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A leading criminal psychiatrist said last night that the information uncovered thus far about the assailant of Gov. George Wallace adds up to a "textbook case of schizophrenia."

Dr. James A. Brussel of New York, a consultant to the FBI and the Army's Counter-Intelligence Division, said in a telephone interview that the information that led to his conclusion included:

Arthur Bremer's reputation as a loner who did not get along with other people and shied away from them; his craving for attention (shaving his head to attract a girl he admired); and his rejection of and by his family.

Brussel said his knowledge of Bremer came from information uncovered by reporters and from what "I was told." He did not elaborate on what additional information that was.

Brussel said he differed with the FBI report that Bremer had "stalked" Wallace for days. "What he did was—this is what is known as paranoid thinking, shrewd thinking—wears the big Wallace button, shows up, he cheers like mad so that you believe he's for Wallace. That the last thing you'd expect him of was to be against him. And all this is what is known as psychotic, paranoid, sick. He wasn't stalking him. He knew whom he wanted. He would get him anytime he wanted . . . This is known as the grand deception."

Brussel, a former assistant commissioner of mental hygiene for New York State and former chief of the Army Neuropsychiatric Center during the Korean war, has been consulted by several police departments in the U.S. and Europe to aid in murder investigations. The FBI yesterday filed a search warrant in Baltimore in which it was revealed that two books concerning Sirhan were found in Bremer's car. According to the warrant, the books, "RFK Must Die" and "Sirhan," were found in Bremer's car along with several other items.

Bremer, 21, of Milwaukee, is being held in a Towson, Md., jail under the protective guard of six FBI agents. He is to be arraigned in U.S. District Court in Baltimore Wednesday on federal charges of violating the 1968 Civil Rights Act, which makes it a crime to "interfere with civil rights of a candidate for federal office," and for assaulting a federal officer, a Secret Service agent who was shot in the neck during the attack on Wallace. Bremer also has been charged by the State of Maryland with four counts of assault with intent to murder.

Miami authorities have identified a man wanted in Florida for bilking 600 housewives in a reducing salon fraud as the brother of Arthur Bremer. Officers said William Allen Bremer, 32, was free on \$2,500 bond at his home at Greenwood, Ark., pending an extradition hearing. The identification was confirmed by another brother, Theodore, of Milwaukee, who told newsmen there, "When it rains, it really rains hard."

William Bremer called a news conference in Fort Smith Ark., to say that he is the brother of the man accused of shooting Wallace. He said he hadn't seen or had any contact with his brother for several years.

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