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THE RECENT SIGNING OF THE SISTER MARINE  
SANCTUARIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U-S AND  
CUBA WAS HISTORIC IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.  
THE DEAL NOT ONLY PROVIDES FOR THE EXCHANGE  
OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION BETWEEN CUBAN  
AND AMERICAN RESOURCE MANAGERS...  
IT'S ALSO THE FIRST AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN  
THE 2 NATIONS IN MORE THAN 60 YEARS.  
THE ARRANGEMENT PARTNERS THE FLORIDA KEYS  
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY, THE EVERGLADES,  
BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK, AND THE FLOWER  
GARDENS OFF THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS...  
WITH 2 PROTECTED MARINE AREAS IN CUBA.  
DOCTOR BILLY CAUSEY IS THE SOUTH-EAST  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NOAA'S NATIONAL  
MARINE SANCTUARY PROGRAM.  
HE'S BEEN HAMMERING OUT THE DETAILS WITH  
CUBAN OFFICIALS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
FOR MORE THAN A YEAR...

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RESOURCE MANAGERS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES  
WILL EXCHANGE VISITS AND COMPARE NOTES ON  
MARINE-RELATED ISSUES IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.  
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