

Syed Hamid meets 10 Mubarak

CAIRO, Mon: Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Hamid Albar met Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak here today and delivered him a message from Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad. **BT 25.1.2000**

The message dealt with "relations between the G-15 group of developing nations" which includes both Egypt and Malaysia, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Mussa told reporters after the meeting that he also attended.

The G-15, which was founded in 1989 and actually groups 17 nations, is due to hold a summit meeting in Cairo in June, Mussa noted.

Syed Hamid said Mahathir's message also included an invitation for Mubarak to visit Malaysia.

Mussa said the visiting Malaysian foreign minister had also briefed Mubarak on the situation in Malaysia and South-East Asia. He added that Egypt was interested in cementing its long-standing close ties with Malaysia. — AFP