

# **DOJ RETHINKS — BUT IN A FEW AREAS, EXPANDS — ACCESS TO MEDIA CONTENT**

The revised guidelines for using legal process for journalists rolled out by Merrick Garland yesterday affirmatively protect reporting on classified information in the definition of newsgathering. They close a number of surveillance loopholes used in recent years. But in other ways, the guidelines define journalism by what it's not, excluding a number of crimes of interest in recent years.