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CIA's Colby Rebuttal

CIA Director William Colby watched "The Rise and Fall of the CIA" on Channel 26 Tuesday night and didn't like what he saw. So Channel 26 will let Colby state his objections in an interview to be aired at 10:45 p.m. today.

Colby phoned the station to complain about the program. Al Vecchione, director of public affairs for the station's NPACT news unit, offered Colby the air time to reply. "He apparently took exception to some of the points the program made," Vecchione said yesterday.

The CIA program, produced by Britain's Granada Television, was first shown in England last June. Stations of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) turned down the program when it was offered to them, but three public TV stations, including

Channel 26, decided to purchase it independently.

Correspondent Paul Duke will conduct the interview with Colby, to be taped today for showing tonight.