

**Q.** Arthur Bremer, who shot and paralyzed Gov. George Wallace of Alabama in 1972—wasn't Bremer part of a plot to assassinate Wallace because the Governor held the balance of political power in the Presidential election of 1972. Does anyone really believe that Bremer was a loner? Does Wallace believe it?  
—T.R., Birmingham, Ala.



**WALLACE**



**BREMER**

**A.** Along with many others, Wallace does not believe that Arthur Bremer, sentenced to 53 years in the Maryland State Penitentiary, was a loner. The FBI has completed its inquiry on the case and at this time can find no evidence of conspiracy. But Wallace does not accept that conclusion.

The Governor asks: "How can one fellow who hardly made \$40 a week in his life buy two guns, an automobile, stay at the Waldorf, rent limousines, travel to Canada and Michigan, follow me all around the country?... Where'd he get the money to do all that? Most of the time he was broke, worked as a bus boy... I have questions in my mind about how he got his money.

"Another thing, this man Bremer used to work in my campaign. He handed out leaflets for us. More 'n likely he had many opportunities to shoot me before he did. How come he didn't? I'm not accusing

any particular group of plotting my assassination but in my own mind I am not convinced that Bremer was a loner. I have great respect for the FBI but in this case there are still too many unanswered questions. I have no evidence but I think my attempted assassination was part of a conspiracy."