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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Office of Security Sponsored Briefings and Training Afforded U.S. Police Entities

1. The following is a summary of Agency briefings and training arranged and/or conducted by the Office of Security for various U.S. police entities during the period 1966 to present.

a. Executive Police Liaison Seminars:

23 - 25 May 1966 - Conducted at [redacted] for the Commissioner and [redacted] of the New York City Police Department. Subjects covered at this seminar included a demonstration and familiarization of foreign weaponry, a briefing on counter-audio measures by the Office of Security, and a general tour of the facility.

8 - 8 October 1967 - High-ranking officials representing police departments from New York, New York; Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Washington, D.C. and Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia attended seminars given at [redacted]. Formal presentations included demonstrations of explosives and explosive devices, an exhibit of foreign weaponry, air operations, and paramilitary displays as well as a general tour of the two training sites.

16 - 18 May 1970 - This conclave was held at [redacted] for high-ranking officers of police departments from [redacted]

Washington, D.C.; Boston, Massachusetts; Montgomery County, Maryland; and Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. The seminar included briefings on auto counter-measures, explosive devices and foreign ordnance.

15 - 16 April 1971 - A demonstration of the Explosive Residue Detection Technique (ERDT) was conducted at for senior police officers from Boston, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco, Virginia State, Washington, D.C. and Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia.

11 - 14 September 1972 - Twelve selected officers from the New York City Police Department attended an structured training course given at the . This course dealt with basic theories of intelligence, clandestine collection methodology, the analytical function and security's role in the intelligence effort.

b. Tutorial Training

November 1968; June and September 1969 - During these periods, three separate three-week structured training courses were held for an aggregate of seventeen police officers from Washington, D.C. and Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia. The courses were presented at

, and included tutorial instruction in locks and picks photography and positive audio surveillance. It should be noted that the initial request for the above training originated with senior officials of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and was basically predicated on the need to combat the tangible threats posed by radical terrorist groups within its jurisdiction.

July 1972 and January 1973 - Two one-week training courses in operational photography were given by the Office of Security to an aggregate of twenty police officers from

Washington, D.C.; Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia; Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland; and Falls Church, Fairfax City, and Alexandria, Virginia. In addition, ten of the above officers attended a one-week Office of Security course in physical surveillance techniques. All of this training was held at an Agency facility in

July - August 1972 - Two one-week courses in lock-picking were held by the Office of Security and attended by a total of ten police officers from Washington, D.C.; Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia; and Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland. This training was presented at a laboratory

September 1972 - Representatives of the Technical Division, Office of Security, afforded detailed instruction to senior police officials of Montgomery County relative to the operation of a radio receiving device which the police were utilizing in their positive audio operations.

July 1972 - The Office of Security conducted two one-week courses in non-surreptitious entry techniques for ten officers representing police departments from Washington, D.C.; Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland. The training dealt with forced entry equipment (lock pullers, doorjacks, etc) which could be employed by the police in physical searches for hidden explosives.

c. Demonstration of Explosive Devices

December 1968; June 1969; and October 1970 - Three one-week courses dealing with the construction and handling of terrorist explosive devices were held at

range, Fairfax County, Virginia. This training was attended by a total of forty-four police officers representing departments from Washington, D.C. and Arlington and Fairfax, Virginia. The courses were ostensibly conducted by the Northern Virginia Police Academy and non-attributable to the Agency.

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e. Explosive Residue Detection Technique (ERDT)

September 1970 - A one-day Headquarters briefing regarding techniques of ERDT was given by the Office of Security to police officers from Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, Maryland, Fairfax and Arlington Counties, Virginia; Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland; Maryland and Virginia State Police and representatives from the Bomb Data Center of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

f. Written and Published Assistance

July and November 1969 - At the request of senior Washington, D.C. police officials, the Office of Security prepared a six-page written presentation on the general subject of police intelligence. This paper was subsequently turned over to the requestor who advised it would be useful in the approach to investigations dealing with disruptive and politically subversive elements. Additionally, unclassified

literature relating to lock by-pass and safe combination manipulation was given to Washington, D.C. police officers after they had outlined difficulties being experienced with their own security containers.

g. Police Use of Agency Facilities

30 June - 1 July 1969 - Pursuant to a formal request from Washington, D.C. police authorities, it was arranged that three of their officers be permitted to utilize photographic darkroom capabilities. The request was based on circumstances involved in an extremely sensitive police investigation, the nature of which precluded the use of normal police equipment and facilities.

h. Demonstration of Trace Metal Detection Technique

The Trace Metal Detection Technique, which was developed internally, was declassified by the Director of Central Intelligence in June 1970 and made available for dissemination to the nation's law enforcement community by memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Attorney General. The Attorney General designated the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) as action agent for demonstration of the technique. By agreement with the Agency, LEAA accepted full attribution for the development and testing of this technique. In addition, LEAA asked the Agency, and received approval from the Director of Central Intelligence, for LEAA to be provided with the services of six Office of Security personnel familiar with the technique to be used as LEAA "consultants" in demonstrating and explaining the Trace Metal Detection Technique to various law enforcement agencies. In connection with this arrangement, law enforcement officials in the following jurisdictions were briefed by Office of Security personnel posing as LEAA "consultants".

- Local Police Agencies:

Washington, D.C.
Arlington County (Virginia)

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- ~~Fairfax County~~
- Fairfax County (Virginia)
- Alexandria (Virginia)
- Virginia State Police
- Montgomery County (Maryland)
- Prince George's County (Maryland)
- Maryland State Police
- Baltimore (Maryland)
- Falls Church (Virginia)
- Fairfax City (Virginia)
- Boston (Massachusetts)
- Los Angeles (California)
- San Francisco (California)
- Chicago (Illinois)
- New York City (New York)
- Miami (Florida)
- Dade County (Florida) Sheriff's Office
- Long Beach (California)
- Los Angeles (California) Sheriff's Office
- Orange County (California) Sheriff's Office
- San Clemente (California)
- San Diego (California)
- Oceanside (California)
- National City (California)
- Imperial Beach (California)
- Coronado (California)
- Chula Vista (California)
- San Diego (California) Sheriff's Office
- Escondido (California)
- Costa Mesa (California)
- Fullerton (California)
- Santa Anna (California)
- Buena Park (California)
- Newport Beach (California)

Alameda County
Local Government Agencies:

- Orange County (California) District Attorney's Office
- San Diego (California) District Attorney's Office
- Orange County (California) Coroner's Office
- Orange Count Intell unit*

State Agencies:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, State of Minnesota (A one-week seminar was held at Bloomington, Minnesota, during October 1970 under a grant to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. During this seminar, representatives from 83 state and local police departments throughout the United States, as well as auditors from Minneapolis and suburban police departments were afforded briefings on the Trace Metal Detection Technique.)

Professional Associations:

International Association of Chiefs of Police
Pennsylvania Division of the International Association
for Identification
Ohio Identification Officers Association

2. Further specific details regarding the Office of Security's relationship with various police components, as outlined above, will be supplied to you upon request.

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