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UNIFIL, LAF and IDF discuss the situation around Gadjar

On 9 October, the UNIFIL Acting Force Commander **Brig.-General J.P. Nehra** met with senior officers from the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) and the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). The situation around Gadjar was discussed with a view of ensuring a speedy withdrawal of IDF from the area.

“The meeting was productive and the main focus was to finalize the IDF withdrawal,” said **Brig.-General J.P. Nehra**.

During the meeting, the IDF provided UNIFIL the maps of minefields in South Lebanon as of June 2000 after their withdrawal. UNIFIL handed over these maps to the UN Mine Action Coordination Center and to the LAF for review.

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