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Dear Charman Principi:

May I express my deep concern re the possible closure of the AFIP.

I have recently retired from the Institute of Urology, University College, London. Throughout my career I have valued the educational facilities of the AFIP, their referral (consultation service) and the opportunity to liase with their employees on international committees.

Thus, in addition to the military functions of the AFIP I would ask your committee to be mindful of its international

role. The loss of this American flagship would impact on many pathologists in Europe.

Yours sincerely,

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