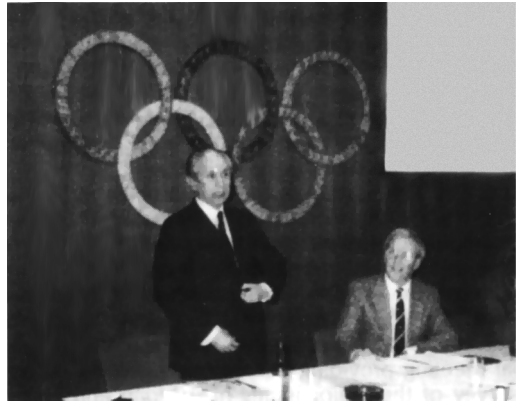


EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



The IOC President during his speech with, on his left, the President of the Swiss NOC, Mr. Daniel Plattner.

During the month of January, the IOC President also attended the meeting of the Executive Council of the Swiss Olympic Committee, which was held at the "Maison des Sports" in Berne on Thursday the 23rd. President Samaranch was, of course, accompanied by Mr. Raymond Gafner, Administrateur délégué, IOC member in Switzerland and former President of the NOC. Mr. Gafner presented a very positive report on cooperation between the COS and the IOC within the organising committee and the various commissions in charge of the preparation of the 91st IOC Session to be held in Lausanne in October. The active participation of the COS in its capacity as official host to the IOC on this occasion was given particular prominence. H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch once more expressed his satisfaction at the excellent relations which exist between the Helvetic Confederation and the IOC and called to mind its actions in the various spheres relating to the Olympic and Sports Movements.