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Saturday, July 4.

The big day in DC. President called several times for reports - especially to be sure we had control of crowd estimates and that we were really ready to fight the networks. He talked to Billy Graham who was disappointed regarding crowd and coverage of morning religious service. I kept on Chapin all day to try to keep our guys cranking. They did get Hope up to 400,000 crowd estimate for the evening show. Overall it went very well, but an awful lot of work for our guys, as the volunteers sort of collapsed.