

Shirley Guarded



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
Protected on arrival

Presidential candidate Shirley Chisholm, here today to address the Commonwealth Club, expressed shock and sadness at the attempted assassination of Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

The black Democratic Congresswoman from New York, under heavy guard by Secret Service and local security men when she arrived last night aboard an American Airlines jet, spoke briefly to newsmen and cam-

paign workers at the airport.

"It is a very sad day in this country when people have to be shot or have to be hurt as they go about campaigning for a national office," she said.

In reply to another question, Mrs. Chisholm said no one could ascertain what will happen because of the attempt on Wallace's life yesterday in Laurel, Md.

"I am not fearful of my own well-being," she said.

"If you were afraid, you wouldn't be able to do anything in this country."

The remark and others brought on shouts of "Right On, Shirley!" from some 40 supporters who greeted her at the airport and lined up behind newsmen.

She expressed thanks at President Nixon's order that the Secret Service protect her, but she said she hasn't decided yet whether to accept it.

Secret Service agents

Here, Sad at Shooting

boarded the plane before passengers got off and then flanked Mrs. Chisholm, roping off the area and permitting only television and radio newsmen inside with microphones.

A spokesman for the federal agency was asked how many agents were there. "Enough," he replied.

Mrs. Chisholm, wearing a blue and white dress with a gold brooch at the neck, said she hadn't decided yet whether she would call a tempo-

rary halt in campaign appearances, as had Sens. Hubert Humphrey and George McGovern.

"I will have to speak with my staff before I decide," she said.

Her schedule today called for a 6:30 a.m. interview on Jim Dunbar's KGO-TV "A.M."; an 8:30 a.m. breakfast talk with the Chicano community at Centro Latino, 1299 Potrero St.; the Commonwealth Club luncheon, and appearances this

afternoon and evening in Sacramento.

On Thursday, after a brunch with the Oakland black community at the Flaming Steer restaurant, Mrs. Chisholm's schedule calls for almost on the hour talks starting at 11 a.m. at rallies successively at the University of California, Laney College, and Contra Costa College, and later at 3:30 p.m. at Ohlone College, Fremont, and 6:30 p.m. at San Jose State college.