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'Pas sent a spy to keep tabs on leaders'

MACHANG, Thurs. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed said he had a *muzakarah* with Pas leaders sometime ago and during the *muzakarah* Pas had sent a "spy" because they did not trust their leaders.

The Prime Minister said there were three Pas leaders — Haji Yusoff Rawa, Haji Fadzil Noor dan Syed Ibrahim — who came for the *muzakarah* to reduce "the strained atmosphere" among the Muslims.

He said Haji Yusoff Rawa and Haji Fadzil Noor had taken part seriously in the discussion while Syed Ibrahim just sat there as a "spy for other Pas leaders.

Permission

Dr Mahathir was speaking at the launching of the construction of a tarred road in Kampung Kuin near here today.

He said the discussion had made other Pas leaders angry with Haji Yusoff Rawa and Haji Fadzil Noor.

"Until now, these two Pas leaders were not allowed to see me and continue the discussion," he said.

Dr Mahathir said Pas had, however, given permission to its leaders to hold a discussion with the DAP and SDP.