

President Brundage receives the olympic medal winners



President BRUNDAGE with the Olympic medal winners. From left to right: Mr. SAMARANCH, Chief of Protocol, Mr. Yukio KASAYA (Japan - 70m. jump), Mr. Wolfgang SCHEIDEL (German Democratic Republic-Luge), Mr. Wojciech FORTUNA (Poland-90m. jump), President BRUNDAGE, Miss Marie-Thérèse NADIG (Switzerland - Downhill and Giant Slalom), Mr. Bernard RUSSI (Switzerland - Downhill)

So as to give athletes a chance of expressing their opinions and talking to members of the International Olympic Committee, the Organising Committee of the XIth Winter Games invited the Olympic medal winners and the press to a friendly reception, held on 12th February, 1972.

Helped by the three Vice-Presidents, Lord KILLANIN, Comte Jean de BEAUMONT and Jonkheer Herman van KARNEBEEK and the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Juan Antonio SAMARANCH, President BRUNDAGE met sportsmen and journalists and was thus able to talk at length with the athletes who were present.



President BRUNDAGE congratulates Mr. Yukio KASAYA, winner of the 70m. jump event. Between them is Mr. Tomoo SATO, Secretary General of the Organising Committee