

civilian economies....Since the survival and prosperity of Israel depend on the strengthening of its economy as well as the maintenance of strong defense forces, important gains would accrue by extending to the civilian economy the leadership of defense industries in design, production, distribution, quality control. Some movement has been made in this direction but more can and should be done to diffuse the many points of strength that the defense industry has acquired."

A survey of the ex-generals, conducted by Youram Peri in 1972,³⁸ shows that they are to be found in all branches of the economy and seemingly very much in accordance with Ginzberg's report: army people are taking control of more and more branches of the government and industry. Even three out of Israel's four universities are run by generals. For example, Yaacov Dori was, until recently, the President of the Haifa Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology. Mordechai Makleff is Chairman of the Citrus Marketing Board and thus in charge of Israel's leading export organizations. Haim Laskov, Moshe Dayan's successor as Israel's Minister of Defense, was, until recently, Director of the Port Authority. The newest ex-Chief of Staff of them all, Haim Bar Lev, is now in the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce and Industry. Aluf (Major General) Meir Amit, who was Chief of the Operations Branch and Chief of Intelligence, is now Director of Koor, the giant Histadrut concern that controls one-fifth of Israel's industry. Aluf Dan Tolkowsky, formerly Chief of the Air Force, is General Manager of the Discount Bank Investment Company; Aluf Ahoran Doron is Director General of Tel Aviv University, and Aluf Elad Peled is Director General of the Ministry of Education.

After the Six-Day War, the prestige of senior officers increased even more and the demand for them by the civilian market skyrocketed.