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## Finding Aid - Elián González Collection (CHC5226)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
<b>Title:</b>	Elián González Collection
<b>ID:</b>	CHC5226
<b>Date:</b>	1999-2005 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	Boxes
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## Scope and content

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The Elián González Collection consists of copies of newspaper clippings and court orders documenting the case of the Cuban refugee child Elián González. In 1999 when he was five years old, González was rescued at sea off the Florida coast. His mother had drowned during their passage from Cuba on a raft.

Relatives in Miami took custody of him and fought to keep him in the United States instead of being returned to Cuba with his father. In addition to clippings, the collection also includes memorabilia and photographs. Clippings have been added to the collection following up on González, who returned to Cuba with his father in April 2000 after a months of court cases and protests in Miami's Cuban-American community.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Collection created by the Cuban Heritage Collection in 1999.

### Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions governing use

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### Accruals

Material was added in 2000, 2001 and 2005.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1033

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## Access points

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- González, Elián, 1993- (subject)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Refugee children (subject)