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"I am a Jewish woman who has no tolerance for antisemitism or hate speech of any kind." But I also firmly believe that the potential for hate speech multiplied by AI is a far greater threat than any one person who takes accountability for it." She added: "We must call out the misuse of AI, no matter its messaging, or we risk losing a hold on reality."

Likenesses of Steven Spielberg, Adam Sandler and Sacha Baron Cohen were also used without their permission in the video, as well as other stars including Natalie Portman and Lenny Kravitz.