

Office of the White House Press Secretary (Vail, Colorado)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

5:00 p.m. POSTING

The President has designated Mr. Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President, as his personal representative to meet the Air Force plane arriving at Andrews Air Force Base in the morning carrying the body of Mr. Richard Welsch.

The President returned from skiing at approximately 2:25 p.m.

After a short swim and a light lunch, the President spent the remainder of the afternoon reviewing paperwork in the Bass residence.

The President also announced today his intention to nominate Willard A. DePree, of Zeeland, Michigan to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Mozambique. (SEPARATE RELEASE AVAILABLE ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT)