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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 4 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID TODAY THE **OUTCOME** OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED SPECIAL TREATMENT GIVEN TO ABDULLAH ANG WHEN HE WAS IN PRISON WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

NEVERTHELESS THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC THE ENTIRE REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATIONS OR ONLY PART OF IT, HE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER CHAIRING THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT MENARA DATUK ONN HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS A DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURE IT WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

+CONSIDERING IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND MANY PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT WE HAVE REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ENTIRE REPORT CAN BE MADE **PUBLIC**,+ HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE RELEASE OF THE REPORT TO THE PUBLIC WAS GOVERNED BY THE LAW. -- MORE

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+WE ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAW... IF YOU ASK WHAT IS MY WISH, I WILL WANT THE ENTIRE REPORT, BUT IF THE LAW DOES NOT ALLOW IT THEN IT'S A DIFFERENT MATTER.+

+BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN REPORTING ALL, WHAT INFORMATION WE RECEIVE WE WILL CONVEY TO THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, BUT WE HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE COUNTRY'S LAWS.+

THE REPORT WAS BEING PREPARED BY THE HOME MINISTRY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

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