

Warped

by Scott McCullar

Lavelle tells panel no coverup needed



United Press International WASHINGTON — Rita Lavelle, fired head of the Environmental Protection Agency's toxic waste clean-up program, told a House subcommittee Thursday she knows of nothing at the agency to cover up, and she was not a party to the decision to withhold subpoenaed EPA papers from Congress.

"I know of nothing needful of cover-up," Lavelle told the House public works subcommittee on oversight and investigation, one of six House panels investigating the EPA's "Superfund" cleanup program.

Testifying under oath, Lavelle said she agreed with a statement by Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., that the House should "not have to get into a hassle" with the administration to get the documents.

"I agree with that position," Lavelle said. "But the entire affair of how it was handled with Congress was taken out of my hands."

She said the decision to withhold the documents under a claim of executive privilege to protect investigative material originally was handled by EPA

general counsel Robert Perry, EPA Administrator Anne Burford, and (the Justice Department) was in there."

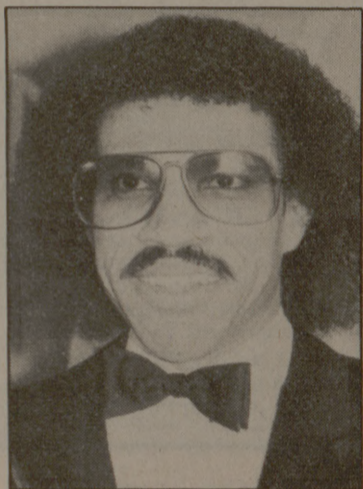
Lavelle also said more than two dozen investigators were hired to investigate if organized crime was involved in any aspect of the cleanup of toxic waste dump sites.

She said the investigation was not completed by the time she was fired.

She reiterated statements made Wednesday to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee that she did not play political favorites in releasing toxic waste cleanup funds, and there is no evidence of any "sweetheart deal" for industries involved in cleanup operations.

Rock group gains success

Toto wins five Grammys



Lionel Richie

United Press International LOS ANGELES — Toto, a group of suburban studio musicians who toiled in obscurity for a decade, won five awards including record and album of the year at the silver anniversary Grammy Awards show.

"We're overwhelmed," Steve Porcaro, one of three brothers in the group told reporters backstage Wednesday night. "It's from our peers, and that's what counts. We've worked with about half those people out there in the audience."

Toto's "Rosanna" won song of the year over Willie Nelson's ballad "Always On My Mind" which won best male country performance. Lavelle sang on the show by satellite from Texas.

Composer John Williams won three Grammys for his soaring score for the movie "E.T.," raising his career total to 14.

Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes beat Toto to win best pop duo or group performance for their love song "Up Where We Belong," from the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman." Warnes said they got together in "the weirdest pairing ever" because she was so moved by his solo on last year's show.

"Dreamgirls," named best cast show album.

"Truly God is very good, and I'm very grateful to Him," Holliday said.

Marvin Gaye won twice for best R&B male and instrumental performance for "Sexual Healing."

The Australian group Men at Work, whose debut album "Business As Usual" topped the charts for nearly four months, won as best new artist. Losers included Holliday and the Stray Cats.

Other pop winners were Melissa Manchester for "You Should Hear How She Talks About You" and Lionel Richie for "Truly."

Rock winners included Pat Benatar for "Shadows of the Night," John Cougar for "Hurts So Good," Survivor for "Eye of the Tiger" and A Flock of Seagulls for "D.N.A."

Dazz Band's "Let It Whip" and Earth, Wind & Fire's "Wanna Be With You" gained a rare tie for best R&B duo or group performance. "Turn Your Love Around," whose writers included Steve Lukather of Toto, was named top R&B song.

Other country winners were Juice Newton for "Break It To

Me Gently," Alabama for "Mountain Music" and Roy Clark for "Alabama Jubilee."

Performers who were nominated several times but failed to win any awards included Stevie Wonder — who insisted that "everybody's a winner" before he read off the final award in Braille — Paul McCartney, Linda Ronstadt and Billy Joel.

"Toto IV" was named album of the year and best engineered recording. The single "Rosanna," named after Steve Porcaro's girlfriend, won as record of the year, best instrumental arrangement accompanying vocals and best vocal arrangement for two or more voices. Toto got its fifth Grammy as producer of the year.

Other members of the group, which started in the early 1970s as a garage band in the San Fernando Valley, are Porcaro's brothers Mike and Jeff, Lukather, David Paich and Bobby Kimball.

The 62 awards, chosen by vote of 6,000 members of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, also included honors for gospel, jazz, classical, blues, ethnic, Latin, children's, historical, spoken, and comedy recordings.

Business bankruptcies exceed record high

United Press International NEW YORK — Commercial and industrial business failures for the week ending Feb. 17 surged to 713, surpassing the post-Depression record of 696 bankruptcies reported late last August, Dun & Bradstreet reported Thursday.

In the face of plunging world oil prices, three large Houston-based oil and gas exploration firms were listed among the failed concerns. Southern Pipeline Construction Co., with liabilities of \$855.8 million; Laredo Exploration Inc., with liabilities of \$855.5 million, and Southern State Exploration, Inc., with liabilities of \$852.4 million all filed for bankruptcy during the latest week, said D&B, a credit rating service.

The record casualties compared with 461 last week and 505 in the comparable 1982 week. So far this year 4,319 firms have been reported failed

for an average 617 per week versus 3,065 or 438 a week for the same period last year, D&B said.

Companies with liabilities over \$100,000 accounted for 377 of the failures, compared with 239 last week and 222 in the like 1982 week. Smaller firms, those with under \$100,000 in liabilities, made up 336 of the week's total, against 283 a week

before and 222 a year ago.

All sectors of industry posted increases in business failures compared with the previous week and last year, with the retail industry reporting a substantial 54.4 percent gain from the previous week and a 41.2 percent gain over year-ago levels, D&B said.

OPENING SOON SPEEDQUEEN SUPER STORE

- Coin operated laundry
- Attendant on duty
- Free steamers

1806 Welsh 7 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Just south of SW Pkwy.

PUBLIC NOTICE... STEREO LIQUIDATION

California Stereo Liquidators, Federal No. 95-3531037, will dispose of, for a manufacturer's representative, their inventory surplus of NEW stereo equipment. The items listed below will be sold on a first-come first-served basis while quantities last!

HOLIDAY INN Saturday, February 26, 1983
2300 Texas Ave., Bryan, TX 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

	Value	Disposal Price		Value	Disposal Price
5 ONLY AM/FM Cassette Car Stereos, In-Dash	\$159	\$29 ea.	22 PR. Triaxial Car Speakers ONLY (Round) Giant Mags	\$ 89	\$39 pr.
5 ONLY AM/FM 8-Track Car Stereos, In-Dash	\$139	\$29 ea.	20 PR. Triaxial Car Speakers ONLY (6 x 9) Giant Mags	\$119	\$49 pr.
18 ONLY Graphic Equalizers (Good) for Car, High Wattage	\$159	\$39 ea.	10 ONLY AM/FM Cassette—Built-in ONLY Equalizer & Auto Reverse	\$299	\$139 ea.
20 ONLY Cassette Car Stereos, Underdash	\$ 75	\$25 ea.	23 PR. 2-Way Car Speakers, ONLY Dual Cone	\$ 49	\$19 pr.
20 ONLY Graphic Equalizers (Better) for Car, High Wattage	\$175	\$59 ea.	10 ONLY AM/FM In-Dash Cassettes for Small Cars	\$225	\$89 ea.
30 ONLY AM/FM Cassette Car Stereos In-Dash (Best)	\$189	\$59 ea.	22 ONLY AM/FM Cassettes for Car with Auto Reverse	\$225	\$89 ea.
8 PR. Modular 4-Way Speakers ONLY for Car (High-Power)	\$179	\$89 pr.	25 ONLY Graphic Equalizer (Best) for Car, High Wattage	\$215	\$89 ea.

ALL BRAND NEW MERCHANDISE WITH FULL 2-YEAR WARRANTIES
Buy one or all of the above quantities listed—The Public is Invited!
VISA, MASTERCARD, CASH or PERSONAL CHECKS WELCOME

ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, FEB. 26 ONLY WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

Not so long ago, in a galaxy not so far away, America's number 1 pizza delivery company made students an offer:

If your group orders more pizzas than competing groups, you'll win a free pizza party!

It's so easy to play. Call your nearest Domino's Pizza store for details.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

DORM WARS™

The Contest:

Domino's Pizza will award free 60 large pizzas and \$50.00 cash for liquid refreshments to the dorm purchasing the most pizzas starting Feb. 1 and running through Feb. 28.

The Rules:

1. Carry-out orders and all deliveries made from your area's Domino's Pizza store will be counted if we are given your dorm name.
2. Any pizza over \$10.00 will be counted twice.
3. The winning dorm will be published in the local newspaper.
4. The location and time of the party will be convenient to both the winners and Domino's Pizza.
5. The 60 pizzas will be 2-item pizzas. The winner will have the choice of items. The pizzas do not have to be the same.
6. Dorm ordering most pizzas per person will be declared winner.

Fast, Free Delivery

4407 S. Tex. Ave.
Bryan 260-9020
1504 Holleman
C.S. 693-2335

Our drivers carry less than \$20.00. Limited delivery area.
©1982 Domino's Pizza, Inc.