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- Libya described the nuclear summit in Washington, held on 11-12 April, as a "manifestation of double standards in international politics" because it tolerates the Israeli's possession of nuclear weapon while pressuring the rest of the Middle East who can't use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

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- In a speech for the 24th anniversary of the US/NATO attack against Libya, Al-Qadhafi expressed his satisfaction with the Libyan-US relations, the US now being ruled by a black president, son of Africa and "a friend". He said : "There is no problem now at all between Libya as a state and the USA as a state, particularly after the Lockerbie problem came to an end, there is no pending problem between Libya and America." The Libya leader added that Obama's policies "deserve encouragement". He however precised that if "America wants to win the Arab street or the friendship of the Arab nation and the Arabs, it must change its policy" namely by changing its approach to the Palestinian issue, favorising a solution fair to both parties. Al-Qadhafi then condemned the Camp David agreement and the Madrid, Oslo and Anapolis conventions on the Middle East.