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THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN NOC RECEIVES THE OLYMPIC ORDER

Mr. Haralambie Alexa, President of the Romanian NOC, accompanied by Mr. Petre Focseneanu, Deputy Secretary, and a delegation from the NOC, were received in Lausanne by the President of the IOC in the company of Mr. Alexandru Siperco, 1st Vice-President and IOC member in Romania, Mr. Raymond Gafner, IOC Administrateur délégué and Mrs. Françoise Zweifel, IOC Secretary General, and Mr. Jean-Claude Rochat, Advisor for Switzerland.

In the course of an official ceremony, the IOC President presented Mr. Alexa with the

Olympic Order, which was awarded to him by the 90th IOC Session in Berlin in June 1985.

This decoration is in recognition of the remarkable contribution of Mr. Alexa to the development of sport and the Olympic spirit in Romania. It is also a tribute to the man who ensured the preparation of the Romanian team and its participation in the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad.

The Romanian delegation visited the Olympic Museum and Studies Centre and the Villa de Preux and was given an official reception at the Federal Sports School in Macolin, where it was able to familiarise itself with all the sports disciplines taught there.



President Samaranch, Messrs. Siperco and Gafner and Mrs. Zweifel (from l. to r.) listening to the speech of Mr. Alexa (far left).