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Satwant Singh was arrested, tried, and executed in 1989; Beant Singh was killed at the scene by other guards	SikhiWiki	https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Beant_Singh_&_Satwant_Singh
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Indira Gandhi's early life: born Nov 19, 1917, to Jawaharlal and Kamala Nehru; educated at Visva-Bharati and Oxford	Encyclopedia.com	https://www.encyclopedia.com/people/history/south-asian-history-biographies/indira-gandhi
Married Feroze Gandhi, had sons Rajiv and Sanjay; entered politics, became PM after Nehru and Shastri	Biography	https://www.biography.com/political-figure/indira-gandhi
Led India through Green Revolution, Bangladesh Liberation War (1971), and first nuclear test (Pokhran, 1974)	Council on Foreign Relations	https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/indias-nuclear-history
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