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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Mario Girbau Collection

ID: CHC5138

Date: circa 1960s (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Mario Girbau was born in Matanzas, Cuba, in 1916. After being educated in the United States, Girbau graduated as an accountant from the University of Havana in 1943 and worked as an official in the government's Ministerio de Utilidades until 1960, when he left Cuba for Miami.

Actively involved in the Bay of Pigs invasion, Girbau managed funds for Brigade 2506, the CIA-funded incursion force that invaded Cuba in 1961. His counter-revolutionary activities continued into the 1970s. Girbau died in Miami in 2002.

Scope and content

The Mario Girbau Collection contains official documents such as statutes and financial reports of Brigade 2506 activities, as well as correspondence, clippings and photographs related to the organization.

The collection also contains personal materials of Mario Girbau, including a portrait, photographs, invitations and letters pertaining to his involvement in administrative decisions about funds for the Bay of Pigs operation.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Marta C. Girbau, February and September 2004.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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Other notes

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