

Mr. MONTAGUE. All right, the B. & W. machine. We had only one man designated in each of the 15 divisions.

Mr. MOSS. What training did he have?

Mr. MONTAGUE. Back in 1950 they had training conferences here and at another location in the country.

Mr. MOSS. Let us not go back so far. Let us go back to 1960. What training did he have in 1960?

Mr. MONTAGUE. That is how it started, from 1950. The men who were given the training at that time—if they were going to be replaced on lie detection work—would start training somebody else. We did not train a lot of inspectors to do this; there wasn't any reason for it. It was just where there was going to be a replacement, or where you wanted to have a man in reserve.

You might have one additional man in a division trained, and it was on-the-job training.

Mr. MOSS. Let us take this basic man that you started with in 1950. What training did he have? There were 15 of them.

Mr. MONTAGUE. I was not here in Washington so I can't say positively.

Mr. MOSS. Were either of your associates here?

Mr. BALEIKO. I was; yes, sir.

Mr. MOSS. What training was given in 1950?

Mr. BALEIKO. The training consisted of two conferences, dissemination of brochures, reading matter and a handbook, I guess, published by the manufacturer and his representative.

Mr. MOSS. It was self-help?

Mr. BALEIKO. Very much so; yes, sir.

Mr. MOSS. And the manufacturer attended?

Mr. BALEIKO. The manufacturer attended the conference and conducted the session.

Mr. MOSS. He showed you how to operate it. Did he give you instructions in human physiology?

Mr. BALEIKO. No; he did not.

Mr. MOSS. Is it not rather essential, if you are going to operate this?

Mr. BALEIKO. That is correct. That is a basic instruction.

Mr. MOSS. So you really had very inadequate training as operators of these B. & W. devices?

Mr. BALEIKO. There was much reliance placed in the selection of the men, that they have knowledge of human behavior and psychology. That was a basic point in the selection of the men.

Mr. MOSS. Had they had a course in psychology, we will say at a university?

Mr. BALEIKO. Some of them must have had; yes, sir. I did not know their personal history. I was another one of the inspectors that was in the program.

Mr. MOSS. This might have been part of their makeup and it could well have been completely lacking.

Mr. BALEIKO. I do not know, sir, because I do not know what instructions were issued to the inspectors in charge, except to make a careful selection of the personnel.

Mr. MOSS. Then this was a very informal procedure, was it not?

Mr. MONTAGUE. May I say this, Congressman: Each one of the men selected was an experienced criminal investigator of long standing who had a very good record and was well respected in his division.