

Berthold Beitz



We have pleasure today in introducing Mr. Berthold BEITZ, who was elected a member of the International Olympic Committee during the 72nd Session in Sapporo.

German industrialist, born on 26th September, 1913, Mr. BEITZ has a long career behind him in responsible posts with important German companies. Very young, after finishing his secondary education, he took up a commercial position in banking and industry. In 1946, he was made Deputy Chairman of the British Zonal Industries Control Department in Hamburg, before, in 1949, becoming Managing Director of the Iduna Insurance Company.

In 1953, Mr. BEITZ began working for the large German industrial firm "Krupp", where

he consolidated his position and then became Chairman of the Administrative Council, a position which he still holds.

His professional activities have not kept him from his passion for modern art, jazz and yachting, a sport he regularly practises. Member of the German Olympic Association, he is one of the founders of the Munich Organising Committee and holds the position of President of the Yachting Commission for the Olympic events, which will be held at Kiel. He also became a member of the German National Olympic Committee on 2nd February, 1972.

We would like to congratulate Mr. BEITZ and wish him all the success for the future.

