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### **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mullen to Attend Farewell Event from Chief of Staff Ashkenazi**

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States Military, Admiral Michael G. Mullen, is expected to arrive in Israel on Sunday, February 13. Admiral Mullen will participate in the farewell event for the Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant General Gabi Ashkenazi.

This is Admiral Mullen's fifth visit to Israel, during which he is scheduled to meet the President, His Excellency Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Minister of Defense, Mr. Ehud Barak, the outgoing Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant General Gabi Ashkenazi, and the incoming Chief of the General Staff, Major General Benny Gantz.

Admiral Mullen will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Deborah Mullen, as well as other senior officers from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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