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Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my disappointment at language contained in recent articles you published on the FITS News website. On March 5, 2019, an article regarding former Ambassador Nikki Haley's appearance at an event for the UJA-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York repeated a historic anti-Semitic trope – namely, the statement that she is appearing at a “gathering of monied Jewish elites.” While reporting on her involvement with the event is certainly fair, I would submit that utilizing the term “gathering of monied Jewish elites” is not.

A second article states that she has been “making bank” from “monied Jewish interests” and states in the lead-in that “cash rules everything around the U.S.” Again, reporting on her income after leaving public service is certainly appropriate; publishing terms that only reflect historically anti-Semitic views are not.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

A concerned reader.