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SUBMARINE FOUND IN DOMINICAN BAY

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Cofresi bay, just west of Puerto Plata city. No sailors or pirates were found aboard.

Thankfully, the submarine was not armed and it does not appear that it was ever a threat to the peaceful inhabitants of Cofresi.

We caught up with local scuba-diver instructor and original finder, Weindie K. Ichbucket who teaches at Sosua based 'Dive like a Stone' dive school.

We asked him if he'd known there was a wreck out there, and had he taken any students out there?

"No, certainly not," Weindie exclaimed. "If I had known about zis amazing discovevy before, I vud certainly be taking my studentz to wisit it."

"Normally ve just tow ze old Corollas out to zea and zink dem, so studentz can dive ze weck. Ze PADI certification does no specify it 'as to be a 'ship' weck, just a weck. Ze pwoblem is, if we leave ze Corollas in ze zea for more zhan a couple of veeks, zey are not so eazy to zell, and we 'ave to give zem to ze local taxi dwivers."

A lid was kept on the shocking discovery by order of the president himself, and only the Gringo Times were allowed access to take photos.

We watched (from a local beach bar) as

an international team from Canada spent 8 days examining the find, before bringing the sub to the surface ready for restoration.

Initial suspicions from the team that it was a Dominican sub were quashed when no merengue CD's were found onboard.

Dominican waters.

Spokesperson for the MOD, Sir Walter Cannondale gave us the intel.

"Look chaps", he confessed. " I really don't think this thingy you've found came from our boys."



"I've asked around the chaps at the Navy, and nobody remembers sending any boats to the West Indies."

"Not since 1844, anyway."

"And we're pretty bloody sure we never painted any of our subs yellow."

"I mean, what a gawd awful colour".

Having drawn a blank with the MOD, we thought we'd investigate a bit further with some of the locals. Perhaps some of the old British guys would remember something about this yellow submarine.

Also, the words, "Made in England" were discovered imprinted into the steel hull.

After negotiating with the bar owner about the bar bill, we rang the British MOD (Ministry of Defence) to ask if they could provide any more information on this submarine, and what it was doing in

before we had some fresh leads. We soon discovered that apparently there used to be an old rock and pop band in the 1970's called the Beatles. Allegedly, they created an exploratory video with some of their own homespun music about a trip on a yellow submarine they were planning to build.

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