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**HERSH GETS AWARD  
FOR C.I.A. ARTICLES**

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Special to The New York Times

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

The award in honor of the  
late Washington columnist  
went to Mr. Hersh because of  
his articles exposing domestic  
spying by the Central Intelli-  
gence Agency and American ef-  
forts to "destabilize" the Chil-  
ean 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.

A special award went to  
Maxine Cheshire, society col-  
umnist for The Washington  
Post, for her articles disclosing  
that United States officials and  
members of Congress had il-  
legally kept gifts given to them  
in their official capacity by for-  
eign officials.