

What's Wrong with this Picture?

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“What’s wrong with this picture?” This can be construed as a mere statement implying that there is nothing wrong with this picture or am asking a tag question? It all depends on how you perceive me. I am not saying anything because I have not made up my mind yet. I am still waiting for consequences to be had and history to unfold.

In the picture above, Mr. Obama, the President of the United States of America is standing in the second row almost in the corner near to the Prime Minister of India (in turban). He is not in the first row, next to the host, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Never before have I seen a group photo of world dignitaries where the President of America happened to stand in the second row in a corner with the leaders of the developing countries. Does that signal a decline in America’s status? Is America no longer superior to the rest of the world? I don’t know nor am I making any statement.



statement to the world that the British royalty was not superior to anyone else? I do not know nor am I making any statement.

While paying a visit to the queen, Mr. Obama made a two-handed handshake with her and Mrs. Obama put her arms around the queen. These gestures irritated the British as they considered those to be against the proper protocol. The queen of Great Britain is considered above everyone else by her loyal subordinates. Did the Obamas make a

While attending G-20 summit, South Korean President Lee Myung-bak said Friday that he believed that North Korea would fire the rocket Saturday if weather conditions permitted. Mr. Obama first said that if that happens, North Korea won’t be left unpunished. Finally the U.S. officials said they won’t attempt to shoot down the missile, anyway. The White House has otherwise remained circumspect on how specifically it would respond to the launch. Does that mean that America does not have the superiority anymore to shoot down North Korea’s missile or to guarantee protection to Japan and other allies? I do not know nor am I making any statement.



While Mr. Obama was talking cooperation with the Chinese leader at the G-20 summit, the news leaked that China had created a kill-weapon to destroy American carriers deployed in the Pacific. The financing of the weapon system was developed with the help of trillions of dollars that the Americans are borrowing from China. Does that mean that we have lost or edge to China? I do not know nor am I making any statement.

Mr. Obama while in Strasbourg, France almost apologized to the Europeans for America’s past arrogance. The Europeans, especially France and Germany did not pay any heed to Obama’s apology as they shied away from a greater participation in Afghanistan or commitment to a global stimulus plan proposed by Mr. Obama. In my memory, the Europeans have never apologized to America

