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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. COUNTRY <u>CHILE</u>	2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day) <u>76-11-22</u>	3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day) <u>76-11-30</u>	
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). <u>Sergio R. Cid Araya</u>			
b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: <u>Contraalmirante IM Sergio R. Cid Araya</u> (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: <u>Almirante Cid</u>			
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET <u>Sergio R. Cid Araya</u>			
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES			
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION <u>Commanding General, Marine Infantry Corps, Chilean Navy</u>		b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) <u>76-09-30</u>	
c. RANK, TITLE (In English and Native language) <u>Rear Admiral/Contraalmirante</u>		d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day) <u>76-10-07</u>	
e. SERVICE <u>Chilean Navy (Marine Corps)</u>		f. BRANCH OF SERVICE	
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) <u>16 September 1924, Valparaiso, 5th Region, Chile</u>			9. SEX <u>Male</u>
10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable) <u>Headquarters Marine Corps</u>		TELEPHONE NO	
11. NATIONALITY <u>Chilean</u>	12. RACE <u>Caucasian</u>	13. PHOTO SUBMITTED ☒ YES ☐ NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) <u>Chilean</u>		15. RELIGION <u>Catholic</u> ☒ PRACTICING ☐ NONPRACTICING	
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.).		17. MARITAL STATUS ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
18. AGE <u>52</u>	19. BEARD ☐ YES ☒ NO	MUSTACHE ☒ YES ☐ NO	20. TEETH (Natural) ☐ YES ☐ NO
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.)			
22. COLOR EYES <u>Brown</u>	23. COLOR HAIR <u>Black/graying</u>	24. BALD ☐ YES ☐ NO	25. HEIGHT <u>5'8" - 5'10"</u>
26. WEIGHT <u>155-165</u>	27. BUILD (Small, medium, large) <u>Medium</u>	28. POSTURE <u>Fract</u>	29. ☐ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED
30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS <u>None apparent</u>		31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH <u>Excellent</u>	
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)).			
35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). <u>Spanish - Native</u> <u>English - Good</u>			
36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose). <u>U.S. - 1971 - Psychological Operations Unit Officer Course 2-72, Fort Bragg, N.C., Sep-Dec</u>			

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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.
- 1943 - 1944 - Cadet, Naval Academy, Jan 1 - Dec 23
 - 1944 - Graduated from Naval Academy Dec 23, and commissioned Probationary Ensign
 - 1944 - 1946 - Officer of the Guard and Recruit Instructor, Group Viña del Mar
 - 1945 - Promoted to Ensign, Dec 23
 - 1947 - Aide and Secretary, Coastal Defense Regiment "CONDELL"; Emplacement Officer, Coastal Defense Group "TOCOPILLA"
 - 1948 - Promoted to Lieutenant (jg), Dec 23
 - 1948 - Emplacement Officer, Coastal Defense Group "TOCOPILLA"
 - 1949 - 1950 - Commander of 3rd Recruit Company and assigned to Coastal Defense Regiment "CONDELL"
 - 1950 - Assigned to 1st Naval Zone
 - 1951 - Student, Coastal Defense School
 - 1952 - 1953 - Assigned to various jobs, Coastal Defense School; Battery Commander and various jobs, Marine Infantry Regiment No. 1 "LYNCH"
 - 1953 - Promoted to Lieutenant, Jan 17
 - 1954 - Instructor; Coastal Defense School and Naval Academy; Arturo Prat
 - 1955 - Instructor, Naval Academy
 - 1956 - Instructor and Battery Commander, Coastal Defense School; Student, Naval Base COCOSOLO
 - 1957 - Instructor and various jobs, Coastal Defense School; Division Officer and Coastal Defense Garrison Officer, Cruiser O'HIGGINS
 - 1958 - Promoted to Lieutenant Commander, Jan 1
 - 1958 - Chief of Coastal Defense Garrison, Cruiser O'HIGGINS
 - 1959 - 1960 - Aide and Secretary of Coastal Defense and Chief of Departments I, II, and III, Headquarters Coastal Defense Corps; Chief of Studies, Coastal Defense School and Commander of Coastal Defense Group "VINA DEL MAR"
 - 1961 - 1962 - Student, Regular General Staff Course, Naval War Academy
 - 1963 - 1964 - Commander of AC #43 Group, Marine Infantry Regiment No. 4 "COCHRANE"
 - 1965 - 1966 - Chief of Security Division of Department of Public Relations and "Revista de Marina" on the Navy General Staff
 - 1966 - Promoted to Commander, Apr 15
 - 1966 - Chief of Operations and Training Department and Chief of Personnel Department, Office of Commanding General, Marine Infantry
 - 1967 - 1968 - Chief of Operations and Training Department, Office of Commanding General, Marine Infantry
 - 1969 - 1970 - Commander of Marine Infantry Detachment No. 2 "MILLER"
 - 1971 - Student, attached to Chilean Naval Mission in Washington, D.C., and attended Psychological Operations Unit Officer Course 2-72, Fort Bragg, N.C., Sep - Dec
 - 1972 - Chief of Departments II and III of Marine General Staff, Office of Commanding General, Marine Infantry
 - 1973 - Promoted to Captain, Jan 1
 - 1973 - 1975 - Commander of Marine Infantry Detachment No. 4 "COCHRANE"
 - 1976 - Chief of Department II (Intelligence) of National Defense Staff;

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

- Commanding General, Marine Infantry Corps, Chilean Navy, from Sep 30 - present
- 1976 - Promoted to Rear Admiral, Sep 2

COURSES ATTENDED: Rapid Communications
Atomic, Biological and Chemical Warfare (U.S.)
Primary Qualification in Intelligence

- b. Military Star Medal for 10 years service
Star of Military Merit for 20 years service
Chilean Air Force Medal of Honor
Minerva Medal
Goddess Minerva Medal

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

- Grand Star of Military Merit for 30 years service
- Decoration "11 of September"

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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.)

LTC Raymond DEITCH, 20 Hunt Street, Fort Bragg, N.C. 28307 - Military Sponsor while at Fort Bragg in 1971

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.)

SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

Aída Inés del Carmen Quiroz del Cid

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

Aída Inés del Carmen Quiroz Aguayo

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

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)

Chilean

47. RACE

Caucasian

48. RELIGION

☒ PRACTICING
☐ NONPRACTICING

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

Married: 9 May 1949

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

Sergio (m) - age unknown

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51. POLICE RECORD (Other than minor violations):		
52. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.		
53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.		
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. Strong, quiet character. Firm in his convictions but not prone to emotional outbursts. Outstanding marine officer who combines professional knowledge with strong, dependable leadership. Given top marks by both seniors and subordinates. Correct and courteous.		
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. Strongly pro Chile, and pro U.S. when American positions on political issues coincide with those of the Chilean Government. During discussions with Americans is able to address issues forcefully without attacking personalities. Shares the opinion of most other senior military officers in Chile that principal threat to peace and freedom is the world communist movement and makes only slight distinctions between various branches of communism (Russian, Cuban, Chinese, Korean, etc.). Not likely to ascend beyond his present position.		
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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.

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.

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.

Information obtained from Chilean Navy General Staff and DAO files.

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

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.

Considered a superb marine officer. Depends solely on professional competence and not on political connections.

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Nuevo comandante de Infantería de Marina

Por resolución del Supremo Gobierno fue nominado como nuevo Comandante General del Cuerpo de Infantería de Marina, el capitán de Navío IM (EM) Sergio Cid Araya. Reemplaza en sus funciones al contralmirante IM (EM) Sergio Huidobro Justiniño, quien se acogió a retiro recientemente. El Departamento de Relaciones Públicas de la Comandancia en Jefe de la Armada informó, asimismo, que el decreto que confiere el ascenso del comandante

Cid a contralmirante se encuentra en trámite.



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