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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. Collection

ID: CHC5349

Date: 1971-2013 (date of creation)

Date: 1986-2013 (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

Language: Spanish

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. is the charitable organization founded in 1991 by the unaccompanied minors who came to the United States from Cuba from 1960-1962. Operation Pedro Pan was the largest migration of unaccompanied minors in history, totaling more than 14,000 children who immigrated to the United States under the auspices of the Catholic Welfare Bureau. Masterminded by Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh, James Baker with Cuban notables Ramon and Polita Grau among many others, they worked to secure visa waivers for the children to leave Cuba. Once in the United States, Monsignor Walsh organized the housing of those children with no family or friends to stay with, resulting in various notable Camps around the Miami Area, most notably Camp Matecumbe. Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc.'s mission to repay the kindness shown to them motivates their continuing events and charities.

Custodial history

This collection was separated based on provenance from the Pedro Pan Collection CHC0350 in October, 2013.

Scope and content

The Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. Collection comprises materials in relation to Operation Pedro Pan gathered by its members from 1971 to 2013.

The collection consists of the Historical Structure Form Florida Master Site Plan for the Florida City Camp which includes site plans, an extensive Pedro Pan bibliography and addendums. Also in the collection are memorabilia of Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. events, including its 50th anniversary events; multimedia such as interviews, documentaries and musical recordings; newspaper clippings of the Pedro Pan experience and people; and academic materials.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Materials continue to be added to the collection as they are acquired.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series and is organized by year.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Requests to publish or display materials from this collection require written permission from the rights owner. Please contact chc@miami.edu for more information.

Related material

Pedro Pan Collection, 1961-2010
Alberto Cuartas Papers, 1960s-1970s
Antolin García Carbonell Papers, 1962-2003
Sara Yaballí Papers, 1961-1963

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1410
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Access points

- Operation Pedro Pan

Series descriptions

Series id117246: Operation Pedro Pan Alumni Collection

Scope and content:

This series contains the Historical Structure Form Florida Master Site Plan for the Florida City Camp, memorabilia of Operation Pedro Pan Group Inc. events, including its 50th anniversary events; multimedia such as interviews, documentaries and musical recordings; newspaper clippings of the Pedro Pan experience and people; and academic materials.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id117247	File -			1
id117248	File - Historical Structure Form Florida Master Site Plan	2010		1 1
id117249	File - 40th Anniversary Academic Convocation - Dr. Oberstein Album	2001		1 2
id117250	File - Operation Pedro Pan Group Inc.	1990-2012		1 3
id117251	File - IDEAL Pedro Pan 50th Anniversary Issue	2010		1 4
id117252	File - Pedro Pan 50th Anniversary	2010		1 5
id117253	File - Pedro Pan 50th Anniversary	2010		1 6
id117254	File - "Escape From Havana" DVD and Articles	2010		1 7
id117255	File - Academic Resources	1971-2011		1 8
id117256	File - Powerpoint Presentations	2010-2011		1 9
id117257	File -			2
id117258	File - Multimedia	1994-2011		2 1
id117259	File - Pedro Pan Newspaper Clippings	1986-2013		2 2
id117260	File - Newspaper Clippings - Monsignor Walsh	1988-2002		2 3
id117261	File - Newspaper Clippings - Polita Grau	2000		2 4
id117262	File - Newspaper Clippings - Jewish Children	2008		2 5
id117263	File - Pedro Pan Collection Photos	undated		2 6
id370773	File - Operation Pedro Pan: Testimonial of an Exodus	2015 May 21		2 7
id117264	File - Framed Picture of Convocation	2001		3