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To

My friends in the Malaysian press
who put up with the system
and still managed to say their say

Nations get the Governments they deserve.

It is likely that future Prime Ministers will be more prone to take away what rights that remain to us as citizens. We may not have the protection of gentle, considerate people like Datuk Hussein Onn, who are capable of feeling shame.

But if we are unwilling then as now to stand up and fight for our rights, we will deserve the tyranny that we will get.

Tan Sri Dr. Tan Chee Khoon,
The Star, 1981.

In many ways the sword of Damocles still hangs over a population that has merely been assured that it will not drop.

The optimists say that with a fresh mandate there will be a new liberalism.

Mahathir and Musa have, of course, tasted the bitterness of being ostracised for their non-conformist ways, but whether or not their sympathy for the new generation of non-conformists will be translated into action will become clear only when they win their own elected mandate on April 22.

K. Das, *Far Eastern Economic Review*
9 April, 1982.