

HIM, SOBBING. SHE RESISTED EFFORTS TO CAMPAIGN WORKERS AND SECURITY MEN TO PULL HER AWAY AND THE FRONT OF HER BRIGHT YELLOW DRESS WAS SMEARED WITH HER HUSBAND'S BLOOD.

A HELICOPTER SPEEDED WALLACE TO HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IN SILVER SPRING. DOCTORS THERE BEGAN AN EXPLORATORY OPERATION ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER THE 4:24 P.M. EDT SHOOTING.

AT 8:10 P.M., THEY WERE STILL OPERATING AND A SPOKESMAN SAID THE SURGERY WOULD LAST HALF AN HOUR MORE.

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID WALLACE WAS HIT THREE TIMES. BUT ROSSIDES SAID HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT HE WAS STRUCK BY TWO BULLETS. THE HOSPITAL SAID HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE LOWER ABDOMEN, ONCE IN THE LEG AND ONCE IN THE ARM OR SHOULDER.

"THE MAJOR CONCERN OF THE DOCTORS IS THE SPINAL CORD INJURY," SAID WALLACE'S PR , BY V J AMP, AS THE OPERATION BEGAN. CAMP SAID LATER, "WE'RE VERY ENCOURAGED" THAT WALLACE'S VITAL SIGNS WERE HOLDING STEADY AND HIS BLOOD PRESSURE WAS HOLDING FAIRLY STRONG AT 110.

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WALLACE 5-15

1ST ADD WALLACE LAUREL, MD 285A X X X 110.

SEN. CHARLES MATHIAS, R-MD., WAS AMONG POLITICAL LEADERS WHO RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, AND AFTER AN HOUR WITH MRS. WALLACE, HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE GOVERNOR'S LIFE WAS NOT IN DANGER BUT THERE WAS A QUESTION OF "WHETHER THERE WOULD BE PERMANENT DISABILITY."

MATHIAS DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT KIND OF DISABILITY, BUT SAID THE CONCERN WAS OVER A BULLET THAT LODGED NEAR WALLACE'S SPINE.

WALLACE WAS TO HAVE ATTENDED AN ELECTION-EVE RALLY MONDAY NIGHT AT ANNAPOLIS AND IT WENT ON AS SCHEDULEDD, WITH SEN. JAMES B. ALLEN, D-ALA., STANDING IN FOR THE GOVERNOR IN AN APPEARANCE AT THE ARMORY.

ROSSIDES, IN CHARGE OF THE SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION THAT IS AFFORDED PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT, SAID THAT WALLACE AND ALL OTHER CANDIDATES HAD BEN WARNED THAT MINGLING WITH CROWDS AND SHAKING HANDS IS "VERY, VERY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS."

BUT HE SAID THEY GENERALLY WERE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISKS TO GET CLOSER TO THE VOTERS. IT WAS KNOWN THAT WALLACE HAD ONLY STARTED WADING INTO CROWDS AT THE INSISTENCE OF SOME CAMPAIGN AIDES WHO TOLD HIM THAT IF HE DIDN'T, IT MIGHT SEEM HE WAS AFFAID OF THE PEOPLE.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC BREMER'S IDENTITY ABOUT 7:30 P.M. EDT.

THE U.S. ATTORNEY IN BALTIMORE, GEORGE BEALL, SOON AFTERWARD FORMALLY FILED CHARGES AGAINST BREMER. THEY INCLUDE CHARGES OF ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER AND VIOLATING THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, WHICH PROHIBITS INTERFERENCE WITH A

FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY.

A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK A \$200,000 BOND TUESDAY FOR BREMER, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 2433 W. MICHIGAN ST., MILWAUKEE.

PRESIDENT NIXON WAS INFORMED OF THE SHOOTING BEFORE IT BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND SENT ONE OF HIS WHITE HOUSE DOCTORS TO THE HOSPITAL. HE ALSO TELEPHONED MRS. WALLACE AND WAS TOLD THAT SHE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S CHANCES FOR RECOVERY.

PRESS SECRETARY RONALD L. ZIEGLER SAID THE PRESIDENT TOLD MRS. WALLACE, "NOW, I WANT YOU TO TELL HIM DIRECTLY THAT MRS. NIXON AND I WILL REMEMBER HIM IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS."

THE WHITE HOUSE LATER ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT IN NIXON'S NAME DECRYING "THE INTRUSION OF VIOLENCE" INTO THE POLITICAL PROCESS. "WE MUST ALL STAND TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE ITS VICIOUS THREAT FROM OUR PUBLIC. WE MUST NOT PERMIT THE SHADOW OF VIOLENCE TO FALL OVER OUR COUNTRY AGAIN," THE STATEMENT SAID.

TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN P. CONNALLY, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963, SHOOK HIS HEAD IN DISBELIEF WHEN TOLD OF THE SHOOTING.

"IT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLE," CONNALLY TOLD A REPORTER. "IT'S JUST SO TRAGIC THAT THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN IN THIS COUNTRY. IT MAKES YOU WANT TO WEEP."

COL. THOMAS S. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF MARYLAND'S STATE POLICE, IDENTIFIED THE OTHERS WOUNDED AS: CAPT. E.C. DOTHARD OF THE ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, WHO HAS BEEN A PERSONAL BODYGUARD FOR WALLACE; MRS. DORA THOMPSON, HYATTSVILLE, MD., A BYSTANDER, AND NICHOLAS ZORVAS, A SECRET SERVICE AGENT WORKING OUT OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE.

ZORVAS UNDERWENT SURGERY AT LELAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN RIVERDALE, MD., FOR REPAIR OF A WOUND MADE BY A BULLET THAT WENT THROUGH HIS THROAT. HIS CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS, BUT CAPT. DOTHARD AND MRS. THOMPSON WERE RELEASED AFTER BEING

TREATED AT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL.

THE SECRET SERVICE CHIEF, JAMES ROWLEY, SAID ZARVOS WAS THE FIRST AGENT TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE ON EITHER A PRESIDENTIAL OR CANDIDATE PROTECTION ASSIGNMENT. HE SAID SOME AGENTS HAD BEEN STRUCK BY ROCKS AND OTHER DEBRIS, HOWEVER.

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WALLACE 5-15

CORRECTION NIGHT LD WALLACE LAUREL 285A 1ST PGH BGNG:
GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE, READ X X X SYMBOL OF PROTEST TO (ELIMINATING RACIAL).

IN 11TH PGH BGNG: AFTER THE, READ: AFTER THE SHOOTING (SHOOTING STED SHOUTING).

IN 12TH PGH BGNG: AS WALLACE FELL, READ X X X RESISTED EFFORTS OF CAMPAIGN (OF STED TO).

IN 14TH PGH BGNG: AT 8:10 P.M., READ X X X LAST AN HOUR AND A HALF MORE. (HOUR AND A HALF STED HALF AN HOUR).

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CAPITOL 5-15

INSERT CAPITOL MONTGOMERY ALA 292A AFTER 7TH PGH XXX IF HE DIES.

BEASLEY, WHO AT TIMES HAS BEEN AT ODDS WITH WALLACE, OFFERED A SILENT PRAYER FOR THE GOVERNOR. WHILE OTHERS SPOKE DURING THE 45-MINUTE CEREMONY HE WIPED TEARS FROM HIS EYES.

CLAUDE MCCLEAREN, AN AVID WALLACE BOOSTER WELL KNOWN IN THE STATE FOR HIS NIMICKING OF A ROOSTER AT RALLIES FOR THE GOVERNOR.

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WALLACE 5-15

URGENT

SUB 1ST LD WALLACE LAUREL, MD. 297A FOR 3RD PGH BGNG: THE OPERATION

THE OPERATION BEGAN AT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IN SILVER SPRING ABOUT 6 P.M. EDT, TWO HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING AT A SHOPPING PLAZA IN THIS WASHINGTON SUBURB. A LITTLE AFTER 9 P.M., REP. WILLIAM NICHOLS, D-ALA., SAID SURGERY HAD BEEN SUSPENDED.

"THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING SOME DECISIONS," NICHOLS TOLD REPORTERS AT THE HOSPITAL. HE SAID WALLACE WOULD BE "QUITE ALERT MENTALLY AS HE EVER WAS, BUT I'M SURE THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LEGS."

PICKUP 4TH PGH 297A: NICHOLS SAID

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SUSPECT 5-15

SUB FOR SUSPECT MILWAUKEE 289A 6 AND 7TH PGHS BGNG BREMER HAD A SMALL NOTEBOOK FOUND IN THE CLUTTERED APARTMENT INCLUDED A HANDWRITTEN PASSAGE THAT SAID "HAPPINESS IS HEARING GEORGE WALLACE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OR HAVING HIM ARRESTED FOR A HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT."

OTHER SCRIBBLINGS IN THE LITTLE NOTEBOOK:

"MY COUNTRY TIZ OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF BIGOTRY."

"JUST CALL ME CANOE, MY MOTHER LIKE TO PADDLE ME A LOT."

"NIXON USES A NIGHT LIGHT."

THE APARTMENT ALSO CONTAINED A THREE-PAGE LETTER TO A FORMER GIRL FRIEND WHICH SAID BREMER HAD THOUGHT OF KILLING HIMSELF SINCE HE WAS 13 YEARS OLD.

IT APPEARED THAT THE LETTER AND THE NOTEBOOK HAD BEEN WRITTEN BY THE SAME PERSON.

WASCHE SAID BREMER HAD LIVED IN THE APARTMENT ALONE AND HAD BEEN GONE FOR ABOUT A MONTH--OR SHORTLY AFTER THE WISCONSIN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY APRIL 4 IN WHICH WALLACE FINISHED SECOND.

BREMER MOVED TO THE APARTMENT IN NOVEMBER AFTER HELPING HIS PARENTS MOVE FROM ONE NEAR SOUTH SIDE MILWAUKEE RESIDENCE TO ANOTHER. NEIGHBORS OF THE PARENTS SAID THEY DIDN'T ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE. BREMER'S FATHER WAS DESCRIBED AS MIDDLE AGED WITH "GRAY HAIR DOWN TO HIS SHOULDERS."

THE BREMER HOME WAS LOCKED UP. POLICE CARS WENT BY PERIODICALLY. CLOTHING WAS STREWN ABOUT THE YOUNG BREMER'S APARTMENT. THERE WAS A CONFEDERATE FLAG ON THE FLOOR. A TABLE WAS COVERED WITH FAMILY TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

PICKUP 8TH PGH: ON A SHELF

UPI 05-15 11:00 PED

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CORNELIA 5-15

ATLANTA (UPI)--CORNELIA WALLACE, WIFE OF ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE WAS QUOTED BY A CLOSE FRIEND MONDAY NIGHT AS SAYING DOCTORS HAD REMOVED THE BULLET NEAR HIS SPINE AND SHE FELT ASSURED THAT WALLACE WOULD SURVIVE THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

THE REPORT CAME FROM MRS. ROSALYN CARTER, WIFE OF GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER.

MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HAD FINISHED A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MRS. WALLACE ABOUT 8:10 P.M. AND MRS. WALLACE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CONDITION OF HER HUSBAND.

"HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT," MRS. CARTER QUOTED MRS. WALLACE. "IT WON'T BE A VERY LONG TIME BEFORE GEORGE IS UP AND AT THEM AGAIN."

MRS. CARTER SAID MRS. WALLACE TOLD HER THAT WALLACE WAS CONSCIOUS DURING SURGERY AND APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS, CONSIDERING HIS WOUNDS.

SHE SAID THAT DOCTORS HAD REMOVED THE BULLET NEAR WALLACE'S SPINE AND THAT THEY HOPED THERE WOULD BE NO PERMANENT PARALYSIS.

MRS. WALLACE REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNOR SUFFERED PARALYSIS OF HIS LEGS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING BUT THAT IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE FROM SHOCK, OR IMPACT OF THE BULLET, RATHER THAN ANY DAMAGE TO THE SPINE.

SHE ALSO SAID THAT DOCTORS PLANNED TO MAKE A SPINAL TAP AND X-RAYS WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SURGERY.

"SHE SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND ASSURED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS ALL RIGHT," MRS. CARTER SAID.

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WALLACE 5-15

2ND ADD NIGHT LD WALLACE LAUREL 285A X X X HOWEVER.

EARLIER, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., HAD ACCEPTED TEMPORARY PROTECTION AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING. ROSSIDES TOLD REPORTERS THAT REP. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, D-N.Y., AND REP. WILBUR D. MILLS, D-ARK., ALSO HAD ACCEPTED PROTECTION.

"IT IS ONLY PRUDENT ON OUR PART TO ADD TO THE PROTECTION OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES," ROSSIDES TOLD REPORTERS. HE SAID THE SECRET SERVICE WAS SPENDING \$185,000 TO \$200,000 A MONTH FOR PROTECTION FOR EACH CANDIDATE.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, WALLACE'S CHIEF COMPETITION IN TUESDAY'S MARYLAND PRIMARY, QUIT CAMPAIGNING IN BALTIMORE WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS. "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IT IS SAD BUSINESS," HUMPHREY SAID. "IT'S GETTING SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN OUR COUNTRY ANY MORE IN POLITICS."

HUMPHREY, LATER WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND SPENT AN HOUR WITH MRS. WALLACE. HE EMERGED ENCOURAGED. "THE GOVERNOR HAS A LOT OF FIGHT IN HIM AND HE'S SHOWING IT NOW," HUMPHREY SAID. "THANK GOD, IT'S NOT FATAL."

SEN. GEORGE S. MCGOVERN, LIKE HUMPHREY OPPOSING WALLACE IN MICHIGAN, ALSO CANCELLED THE REST OF HIS CAMPAIGN PLANS FOR THE DAY. MCGOVERN CALLED THE ATTACK ON WALLACE "A SAVAGE ACT." HE ADDED, "IF WE'VE GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE A PUBLIC FIGURE CAN'T EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON THE ISSUES ... THEN I TREMBLE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION."

DR. FRANK BRUNO, A GENERAL PRACTITIONER IN LAUREL, WAS THE FIRST PHYSICIAN TO REACH WALLACE AND TREATED HIM WHERE HE LAY IN THE SHOPPING CENTER.

"THE MOST OBVIOUS TO ME WAS A GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE ABDOMEN," THE DOCTOR SAID. "HIS ARM WAS LYING ON THE PAVEMENT ... HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE IN PAIN, WASN'T MOANING OR CRYING AS YOU WOULD EXPECT. HE WAS JUST LOOKING AROUND AT ALL OF US. HE

DID HAVE SOME SIGNS OF SHOCK AND WAS HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING AND THE PULSE WAS RAPID."

BEFORE WALLACE WENT INTO THE OPERATING ROOM, TOM BURKE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, SAID, "THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL BLEEDING. AT LEAST ONE PINT OF BLOOD HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED."

AT THAT TIME, A DOCTOR WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID, "THERE HAS BEEN SOME DAMAGE TO THE SPINAL COLUMN."

HOWEVER, CAMP, WALLACE'S CHIEF SPOKESMAN, SAID LATER THAT DOCTORS "SAY THAT THE LOCATION OF THE BULLET AND ITS REMOVAL IS NOT A MATTER OF CONCERN AT THIS TIME. THEIR FIRST THOUGHT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL WAS TO STOP THE BLEEDING AND THEN TO GET ON WITH EXPLORATORY SURGERY."

DESCRIBING THE SCENE AT THE SHOPPING CENTER, NBC CAMERAMAN FRED MONTAGUE, WHO WAS STANDING NEAR THE GOVERNOR, SAID MANY IN THE CROWD WERE CALLING FOR WALLACE TO SHAKE THEIR HANDS. MONTAGUE RELATED:

"WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE HAPPENED, GOV. WALLACE WALKED RIGHT INTO THE MAN'S ARMS PRACTICALLY. HAD HE TURNED THE OTHER WAY, I DON'T THINK THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME HECKLING DIRECTED AT WALLACE TOWARD THE END OF THE SPEECH, BUT NOTHING LIKE THE TAUNTING HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN SOME OTHER CAMPAIGN STOPS IN THE WASHINGTON SUBURBS. SOME TAUNTS CAME FROM A SMALL GROUP OF BLACK YOUTHS AT THE BACK OF THE CROWD.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING, SOME IN THE CROWD ADVANCED ANGRILY ON THE YOUTHS. THEY RETREATED, IMPLORING THE CROWD, "NO, NO!"

A TRUCK DRIVER, JAMES THOMAS, 2, WITNESSED THE SHOOTING AND SAID THE SHOTS "SOUNDED LIKE BALLOONS GOING OFF." ANOTHER WITNESS, BARRY BRAGG, MANAGER OF A LAUREL TRUST OFFICE, SAID THERE WAS ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION AT THE TIME.

"THERE MUST HAVE BEEN 50 OR 60 POLICE AROUND THE PLACE,"

BRAGG SAID.

"I'M NOT GOOD AT GUESSING CROWDS, BUT I'D SAY THERE MUST HAVE BEEN 1,200," BRAGG SAID. "A FEW HECKLERS, YOU KNOW. NOTHING SERIOUS."

WITH HIS SLOGAN "SEND THEM A MESSAGE," WALLACE HAS SHOWN SURPRISING STRENGTH IN SOME DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES THIS YEAR AS A PROTEST CANDIDATE.

KNOWN PRIMARILY AS AN OPPONENT OF BUSING AND THE MAN WHO STOOD AT THE DOOR TO TRY TO BLOCK DESEGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, WALLACE CARRIED FIVE STATES WITH 46 ELECTORAL VOTES AS A THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE IN 1968.

HIS FIRST WIFE, LURLEEN, DIED OF CANCER IN 1968 AFTER BEING ELECTED GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA IN PLACE OF WALLACE, WHO COULD NOT SUCCEED HIMSELF. WALLACE MARRIED HIS PRESENT WIFE IN 1970. SHE IS 32-YEAR-OLD DIVORCEE AND THE NIECE OF ONE-TIME ALABAMA GOV. JAMES E. "KISSIN' JIM" FOLSOM.

WALLACE AND HIS PRESENT WIFE HAVE NO CHILDREN, BUT MRS. WALLACE HAS SAID SHE WAS LOOKING FOWARD TO HAVING A CHILD AFTER THE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. WALLACE HAD FOUR CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE AND MRS. WALLACE HAD TWO SONS BY HER FIRST HUSBAND. WALLACE ALSO HAS ONE GRANDSON.

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PROTECT 5-15

WITH WALLACE

1ST LD 265A

WASHINGTON (UPI) --ACTIN

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MICHIGAN 5-15 NX

1ST ADD MICHIGAN DETROIT XXX COUNTRY.

"THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY IS GREATLY ENDANGERED," MCGOVERN SAID.

MCGOVERN'S TRAVELING SECRETARY, HERBIE JONES, ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, "WE HAVE ASKED OUR WORKERS TO OBSERVE A MORATORIUM ON CAMPAIGNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." PAUL DONAHUE, HUMPHREY'S MICHIGAN COORDINATOR, ISSUED A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

WALLACE HAD ALREADY BEEN EXPECTED TO RIDE THE BUSING ISSUE, A TRAUMATIC MATTER IN MICHIGAN, AND REPUBLICAN CROSSOVERS TO HIS FIRST NORTHERN PRIMARY VICTORY TUESDAY.

ABE CROSSLIN, NATIONAL LABOR COORDINATOR FOR THE WALLACE CAMPAIGN, SAID, "THIS IS GOING TO INCREASE WALLACE'S VOTE. I THOUGHT HE WOULD GET 45 PER CENT, BUT NOW I PREDICT 65 PER CENT."

WHATEVER THE PERCENTAGES, BOTH HUMPHREY AND MCGOVERN ALREADY HAD ALL BUT CONCEDED MICHIGAN TO WALLACE AND WERE SCRAPPING OVER SECOND PLACE IN MICHIGAN'S FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN 44 YEARS. PREVIOUS SPECULATION WENT UP IN THE AIR WHEN-~~THE~~ WORD OF THE SHOOTING CAME FROM LAUREL, MD.

ABOVE IS A 1ST LD TO B WIRE POINTS AND MAYBE PICKED UP 3RD PGH 245B: WITHIN MINUTES

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CAPITOL 5-15 NX

WITH WALLACE

BY BESSIE FORD

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (UPI)--HUNDREDS OF DISTRAUGHT CITIZENS GATHERED ON THE CAPITOL STEPS OUTSIDE GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE'S EMPTY OFFICE

MONDAY NIGHT FOR A PRAYER VIGIL.

PARKING LOTS AROUND THE CAPITOL WERE FILLED TO CAPACITY AS MEN STILL ATTIRE IN WORK CLOTHES AND WOMEN HOLDING THEIR CHILDREN GATHERED FOR THE VIGIL. THE CROWD OF ABOUT 500 PERSONS WAS ALL WHITE.

THERE WAS SCATTERED WEeping AND SOBBING, BUT THE MOOD OF THE CROWD APPEARED GRIM.

"I THINK THE WHOLE STATE IS IN SHOCK," SAID STATE HIGHWAY DIRECTOR RAY BASS, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WALLACE.

"I SUPPOSE WE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF THIS POSSIBILITY BUT I DON'T THINK WE ACTUALLY BELIEVED IT WOULD EVER HAPPEN, AND YOU ARE NEVER PREPARED," BASS SAID.

"IT IS A TRAGIC DAY FOR OUR NATION," SAID GORDEN TUCKER, WHO HELPED ORGANIZE THE PRAYER SERVICE. "BULLETS HAVE BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR BALLOTS. THIS IS NOT A SOUTH AMERICAN BANANA REPUBLIC. THIS IS AMERICA, I HOPE."

ALSO ATTENDING THE SERVICE WAS LT. GOV. JERE BEASLEY, WHO WILL SUCCEED WALLACE IF HE DIES.

EMOTION AT THE CAPITOL RANGED FROM STUNNED TO HYSTERICAL.

"IT'S AWFUL AND WE WISH WE COULD BLOW THE WHOLE STATE OF MARYLAND UP," SAID SYLVESTER HELMS, A STORE MANAGER.

CROWDS BEGAN THROING TO THE CAPITOL AS SOON AS NEWS REPORTS OF THE LAUREL, MD., SHOOTING WERE BROADCAST. GRIM-FACED STATE TROOPERS STOOD OUTSIDE WALLACE'S OFFICE AND ON THE CAPITOL STEPS TO HANDLE THE GROWING CROWD.

"I SURE HATED IT," JOE RANDOLPH, A BLACK JANITOR AT THE CAPITOL, SAID AFTER FIRST REPORTS OF THE SHOOTING. "I LIKED HIM VERY MUCH. HE IS A VERY NICE CAT. I JUST HOPE HE GETS ALL RIGHT."

SWITCHBOARDS AT THE CAPITOL AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA WERE JAMMED WITH CALLS SEEKING NEWS OF WALLACE'S CONDITION. MANY CALLERS WERE SOBBING.

MEANWHILE, THREE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FOUR CHILDREN FLEW FROM HERE TO MARYLAND TO BE WITH THEIR FATHER. A PRIVATE JET LEFT WITH

PEGGY SUE, 22, AND PICKED UP GEORGE JR., 20, AT TUSCALOOSA WHERE HE ATTENDS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA. THE OLDEST DAUGHTER, MRS. BOBBIE JO PARSONS, 28, BOARDED THE PLANE IN BIRMINGHAM. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF WALLACE'S ONLY GRANDCHILD.

LEE WALLACE, THE GOVERNOR'S 11-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, REMAINED HERE.
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PROTECT 5-15

WITH WALLACE

1ST LD 265A

WASHINGTON (UPI) --ACTING UNDER DIRECT ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON, THE SECRET SERVICE MONDAY EXTENDED IMMEDIATE PROTECTION TO THREE ADDITIONAL DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS, INCLUDING SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, WHO ACCEPTED EVENTHOUGH HE WAS NOT IN THE RACE.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY EUGENE T. ROSSIDES SAID AGENTS WERE AT KENNEDY'S HOME A FEW HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING OF GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE OF ALABAMA.

AGENTS ALSO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON HOME OF REP. WILBUR MILLS, D-ARK., AND ANOTHER CONTINGENT JOINED REP. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, D-N.Y., IN DETROIT. CONGRESSWOMAN CHISHOLM WAS EN ROUTE BY PLANE TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A CAMPAIGN APPEARANCE. ROSSIDES SAID THAT ADDITIONAL PROTECTION WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR HER UPON HER ARRIVAL THERE.

THE PRESIDENT OFFERED KENNEDY AND THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES THE SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION EVEN THOUGH THE ACTION WAS NOT MANDATORY BY LAW WHICH SPECIFIES THAT

ONLY MAJOR CANDIDATES COULD BE COVERED.

TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY PERSONALLY RELAYED THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO KENNEDY.

"SENATOR KENNEDY ACCEPTED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS," WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RONALD L. ZIEGLER ANNOUNCED.

ROSSIDES SAID EACH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON THE DANGERS OF OPEN CAMPAIGNING BUT THAT AGENTS TO NOT PRESUME TO TELL THE PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS NOT TO EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO CROWDS.

"MAXIMUM EXPOSURE," HE SAID, "IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH MAXIMUM SECURITY."

ROSSIDES SAID THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE AGENT AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING BUT "IT WOULD HAVE MADE NO DIFFERENCE NO MATTER HOW MANY AGENTS WERE INVOLVED." HE REFUSED TO SAY HOW MANY AGENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO EACH CANDIDATE BUT SAID ALL GET ABOUT THE SAME PROTECTION, AND ARE COVERED BY AGENTS ROUND THE CLOCK. THE COST IS ABOUT \$185,000 A MONTH, PROTECTING EACH CANDIDATE.

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SHOOTING 5-15 WA
WITH WALLACE

LAUREL, MD. (UPI)--ARTHUR HERMAN BREMER OF MILWAUKEE, 21,
WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT GEORGE C. WALLACE MONDAY, APPARENTLY WAS THE

ONLY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT, TOP FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAID.

BREMER WAS CHARGED MONDAY NIGHT WITH ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER AND VIOLATION OF THE 1968 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. THE FIRST CHARGE RELATES TO THE SERIOUS WOUNDING OF A SECRET SERVICE AGENT, THE SECOND TO A LAW PASSED FOUR YEARS AGO MAKING IT A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO INTERFERE WITH CANDIDATES' FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY -- IN THIS CASE, WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN.

LITTLE INFORMATION WAS MADE PUBLIC ABOUT BREMER. BOTH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SECRET SERVICE WOULD GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, HIS BIRTH DATE (AUG. 21, 1950) AND HIS LAST KNOWN MILWAUKEE ADDRESS, 2443 WEST MICHIGAN ST.

EUGENE T. ROSSIDES, ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY FOR ENFORCEMENT WHO HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE SECRET SERVICE'S PROTECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONSPIRACY HAD BEEN RULED OUT.

MARYLAND'S STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT, THOMAS S. SMITH, SAID THE SAME "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME THAT ANYONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED," SMITH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

SMITH DID, HOWEVER, PROVIDE A BIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BREMER THAN DID FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. HE SAID THE YOUNG MAN HAD A PREVIOUS ARREST RECORD, HAVING BEEN CHARGED WITH CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON IN WISCONSIN ON OCT. 18, 1970.

SMITH SAID THAT WEAPONS CHARGE WAS REDUCED TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND THAT BREMER WAS CONVICTED.

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SMITH SAID THAT AFTER THE WALLACE SHOOTING, A 38-CALIBER, FIVE-SHOT REVOLVER WAS TAKEN FROM BREMER. HE SAID IT WAS PURCHASED IN MILWAUKEE ON JAN. 13.

SOON AFTER THE SHOOTING, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT AS MANY AS

THREE OTHER PERSONS WERE EITHER BEING SOUGHT OR WERE IN CUSTODY AS SUSPECTS. AT ONE TIME, MARYLAND STATE POLICE PUT OUT AN ALERT FOR A 6-FOOT-2, 220-POUND MAN DRIVING A BLUE CADILLAC.

THE CAR WAS REPORTED FOUND LATER ON THE BALTIMORE BELTWAY AND SMITH SAID THAT "WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE AT THIS TIME THAT THE CAR WAS INVOLVED."

WITNESSES SAID THE GUNMAN APPARENTLY WAS STANDING AT THE EDGE OF THE CROWD OF ABOUT 1,200 THAT HEARD WALLACE. WHEN THE GOVERNOR FINISHED SPEAKING, HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE PLATFORM AND REMOVED HIS SUITCOAT IN PREPARATION FOR A ROUND OF HANDSHAKING IN RESPONSE TO PLEADINGS FROM THE CROWD OF "GEORGE, GOVERNOR, COME OVER AND SHAKE HANDS WITH ME."

ONE WITNESS REPORTED THAT THE MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRED THE SHOTS CALLED OUT PARTICULARLY LOUD AND WALLACE TURNED FACE-TO-FACE TOWARD HIM. BREMER WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WEARING WALLACE-TYPE GARB -- A RED, WHITE AND BLUE SHIRT WITH WALLACE BUTTONS ON IT.

AFTER THE SHOOTING, BREMER WAS "SEVERELY PUMMELED BY THE CROWD," ACCORDING TO WILLIAM GULLETT, THE TOP OFFICIAL OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

GULLETT SAID BREMER WAS TREATED BY A DOCTOR BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL NEAR LAUREL AND IN LATE AFTERNOON, THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL THAT A BOMB HAD BEEN PLANTED IN THE BUILDING. NO EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND AND OFFICIALS THEORIZED THAT THE REPORTS OF THE SUSPECT BEING THERE PRECIPITATED THE THREAT.

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EDITORS: THERE HAVE BEEN INQUIRIES ABOUT A STATEMENT MADE BY

SECRET SERVICE CHIEF, JAMES ROWLEY, THAT NICHOLAS ZORVAS WAS THE FIRST AGENT WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE WHILE ON EITHER A PRESIDENTIAL OR CANDIDATE PRESIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT. IN NOVEMBER, 1950, THERE WAS AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN AT THE BLAIR HOUSE. IN THAT INSTANCE, A WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN LESLIE COFFELT WAS KILLED. HE WAS NOT A SECRET SERVICE AGENT.

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REP. WILLIAM NICHOLS, D-ALA., SAID SURGERY ON GOV. WALLACE WAS HALTED ABOUT 9 P.M. EDT SO DOCTORS COULD CONFER WITH MRS. WALLACE. NICHOLS SAID "THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING SOME DECISIONS..." NICHOLS SAID THE CONCERN WAS OVER WALLACE'S LEGS. WE ARE PREPARING A FRESH NIGHT LEAD. IT WILL MOVE WITHIN A HALF HOUR.

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BY DEAN REYNOLDS

LAUREL, MD (UPI)--GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE, A SYMBOL OF PROTEST TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, WAS SHOT THREE TIMES BY A YOUNG

WHITE MAN MONDAY AS HE CAMPAIGNED FOR VOTES IN MARYLAND'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD ALABAMA GOVERNOR WAS RUSHED BY HELICOPTER TO A HOSPITAL WHERE DOCTORS PERFORMED EMERGENCY SURGERY AMID FEARS THAT WALLACE MIGHT HAVE SUFFERED CRIPPLING SPINAL DAMAGE.

THE OPERATION BEGAN AT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IN SILVER SPRING ABOUT 6 P.M. EDT, TWO HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING AT A SHOPPING PLAZA IN THIS WASHINGTON SUBURB. A LITTLE AFTER 9 P.M., REP. WILLIAM NICHOLS TOLD REPORTERS AT THE HOSPITAL. HE SAID WALLACE WOULD BE "QUITE ALERT MENTALLY AS HE EVER WAS, BUT I'M SURE THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LEGS.

NICHOLS SAID HE WAS NOT SURE, BUT HE FELT THE OPERATION HAD BEEN HALTED BRIEFLY WHILE SURGEONS DECIDED WHETHER TO TRY TO REMOVE A BULLET LODGED NEAR WALLACE'S SPINE.

WALLACE WAS SHOT ON THE EVE OF WHAT HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BE THE HIGH POINT OF HIS 1972 RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY -- SAME-DAY WINS IN MARYLAND AND MICHIGAN PRIMARIES ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS PLEA TO "SEND THEM A MESSAGE."

POLICE ARRESTED A MAN AT THE SCENE WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS ARTHUR BREMER, 21, OF MILWAUKEE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT PROMPTED HIS ATTACK, AND HIGH FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAID HE HAD REFUSED TO TALK WITHOUT A LAWYER.

IN MILWAUKEE, AN OCCUPANT OF THE APARTMENT WHERE BREMER LIVED DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AS A LONER WHO "STAYED PRETTY MUCH TO HIMSELF AND DIDN'T TALK MUCH."

BREMER LEFT BEHIND IN HIS APARTMENT A LITTER OF SUCH ITEMS AS A CONFEDERATE FLAG, SOME WALLACE CAMPAIGN BUTTONS -- HE WAS WEARING ONE WHEN ARRESTED -- A GUN MAGAZINE, A BOX OF AMMUNITION, HIS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS AND "SEX COMICS."

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WALLACE, RUNNING AS A DEMOCRAT THIS YEAR, WAS SHOT JUST AFTER HE FINISHED TALKING TO A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,200 AT THE SHOPPING CENTER. THERE WAS SOME HECKLING TOWARD THE END OF HIS SPEECH, BUT IT WAS NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS HE HAD ENCOUNTERED ON OTHER VISITS TO THE WASHINGTON SUBURBS.

WALLACE STEPPED FROM BEHIND THE BULLET-PROOF PODIUM HE USES AND HEADED BACK TOWARD HIS CAR, WITH ROPES HOLDING BACK THE CROWD. BUT THERE WERE CALLS TO SHAKE HANDS, AND HE TOOK OFF HIS COAT, WITH A YELLOW VEST UNDERNEATH, AND TURNED TO THE CROWD.

WITNESSES SAID HIS ASSAILANT WAS CALLING "GEORGE, GOVERNOR. COME OVER AND SHAKE HANDS WITH ME."

WITNESSES SAID THE GOVERNOR TURNED TO HIS LEFT AND CAME FACE-TO-FACE WITH HIS ATTACKER. FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEFF GINNES OF LAUREL WAS JUST 15 FEET AWAY.

"I SAW HIM SHOT IN THE GUT AND HE FELL STRAIGHT BACK," THE YOUNGSTER SAID. "THERE WERE FOUR SHOTS, I THINK. THEY SOUNDED LIKE FIRECRACKERS, BUT I DIDN'T SEE A GUN."

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL WHERE WALLACE WAS TAKEN. MOST SEEMED MORE CURIOUS THAN GRIEF-STRICKEN. BUT ONE WOMAN BURST INTO A MAKESHIFT PRESS ROOM EARLIER, SHOUTING "ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW THAT YOU'VE SHOT HIM?"

AT ANOTHER HOSPITAL IN THE AREA, WHERE A WOUNDED SECRET SERVICE AGENT ALSO HAD UNDERGONE SURGERY, OFFICIALS REPORTED RECEIVING TWO ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A WOMAN WHO TOLD THE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR: "IF HE (WALLACE) IS NOT DEAD WITHIN A HALF HOUR THE HOSPITAL WILL BE BOMBED." NO BOMB WAS FOUND.

IN ADDITION TO WALLACE AND THE SECRET SERVICE AGENT -- THE FIRST EVER HURT BY GUNFIRE WHILE PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT

OR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES -- AN ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
CAPTAIN AND A WOMAN BYSTANDER SUFFERED GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THEY BOTH
WERE TREATED AND RELEASED.

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CORRECTION NIGHT LD WALLACE LAUREL 47TH PGH BGNG: A TRUCK
DRIVER, READ IT X X X JAMES THOMAS, 23, WITNESSED (CORRECTING AGE)

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