

## Moscow 1980



The President of the IOC, Lord Killanin, journeyed to Moscow on 25th January to attend the meeting of leaders of sports organisations of the socialist countries. He took advantage of his visit to the Soviet capital to meet with the President of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> Olympiad, Mr. Ignati T. Novikov and the two IOC members in the Soviet Union, Messrs. Constantin Andrianov and Vitaly Smirnov. Together with them, Lord Killanin visited the construction sites of the future Olympic facilities.

To mark this visit, the Soviets issued the following press release :

**Press release on the meeting of the leaders of the sports organisations of the socialist countries with Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, in Moscow on 25th January 1979.**

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organisations of the socialist countries with Lord Killanin, President of the IOC.

The following persons took part in the meeting : T. Martinski, President of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Union for Physical Culture and Sports, Le Dyk Tin, Head of the Central Office for Physical Culture and Sports of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, I. Buda, President of the National Office for Physical Education and Sports of the Hungarian People's Republic, M. Ewald, President of the Sports Gymnastics Union of the German Democratic Republic, Kim Yu Sun, President of the Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the Korean People's Democratic Republic, F. Ruiz, 1st Vice-President of the National Institute of Physical Education and Recreation of the Republic of Cuba, G. Damdin, President of the Central Council of the Mongolian Union for Physical Culture and Sports, M. Renke, President of the General Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the Polish



*The new Lurhnik multi-sports hall where volleyball matches will be contested.*

People's Republic, M. Dragnea, 1st Vice-President of the National Council for Physical Culture and Sports of the Socialist Republic of Romania, A. Himl, President of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Union for Physical Culture and S. Pavlov, Chairman of the Sports committee of the USSR.

Participants in the meeting exchanged opinions on a wide range of problems concerning the progress of the international sports and Olympic movement, the staging of Olympic Games and the refinement of their programme, the 1981 Olympic Congress and the forthcoming General Assembly of National Olympic Committees, increased effectiveness of the Olympic Solidarity programme and the strengthening of the fight against discrimination in sports.

During the discussions, in which all the delegation leaders and President of the IOC took part, the participants of the meeting :

- noted that cooperation and coordination of activities between the four groups interested in the world development of sport-National Olympic Committees, International Sports Federations, governmental and non-governmental sports organisations and the International Olympic Committees-are of great importance for the further progress of physical education and sports ;
- expressed the common opinion that while the role of physical education is increasing, the international and national sports organisations should pay more attention to the problems of sport for masses and the physical education of the population, especially children and teenagers ;
- recalled that one of the aims of the IOC—the supreme organ of the Olympic movement-was to widen and improve cooperation on a permanent basis' with National Olympic Committees, in particular those of the developing countries. The 1981 Olympic Congress may play an important role in this respect.

Participants of the meeting expressed their deep satisfaction with the preparations for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow and wished them much success.

### ● Information letter sent by the OCOG to all National Olympic Committees

The Organising Committee "Olympiad-80" welcomes National Olympic Committees and has the honour of relating the information that all the rights to organising the International Youth Camp during the Games of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> Olympiad have been given to the Committee of Youth Organisations of the USSR.

Having this in mind we advise you to please contact the above-mentioned Committee to clear up all the problems concerning the International Youth Camp. The mailing address is : 7/8, Bogdan Khmel'nitsky St., Moscow, USSR.

● The «Komsomol» youth organisation will participate in welcoming, accommodating and providing services for 150,000 young Soviet and foreign tourists expected to attend the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. In addition, this organisation will be assisting the 1,500 young men and women staying at the youth camp.

### 77 national travel agencies for travel to Moscow

The Organising Committee for the Olympic Games of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> Olympiad, to be held in 1980 in Moscow, has repeatedly asked various NOCs kindly to provide details on the travel agency which is to represent them officially. Having received no reply from certain NOCs, the OCOG for the 1988 Games was obliged to publish the following list limited to the 77 countries which replied to the Soviet request before the deadline :

ALG, GER, ARG, AUS, AUT, BAR, BEL, BER, BOL, BRA, BUL, CAM, CAN, CAY, CYP, COL, KOR, DEN, EGY, ECU, ESP, USA, FIJ, FIN, FRA, GHA, GBR, GRE, GUI, GUY, HON, HKG, HUN, IND, IRQ, IRN, IRL, ISL, ISR, ITA, JAM, JPN, KEN, LIB, LBR, LBA, LIE, LUX, MLT, MAR, MEX, MON, MGL, NGR, NOR, NZL, PAN, HOL, PHI, POL, PUR, POR, GDR, ROM, SEN, SIN, SRI, SWE, SUI, SWZ, TCH, TRI, TUN, TUR, VEN, YUG, ZAM.