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ASSASSINATION RIFLE

WASHINGTON, OCT. 19 (AP)-THE SENATE HAS APPROVED AND SENT TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON A BILL AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE THE RIFLE USED TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

UNDER THE MEASURE'S TERMS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD DESIGNATE THE WEAPON AND ANY OTHER ASSASSINATION-LINKED ITEMS CONSIDERED AS NECESSARY FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

CLAIMANTS THEN WOULD HAVE ONE YEAR IN WHICH TO FILE FOR COMPEN-SATION.

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