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*Not 'Deep Throat'*

To the Editor:

On Jan. 29 you published on your Op-Ed page a piece by J. Anthony Lukas, "The Bennett Mystery," which contained a number of inaccuracies. After an early, unsuccessful effort to have a letter in response published, I decided to let the matter die.

Yesterday, however, another publication picked up much the same theme, indicating that Mr. Lukas' errors are now assumed as truth, and that my "silence" has been accepted as proof.

Simply put, I am not Mr. Woodward's "Deep Throat." I have never been a C.I.A. operative, and I have never done the things that uninformed journalists like Mr. Lukas are telling the general public I did. And I wish all these "experts" would read the Rockefeller Commission Report before they rush into print with things they've heard but really know nothing about.

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