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## Harvard aided CIA projects

Harvard University yesterday confirmed reports that it unknowingly participated in two research projects funded by the Central Intelligence Agency in the 1950s and 60s as part of the agency's controversial MK-ULTRA project.

Daniel Steiner, Harvard's general counsel, said in a prepared statement that the projects involved "a total of about \$78,000," and neither involved drugs or testing on human subjects.

MK-ULTRA, a \$25-million CIA program that included research on human behavior and brainwashing techniques, came under fire last summer after disclosures that it included

tests on unwitting human subjects and sometimes the administering of LSD and other hallucinogenics.

Of the two projects at Harvard, Steiner said, one involved the use of teaching machines in foreign language instruction — although he said he could find no one now at the university who remembered the work — and the second was similarly noncontroversial.

He said he would not reveal information about the second project because the researcher's request for privacy outweighed the "university's interest in full disclosure and the public's right to know."