

Message From the Secretary-General

I deeply regret that I have to announce the passing of another member of our Society. Walter Teutenberg from Germany passed away in January 2001. Karl Lennartz wrote his obituary.

In February, during one of Wolf Lyberg's visits to Château de Vidy in Lausanne, IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch personally requested Lyberg to invite all the members of the ISOH Executive Committee to Lausanne to meet with him, Samaranch. The reason: the IOC President wished to thank the ISOH for its fine work during the past nine years. At the same time, it would enable us to use the opportunity to hold a regular meeting of the Executive Committee. After consultations, we gladly accepted this generous invitation and went to Lausanne in early May. In the next issue of the *Journal*, we will inform the members of the outcome of this important meeting.

This issue of the *Journal* also brings more important news, but you will find that news elsewhere. It includes the welcomed report that Anthony Edgar is rejoining our editorial team. His expertise will be a great help to us.

In the meantime, the ISOH continues to grow; though not as rapid as in the last couple of years, but steadily. The moment that our membership will go over the three hundred mark is near and I call upon all members to help us reaching that goal this year.

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Secretary-General