

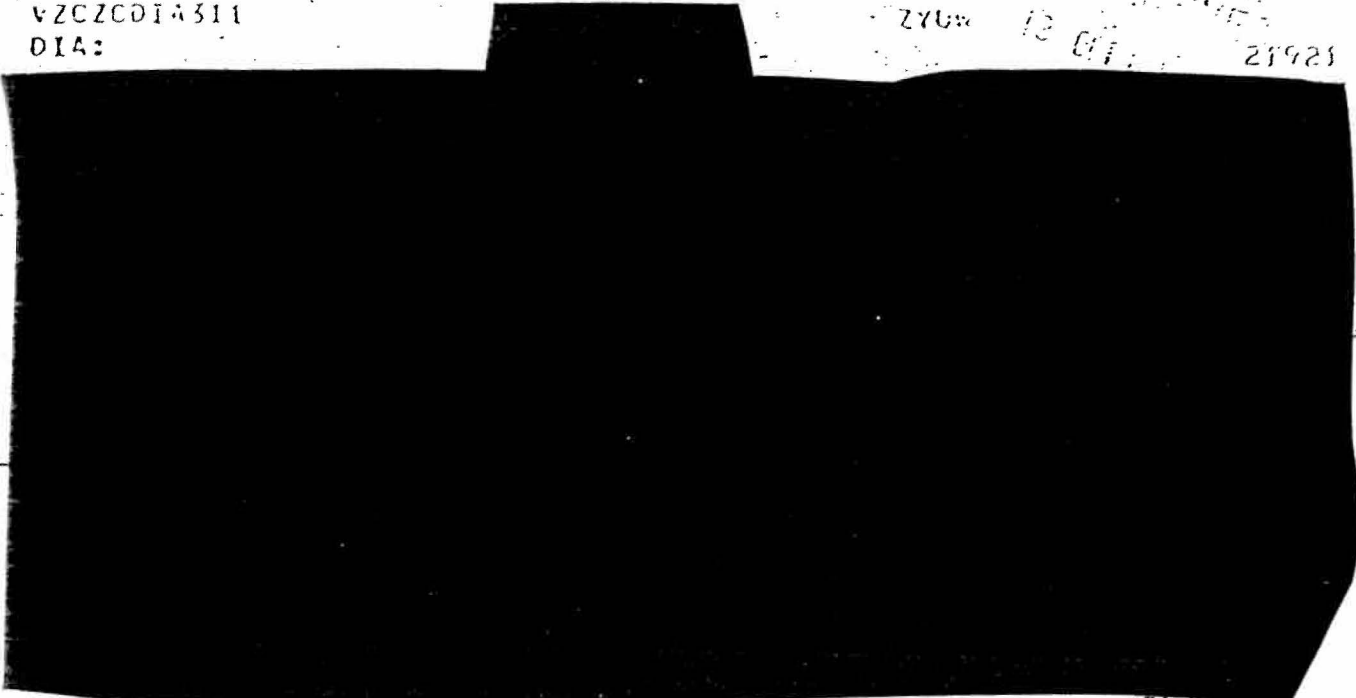
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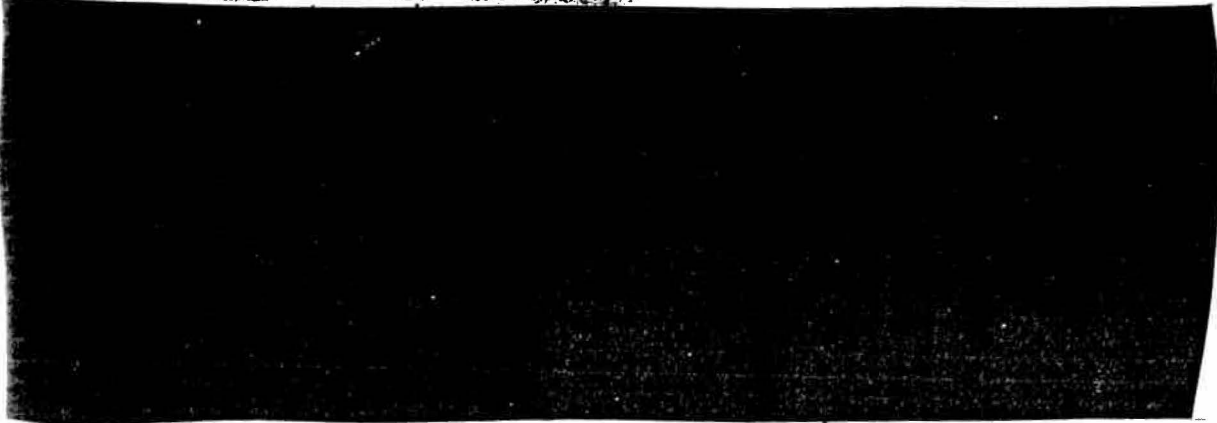
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1. (U) COUNTRY: ISRAEL
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 849 0557 79
3. (U) TITLE: LTC AVI SELLA, IAF - BIO REPORT (U)
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: 48
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 7910
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 791018



16. SUMMARY: (U) THE FOLLOWING BIO DATA IS FORWARDED



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ON LTC AVI SELLA, IAF.

A. (U) PRESENT POSITION: STUDENT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY.

B. (U) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 182.5CM, 81KG, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, THINNING HAIR, BORN 1946 IN HAIFA, ISRAEL. RIGHT HANDED, SMOKES CIGARETTES, DRINKS ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS AND SEEMS TO ENJOY IT. AVID SCUBA DIVER, TENNIS PLAYER. EXCELLENT ENGLISH, NATIVE HEBREW.

C. (U) FAMILY: WIFE NAME IS YUDIT (JUDY), MARRIED 1969. TWO CHILDREN, BOY DOB 1971, BOY DOB 1978. SELLA MET HIS WIFE DURING THE SIX DAY WAR WHILE SHE WAS AN OFFICER IN THE IAF. SHE IS CURRENTLY A PRACTICING ATTORNEY. SELLA'S MOTHER DIED IN 1960 WHEN HE WAS FOURTEEN.

D. [REDACTED] MILITARY CAREER: ENTERED IAF IN 1964. COMPLETED FLYING TRAINING 1966. FLEW MYSTERE FOUR IN THE 1967 WAR, THEN WENT TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE FLYING SCHOOL 1967-68. AFTER FLYING SCHOOL HE FLEW THE MIRAGE AND BEGAN FLYING THE F-4 WITH 69 SQUADRON AT RAMAT DAVID AFB IN ABOUT 1972. DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR HE WAS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF 69 SQUADRON. HE TOOK OVER 201 SQUADRON (F-4E) AT HATZOR AFB IN THE BEGINNING OF 1976 AND REMAINED AS COMMANDER THERE FOR AN UNUSUALLY LONG PERIOD OF TIME, LEAVING IN APR 1979. DURING THIS PERIOD 201 WAS THE ONLY SQUADRON IN THE IAF NOT TO LOOSE AN AIRCRAFT IN AN ACCIDENT. CURRENTLY SELLA IS STUDYING FOR AN MBA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY. HE HAS A BA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.

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