C.I.A. Will Curb Training It Provides Police Forces

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The new director of Central these activities violated th Instelligence has informed Con- law. gress that the agency has de-cided to curb the training it did not attempt to define "the has been providing local police most compelling circumstances" departments in the United that would lead him to autho-States.

singer, announced the new pol-icy in a letter to Representative Chet Holifield, Democrat of California, who is chairman of might involve "foreign crimiations Committee.

ations Committee.

"In keeping with the sensitivity of this matter I have directed that such [training] activities be undertaken in the did not agree with the C.I.A.'s future only in the most compelling circumstances and with authorized the training was pelling circumstances and with authorized the training was my personal approval," Mr. Crime Control Act of 1968.

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Schlesinger wrote.

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ment that it had trained domestic police departments, Mr. Koc account in The New York Times

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The director, James R. Schle-local police agency with special

the House Government Oper- nals or international drug traffickers,

domestic police training active Koch that the training was ities came after Representative always given at the request of Edward Koch, Democrat of New the local agencies. "There may York, wrote the C.I.A. last be some arguments as to Dec.28 questioning whether suc whether the initiative in every training did not violate the single case was lecal, since the training did not violate the single case was lecar, since the 1947 legislation creating the agency may have offered some intelligence group. This law suggestions of its own or may states. The agency shall have have hed some requests routed the states of the same through the Law Enforcement.

called upon Mr. Holifield's com-about 14 New York pollcemen mittee and the Senate Judiciary who had been given training in Subcomittee on Constitutional the handling and processing of Rights to investigate whether intelligence information.