

2 pm pool report at foot of mountain

The president and his party came off the mountain about 2 pm in a fairly heavy snowstorm. He asked newsmen and women "How are you all?" Isn't it beautiful?" ~~xxxxxx~~ When he was asked how run was, he replied " It couldn't have been better," Asked if there w much snow on top, the President replied " Well just double what you h down here... just perfect. If it goes all night ( and here he slipped on a small snow ridge on which he had been standing) "...opps... we'll have it even better tomorrow."

Then he asked the p ess how are you ~~enjoying~~ enjoying it here? Pierpoint frowned and Andrews said "great" to which the President then commented " I get mixed reactions."

Asked if he was going back to work, Ford said "Yeah, I got a big pile of things Don Rumsfeld has for me to do and we'll get ~~ix~~ them all done."

Then he took off his skis and walked away. ~~xxxxxxx~~

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