

Mr. KASS. Which would also reflect the fact he refused to take a polygraph?

Mr. MOHR. It might.

Mr. KASS. You also referred to the fact that the testee is not informed of the final opinions and conclusions the polygraph operator has rendered. Why not?

Mr. MOHR. As Mr. Herndon indicated, we consider the results of the polygraph interview not to be precise to the point where a person's guilt or innocence could be judged, and since it is only an investigative aid, and of value to the investigating agent, we don't make it available to the person being interviewed.

Mr. KASS. You say it is an investigative aid. Let's take this type of situation: The only information you have on the individual is the fact that the operator said that, based on the polygraph examination, there is some indication of deception. What do you do with this information?

Mr. MOHR. The investigative agent would use that to conduct further investigation, with respect to that particular individual, to confirm or not the fact that he might be guilty.

Mr. KASS. What if you don't get any other information?

Mr. MOHR. That would be the end of the case with respect to that individual.

Mr. KASS. Is it in the file of the individual that he took a polygraph examination and that he has shown deception at that particular point?

Mr. MOHR. The charts and material in connection with the polygraph examination would appear in the substantive case file.

Mr. KASS. And that stays—

Mr. MOHR. In the FBI. This material is not disseminated to anyone.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Conrad, could you discuss the training program that polygraph operators take?

Mr. RUMSFELD. May I ask a question?

You said, Mr. Mohr, that this polygraph information is not disseminated to anybody. Does that mean nobody, or does that mean except the Internal Revenue Service, if they might want it, or CIA if they might want it? Does it mean absolutely nobody outside of the FBI?

Mr. MOHR. We do not disseminate the charts that are obtained during the polygraph interview.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Well, you don't disseminate the charts. Do you disseminate the information on the charts, on request from CIA, or IRS, or State Department, or the Executive Office of the President, which would be somebody outside of the FBI?

Mr. MOHR. The fact of the interview with the polygraph might be disseminated under the circumstances you have indicated. If there was an official interest in an individual, it might be disseminated to them.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Thank you.

Mr. KASS. Just one question on that, Mr. Mohr. You say polygraph charts would not be available to anybody?

Mr. MOHR. That is correct.

Mr. KASS. Now, if the person, during the course of a polygraph examination, admits or confesses to the crime in question, do you submit this information, this admission, this confession, in evidence?