

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

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The Federal Government contends that **Richard M. Nixon**, because of "sovereign immunity," cannot be sued by two San Diego antiwar activists, **Peter Bohmer** and **Paula Tharp**, who are seeking \$10.6 million on the ground that their civil rights were violated by the former President and 57 other officials. The suit, brought on by a 1972 shooting that wounded Miss Tharp, asserts that the Government officials conspired against the couple and others who planned demonstrations against the Republican National Convention when it was scheduled to be held in San Diego. **John Neese**, an assistant United States attorney, filed answers there Thursday on behalf of eight defendants who "admit some of the allegations"—including **H. R. Haldeman**, former White House aide, and **Clarence M. Kelley**, director of the Federal Bureau of Intelligence—but Mr. Neese said he would file a motion to dismiss the suit against Mr. Nixon.

See this file, NYT 27 Jun 75,
Everett R. Holles.

Other refs noted with Holles
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