

Munich



From left to right: Mr. MULLER, Mr. NEVRIES, Mr. JANNETTE, Mr. SAMARANCH, Mr. DAUME, and Mr. RITTER

* Mr. Juan Antonio SAMARANCH, chief of protocol of the International Olympic Committee, came to Munich to talk with the members of the protocol department of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXth Olympiad. During his stay, a visit to the Olympic stadium was organised with Mr. Willi DAUME, president of the Organising Committee, Dr. Willi RITTER, chief of protocol, and Mr. Christian JANNETTE, deputy chief of protocol.

* Nearly 2,500 school-children and students are expected at the Youth Camps of Munich and Kiel, which will be held during the Games. Besides sports competitions, the Organising Committee has set up for them a very diversified program: excursions to the royal castles of Herrenchiemsee and Neuschwanstein, tours in the mountains and in Bavaria, and a party with a Munich family.

* The requests for tickets to the various events of the Games of the XXth Olympiad continue. Few seats are available. All information regarding tickets may be obtained at: *Zentrale Kartenverkaufsstelle - Weinstrasse 14, 8 Munich 2.*

To guard against counterfeiters, only justification forms have so far been issued. Beginning in June, they may be exchanged for actual tickets.

* Within the frame of the cultural program, four world premier operas will be performed in Munich and Augsburg. They are the works of the following composers: Isang YUN (Korea) "*Sim Tjong*" - Gerhard WIMMBERGER (Austria) "*Lebensregeln*" - Joachim LUDWIG (Germany) "*Rashomon*" and Rafašl KUBELIK (Czechoslovakia) "*Cornelia Faroli.*"

* As we announced in issue number 52 of the "*Olympic Review*," ten directors have been chosen to produce the official movie of the Games of the XXth Olympiad, which will be shown world-wide at the beginning of 1973. Their names have just been officially published: Mr. Milos FORMAN (Czechoslovakia), Mr. Kon ICHIKAWA (Japan), Mr. Claude LELOUCH (France), Mr. Youri OZEROV (USSR), Mr. Arthur PENN (USA), Mr. Michael PFLEGHAR (Germany), Mr. John SCHLESINGER (Great Britain), Mr. Ousmane SEMBENE (Senegal), Mr. Franco ZEFFIRELLI (Italy), and Mr. Mai ZETTERLING (Sweden).

* Following an article published in "*L'Equipe*" of April 19, regarding the national anthem to be played in Munich, in the case of an Australian victory, Mr. Hugh WEIR, member of the International Olympic Committee for Australia, communicated to us the precise information in this regard. "*God Save the Queen*" is the national anthem, officially recognized in Australia, and will thus be played during the Games of the XXth Olympiad, should an athlete of this country climb to the highest step of the podium.