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ENERGY CONSERVATION

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, urges that the United States adopt a national program to make it less dependent on imported fuel through the exploration and development of alternative domestic energy resources.

Hadassah further urges a strong program of energy conservation and education encouraging a deeper understanding of our nation's energy problems.

We view the establishment of a substantial strategic oil reserve among the highest national priorities in reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil, thus assuring the independence of U.S. foreign policy.

We note with admiration that the State of Israel is conducting advanced research in solar energy and has become the world's leading user of this energy resource. We urge the U.S. to advance its own solar energy research program.

We call upon the 370,000 members of Hadassah and their families to initiate personal programs of energy conservation thus making an impact upon the energy crisis facing our nation.