

to put into words. This means for me that a new generation of leaders must arrive who, in addition to having the technical knowledge, and even the administrative expertise, can contribute more in the moral and philosophical domains. Right now, that is not the case. It is for me very important for the development of sport in Africa for the next few years.

O. R. : *What to you is the most important element or issue in the Olympic Movement today ?*

A. M. : In my opinion, the Olympic Movement must put an accent on Man himself. Because everything that we do, whatever we give, is in order to serve man. The Olympic Movement must become more militant than it appears now. That does not mean that we have to go down the streets with signs, no, but the Movement must also help people to solve their everyday problems. We know that economic interests guide the world these days, and the Olympic Movement is of course obligated to take this into account, but they are not the only factors that must be considered. There are many problems — material, philosophical and moral — which man confronts today and the Olympic Movement must serve, must help man to solve these problems. We must get out of the theoretical domain of pure philosophy, of the immaterial philosophy in which we are too confined so that we can get a little closer to Man.

Interview conducted by Robin Stratton



1st ANOCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In his aim of giving sustained attention to the African continent, the IOC President, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch attended the inaugural session of the first General Assembly of the members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa which was held in Addis Ababa on 17th and 18th December last.

On this occasion, the President presented Mr. Tsegaw Ayele, President of the Ethiopian NOC and his country's leading sports official, with the Olympic Order. He was received in audience by Mr. Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian Head of State, in the company of Messrs. Mario Vazquez Raña and Marian Renke, President and Secretary General of ANOC, and Messrs. Anani Matthia and Amadou Lamine Ba, President and Secretary General and ANOCA.

The General Assembly elected a new executive board. it is made up as follows : *PT*: Anani Matthia (TOG), *1st VPT*: Tsegaw Ayele (ETH), *2nd VPT*: Abdelkarim Darwich (EGY), *3rd VPT*: Mustapha S. Kamara (MTN), *SG*: Amadou Lamine Ba (SEN), *TG* : Samuel Mbogo Wa Kamau (KEN).

Representatives by zone :

- Zone 1 : Rachdi Alami Hamid (MAR)
- Zone 2 : Diallo Alpha Ibrahima (GUI)
- Zone 3 : Nacro Mahama (BUR)
- Zone 4 : Raymond Ibata (CGO)
- Zone 5 : Francis Nyangweso (UGA)
- Zone 6 : Meraphe Mompoti (BOT)
- Zone 7 : Ram Ruhee (MRI).

We shall be returning to this meeting in our next issue.