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Henrik Lund
Hugo van der Goes
Jan van Eyck
Rogier van der Weyden
Francisco de Zurbarán

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TRANSCRIPTION

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GRAND HOTEL Cecil

ANTES CECIL

SEVILLA

Mr Casirer
art dealer Berlin

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Aldegraefer?

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dutch primitif
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and some french primitif
unknown

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Some Greco's

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I am yours truly

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