

Ownership Of Oswald Tape Probed

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NEW YORK (UPI) — The sale of a recorded interview with Lee Harvey Oswald made three months before he assassinated President John F. Kennedy was blocked Tuesday pending a court decision on who owns the original tape.

The long playing record was to have been released for sale to the public Tuesday but State Supreme Court Justice Samuel H. Hofstadter continued a stay sought by the Information Council of America.

The council, a nonprofit organization based in New Orleans, alleged it bought the original tape from William K. Stuckey of Evanston, Ill., for \$6,500 on Oct. 21, 1964. Stuckey, then a New Orleans newspaper reporter and radio commentator conducted the 40-minute interview Aug. 17, 1963.

Oswald, at that time a member of the Fair Play for Cuba committee, reportedly criticized both the United States and the Soviet Union in the interview.

Defendants in the suit were Audio Fidelity Records Inc., Truth Records and four individuals, including Aubrey Mayhew, author of a book called "World's Tribute to John F. Kennedy in Metallic Art."

In its complaint, the council said Stuckey made the tape available to Mayhew in mid December 1963. Stuckey also gave the tape to the Warren Commission 93 days after the assassination and it was made part of the commission's record.