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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Berta Barreto de los Heros (d. 1993) was the Coordinator of the Cuban Families Committee for the Liberation of the Bay of Pigs Prisoners of War, Inc. Working from Cuba, Barreto de los Heros was instrumental in negotiating, along with American attorney James B. Donovan, the release of 1,113 political prisoners in exchange food and medicine given to the Cuban government. She was married to Guy Pérez-Cisneros, Cuban diplomat and art critic, from 1937 until their divorce in 1943.

Scope and content

The Berta Barreto de los Heros Papers contain correspondence, articles and clippings of Berta Barreto de los Heros (d. 1993) relating to her involvement in the release of Bay of Pigs prisoners. The collection includes correspondence, documents and clippings of the negotiation and release of Cubans taken prisoner on the island after the Bay of Pigs invasion, including tapes of conversations with former prisoners. The collection also includes an album given to Barreto de los Heros signed by the members of Brigade 2506 that she helped escape after the invasion.

Notes

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Immediate source of acquisition

Gifts of Pablo Pérez-Cisneros, 1993, 2002 and 2007.

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Related material

The Cuban Heritage Collection houses the personal papers of Barreto de los Heros' husband, Guy Pérez-Cisneros.

Information about related materials is available at <http://proust.library.miami.edu/findingaids/?p=collections/findingaid&id=351>

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