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IT'S A DOG'S WORLD

Liberty, one of the White House dogs, literally lies down on the job (foreground) as his mistress, Susan Ford, prepares to dish him up some of his birthday cake yesterday on the South Lawn. After all,

what is there to get excited about on one's first birthday anniversary. But Liberty's brothers and sisters (left to right) don't see it that way. They practically upset Mistress Susan as they try to grab the cake.



—Associated Press

Susan Ford, whose request for another dog as company for Liberty, the White House golden retriever, was rejected by the President on the familiar grounds that she doesn't even take care of the one the First Family has, makes a perhaps belated effort to prove her father wrong by taking Liberty for a romp on the South Lawn. She is also planning to throw a birthday party for Liberty at the White House next Saturday.