

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Olympic Day 1961

Paris, July 11th 1961.

Letter to the President of the  
International Olympic Committee  
Mon-Repos  
LAUSANNE (Switzerland).

*Dear Sir,*

*I beg to inform you that the Olympic Day 1961 was celebrated throughout France on Sunday June 11th 1961.*

*At the French Olympic Committee's request, the majority of the National Federations held the most important sport manifestations taking place throughout the country on June 10th and June 11th, in honour of Olympism and they informed the public of this fact by means of the radio.*

*On the otherhand, according to instructions given by the Ministry of National Education, a text chosen from the works of Baron Pierre de Coubertin and compiled by the High Commissioner of the Youth and Sports Association has been read in all the schools and teaching institutions in the course of the week beginning on June 5th and ending on June 11th.*

*Enclosed please find a copy of this text.*

Signed: ARMAND MASSARD,  
President of the French Olympic Committee.

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