

USE OF POLYGRAPHS AS "LIE DETECTORS" IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

(Part 5—Testimony of Federal Bureau of Investigation Witnesses)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met at 10 a. m., in room 2203, Rayburn Office Building, Hon. John E. Moss (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives John E. Moss, John S. Monagan, and Donald Rumsfeld.

Also present: Samuel J. Archibald, chief, Government Information; Benny L. Kass, counsel; and Jack Matteson, chief investigator. Mr. Moss. The subcommittee will be in order.

We resume our inquiry today into the use of polygraphs by agencies and departments of the Federal Government. This is a continuation of studies commenced in the last Congress. The information we seek here in the subcommittee is essential to final evaluation and a final report by the subcommittee.

Our witnesses today are representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and we will first hear from Mr. John P. Mohr, Assistant to the Director. He is accompanied by Mr. Ivan W. Conrad, an Assistant Director, and Mr. Bell P. Herndon, special agent supervisor of the FBI.

All three of you gentlemen are going to testify here today; is that correct?

Mr. MOHR. Yes, sir.

Mr. MOSS. Will you stand and be sworn together?

(Thereupon, John P. Mohr, Ivan W. Conrad, and Bell P. Herndon were duly sworn by the chairman of the committee, and testified as follows:)

Mr. MOSS. Will you identify yourself for the record?

Mr. CONRAD. I am Ivan W. Conrad.

Mr. MOHR. John Mohr, M-o-h-r.

Mr. HERNDON. Bell P. Herndon, H-e-r-n-d-o-n.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Mohr, we will be pleased to hear from you at this time, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Director of the FBI, through you, for the cooperation we have received in this subcommittee. We are most appreciative.