



**MK Isaac Herzog  
Leader of the Opposition**

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Dear Rabbi Levine,

I greatly appreciate you providing your insights here on the challenging issue of Israeli assimilation that you have witnessed in your community in the United States. It is certainly interesting to hear from your perspective given your position as a Rabbi in Silicon Valley.

You importantly point out that it is all too easy to take for granted the framework of Jewish life in Israel which simply is not in place elsewhere. In light of this, in my new role as the Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, I intend to pursue a policy of active engagement with Jews in parts of the world where such a Jewish framework is lacking.

Once again, many thanks for sharing your illuminating perspectives.

Sincerely,

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