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Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, committed to human rights, social justice and to the health and welfare of all people, reaffirms its deep abhorrence of apartheid, the system of legalized racial discrimination in South Africa.

We view with deep distress and alarm the deteriorating state of South African society. Despite all efforts of the freedom-loving peoples of the world, the black majority is subjected to increasingly repressive and arbitrary measures, including military violence, bloodshed, search, seizure, arrest and detention without due process of law. We applaud efforts to bring about negotiations for power-sharing between the South African government and the black majority.

Once again, we urge the President and the Congress of the United States to use all possible channels to influence and motivate the South African government to eliminate the inhumane system of apartheid.