

Hersh Gets Award for C.I.A. Articles

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Washington, April 14 - Seymour M. Hersh of The New York Times received the \$5,000 Drew Pearson Award today for "general excellence in investigative reporting."

The award in honor of the late Washington columnist went to Mr. Hersh because of his articles exposing domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency and American efforts to "destablize" the Chilean Government of President Salvador Allende Gossens.

The award was made at a luncheon at the National Press Club and was presented to Mr. Hersh by Luvie Moore Pearson, widow of the columnist.

[Last paragraph reports on an award to Maxine Cheshire (filed Nixon under date of 14 May 74).]