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FIELD AGENT 566

THE ELI COHEN STORY

He rose to the heart of an enemy regime and stood one step from becoming its deputy minister of defense — until a single transmission cost him everything.

THE STORY

Damascus, 1965. For four years, an urbane businessman named Kamel Amin Thaabet moved freely among Syria's political and military elite — entertaining generals, touring frontline fortifications, and rising into contention for high office. No one suspected that he was Eli Cohen, an Israeli operative known to his handlers only as Field Agent 566.

From a rooftop transmitter, Cohen relayed the intelligence that would help reshape the Middle East — until one intercepted signal brought it all crashing down. This is the definitive account of his audacious rise, his capture, and the public execution that turned a spy into a legend, reconstructed through declassified files, rare archival footage, and firsthand testimony.

WHY IT TRAVELS

- One of the twentieth century's defining true-espionage stories, with built-in global name recognition.
- Renewed international interest following recent high-profile dramatizations of Cohen's life.
- A cinematic, fully finished master — delivered ready for immediate broadcast.
- Crosses audiences — history, biography, true crime, and geopolitics in a single event.

AT A GLANCE

FORMAT

3 x 60-minute episodes

GENRE

Documentary

PRODUCED BY

True Story TV Production

ORIGINAL BROADCASTER

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DIRECTORS & WRITERS

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NARRATION

Igal Naor (House of Saddam, Homeland)

LANGUAGE

Hebrew

SUBTITLES

English subtitles available

