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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 'Adult Fare'

*Africa Report* is not, as you stated in your news columns on Feb. 18, a magazine "for American schoolchildren." It is adult fare, written by and largely for African specialists here and abroad. More seriously, I note that the wheel chart in the Outlook section on Feb. 26 erroneously places *Africa Report* in the circle identified as "final disbursers" of CIA funds.

The president of the African-American Institute of New York, which publishes *Africa Report*, has stated that the Institute received funds from CIA-supported foundations prior to (and not since) 1962. It is logical to assume that some of these funds figured in the modest operating budget approved by the AAI Board of Trustees each year for the production of the magazine. It is absolutely incorrect to suggest that the magazine has disbursed funds for intelligence purposes or fulfilled any intelligence function.

That is not all. Since I became editor of the magazine in 1960, I have never been requested, much less pressured, by any person or group in or out of the U.S. Government to publish or not to publish any author or article, or to cover or not to cover any aspect of African affairs.

The content of the magazine from month to month is the most persuasive evidence of its free spirit.

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