



On behalf of the International Handball Federation

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express herewith their deep-felt gratitude towards President Avery Brundage and all the members of the I.O.C. for having included handball in the programme of the 1972 Games.

We duly appreciate this mark of confidence and hope that the 1972 Games will be enriched by a convincingly sportive handball tournament.

Our forty affiliated nations from four continents (nineteen national associations are seeking admission to the I.H.F.) with their two million players — men and women — are happy about this development.

We trust to gain more handball fans by publishing in this "Bulletin" a concise article on the history, the nature and the purpose of handball.