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by Andrew McEwen
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Bomb in the flowers kills Indian statesman

RAJIV GANDHI ASSASSINATED

By RICHARD KAY



INDIA was plunged into crisis last night after the assassination of former Premier Rajiv Gandhi. The son of Indira Gandhi and grandson of Nehru, who inherited political and religious turmoil after the murder of his mother in 1984, died brutally in a bomb blast at a late evening election rally.

He had just climbed from his car and was surrounded by supporters throwing him bouquets. A woman who stepped in a basket of flowers which erupted in a hail of bullets, killing him.

Security forces were placed on maximum alert last night and yesterday Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar appealed for calm. He was expected to declare martial law today.

Riots were reported in the southern city of Madras, with some of them snuffed by police. Wholesale curfews were imposed in several cities.

MY DIET TO BEAT CANCER

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Lebanon gun battles rage as pull-out by Israel turns to chaos

by Matthew Kaiman



At the end of Israel's 22-year occupation of southern Lebanon, the Israeli army descended into bloody chaos today. The withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon was marred by a gun battle which raged along the border between its troops and Hezbollah guerrillas who had armed across the security zone, forcing the fleeing pro-Israeli militia to hand over weapons left by the Israeli army.

Their withdrawal accelerated today, the Israelis blew up five of eight remaining military posts in Lebanon. A military spokesman said the army was withdrawing from the air base and then bombed from the air. Small political sources said the army would complete its withdrawal by this morning.


Their departure, supposed to have been started with military precision, crumbled under the guerrilla attack on Monday when Israel's ally, the South Lebanon Army, began to disintegrate.

A officers fled with their families to Beirut and demanded asylum. Hundreds of the force gave themselves to the Lebanese army and begged for mercy.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, backed on the promise of withdrawal, planned to have his troops out by 7 p.m. But in the early hours of yesterday he won the approval of an emergency Cabinet, meeting to get the withdrawal to the U.S. department of State.

One headline read 'Day of Humiliation'. An article in a daily newspaper ran: 'Our allies are topping and begging for mercy.'

Castro's cast-offs



run jail were freed when Hitzbollah and townpeople overran it and guards fled. Amid the heavy arms fire which rocked the border all night, more than 2,000 Chechen fighters were seen to be

the Boat People



thousands more are willing to face the same dangers

Victorious Reagan yesterday

Daily Mail

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IRA THREAT TO CABINET

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By WALTER TERRY Political Editor

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Number of pages

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