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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 5 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER WITHDRAWING THE BAN IMPOSED ON THE BOOK +THE MALAY DILEMA+ WRITTEN BY DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, IF THERE IS SUCH A REQUEST.

HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER, TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE, SAID THIS IN REPLY TO ENCIK OH KENG SENG (DAP-PETALING) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT TODAY.

TAN SRI GHAZALI SAID SO FAR HIS MINISTRY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY APPLICATION FROM THE AUTHOR TO WITHDRAW THE BAN.

DR. CHEN MAN HIN (DAP-SEREMBAN) THEN ASKED WHY THE BOOK WAS STILL BANNED WHILE ITS AUTHOR WAS NOW THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.

THE SPEAKER, TAN SRI NIK KAMIL, TOLD DR. CHEN THAT THE QUESTION WAS NOT RELEVANT TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION. -- BERNAMA 1900/ZCM