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GUN CONTROL

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, deplors the continuing violence that plagues our nation's streets and neighborhoods. We believe the widespread use of firearms significantly contributes to homicide and increased lawlessness.

This past year over 20,000 Americans were killed in incidents involving handguns. Our President and three government officials were attacked and seriously wounded, in part because of easy availability of handguns.

Our 370,000 members, concerned Americans, urge additional federal and state legislation to provide stronger gun control laws to protect the American people from the dangers inherent in the indiscriminate traffic in firearms.