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POOL REPORT

President's Return From Today's Skiing

As he skied up to the waiting press, the President said, "It is getting better and better. We had a long day." He said it was the longest he had skied in any one day this year and he said that the spill he took was done on purpose so the cameramen and photographers would have something.

This conversation took place just outside the Dick Bass residence and the President talked briefly with Mr. Bass before going inside to work on material that came today by courier from Washington.

Mr. Bass was willing to talk with reporters and commented on the President's fall saying "If you're not falling, you're not learning." Mr. Bass explained he is trading homes with the President and he is very glad to do it. He explained that his home works out much better for security reasons and provides space for staff meetings. He gave this description of his home. "There's three main floors with a loft on top of that. And there are six bedrooms, there are two living rooms." Mr. Bass said this about the President "I think the world of him. I am very proud and glad he is our President."

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