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CHICAGO AP - The chairman of the Remember the Pueblo Committee says classified information concerning the captured U.S. intelligence ship was relayed to his group by "highly reliable government sources."

The Rev. Paul D. Lindstrom made the remarks at a news conference Monday prompted by charges by Sen. Stephen M. Young, D-Ohio, that there were indications at least one high Pentagon official leaked classified information about the Pueblo to right-wing organizations.

Young told the Senate Thursday: "It is clear that they receive their advance information from right-wing sympathizers holding sensitive jobs in the Defense Department."

Lindstrom told the news conference the committee "has shared during the past 10 months a great deal of information with the American people."

"But the sharing of this information, which has come to us by way of highly reliable government sources, has been an imperative task," he added, "in that it was the only way to offset the lies and half truths emanating from the administration sources in Washington, D.C."

Young said he will demand an investigation by the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which he is a member, if leaks about the ship captured by North Korea continue.

The senator identified Lindstrom as proprietor of the Church of CHRISTIAN Liberty in Chicago, and he said Lindstrom's committee is tied to the Liberty lobby.

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