

OLYMPIC GAMES - REGIONAL GAMES  
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1)\*The President of the Organising Committee of the Mexican games, Mr Pedro RAMIREZ VASQUEZ, has announced that 73 countries will send their greatest artists to participate in the cultural programme which will take place at the same time as the sports events of the Games. To mention a few - the Bolshoi Ballet, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, the Berlin Opera, the Paris Opera Symphony Orchestra.

\* The full horse riding competitions will not take place at Oaxtepec as the ground was found to be too hard and rocky. It will instead be held at Avandaro, about 100 kilometres to the West of Mexico at an altitude of about 2,000 metres. The area is wooded, the soil springy and the temperature mild. Major R.Lawrence ROOK went on an immediate inspection of Avandaro at the request of the International Horse Riding Federation.

2)\*The first prize in the architectural competition arranged by the organising Committee of the Munich Games (1972) which consisted of laying out an Olympic landscape "Oberwiesenfeld", an immense site situated in the centre of town, was won by the Behnisch Group of Stuttgart. Seven different projects were rewarded, in all, but it is not yet known which will be chosen. Nevertheless, the Organising Committee estimates that the work will cost a total of around 400 million marks.

3)\*The town of Denver (U.S.A.) will be the candidate of the U.S. Olympic Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 1976. The initial budget is calculated at 14 million dollars.

4)\*The eighth Maccabi Games will take place in Israel between 21st and 30th July 1969.

5)\*The Rumanian Sports Press Association will organise the Annual Congress of the International Sports Press Association in May 1968 at Bucarest. The Balkian Winter Games will take place in Bulgaria on the 24th and 25th February next.

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