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April 16, 2014, New York Spains *Audiencia Nacional* is continuing its investigation into the alleged torture of men formerly detained at Guantanamo prison by U.S. officials, despite recent legislative restrictions stating that Spanish courts can only investigate human rights violations committed abroad if the suspects are present in Spain. In an [order](#) issued yesterday, Judge Pablo Ruz ruled that Spains obligations under international law to investigate any credible allegation of torture took precedence over the new restrictions, and renewed his request for information from the Obama Administration regarding any U.S.-based investigations into torture allegations.

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