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Posted by semi-ambivalent - 2010/02/18 13:19

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Bitching about Haiti? Maybe I missed something. What's in it for us in Haiti? Who do we harm there? Who else spent any significant amount there besides USA? Canada has spent more per capita than any other nation. I stand corrected. That IS significant <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/story/2010/02/08/haiti-donations-matching-re...> Hey Chalo! Canadians too are pursuing cultural hegemony and exploiting Haitians. Yeah, but they're polite about it. The word you're looking for is 'insidious'.

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Do you get paid by the word? Jeez, you're a windbag. I'm sorry your attention span is so short, Rico. Yeah, it's a failing I have. I don't indulge people in love with the sound of their own voices. <http://tinyurl.com/ygntaaw> R

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Surely you don't read Jute, do you?? Poor old Krygo tried arguing with me once and retired hurt. Now, still not having any answers, his only claim to fame is that he doesn't read what I say. Bullshit, McCoy, AKA Jute. I retired from arguing with you in the same way Albert Einstein would retire from arguing with Homer Simpson. To be clear: I do occasionally give you another chance, by skimming what you write. On occasion, I've even answered your questions, when you've asked meaningful ones. But your usual egotistical blather would be boring even if it were brief. Unfortunately, it never seems to be brief. I remain astonished that anyone really reads your posts. - Frank Krygowski

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