

### **Bibliography**

" SPORT ET POLITIQUE ", by Jean Meynaud, published by Pavot, Paris, in the series " Etudes et Documents " .

Mr. Jean Meynaud, professor of sociology, has succeeded in breathing new life into this science which is becoming ever more important as contemporary societies seek to define themselves. Jean Meynaud, who divides his time between Montreal and Switzerland, has published many well-documented works including, in particular, an " Introduction to Political Science ", " Technocracy and Politics ", " Pressure Groups ", " The Fate of Ideologies " .

" Sport et Politique " was published in 1966. Once again Jean Meynaud reveals to us all the dimensions, all the ins and outs of the subject he has chosen to analyse. In this lucid, dispassionate synthesis, with a welcome objectivity, he deals with the world of sport under a number of headings reflecting the main concerns of the olympic leaders : active sport — spectator sports — technical sport — sport as a profession — sport as publicity — sport as big business, etc. Then he tabulates the various sports groups. He analyses government intervention in the East and West, the effect on sport of " hot and cold " international conflicts, political attitudes, sport free from politics, its strength and its limits. He dedicates an important chapter to the Olympic Movement, its composition and its methods.

It is not up to an institution like ours to make, in its turn, an analysis of Professor Meynaud's observations. The strength of the I.O.C. has been and continues to be that it remains above and beyond the texts, studies and theses to which it gives rise. We shall nevertheless point out that an institution, like a public figure, finds in the criticism to which it is subjected the proof that it is very much alive and that its work provokes reactions from which it must subsequently draw its own useful conclusions.

We strongly recommend this report, which brings to all those interested in sport and anxious about present-day political interference, an invaluable summary of the ideas and interests involved. (*In French.*)