MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT \ : Police Training

1. In response to the letter from Congressman Edward I. Koch of New York to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated 9 January 1975, Office of Security records have been reviewed to ascertain the specific identity of the police departments who were afforded training during the period 1970 to 1972. It is noted that in earlier correspondence with Congressman Koch in December 1972 and January 1973 the Agency disclosed that "about a dozen city and county police forces" had been given Agency training during this particular time frame. The police departments were not identified by name in earlier correspondence with Congressman Koch.

- 2. According to the records of the Office of Security, representatives from twelve separate police departments were provided training by the Agency during the calendar years 1970, 1971, and 1972. They were: Boston Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts; San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco, California; Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois; New York Police Department, New York, New York; Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland; Prince Georges County Police Department, Seat Pleasant, Maryland; Fairfax County Police Department, Fairfax, Virginia; Arlington County Police Department, Arlington, Virginia; Alexandria Police Department, Alexandria, Virginia; and the Virginia State Police.
- 3. As you are aware, the Office of Security also provided six personnel to the Law Enforcement Assistance Adminstration (LEAA) during 1970 to demonstrate the Trace Metal Detection Technique to the nation's law enforcement community. Even though this technique was developed by the Agency, the Attorney General designated LEAA as the action agent responsible for briefing international, state, and local law enforcement and government agencies on its effectiveness Posing as LEAA

"consultants," these six Office of Security personnel conducted forty such briefings throughout the United States. This activity, however, was not made known to Congressman Koch by the Agency in our previous correspondence with him.

4. At the time that the Agency made available training courses to the various police departments, it was generally understood that the fact that they were receiving training would be held in strict confidence. There is no indication from Office of Security files that the police departments have ever been asked if they would object to this information being made available to representatives from the United States Congress.

Charles W. Kane Director of Security

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