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Q Mr. President, do you have any New Year's wishes?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I certainly want all Americans and all people throughout the world to have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. And I believe the opportunities are there that they will. And if we all pray and work, I think we can have that health and happiness and prosperity.

Q Mr. President, did you make any personal resolutions for the New Year?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, but I don't reveal them. Well, I think I have said what I really hope, that not only the people here in the United States but people throughout the world will have a wonderful New Year, and I think they will.

Q Do you think the snow is an omen for a good New Year?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, every time I ski with Russ Ward we get good snow.

Q Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Good. It's nice to see you all.

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