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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY GUATEMALA		2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 1974 April 2		3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day) 1974 April 2	
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). Jose Efrain <u>Rios</u> Montt					
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Brigadier General Jose Efrain Rios Montt (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: General Rios					
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Jose Efrain Rios Montt					
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES None					
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Military Attache, Embassy of Guatemala, Madrid				b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) 1974 April 1	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) Brigadier General (General de Brigada)				d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day) 1972 June 30	
e. SERVICE Army			f. BRANCH OF SERVICE Infantry		
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 16 June 1926, Huehuetenango, Department of Huehuetenango, Guatemala					9. SEX Male
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) Embassy of Guatemala, Madrid, Spain				TELEPHONE NO	
11. NATIONALITY 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 Catholic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING	
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 48		19. BEARD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MUSTACHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
20. TEETH (Natural) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, 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 About 5'7"		26. WEIGHT 150 lbs			
27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Small		28. POSTURE Erect		29. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None Apparent				31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Presently verging on Mental and Physical Exhaustion	
32. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				33. GLASSES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PERSONAL BACKGROUND					
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day). Grade School, Huehuetenango, Guatemala 1933-41; High School, Huehuetenango, Guatemala, 1941-43; Escuela Politecnica (Military Academy), Guatemala City 1946-50; Basic Infantry Course, School of the Americas, Ft Gulick, CZ, 1950; Special Course Mechanics, Motors & Heavy Weapons, Ft Gulick, CZ, 1950; Counterinsurgency, Fort Bragg, NC, 1961; and Staff College, Italian Army, 1961-63.					
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). Spanish - Native French & Portuguese - Read Only					

37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)

(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

- a. PVT, 3d Inf Co - Apr - Jun 1943
 CPL, 3d Inf Co - Jul - Dec 1943
 SGT, 1st Inf Co - Jan - Jun 1944
 SFC, 2d Btry, FA - Jul 44 - Jun 45
 MSGT, Arty Sect, Guardia de Honor Bde, Jul 45 - Feb 46
 Cadet, Escuela Politecnica - Mar 46 - Feb 50
 2LT, Plt D, Ldr, Instructor, Escuela Politecnica, Feb 50 - Sep 53 (Ft Gulick, Mar - July 1950)
 1LT, Instructor, Escuela Politecnica, Finance Officer, Mortar Plt Ldr, Sep 53 - Sep 56
 CAPT, Mortar Plt Ldr, C.O. Hvy Wpns Co, Reserve Instructor, Asst G-3, General Staff, Instructor, Escuela Politecnica, Co Cdr, Exec Officer, Sep 56 - Nov 59
 MAJ, Co Cdr, Escuela Politecnica, Instructor, Service School, Army General Staff Nov 59 - Mar 63 (Ft Bragg, Feb-Mar 61) In Italy, Language School, May 61 - Sep 61 Italian Staff College General Staff Course, Oct 61 - Jul 62, Upper General Staff Course, Oct 62 - Jun 63.
 LTC, General Staff, Office of G-3, S-3 Mariscal Zabala Bde, Mar 63 - Dec 65.
 COL - S-3, 3rd in Cmd, Exec O, Mariscal Zavala Bde, G-3, General Staff of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, Commander, Mariscal Zavala Bde, Director, Escuela Politecnica, Jan 66 - Jun 72
 BGEN - Director, Escuela Politecnica, Chief of Staff of the Army (Jan - Jul 73)
 Director of Studies, IADC, Washington, DC., Presidential Candidate, Military Attache to SPAIN, Jul 72 - Present.
- b. Medalla "Aptitud y Conducta" - Sep 59
 Medalla y Diploma de Constancia en el Servicio III Class (20 yrs service) (Sep 63)
 Cruz de Merito Militar II Class - Jun 69
 Medalla de Constancia en el Servicio II Class (25 years service) (Jun 68)
 Mentioned in dispatches, GO 31-70, for Civic Action Service as CO Mariscal Zavala Bde, May 1970
 Cruz de Merito Militar I Class, Jun 71

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

Unsuccessful Presidential Candidate, Oct 73 - March 1974.

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

None Known.

40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES (Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)



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



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

Numerous allusive articles in Guatemalan Military Publications.

SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Maria Teresa Sosa de Rios	44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE Maria Teresa Sosa Avila
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45. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH
1930 July 12, Chimaltenango, Guatemala.

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Guatemalan	47. RACE Caucasian	48. RELIGION Catholic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING
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49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)
Approximately Junior College Level convent school education. Very poised and dignified appearance. Does not seem to enjoy social functions, but endures them. Devoted to Family.