



Pope Paul VI speaks to the I.O.C.

The 64th olympic session will remain marked by the audience H. H. Pope Paul VI graciously granted members of the International Olympic Committee at the Vatican on April 28th.

During this very friendly ceremony, His Holiness, replying to president Avery Brundage's borneage, with all the authority conferred on him by an undeniable spiritual mission extending even beyond the world of faith, defined the place of olympic sports in modern society as a factor contributing to physical health, moral education and international brotherhood.

This speech to the I.O.C., which is addressed in fact to all sportsmen, is of cardinal importance since while subscribing to and praising its fundamental principles, the Pope emphasizes the humanitarian character of Olympism, which strikingly confirms its place among the great movements in favour of universal peace.



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After having addressed the Committee, the Holy Father spoke with each of the members present. He is seen here with Mr. Giulio Onesti. At the back, from right to left : Messrs. Armand Massard, the Marquess of Exeter, Count Thacon de Revel, G.-D. Sondhi, Marte-R. Gomez.