
ALBERTVILLE AND BARCELONA : MEETING OF METHODS

Inaugurating the privileged relationship they hope to maintain in future, Barcelona and Albertville, the two cities chosen to host the Games in 1992, met in Vidy on 14th February to discuss together the problems inherent to the organisation of the Games in order to work out concerted initiatives with a view to the greatest possible savings. *We have the good fortune to be neighbours, which encourages us to work together, since there is unity of time and space,* said Michel Barnier, President of the OCOG of Albertville, who led the French delegation. This first meeting provided an opportunity to trace the broad outlines of a working method and create a technical commission which will look into questions of equipment, security, technology and communications. In April, a seminar on the theme of television will bring together once again the delegates of both cities, who will be joined by representatives of Seoul and Calgary and the cities bidding for the Winter Games in 1994.

Even before the COJOs are fully set up, the two olympic towns are co-operating regularly and confidence.

