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1954	Graduated as General Staff Officer
1956-1960	Served in G-3 Operations
1957	Promoted to Major; Attended the Belgian War College
1966	Promoted to LTC; Served as Commander of the Army Artillery in the IV Air Transported Battalion.
1967	Attended Superior Strategy School
1968-1969	Chief of Staff of the VIII Mountain Brigade
1969	Promoted to Colonel
1972	Secretary of the Planning and Action Committee of the Government
1973	Commandant of the VII Mountain Brigade; Federal Interventor in the Mendoza Province
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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

General DIAZ BESSONE is a striking officer. He looks, walks and talks like a general. He is well groomed, wears tailored uniforms and civilian clothing and is impeccable in his dress. Subject is graying at the temples and appears to be a very distinguished gentleman. He speaks very clearly and in a well organized manner imparting an impression of strength.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

Apparently there is very little possibility for a reconciliation.

58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

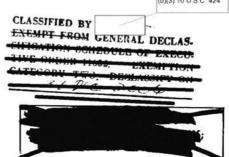
Subject is an amiable person who is interested in a variety of topics. A straight forward approach would be the best method to obtain his confidence and military subjects would be good for openers. He is fond of classical music and one schooled in this topic could use the subject effectively. He enjoys talking about his experiences in Furope while a student (1957-59). Subject has a large ego and one might gain his confidence by flattery, but this would have to be done very deftly over an extended Sec. 3.3(b)(1)

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c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Subject is proud of being the most senior man of his military academy class still on active duty. Actually, he stood #3, but one senior died and the other retired. While he has a good reputation as a troop commander, a hard, but firm, taskmaster, and a tireless worker, he is particularly respected by most army officers as an intellectual. He basks in this reputation and likes to think of himself as a philosopher, and a futurologist. Although he denies that he is personally abitious, he impresses RO as a man who has prepared himself all his life to be a national leader and as one who is convinced that he will eventually wield great power. As Planning Minister, and acting President when LTG VIDELA leaves the country, he finds himself in a favorable position. When VIDELA leaves office, for whatever reason, it is very likely that his classmates will also leave and turn over the reigns to a junior class. There is historical precendence for this. DIAZ BESSONE is the senior man in the class behind VIDELA'S. Therefore, DIAZ BESSONE must at this writing be considered the most likely successor to VIDELA both as Army Commander and President.

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