

Dutch TV Host Finds Out Why You Shouldn't MESS Around With Douglas Murray

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TAL ORAN: We've got Douglas Murray on Dutch TV giving a pretty crazy interview. I'm tall, the traveling, your favorite Zionist prince. Let's take a look at this clip.

TV HOST: The spectator and the New York Posters, the war on the West, the book: „ON DEMOCRACIES AND DEATH CULT‘S“. Welcome to the program.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: It's a great pleasure to be with you.

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TV HOST: Um, I'd like to start with some news from if you like what I do. This weekend is that Israel has started a large ground offensive in Gaza with two goals. Freeing the hostages and defeating and destroying Hamas. Now, a lot of people who have stood by Israel after October 7 currently have doubts as I'm sure you've seen as well. They say,

"Look, you know, Israel is going very far, inflicting a huge amount of damage on on Gaza, and this should stop. Even allies of Israel have said this." What do you think of that?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Which type of allies? Which type? Well, I mean, M or Macron, who just last week welcomed the new leader of Syria

TV HOST: as Donald Trump.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Oh, yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Hang on. Donald Trump has not yet had him to the White House.

Uh the uh very recently jihadist leader of Syria was welcomed by Macron in Paris. But uh currently Benjamin Netanyahu would not be allowed to Paris without a possible arrest under the ICC.

TV HOST: So, but does this qualify?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: It's hard. It's well it's it's hard to see somebody as an ally who would arrest your leader, a democratically elected leader. That that's that's a tough one for many people. I would think that if if uh the Netherlands if this country had been uh attacked in the way that Israel was on the 7th of October, I would like to think that if this country we're sitting and had been attacked on the 7th of October and thousands of Dutch citizens have been killed in their homes, burned alive, raped, tortured, hundreds more stolen into captivity and held in

tortured dungeons and chambers underneath the ground right by your territory. I would like to think that your friends, people like I would count myself, would defend your right to do anything you needed to get back your hostages and kill or capture everybody who carried out that terrorist attack. That's what Israel is doing. And to my mind, as I've said since his conflict began, and having seen, I think more of it than most other journalists, I think, um, I can say with certainty that there is no point in the war stopping until Israel achieves both of the objectives it's had from the start.

TV HOST: So even the manner in which it is conducting itself now, you say, should not be questioned?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Well, it can be questioned. Of course, you'll question it. I'll question it. Everyone will question it. Uh, everyone in Israel will question it. Um, but the point is is that since the beginning of the war, the stated war aims of the Israeli government have been the same.

To get back every hostage, not just the ones who've been born abroad or who have dual citizenship or her children who can come back in coffins if Hamas allows it, but every single remaining hostage.

And secondly, to make sure that Hamas is utterly destroyed. Now, as I have also said since the beginning of this conflict, every conflict involving Gaza, Hamas, Israel, since the withdrawal in 2005 has ended in effectively a draw.

Israel manages to Hamas launches rockets into Israel. Israel sends its troops in, loses troops to try to stop it. They get to a stalemate because the international community and people in the Hague and elsewhere. So, you've really got to stop. And all they do is set up the preconditions for the next round of the war.

TV HOST: Which means you which means that you say Israel should continue what it is currently doing despite all the international criticism.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Of course, in spite of the international criticism because the international critics of Israel mainly don't know what they're talking about. And by the way, would never behave as well as Israel has behaved if this happened to their citizens. I seem to remember that when for instance ISIS attacked the Batclan and elsewhere in Paris and France Holland quite rightly with his allies in Britain and America and elsewhere sent planes in to bomb the hell out of ISIS in Mosul and elsewhere.

We did not spend very much time wondering about civilian casualties, did we? When we sent in our Kurdish allies to go and kill ISIS, we were not looking at civilian body counts.

But just the point I wanted to bring to was this. There is, as I've said from the beginning of this war, no point in putting out three quarters of a fire. There is no point in putting out 90% of a

fire. If you want to put out a fire, you put it out 100%. Hamas has to be put out 100%. Operationally incapable. When that happens, the citizens of Gaza may have the opportunity to rebuild without the terrorists in charge.

TV HOST: Yes. But then they will still have to be alive. And as you are well aware of

DOUGLAS MURRAY: they are mainly alive.

TV HOST: Yes, well, currently there's also a lot of criticism and I think rightly so of the fact that Israel for now more than two months has withheld food, medicine, water, electricity from Gaza. And also those same people I just mentioned, Western countries, allies of Israel have said you should not do this. And even uh generals within the Israeli army say famine is now really really eminent in Gaza. It's Israeli general saying this.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: It's not so but I've seen I've seen the crossing points. seen the amount of food that goes into Gaza. You'll know well you'll know by the way that well what the Israelis have managed to make sure throughout the war

that Gaza keeps electricity going which is reliant on Israel. Amazingly enough one thing Hamas didn't do whilst it was in power was to spend money on the energy infrastructure. If only they hadn't have used all that money for rockets and for murdering Jews, maybe they could have made an energy infrastructure.

But still throughout the war the Israelis have given electricity to the gardens. They have continued to allow all the necessary food into Gaza. If you if you go to Gaza and you see the citizens, they do not lack for food. In fact, many of the Gaza citizens, if you look at the amount of food that has gone in even in recent months, it is more than the daily recommended allowance of the UN food people need.

TV HOST: So, how come then that the entire international community and also well-known and and and good journalists say, "Look, there is a tremendously terrible situation." Even Donald Trump said, "A lot of people are hungry and suffering in Gaza."

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Yeah, a lot of people are suffering, because Israel is withholding food. It's almost as if you shouldn't vote in a terrorist group to govern you and then keep invading and butchering your neighbors. So, it's also the responsibility of the civilians. It's almost as if there's a lesson to learn here, isn't there?

I mean, I have managed all my life not to stockpile rockets in my house and fire them at my neighbors. I'm sure you have also resisted this. I I I treated you as too pacifist the Dutchman. But but I would imagine you've restrained yourself from doing that. I've imagined that like me, you've restrained yourself from breaking into your neighbors houses and raping and burning them alive.

There is a consequence from continuously starting wars against your neighbor and trying to annihilate them. Well, one other thing is if you keep trying to annihilate your neighbor, which is what Hamas has tried to do repeatedly, you will pay a consequence.

The citizens who you purport to look after will pay a consequence. And if Hamas had have decided to build one bomb shelter in Gaza for the citizens instead of building an entire tunnel network for their jihadist fighters and for their rockets, things could be different.

But there's one other thing that has to be said. Show me one other war in human history where the side that has been attacked, Israel, is expected not to just pump energy into the place that has attacked it, but to keep allowing as much food as the citizens need to sustain them. Would that happen in any other conflict? I can't think of one historically.

I've asked many historians if they can think of one. And this is the first conflict in human history where the side that has been attacked and tried to be annihilated by a terrorist group is expected to make sure that among other things as well as not harming anyone in the enemy territory, they make sure that the enemies in question are fully nourished and

TV HOST: ve isn't that also because Israel being the one democratic state in the region should be held to a higher standard could be held to a higher standard than their terrorist terrible adversaries.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: I agree.

TV HOST: So, we could ask Israel to um maintain a position within international law, couldn't we? Well, you see,

DOUGLAS MURRAY: the problem is

TAL ORAN: that this isn't that's pinpoint European racism, by the way. Not saying that the man is racist. Yeah, cuz he seems like actually a good journalist. Pinpoint European racism right there on display.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: About a higher standard. It's about a higher, higher standard. The standard that Israel is expected to operate on is not a double standard. It's a triple standard. As the prime minister has said many times, the standard that Israel is expected is a standard of warfare which is not just in line with Geneva conventions, which it is, but is far superior to them.

It is expected to behave in a way which the French army is not expected to behave in, that the American and British armies are not expected to behave in, that the Dutch army would not be expected to behave in.

TV HOST: And this is why you think why do we in the west hold Israel to a higher standard than as you purport we would do with other countries?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Well, why are we sitting in a city where you allow maniacs on the streets to uh unbelievably spit on **the reputation of this country** by hollering at Jews, by attacking Jewish sites, by screaming at Holocaust survivors when they go to open a museum in this city?

Why is it that the name of your country, this country, has been so smeared? It's because there's a different standard. I - I think I keep a fairly close look on your country. Not as close as I'd like. I think that your streets have not been in turmoil in recent years:

Over the civil war in Syria, the war in Yemen, the war, the the occupation of an EU member state in the north of Cyprus.

I don't think from one year to the next the Dutch citizens, which is what is reported on the news as being, that the Dutch citizens come out and racially attack citizens of other countries. That's what the world sees in the Netherlands. This is what it sees.

TV HOST: Your answer is uh partially rhetorical, I - I assume.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: No, it's not just rhetorical. It's partly rhetorical, obviously, because I'm using words, but - but it's not just rhetorical. You have to bear this in mind in a country like this. **Why have you got on your streets people every week setting off flares, burning flags, screaming at strangers?** You know, that's not Israel's problem. **That's your problem.** And it's a problem you've allowed to get out of hand.

TV HOST: You've written about this extensively before. You've written about a lot of things. The death cult part about Hamas is also very interesting. But you've written about Western civilization and the threats to Western civilization.

Um do you think we could end on a positive note? Meaning uh not only what are the negative things that are attacking Western civilization, what makes it so special in your view? What makes it worth fighting for, so to speak?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: Well, to my mind, and I'd imagine to most people watching's mind, although not everybody, I think this is a great civilization which has given us great things. It's given the world great things. It's given us great, uh, culture, great learning, uh, great advances in every field, every field of science, of liberty, of political freedom, of religious freedom. I could list it and go on all day, but these are things which we are at risk of losing.

And there are people on your streets, as there are on the streets of America and the streets of Britain and every other Western country who always always attack Israel first but never last. And I want these people to be told very clearly, if you do not like it here and want to be part of the western society, go somewhere else.

There's a lot of unfree countries in the world you can have a happy unfree life in. But if you want to join us and be part of us, welcome. But if you don't, it has to be made clear you go. But if you want to join us, join and this can get better.

TV HOST: And that goes for everybody. Then everybody who's willing to adhere to the laws and the standards of this country.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: The same way that if I decided to migrate to Pakistan, I would be expected to abide by the courtesies of Pakistan.

TV HOST: If do you have any plans in that direction?

DOUGLAS MURRAY: You know, I've been thinking about it, but I prefer Amsterdam on a sunny day.

TV HOST: Okay. Well, thank you. On that note, thank you very much for your time. Appreciate you coming on the program.

DOUGLAS MURRAY: It's a great pleasure.

TAL ORAN: Actually, a very very good interview. I actually really like that journalist. I thought he did a great job. I actually I kind of fairly like Dutch people. I think Dutch people are pretty cool.

Um I will say this, uh I think maybe the ending there not the most eloquent Douglas Murray has ever been, but that ending point there is actually something I want to harark on.

As somebody who traveled around the world, for those of you guys that don't know, I traveled around the world for 10 years, visited around 70 countries. I've lived in a bunch of countries. When I lived in the Philippines or when I lived in Sri Lanka, when I lived in Japan, you don't just get to act however you want to act.

You don't get to express political opinion. You don't get to express any opinion about the society you're living in or even suggest improvements on the things you're seeing around you. That's not a right offer to you.

Now, I'm not saying the west needs to adopt that idea because, you know, one of the reasons why I don't live in a place like the Philippines or Sri Lanka anymore is I think I always had sort of an expiration date with my freedom. I realized that no long no matter how long I lived in one of these places, I'll never have I'll never have equality. I'll never be able to really and that's fair.

That's how that society should govern itself. It's not a criticism on them. Something in the West though is you do need to have some sort of cohesion on where you want to see the society

going. You cannot have people moving into your country, moving into your land who want to undermine your society.

It's different than just suggesting opinion. While they were talking, I was thinking about, let's say, an average beautiful woman from Ghana, for example, moves to the Netherlands and she sees differences in Dutch society that she wants to change and she grows up with her Ghana Dutch family in the Netherlands and throughout time she wants to make improvements to what she's seeing and fight for either equality or fight for uh representation, whatever she wants to fight for as a Ghanaian Dutch woman, as long as the end goal is bettering the society and not undermining it.

Beautiful. I love that idea. But then the same point my brain was thinking of about the Pakistani individual that comes with nefarious goals or was raised in a uh in a supremacist Islamic household um believing that the society around them is worse than them because they're not Islamic and that everybody needs to change to the Islamic worldview. And that's dangerous.

That's something you can't let fester on your streets unbridled forever. That will be an issue. that will be a serious issue down the road. So, I think there's a two I hope I'm I'm being uh clear with what I'm saying. Uh but those are my thoughts. I'd love to hear yours down below in description in the comments, not in the description.

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