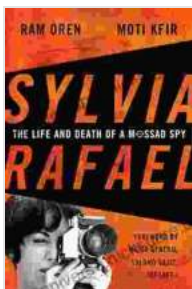


# The Life and Death of Mossad Spy: Foreign Military Studies

Eli Cohen was a legendary Mossad spy who infiltrated the highest echelons of the Syrian government in the early 1960s. His intelligence reports played a key role in Israel's victory in the Six-Day War in 1967. However, Cohen's luck ran out in 1965 when he was exposed and executed by the Syrians.

Cohen was born in Alexandria, Egypt, in 1924. His family was well-off and he received a good education. After graduating from high school, Cohen moved to Cairo to study law. However, he soon became disillusioned with the Egyptian government and left the country in 1949.



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Cohen settled in Israel and joined the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency. He was trained as a spy and sent to Argentina in 1956 to gather intelligence on the Nazi war criminals who had fled to South America.

In 1961, Cohen was assigned to infiltrate Syria. He posed as a Syrian businessman named Kamel Amin Thaabet and quickly established himself as a successful entrepreneur. He became a close confidante of several high-ranking Syrian officials, including President Amin al-Hafez.

Cohen's intelligence reports were invaluable to Israel. He provided detailed information on the Syrian military, including the location of its air defenses and troop deployment. This information played a key role in Israel's victory in the Six-Day War in 1967.

However, Cohen's luck ran out in 1965. The Syrian intelligence service intercepted one of his messages and traced it back to him. Cohen was arrested and tortured. He was eventually executed by the Syrians in 1965.

Cohen's death was a major blow to Israel. He was a national hero and his death was widely mourned. However, his legacy lives on. Cohen's intelligence reports helped Israel to win the Six-Day War and he is still considered one of the greatest spies in Israeli history.

## **Cohen's Methods**

Cohen was a master of disguise and deception. He was able to assume different identities and blend in with different social groups. He was also a skilled linguist and spoke several languages fluently.

Cohen's most important method was to build relationships with people. He was a charming and charismatic man and was able to win the trust of even the most suspicious people. He would often spend hours talking to people, learning about their lives and interests.

Once Cohen had established a relationship with someone, he would begin to gather intelligence. He would ask questions, observe people's behavior, and collect documents. He would also use his knowledge of the local culture to his advantage.

Cohen's methods were highly effective. He was able to gather a vast amount of intelligence on the Syrian government and military. He was also able to provide Israel with early warning of the Syrian attack on June 5, 1967.

## **Cohen's Legacy**

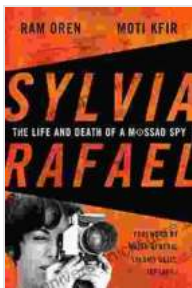
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Cohen's story has been told in books, movies, and television shows. He has also been the subject of academic studies. Cohen's legacy is a reminder of the importance of intelligence gathering and the sacrifices that spies make to protect their country.

Eli Cohen was a legendary Mossad spy who played a key role in Israel's victory in the Six-Day War. His intelligence reports were invaluable to Israel and helped to save countless lives. Cohen's death was a major blow to Israel, but his legacy lives on. He is still considered one of the greatest spies in Israeli history.

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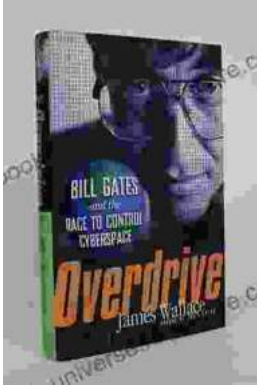
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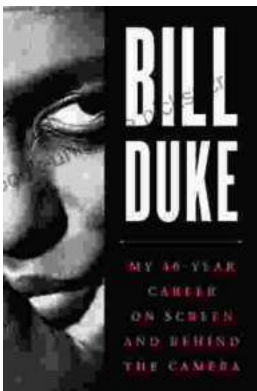
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