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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Agent in Charge

SUBJECT : Seminar on New Firearms Identification
Technique
#556 005 I-SB/H

1. The Federal Government has undertaken a program of briefing law enforcement agencies throughout the nation regarding the details of a new firearms identification technique. This technique has been used with a high degree of accuracy in determining if an individual has fired a weapon in the recent past. A demonstration of this technique will be given in Room G A 13 on Wednesday, 3 June 1970, from 1:00 hours to 1:30 hours.

2. Police departments in the immediate area should be encouraged to send laboratory technicians along with their small representative groups since the organization feels that the technicians might be able to begin further work to enhance the identification technique upon completion of the briefing.

3. It is requested that you should invite appropriate officials in the police departments described as follows:

Prince Georges County -

Montgomery County -

Maryland State Police - or

Virginia State Police -

4. For your information, the Director of Security has personally invited members of the Alexandria, Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland Police Departments.

is responsible for inviting police officials of Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. (Chief Durrer will have the option to invite members of the Fairfax City Police Department.)

5. It is specifically requested that Headquarters Supervisor be advised of the names of the individuals expected to attend this briefing. Attached is a copy of the information received from the Director of Security on this date.

Attachments:

Copy of info received from Director of Security
Control Cards

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