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## LABORATORY REPORT

November 17, 1960

To: Mr. Marland D. Warren,  
State's Attorney  
Courthouse  
Ottawa, Illinois

Re: Leta Zelenski

On November 10, 1960 Leta Zelenski, employed as an Illinois Bell Telephone Operator, voluntarily came into this laboratory for a polygraph (lie-detector) examination to investigate statements made by her concerning a phone call which she overheard March 21, 1960 while working.

Before the test the subject signed a form releasing the LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office of any liability which may result from the polygraph examination. The executed form release is incorporated as part of our laboratory files in this case.

The subject told the examiner that she overheard a party say to Aurora, Illinois "It's a big write-up in the papers. The kid wants to know what to do with the bloody trousers in the back of the car." She stated that a party in LaSalle answered "How can we get rid of them." She stated that following this short conversation the subjects began talking business. However, she did not listen any further and, therefore, could not say what business either party was in or was discussing. She said the call was station-to-station and, therefore, the parties were not identified. She indicated that the call lasted approximately four minutes, and that the only part of it she heard was that short segment listed above. The subject told the examiner that she waited for over a month before she told anyone about this call.

The polygraph charts of this subject indicate that she is not telling the whole truth in this case. There are general indications of deception throughout her charts. However, they are not consistent enough for the examiner to be able to indicate specifically in which areas, in his opinion, she is being untruthful. It would appear that these test results could be due either to the subject's fabrication of facts or her to being sure what she actually overheard, and quite possibly a combination of both of these.

Mr. Harland D. Warren  
State's Attorney  
Ottawa, Illinois

November 25, 1960

For further clarification of this situation, the examiner would refer the reader to the polygraph examinations of William and Glen Palmatier (see laboratory report this laboratory - dated 10/14/60).

Respectfully submitted,

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