

Arab Magazine Shuts Down, Citing Reports of C.I.A. Aid

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, May 21—Tewfik Sayegh, editor of Dialogue, a monthly intellectual review, announced in a statement published today that the magazine was suspending publication because of reports that it had received an indirect subsidy from the Central Intelligence Agency.

The funds at issue came from the World Congress for Cultural Freedom, based in Paris, which was reportedly a channel for C.I.A. funds.

Mr. Sayegh said he regretted that the decision was necessary because he felt Dialogue had contributed to the intellectual and cultural renaissance in the Arab world.

He added that he hoped funds from Arab sources could be found to revive the magazine.

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