

Bremer's Travels

He Was Near Nixon, Humphrey

Washington

"Substantial evidence" has been uncovered in recent days to demonstrate that Arthur Herman Bremer, who is accused of shooting Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, also was tracking President Nixon and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, federal sources said yesterday.

This evidence, the sources said, makes it "problematical" whether political ideology was much of an element in Bremer's alleged shooting of Wallace at a political rally at Laurel, Md.; on May 15.

Noting that the suspect had been identified at earlier appearances in April of Mr. Nixon and Humphrey, the sources said it was "plausible" that Bremer had set out to shoot any one of several major public fig-



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The man in sunglasses in this picture, taken in Ottawa April 15, bears a resemblance to Arthur Bremer

ures in an effort to gain widespread attention.

In addition to his appearances at a number of Wallace rallies, the suspect has been documented by federal

and Canadian authorities to have been in a crowd outside the parliament in Ottawa on April 14 when Mr. Nixon addressed a joint session of the two houses.

Federal sources said yesterday that they have additional evidence that Bremer had been stalking Mr. Nixon. The sources declined to describe the nature of this evidence, except to say that the suspect had "left tracks wherever he went," and that these tracks indicated an interest in the President and Humphrey, as well as Wallace.

Federal sources said yesterday that so far as they knew, Bremer had never demonstrated any interest in the movements of Senator George McGovern, Senator Edmund S. Muskie or any of the other Democratic presidential contenders.

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Wallace Funds

Sacramento

George Wallace's national campaign organization has decided not to spend any money on the Alabama governor's write-in campaign in California's June 6 presidential primary, Wallace's chief California strategist said yesterday.

William K. Shearer conceded that the decision not to spend national campaign funds on the write-in drive reduces almost to zero the Alabama governor's —

chances of winning California's 271 delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

But Shearer said that was not the strategy anyway.

Instead, he said, Wallace backers will add the California write-in total to the popular vote Wallace has received in other state primaries with the hope of going to the Miami convention with the biggest popular vote total of any Democratic presidential contender.

Wallace OK After Minor Operation

Silver Spring, Md.

Alabama Governor George C. Wallace had minor surgery yesterday to remove infection which had accumulated near a place where a bullet had been removed earlier.

Doctors at Holy Cross hospital said Wallace felt a "marked reduction" of abdominal pain after the incision was made to drain the pus from under the skin.

Doctors said the remainder of the governor's condition continues stable in that his temperature, blood pressure and kidney function are all normal.

They said the neurologic condition of Wallace's paralyzed legs remains unchanged. *Associated Press*

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