

young white with clan leanings burned down the house and admitted it. We just had a conviction a few days ago of a white supremacist group called The Order who shot down a Jewish talk show host because they hate Jews and black people, and yet your letter said that racism is disappearing in this country. It is clear that, as I said, we don't see things the same way but it would be good, in the interest of open debate and so the public will know where we are, to say these things on the floor in the same forum where I made my remarks. Now one paragraph in your letter at the bottom says, Mr. Khadafy is at a minimum an aider and abettor of murderers. He has acted outside the law of all civilized nations in condoning random terrorism as an instrument of foreign policy by openly and knowingly allowing and encouraging the training of assassins in his country, which is what Israel and America both do. When Senator Howard Metzenbaum said on a talk show that Khadafy should be assassinated, and the host said, you mean he should be literally killed, Senator Metzenbaum said, yes, and it won't be the first time, meaning America has had leaders and people in other countries assassinated. Israel has said forthrightly that Khadafy should be removed. So the very things that you condemn Khadafy for in this letter apply to America too. So these terms are selectively used, selectively applied. When an assassin from America goes to do his dirty work in another country, he is a freedom fighter. When a freedom fighter from another country says, he is going to assassinate somebody in America or Israel, he is a terrorist. So in the same way that George Washington can be viewed by Americans as a great patriot...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but by the English as a traitor, those who white people in this country consider to be heroes, such as Thomas Jefferson who acknowledged property in black people and while married produced illegitimate children on black women slaves who could not resist his attempts, and I hope you challenge me because I will show you an article where some of his descendants are serving as school officials in the State of California right now, those words "great patriot" are terms that can be applied as we choose.

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when Senator DeCamp offers his