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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Armando Alejandro Jr. was a Cuban-American activist, general contractor, and volunteer pilot with Brothers to the Rescue. In 1996, on a humanitarian mission to rescue Cuban rafters in the Florida Straits, Alejandro's plane was shot down by Cuban Air Force fighter jets.

Scope and content

The Armando Alejandro, Jr. Collection consists of 2 original 35mm film reel canisters with original film for the 2006 documentary Shootdown. The documentary tells the story of the organization Brothers to the Rescue. It focuses on the incident in 1996 when the Cuban Air Force shot down two planes, killing four pilots including Alejandro.

Notes

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Physical condition

This material contains 35mm motion picture film.

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Marlene Alejandro-Triana, Maggie Khuly, and Ana Ciereszko, 2014.

Restrictions on access

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Access points

- Brothers to the Rescue, Incorporated