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Dr. Michael Gelles  
cc Dr. Stephen Behnke  
Ethics Office of the APA  
Via e-mail

Dear Dr. Gelles,

I have received your reply to my letter from March 23<sup>rd</sup>. I appreciate your statement of wanting to find common ground but I also expect that you will recognize the need for a second, more detailed reply. Otherwise, I'm afraid the court of public opinion will find your reply nonresponsive. Of the many specific questions I asked, you answered none and the answer to a more general question about the reflections of Alberto Mora came at no expense. You also stated that my questions were based on a misunderstanding of interrogations but neglected to explain what misunderstanding you were referring to. If you feel that you cannot answer the questions I asked you, then it is important to explain the reasons for that. As I indicated before, I have no reason to quarrel with colleagues who are actively striving to do the right thing. However, many of us remain in need of explanations and we cannot trade them in for the assurance that we ought to let the experts handle this and needn't worry. I look forward to learning more when you address said questions in detail. Thank you very much!

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