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Need Probe Of Bremer

— Schmitz

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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — John G. Schmitz, the American Independent party presidential candidate, charged today that there is a "conspiracy of silence" surrounding the government's investigation of Arthur Bremer and the shooting of Gov. George Wallace.

The California Republican Congressman demanded a congressional inquiry into the case.

Schmitz told a news conference he had asked the House Internal Security Committee, of which he is a member, to investigate allegations in a John Birch Society magazine that there was a Communist conspiracy to kill the Alabama governor and that the CIA might also be involved.

"I charge that there has been a conspiracy of silence regarding the evidence showing the repeated association of Bremer with Communists and revolutionary militants in Milwaukee," said Schmitz.

Schmitz was flanked at the conference by Alan Stang, author of the article in the October issue of "American Opinion," and Timothy R. Heinan, who said he was an undercover operative for the Milwaukee Police Department while attending Marquette University from 1968 through June, 1970.

Schmitz stopped short of outright endorsement of Stang's conclusions but said he would put the entire article in the Congressional Record and said he wanted the committee to investigate Stang's findings.

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Schmitz (center) met newsmen with Timothy Heinan (left), who said he had been a police investigator, and writer Alan Stang. AP Wirephoto

Wallace Shooting

Nixon 'Coverup' Charged

Washington

American party presidential candidate John G. Schmitz accused the Nixon administration yesterday of covering up the facts in the attempted assassination of Alabama Governor George Wallace.

Schmitz said he had evidence that Arthur Bremer,

who was convicted of shooting Wallace at a political rally in Laurel, Md., had been seen with Communists and revolutionary militants before the shooting.

The California representative said he had asked the House Internal Security Committee, of which he is a member, to hold an investigation into the May 15 shooting.

He said he believes Wallace was shot "to keep the American people from having in this election a choice other than between a man they can't stand and a man they are afraid of."

Schmitz said he believed it was obvious that Bremer "did not act alone. It is obvious that he had Communist connections."

Associated Press

AP and UPI stories presumably report on same press conference referred to in NYTimes 15 Sep 72, but omit Schmitz's suggestion that conspiracies were also involved assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.