

Other Presidential activities

The President of the IOC meets...

...The President of the USOC

Following the conclusion of the meetings in Los Angeles, Mr. Samaranch travelled to New York to meet with the President of the United States Olympic Committee, Mr. William Simon. Also in attendance at the special dinner held at Mr. Simon's residence in New Jersey were Mr. Don Miller, Executive Director of the USOC, Messrs. John B. Kelly Jr. and Robert Helmick, first and third Vice-Presidents of the USOC, Mr. Stephen B. Sobel, Secretary, and Mr. Lawrence A. Hough, Treasurer. After their discussions, the following press release was issued by the IOC :

Following the meeting of the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee which took place in Los Angeles from 22nd to 24th February, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, met in New York with Mr. William Simon, President of the United States Olympic Committee.

During the meeting attended by the Director of the IOC, Mrs. Monique Berlioux, and the Director of USOC, Colonel Don Miller, the following points were reviewed : Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles, settlement of the problem arising with the wrestling federation in the USA, the USOC constitution, Rule 26, international status of the IOC, 1981 Congress in Baden-Baden, the winding-up of



Mr. William Simon and the President of the IOC.

the Lake Placid Organising Committee, Greek proposal for a permanent site of the Games, and international competitions,

An atmosphere of utmost cordiality presided over the discussions held. Both presidents and directors have agreed to meet regularly.

Before returning to Europe, President Samaranch attended the United States indoor athletics championships at New York's Madison Square Garden in the company of Mr. Ollan Cassell, Executive Director of the Athletics Congress of the USA and Mr. Don Miller. While in New York, the President was named honorary life member of the Athletics Congress. In expressing his thanks for the honour paid to him, Mr. Samaranch said that "the United States had been an important part of the Olympic movement" and that he "hoped that they would continue to be so in the future."

...The Director-General
of UNESCO



*Mr. Amadou
Mahtar M'Bow*

On 9th March, Mr. Samaranch held discussions at UNESCO headquarters in Paris with the organisation's Director-General, Mr. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow. Also present at these talks, held in conjunction with the second session of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport, were Mr. S. Tanguiane, UNESCO's Deputy Director-General for Education, and Mr. Henri Dieu-zeide, Director of Educational Content, Methods and Techniques and Director of the International Fund. The prime matter for discussion was co-operation between the two organisations with regard to the dissemination of the Olympic principles in schools.