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Summary:

Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon writes to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan to thank him for his hospitality while Sharon was visiting South Africa. He extends an invitation for Malan to visit Israel and hopes he will be able to sign a Memorandum of Understanding when he next visits South African in March 1982.

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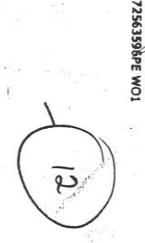
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Tel-Aviv, December 7, 1981

The Minister of Defence of the State of Israel to

General M.A. de MALAN, The Defence Minister of the Republic of South Africa (R.S.A.)

Dear Collegue,

hospitality which you extended to my wife, to me and to the delegation country. I headed. I have just returned to Israel following the visit to your I want to thank you again for the warm reception and kind -----

we work to ensure the National Defence of both our countries. I am certain that the relationship between us will deepen as

of Understanding on fields of Strategic Cooperation". hope that on this occasion we shall be able to sign the "Memorandum with your wife at a mutually convenient time in the next I suggest I am very pleased to extend my invitation to you to visit Israel to extend my next visit to R.S.A. on mid March future. 1982 and I

our discussions together. I am pleased to attach here the new draft which is based on

of General Staff to pay a visit to your country on mid February 1982 Futhermore I autorized already General Raphael Eitan, the Chief

ARIEL SHARON MINISTER OF DEFENCE