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Dallas County officials are deciding whether to allow OLIVER STONE, the director, to film portions of the drama "JFK" inside the former Texas School Book Depository. Shooting on the film, which will explore the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, is scheduled to start next month.

County commissioners have said they are not opposed to the film producers' plans to make temporary changes to the outside of the county administration building, the former school book depository. But they have expressed concern
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about other proposals from Mr. Stone that would mean moving all or parts of a museum exhibit on the building's sixth floor, where the authorities say Lee Harvey Oswald perched when he shot Kennedy.

"I don't want the exhibit closed for any period of time for them or anyone else," Commissioner CHRISTOPHER SEMOS told The Dallas Times Herald. "The exhibit is open every day except Christmas, and that's the way it should be."

Mr. Semos said the five county commissioners were expected to consider the matter tomorrow.

ALEX HO, the film's producer, said none of the proposed changes would harm the building or the museum exhibit and said he was willing to change his plans to accommodate the commissioners.

The film will star KEVIN COSTNER as the former New Orleans prosecutor JAMES GARRISON, whose investigation maintained that Kennedy was the victim of a Central Intelligence Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation conspiracy and that Oswald was set up as their fall guy.

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