

POOL REPORT.....PRESIDENT FORD AT WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB...  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT..SEPT 18/74.....

NO INCIDENTS.....

PRESIDENT WAS IN GREAT MOOD..MANY JOKES TO AUDIENCE.

HE STAYED BEHIND A GOOD HOUR CHATTING...

SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS IN AN INFORMAL CHAT OUT ON THE  
PATIOK ABOUT RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS.

PRESIDENT SAID "I LOVE THE PRESS..EVEN AFTER  
MONDAY NIGHT. I LOVE THE COMPETITION..THE SPARRING.  
I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO IT. WHY FIGHT WITH  
PEOPLE YOU LIKE".

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