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JOHNSON CITY, TEX., AUG. 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT JOHNSON MET A DEADLINE LAST NIGHT (SATURDAY) BY SIGNING INTO LAW A BILL PROVIDING THE DEATH PENALTY FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN.

JOSEPH LAITIN, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, REPORTED THE ACTION, AND SAID IT WAS THE LAST DAY JOHNSON COULD SIGN THE BILL.

LAITIN ALSO REPORTED THAT JAMES E. WEBB AND ROBERT SEAMONS, DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, WERE SPENDING THE NIGHT AT THE JOHNSON RANCH AFTER DISCUSSING THE GEMINI 5 SPACE MISSION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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