

Judge Orders Mental Exam

For Bremer

BALTIMORE (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Edward Northrup has ordered Arthur Bremer, the man charged with the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, to undergo a mental examination.

U.S. Atty. George Beall said Thursday the government filed a petition for the examination on Wednesday.

Judge Northrup appointed two psychiatrists to examine Bremer and report their findings to the court.

The order covers Bremer's competency to stand trial, the question of insanity at the time of the examination and at the time of the alleged offense and the possible consequences if the defendant were released from custody.

Bremer was indicted by a federal grand jury May 23. The indictment charged him with the willful injury of Wallace, a presidential candidate, and assaulting Nicholas J. Zarvos, a Secret Service agent. He was also charged with interstate transportation of a pistol and use of it in commission of a felony.

The 21-year-old Milwaukee man was indicted the same day by a state grand jury on charges of assault, attempted murder and violation of Maryland's handgun control law in connection with the shootings of Wallace, Zarvos, Alabama State Police Capt. E.C. Dothard and Dora Thompson, a Wallace campaign worker from Alabama, on May 15.