

THE PRESIDENT OF THE IOC IN SCANDINAVIA

- HOLMENKOLLEN, Norwegian capital of Nordic skiing. The 1969 championships were no exception to the growing popularity of these Nordic "Games". 100,000 spectators, for instance, saw the winning jump of the Finnish ski-jumper TOPI MATTILA (5th in the special 70 metre jump at the last Olympic Games) Among the spectators, our photograph shows the President of the I.O.C., Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE, with Mr. Erik von FRENCKELL, member of the I.O.C. for Finland on his left, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan STAUBO, the former being a member of the I.O.C. for Norway, on his right.

- OSTERSUND and LAHTI. On the 18th March, the President visited the Swedish site of OSTERSUND, a possible venue for the 1976 Winter Olympics, and later the Finnish town of LAHTI which is also considering sending in its application.

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WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NEXT GAMES, let us quote the list given by President Avery BRUNDAGE in answer to a journalist's question :

Winter : VANCOUVER (Canada), DENVER (United States of America), OSTERSUND (Sweden)

Probably : LAHTI (Finland), ST. MORITZ (Switzerland), BOLZANO (Italy)

Summer : An official candidate : LOS ANGELES (United States of America)
A possible candidate : MONTREAL (Canada)

Towns wishing to have the honour of welcoming the Olympic youth of the world in 1976 have just over a year still to send in their official applications.



