

STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF U.M.N.O. MALAYSIA

Considering the incident whereby correspondence between Dr. Mahathir, member of the UMNO Executive Council and the Tunku, President of UMNO, with regard to letters that contain vitally important party matters and details, which in view of the present situation in the country, should have been first discussed by the Executive Council of UMNO, have been widely distributed. Thus, the action by Dr. Mahathir is considered to be against party discipline and regulations which can destroy the unity within the party and the Government which is supported by the party. A special meeting of the Executive Council was held this morning (July 12, 1969) and has come to a decision that Dr. Mahathir ceased to be a member of the Executive Council as from today.

The meeting was attended by all Cabinet Ministers and Mentri Besars who are members of the Executive Council and other members including Dr. Mahathir. The Tunku was not present at the meeting.

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