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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Police Training Program

1. For the past several months this Office has been quietly conducting a police training program between regular courses at our [redacted] Representatives from the Metropolitan Police Department, Fairfax, Arlington, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties have sent two men each to these two week courses. Thus far, we have limited the training to covert photography, surveillance, and rudimentary "locks and picks."

2. As you know, in the past [redacted] people were instrumental in providing instructors for this type of training. However, normal Agency demands on [redacted] have been such that this Office is providing the instructors for these courses. I'm attaching for your information a letter received from Superintendent Watkins of the Montgomery County Police Department which reflects the manner in which these courses have been received by our local police liaison contacts.

3. If you approve I would like to continue these courses quietly and discreetly. All police representatives attending are given a strong briefing on the Agency's passion for anonymity, and I know that you know that our friendly police departments have always respected this, and we have never had a leak of any kind. I have some reservations about offering them a basic course in audio surveillance at this time. If you agree, we can defer this

Agree

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August 10, 1972

Mr. Howard Osborn  
Director of Security  
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

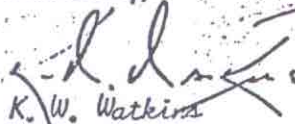
We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to your organization for inviting members of this department to attend training classes sponsored and conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Not only did our officers enjoy these classes but the knowledge gained will be invaluable to them in their daily work. We did not believe it possible for police officers to receive this type of instruction.

Those officers who were fortunate enough to attend the first of these classes asked that we express their personal appreciation for the courteous and considerable manner in which the instructors developed and presented this most difficult and informative material.

We are desirous of having additional officers attend future classes. We are interested in the three subjects previously offered, and hope you will offer a future class in audio surveillance.

Sincerely,



K. W. Watkins  
Superintendent

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aspect of police training to some future date after the Watergate incident has been put to bed one way or another.

  
Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

Attachment