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(A quick look at what happened between Sept 26 and Oct 3 at home and abroad)

MALAYSIA

Bush telephones Dr Mahathir

US President George W. Bush called Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Monday to thank Malaysia for supporting America's efforts to combat terrorism. Dr Mahathir, who was at home when Bush called, said that he would be writing to the US President to elaborate on Malaysia's position and views on the issue.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said that the two leaders discussed the economic repercussions of the attack.