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The Abraham Global Peace Initiative (AGPI)
Proposal for a Homeland Canadian Jewish Community Security Task Force
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Executive Summary

The Jewish community in Canada is facing an unprecedented security emergency. In the wake of the October 7, 2023 Hamas massacre and subsequent global unrest, antisemitic violence has surged across the country. This sharp rise has been fueled by radical Islamist ideologies and pro-Hamas militant incitement operating openly in our cities and online spaces.

To directly confront this threat, The Abraham Global Peace Initiative (AGPI) calls on the Government of Canada and its provincial partners to immediately establish a **Homeland Jewish Community Security Task Force**, rooted in a four-part strategy: **Monitor, Activate, Disrupt, Deploy (M.A.D.D.)**.

Our concern extends beyond the Jewish community. We are gravely concerned about the safety and security of Canada as a whole. The unchecked rise in hate-fueled violence and extremism threatens not only one group but the very social fabric and democratic values of our nation.

As part of its broader **Emergency Campaign to Counter Antisemitic Terrorism**, AGPI intends to present this proposal to law enforcement agencies, as well as to federal and provincial leadership. Through this initiative, we hope to motivate urgent conversation and proactive policy development around the protection of Jewish life and the preservation of civil society in Canada. The benefits of this Task Force are twofold: enhanced security for the Jewish community and long-term stability for the country as a whole.

Rationale

Canada is experiencing a dangerous rise in antisemitic incidents that increasingly resemble ideological terrorism. The data is staggering and irrefutable:

- **Toronto Police Service** reported **443 hate-motivated incidents** in 2024 — a 19% increase from 2023 and a 203% increase from 2014.
 - **40% of all hate crimes** in Toronto in 2024 targeted the Jewish community.
 - **81% of all religion-based hate crimes** were antisemitic.
 - An **80% surge in antisemitic hate crimes** occurred following the October 7 Hamas assault.
- In **Vancouver**, antisemitic incidents increased by **62% in 2023**, with 33 of 50 incidents occurring after October 7. Incidents remained elevated into 2024.
- In **Montreal**, authorities reported a **670% increase** in antisemitic threats and incidents from October 2023 into early 2024, making it one of the most dangerous environments for Jews in North America.
- **Nationally, Statistics Canada** recorded **900 antisemitic hate crimes** in 2023 — a **71% increase** over 2022. Jews, who comprise just 1.5% of the population, were the target of **nearly 70% of all religiously motivated hate crimes**. Projected totals for 2024 are expected to surpass 1,000.
- In 2024, three separate **shooting attacks** targeted a Jewish girls' school in Toronto. Two additional Jewish schools in Montreal were fired upon. A synagogue in Vancouver was targeted by arson.
- The **RCMP arrested an Ottawa youth** in December 2023 for plotting to attack Jews, charging him under Canada's anti-terrorism laws.

This wave of targeted hostility constitutes not merely a social concern, but a national security threat requiring a focused and coordinated government response.

Homeland Task Force Mission: AGPI's M.A.D.D. Doctrine

AGPI's M.A.D.D. Doctrine is more than a security framework—it is a principled roadmap to restoring Canada's identity as a nation of pluralism, co-existence, and peace among fellow citizens. Consistent with AGPI's core mandate of promoting peace, strengthening democracy, and advancing co-existence, this doctrine is rooted in the belief that security is the necessary foundation for national harmony.

As an institution, AGPI has now been directly targeted in two separate incidents by pro-Hamas radicals. These attacks underscore the real and present danger posed by extremist ideologies operating within our borders—and the urgent need for a national response that is both strategic and compassionate.

AGPI proposes the creation of a **permanent, national-provincial Security Task Force (STF)**, with operations based on the M.A.D.D. doctrine. This would be a **nationally coordinated unit headquartered in Ottawa**, with the mandate and capacity to **rapidly deploy to secure any Jewish event or institution in Canada** and collaborate closely with authorities on the ground.

1. Monitor

- Establish coordinated intelligence-sharing between federal (RCMP, CSIS), provincial, and municipal law enforcement.
- Track antisemitic threats in real time, online and offline.
- Map radical Islamist incitement and foreign influence operations.
- Monitor social media, encrypted platforms, and demonstrations for indicators of violence or glorification of terrorism.

2. Activate

- Create rapid-response protocols triggered by verified threats.
- Increase physical security at Jewish schools, synagogues, and events.
- Develop an emergency notification system linking law enforcement and Jewish institutions.
- Implement legal support and protection for those targeted or harassed.

3. Disrupt

- Authorize the proactive dismantling of extremist cells and propaganda hubs.
- Investigate and charge individuals or groups inciting antisemitic hate or glorifying Hamas and other designated terrorist entities.
- Freeze domestic and foreign funding connected to radicalization and incitement.
- Enforce immigration and citizenship screening protocols to prevent entry of individuals tied to antisemitic or terrorist ideologies.

4. Deploy

- Form specialized protection units trained to secure Jewish spaces during threat periods.
- Provide additional support to local police forces when high-risk incidents occur.
- Deploy technological surveillance (e.g., AI threat analysis, drone patrols) near vulnerable institutions.
- Fund security infrastructure (barriers, cameras, alarms) for at-risk sites.

Implementation Strategy

AGPI recommends the immediate formation of a **Joint Federal-Provincial Planning Committee** consisting of:

- Representatives from Public Safety Canada, RCMP, CSIS;
- Provincial security and community safety officials;
- A Jewish Community Security Advisory Council convened by AGPI and its partners.

We propose launching a **pilot program in Ontario and Quebec**, where the need is greatest, with national expansion in Year 2.

Importantly, AGPI recognizes and deeply appreciates the tireless efforts of Canadian police and security personnel who are on the front lines of protecting our communities. This proposed task force is intended to support and strengthen their mission, not supplant it. We are committed to working collaboratively with law enforcement to enhance their capacity and reinforce security where threats are growing most acute.

Budget & Resources

AGPI recommends an initial funding envelope of **\$25 million**, jointly financed by federal and provincial governments, to support startup infrastructure, operations, and security reinforcement.

In parallel, AGPI will:

- Launch a national Jewish Security Awareness Training Program;
 - Provide encrypted threat-reporting technology to Jewish institutions;
 - Serve as a bridge between communities and intelligence agencies.
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Conclusion

This is a defining moment for Canada. The Jewish community is under siege. From arson and gunfire to terrorist plots and hate mobs, the threat is clear, present, and intensifying.

AGPI urges federal and provincial leaders to act decisively and form a **Security Task Force (STF)**, adopting the M.A.D.D. model as a robust, coordinated strategy to safeguard Canadian democracy and protect the lives of Jewish citizens.

Never Again is Now.