

Short Address at the Opening Ceremony of the Xth Olympic  
Winter Games at Grenoble

The Olympic flame has just arrived in France. May its light break through the misunderstandings of the true Olympic philosophy of the Baron de Coubertin, the distinguished and universally respected Frenchman, and mark the way to a happier world, less materialistic and more pacific.

I invite General de Gaulle, President of the French Republic, to declare the Xth Olympic Winter Games open.

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