

Dr. CARP. Also, I think we should differentiate between the Peace Corps situation and the typical employment situation. All of our literature that we send out to the potential applicant, the potential volunteer, first of all, illustrates what the selection process is.

We do not, although we would have no objection in the future, spell out the MMPI. But we definitely indicate they are going to be tested through psychological means, that they are going to be evaluated for emotional maturity and mental adjustment, that we know all will not get through, and that this is both for their own good and for the good of the country and for the good of the host country overseas. This is an open procedure at all points.

Very early, when the trainees appear at the training site, a representative of the Selection Division appears there and doesn't lecture, but discusses with them the entire selection process, elicits questions, assures them at that time of the complete confidentiality of the information, and assures them of the fact that this test is not really mandatory but that it is useful.

When the test is given, the freedom to not answer any particular item is emphasized.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. If I may interrupt, I still would like to hear some scientific justification for the use of this test. This test has been attacked before the special inquiry, and I am looking to you for the other side of the case.

I am sure the General Counsel and the Associate Director can tell us about the procedures, but I am looking to you for some scientific information and justification and education, as it were, as to why this test is used, why it is necessary.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Dr. Carp, it is getting late, and since this is an area, as Mr. Rosenthal has stated, an area of great interest to us, could you be prepared to do this perhaps on Monday afternoon? Would that meet with your approval?

Dr. CARP. Certainly.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Then we could get into that aspect of it.

The Chair, on behalf of the committee, would like very much to thank you for your appearance here today, and to congratulate you on the protocols that you have changed and the consideration you do give to these idealistically motivated young men and women. We share a concern for their future and I am happy to see we have a concurrence of thought on this.

Mr. REUSS?

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Chairman, I am delighted that Dr. Carp will be able to be with us Monday. Would you request him to bring along the answers to those 566 questions which we have been trying to get, and without those answers before us, I don't frankly see how he is going to explain the nature of the test.

Dr. CARP. Would you let me try, and then if you feel the need—

Mr. REUSS. No, I really want you to bring the answers. Everyone gives us this, listen to the technicians, and puts the answers off. But I really think we are entitled to know whether Lincoln was greater than Washington, or vice versa.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. We can't wait to find out.

Dr. CARP. The answer is, "It doesn't matter."

Mr. JOSEPHSON. Perhaps I could be helpful here. First of all, I am satisfied, as a result of a fair amount of time looking at my case, as a