

 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**
OBAMA DISCIPLE:
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 Leadership are
 Equivalent!

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Here's what provoked me:

I came across a brief letter that drew a moral equivalency between Hamas leadership and Conservative Republican leadership. My response is self-explanatory.

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Obama Disciple: Hamas and Republican Leadership are Equivalent!

Re: "Radical behavior" – by Jay Light, 8-20-14 – Mr. Light attempted something I didn't expect to see expressed or published – but he did and it was! Quote: "..... that sounds like President Obama trying to negotiate deals with the Republican leadership in Congress, which, like Hamas, doesn't have control over its most extremist radical groups."

If that were just some "good natured fun" being tossed around about a friendly rival, I'd let it go – but I don't think this was. I simply don't understand how radical progressives can arrive at certain moral equivalencies with such reckless self assurance. How can any American see the face of evil in people with conservative views and goals for public policy? How can those same Americans avoid identifying the face of evil in the world for what it is?

On the other hand, perhaps I should encourage progressives to continue to make these claims – they are so absurd I really thing it hurts their cause. Intellectually shallow arguments seldom prevail – more often they backfire!

