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News Guild Honors 2 for 'Bug' Stories

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Washington Post staff writers Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward were named recipients Monday of the Newspaper Guild's 1972 Heywood Broun Award for their series of articles on political espionage in the 1972 political campaigns, including the bugging of Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate.

The reporters were cited for "enormous odds against which they had worked — secrecy; implicit administration intimidation of potential sources; explicit verbal attack upon the reporters' credibility and that of the newspaper, its owner and its editors" by the guild's judges at an awards luncheon at the National Press Club. The award was accompanied by a \$1000 check.

The Broun award is presented annually for journalistic achievement. It is named after the late Heywood Broun, the guild's founder and first president.

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