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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Standing by Mr. Casey

Joseph Kraft ["The Blame Falls on Casey," op-ed, Oct. 28] quoted a remark supposedly made by a former Republican secretary of state which was highly defamatory about William Casey, head of the CIA. If such a statement were in fact ever made, the source should be promptly identified.

I have known Mr. Casey for many years, both professionally and socially. No one who has been associated with Bill Casey would ever have the slightest question about his integrity.

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