

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 availability of firearms significantly contributes to increased homicide, violence and general lawlessness.

While we support recent legislative initiatives, such as the Brady Bill and the proposed assault weapons ban, we do not believe gun control measures go far enough.

Accordingly, Hadassah urges Congress as well as the President to recognize the limitation of current legislation and take all necessary actions to enact stronger gun control laws which will protect our nation, including the nation's children, from the dangers inherent in indiscriminate firearm trafficking.