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**Aleksandr Motlyach: *Poligrafologia (Polygraphy)*,
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The Author has dedicated the handbook to two groups of readers: polygraph examination trainees and professional polygraph examiners. It consists of two major parts: one devoted to theory, and the other to practice. The theoretical part is presented in eight chapters, and the practical in seven.

In the “theoretical part” we can find the basic information about polygraph and polygraph examination, and the legal status and history of such examination. In this part of the book, the section most interesting for the readers from Western Europe and America is the information about the history of psychophysiology and polygraphy in the tsarist Russia, former Soviet Union, and in post-Soviet countries. That historical information, unfortunately incomplete, is also inaccurate at places. The part dedicated to the legal status of polygraph examination in Ukraine (Chapter 7 § 3, pp. 150–164) is also very interesting.

In the “practical part”, the Author describes among others the techniques of polygraph examination, types of tests, construction of questions, and the methods of pre-test interrogations. Generally, the techniques discussed are the American ones (AF MGQT, Utah ZCT, Federal ZCT), and the descriptions are only based on Russian and Ukrainian literature. American and other foreign literature is absent from the bibliography, which is a weakness of the book. Nonetheless, the whole shows that knowledge of polygraph examination in Ukraine is on a good level, and, as mentioned above, some of the historical information is invaluable.

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