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After a hospital visit, Lawrence O'Brien pronounced Governor George Wallace a serious presidential candidate

## Demo Chairman Visits Wallace

### Silver Spring, Md.

The Democratic National Chairman visited Governor George Wallace in the hospital yesterday and pronounced him a serious candidate for the party's nomination.

The Alabaman later ate his first full meal since being seriously wounded eight days ago.

After visiting with the 52-year-old Wallace at Holy

Cross hospital, Lawrence F. O'Brien said, "I would say that any candidate that has several hundred delegates is a serious candidate."

"The governor told me he would be down there at Miami Beach," O'Brien said. "He fully expects to be. I told him we would be looking forward to it and certainly we will have the welcome mat out for him."

Earlier in the year,

O'Brien had said he did not view Wallace as a bonafide Democrat because of his third-party presidential bid in 1968.

Not long after O'Brien left, Wallace ate a lunch of soft-boiled egg, Jello with whipped cream, vanilla pudding and milk.

Wallace's press secretary, Billy Joe Camp, said Wallace is continuing to feel sensation in his feet and

thigh. Doctors have said any feeling at all after being paralyzed this long is a good sign.

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