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PARAMILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, views with alarm the existence of extremist paramilitary training camps throughout the country which promote and encourage anti-Semitism, neo-Nazism, racism, and acts of violence.

We urge all federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to enforce vigorously the laws against those who perpetrate criminal acts on behalf of these extremist groups.

We commend the states that have enacted legislation to abolish paramilitary training camps whose intent is the use of such training in the commission of violent crimes. We urge all other states to take similar action.

We further support all community efforts to educate and alert the public as to the dangers these installations pose to our democratic society.