

ment of Labor is currently underway. The Department is not aware that Federal funds are being used to carry out personality testing in any personnel program, but will take immediate prohibitive action if this is found to exist.

Although the present policy against invasions of privacy is considered adequate, the Department of Labor is further extending and implementing the enforcement both of this policy and the forthcoming new Civil Service Commission regulations. A Secretary's order is currently being drafted which prohibits the use of personality tests and related devices in filling positions within the Federal service and extends this prohibition into all other personnel areas subject to the Department's jurisdiction.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Charles Luce, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior. Mr. Luce has another appointment on the Senate side, and we wish you would go as long as you can, and perhaps you can be recalled this afternoon.

(Whereupon Charles F. Luce was duly sworn.)

**TESTIMONY OF CHARLES F. LUCE, ADMINISTRATOR, BONNEVILLE
POWER ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Mr. GALLAGHER. Please proceed.

Mr. LUCE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

My name is Charles Luce. I am the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, which is an agency in the Department of the Interior. I have held this job for the last 4 years, prior to which I was in the private practice of law. I have provided to the staff of the committee a written statement, which I can either read or insert in the record and summarize as the committee would prefer.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Whatever you would prefer.

Mr. LUCE. I would suggest in the interest of time I should summarize it.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Yes. We will insert your prepared statement in the record.

(The statement of Mr. Luce appears on p. 178.)

Mr. LUCE. The Bonneville Power Administration, as I mentioned, is an agency of the Interior Department. Our headquarters, by law, are required to be in the Northwest, in the vicinity of Bonneville Dam. We are responsible for marketing power generated at Federal projects in the Columbia River, which is the greatest power river in North America.

At the present time we market power from 21 Federal dams, and there are 6 others under construction, from which we will market power.

The power system of Bonneville represents installed capacity of almost 7 million kilowatts of power, which is as large or larger than any privately owned utility in the United States. We have some \$2 billion worth of capital invested in power facilities, including corps and bureau dams, and some 10,000 miles of high-voltage and extra-high-voltage transmission lines. Our management problems at Bonneville are in many ways similar to those of privately owned or publicly owned non-Federal utilities. We are not, though we are within the Interior Department, an ordinary Government agency, as regards our responsibilities and management problems.

For example, the Bonneville Administration supplies about 50 percent of all of the electric power used in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and western Montana. We will soon be interconnected with Cali-