Shooting of President Reagan

BY HOWARD SQUADRON PRESIDENT OF AJCONGRESS

Howard Squadron, president of the American Jewish Congress, today issued the following statement on the assassination attempt on President Reagan.

"Once again, the people of this country have been stunned and outraged by a violent assault on the President of the United States. The first order of business of this country must be to put an end to the predelection for violence that activates these incidents and endangers us all. The attack on the President is an attack on civil order and on the system of stable institutions that make this country free.

"The minimal first step, by stringent legislation and strict enforcement, must be to put an end to the promiscuous possession of handguns. The indiscriminate sale and ownership of firearms leads inevitably to escalating violence and the kind of tragic wound our country has sustained today.

"We express our most profound hope for the speedy and full recovery of the President and the others in his party who were wounded by this outrageous act. We pledge that together with the rest of the American people we will press for those measures, consonant with our Constitution, that will preclude any recurrence of these violent attacks.

"Our country has suffered enough."

Passover - It's All Happiness to Us

BY SAM ROTHBERG, GENERAL CHAIRMAN STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

Passover is a festival of freedom that embodies almost every aspect of Jewish history and experience.

Perhaps its most significant message is the Haggadah's instruction to us not merely to retell the saga of the Exodus from Egypt but, in fact, to relive it as if it were all happening to our generation.

Acting on this advice to put ourselves in the place of the Israelites fleeing from a tyrannical Pharoah, should we not also in the same way imagine ourselves in the position of the Jews struggling to escape from Soviet Russia or the people of Israel today loaded down with the burden of securing the foundations for peace and independence for the good of the entire Jewish nation?

FUNDS GO TO EL SALVADOR

WASH. (WNS) -Economic assistance
funds already allocated for Egypt and
Israel will be temporarily used to
provide \$63 million in
economic aid to El
Salvador, according
to the State Department.

Department spokesman Wil'iam Dyess said that this is "a temporary shifting of money and not really taking some thing permanently from the two countries.



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