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Harvard Learns of CIA Help

Fifteen organizations, serving as Central Intelligence Agency conduits, provided a total of \$456,000 for 13 programs at Harvard University between 1960 and 1966.

The CIA's use of foundations to funnel funds to Harvard was disclosed Friday after a report was submitted to the faculty by Humphrey Doermann, assistant to Dean Franklin L. Ford of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Ford said no strings were attached.

The funds were given to programs and individual faculty members for research in the Departments of Psychology, Philosophy and Social Relations.

Among the recipients was the International Seminar of the Summer School, which draws government leaders to Harvard from foreign countries each year and has received \$243,000 since 1953.

Its executive director, Henry A. Kissinger, a member of the Class of 1950, said he was unaware that the program

was aided financially by groups partly financed by the CIA.

Kissinger said the CIA had made no effort to influence the content, policies or personnel of the seminar.

The report to the faculty pointed out that the conduits did not necessarily receive all of their money from the CIA. None of the so-called "dummies," organizations used exclusively by the CIA, gave money to the Harvard programs or faculty members.

Richard M. Hunt, assistant dean of the faculty and head of the Fund for International Social and Economic Education, told the faculty he did not knowingly receive funds from government-connected sources.

Dean Ford, speaking at a faculty meeting earlier in the week, discussed the possibility of the CIA openly offering funds to faculty members for clearly specified and unclassified research in the future.

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