

POOL REPORT

DECEMBER 30, 1976

The President began skiing at the head of Tin Pants, an easy slope, and the pool picked him as he went by a quarter of a mile down the trail. The President skied very casually stopping perhaps 4 or 5 times on his way down to chat with Pepi et. al. When the slopes became crowded and rocky, he utilized the basic "stem christie" and skied somewhat cautiously. At the convergence of two trails, as the President was coming down, one lady fell near him. She was not part of the official party, and she fell within 10 or 12 yards of him, but she never came any nearer the President, and he took no notice. Please be aware the still photographers skied ahead of the President shooting pictures of him coming downhill while the writing pool skied behind the President. We kept up with him with no difficulty, and all was very uneventful. From the top of the intermediate slope of Prima, he skied in his best form of the day which you saw. He continues to be a pretty good wide track parallel skier.

Walt Rodgers, AP Radio
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