

What is it about politicians?

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Paul Wolfowitz may not be an elected politician, but he's certainly part of the US political elite, if for no other reason than having been accused of [corruption](#).

His reaction is reminiscent of a politician in Jersey of my acquaintance. When accused of a lack of integrity he's responded with a whopper, quoted in the [FT](#):

I will not resign in the face of a plainly bogus charge of conflict of interest.

As the FT continued,

Mr Wolfowitz lashed out against what he called a "smear campaign" that aimed "to create a self-fulfilling prophecy that I am an ineffective leader and must step down for that reason alone".

If you can read the story (also available at [MSN](#)) you'll have little doubt about what the FT really thinks.