## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Fernandez, Norma

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** Fall of 2002

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** 

**INTERVIEWER:** Jorge Iber

**FORMAT:** File on Server, Cassette Tape, Microcassette tape

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 21 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Norma Fernandez and her family escaped from

Cuba during Fidel Castro's dictatorship in 1962.

## **ABSTRACT:**

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Introduction

Background 0:00

Fidel Castro's control

**Closed Schools** 

Moving to the U.S. from Cuba

Reuniting Grandparents

The Revolution

Shopping visa during 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis 0:10

Admiring previous generations

Father's escape

Lived in El Paso with Aunt

University of Texas at El Paso and University of Houston

Cuba

U.S. embargo 0:20

Disappointment in the U.S.

Going back to Cuba

Roots in America

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Female

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: Hispanic