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FIDEL & FAMILY: No wonder Fidel had such a hard time persuading Elian to come back to Havana. For his own flesh and blood apparently prefer Miami. The Miami Herald reports that a day after it became public that one of Fidel's daughters had immigrated to Miami two years ago on a visa she won in a State Department lottery, a daughter and granddaughter who had escaped in 1993 also moved to Miami from Madrid. The paper said that because Fidel's personal life is considered a state secret, no one knows for sure how many children he has or with how many women he's had them. The Herald puts the total Castro relative count in Miami as two grandchildren, two

daughters and one kid sister.

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY CONQUERED: Just because Yale so infamously gave up on Western Civ doesn't mean the field is dead. Just ask the folks at Symposium, which advertises itself as "the *first and only* strictly scholarly student writing published by any community college" dealing with the Great Books. Published out of Wright College in Chicago, the second issue has just been released, and it includes essays on writers from Cicero to Cervantes and Jonathan Swift to F. Scott Fitzgerald. Might even teach the Ivies a thing or two.