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ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MRS GANDHI

1. PRESIDENT ZIA ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT THIS MORNING:

QUOTE

I HAVE HEARD WITH DEEP SHOCK AND HORROR THE NEWS THAT HER EXCELLENCY MRS INDIRA GANDHI PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA HAS SUSTAINED SERIOUS WOUNDS IN AN ATTEMPT ON HER LIFE THIS MORNING. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND I MYSELF JOIN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA IN PRAYERS FOR HER RECOVERY FROM THE INJURIES.

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