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Subject: IDF Chief of the General Staff engagements at HQ USSOCOM

On 28 April 2021, IDF Chief of the General Staff, LTG Aviv Kochavi is expected to visit U.S Special Operations Command Headquarters at MacDill AFB.

The following topics reflect the desire, intent, and purpose of the visit, and if possible, should steer and be reflected in the agenda.

Priority 1: Operational and Regional Discussion; USSOCOM Global presence; Cooperation, coordination, and de-confliction between the IDF and Deployed Special Operations Task Force (SOJTF) HQs in the AOO. Overview of USSOCOM activity in the Middle East and future opportunities.

Priority 2: IDF-SOCOM Cooperation enhancement; IDF LNO TO HQ USSOCOM; IDF-SOCOM Senior Operational Seminar (ISSOS); Small Unit exchange Program;

Priority 3: Force Buildup, Technology, and Innovation; learn and explore about data engineering for military applications; Enterprise innovation processes and cooperation with OGA's, industries and academia; Enterprise force buildup planning and challenges.

On behalf of the IDF Strategic Planning and Cooperation Directorate and the CHOD front office, thank you for your ongoing cooperation and friendship.

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