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DENVER LEE CHEEK, current residence 1942 Pamona Street, Bloomington, California, previous residence, 2709 Oak Street, Amarillo, Texas, was interviewed at J. Segari Company, 150 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. CHEEK advised he had not had opportunity to talk to CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC on November 26, 1963, and was not aware of any interest in the conversation which he had had with CLARENCE ANTHONY CAVIGNAC on November 22, 1963.

CHEEK stated that at approximately noon, California time, November 22, 1963, he had placed a long distance call to CAVIGNAC at J. Segari Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, from Victorville, California. CHEEK advised that their conversation had principally concerned instructions to him, CHEEK, as to the picking up of a load of fruit which he was to deliver from California to New Orleans.

CHEEK advised when he had stopped to place the call to CAVIGNAC, he had been told of the news flash stating that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot. CHEEK advised he recalled that one of the first things mentioned by both himself and CAVIGNAC was the news about the President having been shot.

CHEEK denied that any conversation has transpired between himself and CAVIGNAC which contained verbage to the effect that a job had been done on President KENNEDY, getting someone else to do the job on President KENNEDY or any conversation that could in any way be interpreted to involve himself or CAVIGNAC in the assassination of President KENNEDY. CHEEK stated further he was sure that no verbage was used by either of them which in any way could be interpreted to sound as if either himself or CAVIGNAC meant harm to President KENNEDY.

CHEEK advised that on further consideration he recalled most of their conversation which had lasted less than three minutes and he was of the opinion that someone overhearing part of the conversation or hearing maybe only one end of the conversation had been entirely wrong in their interpretation of the conversation. CHEEK stated he did recall that he and CAVIGNAC had used verbage relating to getting a job done and also in one instance, to getting someone else to do the job,

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but such verbage had to do with the installing of a recording thermometer in the new refrigerator trailer which he had.

CHEEK explained in order to record the temperature of the load inside the trailer that a recording thermometer was placed inside the trailer and this would show the record of the temperatures inside the trailer throughout the entire trip. CHEEK stated that in recalling the conversation he had been told by CAVIGNAC to get the thermometer installed by a certain party and he had replied that he was or had gotten someone else to do the job. CHEEK stated it appeared to him that someone had heard part of the conversation as related to the news about the death of President KENNEDY and had then connected the part of the conversation as related to the recording thermometer to the earlier part of the conversation.

CHEEK advised that he had been shocked by the news about President KENNEDY's death and although there had been times when he had not been in agreement with President KENNEDY's policies he had not wished the President any harm.

CHEEK advised that he is a driver for H. C. GROSS, Amarillo, Texas, and desired to cooperate in any manner possible.