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COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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Coast and Geodetic Survey Sheet No. 504

LOCALITY:

Coast of Florida

Inside channels west of Key

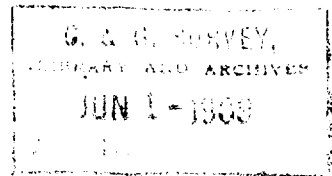
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CHIEF OF PARTY:

N. H. Heck Assistant

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TRACING AND SECTION OF CHART 584 ^{1/30,000}
Showing hydrography executed by the wire drag party
Chief of Party- N. H. Heck, Assistant.
April 21-22 1909
Inside Channels west of Key West
Supplementary to sheet 2875

Hydrography Chart 584

Date 1909	Letter	Vol.	Soundings	Miles
April 21	a	1	76	2.0
" 22	b	1	<u>80</u>	<u>3.5</u>
	Totals		156	5.5

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Copy of Chart 584

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Chief of Party N. H. Heck, Assistant

Officer operating launch C.H. Swick, Aid

April 21-22, 1909

Scale 1/30000

Descriptive Report for

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A channel leading from the basin inside the keys to the open water is shown. It reaches the open water east of Man key, close to the small key locally known as Ballast Key. This is the only channel in the vicinity. A boat drawing 3 feet can use this channel at low tide.

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