

Air Force

The fact that an individual refuses to take a polygraph examination is not reflected in any investigative report or other document going outside of OSI channels. However, in the event that a commander or other appropriate authority makes specific inquiry of OSI as to whether the individual was afforded an opportunity for polygraph examination, he may be orally informed that the opportunity was presented and the individual declined to consent to or volunteer for it. Two copies of OSI (USAF) Letter 124-82 are attached.

DIA

Written policy on the revealing of information connected with polygraph examinations has not been formalized pending the establishment of Department of Defense regulations. It is specifically the practice of DIA, however, not to make information available concerning a refusal to take the polygraph examination to any person or agency outside DIA. DIA will formalize its procedures in this regard upon publication of a Department of Defense directive on use of the polygraph.

14. Does your agency use two-way mirrors to permit observation of a polygraph or similar "lie detection" test or use recording devices during such a test?

(a) If so, in either case, are the individuals taking the tests informed of the existence of the two-way mirrors or recording devices?

(b) Does your agency have any regulations governing the use of the two-way mirrors or recording devices during interrogations? If so, provide two copies.

Army

PMG: Polygraph examiners assigned to the Military Police Corps are permitted to use two-way mirrors and employ recording devices during the conduct of a polygraph examination.

(a) No polygraph examination may be conducted by Military Police Corps personnel unless the subject to be interviewed has been advised (1) whether the area in which the polygraph examination is to be conducted contains a two-way mirror or comparable device, and (2) whether the polygraph examination will be monitored or recorded, in whole or in part, by any means, and (3) the individual consents in writing.

(b) AR 195-10 governs the use of two-way mirrors and recording devices employed by Military Police Corps personnel during the conduct of a polygraph examination. Two copies of this regulation are attached.

OACSI: Army Intelligence operational units do use two-way mirrors and recording devices in conjunction with polygraph examinations. However, not all units are so equipped. If a two-way mirror, recording device, or both are used, the individual undergoing the examination is so notified, and he must consent in writing prior to their use.

Extracts from Field Manual 30-17, Counterintelligence Operations, Intelligence Corps, U.S. Army, which pertain to the polygraph and