

U.S. Attorney Will Ask ^{F-Pod} For Bremer Indictment ^{9/29/72}

BALTIMORE (AP)—The U.S. Attorney for Maryland said Monday he will ask the federal grand jury here to indict Arthur H. Bremer, 21 of Milwaukee, in connection with the May 15 shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

George Beall, the federal prosecutor, said he would go to the grand jury Tuesday but refused to specify how many charges he would seek against Bremer, who is currently being held in the Baltimore County Jail in Towson, Md., north east of here.

However, sources close to the investigation revealed that in addition to the two initial federal counts of assaulting a presidential candidate and assaulting a federal officer, Beall will seek at least two additional charges for illegal transportation of handguns.

The grand jury hearing on Beall's request was set for 10 a.m. and Beall said he expected a decision by noon.

If an indictment is returned, there will be no preliminary hearing as scheduled at 10 a.m.

Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate Clarence E. Goetz, Beall said.

Bremer, who was arrested at the scene of last week's shooting in Laurel, Md., will not be required to attend the grand jury hearing and will not attend, Beall said.

Normal procedure in the event an indictment is returned would call for a preliminary hearing for the accused before a U.S. District Court judge in Baltimore. Such arraignments generally are held a short time after an indictment is returned.

Meanwhile, a Baltimore County jail administrator has denied published reports that Bremer has caused a disturbance at the small lockup, which is under heavy security.

Maj. Edner L. Story said a drunk was booked into the jail Friday night and caused a disturbance and made specific remarks about Wallace.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that Bremer was disturbing other prisoners by yelling and crying and shouting obscenities against Wallace.