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SUBJ: IIR 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  
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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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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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- EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST.

42. NONE

46. ARGENTINE

47. (b)(6)

48. -

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

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 INITIATIVE, 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  
- REPUTED AND HE APPEARS TO HAVE GAINED HIS CURRENT  
- 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

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