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Golf pool report...Sunday...August 22nd.

Watching him come in on 18...the President had a fair drive... fair second shot...then on his approach...for the second day in a row ...put his shot about ten feet from the pin from about 150 yards.* The crowd of about 125 at the clubhouse applauded the shot. Mr. Ford was obviously pleased...grinning. He waved as the golf cart approached the green. He two putted.

Asked as he finished what his score was...he said..."It was pretty good."

Asked about the North Korean statement...he said "Ask Ron Nessen."

Told there was some confusion...he said "There shouldn't be." Then asked if the statement came before or after the tree was cut down he said, "Ron will fill you in." President then returned to Bass House.

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* Major Bob Barrett...President's military aide said..."He's the most political golfer I've ever seen. Did you have the cameras going?"