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Your Sunday night pool is pleased as punch to report that the President made it to and from the National press Club without incident. The Prez went was met at street entrance by new press club prez (robt Alden) ... then escorted upstairs where he Maded thru a crowd of public relations workers and families plus a number of known news executives and even a reporter or two. Lou Cannon conducted another in a series of his exclusive one-on-one party interviews with Mr. Ford. The Frez told Lou he liked his Sunday story. Prez said Susan was planning to return to Washington soon and she would be going to New Hampshire to ski. Ford indicated he would leave the skiing to Susan. The prez finally made it to back room where he posed with Alden and his family. Pearl Bailey was present. They exchanged kisses ... Pearl commented about Mr. Ford getting around town alot. Prez talked to her about her UN job ... she said she would be moving to new york soon to"help Mr. M."

Ron Nessen introduced Prez to Sonny Jurgenson. Mr.Ford invited Sonny to play tennis sometime. Jurgensen was heard to accept the offer "in principle." However, no date set.

The only other comments heard were from is a conversation between Ben Bradle and Secretary Coleman. Not sure who the was but Bradle was saying something about an agreement he had with "her" not io "jump off her diving board and she wasn't to jump off his." Sally Quinn was also present but not allowed in room where Bradle and other VIPs were staging.

For the record.... Prez khad absolutely no liquid intake during his nearly 30 minutes at the natl press club.

For further details please contact Trudy and Naomi were your enterprising unilateral correspondents...Trudy was at front door....Naomi at fire exit.

cheers (Phil Jones)