

The Princess of Liechtenstein

On 19th December, the President had the pleasure of meeting the new President of the Olympic Committee of Liechtenstein, a small country neighbouring Switzerland. It was H.R.H. Princess Nora of Liechtenstein's first official visit to the high authorities of the Olympic Movement.



The President of the IOC holding a meeting with Messrs. Weyer and Gieseler (at left).

The last visitor for the year was Mr. Marat Gramov, President of the Soviet NOC as well as that country's Committee for Physical

Education and Sport. After having called at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne and at the Federal School for Gymnastics and Sport in Macolin, Mr. Gramov held discussions with President Samaranch who was accompanied by Mr. Alexandru Siperco, IOC Vice-President, Mr. Marc Hodler, President of the International Skiing Federation and IOC member, Mr. Raymond Gafner, IOC member, and Mrs. Monique Berlioux, IOC Director. Mr. Gramov described the very satisfactory conditions in which he had found the Olympic venues in Los Angeles. He also spoke of the draft of the agreement which resulted from his meeting with Mr. Peter V. Ueberroth, LAOOC President. Of course, this spirit of mutual understanding and goodwill seemed to reassure the IOC President and give him confidence with regard to the participation of the Soviet athletes in the coming Olympic Games.

Before spending Christmas with his family, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch presented his good wishes for the festive season and a happy Olympic year to the whole of the IOC secretariat which gathered on the occasion of a warm and family - like reception.



HE. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, accompanied by Mrs. Monique Berlioux, IOC Director, receives Mr. Marat Gramov, President of the USSR Olympic Committee.