

EXHIBIT 53A—SUBCOMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE OF MAY 6, 1965,
ON USE OF POLYGRAPHS BY FEDERAL AGENCIESFOREIGN OPERATIONS AND GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE,
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C., May 6, 1965.

DEAR MR. ———: The Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee is continuing a study, begun in 1963 at the direction of House Government Operations Committee Chairman William L. Dawson, into the use of polygraphs as "lie detectors" by Federal agencies. Initial hearings were held on the subject, and the committee adopted a report on which your agency has been asked to comment.

To complete its study, the subcommittee needs supplemental information from agencies such as yours which indicated, in answer to a subcommittee questionnaire dated June 11, 1963, that their policies and practices provide for the use of polygraphs as "lie detectors." Please provide complete answers to the following questions by June 7, 1965.

The answers should cover all subordinate organizations within your agency. If the subordinate organizations use polygraphs for different purposes or under different procedures, please break down the requested information by subordinate organizations in addition to providing an agencywide compilation.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN E. MOSS, *Chairman.*

QUESTIONNAIRE ON USE OF POLYGRAPHS AS "LIE DETECTORS"

1. For what specific purposes does your agency use polygraphs as "lie detectors"?
2. How many so-called lie detection tests using polygraphs or similar devices were conducted by your agency in fiscal 1964 for each of the specific purposes listed in answer to question No. 1?
3. How many such tests were conducted by other agencies, public or private, at the request of your agency in fiscal 1964? Identify the other agencies, state the number of tests performed by each agency and state the costs, if any.
4. At what location (city and State if domestic, city and country if foreign) was each of the tests listed in answer to questions 2 and 3 given?
5. How many polygraphs or other so-called lie detection devices are the property of your agency?
 - (a) How many of these devices were purchased during fiscal 1964?
 - (b) How many of these devices were purchased as replacements?
 - (c) What was the acquisition cost of the devices purchased during fiscal 1964?
 - (d) Identify by brand and model the devices purchased during fiscal 1964.
6. How many polygraphs or other so-called lie detection devices were leased during fiscal 1964? At what cost?
7. How many employees of your agency are authorized to conduct examinations using polygraphs or similar lie detection devices?