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Leader of the Revolution, left, shakes hands with US President Barack Obama before a dinner at the G8 summit in L'Aquila, Italy on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

Leader of Revolution Meets US President Obama at G8 Summit in Italy

The Libya leader Muammar Gaddafi who is also the current President of the African Union met Thursday night with United States President Barack Obama.

Both leaders shook hands and exchanged words of greetings.

This is the first time that the

Leader Muammar Gaddafi to meet a US president for the last 39 years.

Political differences have always characterized Libya-US bilateral relations that led sometimes to even military confrontations between the two states. Gaddafi's foreign policy

that is based on pro-liberation struggle against colonialism and imperialism was not welcomed by Washington.

Later, both sat at the same dining table for dinner hosted by Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi whose country is hosting the annual meeting of

Group of Eight (G8).

Leader Gaddafi is attending the summit as president of the African Union. He was also

there yesterday Friday to present the views of the growing stronger African Union with

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Racist British PEM: African Migrants' Boats should be Sunk

A racist and ultra right wing British member of European parliament, Nick Griffin, said Wednesday that Europe should sink Boats carrying illegal migrants to Europe then put them on rafts and send them back to Libya.

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