

## Lord Killanin, President of the IOC: two weeks' survey in South America

Invited to take part in the work of the Congress of the Sports Organisation of Pan-America (PASO)<sup>1</sup>, organised in Santiago, Chile from 29th May to 3rd June, Lord Killanin took advantage of this occasion to carry out his first journey of inspection across the South American continent, as President of the IOC.

In two weeks he visited Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Panama, Columbia and Mexico.

Judging by the number of press cuttings received on this journey, the presence of

the most important Olympic leader aroused great interest, and Lord Killanin's words were echoed in these countries where the Olympic tradition is already long standing and reinforced without doubt by the organisation in 1968 of the Olympic Games in Mexico.

Having multiplied on the one hand the contacts with the sporting leaders and those responsible for education, and on the other hand with the journalists, Lord Killanin did the job of a propagandist and insisted on the importance of the next Olympic Congress. He came back to Europe with a store of important information.

<sup>1</sup> We publish hereafter, the speech given by the IOC President at the Opening Ceremony.

*Mexico: Lord Killanin, helped by the brilliant interpreter Italia Moraita, answers journalists' questions.*



O Globo (Brasil)

Lord Killanin.



LORD KILLANIN.

# "El Ideal Olímpico Prevalecerá Siempre"

ANEXO, volado, rodeo por siempre. Los Juegos Olímpicos, dice Killanin, son una gran fiesta que debe ser organizada por el mundo entero. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos.

"La expresión de una cultura es el deporte. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos. El deporte es el lenguaje universal que nos une a todos."

## LA VISITA DE LORD KILLANIN, EL IDEAL OLIMPICO Y SU ARRAIGO EN EL URUGUAY

Una gran distinción a la visita de Lord Killanin al Uruguay, que la visita por... (text continues)

### PROGRAMA DEL DEPORTE

El Comité Olímpico del Uruguay... (text continues)

El año pasado... (text continues)

También estuvo de acuerdo... (text continues)

Una gran impresión en Lord Killanin... (text continues)

"No voy a hablar de... (text continues)

"Mi mayor cometido es... (text continues)

El deporte es el lenguaje... (text continues)

Excelsior (Mexico)

El Tiempo (Colombie)

# 'El amateurismo necesita reformas': Lord Killanin

"Nunca me he imaginado... (text continues)

amateurismo, hay categorías... (text continues)

quiero pequeños, impedidos... (text continues)

de hacer los mismos... (text continues)

de los países... (text continues)

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## Lord Killanin se Promulgó a Favor de Modificar los Juegos

Por PAULINO CARRERAS

Lord Killanin, presidente del Comité Olímpico Internacional, se promulgó a favor de modificar los Juegos Olímpicos en cuanto a evitar el profesionalismo. Habla también de la importancia de los Juegos Olímpicos y de la necesidad de mantenerlos como un evento amateur.

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◀ Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, accompanied by Mr. Julio Gerlein Comelin, IOC member for Colombia (in the centre) and Mr. Sabino Aguad Kunkar, President of the Chilean Olympic Committee.

**In Brazil:** We note an interview at which were assembled the members of the Brazilian Olympic Committee, Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha, member of the IOC Executive Board, Mr. João Havelange, IOC member and President of the Brazil-

ian Sports Confederation, members of the BOC and Mr. Paul Libaud, President of the "Fédération Internationale de Volleyball". Previously, Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha, presented Lord Killanin with the Brazilian gold medal of Olympic Merit.

### **The sporting organisation of Pan-American sport**

Founded in 1940, the PASO regroups the 33 NOC's of the western hemisphere. The first President was Mr. Avery Brundage from 1940 to 1951. General José de J. Clark succeeded him only for the year of 1951; then after Mr. Douglas F. Roby had assumed the office from 1951 to 1959, General Clark remained an unforgettable and efficient president of the PASO until his death in 1971.

After the presidency of Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha, it is now Mr. José Beracasa who occupies this important post. They were all members of the IOC.

### **The Pan-American Games**

I – 1951 Buenos Aires: 18 sports, 22 countries, 2513 participants; II – 1955 Mexico: 18 sports, 22 countries, 2588 participants. III – 1959 Chicago: 20 sports, 25 countries, 2263 participants. IV – 1963 Sao Paulo: 22 sports, 22 countries, 1665 participants. V – 1967 Winnipeg: 18 sports, 29 countries, 2361 participants. VI – 1971 Cali: 18 sports, 33 countries, 4500 participants.

The VIIth Pan-American Games will take place at Santiago in Chile in 1975. 4 years later they will take place in San Juan in Puerto Rico.

### **Participants at the 1973 PASO congress**

Lord Killanin, IOC President, Mr. Jean Samaranch, "Chef du Protocole" of the IOC, Mr. Giulio Onesti, IOC member for Italy and co-ordinator of the IOC Commission for Olympic Solidarity.

### **IOC members for:**

Argentina, Mr. Mario L. Negri; Brazil, Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha and Mr. João Havelange; Canada, Mr. James Worrall; Columbia, Mr. Julio Gerlein Comelin; Chile, Dr. Alejandro Rivera Bascuro; Ecuador, Dr. Agustin C. Arroyo; USA, Mr. Douglas F. Roby; Mexico, Mr. Marte R. Gomez and Mr. Pedro Ramirez Vazquez; Uruguay, Mr. Alfredo Inciarte; Venezuela, Mr. José Beracasa.

### **Presidents of the NOC's:**

of the Antilles Netherlands, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, U.S.A., Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Salvador, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands.



*Rio de Janeiro: Lord Killanin, on his right Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha, on his left Mr. Joao Havelange and Mr. Paul Libaud*

The next day, while visiting Brazilia, the President of the IOC met Mr. Max Bangerter, Secretary General of the "Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique", and the famous International delegation of gymnasts on a propaganda tour of Brazil.

**In Uruguay:** Lord Killanin joined Mr. José Berecasa, IOC member for Venezuela and President of his country's NOC, but also the current President of the PASO. After 48 hours devoted to the study of the sporting life in Montevideo, Lord Killanin continued his journey accompanied this time by the President of the PASO.

**In Argentina:** Alas, a delay prevented Lord Killanin from keeping to the planned programme. He was obliged to remain nearly eight hours at the airport with the principal personalities of the Argentine Olympic Committee, Mr. Mario L. Negri, IOC member, Esc. Fernando Madero and Mr. Otto R. Schmitt, President and Secretary General of the Argentine Olympic Committee. The Engineer, Mario L. Negri, who was very grieved by this mishap, wrote to us: "Alas, Lord Killanin was unable to visit Buenos Aires, but he got to know the airport of Ezeia very well".

**In Chile:** Thirty three delegations of the NOC's of the American continent took part in the studies of the congress of the PASO; they were all able to meet the IOC President. The Chilean organisation entrusted to Mr. Sabino Aguad, President of the Chilean Olympic Committee was remarkable. The intensive work done by Mr. Sabino Aguad was without doubt the reason for the failing of his health shortly before the end of the congress. We take the opportunity of wishing a speedy recovery so that he will be able to continue his task, and finish the organisation of the next Pan-American Games of which he is in charge.

Before finishing his visit, via Mexico, Lord Killanin stopped in Panama and then in Columbia. There, at Bogota, during his press conference, he insisted once more on the fact that he wanted to be partisan of an evolution and not a revolution of the Olympic Movement.

**In Mexico:** Through a very full programme, the most important moment without doubt, was the interview given by the President of the Mexican Republic, Mr. Luis Echevarria to the IOC President in his personal residence.