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Clips: when the Bgggs and Heb rts have to praise china play, it is a real measure of the detente yearning in the most blighted and backward parts... Hope's fun piece. ... Braden's on Hoffa confirms what I'd thought with details I didn't have, like that nice time off for business. Thus it would be especially important were Partin to sing, with this adm now have a record of having prosecuted him and him pinning a frame on RFK/ Demos.... Today's clips reminds that O.P. has sent editorial on "The Feds are Coming" and funny related cartoon. ... 7.16 Orleans Bar Investigating..." If it is true that JG should not have attacked Christianberry, is it not then true that C. should have disqualified himself? His bling ruling makes the Sheppard decision and other such relevant and actually will help the accused... McK's belief that U.S. is after him is not as paranoid as it seems. But not as he is quoted, him alone. Remember Sightseeing Spiro, for one example?... Bill Lynch's regular column for B.R. is correct in stating federal problem. He doesn't dare report the actual anti-federal feeling there, my appreciation of which enabled me to estimate last JG election much better than his own people or anyone on spot, for I am from elsewhere and they live with and become insensitive to this kind of thing. So, the federal misconduct on publicity might have been to forfe request for change venue and get defendants away from repvailing local sympathy... This is but second ref to any Mafia involvement. There is one hint in affs... Can federal agents properly "take a look" at the voting records in the state legislature? Can that be a violation of federal law if they were bribed or influenced? By, would that get a local reaction! It would cost Nixon and chance of carrying that stste and many others. And all that stuff on gambling when it has become the monopoly of several northern states, with Republican administrations, and has been proposed with seriousness in the nat. legislature? The locals will capitalize. ... Pitcher was involved in the anti-Partin fight in the state. If neither side was clean, he, at least, was here on the right side and was opposed by DJ, which had Epstein there, Sheridan, etc. Thanks. H