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Mr. Byrd said he planned to resell the building from which Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. Byrd said he was working on a sale transaction totaling \$1.1-million.