

Quotation from Seymour Melman's book,
"Our Depleted Society"

Appendix C

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* Includes \$41.3 million in prime contracts awarded to Studebaker Corp. for 5-ton trucks prior to the acquisition by Kaiser-Jeep Corp. in February 1964 of Studebaker production facilities in South Bend, Indiana.
† Stock ownership is equally divided between Standard Oil Co. of California and Texaco, Inc.; half of the total of military awards is shown under each of the parent companies.

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500 Contractors Listed According to Net Value
of Military Prime Contract Awards for
Experimental, Developmental, Test and
Research Work

Fiscal Year 1963

The attached report shows 500 military prime contractors listed according to the net value of awards of \$10,000 or more for experimental, developmental, test and research work (EDTR) during fiscal year 1963. The list is arranged in three sections. The first section includes 377 U.S. business firms; the second section includes 119 educational institutions, government agencies and other non-profit institutions, and the third section includes 4 foreign contractors.

Of the 500 contractors on the fiscal year 1963 list, 125, or one out of four, were contractors who did not appear on the fiscal year 1962 list. Of the 377 business firms appearing on the current list, 118, or about one out of three, were small business firms.

In addition to the 500 listed contractors, there were 1,339 other contractors that received prime contract awards of \$10,000 or more for EDTR work during fiscal year 1963, making a total of 1,839 contractors in all. Of this total, 324 were U.S. non-profit institutions, 119 were foreign contractors, and 1,396 were U.S. business firms. Of the latter, 565 were large business firms, and 831, or 59.5%, were small business firms.

The contractors with the largest value of awards are engaged in research, development, test or production of missiles, aircraft, ships, and other highly complex military materiel. In fiscal year 1963, 88.6% of all EDTR awards of \$10,000 or more to U.S. business firms was for work connected with missiles, aircraft, ships, and electronics programs.

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