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Sheer arrogance

ONCE again, the world is being humiliated by the sheer arrogance of Israel. The United Nations General Assembly has voted overwhelmingly against Tel Aviv's so-called security fence that runs deep into Palestinian territory. The world body has also asked the Jewish state to stop construction of the fence. But true to form, Israel continues to defy the world and is continuing with the construction of the 350-km long barrier, which it claims is needed to keep out suicide bombers. But its real motive is likely to grab possession of more Palestinian land.

Israel can defy the world and do what it pleases in the Middle East because it knows that Washington will be fully behind it no matter what happens. It feels secure in the knowledge that America's support is unflinching because of the immense power and influence of the Jews all over the world. Any criticism or perceived threat against them will not go unchallenged and will elicit a swift response or retaliation.

A Jewish lobby group in the US has called for a boycott of tourism and investment in Malaysia in retaliation against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech at the recent OIC summit in which he said that despite their small number the Jews controlled the world by proxy. The hostile reaction from the Western media and politicians and now this call for a boycott is proof enough, if proof is indeed needed, that Dr Mahathir was right on target.