Harold Weisberg, in "Oswald In New Orleans" [pub. Nov.1967] p 213 that after the Shaw arrest an AP story [presumably from New York] carried in the Washington Star 2mar67 sta es: "...the former chief counsel to the Warren Commission, J. Lee Rankin, said earlier [prior to a statement by Atty,Gen. Ramsey Clark that the FBI had investigated Shaw in 1963 and found no connection] that 'as far as I know, we've never heard of this person (Shaw)."

Weisberg says little change was made in the AP story as carried by other morning [?] papers, "but the one change that was made was deletion of the quote from Rankin."

Harold Weisberg: Oswald in New Orleans [Nov67] p 213