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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC 16 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD  
SAID HIS AUDIENCE WITH THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG ON SATURDAY WAS  
PERTAINING TO THE KAMPUNG MEMALI INCIDENT.

HE DISMISSED SPECULATION THAT HE WAS SEEKING THE ASSENT OF THE  
YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT.

+I WENT TO SEE THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG BECAUSE HIS MAJESTY  
WANTED A REPORT ON THE KAMPUNG MEMALI INCIDENT,+ HE SAID TO  
REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SERI PACIFIC  
CORPORATION (SPC), OWNERS OF THE PAN PACIFIC HOTEL.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE BRIEFED AND SHOWED THE YANG  
DI-PERTUAN AGONG A VIDEO TAPE RECORDING OF THE INCIDENT.

+ WE TOLD HIS MAJESTY WHAT HAPPENED, THE TRUTH. THAT'S ALL.+

FOURTEEN CIVILIANS AND FOUR POLICE PERSONNEL WERE KILLED IN A  
POLICE OPERATION TO ARREST CRIMINALS IN KAMPUNG MEMALI, BALING, ON  
NOV. 19.

THE CABINET ON DEC 11 DECIDED THAT THE TAPE RECORDING OF THE  
INCIDENT BE TELECAST TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, NO DATE HAD BEEN FIXED  
YET. -- BERNAMA

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