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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY
ASKED THE 101-MEMBER NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) HOW OFTEN IT HAS
SPOKEN WITH ONE VOICE.

SPEAKING ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE EIGHTH NAM SUMMIT HERE, THE
MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER SAID MEMBERS MUST REALISE THAT MANY HAD
BECOME PARTISAN AND BIASED IN THEIR VIEWS.

+WE CONDEMN A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR BECAUSE OF A
CERTAIN PRINCIPLE BUT WHEN THE SAME BREACH IS PERPETRATED BY THOSE
WHO ARE INCLINED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH US, WE LOWER OUR VOICES OR
BECOME TOTALLY MUTE,+ HE SAID

HE SAID SOME MEMBERS CONDEMNED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR SOME
COMMODITIES AND REFUSED TO COOPERATE TO STABILISE PRICES WHILE WITH
OTHER COMMODITIES THEY PRODUCED, THEY FORMED CARTELS WITH DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

+IN DISARRAY, OUR MORAL AUTHORITY AND OUR VOICES BECOME MUTED
AND INEFFECTIVE,+ HE SAID. -- MORE
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HE SAID THE MOVEMENT CONCEIVED THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER (NIEO) +BUT 14 YEARS AFTER THE ENUNCIATION OF THE CONCEPT OF
NIEO, WE ARE STILL OVERWHELMED BY UNBEARABLE EXTERNAL DEBTS,
STRAIGHT-JACKETED BY PROTECTIONISM AND BEGGARED BY VOLATILE
INTEREST AND EXCHANGE RATES.+

+HOW FREE ARE WE? HOW UNALIGNED ARE WE?,+ HE ASKED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR COMMENDED INDIAN PREMIER RAJIV GANDHI AND
THE PEOPLE OF INDIA FOR RE-ESTABLISHING, SINCE THE SEVENTH SUMMIT IN
DELHI, THE COMMITMENT OF THE NAM TO +GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT.+

HE SAID THE INDIAN PREMIER HAD STEERED AND CONDUCTED NAM DURING
HIS CHAIRMANSHIP IN AN ABLE AND EXEMPLARY WAY AND WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR STRENGTHENING THE HISTORIC ROLE OF THE MOVEMENT.

HE SAID THE MOVEMENT HAD WITHOUT DISPUTE REMAINED A FACTOR FOR
PEACE, RATIONAL ORDER AND ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM +BUT IT IS A MOOT
POINT IF WE ARE THE MOVING FORCE, THAT ESSENTIAL DETERMINANT TO
REDRESS THE INEQUALITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS OR IN
FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES.+

HOWEVER, HE SAID, MEMBERS HAD NO CONTROL OVER THEIR SOURCE OF
INCOME AND +SOMETIMES EVEN OVER OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NEIGHBOURS AND
DISTANT LANDS.+ -- MORE
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+WE CANNOT ACT FREELY BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN SO PROGRESSIVELY ENASCULATED THAT WE WILL COLLAPSE IF DEPRIVED OF THE CRUTCHES OF ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL AID FROM OUR FORMER IMPERIAL MASTERS.

+SOMETIMES, WE ARE MADE PROXIES IN OTHER PEOPLE'S WARS, PAWNS IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES AND BATTLE GROUNDS FOR LIVE TESTING OF WEAPONRY.+

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID IT WAS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT DESPITE THE NEVER ENDING THREATS AND PRESSURES, THE NAM HAD MANAGED TO CONSOLIDATE ITSELF.

TOUCHING ON THE IRAN-IRAQ CONFLICT (BOTH COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS OF THE NAM), HE APPEALED, IN THE NAME OF +SANITY AND HUMANITY+, TO THE TWO COUNTRIES TO QUIT THE BATTLEFIELD AND BEGIN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ON WEST ASIA, HE SAID IT WAS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE MOVEMENT'S INABILITY TO ACT EVEN marginally TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION. -- MORE
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HE SAID THE TEL AVIV REGIME, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAD SET OUT TO ANNEX ARAB LANDS AND CREATE A +PALESTINIAN DIASPORA.+

+THE JEWS HAVE TURNED INTO THE VERY MONSTERS THEY CONDEMNED SO ROUNDLY IN THEIR PROPAGANDA MATERIALS. THEY HAVE BECOME PUPILS OF THE LATE GOBBELS.+

ON DISARMAMENT, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR COMMENDED THE LAUDABLE EFFORTS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, YUGOSLAVIA AND TANZANIA WHICH HE SAID TOGETHER WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT KEPT THE ISSUE FROM BECOMING AN EXCLUSIVE DOMAIN OF THE SUPERPOWERS. -- BERNAMA
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