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IPF MEMBERS DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE U.S. EMBASSY

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- Some 100 members of the Indian Progressive Front (IPF) staged a demonstration outside the United States Embassy here today to protest the action of 34 U.S. Congressmen to censure Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

IPF youth leader K. Veera and women wing secretary S.Pathmavathi entered the embassy grounds to hand over a protest note, but five other party members who wanted to go in as well were refused entry by security guards.

Emerging after 10 minutes, the two leaders told reporters that the note was received by an embassy official who did not identify himself.

Veera said although the official told them the issue was considered over, IPF felt the Congressmen's action was inappropriate and could not be forgotten easily.

The Congressmen propose to move a resolution demanding Dr Mahathir to apologize for what they claimed were anti-Jewish remarks or resign as the Prime Minister.

Veera said the Malaysian leadership was not anti-Jewish as Malaysians themselves were taken to court when they demonstrated against an Israeli cricket team's presence in this country last year. -- BERNAMA

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