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# Reagan Calls It Savage, Senseless

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Calling the killing of three San Quentin guards "savage and senseless," Governor Ronald Reagan ordered his administration yesterday to take "whatever steps are necessary to halt the violence and protect the lives" of both officers and inmates in California prisons.

He said Saturday's escape attempt was "the result of efforts by revolutionary elements in our society intent on extending their religion of violence, hate and murder to within the walls of our prisons."

He vowed "such efforts — to incite violence behind

prison walls — cannot and will not be tolerated."

Reagan, in a prepared statement issued by his office, said he fully supports new get-tough measures announced by State Corrections Director Raymond K. Proccunier.

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