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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-67569) 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 FL-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 Somoza.
- 4. Further inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Shirley Stetson, CD/00 Support Branch, X-2268.

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