

Mr. MONTAGUE. Not on this particular machine. But Mr. Baleiko can tell you that within the past 2 years—you have attended three separate seminars, as I recall, have you not?

Mr. BALEIKO. Yes.

Mr. MONTAGUE. Who sponsored them?

Mr. BALEIKO. The University of Oklahoma sponsored the one a year ago in March, and then the Academy for Scientific Interrogation held one in New Orleans last August. The American Academy of Polygraph Examiners also had one last September. I attended that.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Baleiko, when you attended them, you had 15 operators. How many of the 15 attended?

Mr. BALEIKO. This is limited to members of the academy, and as far as I know there was no other member in the academy.

Mr. MOSS. Did you attend these under Government sponsorship?

Mr. BALEIKO. Some at Chicago I did on my own. I took annual leave and attended on my own. But the last three I requested to attend as a postal inspector and I obtained permission to do so.

Mr. MOSS. Did other postal inspector-operators attend?

Mr. BALEIKO. I didn't mean—

Mr. MOSS. What I wanted to say is that here again we are not faced with a defined program, but one that may occur rather than shall occur. On these seminars, you may or you may not participate.

Mr. BALEIKO. That is correct.

Mr. MOSS. It is not part of a planned program of instruction, further instruction, for the inspector-operators of these devices. Am I correct?

Mr. BALEIKO. Yes; we have not been able to formulate one until initial information is obtained in that first report.

Mr. HARDY. Let me understand what the seminars that you attended consist of. Did they relate strictly to lie detection procedures and the use of these machines?

Mr. BALEIKO. No. You may have somebody give a paper on the physiological aspects of criminal interrogation, with or without the instrument. You may have Mr. John Reid or Mr. Harrelson, from the Keeler's school there, or their representatives, give their papers. Cleve Backster attends almost all of them.

All the aspects of criminal interrogation, whether it is with or without instrumentation, are usually covered in the discourses that are programed.

Mr. HARDY. These are broad subjects that you deal with in these seminars. This is criminal investigations.

Mr. BALEIKO. They are aimed especially at polygraph operators.

Mr. HARDY. It does not specialize on polygraph operators?

Mr. BALEIKO. No; I would say it is especially aimed at polygraph operators. In fact, the Academy of Scientific Interrogation seminars are for polygraph examiners. The University of Oklahoma gave their course for polygraph examiners. Cleve Backster was there and demonstrated with slides and charts, and interpretations of results, for those in attendance.

They deal with actual physiological and other aspects of polygraph examinations.