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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Pedro Pan Collection

ID: CHC0350

Date: 1961-2010 (date of creation)

Date: 1960s (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

Language: Spanish

Language: English

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Operation Pedro Pan was the largest migration of unaccompanied minors in history, totaling more than 14,000 children who immigrated to the United States from Cuba under the auspices of the Catholic Welfare Bureau from 1960-1962. Masterminded by Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh, James Baker with Cuban notables Ramon and Polita Grau among many others, they worked to secure visa waivers for the children to leave Cuba. Once in the United States, Monsignor Walsh organized the housing of those children with no relatives or friends to stay with, resulting in various notable Camps around the Miami Area, most notably Camp Matecumbe, while many other children were relocated to various other homes and schools throughout the United States.

Custodial history

In October 2013, this collection was broken up into 5 different collections based on original provenance: CHC5340 Sara Yaballí Papers; CHC5341 Alberto Cuartas Papers; CHC5348 García Carbonell, Antolin Papers and CHC5349 Operation Pedro Pan Alumni Collection.

Scope and content

The Pedro Pan Collection gathers materials donated by Pedro Pans in reference to their experiences during Operation Pedro Pan in the 1960s.

The collection consists of mementos kept by several families during Operation Pedro Pan, including photographs, travel documents, correspondence, documentaries and an airport log.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

This collection contains materials from various gifts and materials are added on an ongoing basis.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series. It is organized in alphabetical order by family.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Requests to publish or display materials from this collection require written permission from the rights owner. Please contact chc@miami.edu for more information.

Related material

Operation Pedro Pan Alumni Collection, 1971-2013
Alberto Cuartas Papers, 1960s-1970s
Antolin García Carbonell Papers, 1962-2003
Sara Yaballí Papers, 1961-1963

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:257
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Series descriptions

Series id117237: Pedro Pan Collection

Scope and content:

This series contains the personal papers of Pedro Pans, including photos and documents.

<u>Publication status:</u> Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id117238	File -			1
id117239	File - Amezaga, Clemente	1961		1 1
id117240	File - Balmori, Jorge	undated		1 2
id117241	File - Echazabal, Eloisa	1961-2010		1 3
id117242	File - Estades Navarro, Miguel	1962-64		1 4
id117243	File - Villaverde Rodriguez Family	1961-65		1 5
id117244	File - Pilar A. Weiss Photos	circa 1960s,88		1 6
id370744	File - de Guzman, Ramón	1962		1 7
id117245	File - Flags of Cuba and United States	1960s		2