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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

When the President finished skiing this afternoon, he informed the protective pool that he had approved the restoration of U.S. funding to UNESCO, and will recommend to Congress resumption of payment of the U.S. share of UNESCO funding. This includes \$42 million in withheld funds.

The President and Mrs. Ford's evening plans include dinner at the Bass residence with Sheika and Pepi Gramshammer, and Mrs. Henri Pate. There will be no protective pool requirement.

Tomorrow will be photo day on the ski slopes. Information on coverage plans is in a separate posting. The President plans to ski about 11:00 a.m. Because there will be open coverage of the President's skiing, there will be no need for the protective pool tomorrow morning, but the pool will be needed to cover the President's return from skiing in the afternoon.

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