



CALGARY: REPLIES ALREADY

As soon as the NOCs received their invitations to participate in the XVth Olympic Winter Games, they began to react. Positive replies from FRA, SUI, ARG, PUR, HOL, GBR, PHI, AUT, GAB, ISL, USA, AUS, CHN, CYP KOR, FIJ, ITA, MON, POL, SMR, have already reached Olympic House, which is the central collection point. In Calgary, it was Mr. Roger Jackson, President of the Canadian Olympic Association who, in the presence of Canadian former skiing champion Ken Read and a number of the country's other sports celebrities, read the invitation brought to him by the company Federal Express, worldwide sponsor of the operation.

As for Seoul, before the invitations for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad have even been sent out, a number of NOCS announced that they intend to take part. The IOC has received a letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran, signed by its President Mr. Hassan Ghaffori Fard, expressing its wish to go to Korea next September. In addition, Yugoslavia has made known its similar intentions to the Korean Sports Minister, Mr. Sei-Kee Lee. The signature of an agreement between the NOCs of the two countries provided confirmation of this firm Yugoslavian support.