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## Bremer Was In Ottawa During Nixon Visit

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Arthur Bremer, accused of shooting Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, spent a night in a Port Huron, Mich., hotel three days before he was seen at an appearance by President Nixon in Ottawa, authoritative sources said Tuesday.

The revelation appears to clear the mystery of where Bremer entered Canada; Port Huron is on the Ontario border, linked to Sarnia by an international bridge.

Sources confirmed that Bremer spent the night of April 10 at the Howard Johnson's Motel in Port Huron. A day earlier, Bremer had been seen taking a ferry across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Ludington, Mich.

Robert C. Van Norman, the motel manager, said he saw Bremer in the motel. And, he

added, a bullet was found imbedded in the room after Bremer checked out.

Van Norman said a gun apparently was accidentally fired in the room. It passed through the mattress and box spring before embedding in the floor. The manager said the bullet was not .38 caliber, the type used in the shooting of Wallace.

Van Norman said Bremer asked him whether he would have difficulty crossing the Bluewater Bridge to Sarnia because he did not have a car registration. The manager referred him to the Customs Bureau and said telephone records showed a call made from Bremer's room to the local Customs office.

Van Norman said all the hotel records pertaining to Bremer's stay were seized by the FBI.