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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Jose Sueiro Collection of Washington, D.C. Spanish Language Newspapers
Date:	1982-1987 (bulk 1985-1987)
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1236
Creator:	Sueiro, Jose (Donor)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	Materials in Spanish.
Summary:	Collection contains Spanish-language newspaper from Washington, D.C spanning the years 1982-1987. They cover topics concerning the D.C. Latino community.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center in 2011 by Jose Sueiro.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Holly Nelson.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Jose Sueiro was born in New York City in 1952. After his parents' divorce, his mother moved to Spain and his father, a diplomat, worked on union organizing in Latin America. As a youth Sueiro lived in Spain, Mexico, Panama and Peru. In the early 1970s, he settled in Washington, D.C. and completed a bachelor's degree that included studies at George Washington and American Universities. During this period Sueiro started a Hispanic theater program at

American University which later developed into Gala Hispanic Theatre. He went on to become a city counselor, soccer coach, director of the Latin American Youth Center, and also worked for the federal Vista program.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two Spanish language newspapers in Washington, D.C. from 1982-1987. These publications reflect the culture, activities and concerns of the Latino population. The materials are arranged first by publication and then in chronological order.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Ethnic press -- Washington, (D.C.)
- Hispanic American journalists
- Hispanic American mass media
- Hispanic American newspapers
- Hispanic Americans -- Press coverage
- Journalism

Types of Materials:

- Newspapers

Preferred Titles:

- El Latino (Washington, D.C.)*

Container Listing

Series 1: Newspapers, 1982-1987

Box 1, Folder 1-17 El Latino, 1982 July-1987 June

Box 1, Folder 18 Boletin, 1986 May-1987 May

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