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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT. 19<sup>81</sup> (BERNAMA)--PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT HE PLANS TO TRANSLATE HIS BOOK, +THE MALAY DILEMMA+ INTO BAHASA MALAYSIA, CHINESE, TAMIL AND ARABIC.

HE WAS REPLYING TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM DATUK ABU BAKAR OMAR (PAS-KOTA SETAR) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT.

TO A QUESTION FROM ENCIK P. PATTO (DAP-MENGLERBU), HE SAID THAT SOME OF HIS VIEWS IN THE BOOK WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN 1970 HAD ALREADY BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS OBSERVATIONS IN THE +MALAY DILEMMA+ HAD NOT GIVEN RISE TO ANY FEELINGS OF FEAR AMONG THE PEOPLE.--BERNAMA MORE 1723/AH

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TO A QUESTION FROM ENCIK KARPAL, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE INTERPRETATION OF EXTREMISM AS ALLEGED BY THE MEMBER REGARDING HIS BOOK WAS RELEVANT TO THE TIME AND CONDITIONS WHEN THE +MALAY DILEMMA+ WAS WRITTEN.

BEFORE DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR REPLIED, THE SPEAKER, TAN SRI SYED NASIR ISMAIL, REMINDED ENCIK KARPAL TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE QUESTION AND NOT TO READ THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOK TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS ALLEGATION.

REPLYING TO ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG (DAP-PETALING) THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS VIEWS IN THE BOOK WAS THAT IN ORDER TO BUILD UP A UNITED MALAYSIA, THE IMMIGRANT RACES SHOULD DROP ALL THEIR TIES AND NATIONALISTIC FEELINGS TOWARDS THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND TO ACCEPT THE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE NATIVES OF THIS COUNTRY.

REPLYING TO DR. CHAN MAN HIN (DAP-SEREMBAN), HE SAID HIS VIEWS IN THE BOOK REGARDING IMMIGRANT RACES WERE BASED ON CONDITIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

USUALLY, THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES WOULD FORGET THEIR NATIONALIST FEELINGS TOWARDS THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND EMBRACE THE NATIONAL VALUES OF THIS COUNTRY.--BERNAMA 1730/AH