

## THE OLYMPIC JOURNEY OF Mr. BRUNDAGE OF LAST SEPTEMBER

The President of the International Olympic Committee paid a further visit to Europe before and after the Session in Sofia. On the first occasion, he went to Paris where he had an interview with Mr. *Achille Joinard*, president of the International Cycling Union: Although the talks exchanged between the two presidents were not divulged, we venture to suppose that they dealt chiefly with the matter of amateurism. He proceeded to London for his second visit in order to meet the members of the International Olympic Committee for Great Britain prior to his visit to Berlin (East) where he came in contact with the Directing bodies who are ruling Olympism in that region. Here again, we venture to guess that Mr. Brundage did not fail to raise the subject of the exclusion of politics from Olympism. The President resumed his journey and proceeded to Bucharest with the view of contacting the Olympic

Rulers of that country. He received a warm welcome from Mr. *Alexander Siperco*, member of the International Olympic Committee for Rumania. Immediately after the end of the Session in Sofia, Mr. Brundage flew to Rome where he spent a few days inspecting the installations already completed or in the course of being built which are scheduled for the Games of the XVIIth Olympiad. The National Italian Olympic Committee, under the leadership of Mr. *Giulio Onesti*, president, knows how to receive guests and gave a very warm welcome to the President of the International Olympic Committee who thoroughly enjoyed his visit to Rome. Mr. Brundage resumed his journey and next visited the Chancellery of the International Olympic Committee at Lausanne where he spent three days hard at work during his brief visit.



*Mr. Avery Brundage, after Sofia, visiting Rome's venues for the 1960 Games.*

*Mr. Brundage's arrival in Rome is received by Dott. Onesti President of the 1960 Organizing Committee et Dott. de Stefani.*

