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US should discard bully boy image

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THE recent action by the United States Senate in response to Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statements about Jews is a good example of US arrogance and double standards. Dr Mahathir was right in the sense that Malaysia should not be unduly worried. The decision to condition military training aid will not affect Malaysia. We are not warmongers.

The US should discard its image of a bully that cannot accept any criticism. Everyone knows that what Dr Mahathir said was the truth. In fact, he was just stating the obvious.

It is sad to think that such a superpower can be so narrow-minded in wielding its power on other countries.

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