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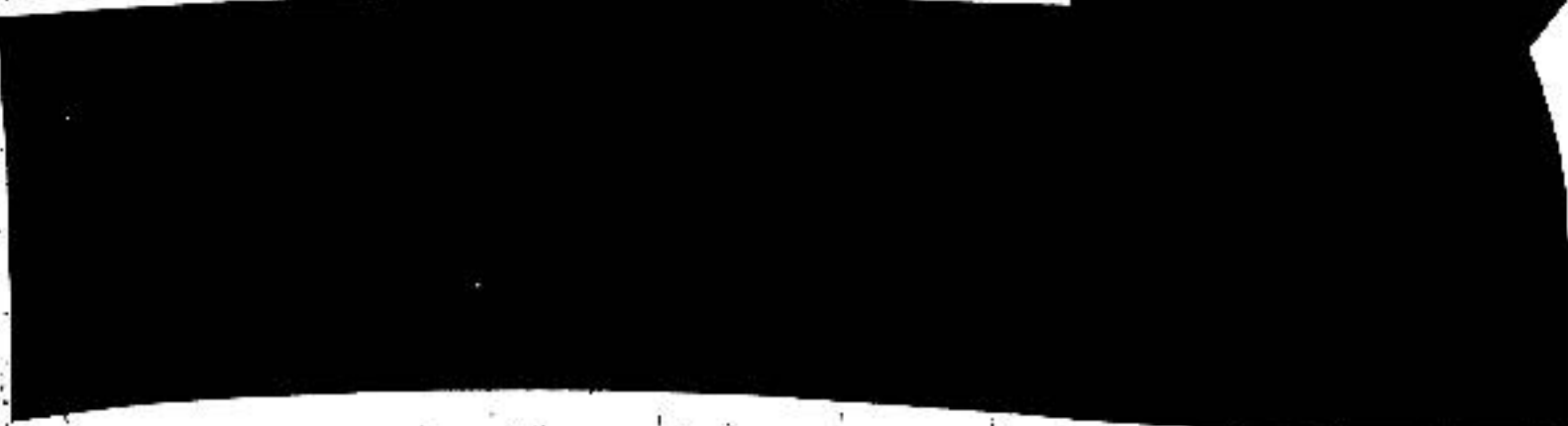


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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY GUATEMALA		2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 1970 November 16		3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day)	
4. NAME a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate). Byron Disrael LIMA Estrada					
5. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Capitán de Infantería Byron Disrael LIMA Estrada (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Capitán LIMA					
6. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Byron Disrael LIMA Estrada					
7. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES Unknown					
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Company Commander				8. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) 1969	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) Captain (Capitán)				4. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day) Unknown	
9. SERVICE Guatemala			1. BRANCH OF SERVICE Infantry		
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 26 May 1941, Guatemala City, Guatemala					9. SEX Male
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) 13 Avenida 1-93, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala				TELEPHONE NO. PR1704	
11. NATIONALITY Guatemalteca (Guatemalan)		12. RACE Caucasian		13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Guatemalan				15. RELIGION Roman Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING Unknown	
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.) None				17. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
18. AGE 29		19. BEARD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MUSTACHE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
20. TEETH (Natural) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Nose, scars, birthmarks, etc.) None					
22. COLOR EYES Brown		23. COLOR HAIR Black		24. BALD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
25. HEIGHT 5'5"		26. WEIGHT 140		27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Medium	
28. POSTURE Erect		29. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED			
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None			31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Good		
32. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			33. GLASSES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Occasionally to read		
PERSONAL BACKGROUND					
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major courses, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day). Primary - Escuela 20 de Octubre, 1948-1953, Guatemala City, Guatemala Secondary - Instituto Nacional Central Para Varones, 1954-1958, Location unknown Secondary - Escuela Militar, 1958-1959, Caracas, Venezuela - Escuela Politécnica de Guatemala (Military Academy), 1959-1962, Guatemala City, Guatemala					
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). Spanish (Native speaker) English (Good)					
36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose). Venezuela, 1958-1959, Study United States, 1965, Study Panama, 1968, Study					

Schooling:

- 1958 - 1959 - Escuela Militar de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1959 - 1962 - Escuela Politécnica de Guatemala (Military Academy), Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 1965 - Basic Infantry Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
- 1968 - Military Police Course, School of the Americas, Fort Gulick, Canal Zone
- 16 Nov 70 - 18 Dec 70 - Counterintelligence Course, (MTI), Guatemala City, Guatemala

Positions:

- 1962 - Platoon leader, CGZMCJRB
- 1962 - Platoon leader, BMCCHC
- 1963 - Weapons platoon, ZMGASM
- 1963 - Platoon leader, Transportation and Military Police Platoon, Base Militar Mariscal Zavala (BMZ), Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 1964 - Platoon leader, ZMGGS, Quiché, Guatemala
- 1966 - Platoon leader, ZMCMLB
- 1968 - Platoon leader, Military Police Platoon, ZMGJRB
- 1968 - Executive Officer, Military Police Company, ZMGJRE
- 1969 - Company Executive officer, BMCMDG
- 1969-Pres- Company Commander, 2d Rifle Company, BMCMDG, Puerto Barrios, Guatemala

18. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

Unknown

19. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

Unknown

Unknown

1. PREFERENCES (Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)

SUBJECT is a social drinker (Scotch with a water chaser)... HE smokes Viceroy cigarettes. HIS favorite sports are baseball and vollyball.

2. PUBLISHED WORKS (Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)

None

SPOUSE - FAMILY

3. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE María Luisa Oliva de Lima	46. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE María Luisa Oliva
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5. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH
1940 January 11, San Rafael Las Flores, Quilapa, Guatemala

6. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Guatemalan	47. RACE Unknown	48. RELIGION Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING
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9. BACKGROUND (Education; (Languages) preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; social interests; professional societies.)

Unknown

10. CHILDREN (Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)

Byron Michel Lima Oliva - Male - 1 year (DOB: 2 October 1969)
Elizabeth Lima Oliva - Female - 5 years (DOB: 4 October 1965)
Cesar Lima - Male - 9 Years (DOB: 15 January 1961)

55. 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.

SUBJECT is very neat in personal appearance.

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.

Unknown.

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.

Sources had daily contact with SUBJECT over a period of five weeks. All included information is based on direct observations by Sources with the exception of Items 4, 5, 7 through 11, 14, 15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 34 through 37, and 43 through 50, which was furnished by SUBJECT.

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

SUBJECT'S confidence can be gained by being friendly and by using a logical, mature approach.

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.

LIMA is a very competent officer with an extremely good reputation in the Army, and is well respected by HIS contemporaries. SUBJECT'S family has money, and HE lives in an expensive district of Guatemala City. Since SUBJECT'S father is a retired Army Colonel, HE probably has personal and political connections which could help HIS military career. However, LIMA does not rely on this, but relies on HIS own ability. SUBJECT has great military potential due to HIS ability. Coupled with the political and personal connections of HIS father and HIMSELF, SUBJECT also could have extremely good political potential. 54