I. Overview

Title: Operation Pedro Pan / Cuban Children’s Program Records

Dates: 1960-1979

Creators: Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami Inc.

Extent: 337 linear ft. total

Location: University Archives & Special Collections - Lehman 201


Language: Materials primarily in English with clippings and papers in Spanish

II. Scope and Content

The collection is a valuable resource for the unaccompanied Cuban Children’s Program, 1960-1979. The bulk of the collection consists of unpublished and unique materials related to the administration of the program. The collection includes administrative and financial records, case files, discharge and placement lists, statistics, clippings, and subject files of the Cuban Children’s Program and the Operation Pedro Pan.

III. Administrative Information


Access Restrictions: This collection is partially open for research. Some records and case files are closed to the general public according to agreement between Catholic Charities and Barry University. IRB and Catholic Charities approval must be obtained prior to initiating any research activity.

Individual and family cases are confidential records. Release of files to former Pedro Pans must be made in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc, at Pedro Pan Files, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. 1505 NE 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL 33305. (See p.2: Authorization to Release Pedro Pan Records)

Copyright Statement: The Pedro Pan Archives are the property of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami. They are housed in a special collection for safekeeping in the Library of Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida.
Operation Pedro Pan Case File

If you are a former child of Operation Pedro Pan you may request to have your file mailed to you by completing the following authorization of release and mailing it to:

Pedro Pan Files Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.
1505 N.E. 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PEDRO PAN RECORDS AND HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

I, ____________________________, hereby request that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc., its agents, directors and owners (hereinafter jointly “Catholic Charities”) release to me the Pedro Pan records (hereinafter “Records”) owned and maintained by Catholic Charities pertaining to me and/or my siblings. I am not aware of any person who objects to the release of the Records by Catholic Charities to me. I represent that my sibling(s) are not currently available to execute this authorization but they or their legal representatives have agreed to the release of the Records to me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Catholic Charities against any claims, demands or litigation, related to the release of Records and the disclosure of the information therein from any persons including my siblings. I have attached a copy of my current driver’s license.

Signature: ____________________________

Print name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Date of Arrival in US: ____________________________

Name upon arrival: ____________________________

STATE OF ____________________________ )
COUNTY OF ____________________________ ) SS:

The foregoing was sworn and executed in my presence by ____________________________ on this this _____ day of ____________________________, ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ____________________________
Print, type or stamp Notary name:

[ ] Personally known to me
[ ] Produced ____________________________ as identification.