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**VISION STATEMENT:**

Our region is one of the largest in the Order, but every year we see chapters struggling to have consistent programming and lacking active members. Being the Godol of New Frontier AZA this term has truly shown me the value of younger members and the potential they bring. A major focus of mine this year has been to work with my brother Alephs to give each member an opportunity to contribute to the chapter. I want to bring this strategy to each chapter in Nassau and help us grow to fulfill our untapped potential. I see a future where every chapter proudly brings 20+ members to Convention, has frequent meetings with strong attendance, and most importantly, has active and enthusiastic members who consider themselves proud Alephs.

**How will you facilitate growth in the south shore chapters?**

It is important that growing chapters have a consistent structure and plan that they can build upon. This can be as simple as bi-weekly chapter dinners or meetings. Having a schedule like this can help ease the process of bringing in prospective members as now they always know when the next event is. I've been working to grow and strengthen my chapter for years and have learned the importance of cooperation in this process. As Ozer of Nassau, I will work directly with Alephs from south shore chapters to grow their chapter and find the specific ways that will help their communities find success. It can be a challenging process, but I am prepared to be the person that these leaders can rely on for guidance and support.

**How will your leadership style change in maintaining stability in successful chapters as opposed to building up less developed chapters?**

When working with developing chapters, it's extremely important to clearly define your plan of action. A SWOT (Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats) analysis can be helpful in this, as it makes it easy to evaluate the current position a chapter is in and how it can improve. Constant communication on all levels is also essential to seeing the growth and success of both developing and larger chapters. One major threat and concern to all large chapters is members feeling unimportant and that they are just another statistic. Checking in on members and giving them all an opportunity to contribute is a great way for larger chapters to remain at full strength and not have concerns of a potential downfall. As Ozer of Nassau, I will be extremely flexible with these strategies, changing them and finding new ones to fit each chapter's situation.