THE FINDING OF ANOPHELES ALBIMANUS WIED AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, (Diptera Culicidae)

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During a routine anopheline inspection at West Palm Beach, Florida, on August 19, 1943 a single female of Anopheles (Nyssorhynchus group) was found in an area adjacent to an airport by the author. The specimen was dead when collected, and was hanging in a spider web beneath a bridge, over a hyacinth covered canal. The specimen was compared with pinned museum specimens of albimanus and the wing and palpal markings were identical. Further comparisons were impossible because of the condition of the specimen, however, there could be little doubt of its identity. Albimanus is not native to Florida and it is presumed that this collection represents a chance importation since subsequent inspections in the area have failed to reveal additional specimens.

1 From the office of Malaria Control in War Areas, Florida State Board of Health.