

I. Los Angeles - 1984

To the members of the International Olympic Committee, the International Federations (summer), the National Olympic Committees, the United States Olympic Committee, Los Angeles.

Mexico, 13th April 1978.

Re : Candidature of Los Angeles.

...Following the receipt of the bid from Los Angeles for 1984, considerable concern was expressed by members of the International Olympic Committee and International Federations on the fact that the proposed answers would appear to usurp the authority of the IOC, the IFs and possibly the NOCs, and would be in breach of the IOC Rules and conditions for staging the Games.

In the circulars to the IOC and IFs, comments were requested and in accordance with the covering letter sent by Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles on 25th January, in which he stated he would be happy to clarify any questions which arose, a meeting was held in Mexico City which was attended by the President and Director of the IOC, Mr. Julian Roosevelt, IOC member in the USA, Mr. Thomas Keller, as Chairman of the Olympic International Federations' meeting in Athens, Mr. Robert Kane, President of the United States Olympic Committee, Colonel F. Don Miller, Executive Director of the USOC, Mr. Anton Calleia, Chief Administrative Assistant to Mayor Bradley, Mr. Kenneth Spiker, Chief Legislative Analyst for the City of Los Angeles, Mr. John C. Argue, President of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, and Colonel R. MacFaden, Vice-President of the SCCOG.

The questionnaires were studied carefully and amendments requested each time the replies were in breach of the Olympic Rules. At the same time, Mr. Keller raised all the comments which had been made by the IFs. Mr. Calleia is taking the memorandum of the meeting to the City Council within the next few days. As soon as it is approved by the Council, amendments will be sent to all members.

Provided the aforesaid amendments are approved by the City Council of Los Angeles, the new replies to the IOC questionnaires appear to be in order...

II. Olympic Solidarity

To the National Olympic Committees.

Lausanne, 24th April 1978.

Re : Olympic Solidarity.

... The Olympic Solidarity Commission, presided over by the President of the International Olympic Committee, has decided to allocate each National Olympic Committee the sum of \$5,000, if they desire to claim it.

If this is the case, please complete the form at the bottom of the page and return it as soon as possible to Château de Vidy. The money will be sent by bank draft...

I must, however, point out that it will be necessary within 12 months of the receipt of the money to account for its expenditure...