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POOL REPORT  
FORD RETURN FROM SKIING

The President ended his outing about 3:55. (He went out at 2:15.) Accompanied by the usual retinue of Secret Service, Ski Patrol, etc, he skied to a sharp parallel stop right at the rope barricade holding back a crowd of perhaps 200 people. There was a cheer from the crowd as the President stopped.

He was asked whether he had read the CIA report. The President's answer: "I haven't up on the hill, no." He was asked what happened to his French-made skis. (He began his vacation using Rossignol 185's.) "We try them all," he said. Today, he was using Olin Mark IV's, a new ski particularly favored by so-called Hot-Doggers (skiers who do acrobatics, 360-degree turns, somersaults, etc).

Russ Ward, NBC Radio  
Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

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