

## **Michael March: For Seymour Hersh**

**The Russian poet Anna Akhmatova wrote: “No one speaks the**

**language of those years.” For her—the purity of language pursued**

**the truth. For her—the lie contained the greatest danger to civilization.**

**She was right—but it’s an ancient story.**

**Today we are living with the lie embedded in everyday language,**

**especially in political discourse.**

**If you follow political lines—you come to zero.**

**If you look closely, language contains the future:**

**investigate—Watergate—annihilate.**

**Unhealthy secrets lie in language—which must be exposed**

**in the light of day.**

**Seymour Hersh has found the key to these secrets—piercing the heart  
of treachery—challenging the lies of governments for a common good.**

**A reporter looks for what's missing—to bring a sense of balance—  
a fleeting sense of justice to our lives.**