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WASHINGTON, May 25 —

"Substantial evidence" has been uncovered in recent days that Arthur Herman Bremer, who is accused of shooting Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, was also tracking President Nixon and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Federal sources said today.

This evidence, the sources said, makes it "problematical" whether political ideology was much of an element in Mr. Bremer's alleged shooting of Governor Wallace at a political rally on May 15.

Noting that the suspect had been identified at earlier appearances in April of Mr. Nixon and Mr. Humphrey, the sources said it was "plausible" that Mr. Bremer had set out to shoot any one of several major public figures in an effort to gain widespread attention.

In addition to his appearances at a number of Wallace rallies, the suspect has been documented by Federal and Canadian authorities to have been in a crowd outside Par-

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liament in Ottawa on April 14 when President Nixon addressed a joint session of the two houses.

Mr. Nixon was in Canada on a state visit April 13 to 15. Federal agents have determined that Mr. Bremer spent the nights of April 13 and 14 in the Lord Elgin Hotel in downtown Ottawa. He was identified in at least two pictures of crowds that gathered at scheduled appearances by the President, including one on April 15.

Secret Service agents, often posing as newsmen, routinely photograph the crowds that assemble at Presidential appearances to identify potential security risks.

The identification of Mr. Bremer was made from these films and others taken by local news media.

In addition to his Ottawa appearance, Federal sources said today that they had other evidence that Mr. Bremer had been stalking Mr. Nixon. The sources declined to describe the nature of this evidence, except to say that the suspect had "left tracks wherever he went," and that these tracks indicated an interest in the

President and Senator Humphrey as well as Governor Wallace.

For instance, Mr. Bremer was reported to have been in the

crowd that listened to Mr. Humphrey speak at a rally at the Capital Plaza Shopping Center in Milwaukee on April 3, the day before the Wisconsin primary.

Glenn Victoreen, a maintenance man at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, where Mr. Bremer worked as a busboy until he quit on Feb. 15, has recalled seeing and speaking to him at the rally. James Paczkowski, a Humphrey campaign worker, also has said he saw the suspect at the same rally.

Four days later, on April 7, Mr. Bremer was registered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, where Senator Humphrey was due to spend the night. Mr. Humphrey canceled his New York visit at the last minute, however, and the suspect apparently left the hotel on April 9 after a two-day stay.

Federal sources said that so far as they knew, Mr. Bremer had never demonstrated any interest in the movements of Senators George McGovern, Edmund S. Muskie or any other Democratic Presidential contenders.

A McGovern campaign flyer was found on the outside windshield of Mr. Bremer's car after he was arrested on May 15, but the police believe it was probably put there while he was attending the Wallace rally.

They also noted that Mr. Bremer left Kalamazoo, Mich., on May 13 although Senator McGovern was scheduled to appear there the next day at a well publicized rally. They cited this as another indication of his apparent disinterest in Mr. McGovern.

An estimated 200 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service are still working to reconstruct Mr. Bremer's movements prior to the May 15 shooting. Although the suspect has told them nothing, notes were found in his pockets, his car and apartment that provided clues to his movements.

Among other items, a receipt from a Canadian gasoline station found in his car led the agents to review a film of the crowds at Mr. Nixon's appearance in Ottawa.

The agents have also received a variety of tips from individuals who believe they saw Mr. Bremer at locations in nearly a dozen Eastern states between Wisconsin and Maryland during April and May. All of these are being checked out, although Federal sources said the great majority have proved inaccurate.

While the investigation is still under way, Federal investigators report that the coincidences of Mr. Bremer's

movements with those of Governor Wallace, President Nixon and Senator Humphrey are growing.

"Our assumption is that he was in all these places for a

purpose, not just by accident," one source said.

The suspect's motivation in the alleged shooting remains a mystery, however. The investigators report that they still do not have a reliable picture of his political sentiments or even his attitudes toward Mr. Wallace.

The following is a list of the places in which the suspect has so far been seen or reported:

April 3—Humphrey rally in Milwaukee.

April 4—Wallace headquarters in Milwaukee.

April 5 or 6—At the Milwaukee office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway auto ferry across Lake Michigan.

April 7 and 8—Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

April 9—On the 8:15 P.M. ferry from Milwaukee to Ludington, Mich.

April 13 and 14—Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa.

April 15—On Route 81 about 15 miles outside of Binghamton, N. Y., where he was arrested at 6:40 P.M. for speeding while heading south.

April 15-18—At the Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Md., where an unconfirmed report has him registered for three nights.

April 28—Aboard the 8:07 P.M. ferry from Ludington to Milwaukee.

May 5—At the Milwaukee public library, where he checked out two books on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

May 9—Aboard the 5:37 A.M. ferry from Milwaukee to Ludington.

May 10—In the crowd attending a Wallace rally at a Cadillac, Mich., high school.

May 12—At the Reid Hotel, Kalamazoo, Mich.

May 13—In Kalamazoo, where he was questioned by a policeman and spotted at a Wallace rally that evening.

Reports Hint Bremer Stalked Others



Canadian Press

Man, second from right, who resembles Arthur Bremer, in Ottawa April 14 outside Parliament, where President Nixon spoke. At left, Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman.



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Mr. Bremer in Wheaton, Md., day Wallace was shot.