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DR MAHATHIR CANCELS VISIT TO RUSSIA AND GERMANY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has cancelled his visit to Russia and Germany following attacks on the World Trade Centre in New York and the Pentagon in Washington Tuesday.

"The decision was made this morning," said the Prime Minister's Assistant Press Secretary Sufi Yusuf when contacted today.

Dr Mahathir last night made a last minute decision to cancel his trip to Britain because of uncertainties following the attacks on New York and Washington and the closure of all airports in the US.

Moreover, he reckoned all European leaders would be preoccupied with tackling the problem.

Dr Mahathir was scheduled to leave for London at 11pm for a stopover in Britain before proceeding to Russia for a four-day visit beginning Wednesday, followed by a three-day visit to Germany.

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