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The director of the Israeli military intelligence service is a man named Asher ben Nathan, who holds the rank of section chief in the Israeli Defense Ministry. Nathan's former, European name is not known, but it is known that he was born in Vienna and still maintains many contacts in that city. A friend of Nathan's is Hugo H. Mendelsohn, journalist for Jedioth Chadashoth and a stringer for Der Mittag, Duesseldorf, and for the Abendzeitung, Munich. Mendelsohn lives in Jerusalem.

*Majgen Chaim Herzog as of Apr. 61  
Chief of Intelligence, Israeli Defense Forces*

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