

nization will be perfect. The city of Rome having applied for the celebration of the Games to be held in 1960, we have been able to inspect the scheduled works in the process of erection under the supervision of the engineer of the C. O. N. I. thanks to the gracious help of the Italian National Olympic Committee and its distinguished President Mr. Onesti and his secretary Mr. Zauli. We were accompanied by Count Bonacossa, Mr. Thaon de Revel and Mr. de Stefani, all members of the I. O. C.

We dare not disclose the ambitious schemes on foot but this we may say that the main Stadium will prove a model of modern style for Europe, displaying all the possible technical improvements.

At the risk of being indiscreet, I may mention that the cost of this building will come to 2 milliards of liri with accomodation for 100 000 spectators.

The swimming pool, the erection of which is not yet started, is going to be a model of perfection. Its plans were submitted to us.

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While Mr. J.-S. Edström, President of the I. O. C. has been in U. S. A. and Mexico for the last two months on « Olympic visits », the Chancellor, after attending the First Mediterranean Games, visited Lebanon where he was able to note the great effort carried out in that country for the development of sports and the Olympic Movement. We must here pay a tribute to the Lebanese Olympic Committee for the arduous work they are carrying out and we must not forget to commend the mainspring of Lebanese sports, Mr. Gabriel Gemayel, vice-president of the Lebanese Olympic Committee, assisted by the devoted Mr. Victor Bercin, sports, specialist in sport at the University of Beyrouth.

In Rome, the work for the preparation of the forthcoming Winter Games to be held in 1956 at Cortina d'Ampezzo is completed and we understand that the technical orga-