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Intelligence Squared Debate: Snowden Was Justified

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[Intelligence Squared](#) presented a particularly lively debate last night in New York City — “Resolved: Snowden Was Justified.” Arguing for the motion were Daniel Ellsberg, former U.S. military analyst & Pentagon Papers whistleblower; and Ben Wizner, legal adviser to Edward Snowden and attorney for the ACLU. Arguing against the motion were Andrew C. McCarthy, former federal prosecutor and contributing editor, *National Review*; and Ambassador R. James Woolsey, former director of the CIA & chairman of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. Details, results, video, etc., are available [here](#).