



Model shows (in the foreground) tent-like roof covering the west side of Olympic Stadium, the Main Indoor Stadium and the Indoor Swimming Stadium. In the background the Radio and Television Centre (to the left) and the Olympic Village.

FROM MEXICO TO MUNICH

Mexico

* The Mexico Organising Committee received a minimum of 15,685 persons during the Games. The numbers are as follows:

6,059 athletes (5,215 men and 844 women)
150 members of the I.O.C. (including members of families)
980 members of the N.O.C.s
1,414 members of International Federations
2,219 officials (excluding their families)
4,374 reporters and technicians
669 observers or guests

Munich

* After thorough consideration of technical and financial problems, the Supervisory Board of the Olympic Construction Corporation approved the construction of a tent-like roof at the Munich Olympic grounds of 85,000 square meters. The roof, assisted by steel pylons up to 80 meters high will cover the west side of the Olympic Stadium, all of the Main Indoor Stadium and of the Swimming Stadium. Costs will amount to 80 million 0-marks. The construction is considered to be one of the outstanding characteristics of the Munich Olympic architectural design.

* Mr. Carl MERTZ (61) has been appointed Director of the Olympic Construction Corporation for the 1972 Games. Until now, Mr. Mertz, a Berliner, has been chief executive of the Federal Building Administration. Among others, the German Pavilion at the World Exhibition 1967 in Montreal, Canada was built under his supervision.

The Corporation is responsible for the construction of all Olympic sports installations in Munich.

* The organisers are counting on an investment of some one thousand million Marks for putting the foreseen programme into effect. Nearly 500 million will be devoted by the West German Postal Authorities to the fixtures intended to ensure full coverage of the competitions.

* The Organising Committee is considering re-designing one of the faces of the Olympic Medals awarded to the winners. The present model dates from 1928.

* The admission tickets will be on sale as from the end of 1970. The ticket returns should not exceed 24 million Marks out of the 172 million foreseen for takings.

* It is possible that the hockey tournament, usually played on grass, may be held on a plastic-coated surface.

* There will not be a "Pre-Olympic Week" in 1971, as was the case in 1963 and 1967, organised by the Japanese and Mexicans respectively.