

POOL REPORT
FORD FAMILY PARTY
DECEMBER 20, 1976

President and Mrs. Ford spent about two hours at a tea-dance party hosted at Sheika's Night Club.

Pool was present as the Fords departed the back exit.

President and Mrs. Ford were given a large greeting card from Karen Whitely... a 24 year old airline stu who had dated Jack Ford and managed to convince SS that she wasn't "hustling" Jack but was sincerely interested in giving the President a Christmas greeting.

Karen is from Denver and worked on Ford campaign efforts in Colorado. Jack wasn't present as his father planted a kiss on Karen's lips.

President said to people watching all this... "See you on the slopes tomorrow... they were great today... I don't know what people are complaining about."

With that the First Family headed home.

President ignored question about whether he was working for the Vail Chamber of Commerce.

Phil Jones, CBS News

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