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Further information on 249/91 (ASA 20/33/91, 19 July 1991) - Extrajudicial Executions

INDIA:Baljit Singh	Bachitar Singh
Daswant Singh Sauzi	Kartar Singh
Jaswant Singh Jassa	Tarsam Singh
Harminder Singh Lida	Lakhwilder Singh, aged 15
Surjan Singh	Narinder Singh Nidra

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The government of Uttar Pradesh has ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident of 13 July 1991 in which Indian police personnel reportedly killed 10 Sikhs near Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh. The Superintendent of Police, Mr R.D. Tripathi, who was reported to have been involved in the incident, has been transferred from Pilibhit. The government said this was in order to ensure that the inquiry be conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

Please note that a new Director General of Police, Mr Prakash Singh, has been appointed in Uttar Pradesh.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes and airmail letters:**

- welcoming both the government's decision to order a judicial inquiry into the incident and the transferral of the Superintendent of Police who was allegedly involved in the incident;
- urging that the methods and findings of the inquiry be made public and published in their entirety, and that if police officials are found responsible for any extrajudicial executions, they be brought to justice;
- urging that the family of the victims be granted adequate compensation if it is established that the 10 men were extrajudicially killed.

**APPEALS TO:**

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and to diplomatic representatives of India in your own country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat or your section office, if sending appeals after 13 September 1991.