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Letter from Israeli Defense Force Chief of General Staff Rafael Eitan to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan

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Summary:

Rafael Eitan writes to South African Defence Minister Magnus Malan to inform him that he is no longer IDF Chief of General Staff.

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General M. Malan
Minister of Defence
Republic of South Africa

Dear General Malan,

This is to say goodbye as my five years as IDF Chief of the General Staff are coming to an end.

I sincerely hope that the deep relationship and mutual trust which we experienced in the past five years will continue to characterize the relations between our Nations.

All the best,

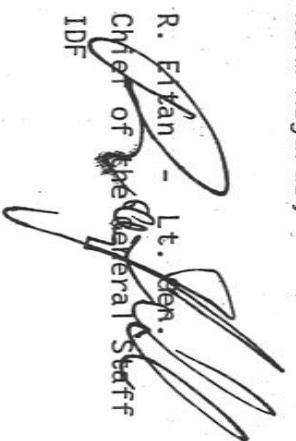
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Warm Regards,

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