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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 6<sup>86</sup> (BERNAMA) -- THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HERE TODAY WHICH LASTED FOUR HOURS STRESSED ON TWO MAIN TOPICS -- THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION.

PARTY PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS ROUTINE.

HE SAID THE POLITICAL TOPICS INCLUDED THE SABAH ELECTION AND HIS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PARTI BERSATU SABAH (PBS), USNO AND BERJAYA LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT TO SABAH RECENTLY.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING THE MEETING AT MENARA DATUK ONN HERE THE ECONOMY AND THE ROLES TO BE PLAYED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF PROGRAMMES UNDER THE FIFTH MALAYSIA PLAN WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

ASKED WHETHER THE GENERAL ELECTION WAS DISCUSSED, HE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

THREE SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS -- DEPUTY PRESIDENT DATUK MUSA HITAM, TREASURER-GENERAL DAIM ZAINUDDIN AND VICE-PRESIDENT DATUK SERI HAJI WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD -- WERE ABSENT. -- BERNAMA

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