

Question 3. In fiscal year 1964, 20 polygraph examinations were conducted by civilian law enforcement agencies for agencies of DOD. No charge was made for administration of these 20 examinations.

Question 4. See reply.

Question 5. How many polygraphs are the property of DOD agencies? Total: 416.

(a) How many devices were purchased during fiscal year 1964? Total: 47.

(b) How many were purchased as replacements? Total: 29.

(c) What was the acquisition cost during fiscal 1964? Total: \$46,527.

Question 6. Polygraphs leased by DOD agencies during fiscal 1964: None.

Question 7. There are 426 personnel in Army, Navy, Air Force, and DIA authorized to conduct polygraph examinations.

Question 8. Total estimated expenses attributable to the use of the polygraph during fiscal 1964 for Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps: \$78,562.38.

Questions 9-14. See replies.

Question 15. Estimated cost to DOD for research projects initiated during fiscal 1964 involving the use of the polygraph was \$96,003.00.

Questions 16-17. See replies.

1. For what specific purposes does your agency use polygraphs as "lie detectors"?

Army

PMG: The polygraph, except when employed in examiner training, is used by the U.S. Army military police as a technical aid in criminal investigations.

OACSI: Army Intelligence employs the polygraph as an aid to investigation in connection with:

(a) Suitability and loyalty investigations: Used as a means of attempting to resolve conflicting suitability or loyalty information when the exploitation of leads through other investigative techniques have been exhausted or is impossible.

(b) Special counterintelligence operations: Includes its use in investigations into acts or alleged acts or incidents of espionage, sabotage, treason, or subversion primarily in overseas areas where the U.S. Army has investigative jurisdiction.

(c) Source and intelligence support personnel investigations: Used as a means to assist in controlling and checking on the reliability and veracity of source and support personnel used in intelligence operations.

(d) Alien clearances: Used in the investigation of aliens being cleared for access to defense information. A polygraph examination is used to cover those portions of a background investigation which cannot be investigated because of geographical or political considerations.

(e) Screening of military personnel: The polygraph is used to assist in selecting eligible personnel for assignment/training which requires access to cryptologic or other sensitive material.