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Dear Sirs:

With the current high rates of vandalism and crimes of violence, an increasing number of banks, retail establishments, and government al agencies are beginning to use bullet resistant glazing materials (so called "bullet proof" glass) for the protection of their employees and assets. It has been our experience that many consumers are being misled as to the actual capabilities of certain types of bullet resistant material, and are occasionally investing large sums of money into an installation that often offers little or no protection from the higher powered handguns, shotguns, and rifles.

In hopes of providing your organization with an objective assessment of available materials, the Arlington County Police Department. with the assistance of the Fairfax County Police Department, and the General Electric Company, will sponsor a demonstration of bullet resistant glazing materials on Monday, August 30, 1976 (rain date August 31). The demonstration will be held at the Fairfax County Police Range at 10:30 AM and at 2:00 PM. During the Course of this demonstration, we will shoot at various types and thicknesses of glazing with the .38 special, .357 magnum, 9mm. luger, .44 magnum, 12 gauge shotgun, and high powered rifle. Those attending will then be able to examine the effects of these various types of ammunition, and may ask questions of the glazing specialists who will be present through the courtesy of the General Electric Company. The GE Company states that the presentation will be free of commercial sales pitches.

A free buffet luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 1:30 PM. Please call the Arlington County Police Department at the below telephone number by Wednesday, August 25 to advise if you will attend and the number of people you intend to bring. We are looking forward to seeing you on August 30.

Sincerely,

Roy C. McLaren Chief of Police

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