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- 12. CAUCASIAN
- 13. NO
- 14. ARGENTINE
- 15. (b)(6)
- 16. NONE KNOWN
- 17. MARRIED
- 18. 49
- 19. NO, NO
- 20. YES
- 21. NONE
- 22. BLUE GRAY
- 23. GRAY
- 24. NO
- 25. 6'2"
- 26. 180 LBS.
- 27. LARGE/SLENDER
- 28. ERECT
- 29. LEFT-HANDED
- 30. NONE
- 31. EXCELLENT
- 32. NO
- 33. YES, FOR READING
- 34. NONE KNOWN
- 37. 1953 - 57, CADET, COLEGIO MILITAR DE LA NACION
- 1957, COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY
- 1957 - 72, VARIOUS UNIT ASSIGNMENTS
- 1972 - 74, STUDENT, ARGENTINE SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL
- 1975 - 77, STAFF OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS ARGENTINE ARMY
- 31 DEC 77, PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL
- 1978 - 80, UNKNOWN
- 1980 - 81, INFANTRY BATTALION COMMANDER (LA TABLADA)
- 31 DEC 82, PROMOTED TO COLONEL
- 1982 - 83, INTERVENTOR, METAL WORKERS UNION
- MAY 83, ARGENTINE ARMY STAFF OFFICER-DESIGNATE TO IADB, WASHINGTON, DC
- 38. NONE BT

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~~TOPIC~~: IIR [redacted] BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON COLONEL MARIO CANDIDO ((DIAZ)), ARGENTINE ARMY DESIGNATE, IADB, WASHINGTON, DC (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT FORWARDS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ARGENTINE ARMY COLONEL MARIO CANDIDO DIAZ, STAFF OFFICER - DESIGNATE, IADB, WASHINGTON, DC.

TEXT: (U) BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON COLONEL DIAZ IS KEYED TO DD FORMS 1396-1 (UNCLASSIFIED) AND 1396-1S (~~CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN~~):

- 1. ARGENTINA (AR)
- 2. 1973 - PRESENT
- 3. 830602
- 4A. MARIO CANDIDO ((DIAZ))
- 4B1. COLONEL DIAZ
- 4B2. COLONEL DIAZ
- 5. MARIO CANDIDO DIAZ
- 6. FLACO, FLAQUITO
- 7A. ARGENTINE ARMY STAFF OFFICER - DESIGNATE, IADB, WASHINGTON, DC
- 7B. 830520
- 7C. COLONEL/CORONEL
- 7D. 821231
- 7E. ARMY
- 7F. INFANTRY
- 8. 1933 JULY 9
- 9. MALE
- 10. (b)(6)
- 11. ARGENTINE

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- 40. (b)(3):10 USC 424
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- 41. [Redacted]
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- EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST.
- 42. NONE
- 46. ARGENTINE
- 47. (b)(6)
- 48. [Redacted]

(THE FOLLOWING INFO IS KEYED TO DD FORM 1396-1S (FORM))

- 51. NONE
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- 53. MOST CLOSE FRIENDS OF SUBJECT ARE MILITARY CONTEMPORARIES. SUBJECT IS INFLUENCED BY ATTITUDES OF HIS ASSOCIATES AS WELL AS HIS FAMILY.
- 54. INDEPENDENT, THOROUGH, PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT, KEENLY INTELLIGENT, HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND POPULAR. SUBJECT IS A RECOGNIZED LEADER OF HIS GROUP AND, IN FACT, RECENTLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF HIS YEAR GROUP. HE PERCEIVES THE ARGENTINE MILITARY "SYSTEM" AS A PATH TO SUCCESS AND APPEARS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE RECOGNITION WITHIN THE "SYSTEM". ALTHOUGH HE EXHIBITS NO PROPENSITY TOWARDS MILITARY EXTREMISM, HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO FOLLOW WHATEVER ORDERS HE RECEIVED FROM HIS SUPERIORS. DIAZ IS A HIGHLY COMPETENT INFANTRY OFFICER WHOSE MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT (ARMY "INTERVENTOR IN THE NATIONAL METALWORKERS UNION) DEMONSTRATES THE HIGH REGARD THE ARMY LEADERSHIP HAS FOR HIM. HE IS A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL OFFICER, AND SUBSEQUENT COMMAND ASSIGNMENT.
- 55. SUBJECT IS CLEARLY PRO-AMERICAN AND ANTI-COMMUNIST. HE VIEWS THE U.S. AS THE LEADER OF THE WESTERN WORLD. HE FEELS THE U.S. SLIGHTLY OVERPLAYED ITS HAND DURING THE CARTER-SPONSORED HUMAN RIGHTS CRUSADE. DURING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFLICT, DIAZ LOYALLY SUPPORTED THE ARGENTINE INICIATIVE, ALTHOUGH IN RETROSPECT HE VIEWS THE ARGENTINE ATTACK AS FLAWED IN INCEPTION AS IT WAS IN PRACTICE. DIAZ CONSIDERS THE U.S. AND ARGENTINA AS NATURAL ALLIES, AND SPEAKS FREQUENTLY (1983) OF A REAPPROACHMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.
- 56. SUBJECT IS TALL, SLENDER, ATHLETIC WITH GRAY HAIR AND

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- BLUE-GRAY EYES. HE HAS A RUDDY COMPLEXION. IS AN EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST. ENJOYS A LIVELY POLITICAL DISCUSSION. KEEPS HIMSELF IN REASONABLY GOOD SHAPE, IN SPITE OF INCESSANT SMOKING.
- 57. WIFE'S ENTIRE FOCUS IS ON HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN - SHE IS A VERY CHARMING HOSTESS, WHO ALSO ENJOYS COMMENTING ON THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE. SHE IS NOT SHY. SHE IS DEVOTED TO HER HUSBAND, AND TOGETHER THEY MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE COUPLE.
- 58A. COLLECTOR HAS KNOWN SUBJECT FROM 1973 TO 1983. ALL OBSERVATIONS ARE THOSE OF ORIGINATOR.
- B. SUBJECT IS MORALLY HONEST AND HIS CONFIDENCE CAN BE GAINED ONLY WITH A WELL-REASONED ARGUMENT.
- C. SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A HIGHLY COMPETENT MILITARY CAPABLE OF PERFORMING ANY DUTY COMENSURATE WITH HIS RANK. HIS PERFORMANCE REFLECTS AN EFFICIENCY SELDOM REPUTATION WITHOUT PERSONAL OR MILITARY INFLUENCE.
- DIAZ IS OF MODEST MEANS, AND HIS CURRENT SUCCESS IS DUE TO HARD WORK. HE IS A CLEAR CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL OFFICER.

PROJ: (U) N/A
 COLL: (U) NONE
 INSTR: (U) ((b)(3):10 USC 424,(b)(6))
 PREP: (U)
 APPR: (U)
 EVAL: (U) NO, REL TO: NONE
 ENCL: (U) NONE
 DISSEM: (U) N/A
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