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Congressmen's act `arrogant, undemocratic'

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Parti Rakyat Malaysia secretary-general Dr Sanusi Osman said today the act of the 34 US Congressmen who drafted a resolution and sent a letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad demanding he make a public apology or resign as Prime Minister was both "arrogant and undemocratic."

In a Press statement Dr Sanusi said the Congressmen had no moral right to determine who should be the country's leader.

He added that as an independent and sovereign country the "Malaysian people do not need the interference of other people in determining the leadership of their country.

"The act of these Congressmen has surely strengthened our prejudice towards the US Congress which continues to be anti-third world countries, anti- Palestine and pro-Israel."

Meanwhile, the Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia sent a letter to US President Bill Clinton stating its resistance to US arrogance and domination.

The letter supported the Government's stand not to budge regarding an extraterritorial US law which threatens to punish foreign companies that invest in Iran.

Signed by Abim president Ahmad Azam Abdul Rahman, the letter said such a law, if allowed to have its course, would not contribute towards international peace and stability.

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