

A Meeting, presided over by Mr. Brundage, took place in Lausanne on August 20th in the presence of the Olympic Committees of West and East Germany

The International Olympic Committee was represented by Mr. Avery Brundage the President. Dr. Karl Ritter von Halt, H.E. Mohammed Taher, Mr. Albert Mayer and the Chancellor. The West German Olympic Committee was represented by Mr. Willi Daume as president, Mr. Herbert Kunze, Dr. Max Danz and Mr. Bernhard Baier. The East German Olympic Committee had as its representatives Dr. Heinz Schobel as president, Mr. Helmut Behrendt, Mr. Alfred Heil and Mr. Gerhard Kleinlein.

The question was to determine the procedure for the try-outs competitions between athletes and teams of the two German republics. The following proposals were put forward for the approval and signature of the delegates present:

1. It is agreed that the trials for the selection of a unified German team in 1964 should be organized on the basis of one half on the territory of the East German

Olympic Committee and the other half on that West Germany.

2. These trials could equally well be held in West or East Berlin.
3. The negotiations with a view to the formation of a unified German team will be undertaken by the East and West German National Federations. These negotiations will be conducted in a true sporting spirit to conform with Olympic principles, and the conclusions arrived at on all technical questions must be accepted by the two Olympic Committees.

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To this may be added that a concentration of trials in Berlin West must be avoided. Figures were juggled with, and finally the agreement shown under (2) above was arrived at. Mr. Brundage was to be the judge in case of indifferences of opinion, his decisions being final.