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Svetlana Book Is Held Up by British Court

LONDON, Aug. 1 (UPI)—Britain's high court today issued an order temporarily stopping publication of an unauthorized autobiographical manuscript by Svetlana Allilueva, daughter of the late Soviet dictator, Josef Stalin.

The order was made against A Flegon, who trades as Flegon Press. It restrains him from "publishing in any form in any language the whole or any part of a literary work" written by Miss Allilueva, who is currently working on another manuscript in the United States.

The order was effective until the matter comes before the court again, Thursday or Friday.

Miss Allilueva's attorney, Desmond Ackner, said Flegon had been advised that, unless he gave them assurance he would not publish, legal proceedings would be taken to protect the author's interest.

He said Flegon had replied that since the 300-page manuscript involved in the case was written in Russia the problem of copyright did not arise.

Ackner said Flegon's reply claimed he got the manuscript from "official sources," but refused to be more specific.