



THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE addressed the following circular to the members of the International Olympic Committee and the National Olympic Committees:

"By this time you have received the friendly invitation from the International Olympic Academy dated November 17th, 1970 to send participants to its 11th Session next summer. This institution to stimulate interest in the Olympic Movement and to propagate Olympic principles, financed and supported by our Greek friends, offers a fortnight of study (lectures by experts, clinics, etc.) at Ancient Olympia. There are facilities there and participation in various sports and games is arranged. It is not a training camp however, but it is an opportunity for sport leaders to spend two weeks studying Olympic ideas under very favourable circumstances in beautiful surroundings. The published proceedings of the Sessions are constructive additions to Olympic literature. Every National Olympic Committee should send a few young people to this Session.

Please be good enough to forward a copy of this letter to each of your National Federations, soliciting their cooperation in locating suitable candidates."

* The programme for the XIth Session of the International Olympic Academy, presided over by Mr. Epaminondas PETRALIAS, which will take place at Olympia from July 16th to August 2nd, 1971, is as follows:

Friday, July 16th : Arrival of lecturers and participants in Athens.

Saturday, July 17th : Conducted sightseeing in Athens. Inaugural Meeting on the Hill of the Pnyx.

Sunday, July 18th : Departure for Olympia, via Corinth and Patras. Arrival in the afternoon.

19th - 31st July : Sojourn at Olympia.

Sunday, August 1st : Return to Athens with visit to Delphi.

Monday, August 2nd : Departure from Greece.

The Programme of the Session will include sports, archaeological visits, trips to beaches.

The general theme of this Session will be:

"The Prospects of the Olympic Movement and of Athletics in general"

From this theme, the following subjects will be developed: Philosophy of the Olympic Movement - Ideology of the Olympic Movement - The International Olympic Committee - Rules and Regulations of the Olympic Games - Programme of the Olympic Games - The reasons of the decline of the Ancient Olympic Games - Sports legislation - Future Prospects - Technological developments - Research and prospects in Sports Medicine - Olympic Bibliography.