

Mr. KASS. Let me interrupt you at each point. On the history and background of the polygraph, is there any prepared material the students or trainees are given?

Mr. CONRAD. Nothing other than books which they can read, a bibliography, to which they are referred for outside reading. A copy of the bibliography has been furnished to the subcommittee. (See exhibit 43, p. 572.)

Mr. KASS. Is this through a lecture type of course?

Mr. CONRAD. It is lecture and practical work.

Mr. KASS. How many students will sit in a course?

Mr. CONRAD. Normally about eight.

Mr. KASS. And the course continues for 2 weeks?

Mr. CONRAD. Yes.

Mr. KASS. Five days a week?

Mr. CONRAD. Six days a week.

Mr. MOHR. Seven, sometimes.

Mr. KASS. How many hours a day?

Mr. CONRAD. Eight, exclusive of homework. We also devote some time to nomenclature and functions of the polygraph instrument. We cover polygraph test techniques and the physiological basis of the polygraph method of detection of deception.

We also cover psychological factors affecting polygraph use.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Conrad, do you give the lectures?

Mr. CONRAD. No, I do not.

Mr. KASS. Do you, Mr. Herndon?

Mr. HERNDON. I give some of the lectures, Mr. Kass.

Mr. KASS. Which lectures do you give?

Mr. HERNDON. I touch upon many of these subjects. I give the history, and I give some of the policy. I work with several of my colleagues who are also instructors during the nomenclature lectures. It is almost an individual instructor to student operation. We have a faculty of three to four men who work with eight students.

So you can see it is a very small class and therefore it is almost an individual attention relationship. But I do give lectures in policy, history, nomenclature, and function, part of the polygraph test technique, and the practical case exercise.

Mr. KASS. Mr. Conrad, who gives the lectures or the training on the psychological factors affecting polygraph use?

Mr. CONRAD. We have some men who have training in psychology.

Mr. KASS. How much training?

Mr. CONRAD. Do you want the number of hours of college work?

Mr. KASS. Are they psychologists?

Mr. CONRAD. Originally, yes. The present instructor has graduate work in psychology. Some of the initial training was by an individual who had a Ph. D. in psychology.

Mr. KASS. You say "originally," but not at the present time?

Mr. CONRAD. The psychologist with the Ph. D. is no longer with the organization, having retired.

Mr. KASS. What are the qualifications of the instructors for the physiological part?

Mr. CONRAD. An instructor who has postgraduate work in physiology.

Mr. KASS. Is there any course material given to these students in these two fields?