

POOL REPORT

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President Ford reached the bottom of the hill at Chair 16 about 2:30 p.m. When asked again about his plans for a general amnesty, the President said, "You don't have to make stories out of something that is very plain and direct." and then went on to say that "I was asked by Mrs. Hart to do a favor." and reiterated that he would look into the matter. When asked if the Justice Department had begun to work on it, the President replied, "We have started the process."

Asked about the skiing, he said it was "Great." He also said he had two elk steaks for lunch.

Phil Shabecoff, New York Times

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