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Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, Washington Post reporters, who uncovered the Watergate story, will be the featured speakers at the Intellectual Freedom Round Table meeting, Wednesday, July 10, at 8:30 p.m., in the East Ballroom at the New York Hilton. Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Woodward wrote the series that won the Post a Pulitzer Prize in 1973. They will speak about their experiences in exposing the Watergate scandal, and about the nature and importance of a free press in an open society.

Carl Bernstein, 30, was born in Washington, D.C., attended the University of Maryland, and started his career in journalism at 16, as a copy boy for the Washington Star. He became a full-time reporter at 19 and has worked at the Washington Post since 1966, on the Metropolitan staff.

Bob Woodward, 31, was covering general assignments and investigations for the Post's District of Columbia staff at the time of the Watergate break-in on June 17, 1972. Born in a suburb of Chicago, he graduated from Yale University in 1965, spent five years in the Navy as a communications officer, and worked on the Montgomery County Sentinel before joining the Post in September 1971.

The two reporters are known in the Post newsroom jointly as "Woodstein" as in "Woodstein is covering Watergate today". Nearly a year after Watergate the two completed what has been said to be the "most devastating political detective story of the century", All the President's Men.