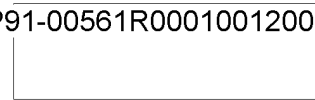


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## Who blew the whistle on NBC to CIA's Casey?

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It was a phone call from *Washington Post* Editor Ben Bradlee that alerted CIA boss William Casey to an NBC telecast spilling the beans on a secret U.S. spy caper. Casey wasn't even aware of the broadcast until Bradlee complained of being beaten on a story the *Post* had withheld at the urging of Casey and the President.  
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