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WITH ASSASSINATION
. LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI)--JOE H. TONAHILL. THE COCOUNSEL FOR
THE LATE JACK RUBY. SAID FRIDAY THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD COULD
NEVER HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN TEXAS OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
TONAHILL SAID THAT TEXAS LAW PROHIBITED THE TESTIMONY OF A WIFE
FROM BEING ENTERED INTO THE COURT RECORD BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED
TO "COME FROM THE ROOTS OF A POISONED TREE."
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING A CLINIC OF THE AMERICAN TRIAL
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION THAT THE PROSECUTION COULD NOT HAVE ADMITTED
INTO EVIDENCE:

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--THE RIFLE USED TO SLAY KENNEDY.
--THE BLNAKET IN WHICH THE RIFLE WAS WRAPPED.
--THE SHIRT THAT OSWALD WAS WEARING.
--THE BLUE AND WHITE JACKET WHICH OSWALD WORE THE DAY OF THE

ASSASSINATION.

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THE NAME "HIDEL" UNDER WHICH THE RIFLE WAS ORDERED FROM A MORE VR550PPS...

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