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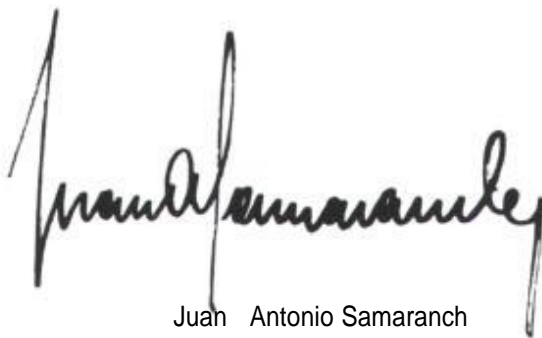
I am delighted to see this further demonstration of the active participation of the Indian Olympic Committee and sports officials in the development of sport.

Although the brilliant IXth Asian Games are barely over, by preparing to welcome this 86th IOC Session, you are turning your attention once more towards the future.

1984 is almost upon us. Each phase in the preparations is an important one, but no sooner is it achieved, than we become completely absorbed by the next stage. We are all affected by this intense rhythm, which itself is a reflection of the Olympic Movement. This splendid spirit of universal brotherhood carries us along. Once again, we meet together to work towards the fulfilment of our mission. The agenda is a long one, but I know I can count on you to see it through.



To all those who have contributed to the organisation of this 86th Session, I offer my sincere thanks and I hope that you will all continue to participate in the spread of the Olympic ideas and the strengthening of friendship between peoples.



Juan Antonio Samaranch

