

Now, would your figures differ in that event?

Mr. SKALLERUP. I initially didn't understand the question that way, and second, I don't know what the answer would be.

Mr. ARCHIBALD. The answer you gave refers to the present looser requirements for currently employed DOD polygraph examiners?

Mr. SKALLERUP. Yes, sir.

Mr. GLICK. I would like to pursue one thing Mr. Archibald opened up a little earlier. In the giving of polygraph examinations as part of a security clearance for civilian industrial personnel under OIPAAR as you call it, is the information that is obtained through this process made available to the review board or the final board that makes a determination either of granting or withholding security clearance?

Mr. SKALLERUP. The information is disclosed to the screening board. It does not go beyond the screening board.

Mr. GLICK. Is all of the information deduced disclosed?

Mr. SKALLERUP. Yes, sir.

Mr. GLICK. The questions as well as the answers and reactions?

Mr. SKALLERUP. Yes, plus the opinion of the examiner.

Mr. GLICK. Plus the opinion of the examiner. Is there further use made of this, or is it merely provided to the screening board as part of its knowledge for final determination?

Mr. SKALLERUP. It is part of the investigative record for consideration by the screening board. The screening board, you realize, the screening board performs two functions: One, it can review the file and then, based upon its review, determine that it is clearly consistent with the national interest to grant and it can order a grant of a clearance.

If it chooses to not grant a clearance, it prepares a statement of reasons which are sent to the individual so that the individual can determine whether he wants to have a hearing and contest it or simply withdraw from proceeding.

Mr. GLICK. What are the provisions of custody of the information that is obtained in this process? Does the handling of this information fall under the terms of the directive?

Mr. SKALLERUP. The handling of that information is set forth in other directives, principally 5220.6.

Mr. GLICK. Is it more carefully controlled under 5220.6 than that which is set forth in 5210.48? I frankly have not had an opportunity to read 5220.6.

Mr. SKALLERUP. You see, this office, OIPAAR, receives the complete investigative files on all individuals whose clearances are referred to the office. The files are available for the review of the screening board, available for review by Department counsel who assist the screening board in preparing statements of reasons, and they are available for my review.

When these files are no longer involved in the action they are returned to the military department who performed the investigation and at that point, the files in those cases where polygraph examinations were involved, would fall under this 5210.48 provision.

Mr. GLICK. One final question in this area. Is the information obtained made available to the employer in the contract?

Mr. SKALLERUP. I can't say that it is never done. It is highly irregular. There is a strong policy against it. It is contrary to the