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DROP-BY
MAYOR JOHN A. DOBSON RECEPTION
MAYOR DOBSON'S RESIDENCE
VAIL, COLORADO
Thursday, August 14, 1975

Departure: 6:10 p. m.

Attire: Informal - Sport Coat, Open Collar

BACKGROUND

You, and Mrs. Ford, if she is available to attend, will depart the Bass Residence at 6:10 p. m. this evening via motorcade en route Mayor Dobson's Residence to attend an informal reception (approximately 24 guests -- list at Tab A) with the local government representatives. You are scheduled to stay at the reception for approximately one-half hour.

Sometime during the reception you will step out with the Mayor to the back yard to present the American Revolution Bi-Centennial Administration's Certificate of Official Recognition and the Bi-Centennial Flag for the town of Vail recognizing Vail's project, a museum devoted to "100 years of Colorado skiing." The museum will be a permanent repository for artifacts, documents and photographs depicting the history of skiing in the Colorado Rockies, how skis were used by miners, trappers and ranchers, Colorado ski troopers in the 10th Mountain Division, etc. A press photo is planned of the presentation.

SEQUENCE

- 6:10 pm You and Mrs. Ford, if she is available to attend, board motorcade en route Dobson Residence
(Driving time: 5 minutes)
- 6:15 pm Arrive Dobson Residence
(You will be met by Mayor John Dobson and Mrs. Dobson).
- 6:20 pm You will informally greet approximately 24 guests who are the Councilmen and local town officials.

- 6:30 pm You will step outside with the Mayor to present the Certificate and flag.
- 6:45 pm Escorted by Mayor Dobson you board the motorcade and depart Dobson Residence en route Bass Residence.
- 6:50 pm Arrive Bass Residence.

Attachment

Terry O'Donnell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1975

ATTENDEES: RECEPTION AT MAYOR JOHN DOBSON'S RESIDENCE
Thursday, August 14, 1975 --6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard White	Past Councilman--3terms
Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan	Councilman--3 terms
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langmard	Councilman--4 terms
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klug, Jr.	Councilwoman--1st term
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Steinberg	Councilman-- 4th term
Mr. and Mrs. Josef Stauffer	Councilman--4th Term
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Speigel	Director of Urban Affairs Hunter College, New York
Dr. and Mrs. Noel Brown	Chief Liason Officer for United Nations Environmental Programs
Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Minger	Vail Town Manager
Mayor and Mrs. John Dobson	Mayor of Town of Vail
Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald	Children of Mayor
John Harris Mc Donald, Jr.	Son of Mayor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


Bob,

I think you could be
more helpful than I on
this.

Thanks,

Sheila

Done!
Bob



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: SHEILA WEIDENFELD

FROM: SUSAN YOWELL

Per our conversation, I would appreciate any help in identifying the attached list of people by their full names and/or Business titles or other associations.

They are all people who met socially with the President during the August visit to Vail.

The information is for the President's log.

Thank you.

(I have checked with Central Files/
Kardex and cannot find any additional
information.)

Vail-
(Sumner)

Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Conable Burdick

Mrs. Margaret Seale Burdick

Tad Burdick

Jim Thorne

Mary Thorne

Betsy Thorne

Andy Thorne

Mr. Freddie

George and Ellie Caulkins

John Holbrook

Pamela Cunningham

Gary and Laura Swetish

Mr. Fitzhugh Scott, architect from Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
he owns a home in Vail

Mrs. James (Eileen) Scott

Mrs. John (Betty) Holbrook

Rod Slifer, President of Slifer Real Estate Company, Vail, Colorado

Trammell Crow, President of Trammell Crow Real Estate Company,
Dallas, Texas

Charles E. Kindel, Member of the Board of Vail Associates

Carroll Kilpatrick, The Washington Post reported: In his dinner speech before flying to Minneapolis for the night, Mr. Ford said he would keep vetoing "budget busting" bills as long as Congress sends them to him.

"They stop, I stop," he said, "it's as simple as that."

The President urged the Republican leaders to help make 1976 a banner year for the Republican Party. Republicans have an opportunity to prove their party has "the strength to survive setbacks" and the "will to win elections" he said. (8/19/75)

Vail is A Vale of Fun for Vacation White House, by Paul Healy, The N.Y. Daily News: President Ford is doing a lot for Vail, but what is Vail doing for Ford?

Every winter skiers cover the steep slopes of Vail Mountain and fill the streets and lodges of this 13-year old imitation Alpine resort. Reservations are made a year or more in advance, but summer business has lagged. That's why Vail's promoters hoped that when Ford became President a year ago his identification with this Rocky Mountain playground would do wonders for what is called "Summervail." It has.

The Vail Resort Association says hotel and airline reservations are up at phenomenal 79%. This month over August 1974, an admittedly rotten month. Does Ford get the credit?

"Yes," says Mary Morgan, an association spokesman. Vail types are fairly sophisticated and used to celebrities but, even so, the President causes some stir as he moves about here. One thing Vail is not doing for Ford is altering his image as one who cherishes the company of wealthy businessmen and has little or no direct communication with the working -- or nonworking stiff.

Ford exercises the same way he does in Washington -- swimming, golf and tennis -- but he does it in sight of forested mountains rising as high as 13,000 feet, and in a permanent carnival atmosphere. He has been coming here with his family for more than a decade, and is acting as if he never had a better time.

WELCOME TO COLORADO HIGH COUNTRY AND VAIL --

We believe you will enjoy your stay and hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you here for summer recreation.

You will find many of the facilities here that you are normally accustomed to on trips. White House Communications Agency has established radio, telephone, teletype and Dex equipment for both classified and unclassified traffic; the paging system is in operation and is the recommended means for keeping in touch with the switchboard. The commercial telephone number of the Signal Switchboard is 476-1450.

A Xerox and Dex machine are located in the Coleman House. Classified material can only be stored at the WHCA Comm Center Hilton, Room 215.

TRANSPORTATION:

Vail Bus - Free, runs every 15 minutes, from Vail to Lion's Head. Stops at foot of Mill Creek Circle.

Motorpool - A limited pool of 3 cars are available for official use. Call Peggy Venners at Staff Office for access.

Car Rental - Hertz Agency at Vail Village Inn (476-5133 or 476-5354).

Vail Cab - 476-2246

SERVICES:

Beauty Shop - LaCoiffure Salon of Colorado, Inc., 183 Gore Creek Drive (476-5222).

Barber - Lord Vail Hair Shop, 318 Hanson Ranch Road (476-2576).

Laundry - Most accommodations have facilities.

Baby Sitting - Ages 2-5 Small World (476-4561 or 476-3440) Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Ages 5-12 Potpourri Day Camp (476-5613 or 476 0888) Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Bank - Bank of Vail, 17 Vail Road (476-5686) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Check Cashing after hours - Tivoli Lodge, 386 E. Hansen Ranch Road, \$50 limit please.

Maid - With accommodations.

RECREATION:

Golf - Complimentary - Vail Golf Club, 18 holes PGA, call Bob Wolfe (476-5426); Eagle Vail Golf Club, East of Avon, call Tom Apple (827-5267), not Complimentary.

Tennis - Complimentary - Golden Peak, 3 courts, call Bill Wright (476-5823), open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm, 24 hour advance reservations required. Lessons with Pro - \$8-1/2 hour.

Gondola #1 (Vail Village), Gondola #2 (Lion's Head), Complimentary for staff on access list, 1/2 price for dependents.

Swimming - The Lodge at Vail, 174 East Gore Creek Drive, mention "White House Staff."

Horseback Riding - Meadow Mountain Stables, 2 miles North of Minturn off I-70, call 827-4217.

Bike Rental - Bike Rack, 254 East Wall (476-5337), Performance Bicycles, 287 Bridge (476-5000) \$4.00 - 1/2 day.

NEWSPAPERS:

Rocky Mountain News delivery at 7:00 am; Denver Post delivery at 5:00 pm.

DINING:

63 restaurants in Vail offering all types of cuisine. Check Color Vail Guide for recommendations.

FOOD STORES:

Crossroads Center in Vail
Safeway - West Vail Freeway Exit, 5 miles from Vail.

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(BETTY AND SUSAN)

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COLO. CAPT. -- PAUL COLLINS, A SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST FROM GRAND MICH., COMPLETED PRELIMINARY SKETCHES FOR HIS GERALD R. FORD AS THE PRESIDENT VACATIONED HERE THIS WEEK.

SKETCHES WILL BE USED TO CREATE A 24-FOOT MURAL DEPICTING THE OF THE PRESIDENT, A GRAND RAPIDS NATIVE.

THE MURAL, AUTHORIZED BY FORD ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, IS TO BE PLAYED AT THE KENT COUNTY AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

COLLINS SKETCHED THE PRESIDENT AS HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED THURSDAY AT THE BASS HOUSE IN VAIL BY A REPORTER FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS.

FORD SAID IN THE INTERVIEW THAT THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT OF HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN THE FAILURE OF CONGRESS "TO MOVE WITH ME IN SOLVING THE CRISIS" OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A PROMISE FROM THE AUTO INDUSTRY TO BOOST ENGINE EFFICIENCY BY 40 PER CENT BY 1980 IN EXCHANGE FOR RELAXATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS.

COLLINS WAS SCHEDULED TO DO HIS SKETCHES ALONE WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUT COLLINS ASKED PERMISSION TO WORK AS THE PRESIDENT ANSWERED QUESTIONS SO HE COULD CATCH UNGUARDED EXPRESSIONS.

"I WANT THE PRESIDENT RELAXED," COLLINS SAID.

FORD VIEWED ONE OF THE SEVEN PENCIL SKETCHES AND TOLD COLLINS, "PAUL, THIS IS BEAUTIFUL." RON NESSEN, FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE SKETCHES ARE THE BEST HE HAS EVER SEEN OF FORD.

COLLINS, 39, SAYS THE PRESIDENTIAL MURAL "IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT I HAVE EVER HAD."

MOST OF THE MURAL HAS BEEN SET AT \$35,000 AND A DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY COLLINS WAS BEGUN BY A COMMITTEE SEEKING PRIVATE DONATIONS.

COLLINS SAID HE FEELS FORD HAS THE ABILITY TO "UNDERSTAND AND TOUCH ALL PEOPLE"

"WE HAVE BECOME SO ACCUSTOMED TO SOPHISTICATED AND MEANINGLESS RHETORIC FROM PRESIDENTS THAT IT WILL TAKE US TIME TO PROGRAM OURSELVES TO AN OUTSPOKEN AND HONEST PERSON SUCH AS PRESIDENT FORD."

COLLINS HAS COMPLETED 30 OIL PAINTINGS OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN, ON DISPLAY AT THE CHICAGO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

THE FORD MURAL IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN JANUARY. IT NOW IS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS DONE, SAID COLLINS.

R
FORD GOLF

VAIL, COLO. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD SOCKED A DRIVE MORE THAN 200 YARDS OFF THE FIRST TEE TODAY AND SMILINGLY TOLD REPORTERS: "PRACTICE DOES HELP."

FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY OF HIS TWO-WEEK WORKING VACATION, FORD TOOK A TOUR ON THE LINKS. THIS TIME IT WAS THE TOUGHER EAGLE-VAIL, A 6,100-YARD, PAR 72 COURSE.

"WAS THAT BETTER, FELLOWS?" FORD ASKED REPORTERS AFTER HIS LONG, STRAIGHT WOOD SHOT FROM THE TEE OF THE 517-YARD FIRST HOLE.

AS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FOURSOME TEED OFF, FORD SAID, "THEY (THE REPORTERS) SAW ME HIT A COUPLE ABOUT 10 FEET THE OTHER DAY. THEY WERE MORE EMBARRASSED THAN I. THAT WAS AWFUL."

ASKED IF HE WAS IMPROVING HIS GAME, FORD SAID, "I'LL ADMIT IT. IT'S IMPROVING. IT STARTED FROM ZERO. PRACTICE DOES HELP."

FORD PLAYED THE PUBLIC VAIL GOLF COURSE HIS FIRST THREE DAYS HERE, HITTING A 92 THE FIRST DAY AND A 94 THE SECOND ON THE 18-HOLE, PAR 71 COURSE. ON WEDNESDAY, HE SHORTENED HIS GAME TO 12 HOLES.

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UP-029

(FIRST FAMILY)

VAIL, COLO. (UPI) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD IS SUFFERING FROM A RECURRENCE OF HER CHRONIC ARTHRITIC NECK AILMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE BELIEVES HER AILMENT WAS AGGRAVATED BY A 70-MINUTE HELICOPTER RIDE OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS ON HER ARRIVAL AT THIS RESORT 11 DAYS AGO. SHE HAS SUFFERED FROM AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION FOR 10 YEARS.

MRS. FORD HAS BEEN TAKING WHIRLPOOL BATHS IN THE SWIMMING POOL AT THEIR RENTED CHALET TO EASE THE PAIN.

SHE JOINED THE PRESIDENT AT THE HOME OF THEIR LONGTIME FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. TED KINDEL, FOR A FLAMING PRIME RIB AND PECAN PIE DINNER WEDNESDAY.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT HEADS BACK TO WASHINGTON AFTER AN OVERNIGHT STOPOVER IN CHICAGO SUNDAY, MRS. FORD PLANS TO CONTINUE HER VACATION IN VAIL UNTIL ABOUT AUG. 30, ACCORDING TO FRIENDS.

THE FORDS' DAUGHTER, SUSAN, 12, ALSO WILL REMAIN IN VAIL UNTIL EARLY IN SEPTEMBER. SHE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON JUST IN TIME TO BEGIN HER FRESHMAN YEAR AT MT. VERNON JUNIOR COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON.

THE FORDS' SON, JACK, 23, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY. ANOTHER SON, STEVE, 19, WHO HAS BEEN STUDYING GRIZZLY BEARS IN THE WEST, DECIDED TO BYPASS A FAMILY REUNION IN VAIL AND WENT BACK TO WASHINGTON. STEVE WILL BEGIN HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY THIS FALL.

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Vail

UP-119

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UP-092

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UP-035

(FORD BRIEFS)

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, LOOKING TANNED AND REFRESHED BY HIS TWO-WEEK WORKING VACATION, YESTERDAY BOARDED AIR FORCE ONE FOR NORTHERN MONTANA TO DEDICATE A NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

BEFORE HE LEFT, FORD WALKED THROUGH A CROWD OF ABOUT 300 WESTERN COLORADO RESIDENTS, SHAKING HANDS AND TELLING THEM, "I REALLY LOVE IT HERE. THIS IS JUST A GREAT STATE TO VACATION IN."

FIRST LADY BETTY FORD AND HER DAUGHTER, SUSAN, REMAINED FOR A FEW MORE DAYS. WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN SAID THEY PROBABLY WOULD REJOIN THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY.

PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS FORD SPENT TWICE AS MUCH TIME WORKING AT VAIL AS HE DID PLAYING. NESSEN EVEN HAD THE TIME BROKEN DOWN: ABOUT 44 HOURS OUTDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITY AND ABOUT 108 HOURS AT WORK.

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PEORIA (UPI) -- A PEORIA WILDLIFE PAINTER YESTERDAY PRESENTED PRESIDENT FORD WITH A MONTAGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S GOLDEN RETRIEVER BEFORE FORD RETURNED TO HIS VAIL, COLO., VACATION RETREAT.

BRUCE MATTESON GAVE FORD A 30-BY-40 INCH ACRYLIC MONTAGE DEPICTING THE PRESIDENT'S DOG "LIBERTY" IN FIVE DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

FORD MET HIS DOG'S SIRE YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE RETRIEVER "HONORS LET 'EM HAVE IT" IS ALSO CALLED "BANG".

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LUND OF HOPKINS, MINN., WERE STANDING OUTSIDE THE MARRIOTT HOTEL WITH "BANG" WHEN FORD ARRIVED TO ADDRESS A REPUBLICAN RALLY.

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FORD-GOLF

VAIL, COLO. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD, APPEARING RESTED AFTER HIS FAST-PACED TWO-DAY TRIP TO THE MIDWEST, PLAYED GOLF TODAY WITH THREE VAIL BUSINESSMEN.

IT WAS THE EIGHTH DAY THE PRESIDENT HAS GOLFED DURING HIS TWO-WEEK VACATION IN THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT, MISSING ONLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY DURING HIS TRIP.

WEARING A BRIGHT BLUE KNIT SHIRT AND BLUE GOLF PANTS, FORD WENT DIRECTLY FROM A MORNING MEETING WITH WHEAT GROWERS TO THE GOLF COURSE.

FROM THE FIRST TEE, FORD SOCKED A DRIVE OF ABOUT 250 YARDS USING A WOOD AND JOINED HIS GOLF FOURSOME SMILING BROADLY.

FORD PLAYED THE VAIL GOLF COURSE WITH JOHN BUXMAN, A GROCERY STORE OWNER; JOHN PURCELL, A RESTAURANT OWNER AND FRED ANGELOH, A SKI EQUIPMENT STORE OPERATOR.

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WESTERN WHITE HOUSE

VAIL, COLO. (AP) -- VAIL IS BECOMING FIRMLY ENTRENCHED AS THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE, WITH PRESIDENT FORD ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR A SKIING VACATION HERE AT CHRISTMAS.

"I'LL BE BACK," FORD TOLD A CROWD OF 300 PERSONS AS HE ENDED HIS TWO-WEEK WORKING VACATION.

"ARE YOU READY TO COME BACK AT CHRISTMAS?" FORD ASKED REPORTERS A FEW DAYS BEFORE WHILE POSING FOR PHOTOS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER. "I THINK IT WILL WORK OUT, WE'RE PLANNING ON IT."

FORD HAS OWNED A CONDOMINIUM IN THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT SINCE HE WAS A CONGRESSMAN. HE SKIS AND PLAYS GOLF AND TENNIS -- ALL SPORTS THAT ARE PART OF THE VAIL ATMOSPHERE.

FORD SKIED HERE AS VICE PRESIDENT AND THEN RETURNED LAST CHRISTMAS FOR A SKIING VACATION. THIS SUMMER, FORD PLAYED GOLF EVERY DAY THAT HE WAS IN TOWN AND TENNIS AT LEAST TWICE IN THE COOL MORNING HOURS.

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MRS. FORD

VAIL, COLO. (AP) -- MRS. GERALD FORD IS DOING SOME SIGHTSEEING AND ENTERTAINING ON THE LAST FEW DAYS OF A RELAXED VACATION, NOW THAT HER HUSBAND IS BACK AT WORK IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE WEATHER WHICH HAD BEEN BAD MUCH OF THE TIME THE PRESIDENT SPENT HERE SUDDENLY TURNED INTO BRIGHT, CLEAR, WARM SUNSHINE AFTER HE LEFT AND MRS. FORD TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT BY TAKING A GONDOLA RIDE UP THE MOUNTAIN WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN SKIERS IN THE WINTERTIME.

THE FORD'S 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, SUSAN, WENT TO A NIGHT CLUB MONDAY NIGHT WITH BRIAN MCCARTNEY, HER STEADY ESCORT IN VAIL.

MRS. FORD'S SECRETARY, SHEILA WEIDENFELD, SAID, "THIS IS A REAL VACATION FOR HER. SHE DOESN'T PLAN MUCH, EVERYTHING IS ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, LIKE ANYONE ELSE'S VACATION."

THE FIRST LADY INVITED SOME FRIENDS FOR AN INFORMAL LUNCH TODAY, AND SUSAN HAD MADE TENTATIVE PLANS TO PLAY TENNIS ON COURTS JUST DOWN THE ROAD FROM THE MOUNTAIN COTTAGE THE FORDS OCCUPY.

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UP-092

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Names/Faces

Now He Can Roar

President Idi Amin of Uganda, a strongman on the move, has just had his tonsils successfully removed, in Tripoli. Various dispatches report the president to be in good condition — so good, in fact, that he made an inspection tour of the hospital just after the operation.

Has Anybody Seen Henry?

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton are in Jerusalem and Henry Kissinger has been lost in the crowd. Fans, autograph seekers and photographers swarmed over the couple as they arrived to make a movie and establish a base of operations at the King David Hotel. Henry, at one time, was the hotel's most interesting guest. Elizabeth, it is said, will play the part of a neurotic American movie star in the movie. Richard will be a retired Russian fighter pilot. Sure smash. And Henry? He'll go on playing "Let's Make a Deal."

He Looks Good

Sen. Charles H. Percy has just visited Richard M. Nixon at San Clemente. He reports Nixon looks good and relaxed; the telephone rang incessantly; a doctor brought Nixon a pill and a glass of water; the room where they met was covered with manuscript sheets. Percy, incidentally, said he will not run for president next year. "I've got plenty of time," he said.

Meet the New Neighbor



—Associated Press

British actor Peter Sellers poses with Betty Ford and daughter Susan after a two-hour photography session yesterday at the Ford vacation home in Vail, Colo. Sellers, a talented photographer, took pictures of Susan for Vogue magazine.

Camera Turned on Susan

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Names/Faces

Now He Can Roar

President Idi Amin of Uganda, a strongman on the move, has just had his tonsils successfully removed, in Tripoli. Various dispatches report the president to be in good condition — so good, in fact, that he made an inspection tour of the hospital just after the operation.

Has Anybody Seen Henry

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Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton are in Jerusalem and Henry Kissinger has been lost in the crowd. Fans, autograph seekers and photographers swarmed over the couple as they arrived to make a movie and establish a base of operations at the King David Hotel. Henry, at one time, was the hotel's most interesting guest. Elizabeth, it is said, will play the part of a neurotic American movie star in the movie. Richard will be a retired Russian fighter pilot. Sure smash. And Henry? He'll go on playing "Let's Make a Deal."

He Looks Good

Sen. Charles H. Percy has just visited Richard M. Nixon at San Clemente. He reports Nixon looks good and relaxed; the telephone rang incessantly; a doctor brought Nixon a pill and a glass of water; the room where they met was covered with manuscript sheets. Percy, incidentally, said he will not run for president next year. "I've got plenty of time," he said.



—Associated Press

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Returning From Vail for a First Family Holiday Weekend

First Lady Betty Ford and daughter Susan arrived back in Washington yesterday after spending a 2½-

noon photographing Susan on an assignment from Vogue magazine.

A 'Retravel'

She reflects 1975 thinking in the best sense."

Drawing Crowds

Hotel in Jerusalem. Even some plain-clothesmen and hotel detectives assigned to protect another hotel guest, Henry Kissinger, were overwhelmed

travel widely and "involve myself with many parts of Africa."

A 'Good Sign'

ention since his arrest in September 1972, a few days before Marcos declared martial law.

Vail Vacation Trip

signing ceremony would be possible. The Ford Administration still ad-

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Ford with the Legion: Talking up the GOP and talking tough to the Communists

A Working Vacation



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White House as well.

MING with TOM JOYCE in Washington, ALFRED JULY JR. in Moscow and THOMAS M. DeFRANK with residential party

Arraignment Set Aug. 25 For McKnight

By JIM KIRKSEY

Denver Post Staff Writer

BRIGHTON — Arraignment for Adams County Treasurer Allan R. McKnight on charges of embezzling county funds was set Monday morning for Aug. 25 by Bright-

Names/Faces

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Peace reached by Israel, Egypt

The sources said that most of the major points of the agreement such as the Israeli withdrawal to the eastern end of the passes, plus control of a strategic road to southern Sinai east of the proposed Egyptian land corridor leading to the Abu Rudeis oilfield, had been settled.

A faction of the right-wing Likud opposition called on the Rabin government to resign, claiming Israel would have to abandon its main line of defense in the Sinai under an interim agreement. The Likud has opposed such a settlement, calling instead for direct negotiations with the Arabs for an overall peace agreement.

The Israelis received the latest Egyptian views Wednesday, and one source said "our cautious optimism is maintained after an analysis of the last 24 hours."

Appropriately named Christi Vail, girl friend of President Ford's second son, enjoys a spin through Vail with Jack



UPI PHOTO

Pleasant ride with a Ford

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Betty and Susan Leave Vail for D.C.

Vail, Colo., Aug. 28 (UPI)—Betty Ford and her daughter, Susan, ended a summer vacation in the Rocky Mountains today laughing at photographs of

Susan taken by the actor Peter Sellers.

Mrs. Ford, who arrived here Aug. 10, was driven to Bucking-

Air Field at Denver, 120 miles away, for a flight back to Washington with Susan. The President left Sunday.

"I just hate to leave this

beautiful weather," said Mrs. Ford.

Sellers, on assignment for Vogue magazine, spent two hours taking photographs of Susan yesterday.

"He is such a ham," said Susan. "It was really great."

High-Level Luncheon



Associated Press photo
Mrs. Betty Ford chats with actor Peter Sellers over lunch in a sidewalk cafe yesterday in Vail, Colo. Susan Ford, in sunglasses, is attentive listener. Mrs. Ford and Susan plan to remain at mountain retreat for weekend.

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Kissinger Wants New Sea Law
ABA Speech: Page 6, Front Section

Judge Pile 'Gets Letters'
Golden Divorce Case: Page 17, Section B

It's 4th Time for Nicklaus
PGA Champ: Page 25, Section D



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VAIL SITE OF ENERGY SPEECH

Ford on 'Working Vacation'

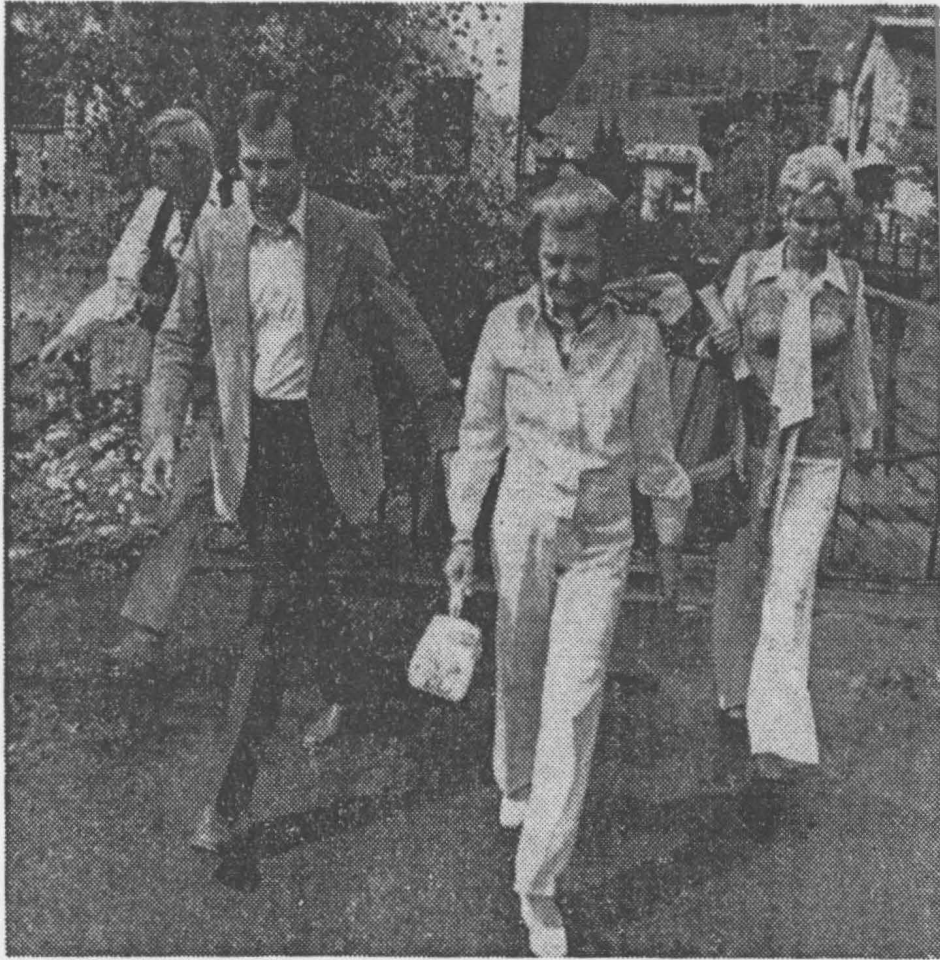
By FRED BROWN
Denver Post Staff Writer

VAIL, Colo.—President Ford, still wear-

that the President will speak Friday at a Vail symposium on energy and environmental problems. His topic: "Altern-

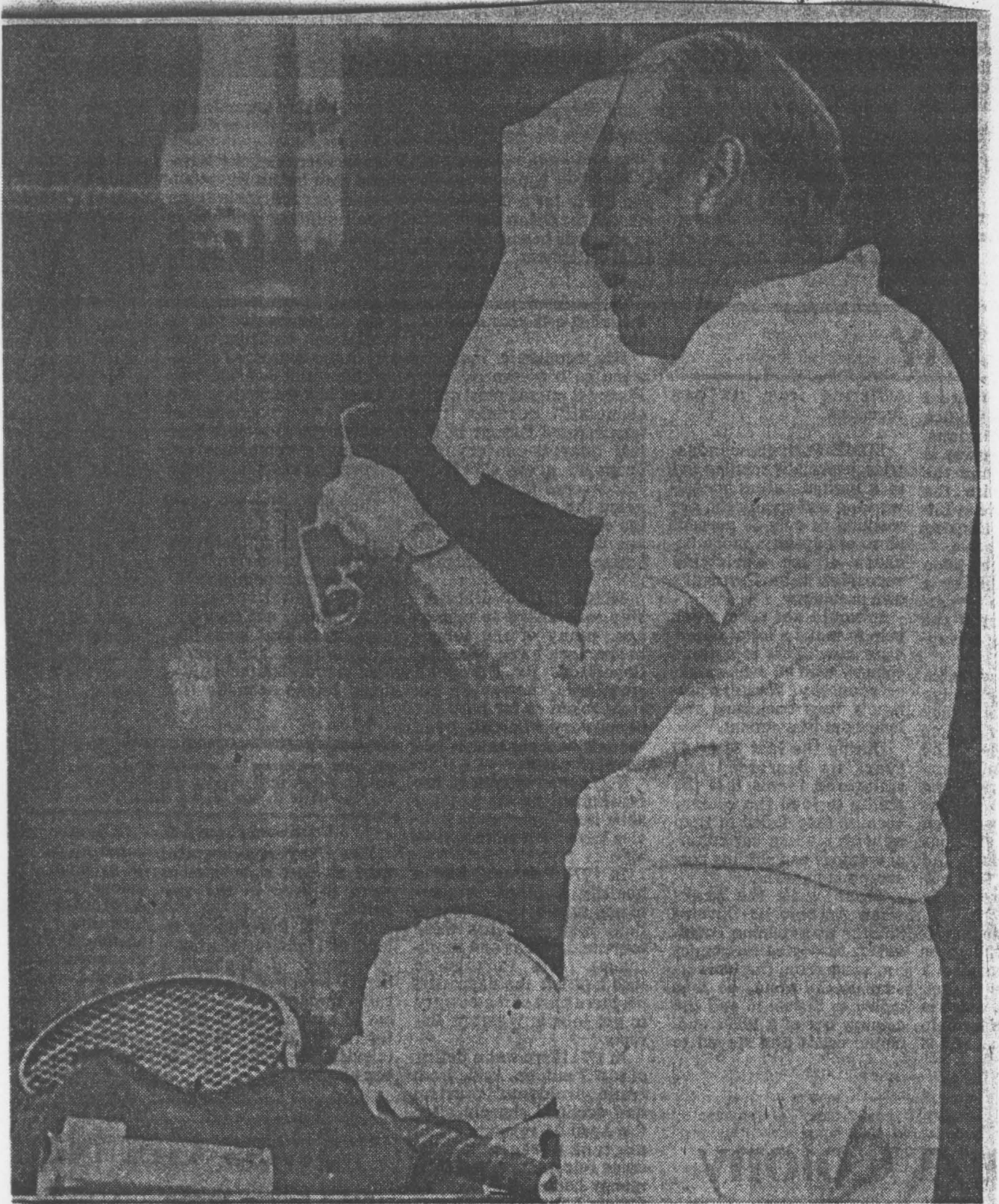
ture owned by Richard Bass, a Dallas, Tex., oilman. The home, on the hill sloping upw-

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AP

Betty Ford keeps her eyes on wet pavement as she dodges a puddle on her way to the First Family's condominium following a private luncheon at a restaurant in downtown Vail, Colo. Mrs. James Brown of Logan, Utah, a friend of the Fords, is at right as an unidentified agent walks at left.




—United Press International

The Sweat of His Brow

President Ford, continuing his vacation at Vall, Colo., yesterday, finishes a vigorous game of tennis at the

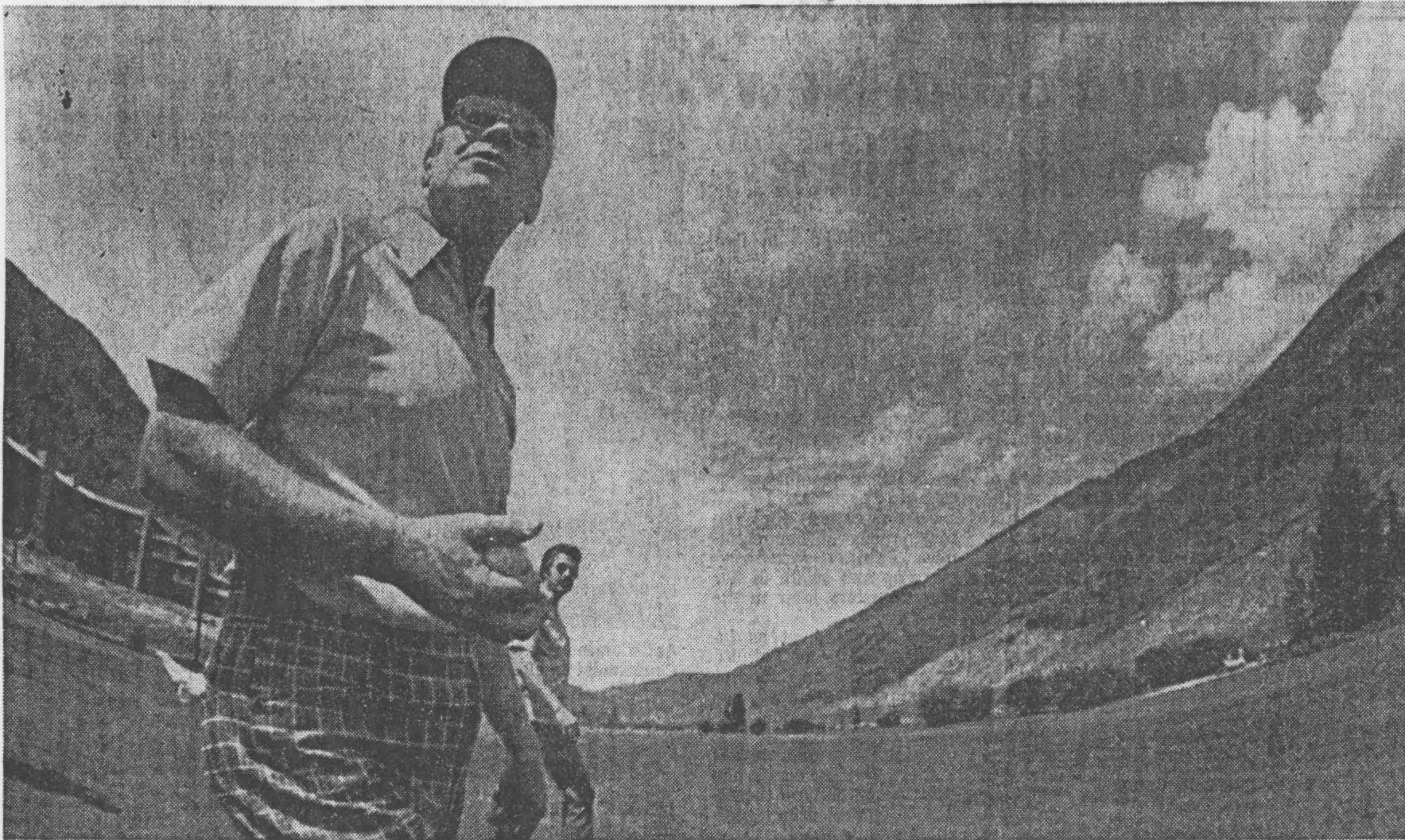
Golden Peak tennis courts, only to go on to a round of golf about an hour later.

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*Fords dance
at popular
Vail nightspot*

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford made an unexpected appearance at a nightclub to dance cheek to cheek on a crowded dance floor to the



President Ford has ideal golfing weather as he walks across the fairway to the Number 1 tee at the Vail, Colo., golf course yesterday.

—Associated Press

Ford Trip To Begin On Sunday

President Ford will leave Sunday for a two-week trip to Vail, Colo., and the Midwest, White House press secretary Ron Nessen said yesterday.

The trip will include a week's vacation and 13 public appearances in seven states. During several of those appearances the President will visit what Nessen called "alternate energy sources," including an Aug. 18 trip to a Rifle, Colo., demonstration oil shale operation, where shale rock is heated and compressed to yield oil.

He will also visit a hydroelectric project at Libby Dam, Mont., on Aug. 24.

Other highlights of the President's trip are:

- Republican fund-raising speeches in Des Moines on Aug. 18, and Minneapolis on Aug. 19.
- Dedication of the Everett McKinley Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, a library in Pekin, Ill., on Aug. 19.
- Remarks to White House conferences on domestic and economic affairs, which are regional meetings between the President and local political and business leaders, in Peoria, Ill., on Aug. 19; and in Milwaukee on Aug. 25.
- Speeches on as yet unselected subjects to the American Legion in Minneapolis on Aug. 19; and to the Hardware Industry Conference in Mil-

Inside the news—briefly

Christian Science Monitor - 8-29-75 p. 2



AP photo

Another Peter Sellers TV ad?

Hardly. The British comedian posed with First Lady Betty Ford and daughter Susan at the Ford vacation home in Vail, Colorado, after a two-hour photography session. Mr. Sellers, an

accomplished photographer, took pictures of Susan for several European magazines, and possibly for Vogue magazine.



Putting Around In the Rockies

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BOGEY-ING DAYS, BOOGIE-ING NIGHTS

Ford in Vail: Week of Decompression

BY DON IRWIN
Times Staff Writer

VAIL, Colo.—President Ford is vacationing strenuously, golfing in the daytime and dancing in the nighttime in this airy mountain resort nearly



George F. Will

A Gold Medal for the 'Special Olympics'

MT. PLEASANT, Mich.—Signs tacked to telephone poles along county roads 60 miles from here identify "Special Olympics Bus Route." Eunice Kennedy Shriver has invited some friends to come out and play.

To Ms. Shriver, play is more than looking down rain barrels and sliding down cellar doors. She has borrowed the middle of Michigan, surrounded



tional levels make retarded people visible to the larger society. When retarded people are seen enjoying activities that society enjoys, their enjoyment makes it easier for families and communities to accept them.

Armies on the march are no match for Ms. Shriver's ideas, in part because she turns her ideas into armies. Special Olympics is a growing army

People in Sports

Ford Takes Up Pen for Thorpe

President Ford, writing as "a private American citizen with a lifetime interest in sports," has endorsed in a letter to Lord Killanin, pres-



2 Miles Up, Ford Relaxes With Golf

By JAMES M. NAUGHTON
Special to The New York Times
VAIL, Colo., Aug. 12—
"Ohhh!" exclaimed the Presi-

and nightclubbing with
friends on his first evening in
Vail. Deeked out himself in a

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Eventually they changed
partners. Mrs. Ford danced
with Pepi Gramshammer, a



GOLF TIME IN THE ROCKIES: President Ford on the course at Vail, Colo., with Bob Wolfe, pro, and a caddie yesterday. Trees, some bigger than the one at right, got in the way now and then, but Mr. Ford kept qu. Page 32.

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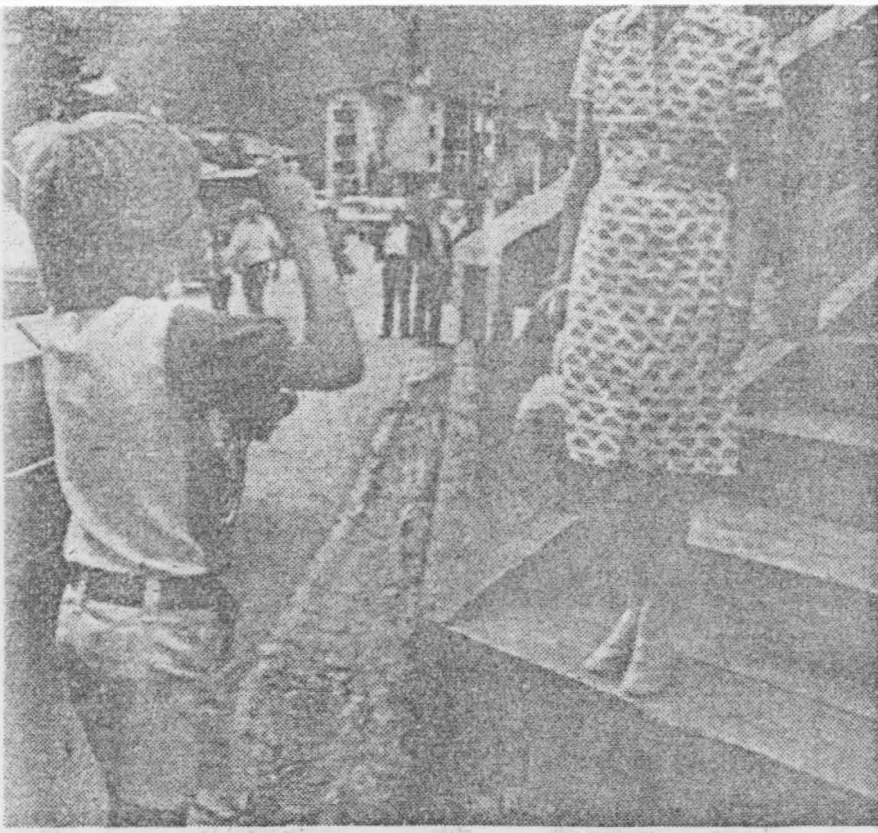


—Associated Press

Greeting The People

Mrs. Betty Ford, on a shopping tour in downtown Vail, Colo., yesterday, is cheered by newsmen and tourists as

she gets into her car. Mrs. Ford plans to continue her vacation in Vail until Aug. 30 according to friends.



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WITH FORD

VAIL, COLO. (UPI) -- BETTY FORD IS CATCHING UP ON HER REST BUT IT "GETS KIND OF HECTIC WITH PEOPLE COMING AND GOING" ALL THE TIME AT PRESIDENT FORDS VACATION HOME HERE, A SPOKESWOMAN SAID SATURDAY.

SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD, THE FIRST LADYS PRESS SECRETARY, SAID MRS. FORD "HAS BEEN SITTING IN THE SUN" AND HAS BEEN ON OUTINGS FOR LUNCH AND TO HAVE HER HAIR DONE IN THIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT.

THE FORDS ARE SHARING A FIVE-BEDROOM HOME AT THE FOOT OF VAIL MOUNTAIN WITH MR. AND MRS. JAMES BROWN. BROWN IS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE THIOKOL CORP. IN UTAH, WHICH MANUFACTURES MOTORS FOR MINUTEMAN MISSILES.

THE FORDS DAUGHTER, SUSAN, 18, WILL JOIN HER PARENTS HERE SUNDAY AFTER COMPLETING HER SUMMER INTERNSHIP AS A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH THE TOPEKA CAPITAL JOURNAL.

THE FORDS SON, JACK, 23, ALSO IS IN VAIL WITH HIS PARENTS AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, CHRISTI VAIL, WHO HAS LIVED IN BOTH UTAH AND KANSAS, ACCORDING TO MISS WEIDENFELD.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD HOSTED DINNER FOR SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY, SATURDAY.

THE FIRST LADY PLANS TO STAY PUT IN VAIL WHEN HER HUSBAND TRAVELS MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO RIFLE, COLO., DES MOINES, IOWA, MINNNEAPOLIS, MINN., AND PEORIA AND PEKIN, ILL.

FORD WILL RETURN TO VAIL AND THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN HERE FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK. SUSAN EXPECTS TO STAYS EVEN LONGER -- UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY WHEN SHE WILL BE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO BEGIN HER FRESHMAN YEAR AT MT. VERNON JUNIOR COLLEGE.

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Puttering Around In the Rockies

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Leaning on his putter, the President, clad in sporty plaid slacks, talks with press. At left, economic adviser

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Headed for a Raft of Fun



Associated Press Wirephotos
Susan Ford (l.), the President's daughter, chats with a friend while seated in the back of a pickup truck. Susan was leaving the Bass House at Vail, Colo., yesterday morning for a two-day raft trip down the Colorado River. President Ford inspected an experimental mining effort to extract oil from shale rock in Rifle, Colo.



Susan Ford and a friend, Brian McCartney, wait for their lunch Monday at an outdoor restaurant in Vail, Colo.

Associated Press

Extending Vail Fun



Associated Press Wirephoto
Susan Ford and bear Brian McCartney leave presidential retreat in Vail, Colo., yesterday for a luncheon date. Brian is a member of the Vail Ski Patrol. Susan and the first lady have stayed over in Colorado for a few more days of vacation, while the president has returned to Washington.

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Fords dance at popular Vail nightspot

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford made an unexpected appearance at a nightclub to dance cheek to cheek on a crowded dance floor to the nostalgic music of the Inkspots.

They stayed for more than an hour Monday night, dancing to 11 numbers and shaking hands with the other dancers.

The Fords and several dinner guests decided on the spur of the moment to take in the Inkspots at a popular Vail nightspot run by former Austrian ski champion Pepi Gramshammer and his wife.

The Fords slipped into the darkened nightclub with their Secret Service detail and went unrecognized until they began dancing to such numbers as "You Always Hurt the One you Love," "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," "Blueberry Hill" and "Sentimental Journey."

John Dix, one of the Inkspots, told the crowd it was "the greatest moment of my life when I heard this distinguished gentleman and his wife were here."

Ford laughingly told the audience, "I am a has-been" as he enjoyed the music of yesteryear. He and Mrs. Ford switched partners to dance with the Gramshammers, whom they have known for several years.



—AP Wirephoto

President and Mrs. Ford were shown with Vail resident Pepi Gramshammer Monday night. The Fords danced to the music of the Inkspots at Gramshammer's nightclub.

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Susan Ford Making Raft Trip

VAIL, Colo. (AP)—President Ford's daughter, Susan, left Tuesday for a two-day raft trip on the Colorado River.

Miss Ford, 18, spent Monday preparing for the trip and departed early Tuesday with a group that included her boyfriend, Brian McCartney, 26, a Vail ski patrolman, and Bay Anderson, 25, director of admissions at Halton-Arms school near Washington. Miss Ford was graduated from the school this year. Miss Anderson, of Fayetteville, N.C., accompanied the President's daughter on the trip to Colorado.

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Jack, Susan, Steve

Ford arriving at Vail

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — Jack Ford spent part of his first day in Vail with the First Family bicycling with a girl friend.

The President's 23-year old son came in from Utah Wednesday night and was spotted Thursday renting bikes for himself and a friend, Christie Vail. They both were accompanied by Secret Service agents.

The Fords' daughter, Susan, 18, will join the family in Vail Sunday when she winds up her summer internship with The Topeka Capital-Journal.

The Fords' youngest son, Steve, who has been studying grizzly bears in Montana, will arrive Tuesday.

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Vail Is a Vale of Fun for Vacation White House

By PAUL HEALY

Vail, Colo., Aug. 18—President Ford is doing a lot for Vail, but what is Vail doing for Ford?

Every winter skiers cover the steep slopes of Vail Mountain and fill the

and used to celebrities but, even so, the President causes some stir as he moves about here.

One thing Vail is not doing for Ford is altering his image as one who cherishes the company of wealthy business-

of autos and pollution. They are waiting for winter, which arrives in early autumn.

Ford exercises the same way he does in Washington — swimming, golf and tennis — but he does it in sight of forested mountains rising as high as 13,000 feet, and in a permanent carnival atmosphere. He has been coming here with his

In the evening the Fords have either entertained at dinner or gone out on the town. The first night they dropped in on the discotheque just opened by their Vail friend, the chic and sexy Sheila Gramshammer, wife of the former Austrian ski champion, Pepi Gramshammer, who runs a popular hotel and restaurant here.

CAPITOL

A Colorado White House Yarn

By Deborah Frazier

United Press International

MORRISON, Colo. — Decades before President Ford swung his 9-iron on the golf

part of a 4,000-acre land purchase which included Morrison, Mt. Morrison and Mt. Falcon. Walker named the area "The Colorado Resort Company" and promoted it in the

July 4, 1919, amid bands, speeches and high hopes.

The stone, cut out of Colorado Yule marble, was engraved, "A gift to the President of



DINING OUT IN VAIL — Susan Ford is accompanied by Vail ski patrolman Brian McCartney, 26, to the Left Bank, a French restaurant, for dinner with her family and Secretary of State Kissinger and his family. The dinner ended a weekend reunion with President Ford leaving the Colorado resort for the Midwest and Kissinger returning to Washington. Story on A-3.

—United Press International

VAIL NIGHT SPOT

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Fords Have Fun

VAIL, Colo. (AP)—President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and the President's key aides joined a Saturday night crowd at a Vail discotheque.

It was the second time in the week since he has been at this Rocky Mountain resort that Mr. Ford took his wife and aides there.

The Fords and Kissingers were the center of attraction at the nightclub, where they stayed for almost two hours.

The presidential party added to the show. Press Secretary Ron Nessen's wife, Cindy, took over the microphone to sing and swing out on the dance floor in a few solo numbers that brought loud applause.

The regular attraction was the Ink Spots, whose leader, Charles Owens of Los Angeles, told the Fords their presence created "a good feeling for everyone—Democrats or Republicans."

"If I don't get no further in life, I made it," said Owens after welcoming the presidential party.

When they left the club, the Fords walked the short distance home arm in arm, attracting a crowd of about a hundred who called greetings.

Susan Ford Ends Her Photography Internship

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Susan Ford completed her six-week internship with the Topeka Capital-Journal as a photographer and left to join her family in Vail, Colo., Sunday.

After the summer's experience, she said, she is convinced she wants to continue her photography career.