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SUMMARY: Born in Holguin, Cuba, Diego Segui would eventually immigrate to the United States after signing with the Cincinnati Reds. Segui would make his debut with the Kansas City Athletic where he played from 1962-1965 and again in 1967. Segui also played for the Washington Senators, Oakland Athletics, Seattle Pilots, St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Red Sox, and Seattle Mariners. Segui's major league career would span 15 years where he owns a career ERA of 3.81 with over 1,200 career strikeouts and over 600 games played. He was the AL ERA Leader of the 1970 MLB season. Segui would also pitch for the Venezuelan Winter League for 15 seasons where he set the all-time strikeout record with 941 strikeouts. Upon retiring from baseball, Segui would serve as a pitching coach for the Ponce Lions of Puerto Rico, Pocatello Giants of the Short Season Pioneer League, and the Everett Giants of the San Fransico Giants Organization. Segui was inducted into the Venezuelan Baseball Hall of Fame in 2003 and Hispanic Heritage Baseball Museum Hall of Fame in 2006. Segui received the Negro League Jose Méndez Beisbol Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024 Segui

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survives through his 3 children: Diego Segui, David Segui, Daniel Segui, and Diana Segui.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO \boxtimes

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

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