

## POOL REPORT

### CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25, 1976

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The pool was ushered up to the Bass house around 1:10 p. m. ; where the President was already outside with his skiing partners for the day: Senator John Glenn of Ohio, Indiana Lt. Governor Robert Orr. Also on hand were a local Mr. and Mrs. Claus in santa suits (names unknown). The President was asked about the "MCP" towel given him by Susan and said he didn't know anything about it. "No comment until I see it, " he laughed. He was asked about his hip and said it was "better. " Asked if he intended to take it easy on the slopes, he said, "I always do. "

Enroute to chairlift number six Glenn, who's midway through a two-week vacation here, was asked about the conditions. " By usual Vail standards it's lousy, " he said, "but for anybody who's done much skiing in the East it's fine. " The President shook a few hands and descended the lift at 1:20 p. m.

At 3:20 p. m. the President skied to a stop in front of the pool with a loud "oooooooohhhhhh. " He pronounced himself "great, " said he fell once during the runs but "bounced right back. "

He was asked if he'd made any phone calls to Governor Carter or anyone else and he said no. "We just had a family Christmas... Santa Claus was awfully good to us so we spent all our time doing a little family Merry Christmas. " As he walked off he was heard remarking to his skiing partners, "that was beautiful today--really!"

Tom DeFrank, Newsweek

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