

I neyer doubted Musa,

says
PM 1985

DATUK Seri Dr Ma-
hathir Mohamad said he
had never questioned Da-
tuk Musa's loyalty and
support for him and his
leadership.

He said his deputy
made the affirmation of
support voluntarily and
upon his own initiative.

The Umno president
also told delegates he ap-
preciated Datuk Musa's
support.

He said some people
had pointed out to him
that it was he (Dr Ma-
hathir) who always re-
butted any talk of a rift
between them, while Da-
tuk Musa never made
such statements.

"I did not influence him
to make any statement.
This is because I have
never doubted his loyalty
as a colleague both in the
party and in the adminis-
tration," Dr Mahathir
said.

Datuk Musa had ear-
lier told delegates that he
did not have any differ-
ences with Dr Mahathir.

Dr Mahathir also
called on delegates to re-
fute any talk of a rift be-
tween himself and Datuk
Musa, and to make it
clear to other members
that all was well between
them