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COUNTRY: (U) ISRAEL (IS).

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SUMMARY: (U) MG SHAUL ((MOFAZ)) HAS BEEN APPOINTED  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF THE  
GENERAL STAFF OPERATIONS BRANCH.

TEXT: 1. (U) MG SHAUL ((MOFAZ)) WAS BORN IN 1948 IN  
IRAN AND IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL IN 1957. AFTER GRADUATING  
FROM AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN NAHALAL, HE WAS INDUCTED

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INTO THE IDF IN 1966 AND SERVED IN THE PARATROOP BRIGADE. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SERVICE IN THE PARATROOPS HE HELD EVERY COMMAND POSITION FROM PLATOON LEADER TO BRIGADE COMMANDER, INCLUDING THE POSITION OF COMMANDER OF THE RECONNAISSANCE UNIT.

2. (U) DURING THE 1967 "SIX DAY WAR" HE SERVED IN THE PARATROOP UNIT WHICH FOUGHT AT THE RAFAH CROSSING UNDER THE COMMAND OF RAFAEL ((EITAN)). HE LATER PARTICIPATED IN THE 1976 "ENTEBBE OPERATION." AFTER THE OPERATION HE WENT ON TO STUDY FOR TWO YEARS.

3. (U) AFTER FILLING THE POSTS OF BATTALION AND DEPUTY BRIGADE COMMANDER, HE WAS APPOINTED AN INFANTRY BRIGADE COMMANDER IN THE NORTH, IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED IN THE 1982 LEBANON WAR. HE THEN ATTENDED THE U.S. MARINE CORPS COMMAND STAFF COLLEGE IN QUANTICO, VIRGINIA. UPON HIS RETURN TO ISRAEL HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE IDF OFFICER SCHOOL, AND IN 1989 WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE PARATROOP BRIGADE.

4. (U) IN JULY 1988 HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AND WAS APPOINTED TO A SENIOR POSITION IN THE GROUND FORCES COMMAND. HE THEN SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE GALILEE DIVISION FROM 1990 TO 1992. IN AUGUST 1993 HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE IDF FORCES IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA (WEST BANK).

5. (U) IN JANUARY 1994 HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL, AND IN NOVEMBER 1994 HE WAS APPOINTED OC SOUTHERN COMMAND.

6. (U) IN MARCH 1996 HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE IDF GENERAL PLANNING BRANCH AND IN 1997 HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL STAFF OPERATIONS BRANCH.

7. (U) MG MOFAZ IS MARRIED AND IS THE FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN.

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