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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

José Antonio Font is a real estate developer who has dedicated many years to public service and Cuban exile interests.

Font was born in Havana, Cuba, on December 17, 1947. Between 1969 and 1971, he was personal assistant to José Elias de la Torriente during the organization of the “Plan para la Liberación de Cuba,” also known as the Plan Torriente. From 1971 to 1974, Font served as the national secretary for foreign relations for the student group Agrupación Abdala, helping to establish the Miami and Washington, DC, chapters. He was a founder of what is today known as the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was the founding vice president of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In 1989 he helped establish the Alianza Democrática Cubana in Washington, DC, and later was a founding director of the Institute for Democracy in Cuba, funded by USAID.

Scope and content

The papers of José Antonio Font document primarily his activities in Cuban exile initiatives and organizations such as Agrupación Abdala, the Cuban American National Foundation, and Alianza Democrática Cubana. The bulk of the materials in this collection pertain to the latter organization.

Notes

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Physical condition

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Access points

- Agrupación Abdala
- Institute for Democracy in Cuba
- Font, José Antonio (subject)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Documents (documentary form)
- Receipts (financial records) (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Nonprofit organizations -- United States (subject)

Series descriptions

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id34186	File - Abdala	n.d., 1973		1
id34187	File - Plan Torreinte	n.d., 1970		2
id34188	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 1992-1994		3
id34189	File - Institute for Democracy	n.d.		4
id34190	File - Cuban American National Foundation	n.d., 1988		5
id34191	File - Political Notes	n.d., 1972		6
id34192	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 2007		7
id34193	File - Plan Torreinte	n.d.		8
id34194	File - Abdala	n.d., 1970		9
id34195	File - Abdala	n.d., 1971, 1996-1997		10
id34196	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	1993-2000		11
id34197	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 1998		12
id34198	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 1989-1992		13
id34199	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 1987-1988		14
id34200	File - Alianza Democrática Cubana	n.d., 1997-1999		15
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