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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING. OO: DALLAS.

THIS DATE HOWARD GOODWIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SALES, SAHARA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEV., AND FORMER SA, FBI, ADVISED THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS. ASSOCIATION IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING & A SEMINAR AT THE SAHARA HOTEL. GOODWIN STATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TONAHILL, OF JASPER, TEXAS, AND A CO-COUNSEL IN THE JACK RUBY CASE, WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ELEVEN AM, MARCH EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AT THE SAHARA HOTEL. NETWORK TELEVISION COVERAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN COVERAGE BY NATIONAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. 62-104060

AT THIS CONFERENCE TONAHILL PLANS TO DISCLOSE THREE MARKS 1967 BEARING ON THE DEATH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY. ITEM ONE, OSWALD DIED AS A RESULT OF SHOCK BROUGHT ON BY THE IMPROPER ADMINIations in the Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Item two. END PAGE ONE

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THE CANCER FROM WHICH JACK RUBY DIED WAS SO WIDESPREAD THAT IT HAD TO HAVE BEEN ARTIFICALLY INTRODUCED IN HIS BODY. THE THIRD ITEM TO BE DISCLOSED BY TONAHILL WAS NOT KNOWN TO GOODWIN.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AND DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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