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Q. Who is Kim Roosevelt?
What is his connection
with the CIA?—Rose Hen-
dry, Charlottesville, Va.

A. Kermit "Kim" Roose-
velt, 60, is a former chief
of the CIA's Middle East
Department. In 1953 he
was responsible for oust-
ing Mossadegh, then Pre-
mier of Iran, and restoring
power to the present

Shah. Roosevelt retired from the CIA around 1959,
has since worked as a consultant and adviser to such
corporate giants as Northrop, Gulf, Tenneco, and
Raytheon. Out of Groton and Harvard, class of '37, a
former history professor at Cal Tech, Roosevelt
joined the OSS (Office of Strategic Services) in World
War II, wrote its history, became pro-Arab, and re-
joined the intelligence community in 1950. In 1964
he started Kermit Roosevelt and Associates, a power
in Middle East contacts. A grandson of President
Theodore Roosevelt, "Kim" is well-known in corpo-
rate circles as "a man who can get things done in the
Middle East."