B'NAI B'RITH Calls for gun control

WASHINGTON -- B'nai B'rith International has renewed its demand that the federal government enact comprehensive gun control legislation.

Jack J. Spitzer, president of B'nai B'rith, said in a statement that the assassination attempt Monday on President Reagan "only underscores the necessity for effective laws that will keep lethal weapons from potential terrorists and murderers,"

"We came within inches of losing another President," Spitzer said. "Since 1933, five of nine presidents have been the target of assassins' guns. How much more tragedy must we endure to compel us to act responsibly?"

Recalling B'nai B'rith's demand for gun controls following the slaying of John Lennon, the former Beatle, and Washington cardiologist Michael Halberstam last December and noting that 22,000 Americans died from gunshot last year, Spitzer said that "handguns are a clear and present danger to the majority of the people."

"The right to bear firearms is not realistic deterrent against an invading army or a tyrannical government in today's world," he declared.

Earlier, Spitzer wired Mrs. Reagan at the White House, and expressed B'nai B'rith's out-

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rage over the shootings and its hope for "a quick recovery for the President and the others" wounded in the attack outside the Washington Hilton Hotel.

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day, the trial of 22 anti - Nazi activists accused of violent behavior opened in Bad Hersfeld amid protests by more than 200 demonstrators who denounced the proceedings. BUDGET SLASHES WILL HURT

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sanford Solender, executive vice president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies told a press conference at St. Patricks Cathedral that ff the proposed budget cuts by the Reagan Administration are fully enacted, the Federation and its 130 social service agencies throughout Greater New York, serving 1.7 million people stand to lose more than \$43 million in federal support for a wide variety of programs.

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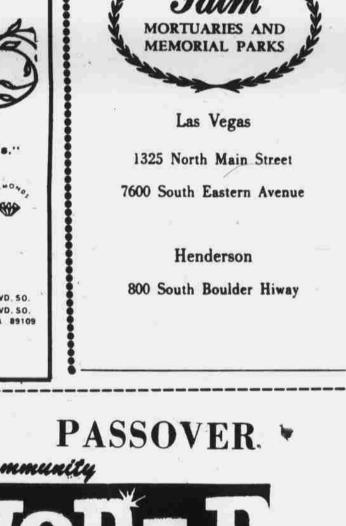
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The findings further noted the potential Medicaid loss to New York City would be over \$100 million which will severely impact several of the already troubled financially hospitals. It was also noted that 96 day care centers serving over 8,000 children and 10,000 elderly would have to close. The proposed 25% cut in Title XX funds would result in a potential loss to the City of New York of

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