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## Summary information

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dr. Rafael F. Risco was a cardiologist with a practice in his native city of Camaguey, Cuba, until the year 1960. After fleeing Cuba in October 1960, he became a member of the counter-revolutionary organization Rescate Revolucionario Democrático. The group was part of the larger organization, Frente Revolucionario Democrático.

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## Scope and content

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The Rafael F. Risco papers are comprised of documents regarding Risco's involvement with the Rescate Revolucionario Democrático counter-revolutionary organization in exile. These materials include biographical materials, photographs, and correspondence between members of the organization.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of María Risco, March 2011

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## Access points

- Frente Revolucionario Democrático
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Typescripts (documentary form)
- Medical care -- United States (subject)
- Cuba -- History -- Revolution, 1959 -- Sources (place)

## Series descriptions

| Ref code | Title                                                                                    | Dates      | Access status | Container |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| id93180  | File -                                                                                   |            |               | 1         |
| id93181  | File -                                                                                   |            |               | 1 1       |
| id93182  | Item - Biography of Dr. Rafael F. Risco                                                  |            |               | 1 1       |
| id93183  | Item - Biography of María Ofelia Risco                                                   |            |               | 1 1       |
| id93184  | Item - Photograph of Dr. Rafael Risco                                                    | 1905-05-09 |               | 1 1       |
| id93185  | Item - Photograph of Dr. Rafael Risco                                                    | 1905-05-16 |               | 1 1       |
| id93186  | Item - Photograph of Dr. Rafael Risco                                                    | 1905-05-16 |               | 1 1       |
| id93187  | Item - Photograph of Coronel Eduardo Martín Elena and Comandante González Padrón         | 1905-05-14 |               | 1 1       |
| id93188  | Item - Typescript of Memorias del Dr. Rafael Risco                                       | c.1961     |               | 1 1       |
| id93189  | Item - Manuscript written by Dr. Rafael Risco regarding the period before the Revolution |            |               | 1 1       |
| id93190  | Item - Manuscript of Memorias del Dr. Rafael Risco                                       | c.1961     |               | 1 1       |
| id93191  | File -                                                                                   |            |               | 1 2       |
| id93192  | Item - Eduardo Martín Elena letter to Rafael Risco                                       | 1960-12-12 |               | 1 2       |
| id93193  | Item - Rafael Risco letter to Jefe del Estado Mayor Conjunto (Eduardo Martín Elena)      | 1960-12-13 |               | 1 2       |

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| id93194 | Item - Form or application regarding medical professional background for the military group               | c.1960     | 1 2 |
| id93195 | Item - Justo Carrillo Hernández letter to José Ignacio Rasco, Manuel Hernández Puente and Rafael Sardiñas | 1961-01-29 | 1 2 |
| id93196 | Item - Letter sent to Manuel Antonio de Varona                                                            | 1961-02-23 | 1 2 |
| id93197 | Item - List of people expected at a meeting with Dr. Rafael Risco                                         |            | 1 2 |
| id93198 | Item - (1) index card containing notes about snakes                                                       |            | 1 2 |
| id93199 | File -                                                                                                    |            | 1 3 |
| id93200 | Item - Rescate Democrático Revolucionario letter to Dr. Rafael Risco                                      | 1961-06-01 | 1 3 |
| id93201 | Item - Statement of Principles of Rescate Democrático Revolucionario                                      | c.1961     | 1 3 |
| id93202 | Item - Información sobre posible sabotaje en el fluido eléctrico en Cuba                                  | 1960-01-02 | 1 3 |
| id93203 | Item - Medical support plan for a military intervention in Cuba                                           | c.1960     | 1 3 |
| id93204 | Item - Lists of medical equipment and personnel                                                           | c.1960     | 1 3 |
| id93205 | Item - Organizational system of military equipment and forces written by Eduardo Martín Elena             | 1960-12-23 | 1 3 |
| id93206 | Item - Manuscript about Organización de Sanidad Militar (Organization of Military Medical Services)       |            | 1 3 |