

regardless of degree of use, to the polygraph in these judicial or administrative proceedings.)

(a) If your agency holds administrative hearings, are any references to polygraph examinations admitted in evidence?

(b) If the answer to question 16(a) is in the affirmative, is the polygraph operator made available for examination and cross-examination purposes?

(c) Are polygraph charts and other related documents admitted in evidence in these administrative hearings?

17. If your agency has issued any new regulations or directives pertaining to the use of polygraphs and other so-called lie detection devices since your answer to the subcommittee questionnaire dated June 11, 1963 (or if your agency has amended any existing regulations or directives), provide two copies of each.

EXHIBIT 53B—REPLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE OF MAY 6, 1965

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,
Washington, D.C., June 22, 1965.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,
Chairman, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have been requested to respond to your letter to the Secretary of Defense dated May 6, 1965, which requested supplemental information concerning use of polygraphs in the Department of Defense.

The information you requested is attached, as follows:

- (1) Summary providing agencywide compilation.
- (2) Data relating to use of polygraph by the military departments and the Defense Intelligence Agency.
- (3) Use of the polygraph examination by the Office of Industrial Personnel Access Authorization Review.
- (4) Data relating to use of polygraph by NSA.
- (5) Copies of regulations requested by the committee.

Please note that in the response to question 4, certain of the data are sensitive and are classified secret; further, that certain of the data provided concerning use of the polygraph by the National Security Agency also is classified.

Requests for data from the Defense Atomic Support Agency and the Defense Supply Agency were inadvertently omitted; this information should be forthcoming soon.

Please let me know if you desire any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN S. PAUL.

SUMMARY

Question 1. See reply.

Question 2. During fiscal year 1964 the Department of the Army conducted 8,370 examinations, the Department of the Navy conducted 3,113, the Marine Corps conducted 748, the Department of the Air Force conducted 1,336, and DIA conducted 3 examinations. Department of Defense total: 13,570 examinations conducted.