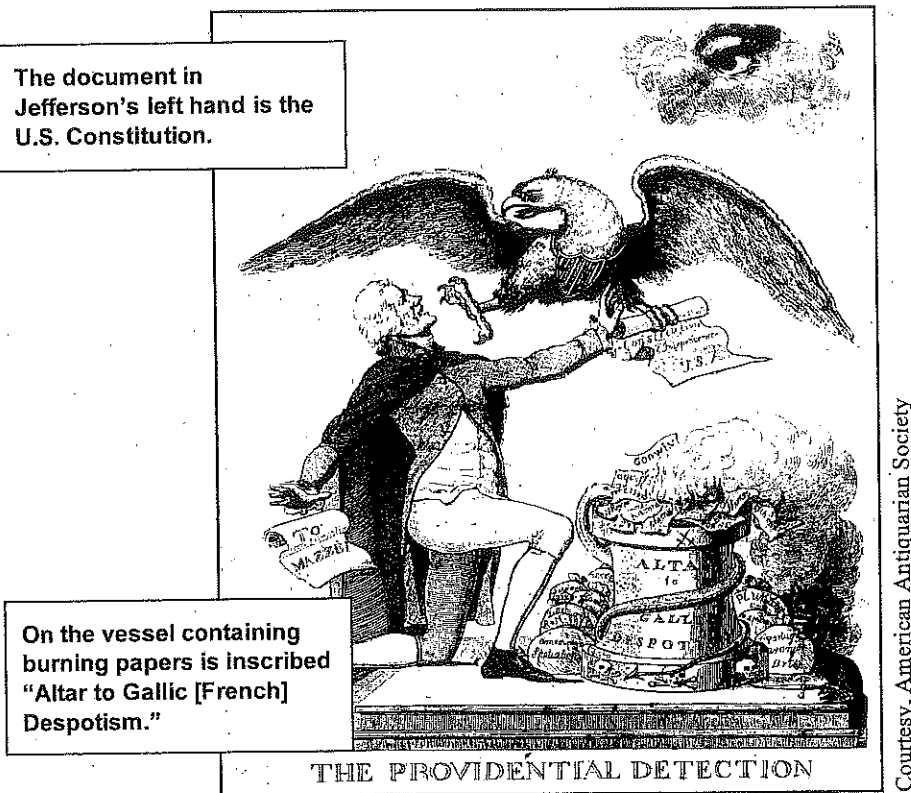


Cartoon 11

Political Cartoons

A Watchful Eye



ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. The cartoon was meant to persuade potential voters in the presidential election of 1800 that Jefferson and his party—the Democratic Republicans—were dangerously pro-French, and that a Jefferson victory would bring the violence and chaos of the French Revolution to the United States. What conveys this message in the cartoon?

2. Some of Jefferson's political opponents accused him of wanting to destroy organized religion. What in the cartoon might be an indirect reference to this?

3. What do you think the eagle in the cartoon represents? Explain your answer.
