

WALLACE SEEKS SHOOTING INQUIRY

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He Feels Bremer May Have
Been Aided in '72 Attack
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11— Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama called today for further investigation of the 1972 shooting attempt on his life, saying that he had a "feeling" that more than one assailant might have been involved.

The Governor, who was left paralyzed from the waist down by the shooting, conceded that he had no proof that anyone other than Arthur H. Bremer had been involved.

But he added that he would like to see the Federal Bureau of Investigation, "or any other commission investigate further a number of those assassinations and attempted assassinations, so that we could at least put people's minds to rest."

Mr. Bremer was arrested immediately after the shooting, which took place in Maryland while Mr. Wallace was campaigning for the Democratic nomination for President. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to 53 years in prison.

F.B.I. Reported No Conspiracy

The F.B.I. investigated the shooting and told Mr. Wallace that it had found no evidence of any conspiracy, a finding the Governor initially accepted. But lately he has begun to express doubts, and when questions about campaigning and Mr. Bremer arose this morning during a discussion of the Governor's 1976 political prospects on "Face the Nation" a CBS news program, Mr. Wallace said:

"I have no proof at all, just a feeling in my mind. It's hard for me to feel, to realize, that he was the only one.

"I have confidence in the F.B.I., I certainly do. They said he was a loner. But I've always thought that every institution was subject to human error."

On another nationally televised news program, NBC's "Meet the Press," Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana, another contender for the Democratic nomination, said he had purposely stayed out of the Florida primary March 9 to avoid taking votes from former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Wallace are the main contenders in that race, except for a token effort by Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington, and Mr. Carter is given a fair chance of winning. Mr. Wallace has charged several times that the majority of the 11 Democratic candidates have stayed out for exactly the reasons Mr. Bayh cited.