

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES



After having visited the Algiers sports venues, the IOC President held lengthy discussions with Mr. Abdelhamid Brihimi Prime Minister of the Algerian Republic.

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In Budapest

The IOC President was welcomed to the Hungarian capital by Mr. Janos Kadar, First secretary of the Hungarian Socialist Party's Central Committee, in the presence of Mr. István Buda, Hungarian NOC President, and of Mr. Tibor Gal, Secretary General.

The topics of conversation included the Olympic movement and the strengthening of international relations through sport. President Samaranch awarded the Olympic Order to Mr. Pal Kowacs, aged 72, former World and Olympic champion and Vice-president of the International Fencing Federation since 1980, and to Mr. Jozsef Szalai, aged 92, a pioneer of sport in Hungary and winner of a silver medal in gymnastics at the 1912 Olympic Games, for their devotion to the sporting cause.

On 12th March last, the IOC President met with First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist worker's Party: Mr. Janos Kadar.

