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Dear Sir,

Littlejohn is wrong to suggest that Sadiq Khan MP was mistaken to criticise the Prime Minister's speech at the Munich Security Conference (Jungle drums and the politics of hate, Daily Mail, 8 Feb 2011).

Just as he is wrong to argue that had the protestors in Leeds who hurled racial abuse at Aaron Porter "been screaming "Muslim scum" there would have been a whole host of arrests, questions in the House and a Panorama special on the BBC."

As British Muslims are only too aware, this is absurd nonsense. English Defence League protestors were heard to be chanting "Allah, Allah, who the f*ck is Allah?" and "Allah is a paedo" at their rally in Dudley last April and, contrary to Mr Littlejohn's wild imagination, no questions in the House nor a Panorama special materialised. More's the pity.

As the enthusiastic embrace of Cameron's speech by the EDL and Marine Le Pen Leader of the French National Front proves, the sentiments expressed by the PM have been a gift to the far right and its virulently anti-Muslim agenda. And Sadiq Khan was absolutely right to point this out.

Yours sincerely,

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