

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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The Honorable John Michael “Mick” Mulvaney  
Acting Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Mulvaney,

A November 22, 2019 video published by TruNews founder and host Rick Wiles denigrates Jews and repeats vicious anti-Semitic conspiracy theories. Shockingly, published reports suggest that TruNews has participated in press events in the White House, including on September 26, 2018, when President Trump took a question from TruNews during a press conference. On March 28, 2019, Donald Trump Jr. granted TruNews an interview during a political rally for his father. We want to know why TruNews was granted White House access and what steps are being taken to condemn their anti-Semitism and ensure such hatred is never welcome in the White House again.

In the video, Pastor Wiles said "That's the way the Jews work. They are deceivers. They plot, they lie, they do whatever they have to do to accomplish their political agenda. This impeach Trump movement is a Jew coup. And the American people better wake up to it really fast."

Pastor Wiles repeated a number of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories that have been used over centuries to justify the murder and expulsion of Jews, saying "You have been taken over by a Jewish cabal, a Bolshevik revolution, and I'm going to tell you, the church of Jesus Christ, you're next... They're coming for you... There will be a purge. That's the next thing that happens when Jews take over a country. They kill millions of Christians..."

The dangerous and hateful language in this widely-viewed video is not only deeply offensive to the American Jewish community, it increases physical threats to Jews and Jewish institutions. On October 27, 2018, a gunman inspired by white supremacist and anti-Semitic beliefs promoted on the internet killed 11 Jewish worshippers during Shabbat services at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, the deadliest attack on the American Jewish community in our history. On April 27, 2019, six months to the day after the Pittsburgh tragedy, another gunman posted a manifesto full of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories shortly before entering the Chabad of Poway, California killing one worshipper and injuring the rabbi and others.

As Members of Congress, we are committed to combating and preventing anti-Semitism and hatred of all kinds. We believe that this requires a whole-of-government approach, including public statements by our national leaders to consistently and firmly reject anti-Semitic ideas, language, and violence.

An extremist website that frequently attacks Jews and other minorities has no place in the White House. President Trump and other officials in this Administration should publicly condemn these anti-Semitic conspiracy theories and make clear that anti-Semitism will not be tolerated by this White House, including from its supporters. In addition to condemning this vile anti-Semitism, please let us know how this anti-Semitic purveyor of hate received access to the White House and what steps are being taken to ensure no similar group is ever recognized at the White House again.

Sincerely,



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Theodore E. Deutch  
Member of Congress



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Elaine Luria  
Member of Congress