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Guest-George Wallace

Q -- Governor, can I ask you about something a little more personal ? ~~Atxxxxxx~~ What about, uh, do you still have the feeling that Arthur Bremer was a paid assassin, rather than someone who acted alone ? I know that you said in the past that you wondered where he got the money, and so forth ?

Wallace -- Well, Mr. Nelson, naturally that arises in my mind, but I know that the FBI and even this network have made a study, and they do not feel that there was a conspiracy. And I have no proof of it, and so I would by innuendo indicate --- implicate any individual or group because it would be very unfair -- there's too much innuendo in the country now.

Q -- Do you think there's any reason to further investigate it official ? And do you -- I know that one time before you mentioned about the White House tapes, you said you wondered what was being said at the White House on the day that you were shot --

Wallace -- Well I think everybody in the United States wondered about the White House tapes, what was being said. I don't know that they wondered whether there was anything being said about my assassination, other than I'm sure that there was that tre-- people saying -- I'm sure it was mentioned, in the sense that I'm sorry, or my goodness what has happened ? I don't mean to imply that what was said about, uh, assassination attempt, indicated anybody's idea that somebody was involved at that, from that position. I have no proof at all, just a feeling in my mind, that it's hard for me to feel, realize that he was the only one. But since there's no proof, there's nothing to do but maybe stop talking about it.

Q -- Governor, you would not, then, Governor, like to see a new investigation ?

Wallace -- Well, when I say stop talking about it I didn't really mean exactly that. I wouldn't mind seein' an investigation. A number of those of those assassinations and attempted assassinations, so that we could at least put people's minds to rest. Maybe they're not bothered about mine, because I haven't been a President, [or?] maybe occupied the status of some others, but at least an investigation would clear the air, and people could forget, forget about it.

Q -- Who ought to investigate ? A commission, or the FBI, or -- who should do it ?

Wallace -- A commission, or the FBI -- I have confidence in the FBI, I certainly do. They said he was a loner, but I've always thought that every institution was subject to human error, and therefore I thought that might be the case. But any investigation by the FBI would satisfy me, or any other commission. As far as I'm concerned, I don't know whether there'll be an investigation or not.

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