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## **Squaw Valley's first victory**

We publish hereby the original (photocopy) letter received by the Squaw Valley Organizing Committee from Mr. John Foster Dulles, which speaks by itself.

It shows that the United States Government gives assurances of no discrimination against any country or person on grounds of race, religion or politics. Therefore the State Department of U.S.A. expresses the Govern-

ment's assurances that all athletes and officials from nation within the Olympic movement will be admitted to U.S.A. without any discrimination in order to participate in the Olympic Winter Games of 1960. Furthermore the Congress of the U.S.A. has now passed a law allowing Government to waive the mandatory fingerprinting of visitors of this country.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1957

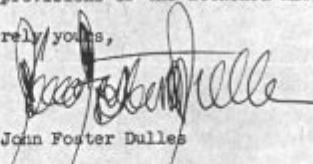
Dear Mr. Hale:

With respect to those Olympic officials and athletes who are certified by the various national Olympic associations and committees as qualified to participate in the 1960 Squaw Valley Winter Olympic Games, you may inform the International Olympic Committee that the United States Government will not discriminate between or among them regardless of their country or place of origin.

You are aware, of course, that there are non-discriminatory laws and regulations affecting entry into the United States which would be applicable to all members of the Olympic teams and all Olympic officials coming to Squaw Valley irrespective of their country or place of origin. These include requirements of health and security.

In the past, there was a fingerprinting requirement which was mandatory for all alien visitors save, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, for certain diplomats and Government officials. This law has recently been amended to permit the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to waive this requirement. A copy of the amendment is attached for your information. The Department is advised that qualified Olympic officials and athletes coming to the United States solely for the purpose of participating in the Winter Olympics as such Olympic officials and athletes, would qualify as nonimmigrant aliens with respect to whom such a waiver could be given upon compliance with the provisions of the attached amendment.

Sincerely yours,



John Foster Dulles

Enclosure:

Sec. 8 of "Revisions of the  
Immigration and Nationality Laws"

Mr. Prentis C. Hale, President,  
1960 Squaw Valley VIII Olympic  
Winter Games Organizing Committee,  
465 California Street,  
San Francisco, California.

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CERTAIN REVISIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAWS

Sec. 8. The Secretary of State and the Attorney General are hereby authorized, in their discretion and on a basis of reciprocity, pursuant to such regulations as they may severally prescribe, to waive the requirement of fingerprinting specified in sections 221 (b) and 262 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, respectively, in the case of any nonimmigrant alien.