



● After the worries caused by the various strikes on the Olympic sites, the 76th Session of the IOC was fully reassured by the explanations provided by the Montreal delegation in Lausanne. The report presented was adopted unanimously by the Session which expressed its full and complete confidence that the Games of the XX1st Olympiad would definitely take place in Montreal on the dates fixed.

● Of all the installations being constructed or altered, the rowing canal dug in the Ile de Notre Dame is the first to be finished and will welcome the first of the international competitions. According to the many experts who have been able to visit it, with this installation Montreal possesses one of the best, if not the best rowing basin in the world.

● The Organising Committee, which is responsible for the *Olympic youth camp*, has arranged the opening for 13th July 1976 and its closing on 3rd August 1976. It will enable almost 1,200 young people from 16 to 20 years to experience the Games celebrating the XX1st Olympiad.

*Mr. Samaranch, IOC Chief of Protocol, introducing the Montreal delegation (from left to right: Mr. H. Wright, President of the COA, H. E. Roger Rousseau, President of the Organising Committee, and Mayor Drapeau).*