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Another year has passed and mankind stands on the threshold of a new unknown twelve month period. Whatever it brings, our fervent hope is that it will have for its symbol true human brotherhood, bringing together all the nations of the world.

For small Finland 1952 — 1st. year of the XVth. Olympiade — will be most significant in a historical sense. The nations of the world, unanimously, have given us the honored and responsible task of acting as host to the XVth. Olympic Games. Deeply appreciating the trust placed in us, we consider it a salute to Finnish athletics, and for the past four years we have done our utmost to ensure that all the athletes, leaders, officials, invited guests and other Olympic visitors arriving for the Games will be satisfied. The greatest reward we ask is that every visitor, both active competitor and spectator, takes with him when he returns home only pleasant memories of this small country and Olympic Games she staged. The results achieved in Olympic preparations during the past year are evidence of the fact that our hopes of achieving this aim have every prospect of being realised. The whole nation, fired with the Olympic spirit, has supported the responsible task of the Organising Committee in many ways; in the light of results already accomplished we can feel confident that visitors arriving in Helsinki next year will find the Capital of Finland fully conscious of its position and responsibility as an Olympic city.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE XVTH. OLYMPIC GAMES,
HELSINKI 1952.