

they were doing, and where they were. Each one is involved in the handling of the letter which is under investigation. Each one on the surface is a likely suspect. You talk to each one and you develop no evidence by the normal interrogation means.

You ask, "Are you willing to take a lie detector test?" and most times the operators have found, that not only are those involved willing but they want to take a lie detector test, because those who are not guilty of anything want to be freed of any suspicion. They want to be absolved of blame.

We have had cases where people asked to be permitted to take a lie detector test without any suggestion from the operator.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Montague, where the polygraph exam is given to a postal employee, what happens to that information? Is that put in his personnel file?

Mr. MONTAGUE. It is in the investigative file. It is not in the employee's personnel file.

Mr. KASS. Is any information put in the employee's file of a refusal to take the exam?

Mr. MONTAGUE. No.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Baleiko, you stated you would be running the seminars in the future.

Mr. BALEIKO. No, I said I would propose, maybe, a program of such type, and I would like to take part in it as much as I can. The decision would be up to the Chief.

Mr. KASS. What is your training in polygraph?

Mr. BALEIKO. I have had considerable experience in all lie detection work since 1948. I have maintained an interest in reading all material I can on it, the actual operation of the instruments; I have had the experience now of having operated more than one type of instrument; I can talk about each one; I know the field, I think, and I have been in it. I can prepare notes. I can instruct.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Baleiko, can you review other operators' determinations?

Mr. BALEIKO. Providing the operation is standardized.

Mr. KASS. By standardized, do you mean by the zone comparison theory?

Mr. BALEIKO. If that method is used; yes.

Mr. KASS. Is that method taught in the Gormac School?

Mr. BALEIKO. I am not positive.

Mr. KASS. Could you supply that for the record?

Mr. BALEIKO. That could be obtained; yes.

(The information to be furnished follows:)

The Gormac School course for polygraph operation does include instruction in the zone comparison theory (Backster technique).

Mr. KASS. Are you familiar with the zone comparison theory?

Mr. BALEIKO. Yes.

Mr. KASS. Have you taken courses in it?

Mr. BALEIKO. No; no formal courses. I have acquired information and knowledge about it from the seminars.

Mr. KASS. From the seminars in Oklahoma and from Mr. Backster's slides?

Mr. BALEIKO. Yes; that is right.

Mr. KASS. What is your training so far as psychology courses?