

FOOL REPORT

Pool Number Ten

Sinaia
August 3, 1975

One addendum to Pool Report from pools 8 and 11: The President gave the Bishop 100 lei which translates into \$8.35.

The first stop on the motorcade was the Pelisor Residence where the President was asked if he would like to rest before going to the monastery. He replied, "I don't need a rest, I'm ready to go." Kissinger said, "I'm beyond salvation. I'm going to let him go it alone." During this period he met with the foreign minister.

You have details of the monastery visit. After the monastery visit, he walked to the Peles Castle, stopping twice along the way to pose for photographers. The castle is incredible -- defies description in a pool report. Every adjective available can be used; every known form of decoration and architectural style is included. Exquisite wood carvings are the predominant feature of the center hall.

He toured the castle, marveling at the details. "I've never seen anything like it. It's really the most beautiful...you can't afford to build them this way now." He said, "I'd like to see the King's bedroom". They went there and inside this rococco room, he said "Henry, the royal bedchamber." Somebody, (a Romanian) said that Henry seemed to be all for monarchy. Kissinger replied, "Only for myslef." There was more back and forth about this. If anybody wants details, see poolers.

The President was asked a question we could not hear. His reply was, "Not unless Dr. Kissinger has tried." The group went out on the balcony. The President looked at the distant mountain tops, spotted a ski lift. He said "It makes you want to stay here and go skiing."

The head to head meeting with Ceausescu took place in an elaborate Moorish salon. It was culminated by a signing ceremony which was covered by the next pool.

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