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Schmitz Says U.S. Hides Data on Plot To Murder Wallace

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 14— Representative John G. Schmitz, the American party's Presidential candidate, accused the Federal Government today of withholding evidence that the attempted assassination of Gov. George C. Wallace was the result of a Communist conspiracy.

The California Congressman said that he was basing his charges on an article in the current edition of the John Birch Society's monthly magazine, American Opinion, in which Arthur H. Bremer, the convicted assailant, was alleged to have been instructed and prepared for the shooting by members of the antiwar movement in Milwaukee.

"Anyone who reads it [the article] will realize that there was obviously a conspiracy and I charge that there has been a conspiracy of silence to cover it up," Representative Schmitz, a former Republican who was defeated in a primary election last June, said.

After demanding an investigation by the House Internal Security Committee, Mr. Schmitz also suggested that similarly inspired conspiracies were involved in the assassinations of President Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

He was accompanied to the news conference by Alan Stang, the author of the article, and Timothy R. Heinan, one of the sources of information cited in the 5,000-word piece.