

President Ford left the Bass residence at approximately 11:00am for Gondola number 1. He was dress^{ed} in an orange parka and brown ski pants.

Pool arrived late, intercepting the party about half way to the lift. Mr. Ford was greeted by a ski instructor who credited the President for the heavy snow fall. Mr. Ford laughed and said, "we'll take the credit."

The President chatted with Russ Ward about his fall yesterday. He said, "I just got careless as one is apt to do." There was some more chit-chat about the snow and a pooler asked if the snow would make the skiing tougher. Mr. Ford answered, "it sure will but it is more fun." Asked if there would be a repeat of the nose dive the President, ~~XX~~ looking embarrassed commented, "I'll never live that down."

More small talk. The President told someone about his night out, saying, "that was a great evening. I hope you all had as much fun as we did."

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Gittines