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In reply to the letter which the President of the International Olympic Committee wrote to Mr. Gustavo DIAZ ORDAZ, President of the United States of Mexico (Published in Newsletter No. 15 page 575) on the 26th December last, the latter sent him the following letter :

My esteemed and dear friend,

It was a pleasure and stimulating indeed to read your letter of November 30th, 1968.

I share your enthusiasm on the success of the Games of the XIX Olympiad and realize the benefits which Mexico will derive from this accomplishment.

Your interest for my country, shown in so many different ways, is fully appreciated. Positive results from the Games are evident to all of us. The effort made by the Mexican people and their government will be fruitful in every respect; our youth will receive an impulse toward sport and culture; all the country will profit from the spontaneous and effective publicity, as you mention; and most of all, we will cherish the knowledge of having made progress toward a better understanding among the peoples of the world.

Thanking you again for your personal praise, on my part I repeat that without the determination and good will which you showed to my country, all this could never have been accomplished.

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