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US Bank accounts

★ The LAOOC is encouraging NOCs to open US bank accounts now for use during the 1984 Olympic Games. Besides making funds readily accessible, US banking services will also aid NOC personnel in completing financial transactions that are required in US dollars.

The LAOOC's Olympic Family Services and Treasurer's department will assist visiting NOC officials in setting up an account. The bank at which the account is located can arrange to have money wired from another country if the customer wishes.

First Interstate Bank, the official bank of the Games, has hundreds of branches throughout the Southern California area. It will also offer services in the Olympic Villages, including the exchange or issuing of travellers cheques, and the exchange of foreign currency.

★ The Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee has recently elected Mr. Robert Petersen to the position of shooting commissioner and will therefore be in charge of the shooting events of the 1984 Olympic, in cooperation with the International Shooting Federation. Mr. Petersen, the founder, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the Petersen Publishing Company will be replacing Dr. Sherman Kearl who resigned.

