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## The US threatens the Caribbean

Trump has extended his influence to the Caribbean, informing Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, Guyana, and other islands that they are no longer permitted to conduct business with Cuba. Failure to comply will result in the revocation of all U.S. visas for Caribbean government officials. Consequently, Jamaica cannot host Cuban healthcare workers or doctors, despite having a long history of employing them due to their high quality. Cubans also own and operate a private hospital in Montego Bay, Jamaica, which is frequented by tourists and is considered superior to the free public hospitals.

The Caribbean is in a hurry to decide what to do because the revocation of visas by the USA affects not only Caribbean government officials but also their family members. Jamaica and the rest of the Caribbean appear to be under pressure from this threat, as many government officials' children are studying in the US on visas. The entire Caribbean region now has to comply with this new demand from Trump: to cut all Cuban doctors and healthcare workers and hire doctors from India, the Philippines, or Africa instead. This results in over 22,000 medical professionals losing their jobs in the Caribbean and returning to Cuba. The Cuban hospital will close in Jamaica.

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Prime Minister of Barbados telling it like it is!!!

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*“Traveling is learning”*

-African Proverb

