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among the questions broached. The delegation then visited Algiers' sports venues, and in particular the "Fifth of July" sports complex, the Olympic swimming pool, the training centre for sports instructors, and the sports medicine institute. This provided President Samaranch with an interesting and detailed picture of the Algerian capital's sports infrastructure. He was able to have direct insight into the training procedures and methods used.

Before leaving Algeria, the IOC President and Mr. Alexandru Siperco met with Prime Minister Abdelhamid Brahimi, in a cordial interview which enabled them to speak of the Olympic movement generally, and of its effect within the African nations.

## In Algiers

H. E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch ended the month of March with a brief stay in Algeria. Together with Mr. Alexandru Siperco in Algiers, the President held a long meeting with Mr. Mohamed Salah Mentouri, President of the Algerian NOC, Mr. Kamal Bouchama, Minister for Youth and Sport, and the NOC Board members. The participation of athletes and the organisation of their stay in Los Angeles were