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CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC, 4935 Werner Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that during the day of November 22, 1963, he had numerous conversations with various individuals including a long distance telephone conversation with DENVER CHIEF, true name DENVER CHEEK, who had telephoned him from Bakersville, California, for directions about picking up a load of fruit which CHEEK was to drive from California to New Orleans for the J. Segari and Company, where CAVIGNAC is employed. CAVIGNAC advised he recalled that in addition to having advised CHEEK that CHEEK was to load fruit from Mendelson Zeller Company, Fresno, California, and from United Packing Company, Fresno, California, that he had asked CHEEK if CHEEK had heard the news about the President being shot in Dallas, Texas. CAVIGNAC advised that CHEEK had replied that he had just heard about the President being shot when he, CHEEK, had stopped the truck just prior to calling CAVIGNAC. CAVIGNAC advised that CHEEK's call had been at about 2:00 P.M., November 22, 1963, in accordance with previously agreed upon instructions as to when the call was to be made.

CAVIGNAC denied that during his conversation with CHEEK that any reference had been made by him or by CHEEK as to someone having done a job on the President or reference to someone else having done a job on the President, or verbage about either of them having someone else do the job on the President instead of one of them, CAVIGNAC or CHEEK.

CAVIGNAC advised that he would readily admit that he had not been a fan of President KENNEDY but certainly had not wished him dead and had not in any way been connected with events relating to the President's death.

CAVIGNAC advised that CHEEK was due to arrive in New Orleans at the J. Segari and Company, 150 Poydras Street, sometime Monday or Tuesday, November 25th or 26th, 1963. CAVIGNAC stated CHEEK operated his own truck but believed that CHEEK had a partner whose name he did not know but believed any markings on the truck were in CHEEK's partner's name or a firm name. CAVIGNAC advised he did not know the exact address, but knew that CHEEK resided in Amarillo, Texas.

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CAVIGNAC stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until OSWALD's name was brought to his attention through radio and television broadcasts in connection with OSWALD's arrest in Dallas, Texas. CAVIGNAC stated he had no knowledge that he knew or had any association with OSWALD or any of OSWALD's associates in the New Orleans, Louisiana area.

CAVIGNAC advised he did not belong to any organizations and denied ever having had any connection with a group or organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The following background and descriptive data was furnished by CAVIGNAC concerning himself:

Name	CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36
Date of Birth	October 11, 1927
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Residences	4935 Werner Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1958 to present; 2429 North Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1955 to 1958; 2456 North Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1950 to 1955
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Height	5'10"
Weight	165
Employment	J. Segari and Company, 150 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1950 to present; Leonard Krower Wholesale Jewelry, 111 Exchange Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1948 to 1950
Military Service	U. S. Navy, honorably discharged in 1945
Arrest Record	

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