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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

In the exchange of gifts this morning, the President gave Mrs. Ford a brown suede flair skirt and jacket, and a gold Vail charm for her charm bracelet.

Mrs. Ford gave the President several turtleneck sweaters (white, brown, red, black, and blue), and a tan suede vest.

The President and Mrs. Ford gave Susan a single lens reflex camera; Steve, several plaid shirts and some money; Jack, several turtleneck sweaters, a ski sweater, and some money; Mike and Gayle, a tape recorder.

Susan gave her father a black bath towel, initialed MCP, with the figure of a pig embroidered in white down the middle; she gave her mother a mint-green robe; Jack, a large duffle bag (orange and black); Mike and Gayle, a photo book on New England; and Steve, to be announced later.

Jack gave Susan, a shawl; Gayle a shawl; Steve, an Indian sweater-jacket; Mike, an Indian sweater-jacket. His gifts to his mother and father will be announced later.

Steve gave his father and mother a print (artist's copy) by Olaf Weighorst called "Missing from the Roundup" (A cowboy roping a steer which had broken from the herd); Susan, a Betty Crocker cookbook; Jack, a book on Western art; Mike and Gayle, a Rand-McNally World Atlas.

Mike and Gayle gave the President a blue and green woolen plaid dress vest, and Mrs. Ford a necklace with a silver and turquoise cross, and a selection of bath oils and soaps; Jack, a denim jacket lined with wool; Steve, a brown wool outdoor vest, lined with wool; and Susan a double-mac Presto-burger cooker.

Mike gave Gayle a long wool skirt with a beige turtleneck sweater and Gayle gave Mike a beige wool sweater.

In addition, the family exchanged small "stocking" gifts with the President providing Jack's gift; Mrs. Ford, Susan's; Jack, Steve's; Susan, Mike's; Steve, Gayle's; ~~Mike~~, Mrs. Ford's; and Gayle, the President's.

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