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SUMMARY: (U) ISRAELI HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE RULED THAT
THE IAF MUST ALLOW WOMEN TO COMPETE FOR PILOT
TRAINING.

TEXT: 1. (U) 951109, THE ISRAELI HIGH COURT OF
JUSTICE RULED THAT THE IAF MUST ALLOW WOMEN TO COMPETE
FOR ENTRANCE INTO PILOT TRAINING. THE RULING WAS
BASED ON THE CASE OF LT ALICE MILLER, AN AERONAUTICAL
ENGINEER AND AIR FORCE OFFICER, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO
GET ACCEPTED TO PILOT TRAINING FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR
YEARS.

2. (U) IAF COMMANDER, MGEN HERZL ((BODINGER)),
DESCRIBES IAF OPPOSITION TO WOMEN IAF PILOTS BASED ON
IDF REGULATIONS PRECLUDING WOMEN FROM SERVING IN
COMBAT AND PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM PREGNANCY AND
SHORTER REQUIRED SERVICE COMMITMENTS FOR WOMEN.

3. (U) FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, RAFAEL ((EITAN)),
ENDORSES THE COURTS DECISION, SAYS THAT THE MAIN

ISSUE, WOMEN IN COMBAT, HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED BY THIS RULING. EITAN SAID "THE REAL ISSUE IS WHAT NEXT. SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO BE A COMBAT AVIATOR. ASSUMING SHE GRADUATES THE COURSE, THEN THE REAL DILEMMA ARISES, BECAUSE WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY REFRAINED FROM USING WOMEN IN COMBAT POSITIONS FOR VARIOUS REASONS."

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