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7/13-Minor comment on Convention for notTVers. Didn't hear Askew's speech, but of the others, the common denominator was lack of old-time oratory. Closest that I heard was from two blacks, your Willie Brown and DC's Walter Fauntroy. Perhaps also the seconding McG speech by the prisoner of war's wife. These were also emotional speeches and quite comprehensible. Next in comprehensibility, I suppose, was Wallace's hating and simplistic one. It had to get over to his people. I guess he has developed this comprehensibility from experience with audience and few issues, substantially one. Cute touch after voting, kid with sign "Jimmy The Greek, Where Are You?". Rather unusual was NBC's complete coverage of raucous confrontation between McG and the SDS-lead kids who would not let him talk, but he did go ~~in~~ down and meet with them to try to communicate. I remember nothing like it in political campaigns. The reporting said that he asked the police to leave them alone after he found out that several times the police had evicted them only to have them filter back. So, they ~~h~~ blocked the lobby and the hotel and security forced the closing of the elevators for all that time, except, I assume, to his people. H