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THE ANTS' COMMENTARY ON ABU GHRAIB

True, we will eat
a man

alive if you smear him
with honey,

tie him to a tree, leave him for us
to feed

our sisters with. True,
we have

no mercy but nor do we execute
our terrible work

in the name of God. We
make no use

of women's underwear, black hoods, or dog
collars. We

don't hire contractors to do
our job.

And we don't take photos.