

Wallace Will Not Appear At Trial

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BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace has told a state prosecution aide that he will not appear at the trial of Arthur H. Bremer, his accused assailant.

Wallace, one of 46 persons subpoenaed for the state case slated to begin July 12, received a summons and a letter Monday at his Holy Cross hospital room in Silver Springs, Md.

The letter, from Arthur H. Marshall, Prince Georges County state's attorney, said Wallace's appearance at the trial was not mandatory if for health or other reasons he was not able to attend the court proceedings.

Elvin Stanton, an assistant public relations man, said he read the subpoena and letter to the Alabama Governor in his hospital room Monday, was thanked then told by Wallace that he would not be able to appear.

The state's trial is slated to begin July 12, just two days after the opening of the Democratic National Convention which Wallace has said he will attend if his health permits.

Meanwhile, in Baltimore, a U.S. District Court Monday set July 7 as the date to hear a pre-trial motion for dismissal of the federal trial and five other motions filed by court-appointed Atty. Benjamin Lipsitz.

A similar hearing on the state level is set to get underway Wednesday in Prince Georges County Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro, Md.

Lipsitz, a Baltimore attorney, contends the state and federal

charges overlap and is asking that only one jurisdiction be allowed to try his 21-year-old client.