0-19 (Rev. 11-3-69) Tolson DeLloach Walters Mohr_ Bishop Casper. Callahan Conrad Felt. Gale Assassination Rosen 6 Sullivan site sold 4 Tavel . Soyars DALLAS (UPI) — The Texas School Book Depository, that infamous red brick building from which President John F. Tele. Room Holmes Gandy Kennedy was gunned down in 1963, was sold at public auction. B. APPROX Aubrey Mayhew, 42, of Nashville, Tenn., who claims he owns the largest collection of Kennedy memorabilia in the world, bought the building for \$650,000 yesterday. Asked what his plans were for the building, Mr. Mayhew replied, "None." Asked why he bought it, he said, "It was cheap." There was more to it than that, of course, and it all came out at a press conference after he signed the contract and put up the 165,000 deposit. Prior to that Mr. Mayhew refused to answer questions because newsmen The Washington Post Times Herald were "too disorderly" to suit v. him. The Washington Daily News He said he became interest-The Evening Star (Washington) ed in preserving Kennedy memorabilia about six months af-The Sunday Star (Washington) _ ter the assassination because, as he put it, "history was being made and I wanted to preserve some of it." Daily News (New York) _ Sunday News (New York) _ New York Post . With the aid of a partner, whom he refused to name, The New York Times The Sun (Baltimore) _ Mr. Mayhew established the John F. Kennedy Memorial Center in Nashville. He said The Daily World. The New Leader the center would remain in The Wall Street Journal Nashville despite his purchase The National Observer of the Depository. The present owner of the building, Col. D. Harold Byrd, reportedly had been offered \$1.5 million, for the \$7.5 c. dd People's World _ Examiner (Washington) -structure. 7 1970 APR 1 1 RECORDED APK 23 1970 59 APR 2 8 1970