

and dispensed from that source at least \$350,000. The beneficiaries were the International Development Foundation (\$50,000), American Friends of the Middle East (\$150,000) and the African-American Institute (\$150,000).

The African-American Institute, with main offices at 345 East 46th St., New York, was formed in 1953 to "foster closer relations and understanding between peoples of the United States and Africa through cultural and educational exchange."

It publishes, among other things, a monthly magazine, "Africa Report," which is distributed primarily for the use of school children.

The institute has offices in Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal, and other African countries.

Formerly associated with the institute, Parker said he was "several years" ago in the "operational" part of the organization. But he thought that the "operational" part of the organization was "discontinuing" the "operational" part. He has numerous contacts with the Agency for International Development.

Parker's program director, American Friends of the Middle East, said yesterday the organization was not controlled by the CIA. However, it has received CIA funds not only through the Baird foundation but through the J. Frederick Brown Foundation, which has also been identified as a CIA conduit.

"We didn't know we were getting money from a CIA fund," Parker said. "We had no idea the Brown foundations was getting money from CIA."

One of the directors of the organization is Kermit Roosevelt who was linked in the book, "The Invisible Government," to the coup that toppled Premier Mohammed Mossadegh in Iran in 1953.

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Parker's Subcommittee on Foreign*