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KUALA LUMPUR,
Sat. — Former
Umno central execu-
tive committee mem-
ber ~~Dr. Mahathir bin~~
Mohammed has to get
the permission of the
Umno committee to
apply to be a party
member again, Tun
Abdul Razak said to-
day.

"He must apply
through the proper party
channel like anyone,"
he said.

Tun Razak was com-
menting on a report last
Sunday which quoted
Dr. Mahathir as saying
that "there is every pos-
sibility of my rejoining
the party."

Dr. Mahathir also said
the Umno Youth chair-
man, Dato Harun bin
Idris, had "hinted" that
he would like him to re-
join the party.

Dr. Mahathir was
"dropped" from the
executive council in
July 1969 for a "serious
breach of party discip-
line" by making public
copies of letters con-
taining "vital party mat-
ters."

According to the party
constitution, he has to
get the council's permis-
sion before he can apply
to rejoin the party.

Tun Razak said, how-
ever, Dr. Mahathir would
be invited to speak at a
seminar organised by
Umno Youth at Morib on
July 26.