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## MEMBERS

\* It was Lord KILLANIN, Vice President of the I.O.C., member for Ireland, who presented to the champion of golf, Tony JACKLIN, the trophy for Sportsman of the Year, a distinction awarded annually by the Association of British sports journalists.



\* At the time of its last meeting, the Academy of Sports (France) promoted the Marquis of EXETER, member of the I.O.C. for Great Britain, to the title of honorary foreign member.

\* General José de J. CLARK, member of the I.O.C. for Mexico and President of the P.A.S.O., has received the trophy of the Mexican Association of sports Writers. This Association grants the trophy every year to the athlete or leader who has rendered the most outstanding service to Mexican sport.



During the ceremony, Mr. Jorge CORIA, the President of this Association said:

*"On behalf of the Mexican Association of Sports Writers, over which I have the honor of presiding, I am proud to present to Mr. José de J. CLARK the "Silver Toxtli," which is our symbol, in recognition of his brilliant work for the benefit of Mexican sports.*

*We have had the privilege of rewarding the Sportsmen of the Year after analyzing their performances in the pools, on the tracks, in the shooting galleries or on the playing fields. Now, in a thoughtful and fair act, we awarded the "Silver Toxtli" to the sportsman of many years, assuring you, Mr. CLARK, that time has not been able to impair the memories of your exemplary generosity and dedication to sports in Mexico."*

The trophy which the Mexican Association of Sports Writers awards is called the "Silver Toxtli" and represents the principal motif of the ball game which enjoyed great popularity among the Aztecs. It consists of a ring hung vertically on a wall through which, according to the rules, the ball was passed. In that era, according to historians, the player who was able to pass the ball through the stone ring was honored with songs of praise and dances; he also received plumage, blankets and other gifts.



\* Mr. Gabriel GEMAYEL, member of the I.O.C. for Lebanon, has just received the title of Knight of the Legion of Honor of the French Government and the Sports medal of merit from the government of Tunisia.

\* The daughter of Mr. Jean HAVELANGE, member of the I.O.C. for Brazil and President of the Brazilian Federation of Sports, was married to Mr. Ricardo TEIXERA in the Church of San José de Lagea in Rio de Janeiro. Our warmest wishes to the young couple.



\* The Founding Committee of the Union of Tunisian Writers held its first constitutive assembly on 4th December, 1970. After having voted on the rules, the Committee elected Mr. Mohamed MZALI as its President. Mr. MZALI is forty-four years old, an essayist, a Doctor of Philosophy, the Founding Director of the magazine "Fikr" (Thought), a former minister and deputy, and member of the I.O.C. for Tunisia.

\* It is with sadness that we announce the death of Comte de MADRE, nephew of Baron de COUBERTIN.

Few years separated the uncle and the nephew who were raised together. Comte de MADRE possessed numerous souvenirs of the Renovator in his estate in Monaco where he resided.

To his nephews, Messrs. Gaëtan and Geoffroy de NAVACELLE, and to the de COUBERTIN family, the International Olympic Committee offers its sincere condolences.

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\* Our deepest sympathy also goes to the family of Mr. Shigeru YOSANO and to the Japanese Olympic Committee. Mr. YOSANO, a career diplomat and a member of the Atomic Energy Commission of Japan, held the position of Director General of the Secretariat at the time of the Games in Tokyo in 1964.

*Dr. Leona HOLBROOK is a native of the state of Utah in the United States of America. She spent three years of her childhood in New Zealand, where she became interested in the sports, the games, and the dances of the Maoris -- a native tribe of this country. All through her high school and university years, she devoted herself to sports. Although competition was not highly developed for girls, Dr. HOLBROOK participated in track and field, tennis, swimming, basketball, and field hockey.*

*In addition to this, she has given leadership as president of several organizations, such as the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Utah, the Utah State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Western Society for Physical Education of College Women, the National Association for Physical Education of College Women, and the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.*



*Dr. HOLBROOK has taken part in several organizations and conferences, among which were: the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession, (four international meetings), the International Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, (four international congresses), and the International Association for Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women (three meetings).*

*Dr. Leona HOLBROOK has responded to calls and professional assignments in Chile and in Mexico. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Olympic Committee and was appointed as a delegate to the Tenth Anniversary convocation of the International Olympic Academy which was held in Olympia, Greece, in 1970. There she was a lecturer and an active participant.*

*Dr. HOLBROOK is presently Chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Women at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, United States.*