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① Alleged CIA Base in Florida - WH-106

✓ 1. On 12 April 1961, Frank Fiorini, an ex-Marine who fought with Castro until he defected, called our New York office to report the following incident. Recently, Fiorini was trying to locate a particular Cuban in the Miami area and was told by a Dr. Ramon Ruiz, Vice President of Sea Highway, Inc., in Miami (telephone: HI-6/569) that the Cuban was located at a CIA base called New Found Harbor, located near Big Pine Key, 14 miles south of Marathon, Florida.

2. Fiorini went to the location but did not find his friend. However, he noticed a number of vessels including two PT boats. One was numbered PL-5221E.

3. According to Fiorini, Ruiz was at one time associated with the FBI but is now an intelligence agent for Nicaragua and has excellent connections with Cubans.

4. Further inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Shirley Stetsen, CD/CO Support Branch, X-2250.

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