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Wednesday, August 13.

The day of the big dinner. Borman in this morning for final plans. Ronald Reagan also. Dinner was a truly smashing success. President handled emcee role to perfection. Staging was superb. Dinner and service adequate. Astronauts very good. Highly emotional and patriotic evening that completely succeeded in meeting all the President's objectives. Well worth all the work. I choppered back - Jo stayed in town. President called about 1:30 - still really cranked up.