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On July 29, 1963, JESUS RAFAEL FRANCO CANEDO, who is under consideration for development as a PSI by the Miami Office, was contacted in connection with another matter by Special Agent JOSEPH P. McCANN. FRANCO's identity should be protected, he should be validated as having furnished reliable information in the past, and he should be described as an ex-member of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, who is familiar with anti-CASTRO activities in the Miami area.

He advised upon viewing a photograph of MAX GARCIA, that this individual has accompanied DOMINICK ABARTONE during BARTONE's contacts with one LUIS BALBUENA. FRANCO said he is quite certain that the photograph of MAX GARCIA is of the individual who accompanies BARTONE, and who appears to act as his bodyguard.

The photograph shown to FRANCO and upon which this identification is based is the photograph dated December 6, 1955, obtained from the files of the Tampa, Florida, Police Department #APP 13367.

Miami will obtain additional information concerning GARCIA's association with BARTONE through recontact with FRANCO, and Tampa will be advised.