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Pool report from Pool 2, halfway down Simba trail ---Dec. 25, '75

The president was delayed slightly ^{on} ~~from~~ his run, we were told, because he stopped in at Eagle's Nest for "coffee," an excuse that the ski guides chuckled about. The stop was apparently for more basic needs.

We saw two agents skiing down about 200 yards ahead of the president's party, each skiing along the wooded areas on either side of Simba trail.

^{Ford} He skidded to an abrupt halt, spraving us all with snow and coming very close to several of us. He was in control all the way, however.

"How could you have any better snow," he said.

He was asked several "tough" questions, like how is the snow and what did you get for Christmas.

Ford laughed and said he had received 10 turtle neck sweaters. "I said I wanted one and I got 10."

He was asked if he might stay beyond Tuesday and he said he thought that was a good idea. It was said in jest, however, and there was no indication he meant it.

Larry Buendorf was at ~~his~~ his side all the way.

He then excused himself and said it was just too good skiing to stand around and talk.

About 20 minutes later, he made his second run past us, skied over toward us, but did not stop. On that run, he stopped at another group of reporters about 200 yards down the hill.

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