

On a more somber note, the East Cape Mess isn't going away. We didn't write an article about the situation in this issue because there's no new news on that front, but the troubles out there with Gringos against Gringos hasn't gone away, nor will they. I have chosen to make my living in Mexico, so I hesitate to complain when justice doesn't move as smoothly as I'm use to, so let's just say we're in a holding pattern while help from the mainland arrives. Immigration officials have told us that some of those baddies out there need to be deported, but-and this is an exact quote- "We don't have gas money to keep going out there and looking for them." Sigh.

Our American Consulate, Mike Houston, was not happy about being quoted on the East Cape Mess in our last issue. He called us about it, and while he admitted that there was not one part of our article that was inaccurate, nor were any of the quotes attributed to him inaccurate, he is concerned that the *perception of his neutrality* has been compromised. In his position as our United States representative down here, he can't take sides, he can only tell the truth as he knows it, which is all I asked or expected or wanted of him when I interviewed him for that article. Mike Houston is anxious to get the word out that he is remaining neutral on this issue, as his job description requires.

As I expected, after that article was published he felt the heat. He was assailed with phone calls from McGonagle's camp, just as everyone who speaks up is. When this bunch of nobody yahoos can intimidate our United States Consulate, we have a problem.

**DOCTORS IN**

**MEXICO**  
Continued from page 1

evening and eight hours on up around the school  
gathered at a local elementary school in the  
medical group brought