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9/24/72 In 3cl. H there are many clippings I am sending because I can't really know if you would want them, on VN, for example. But I rather suspect that Je will know in almost all cases from the heads. I'd rather not exercise the judgement here. So, don't be intimidated by the volume. There are a fair number of cartoons, such stuff as the above, besides what I know you want, like Lavelle...I'm including the recent exchange with the lawyer on the helicopter-damage suit because I fear that withall the things that should not happen and always do we may appear a bit paranoid. You'll see that he responded to nothing, as I was certain, one of the reasons I sent you the letter to him after 2 months of silence when in a week I was to have gone there to ok the answers to the frivolous interrogatories. Having to cope with one's own lawyer is one of the less desirable ways of suing the government! But I've put him on the spot and told him I'm going off on my own precisely because he did not respond to the offer/request, thus keeping myself as much in the clear with him and the judge as is possible without total abdication of effort... He didn't even talk to the judge until I nudged him. Need I say that ultimately Lil and I pay for this at least in bad p.r. with the judge? The rest will give you an idea of what we could have been doing for many months and he wouldn't. We could have had the initiative in this from the time he came into the case. I expect no decent offer when the parts of DJ that have to approve have the history with me they have, but I do believe in making a record for the trial, as I would presume any alwyer's experience tell him. Or, a different commentary on the state of justice and its availability to those without independent wealth. H