



Mr Olegario Vázquez Raña, President of the International Shooting Union, introducing the sculpture he has just presented to the IOC. Previous page "Concentration" by the French sculptor Hervé Fogeron.

THE SHOOTER'S POSE

Two sculptures have recently added to the Museum's collections. In fact, on the occasion of the Executive Board meeting, the International Shooting Union (UIT), in the person of its president, the Mexican Olegario Vázquez Raña, presented two sculptures, each of which has a story behind it which he explained as follows :

"Three years ago, the UIT proposed a design for a sculpture dedicated to shooting. In this spirit, the Institut des Beaux-Arts de Paris launched a competition, on the initiative of Mr Roger Riard, the President of the French Shooting Federation, to create a sculpture with our sport as its subject. It was the work by Mr Hervé Fogeron which was chosen. The sculptor gave his work the title of 'Concentration', which is one of the primordial qualities of the shooter, as for all athletes in general. Last year in Madrid (ESP), during a conversation with Don Manolo Carrera when we were talking

about his craft as a jeweller, the famous Spanish goldsmith offered to produce, in honour of our sport, the work seen here : shooters in bronze emerging from a base of rock crystals.

It is an honour for me to present these two works of art as a tribute to the IOC and its President, a promoter of sport in its different dimensions and particularly in its cultural aspect and special relationship with peace."

DEPARTURE OF PAUL-RENÉ MARTIN, MAYOR OF LAUSANNE

Mr Paul-René Martin having announced he would not be seeking a new mandate as city councillor, make his farewells as mayor of the Olympic city. On the occasion of his departure, the IOC President held a reception in honour of the man who had done his utmost to strengthen the relationship between the city and the IOC. The President underlined the important role of Mr Martin in this happy situation and on the determination and good will of all those involved. The successor to Mr Martin is now known : it is Mrs Yvette Jaggi, who after the election of the new city council, was elected by her peers.

