0-20 (Rev. 1-26-66) Tolson . DeLoach _ Mohr ____ Wick .___ Casper Callahan ____ Conrad ____ Felt___ Gale_ Rosen_ Chippins. Sullivan __ dated 4.1-67 Tavel ____ Trotter ... N. Y Heus Tele. Room _ Holmes _____! IN Lead Gandy _ UPI-176 (TONAHILL) NEW YORK--TEXAS ATTOPNEY JOE TONAHILL, JACK RUBY'S CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, TODAY TERMED NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON'S CONSPIRACY PROBE INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY "ABSOLUTELY PHONY" AND SAID IT WOULD "PROBABLY NEVER GO TO TRIAL." TONAHILL SAID THE GARRISON INVESTIGATION WAS "AS FRAUDULENT AS YOU CAN GET" AND WAS MOTIVATED BY GARRISON'S POLITICAL AMBITIONS: THE JASPER, TEX., ATTORNEY SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HELD BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, NOW HOLDING A SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL LAW HERE. TONAHILL SAID HE HAD CHALLENGED GARRISON TO DEBATE THE MERITS OF THE CONSPIRACY THEORY ON JULY 24 IN NEW ORLEANS AT A MEETING OF POLICE EXPERTS AND CRIMINAL LAWYERS. UPI-176 189660-18 NOT RECEIPTING 199 AVR 1 1997 WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE