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Assassin Site for Sale

Dallas

The Texas School Book Depository, the building the Warren Commission claims was the hiding place for President John F. Kennedy's assassin, is up for sale.

The seven-story, red brick building has been empty since 1970, when it was sold for \$650,000 to Aubrey Mayhew, a Kennedy buff and music firm executive from Nashville. But when Mayhew could not make the payments, former owner D. H. Byrd foreclosed and bought the building back in 1972.

Pictures of the old depository have been appearing for the past week in Dallas newspapers, along

with an ad telling prospective buyers who to call to put in a bid.

A spokesman for Byrd, who declined to publicize the asking price, said the ads were not part of a massive campaign.

"It's three ads. We just want to sell the building."

The building is now something of a white elephant. But on any given day, tourists can be seen snapping pictures of the familiar facade and the sixth floor window where Lee Harvey Oswald — according to the Warren Report — fired three shots that killed Kennedy and wounded former Texas Governor John Connally.

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