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A Wallace Plot? FBI Probe On

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The FBI is investigating extensively the possibility that the attempt to kill Gov. George C. Wallace may have been the result of a conspiracy, it was learned today.

It was also reported that FBI agents had found "RFK Must Die" and another book about Sirhan Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, in the car of the man charged with shooting Wallace.

U.S. Attorney George Beall of Baltimore, who is to prosecute Arthur Herman Bremer on the principal charge of trying to kill Wallace, told the Chicago Sun-Times that the possibility of a conspiracy was the major phase of the FBI's investigation of the assassination attempt.

Beall also said the investigation may result in additional charges against Bremer, 21, who was arrested immediately after Wallace was gunned down Monday during a political rally in Laurel, Md.

Bremer, an unemployed Milwaukee man who apparently had been following the Wallace campaign around the country for weeks, has already been charged with violation of a provision of the Civil Rights Law that makes it a federal crime to assault a candidate.

Other Charges

He is also charged with assaulting a federal officer—a Secret Service agent who was wounded along with Wallace and two other persons in the assassination attempt.

Although Beall would not comment on the possibility that conspiracy would be one of the additional charges, federal agents were conducting a nationwide investiga-

tion to determine whether other persons might have been involved in the shooting.

It was learned that agents:

¶Dusted Bremers Milwaukee apartment for fingerprints.

¶Were checking to see whether any long-distance phone calls were made by Bremer from his apartment or his former place of employment, and were compiling a list of Bremer's acquaintances, many of whom already have been interviewed.

¶Were piecing together Bremer's movements around the country since the last time he was seen in Milwaukee, about two months ago.

200 Agents in Probe

At least 200 FBI agents across the country were participating in the investigation of Bremer, who is being held on \$200,000 bail in the Baltimore County Jail in Towson, Md.

The agents have found no evidence so far that Bremer was a hired killer or was

part of a conspiracy, the Washington Post reported.

However, Bremer's father, William, visited his son at the jail yesterday and then told a reporter for the Detroit Free Press:

"... I wonder who he's protecting. I mean, if he did it, I know he didn't do it on his own."

At another point in the interview, the elder Bremer said: "Listening to the news reports and seeing him there today, I think it must have been my boy."

Clarence Goetz, U. S. Magistrate in Baltimore, said yesterday that the warrant used to search Bremer's ramshackle 1968 Rambler listed six pages of items the FBI had taken from the car.

Included were 13 gas station road maps, a Rand-McNally road atlas, two Republican campaign buttons, one Sen. McGovern campaign flyer and one Wallace poster, Goetz said.

In addition, it said, the warrant listed three suitcases, a good deal of clothing, Bremer's birth certificate, three newspapers and "various pages of lined notebook paper containing miscellaneous items."

The book "RFK Must Die," by Robert B. Kaiser, and another "Sirhan" came from the Milwaukee Public Library, according to the warrant.

Kaiser's book published in 1970, was often advertised as "the book that challenges the police and FBI to reopen the case" of the Robert Kennedy assassination and alleged that it had been the result of a conspiracy.

Officially, the FBI declined to comment on the search of the case. But federal sources said it contained an itinerary for Wallace's campaign in Maryland.

One source said the material indicated that Bremer was "driving a hotel on wheels." The items supported earlier evidence that Bremer had been following the Wallace campaign for at least several weeks.

The campaign material on McGovern and undisclosed Republicans was the first positive indication that Bremer had at last a passing interest in other candidates.

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