Gentlemen,

In connection with the application by Banff to act as host for the 1972 Winter Olympic Games, I wish to confirm on behalf of the Government of Canada that provision will be made for entry into Canada of all participating athletes, teams and officials of National Olympic Committees recognized by the I.O.C. including those from East Germany.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

The International Olympic Committee,
Campagne Mon-Repo,
Lausanne, Switzerland.
January 5, 1966.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the Canadian Application being made by Banff to host the 1972 Olympic Winter Games, I am authorized to state that while the games are now several years in the future, the Canadian Government anticipates that adequate provision will be made for entry into Canada by all participating athletes, teams, officials, juries etc., from National Olympic Committees and International Amateur Sports Federations recognized by the I.O.C., under the terms of the resolution adopted by the I.O.C. at Madrid in October 1965.

The Canadian Government is most anxious to welcome athletes from all over the world for the 1972 Olympic Winter Games, and if the International Olympic Committee requires further expression of the Canadian Government's willingness to accommodate and facilitate the entry of athletes, we would be glad to give such a request very sympathetic consideration when the precise nature of these assurances is indicated to us.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Martin,
Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

The International Olympic Committee,
Campagne Mon-Repos,
Lausanne, Switzerland.
International Olympic Committee
Mon Repos
1000 Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

I have the great honour of submitting to you today, on behalf of Banff, Canada, its official application for the XI Olympic Winter Games 1972.

The enclosed brochure contains the answers to the IOC questionnaire as well as other pertinent information on the proposed venue. The official invitation is contained on Page 1. The approval of the Government of Canada, signed by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, is on Page 3. Banff's candidature has been endorsed by the Canadian Olympic Association in accordance with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee and a letter of endorsement, signed by Mr. James Worrall, president of the Canadian Olympic Association, is attached.

Two additional copies of the brochure have been forwarded to you under separate cover. Copy of this letter, together with the documents, is going forward to your president, Mr. Avery Brundage. We shall also forward copies of the official brochure directly to all members of the International Olympic Committee and to the international sports federations concerned with the Winter Games.

This application by Banff culminates many years of hard work and dedication to the Olympic movement and ideals. We sincerely hope that Banff will be chosen to play host to the Olympic family in 1972.

Yours very sincerely,

E. H. Davis, P. Eng.
President

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THE PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE XI OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 1972 BANFF

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Copy to Mr. Avery Brundage, IOC President
December 13th, 1965.

The International Olympic Committee,
Campagne,
Mon-Repose,
Lausanne, Switzerland.

Gentlemen:

The Canadian Olympic Association, at a meeting held on the 12th of September, 1964, endorsed Banff, Alberta as the site in Canada for the holding of the XI Olympic Winter Games in 1972, in accordance with the regulations of The International Olympic Committee.

You may be assured that, if the Olympic Winter Games of 1972 are awarded to Banff, the Games will be conducted in accordance with the high principles of the Olympic movement and according to the rules of The International Olympic Committee. All technical facilities and arrangements will follow the regulations of the International Federation involved.

Canada has participated in the Olympic Games, both Summer and Winter, almost since their inception. A successful application would provide a great stimulus to the development of amateur sport and the Olympic movement in Canada. We can be assured of the support of all Canadians and we would welcome the opportunity to act as host country to the youth of all nations.

Sincerely yours,

James Worrall, Q.C.,
President.
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