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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: USMC - IDF Liaison Arrangements (U) --  
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(S) A couple of days ago, I called Major General Meron in Israel, asking him to come to see me on his return with their latest assessment about the liaison between USMC and IDF. He came to see me today and flatly declared at the outset that they are now fully satisfied with the liaison arrangements. This, coming directly from the Ministry of Defense, is important news.

(S) General Meron confirmed the agreements reached between Colonel Mead (USMFP Commander) and BGen Lifkin (IDF Commander) at their 24 March and 11 April meetings. As you recall, these agreements provide for a single-channel radio and telephone communications link, the exchange of information on activities, a direct telephone line between the USMFP unit near the Lebanese University Science Facility and the closest IDF units, and the designation of military liaison officers as points of contact for each other's forces.

(S) General Meron and I both agreed that the issue was closed, and we agreed to maintain close contact to insure that any future difficulties were quickly addressed and resolved.

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