



The Executive Board in session.

THE OLYMPIC ORDER

The following were proposed as recipients of the Olympic Order by the Council of the Order and approved by the IOC Executive Board at its meeting in Lausanne on 12th February 1986.

“OLYMPIC CUP” - 1985

NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

For the exceptional assistance given in the form of sports constructions by the People's Republic of China to developing countries.

GOLD OLYMPIC ORDER

Mr. Wan Li (CHN)

Born in **1916**, Vice-Premier of the People's Republic of China since 1980. A keen sportsman, he contributed, through his activities in government, to the development of sport in China.

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Mr. Lachezar Avramov (BUL)

Born in 1922, Minister of Tourism and Recreation. An active member of the Bulgarian NOC since 1952, he has served several times as Vice-President.

Mr. Mahmoud Ba (MTN)

Born in 1932, former Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, he is presently Secretary General of the Presidency of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania government.

Prof. Liselott Diem (FRG)

Born in **1906**, widow of Carl Diem, a pioneer of the Olympic ideal in Germany. Upon his death, Liselott Diem continued and expanded upon the work that he began. The driving force behind the institute named after her husband at the German school of sports in Cologne. Untiring propagator of the Olympic spirit,

Mr. Boris Gueorguiev (BUL)

Born in 1929, first Bulgarian Olympic medallist, he won a bronze medal in boxing at the Games of the XVth Olympiad in Helsinki in **1952**.

Mr. Antoine Khoury (LIB)

Born in 1935, member of the Executive Council of the NOC since 1964, President of the Lebanese Basketball Federation since 1970. In 1974, he founded the Panarab Basketball Confederation of which he was the first president. In **1968**, he was part of the delegation from his country to the Games of the XIXth Olympiad in Mexico City, then to those of the XXth Olympiad in Munich and of the XXIst Olympiad in Montreal. He was also present in this capacity at Los Angeles in 1984.

Mr. Jean-Arnoold Leew (BEL)

Born in 1911, Vice-President of the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee. He has been present at the Games since those of the XVIth Olympiad in 1956, as the head of the swimming and water polo teams, then as Chef de Mission.

Air Vice Marshal C. L. Metha (IND)

Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association (NOC) since 1976 and President of the Indian Weightlifting Federation since 1974, he was Chef of Mission of the Indian delegation



to the Asian Games in 1966, in Bangkok (THA), then Assistant Chef de Mission of the delegation of his country to the Games of the XXIst Olympiad. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Asian Games Federation in 1978.

Mr. Carlos Osorio de Almeida (BRA)

Born in 1920, member of the Brazilian Olympic Committee since 1975. Formerly the Director of the Council of the committee, he contributed to the organisation of the PanAmerican Games in Brazil in 1963.

Mr. Max Rinkenburger (FRG)

Born in 1919, Secretary General of the International Handball Federation (IHF) since 1972, Treasurer General from 1954 to 1971. Member of the IOC Commission for the Programme, representing the summer International Sports Federations, he was one of the best juniors of his country in athletics, fencing, handball and swimming. Seriously injured during the war, he has since devoted himself to his professional career and to sports administration.

Mr. Douglas F. Roby (USA)



Born in 1988, IOC member from 1952 to 1985 and since then, honorary member. Former champion of football in the United States, he became an administrator and headed the Michigan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. He was elected President of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) in 1952. From 1955 to 1960, he presided over the PanAmerican Sports Organisation and from 1965 to 1969, over the USOC (NOC).

Mr. Ricardo José Russomando (ARG)

Born in 1931, President of the Argentine Volleyball Confederation and Vice-President of the Argentine NOC. He is an active and dedicated sports administrator, well-known in South American sports circles.

Mr. Andrej Starovoitov (URS)

Born in 1915, member of the council of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF). Regarded as one of the best international referees in the history of ice hockey, he retired in 1960.

Mr. Tadeusz Ulatowski (POL)

Born in 1923, coach of the national basketball team from 1956 to 1969, Vice-President of the Polish NOC since 1954, he heads the sports commission. Secretary General of the Scientific Committee for physical culture at the Polish Academy of Science, he is the author of a well-known manual entitled "Theory of Sports Training".

Mr. Georges Vichos (GRE)

Born in 1915, national shooting champion at the age of 14, participant in the Games of the XIth Olympiad in Berlin and in those of the XIVth in London, he has gone to the Games eight times since then, as the President of the International Shooting Union (UIT). Secretary General of Sports in Greece and member of the Greek Olympic Committee, where he has been Secretary General since 1985.

Mr. Huang Zhong (CHN)

Vice-President of the Chinese Olympic Committee and of the Chinese Sports Confederation, he presided over the Chinese Football Association for many years.

