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CALL TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATION GAME SITE CASINO OWNER'S WEB SITE INCITES VIOLENCE AGAINST PRO-PEACE ISRAELI OFFICIALS

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February 22, 2000. The Coalition for Justice in Hawaiian Gardens and Jerusalem today asked Governor Gray Davis and Attorney General Bill Lockyer to investigate a hate- and violence-filled website operated by an owner of one of California's largest poker casinos, in Hawaiian Gardens.

The Jewish-Latino coalition is appealing to Lockyer to reject the pending gambling license application of casino owners Irving and Cherna Moskowitz because the website clearly triggers a state law requiring a licensee to be "[a] person whose prior activities... do not pose a threat to the public interest of this state."

The web-site, which lets visitors "kill" with the click of a mouse Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and other Israeli officials in the forefront of making peace with Palestinians, according to a front-page report in the largest-circulation Israeli paper, *Yedioth Aharonot*.

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The February 21st report identified Cherna Moskowitz as the site operator and recounted an interview with her at the phone number listed on the site. A translation of the article is attached and the original Hebrew version is available on request.

The Coalition is appealing to Governor Davis to examine the website and do everything possible to ensure that the hate crime legislation he announced yesterday will include such incitement to murder.

Language similar to that of the web site prefaced the 1995 assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by a right-wing Israeli opposed to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.. The Irving Moskowitz Foundation has contributed millions of dollars to right-wing settler and anti-peace groups from the enormous bingo game it operates in Hawaiian Gardens.

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