

President may make data on CIA public

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VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford indicated Thursday that he might make public a report on allegations of domestic spying by the CIA.

The report, brought to Ford by a courier sent from Washington aboard an airplane, was the focus of questioning by reporters who asked the President whether he would disclose its contents.

"I wouldn't rule it out," the President replied, "but it depends on the content. We'll see later." He said he understands it is "rather valuminous."

Ford had asked CIA Director William

E. Colby to write the report after published reports that during the Nixon administration the CIA maintained files on 10,000 American citizens. Colby submitted the report to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who relayed it to Ford.

Meanwhile, in Albuquerque, a retired FBI agent who served as a counterintelligence liaison with the CIA, said he knew of no illegal CIA operations in the United States.

Sam Papich, who served for 30 years in the FBI, said "I knew of no policies or

projects or programs that gave them (the CIA) any internal intelligence responsibilities. That's a clear-cut statement."

Ford, on his working and skiing vacation in the Rocky Mountains, also signed into law a bill giving girls the same chance as boys to play Little League baseball.

Ford plans to meet with energy and economic advisers Friday and Saturday to work on policy decisions for programs

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to be presented in his State of the Union message to the new Congress in January.

Asked if he would discuss a gasoline tax with his energy advisers and whether that was still a live option, Ford said, "That's about as dead as any option I know."

But he added, "It's going to be considered. I think there are many better choices... We'll talk about all the options."

The President observed Christmas day with family and friends and also took time out to make a few personal telephone calls, including one to former President Richard M. Nixon in San Clemente, Calif.