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NIXON WAS TARGET IN BREMER'S DIARY

Youth Wrote He Intended to
Slay Him in Canada

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UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Aug. 2—In his diary, Arthur H. Bremer told how he pursued a plan to assassinate President Nixon, it was disclosed today at his trial on charges of shooting Gov. George C. Wallace on May 15.

Mr. Bremer wrote in his diary that he had entered Canada with two guns hidden in his car, and that he intended to shoot Mr. Nixon during the President's state visit to Ottawa April 13 to 15. He said that he had intended to shout "A penny for your thoughts!" as he pulled the trigger.

How the plot came to nothing and why Mr. Bremer planned to utter such a remark was not disclosed by defense psychiatrists as they testified about the Bremer "manuscript." One of the psychiatrists, Dr. Sheila H. Gray, said that Mr. Bremer hoped to sell the document to Time-Life for \$100,000.

Dr. Gray, testifying in the third day of the state trial of the 21-year-old former Milwaukee busboy who allegedly shot and paralyzed Governor Wallace at a political rally in Laurel, Md., said that Governor Wallace had become a substitute victim for Mr. Nixon.

Reason for Selection

Mr. Wallace may have been chosen, she suggested, because Mr. Bremer's mother, Sylvia, was a Wallace supporter, and Mr. Bremer hated his mother.

Dr. Gray said that Mr. Bremer had told her that he had fired at the Alabama Governor, and that "his gun went off two or three more times" when people tried to restrain him.

Dr. Gray and two other psychiatrists, Dr. Eugene C. Stammer and Dr. Eugene B. Brody, called Mr. Bremer a schizo-

phrenic personality who was insane when he shot Mr. Wallace.

The stalking of President Nixon was meticulously planned in spots but incompetent and grossly callous in others, Dr. Brody said, and the whole scenario was the product of a severely disturbed mind.

On one occasion in his pursuit of the President, Mr. Bremer allowed himself to be caught by the police for speeding, Dr. Brody said, and this episode may have been dictated by an erotic impulse.

He also said that at the Canadian frontier Mr. Bremer forgot to conceal one of his guns in his car and walked through customs carrying it in his pocket.

'Demonstration' Planned

Mr. Bremer said that he had planned, if asked by customs if he had anything to declare, to reply, "I declare it's a fair day."

In contrast to this behavior, Mr. Bremer took pains to wash his car and douse himself with a deodorant so the smell of gunpowder from the cartridges hidden in the car could not be detected at the border, Dr. Brody said.

But did not this indicate that Mr. Bremer's expedition was carefully thought out, asked the Prince Georges County prosecutor, Arthur A. Marshall Jr.

Not at all, said Dr. Gray. "It was very poorly planned," she said, "and Bremer was almost in a state of nervous prostration at the border."

While on Governor Wallace's track, Mr. Bremer found himself one day in Dearborn, Mich., watching the Governor speaking from behind a glass shield.

Mr. Bremer was about to shoot through the glass, according to his diary, when he saw two pretty girls standing in front of the podium. He did not fire because he feared they would be maimed by flying glass.

Mr. Marshall contended that this showed that Mr. Bremer was capable of reason, that he could "conform his actions to the law."

Dr. Gray retorted: "He was conforming to his fantasies. He wished to be loved by a beautiful woman. He thought one of these two women would turn to him."