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Dear Dr. Yank D. Coble,

Public opinion has been shocked by the recent images of tortures and vexations endured by the prisoners of the Abu Ghraib Prison (Iraq), under American military control.

On behalf of Latin American and Caribbean surgeons we would like to be informed on the presence of American surgeons at the above mentioned prison and whether international ethic directives on medical assistance to prison inmates and/or wartime are followed or not.

Thank you in advance for your help and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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