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Glaring example of West's double standards

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WESTERN double standards are here again for all to see. The West's strident criticism of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his speech at the OIC Summit contrasts with the mild reaction to the extreme anti-Islamic public statements of a serving US general.

Western anger over the alleged anti-Jewish statements by Dr Mahathir is an overreaction. Their criticisms do not consider the context in which Mahathir refers to Jews, that is the context of how Muslims can advance.

They should re-read his speech; and read the whole speech, not a few words taken out of context.

He calls on Muslims to use intellect over mindless violence, and to react positively when the enemy sues for peace, and other positive things.

Contrast the overreaction to Dr Mahathir's few words with the deafening silence over the anti-Islamic bigotry of Lt-Gen William Boykin.

The earliest reaction to this from the highest echelons of the American leadership was either to ignore his remarks or say nothing, or to say he did not violate any rules and that Americans are a free people and must speak freely. Are only anti-Muslim bigots allowed free speech in the world after Sept 11?

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