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GARCIA stated he had attempted in the past to purchase large quantities of Dominican Republic pesos for American dollars in Miami, Fla., and that he had been assisted in various ways by Capt. LEE NAPIER of the Miami, Fla. PD, who provided some degree of protection. GARCIA stated that the individual who was to be the primary go-between to obtain such pesos was LARRY de JOSEPH, home telephone 226-7668, Miami, Fla. GARCIA maintained that none of these negotiations ever resulted in his buying such pesos, although he made various attempts to obtain firm action by de JOSEPH.

The Jacksonville Office advised that the list of long distance telephone calls previously made from the Garcia's Instant Service, Tampa, Fla., where subject sometimes visits, were identified to be rubber supply companies. Jacksonville also advised that long distance phone calls to subject's residence, Tampa, Fla., were made from Al's Package Store, Coleman, Fla. and Bernie's Liquor Store, Bushnell, Fla.

The Tampa Office secured copies of movie film Taken by the Tampa PD during the wedding of subject's hephew SANTO JOSE TRAFFICANTE, JR., and the Bureau has been made a positive copy of same, which will be utilized for film clip purposes.

On 3/3/63, TP 97-C, advised that he had observed subject in the Columbia Restaurant late in the evening on that date.

On 3/5/63, JAMES C. LONGO, reportedly one of subject's lieutenants in Tampa, Florida, was contacted but declined to furnish any information concerning subject.

On 3/8/63, contact with the Intelligence Unit, Tampa PD, disclosed that subject, although reported to be in Tampa, was not to be found in Tampa and was believed to have returned to Miami, Fla. It was observed by the Intelligence Unit that subject's daughter, Mrs. AUGUST PANIELLO, who resides at subject's Tampa residence, was observed on 3/8/63 in company of subject's wife, and they carried a small infant over to subject's brother's residence. It is believed that this is the grandchild of subject.