

## Where are Meachum's tears for slaughtered innocents?

Two weeks after the most recent of the apparently endless Arab terrorist atrocities, Roy Meachum, whose pro-Arab sympathies have made a practicing anti-Semite of him, remains silent. No Arab murders are too cold-blooded, too subhuman, too Hitler-like for him.

He can't find even synthetic tears for all those many innocents, from the Pakistani airport west. He is silent about the slaughter of those Turkish Jews at prayer in their synagogue.

Infrequently, in pretended response to criticisms of himself, Meachum has claimed he was misunderstood, that he is stalwart in defense of traditional American standards of journalism and fairness, that his critics do not know what they talk about, and he has even found the spunk to protest the vigor of these criticisms, although he didn't put it this way.

Now he is self-exposed by his silence so long after the renewal of these most terrible of crimes, these slaughters which have not and never will accomplish any worthwhile purpose. He can no longer blame the victims, Israel and Jews in general, so instead by his silence he makes himself party to these despicable crimes, party to them because to now he has been steadfast in defense of them.

Once I challenged him to apologize for his defense of the chief terrorist, Nidal, who was most responsible for the Achille Lauro piracy and murder. He hasn't. He could not then and he cannot now because he is the captive of his own incredible ego and prejudices, and because he is not man enough to admit error of any kind. So I expect no more of him now. I write to underscore for those readers who have been subjected to his propaganda so they can apply their own measures of his personal and professional integrity.

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