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`All Muslims are suspects'

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IT is preposterous, unthinkable, and beyond belief that our Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi was made to remove his shoes and belt by US immigration officials at the Los Angeles airport.

It is also sickening to learn that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad too was subjected to rude and rough treatment by US officials when they boarded his plane at New York airport. Whatever happened to diplomatic protocol, I wonder!

Try doing that to President Bush and his entourage, if and when they decide to visit Malaysia, and their Secret Service will take over KLIA.

When innocent people become the victims of its arrogance, the US has never failed to express its regret, but there is no guarantee that it won't happen again. President George W. Bush's words, "They will hear from us", after Sept 11 may be seen to target terrorists, but the unwritten message is clear.

All Muslims are suspected terrorists and our Prime Minister and his