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Biography of a participant in the International Visitor Program of the United States  
Department of State. 1966.

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NAME: Luis MORALES Chua

PRESENT POSITION: Since 1962, city editor of Prensa Libre, morning tabloid (circulation: 45,000) of Guatemala City.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: Fair reading knowledge. He is accompanied by Mr. Raul Morejon, a Department of State contract interpreter.

BORN: July 9, 1931 in Guatemala City.

EDUCATION: Studied law at San Carlos University and studied piano and cello at the Guatemala National Conservatory of Music; attended Central Normal School for Men.

FAMILY: Wife; two sons, 11 and 9; one daughter, 7.

ADDRESS: 3ra Calle A 9-22, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Principal of a grammar school, 1950-55; joined Prensa Libre in 1955 as a reporter and later covered the National Parliament.

PUBLICATION: Edited a collection of translated poems by Jaim Najman Bialik of Israel.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL: Traveled widely in Central America.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: Founding member of the Operacion Escuela Committee, a key group for advancing education under the Alliance for Progress; member, National Committee Against Child Malnutrition; co-founder, National Association for the Preservation of Flora and Fauna; Guatemalan Journalists Assn.

INTERESTS: Child nutrition; conservation of wildlife and vegetation; new methods of elementary education, with particular emphasis on teaching reading and writing in the first grade; newspaper editorial organization with special emphasis on flow of copy; Project Head Start.

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NAME: Manuel Eduardo RODRIGUEZ

PRESENT POSITION: Since 1960, city editor of El Imparcial, afternoon newspaper (circulation: 35,000) of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: Excellent.

BORN: December 20, 1919, Guatemala City

EDUCATION: Graduate, San Carlos University Faculty of Law, 1950; studied at the University of Michigan department of journalism, 1951-52 and spent the next year on work-study stints of three months each on four Michigan dailies: the Royal Oak Tribune, the Lansing State Journal, the Flint Journal and the Detroit News.

FAMILY: Wife, Mrs. Blanca Luz Rodriguez is women's editor of El Imparcial. They have a ten-year-old daughter and twin nine-year-old daughters.

ADDRESS: 19 Calle 13-33, Zona 10, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Joined El Imparcial in 1940 and served successively as reporter, economics editor and foreign editor; press attache, Embassy of Guatemala, Washington, D.C., 1954-55; practicing attorney, 1960-63; publisher, monthly magazine on Central American Common Market economics and finance, 1963-64.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL: Aside from the time he spent in the United States from 1951-55 noted above, he has traveled widely in Mexico, Central America, and Europe. He covered the founding meeting of the International Planned Parenthood Federation in Sweden in 1953, was sent to Spain to represent the Guatemalan Ministry of Foreign Relations in 1958, and attended a seminar, on the role of the press in the development of foreign trade, held in West Germany in 1964.

PUBLICATIONS: A book on freedom of information as an international issue, focusing on the United Nations' role in this field, published in 1950.

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