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SNOW IN ROME

Was it envy that caused Rome to dress itself like Cortina in the fashion of the Olympic Winter Games?

When the town woke up this morning under its snowy coat it looked just like a smart winter resort.

It's many years since Rome saw the snow so high, and the shots of our camera bring forth new angles that Romans had not often seen before.

But the surprise was short-lived. Rome's warm climate in a few hours cancelled all traces of the ermine coat that for a short time had given the town a make-believe "Winter Sports" appearance.

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SNOWSTORM AND COLD IN ROME

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The worst snowfall in about thirty years tossed a white blanket over Rome all through the day, snarling more and more the traffic.

In a hardy tour downtown with our camera, a few shots were taken at St. Peter's Square, Campidoglio the City-Hall, piazza di Spagna, and in the center streets.