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Readers write

Holding the torch . . .

I appreciate very much "Spy yarn with a First Amendment snag" on the Intelligence Identities Protection Act. It is largely be-

cause of the critical attention this bill received from newspapers such as yours that this bill did not become law in the 96th Congress.

I believe that the bill will be reintroduced next year, however, and I hope that your newspaper will continue to speak out against Section 501 (C) and in favor of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Washington Don Edwards
Member of Congress
(10th District, Calif.)