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15. SUMMARY:

(U) This IR forwards biographic data on Brigadier General FLORIMAR Campello, Brazilian Army.

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

- 3 Enclosures
1. (U) DD Form 1396-1 on BG FLORIMAR, 3 pp, 1 cy.
2. (C/NFD) DD Form 1396-1s on BG FLORIMAR, 2 pp, 1 cy.
3. (U) Photograph w/o negative of BG FLORIMAR.

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GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. COUNTRY BRAZIL		2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) 72 December 27	
		3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day) 73 January 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). Florimar Campello			
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Florimar (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Florimar			
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET N/A			
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES None			
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION CG, Eastern Santa Catarina Brigade (-)		b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) 72 December 15	
c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language) Brigadier General (General-de-Brigada)		d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day) 69 July 25	
e. SERVICE Army		f. BRANCH OF SERVICE Originally Artillery (now Gen. Off.)	
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 20 September 1916, Viana, State of Maranhão, Brazil			9. SEX Male
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) Q.G. Grupamento do Leste Catarinense Florianopolis, Santa Catarina			TELEPHONE NO Unknown
11. NATIONALITY Brazilian	12. RACE White with Indian	13. PHOTO SUBMITTED ☒ YES ☐ NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Brazilian		15. RELIGION ☐ PRACTICING ☒ NONPRACTICING	
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc). None		17. MARITAL STATUS ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
18. AGE 56	19. BEARD ☐ YES ☒ NO	MUSTACHE ☐ YES ☒ NO	20. TEETH (Natural) ☒ YES ☐ NO
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.) Large ears; thick lips; prominent Adams Apple			
22. COLOR EYES Brown	23. COLOR HAIR None	24. BALD ☒ YES ☐ NO	25. HEIGHT 5' 7"
26. WEIGHT 140 lbs.		27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Small	
28. POSTURE Erect		29. ☒ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED	
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None		31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Fair (suspected emphysema)	
32. HARD OF HEARING ☐ YES ☒ NO		33. GLASSES ☐ YES ☒ NO	
PERSONAL BACKGROUND			
34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day). Grade and High School in native State.			
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). English - Fair Portuguese - Native language French - Poor Spanish - Fair Italian - Fair			
36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose). ARGENTINA and URUGUAY as Cadet in 1935 (Member of Presidential Italian Theater of Operations - 22 Sep 44 to 8 May 45 (Battle of Monte Cassino) U.S. in June-July 1969 as Student, Superior War School			

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a. Military Career

27 Mar 1934	- Entered Military Academy.
11 Jan 1937	- Graduated as Probationary 2nd Lt. of Artillery
1937 - 1942	- Unit Officer in Parana State
7 Sep 1939	- Promoted to 1st Lt.
1943 - 1944	- Commander of Separate Battery in São Paulo State
12 Jan 1944	- Temporary promotion to Captain
25 Mar 1944	- Confirmed as Captain; attended Career Course
22 Sep 1944	- Arrived in Italian Theater of Operations
8 May 1945	- Departed Italy after combat service as Battery C.O.
1946	- Staff of Hqs. 5th Region, Curitiba, Parana State
1947 - 1949	- Student, Command and General Staff School
1950 - 1955	- Staff of Hqs. 5th Region, Curitiba, Parana State
25 Jul 1951	- Promoted to Major
25 Dec 1954	- Promoted to Lt. Colonel
1956 - 1957	- C.O. of 8th Horse-Drawn (75mm) Artillery Bn.
1957 - 1959	- Staff of Hqs. 5th Region, Curitiba, State of Parana
1960 - 1961	- Deputy Comdt. and Comdt. of Curitiba Military High School
1962 - 1963	- Director of Recruiting, 5th Military Region
25 Aug 1963	- Promoted to Colonel
1963 - 1964	- Director of Recruiting District, Florianópolis, Sta. Catarina
1964 - 1966	- G-2, 1st Army, Rio de Janeiro
1967 - 1968	- Chief, Federal Police Dept., Brasília
1968 - 1969	- G-5, Army General Staff.
Mar-Dec 1969	- Student, Superior War School
25 Jul 1969	- Promoted to Brigadier General
Mar 1970 - May 1971	- C.G., Division Artillery, 5th Inf. Div., Curitiba, Parana St.
Jun 1970 - Dec 1972	- Director of Personnel Appeals, Army Personnel Dept., Rio de Janeiro and Brasília
Dec 1972 - Present	- C.G. Eastern Santa Catarina Brigade (-)

b. Decorations

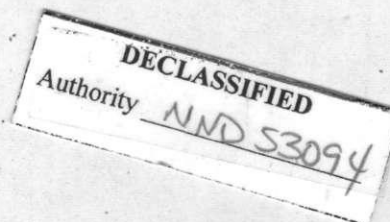
Combat Cross, 2nd Class
Campaign medal
Order of Naval Merit
Order of Military Merit
Medal for Military Service (Gold Clasp)
World War II Medal
Medal of the Peacemaker

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

None

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

Association of Graduates of the Superior War School (ADESG)



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Is acquainted with ITG Vernon A. Walters, as well as with AID-Public Safety personnel stationed in Brasília during the period April 1967 - April 1968.

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

Has no dietary restrictions and is not known for excesses in tobacco or alcoholic beverages. I am not aware of his preferences in hobbies, sports or entertainment.

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

None

SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

Eugelinda de Paiva Campello

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

Paiva

45. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Unknown

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)

Brazilian

47. RACE

Caucasian

48. RELIGION

☒ PRACTICING

☐ NONPRACTICING

49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)

A typical housewife in the conservative Brazilian mold.

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

Marilda (female, 31, married in Parana State)
Lia (female, 29, at home)
Noely (female, 25, at home)

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51. POLICE RECORD (Other than minor violations).

None

52. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

Not a factor; is believed to be a nominal Catholic.

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

Is especially close to the following: Gen. (Ret) SYSENO Sarmento; Gen. (Ret) ADALBERTO Pereira dos Santos; MG Jayme PORTELLA; MG OBINO Lacerda Alvares; BG Carlos de MEIRA MATTOS; BG (Ret) BRETAS Cupertino; Gen. DYRCEU Nogueira and BG Antonio Ferreira MARQUES.

54. CHARACTER - Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

He is loyal, sincere and willing to assume responsibility. His style is low key and unobtrusive. He is not flashy, nor a self-promoter. Gen. FLORIMAR works effectively, but without ostentation. He is not susceptible to flattery. He does not volunteer opinions easily, but when consulted, thinks out his answers with care. He is intelligent, but not brilliant. Among his few weaknesses is his lack of high standards in personal appearance. Gen. FLORIMAR is a leader and a man of courage. He has had extensive experience in intelligence and is respected for his expertise. While disdaining power, he has been close to it and appreciates the subtleties of employing it properly.

55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION - Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

Largely because of his favorable professional experience as a Battery Commander during combat in ITALY, Gen. FLORIMAR is well disposed toward the UNITED STATES. His admiration was consolidated by excellent experiences with the AID-Public Safety Program while he served as Chief of the Federal Police. Moreover, he was very favorably impressed during his visit to the U.S. in 1969 while a student at the Superior War School. Gen. FLORIMAR is militantly anti-Communist and endured harsh career injunctions for his steadfast opposition to the demagogic GOULART Regime. He has considerable potential because he knows the national scene well and has a talent for dealing with people. His political prospects are more as an adviser to a political leader than as the principal.

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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.

He has considerable Indian blood with thick lips and large ears. His appearance is that of the weatherbeaten Northerner, accentuated by health problems related to emphysema. He is untidy in his attire. He is almost totally bald.

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.

There is no indication that his wife exerts the slightest political influence on him. They are said to be happily married and individuals of bland, stay-at-home preferences.

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.

I have known him as a casual acquaintance for 18 years. A substantial portion of this information derives from comments made to me by Brazilian officers who have served with him over a period of many years.

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

The best way to influence him is through a frank, but discreet 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.

He enjoys a sterling reputation for competence. He lives within his means and there is no taint on his integrity. In my judgment, if his health holds up, he will continue to rise within the Brazilian Army hierarchy.

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