

Kleindienst, Media Members Summoned to Bremer Case

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Arthur M. Bremer's defense attorney yesterday summoned Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst along with officials of daily newspapers, and major radio and television stations in the Washington-Baltimore area to a court hearing in Upper Marlboro Wednesday.

The attorney, Benjamin Lipsitz, will attempt in the hearing to persuade Prince George's County Circuit Court Judge Ralph Powers to postpone the state case against Bremer, accused in the May 15 shooting of Alabama Gov.

George C. Wallace, until after Bremer has been tried in a federal court in Baltimore, according to a motion Lipsitz filed last week.

Federal authorities are known to want to handle the Bremer case before the state prosecution in order to show they can act speedily against potential assassins.

"The state is in no race with any other authorities," Prince George's State's Attorney Arthur A. Marshall Jr., said in court papers filed last week in answer to Lipsitz's motions.

Nevertheless, Marshall and other county authorities are going ahead with plans for a July 12 trial date for the blond, 21-year-old former Milwaukee resident now being held in federal custody in the Baltimore County jail in Towson, Md.

Even though the federal trial officially is set to begin July 17—one week after the state trial date—it remained unclear yesterday which trial would actually be held first.

Bremer is charged by federal authorities with violating the civil rights of a presidential candidate, assaulting a federal officer and illegally using and transporting a hand gun in interstate commerce.

The state charged him with 24 crimes, including attempted murder—charges more serious in nature than the federal

charges, according to Marshall.

Lipsitz summoned Kleindienst, Marshall and the U.S. attorney for Maryland, George Beall, asking all of them to bring information on the number and extent of federal-state conflicts over who would try a suspect first.

The court-appointed attorney, who has been conferring frequently with Bremer in the jail cell where he is being kept under heavy Federal Bureau of Investigation guard, asked the newspapers and radio and television stations to bring with them evidence about circulation patterns and the extent of their audience in Prince George's County and clips and tapes of all the stories they have done about Bremer and the Wallace shooting.

Lipsitz can use such information to support his contention that any Prince George's jury will have heard so much about the case in the news media as to be biased—another argument for postponing the state trial.

It is not known whether Kleindienst and the others summoned from outside the county actually will appear at the 9:15 a.m. hearing Wednesday, since summonses served outside the state are not legally binding. A Justice Department spokesman declined to comment yesterday on the summons.