

UNCLASSIFIED

Q B10 V5
ref/DIA
(class copy)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions	CONFIDENTIAL NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS Classification/Control Markings	This report contains unprocessed information. Plans and/or policies should not be evolved or modified solely on basis of this report.
1. COUNTRY: CHILE (CI)	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6 817 0021 78	
3. TITLE: (U) Brigadier General Juan Manuel CONTRERAS Sepulveda, Chilean Army - Biographic Report	4. PROJECT NUMBER:	
5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 780223	6. DATE OF REPORT: 780228	
7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780223, Santiago, Chile	8. REFERENCES: Y-DIRM 9-002	
9. ASSESSMENT SOURCE: B, INFO 2	10. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Santiago, Chile	
11. REQUEST EVALUATION: NO, OPO	12. PREPARING OFFICER: James R. Brokenshire, Jr. COL, USA Army Attaché	13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: W. H. SEAY, JR. Captain, U.S. Navy Defense Attaché
14. SOURCE: DAO Files		
15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS caveat utilized because of the attachment of DD Form 1396-15 (Enclosure (2)).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
16. SUMMARY (U) This IR forwards biographic data on Brigadier General Juan Manuel CONTRERAS Sepulveda, Chilean Army, who since 8 November 1977 has been Commander of Army Engineers.		
REC'D 8 MAR 78 257		
This IR is regraded UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of Enclosure (2).		
17. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: OIA (request), USCINCSO w/encs, BIA/DB-3E2 w/encs, DA/ACSI w/encs, CDA/SAINTA/MIIA-INC w/encs	18. DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION DATA: Classified by U.S. Defense Attaché, Santiago, Chile. Exempt from General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652 Exemption Category 2. Declassify on 31 December 2008.	19. ENCLOSURES: 2 Enclosures: 1. (U) DD Form 1396-1 on BG CONTRERAS, 1 cy, 3pgs 2. 16/NOFORN DD Form 1396-15 on BG CONTRERAS, 1cy, 2 pgs
CONFIDENTIAL NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS Classification/Control Markings		MICROFILMED BY BDD-428 21. This IR contains 1 page M

SUBJECT AND AREA COVERED: PCH/DB-3E2

DD FORM 1396

1 SEPT 62 EDITION MAY BE USED UNTIL 1 MAR 77

UNCLASSIFIED

Declassified with redaction(s) by DIA

V6

UNCLASSIFIED

Form 1 13 Sep 68

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. COUNTRY Chile	2. DATE OF BIRTH (YY, MM, DD) 750723	3. DATE OF REPORT (YY, MM, DD)	780228
4. NAME Full name - Give full name in Roman letters. In number order, omit birth names - birth names, maiden names, or aliases to names other than surname, unless asked. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate. Juan Manuel Contreras Sepúlveda			
5. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERRED TO BE ADDRESSED (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE General de Brigada Juan Manuel UNCLASSIFIED Contreras (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS General Contreras			
6. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET Juan Manuel Contreras Sepúlveda			
7. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES			
7. POSITION a. PRESENT POSITION Chief, Army Engineers		8. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day) 771114	
9. BASIC TITLE (In English and Native language) Brigadier General/General de Brigada		8. DATE OF RANK (YY, MM, DD) 771104	
10. SERVICE Army		11. BRANCH OF SERVICE Engineer	
12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country) 4 May 1929, Santiago, Chile			13. SEX Male
14. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable)		TELEPHONE NO.	
11. NATIONALITY Chilean	12. RACE Caucasian	13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Chilean	15. RELIGION Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING		
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Orders, Decorations, Medals, etc.)		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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	20. TEETH (Number) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Warts, scars, birthmarks, etc.)			
22. COLOR EYES Brown	23. COLOR HAIR Black	24. BALD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	25. HEIGHT 1.73m
26. BUILD (Small, medium, large) Medium (Rotund)	27. POSTURE Erect	28. <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	
29. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None apparent		30. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Good	
31. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		32. GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PERSONAL BACKGROUND			
33. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, institutions, major courses, degrees, honors, and include dates (Year, month, day). Normal elementary education Civilian Accountant Bachelors Degree in "Biology" Bachelors Degree in "History and Arts"			
34. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter). Spanish - Native French - Fair English - Excellent (as of 1968, fluent for translator/interpreter)			
35. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose). U.S. - Orientation Tour, Aug - Sep 1962 U.S. - Chilean Military Mission, Washington, D.C., 1966 U.S. - Engineering Course, Ft Belvoir, Virginia, Sep 1966 - Sep 1967			

DD FORM 1396-1

UNCLASSIFIED Enc 1) EQ TR 6 817 0021 78
EDITION OF 1 NOV 62 IS OBSOLETE

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

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

- a. 1944 - 1948 - Cadet, Military Academy
 1948 - Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, Jan
 1948 - 1951 - Platoon Leader, 2nd Engineer Regiment "Aconcagua"
 1952 - Promoted to 1st Lieutenant
 1952 - 1953 - Engineer Instructor, Military Academy
 1955 - Attended Lieutenants Course, School of **UNCLASSIFIED**
 1957 - Promoted to Captain
 1954 - 1959 - Company Commander, School Troops Battalion, School of Military Engineers
 1960 - 1962 - Student, Army War College
 1963 - 1965 - Professor, Army War College
 1965 - Attended Army Pedagogical Course
 1966 - Promoted to Major, Jan 23
 1966 - Commander, School Troops Battalion, School of Military Engineers
 1966 - 1967 - Attended Engineering Course, Ft Belvoir, Virginia, Sep - Sep
 1967 - 1968 - Attended Engineer School, Tejas Verdes, Oct - Jan
 1968 - 1973 - Secretary of Studies, Engineer School, Tejas Verdes, Jan - Jan
 1970 - Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Jan 1
 1973 - 1974 - Director, Engineer School, Tejas Verdes, Jan - Feb
 1974 - Promoted to Colonel, Jan 1
 1974 - 1977 - Director of National Intelligence Directorate, Feb 24 - Nov
 1977 - Promoted to Brigadier General, Nov 6
 1977 - 1978 - Commander of Army Engineers and Infrastructure, Nov 11 - present

- b. Military Star for 10 years service
 Star of Military Merit for 20 years service
 Great Star of Military Merit for 30 years service
 Minerva Gold Medal
 Goddess Minerva Gold Medal
 Maltese Cross
 Honorary Graduate of Argentine War College
 Jose M. Caldas Decoration (Colombia)

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

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

Professor of Strategy and Intelligence (War College).

UNCLASSIFIED

40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES (Name, position or occupation of relatives, families, nature and duration of relationships. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official organizations references under this item.)

UNCLASSIFIED

41. PREFERENCES (Personal preferences in food, drink, tobacco, recreation, sports, hobbies.)
 Enjoys scotch whiskey and American filter cigarettes (Kent), both utilized in moderation. Enjoys family gatherings.

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 Maria Teresa Valdebenito Stevensons <u>de Contreras</u>	44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE Maria Teresa Valdebenito Stevensons
---	--

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

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable) Chilean	47. RACE Caucasian	48. RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONPRACTICING
---	-----------------------	--

49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional activities.)
 Understands English, but reluctant to speak.

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

Maria Teresa	-	f	-	age 22
Marcela	-	f	-	age 21
Alejandra	-	f	-	age 19
Manuel	-	m	-	age 14

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

V7
rel D.A.
direct info?

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NO FOREIGN DISSEM

1. COUNTRY CHILE	2. FULL NAME OF SUBJECT Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda	3. DATE OF INFORMATION 780223
<p>GUIDANCE - This report contains information which is classified in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652, and is to be controlled in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652. This information is to be controlled in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652. This information is to be controlled in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652. This information is to be controlled in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652.</p>		
<p>11. POLICE RECORD (Other than those mentioned)</p> <p>None known.</p>		
<p>12. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.</p> <p>Not a factor.</p>		
<p>13. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.</p> <p>Close personal friend and advisor to General PINOCHET, President of the Republic.</p>		
<p>14. 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.</p> <p>Strong character, with intense loyalty to President PINOCHET. Apparent designer, and certainly implementer, of hard line policy. Although he avoided publicity during his tenure as Director, DINA, was internationally known. A very intelligent, observing officer with a keen sense of humor. Despite current position, apparently remains a trusted confidant of President PINOCHET, as evidenced by his role as a personal envoy of the President to the Argentine Government during the Beagle Channel dispute, and probably exerts influence over Chilean international policies.</p>		
<p>15. 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 non-aligned nations and Communist bloc nations. Political activities and activities, important political contacts, party affiliations, personal political influence in country in the event of a change in government.</p> <p>Was considered Pro-U.S., and probably continues to hold high regard for U.S. way of life, but has become disenchanted with administration of U.S. policy. Strongly anti-Communist and anti-Marxist to the point that he envisions leftist plots behind every action which seems to him to be counter to Chilean best interests. No known affiliation with political parties. A general dislike, even hatred, for his methods while Director, DINA would probably result in his loss of influence should the government of Chile change.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CLASSIFIED BY <u>US DEFENSE ATTACHE</u> EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY <u>2</u> DECLASSIFY ON <u>25 JAN 2001</u></p>		

Encl (2) to IR 6 817 0021 78

DD FORM 1396-1; 300 BIOGRAPHIC REPORT SUPPLEMENT - NO FOREIGN DISSEM ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NO FOREIGN DISSEM

Page 2 of 2 Pages

16. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Dependent on subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, accommodations, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, i.e., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

Always presents a neat, correct appearance in uniform or civilian clothes, but is somewhat rotund, a trait highlighted by a round face. At times presents an unattractive illusion, belied by an ability to inject a pertinent thought at the appropriate time.

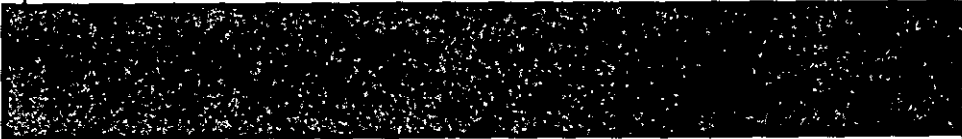
17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband, spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

A charming hostess and mother who complements her husband well in most social situations. Very favorably impressed with the United States during her 1966-67 stay and expressed feelings that she "hated to leave." Not known to have an influence on husband's performance of duty.

18. 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.

100% of info based on DAO files.



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.

Extremely capable performer, who is intensely disliked by many, both superiors and peers, because of his association with ruthless means employed by DINA. While he has ability to achieve higher positions, he will advance only with the personal support of President PINOCHET, and could be expected to fall from any position of responsibility without this support.

Encl (2) to IR 6 817 0021 78

Bottom of 1 bar of bar to read will be removed. Subsequent, please use the alternate provided markings and indicate appropriate use of stamp with a rubber stamp.

~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNCLASSIFIED