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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to
the Former Military Attache, Embassy of Argentina

The Department of the Army has proposed the award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Brigadier General Adolfo Sigwald in recognition of his outstanding service as Military Attache, Embassy of Argentina, from February 1977 to March 1979.

It is requested that the enclosures be reviewed and that this memorandum be signed in the space provided below if you concur in the award and the wording of the citation.

G. J. Schuller
G. J. SCHULLER
RADM USN
Director, Inter-American Region

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In Reply Refer to:
1-1171/79

30 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE & DIRECTIVES DIVISION, WHS
THROUGH: ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION (ISA)
SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to
Brigadier General Hipolito Rafael Mariani, Argentine Air
Force

This office concurs in the proposed award and the wording of the citation for the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Brigadier General Hipolito Rafael Mariani, in recognition of his commendable service as Air Attache, Argentine Embassy, Washington, DC, from January 1978 to March 1979.

The Department of State and the Defense Intelligence Agency concur in the proposed award and in the wording of the citation.


G. J. SCHOLLER
RADM USN
Director, Inter-American Region

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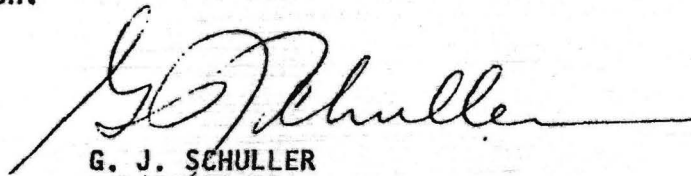
26 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
to Brigadier General Hipolito Rafael Mariani, Argentine
Air Force

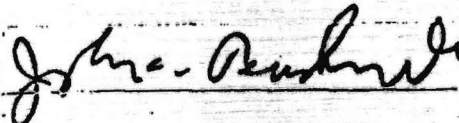
The Department of the Air Force has proposed the award of the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Brigadier General Hipolito Rafael Mariani, Argentine Air Force, for his commendable service as Air Attache, Argentine Embassy, Washington, DC, from January 1978 to March 1979.

It is requested that the enclosures be reviewed and that this memorandum be signed in the space provided below if you concur in the award and the wording of the citation.


G. J. SCHULLER
RADM USN
Director, Inter-American Region

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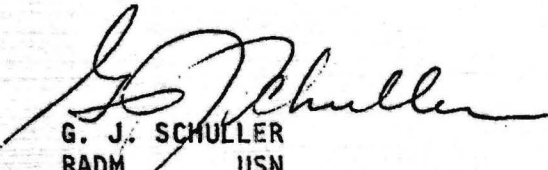
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE & DIRECTIVES DIVISION, WHS

THROUGH: ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION (ISA)

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to
Rear Admiral Raul A. Fitte, Argentine Navy

This office concurs in the proposed award and the wording of the citation for the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Rear Admiral Raul A. Fitte, in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving as Naval Attache, Embassy of Argentina, during the period February 1977 to February 1978.

The Department of State and the Defense Intelligence Agency concur in the proposed award and in the wording of the citation.


G. J. SCHULLER
RADM USN
Director, Inter-American Region

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28 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
to Rear Admiral Raul A. Fitte, Argentine Navy

The Department of the Navy has proposed the award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to Rear Admiral Raul A. Fitte, Argentine Navy, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving as Naval Attache to the Embassy of Argentina, during the period February 1977 to February 1978.

It is requested that the enclosures be reviewed and that this memorandum be signed in the space provided below if you concur in the award and the wording of the citation.

G. J. SCHULLER
RADM USN

Director, Inter-American Region

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26 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CORRESPONDENCE & DIRECTIVES DIVISION, WHS

THROUGH: ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION (ISA)

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) to
Major General Roberto Temporini, Argentine Air Force

This office concurs in the proposed award and the wording of the citation for the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, to Major General Roberto Temporini in recognition of his outstanding services as Air Attache, Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C. from January 31, 1977 to February 1, 1978.

The Department of State and the Defense Intelligence Agency concur in the proposed award and in the wording of the citation.

G. J. SCHULLER
RADM USN

Director, Inter-American Region

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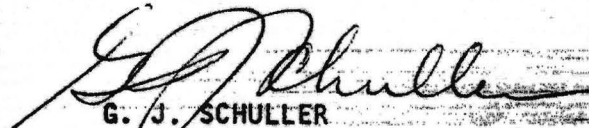
24 January 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Proposed Award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
to Major General Roberto Temporini, Argentine Air Force

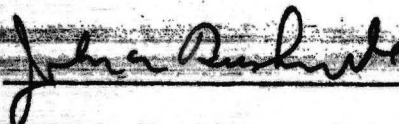
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It is requested that the enclosures be reviewed and that this memorandum be signed in the space provided below if you concur in the award and the wording of the citation.


G. J. SCHULLER
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

MAR 1 1979

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Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Cy,

Thank you for your letter expressing the appreciation of the Department of State for the efforts of Lieutenant Colonel Andres Salazar (M.D.), U.S. Army, in providing medical attention to the late Algerian President Houari Boumediene.

The letter has been sent to the Secretary of the Army so that he may appropriately recognize Dr. Salazar's excellent performance.

Sincerely,

Harold

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

MAR 1 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for LTC Andres
Salazar (M.D.)

I am pleased to forward the attached letter from the Secretary of State which expresses his appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of Lieutenant Colonel Salazar in providing medical attention to the late Algerian President Houari Boumediene.

Please give appropriate recognition to Dr. Salazar for his outstanding performance.

Harold Brown

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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In reply refer to:
I-2250/79

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation to LTC Andres Salazar (M.D.)
U.S. Army -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

The Secretary of State sent you a letter dated 9 February 1979 (copy attached) which expresses appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of Lt. Col. Andres Salazar (M.D.), U.S. Army, in providing medical attention to the late Algerian President Houari Boumediene. The letter states that U.S. relationships with Algeria were strengthened by his service and that his performance was a credit to himself, his military command, and his country.

It is recommended that you:

- sign the enclosed memorandum to the Secretary of the Army which asks that appropriate recognition be given to Lt. Col. Salazar, and
- sign the enclosed letter to the Secretary of State which thanks him for sending the letter of appreciation.

The Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs) concurs.

(Signed)

David E. McOffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

**SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation re LTC Andres Salazar (M.D.)
U.S. Army**

It is with pleasure that I forward the attached letter from the Secretary of State expressing appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of Lt. Col. Salazar in providing medical attention to the late Algerian President Houari Boumediene.

It is requested that steps be taken to give appropriate recognition to Lt. Col. Salazar for his outstanding performance.

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OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1979

Dear Harold:

I wish to express to you the Department of State's appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of Lt. Col. Andres Salazar (M.D.) in providing medical attention to the late Algerian President Houari Boumediene. His team of medical specialists arrived from the Federal Republic of Germany on November 20 within hours of the urgent appeal of the appreciative Algerian Government.

Lt. Col. Salazar was asked by the Algerian Government to remain in attendance throughout President Boumediene's terminal illness, even after the rest of his team returned to Germany. Despite the prospect of long separation from his family, which Algerian authorities eventually invited to join him, Lt. Col. Salazar stayed on in Algeria until the day after President Boumediene's death on December 27. Our Embassy in Algiers and Washington agencies were very grateful for the unique liaison with Algerian authorities which Lt. Col. Salazar maintained during this critical period in Algerian history. During his six weeks in Algeria, he established a relationship of confidence and trust with Algerian doctors, Mrs. Boumediene, and members of the large international medical team attending President Boumediene.

Lt. Col. Salazar's work was a credit to himself, his military command, and his country. Our relations with Algeria have been strengthened by his devoted service.

The Honorable
Harold Brown,
Secretary of Defense.

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Please extend my special thanks and the appreciation of the Department of State to Lt. Col. Salazar and to Major General Spencer B. Reid, Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command Europe, who supported Lt. Col. Salazar's extended mission in Algeria.

Sincerely,

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON

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The Honorable
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Sincerely,

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THE MILITARY ASSISTANT

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Task ISA to prepare
a forwarding letter of
appreciation for Sec Def
to send to Sec Army --
I assume Salazar is
Army.

CS