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DALLAS, Tex. AP - Oil millionaire D. Harold Byrd slapped a foreclosure notice on the Texas Schoolbook Depository Tuesday, thwarting plans for a Kennedy museum in the old building.

The depository was named by the Warren Commission as the place from where Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

The building was purchased from Byrd by Aubrey Mayhew, a Nashville, Tenn., businessman, who planned to start a Kennedy museum there.

Republic National Bank officials, acting as Byrd's agents, foreclosed on the building Tuesday after Mayhew failed to post bond in a court action seeking to halt foreclosure.

Byrd also said he is opposed to creation of a Kennedy museum in the building "unless it is done right."

"I was not a Kennedy advocate. Dallas went all out to see that he got the proper treatment," Byrd said. "I reserve the right to approval over whatever the building becomes and I don't want some cheap something."

Byrd said he would not be opposed to a Kennedy museum in the building if some government agency took charge "like they did with Ford's Theater in Washington."

Byrd said he is asking \$1.1 million for the seven-story brick building.

Mayhew's payments on the building were \$6,000 a month.

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