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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR).

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 BIOGRAPHIC REPORT - ARGENTINA,
WALTER FRANCISCO ((GONZALEZ)), GENERAL DE BRIGADA,
COMMANDER, LLTH MECHANIZED BRIGADE, ARGENTINE ARMY (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ REPORT FORWARDS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON
GENERAL DE BRIGADA WALTER FRANCISCO ((GONZALEZ)).

TEXT: ~~(C)~~ THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IS IAW
DIAM 58-13, VOL III, PART TWO DATED 28 MARCH 1988.

1. NAME OF COUNTRY (U) ARGENTINA
2. DATE OF INFORMATION (U) 930224
3. DATE OF REPORT (U) 930312
- 4A. FULL NAME (U) WALTER FRANCISCO
((GONZALEZ))
- 4B. NAME(S) BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE
ADDRESSED
- 4B(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE (U) GENERAL DE
BRIGADA D. WALTER FRANCISCO GONZALEZ
- 4B(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS (U) GENERAL
GONZALEZ

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- 5. RANK (U) -
- 5A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE (U) BRIGADIER GENERAL
- 5B. NATIVE LANGUAGE (U) GENERAL DE BRIGADA
- 6. DATE OF RANK (U) 921217
- 7A. PRESENT POSITION (U) COMMANDER, LLTH MECHANIZED BRIGADE
- 7B. MILITARY ADDRESS (U) AVENIDA ROCA 93; 9400 RIO GALLEGOS; PROVINCE OF SANTA CRUZ
- 7C. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (U) 921100
- 8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (U) ARMY
- 9. SPECIALTY/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (U) INFANTRY
- 11. PLACE OF BIRTH (U) (b)(6)
- 12. SEX (U) MALE
- 14. TELEPHONE
- 14B. WORK (U) (0966) 20708/20770
- 15. MARITAL STATUS (U) MARRIED
- 16. CITIZENSHIP (U) ARGENTINE
- 17. ETHNIC GROUP (U) CAUCASIAN
- 18. NATIONALITY (U) ARGENTINE
- 19. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
- 19A. NAME (U) (b)(6)
- (b)(6)
- 20. TITLES, HONORIFICS (U) GENERAL STAFF OFFICER (I.E., GRADUATE OF ARGARM ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA (C&G;GSC))
- 22. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
- 22A. FACIAL HAIR (U) NO
- 22B. TEETH (U) YES
- 22C. HARD OF HEARING (U) NO
- 22D. GLASSES (U) NO
- 22E. COLOR OF EYES (U) BROWN
- 22F. BALD (U) BALDING
- 22G. COLOR OF HAIR (U) BROWN/GRAY
- 22I. POSTURE (U) ERECT
- 22J. HEIGHT (U) 69-70 IN.
- 22L. BUILD (U) MEDIUM
- 24. PREFERENCES (U)

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MOST RACKET SPORTS (E.G., TENNIS, PING PONG), JOGS,
ENJOYS PORTRAIT PAINTING (WHICH HE STUDIED WHILE AN
ATTACHE IN MOSCOW)

26. CIVIL EDUCATION (U) GRADUATED
FROM THE ARGENTINE MILITARY ACADEMY

27. LANGUAGES (U) SPEAKS
ENGLISH AT INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, SPEAKS SOME RUSSIAN

28. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING/TRAVEL (U) SPENT TWO
YEARS AS THE ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE SOVIET
UNION, TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE TO INCLUDE
ENGLAND, SPAIN, ITALY, FRANCE AND FINLAND

29. PHOTO SUBMITTED (U) NO

31. MILITARY SERVICE (U)

890000 ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE IN RUSSIA

910000 DEPUTY BDE COMMANDER, 5TH MOTORIZED BDE

921100 COMMANDER, LLTH MECH BDE

COURSES COMPLETED-- ARGARM ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA
(C&GSC EQUIVALENT)

32. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE (U) (b)(6)

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32D. CITIZENSHIP (U) ARGENTINE

32E. ETHNIC GROUP (U) CAUCASIAN

32F. NATIONALITY (U) ARGENTINE

33. NAMES OF CHILDREN (U) TWO

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34. SIGNIFICANCE (C) GENERAL

GONZALEZ WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED TO GENERAL OFFICER RANK
AND GIVEN COMMAND OF A BRIGADE. HE HAS DEFINITE
POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER PROMOTIONS AFTER SPENDING THE
STANDARD TWO YEARS IN COMMAND.

35. POLITICS (C) SUPPORTS

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT; SEEMS TO BE PRO-U.S. AND
INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE U.S. MILITARY.

36. MILITARY REPUTATION (C) SUBJECT'S

PEERS COMMENTED TO RO THAT SUBJECT DESERVED TO BE
SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO GENERAL OFFICER BECAUSE OF
HIS DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY.

37. CHARACTER (C) HAS

REPUTATION FOR BEING HIGHLY INTELLIGENT; WELL-MANNERED

AND POLITE IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS; LOW-KEYED AND NOT DOMINEERING BUT FIRM WHEN STATING THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS.

38. ACQUAINTANCES'/RELATIONS' INFLUENCE ~~(S)~~ CLAIMS TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH GENERAL DE DIVISION JORGE ((HALPERIN)), THE 5TH CORPS COMMANDER AND HIS CURRENT BOSS.

39. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS ~~(S)~~ NEAT IN APPEARANCE; POSSESSES EXCELLENT MILITARY BEARING; ENJOYS SPEAKING ENGLISH AND MAKES CONCERTED EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, ESPECIALLY AT SOCIAL EVENTS; STATED THAT HIS BEST ASSIGNMENT WAS AS A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER WHERE HE COULD SPEND TIME WITH HIS SOLDIERS; DOES NOT LIKE STAFF POSITIONS WHERE HE HAS TO DEAL WITH BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES ON A DAILY BASIS.

41. EVALUATION ~~(S)~~ INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SUBJECT'S UNIT THAT INCLUDED LUNCH, OFFICE CALL AND DINNER. GENERAL GONZALEZ ENJOYS RACKET SPORTS, AND

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COMMENTS: ~~(S)~~

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