

20th March 1978: The IOC Tripartite Commission meets in Lausanne



At the end of the meeting in Tunis on 23rd and 24th January, the IOC Tripartite Commission issued a press release which was published in the "Olympic Review" No. 124, page 88. An inner commission was charged with the final drafting of the statement. Thus a meeting took place on 20th February in Lausanne under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohamed Mzali, Vice-President of the IOC, attended by Messrs. Thomas Keller, Charles Palmer, Raoul Mollet and Mrs. Monique Berlioux.

On 20th March the Tripartite Commission adopted the draft it had been submitted which it then presented to the international press in the afternoon at a press conference given by Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, and attended by all members of the Commission.

Divided into two parts, the document recalls on the one hand the work accomplished by the voluntary sports organisations—IOC, IFs and NOCs—and on the other presents the proposals and recommendations made by these bodies to the governmental and intergovernmental agencies.

You will find this important statement on the next page.

During the press conference, from left to right: Messrs. Gunther Sabetzki (President of the IJF), Mohamed Mzali (Vice-President of the IOC), Charles S. Palmer (President of the IJF), Philip O. Krumm (representative of the USOC), Thomas Keller (President of the FISA), Mrs. Monique Berlioux (Director of the IOC), Lord Killanin (President of the IOC), H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch (Vice-President of the IOC), Mayor Sylvio de Magalhães Padilha (Vice-President of the IOC), Messrs. Willi Daume (President of the Organising Committee of the 11th Olympic Congress - Baden-Baden 1981), Antonin Himl (President of the Czechoslovak NOC).