

Probe Sources Say Bremer Was Alone

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has finished its investigation into the life and travels of suspect Arthur Herman Bremer and has found no evidence of any conspiracy or accomplices in the May 15 shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, federal sources said yesterday.

The investigation which has involved hundreds of federal agents in the United

States and Canada over the past three weeks, is now "essentially completed," according to a highly placed source.

Meanwhile, a special report issued by the Canadian solicitor-general revealed that Bremer was spotted in Ottawa at least three times during President Nixon's state visit there April 13-15. At one point a policeman questioned Bremer in a service station shortly before the President's limousine sped by only a few feet away, according to the solicitor-general, Jean-Pierre Goyer.

The report was prepared at the special request of the FBI by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Reliable Canadian government officials revealed last week that the 21-year-old Milwaukee resident was "stalking President Nixon" during the visit.

However, while a photographer of Bremer on Parliament

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Hill taken by the U.S. Secret Service agents was also released last week, it was not known until Goyer made his report to Parliament yesterday that Bremer was seen as many as three times in close proximity to the President as he toured the Canadian capital:

- Just after Nixon's arrival at Uplands Force Base April 13, Bremer watched the President pass by in a bullet-proof limousine "within 10 or 12 feet" of where the short, blond-haired Bremer stood watching. The policeman had a "routine" conversation with Bremer just before the President passed, but apparently found no cause for concern.

- On April 14 Bremer was photographed in front of the U.S. Embassy, opposite Parliament Hill. Mr. Nixon's motorcade passed the embassy that day.

- The same day, another photo was taken of Bremer in a crowd in front of the Peace Tower, which is the main entrance to the Parliament buildings. The President left and entered his limousine in front of the Peace Tower.

Goyer said Bremer was not as close to Nixon on the last two occasions as he had been the night of the President's arrival.

"It was not known whether Bremer was armed," while in Canada, Goyer said.

It previously has been reported that Bremer, fired a gun inside a motel room in

Port Huron, Mich., on April 10, near the Blue Water international bridge, which links Canada and the U.S. some 450 miles southwest of Ottawa. Bremer inquired there about customs and crossing the bridge.

Bremer is now in the Baltimore County jail awaiting state and federal trials on 28 charges, including attempted murder in the May 15 shooting of Wallace and three bystanders at a political rally in suburban Laurel, Md. He is being held on a total of \$400,000 bond.

It was learned that U.S. Attorney for Maryland, George Beall, made a full presentation of the FBI's investigation to a federal grand jury in Baltimore Tuesday. The jury, which indicted Bremer May 23, returned no further indictments as a result of the presentation.

The complex path that led Arthur Bremer from one political event to another during April and May across several states and Canada has been carefully traced by the FBI. It included attendance at several rallies for Wallace and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey in Michigan, a hurried trip to New York City, a possible trip to a Pittsburgh rally—all apparently keyed to political events connected with the presidential primaries in several states.

Sources close to the investigation have never seriously theorized that a conspiracy lies behind the Wallace shooting. There were unconfirmed

reports that Bremer was seen with an unidentified male companion on a Lake Michigan ferry boat, but nothing of significance has been revealed about that person, if he does indeed exist.

There have been theories of conspiracies advanced after every major political assassination of the past several years in America — and none ever proved.