

VISITS TO OLYMPIC HOUSE

Since the beginning of 1987, there has been a succession of visits at Vidy. From 22nd to 25th January, Mr. Gabor Deak, Hungarian Minister of Sport and President of the Hungarian Olympic Committee, accompanied by Messrs. Pal Schmitt, IOC member in Hungary, and Tamas Ajan, Secretary General of the International Weightlifting Federation and vice-president of the NOC, and Mrs. Katalin Balint, was received by the IOC President before visiting the Federal Gymnastics School at Macolin. Although his appointment to the post of Minister of Sport is of recent date, it was not the first time Mr. Deak had met the IOC President. The two men had already made each



Messr. Ivan Mecanovic (at right) and Caslav Veljic.

other's acquaintance in October 1986 on the occasion of the meeting of Sports Ministers of Socialist countries in Berlin (GDR). The visit concluded with a short stay in Crans-Montana, the Swiss resort in which the World Alpine Ski Championships were being held. The delegation was able to watch the training events. Mr. Ivan Mecanovic, recently elected President of the Yugoslavian NOC, and Mr. Caslav Veljic, the NOC Secretary General, were Mr. Samaranch's guests at Olympic House on 29th and 30th January. During their meeting, the possibility of a new bid by Belgrade for the Olympic Games was mentioned. The two sports officials also visited the Olympic Museum and were received at the Municipality of Lausanne.