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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC. 17 (BERNAMA) -- THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT TODAY DENIED NEWSPAPER REPORTS QUOTING DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR AS SAYING THAT THE PAMPHLETS BEING DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MALAYS TO INCITE RACIAL SENTIMENTS HAD BEEN WRITTEN BY A GROUP OF CHINESE.

A STATEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT SAID WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER ACTUALLY SAID WAS THAT THE PAMPHLETS WERE PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A TRANSLATION IN BAHASA MALAYSIA FROM THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH COPY, SUPPOSEDLY WRITTEN BY A GROUP OF CHINESE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID YESTERDAY THAT POLICE WOULD TAKE STERN ACTION AGAINST THOSE WHO STILL DISTRIBUTE PAMPHLETS AIMED AT INCITING THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

+INFACT, THERE IS NO PROOF THAT THE PAMPHLETS WERE WRITTEN BY THE CHINESE OR DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE CHINESE,+ THE STATEMENT SAID.

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