

HUNGARIAN N.O.A., 1st SESSION

The first session of the Hungarian National Olympic Academy held its Opening Day on 23 November in the presence of the IOC President and the principal representatives of this country's sciences, arts and sport. On the occasion of this ceremony, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch handed over the Olympic Order to Mr. Istvan Buda, President of the Hungarian NOC, who in spite of his important government duties — he was Deputy Minister then Secretary of State to the Ministry of Labour — has always taken an active interest in sports administration. President of the national physical education and sports office since 1978, he has been constantly re-elected president of the NOC since 1979. During this brief visit the President of the IOC met the highest State dignitaries as well as the general body of sports authorities.