
FIRST VISITS

The IOC Commission of Enquiry, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gunnar Ericsson and made up of Messrs. Ivan Dibos, German Rieckhoff, Pal Schmitt, all IOC members, and Mr. Walther Tröger, IOC Sports Director, began its series of visits, which will take it to each of the candidate cities for the organisation of the Games of the Olympiad, with trips to New Delhi (IND) and Brisbane (AUS) from 3rd to 13th November 1985.

In these two cities, the delegation met, respectively, the President of India and the Premier of Queensland, the State in which Brisbane is situated, as well as the various authorities concerned with the Olympic Games : Ministers of Sport and Youth, representatives of Tourism, Finance, Human Resources and municipalities and members of the Indian and Australian Olympic Associations (NOCs). Information meetings provided an opportunity to raise specific questions of security, immigration, medical assistance and hotel capacities,

Finally, an essential item on the schedule of these visits, the Commission visited the existing sports facilities and the sites of planned constructions.

All subjects relative to the possibility of New Delhi or Brisbane hosting the Games in 1992 were thus discussed directly and in depth during the Commission's visits to these two cities.

The detailed reports on these visits will remain confidential until all the seven candidate cities have been inspected. The reports will then be examined by the full Study and Evaluation Commission for the Preparation of the Olympic Games (summer), on the occasion of a meeting to take place next Spring. The final reports will be submitted to the President of the IOC, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, before the 1st June 1986. The IOC members will receive them personally during the summer.

