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JACQUELINE KENNEDY IN THE SNOWFALL

She eluded the 'army' of reporters

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## Jackie's Quick Exit Before the Question

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Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis posed briefly for photographers at a ski resort yesterday but walked away before reporters could ask about stories that contend her late husband, President John Kennedy, had affairs with several women.

Standing in a snowstorm at Snowbird Ski Resort, she said the crush of reporters was "like an army advancing." Then she hopped into a waiting automobile.

Mrs. Onassis, the widow of Mr. Kennedy and Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, had refused comment about the late President's reported affairs when she arrived in Salt Lake City on Monday.

Yesterday, she joined Senator Edward Kennedy (Dem-Mass.), his wife Joan, their son Ted Kennedy Jr. and Mrs. Onassis' children,

Caroline and John Jr., after the senator and his group skied down the mountain in a snowstorm.

When reporters approached, Mrs. Onassis, who was dressed in a blue, yellow and green parka with a white turtleneck sweater, stopped for a few photos before leaving.

Her appearance was so brief that reporters did not have a chance to ask her about published stories which said two women, known as "Fiddle" and Faddle" to the Secret Service, had affairs with President Kennedy.

Two other women, Judith Campbell Exner of San Diego and Joan Lundberg Hitchcock of San Francisco, also have claimed close relationships with Mr. Kennedy.

As she walked away, Mrs. Onassis giggled and described the snow as beautiful.

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