

The meeting of the Executive Board in Lausanne

The Executive Board held a meeting in the new quarters of the International Olympic Committee at Mon Repos in Lausanne, on June 26th and 27th, 1964. All the members were present, namely Messrs. Avery Brundage, President, Armand Massard and the Marquess of Exeter, Vice-Presidents, Dr. Ryotaro Azuma, G.D. Sondhi, Constantin Adrianow, General José de J. Clark F., Ivar Vind. S. E. Mohammed Taher.

Next to current affairs and other business, several decisions were reached :

Indonesia

A resolution was adopted and cabled to the Indonesia Olympic Committee. It read as follows :

‘Having been informed at its meeting here in Lausanne, June 26th, 1964, that the Indonesian Olympic Committee desires to participate in the Tokyo Games on the same basis as all other nations, the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee has lifted the suspension of the Indonesian Olympic Committee without further qualifications.’

Consequently the Indonesia Olympic Committee will be invited to participate in the Tokyo Games.

South Africa

The South African National Olympic Committee having not met all the requirements of the International Olympic Committee resolution adopted at Innsbruck, the situation was declared unchanged and the invitation to participate in the Tokyo Games remained withheld.

Secretary general of the International Olympic Committee

A successor to Chancellor Otto Mayer (to resign after September 30th) was appointed by the Executive Board. Mr. Eric Jonas, who is 35 years old and lives in Lausanne, will start on his new position as *secretary general* on September 1st, 1964.

President Brundage reported on the inspection trip he had just completed in Japan, Korea and Taiwan and on the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Baron Pierre de Coubertin he had subsequently attended in Paris.