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The Minneapolis "Tribune" of March 20, 1967, reported that former heavyweight champion ~~SONNY LISTON~~ accompanied EDWARD TEMPLE to Minneapolis earlier this year on one of several trips that TEMPLE made to further the alleged swindle of the Chicago-Lake State Bank. On an earlier trip made about eight months ago, TEMPLE was accompanied by movie actor AUDIE MURPHY. Employees of the Holiday Inn in downtown Minneapolis recalled seeing LISTON with TEMPLE approximately two months ago. Neither LISTON or MURPHY have been implicated in the alleged swindle.

CLAY L. SHAW
ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The St. Paul "Dispatch" of March 18, 1967, in a by-line article, reported that CLAY L. SHAW, a New Orleans businessman expected to stand trial on a charge of conspiring to kill President JOHN F. KENNEDY, visited St. Paul at least on one occasion and was acquainted with local executives.

The "Dispatch" learned that SHAW, as managing director of the International Trade Mart, a New Orleans business group, was a member of a delegation to St. Paul in 1956 to discuss effects on Mississippi River traffic due to the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway. This meeting followed a visit to New Orleans of a delegation of St. Paul businessmen, including JOSEPH L. SHIELY, Sr., a St. Paul contractor.

SHIELY, who was contacted at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, said the charges against SHAW of allegedly conspiring with the late LEE HARVEY OSWALD to kill KENNEDY are "ridiculous" and "the efforts of a public seeking district attorney."

"SHAW is too big a man to be connected with anything like this," SHIELY said. "This is purely a sensational effort by GARRISON. The politics of Louisiana are ridiculous to start with."

SHIELY last saw SHAW about two years ago when he was an honorary pallbearer at a funeral in New Orleans and he remembers SHAW as "an affable executive who was easy to talk with."