



IOC Circulars

To : National Olympic Committees

Lausanne, 31 st January 1983

Ref. No. C/6/83.

Re: Participation in the XIVth Winter Games.

It has been decided that the reserve of a tenth of the revenues emanating from the sale of television rights for the XiVth Winter Games which has been set aside for judges and referees will be used in part to assist athletes to travel to Sarajevo.

Obviously, this sum cannot cover the travel expenses of all athletes from ail the National Olympic Committees and it is therefore vital for only NOCs in real need of assistance to submit requests which they can justify.

The maximum number of people who can be given financial help by the IOC is three (two athletes and one official). Furthermore, only NOCs with at least one. national federation affiliated to an international Winter Sports Federation are entitled to apply for such aid :

A Commission. presided over by the second Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Louis Guirandou-N'Diaye and composed of Mr. Primo Nebiolo, President of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. Marc Hodler, President of the International Assembly of Winter Sports Federations, and Mr. Anselmo Lopez, Treasurer of the Association of National Olympic Committees, is responsible, upon receipt of requests, for proposing a breakdown to the Executive Board.

For this purpose, I would ask you to confirm to us as soon as possible, and in any case before 1st March 1983, if you wish to benefit from this aid.

Lausanne, 11 th February 1983

Ref. No. PR/14/83.

Re : Main press centre/working space.

At the last meeting of the Press Commission held on 17th January 1983 in Los Angeles, the Organising Committee of the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad requested that the needs of press agencies and newspapers from all over the world in regard to working space at the

main press centre, should be made known as soon as possible.

I should therefore be grateful if you would kindly contact the head of the national agency in your country and the editors of newspapers who hope to cover the Games, requesting them to specify their exact requirements for working space at the main press centre, at their earliest convenience.

All replies should be addressed direct to Mr. Richard B. Perelman, Vice-President/Press operations, at the following address :

Organising Committee of the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad

Los Angeles/California 90084.

USA.

To : National Olympic Committees of countries not already bound by the Nairobi Treaty

Lausanne, 11 th February 1983.

Ref. No. C/16/83.

Re : Nairobi Treaty.

You will certainly have received the IOC's preceding circular letters concerning the ratification by your country of the Nairobi Treaty or the accession to it.

The importance of this Treaty, regarding the protection of the Olympic symbol (the five rings), needs no further emphasis, it being the result of the non-authorised use on manifold occasions of the symbol, especially with the approach of 1984, the Olympic year.

It is thus urgent for your country to be bound by the Nairobi Treaty as soon as possible and for you to renew the steps taken in this respect with the governmental authorities. Once acquired by the ratification of the Treaty or its accession, the protection will be of as much benefit to the IOC as to each of the NOCs. which, amongst other things, will profit financially from the revenues which the IOC will be able to obtain through the granting of licences for the use of an emblem incorporating the symbol.

The IOC would thus be grateful if you would proceed towards obtaining ratification or accession with the rapidity and the efficacy required.

We should be pleased to receive a report from you on the efforts you are undertaking and on their results.