



THE PRESIDENT

1973 WAS THE YEAR OF THE OLYMPIC CONGRESS, WE ARE NOW APPROACHING THE YEAR 1974, DURING WHICH THE GAMES OF THE XXIIND OLYMPIAD WILL BE AWARDED AT VIENNA IN OCTOBER, HOWEVER, PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION WHICH WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR IS THAT OF THE FINALISING OF THE ELIGIBILITY RULE WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT VARNA.

ALSO, IT WILL SEE THE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE FIRST STEP IN THE WORK OF THE ELIGIBILITY COMMISSION BY WHICH IT IS HOPED TO SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT AND SPORTS IN GENERAL TO ALL COUNTRIES WITH THE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES, SINCE IT IS ENDEAVOURED NOT TO SPECIALISE ONLY IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT, BEST WISHES FOR 1974.

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