

# Tribune series on atom terrorism wins award

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WASHINGTON—A Chicago Tribune series on nuclear terrorism, written by Tribune Washington correspondents Jim Coates and Eleanor Randolph, was named Saturday night as one of the winners of the Raymond Clapper Award for excellence in journalism.

Coates and Randolph shared a \$500 second prize in the competition. George P. Anthon of the Des Moines Register won the first place Clapper Award for a series on the conversion of farmland to nonfarm uses. Randolph now is a Washington correspondent for the Los Angeles Times.

The award, along with several other writing awards, was given at the 66th annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner.

Other awards included: Frank Van



Randolph



Coates

Frank of Newsweek, second place, Merriman Smith award; John Flalka of the Washington Star, Worth Bingham investigative reporter award; Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, Barnet Nover award for writers; and

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Dear Eleanor:

I never thought I would be congratulating anyone for getting the clap; nonetheless, congratulations on winning the Raymond Clapper Award for Excellence in Journalism.

Having once worried about the problems of nuclear terrorism while in the Army, I had a particular appreciation of your treatment of the problem.

Somewhere along the line I also missed your move to The Times, so please accept my belated congratulations there, as well.

*Best wishes,  
Bill*

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Dear Billy,

Thanks so much for your outrageous note. For some reason, I thought you were about to settle here in the nation's capitol. Also, did you get married or move or make some dramatic change in your life? Don't be so absent.

Best,

Eleanor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eleanor", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.