

Mr. MONTAGUE. We gave instructions to our inspectors in charge that in view of the procedure which we had set up, that these machines would be disposed of in accordance with our instructions, which means that they would be turned over to a property officer, at the regional office for disposition. If they could be sold, they would be sold; otherwise, they would be disposed of as scrap.

Mr. KASS. Do you know where they are now?

Mr. MONTAGUE. We know they have been disposed of, but I don't know whether there might be still some of them around somewhere, no. I can't say that. We have had no occasion to check that.

Mr. KASS. Could you supply for the record who bought these B. & W. machines?

Mr. MONTAGUE. I didn't say they were bought. If we can determine how they were disposed of, we can supply that for the record, yes.

Mr. KASS. Would you, please?

Mr. MONTAGUE. Yes.

Mr. HARDY. You certainly ought to be able to find out what happened to the things. If they weren't disposed of, who dismantled them? This is Government property, and there ought to be some rather clear indication as to what happened to them. I don't think there ought to be any difficulty of being sure that we get for the record just exactly what did happen to them.

Mr. MONTAGUE. We can obtain that information. We will supply it for the record.

Mr. Moss. We will hold the record at this point to receive that information.

(The information to be furnished follows:)

Six B. & W. machines had no salvage value and were disposed of as scrap in accordance with GSA and Post Office Department regulations.

Four B. & W. machines were turned over to GSA and were disposed of as follows:

One to Tennessee State Education Agency.

One to Clermont County, Ohio, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

One to Minnesota State Agency for Surplus Property.

One to 13th District Office of Naval Intelligence, Seattle, Wash.

Two B. & W. machines were turned over to GSA, but we have not yet been advised as to final disposal action.

Three B. & W. machines are being held pending receipt of disposal instructions from GSA.

(In instances where disposal has been or will be through GSA we will give notice to GSA as to reason for disposal by Postal Inspection Service.)

Mr. KASS. Mr. Montague, whose determination was it to dispose of the GSR's?

Mr. MONTAGUE. Mine.

Mr. KASS. It was yours?

Mr. MONTAGUE. Yes, sir.

Mr. KASS. When was this determination made?

Mr. MONTAGUE. It was made in an interval between December 1961 and December 1963. In December 1961—well, I am getting a little ahead.

I became Chief Inspector in February 1961, and there were policies to be set as far as my administration as Chief Inspector would be concerned. One of them was what to do in the area of lie detection. In late 1961 we asked Inspector Baleiko, who is one of our experienced