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HUNDREDS OF ALABAMANS GATHERED ON THE CAPITOL STEPS IN MONTGOMERY. SOME SOBBERD. A PRIVATE JET BROUGHT THE WALLACE CHILDREN, PEGGY SUE, 22; GEORGE JR., 20; MRS. BOBBIE JO PARSONS, 28; AND LEE WALLACE, 11, TO THE HOSPITAL.

IN MILWAUKEE, WILLIAM BREMER, 58, THE SUSPECT'S FATHER, MET NEWSMEN IN THE KITCHEN OF HIS APARTMENT. HE SAID HIS SON HAD NEVER MENTIONED WALLACE. "HE WAS A HUMPHREY MAN, LIKE MYSELF."

HE SAID THAT IF HIS SON "IS INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME ... HE MUST HAVE BEEN AWFULLY SICK." SAID A BROTHER, TED, "HE WAS INCAPABLE OF THIS."

IN BREMER'S S137-A-MONTH MILWAUKEE APARTMENT, THE POLICE FOUND A CONFEDERATE FLAG ON THE FLOOR, WALLACE CAMPAIGN BUTTONS, A BOX OF AMMUNITION, COMIC BOOKS, A MAGAZINE ABOUT FIREARMS, A TAX FORM INDICATING AN INCOME OF \$1,611 IN 1971, A REPORT CARD FROM SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL IN MILWAUKEE DATED JANUARY, 1969 SHOWING TWO C'S, TWO D'S, AND -- IN CONDUCT -- TWO A'S, TWO B'S AND ONE C.

ALSO, THEY FOUND A SMALL NOTEBOOK WITH THESE PASSAGES:

--"MY COUNTRY TIZ OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF BIGOTRY."

--"JUST CALL ME CANOE, MY MOTHER LIKED TO PADDLE ME A LOT."

--"NIXON USES A NIGHT LIGHT."

--"HAPPINESS IS HEARING GEORGE WALLACE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OR HAVING HIM ARRESTED FOR A HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT" (RECALLING WALLACE'S FREQUENT 1968 THREAT TO RUN DOWN DEMONSTRATORS WITH AN AUTOMOBILE).

THE THREE-ROOM APARTMENT WAS MESSY, CLOTHES LITTERED ABOUT AND FAMILY PHOTOS ON A TABLE.

"HE STAYED PRETTY MUCH TO HIMSELF AND DIDN'T TALK MUCH," SAID STEPHEN WASCHE, A RELATIVE OF THE RESIDENT BUILDING MANAGER. "HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING."

HE SAID BREMER HAD HIS HEAD SHAVED BALD ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO.

AT A 2 A.M. EDT BRIEFING IN THE HOSPITAL, SCHANNO TOLD REPORTERS THE BULLET STILL IN WALLACE'S BACK WAS "LODGED RIGHT AT THE BACKBONE. IT'S BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE LAST RIB.

"AAT THIS POINT HIS PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY," HE SAID. "... WE AGREE THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF PERMANENT PARALYSIS."

FOUR OR FIVE BULLETS STRUCK WALLACE.

"ONE BULLET ENTERED FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BODY," HE SAID.

"ONE BULLET WENT THROUGH THE RIGHT FOREARM. ONE BULLET WENT THROUGH THE RIGHT UPPER ARM. THERE WAS A SUPERFICIAL BULLET WOUND OF THE SKIN UNDER THE RIGHT SHOULDER...THERE IS ALSO A GRAZING SUPERFICIAL WOUND ON THE BACK OF HIS LEFT SHOULDER BLADE."

BREMER WAS TREATED FOR BUMPS AND CUTS ON THE HEAD RESULTING FROM HIS PUMMELING. HE WAS WHISKED TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN BALTIMORE AT 10:20 P.M. EDT IN A FLEET OF FIVE UNMARKED CARS. TWENTY FEDERAL AGENTS YANKED HIM UP FIVE FEET OF STEPS.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF VIOLATING THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, MAKING IT A CRIME TO INTERFERE WITH A FEDERALLY PROTECTED CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITY AND UNDER FOUR MARYLAND CHARGES OF INTENT TO KILL. THE TWO FEDERAL CHARGES CARRY MAXIMUM PENALTIES OF 10 YEARS IN PRISON EACH AND THE STATE CHARGES CARRY 25-YEAR SENTENCES EACH.

ARTHUR MARSHALL, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, SAID BREMER UNDERWENT PHYSICAL, NEUROLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION AT A HOSPITAL AND AGREED TO A BLOOD SAMPLING BUT BALKED AT A URINALYSIS.

CLAD NOW IN BAGGY, BLUE-GREEN PAJAMA BOTTOMS AND A GOLD-COLORED TOP, BREMER STOOD BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE CLARENCE E. GOETZ AT 11:59 P.M.

STANDING WITH HIS FEET APART AND HIS ARMS LIMPLY AT HIS SIDE, HE REPLIED, "YES, I DO," WHEN ASKED IF HE UNDERSTOOD THE CHARGES AGAINST

HIM.

"ARE YOU EMPLOYED?" ASKED GOETZ.

"NO," SAID PREMER.

"DO YOU HAVE ANY INCOME?"

"NO."

"DO YOU HAVE ANY CASH ON HAND IN THE BANK."

"LESS THAN \$2."

"DO YOU OWN ANY PROPERTY?"

"A MOTOR VEHICLE. MY WORTH IS LESS THAN \$200."

GOETZ SET BAIL AT \$200,000.

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