

fund, the income derived therefrom to be used exclusively for the promotion of amateur sports and the training of young athletes.

I am firmly convinced that these considerations will allow you to make a proper assessment of the City of Montreal's stand relative to the financing of the 1976 Olympic Games.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours respectfully,
Jean Drapeau
Mayor of Montreal

February 1, 1973

The Right Honourable
Pierre Elliott Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada

Re: 1976 Olympic Games

Sir:

Further to our previous conversations, I wish to inform you that COJO has given the Government of Canada the assurance that revenue collected by COJO will cover expenses and that no direct contribution will be required of the federal government provided the federal govern-

ment approves the requests submitted by the City of Montreal and COJO for the issue of special series of stamps and coins during a specific period.

I realize also that the federal government is engaged in consultations with the Government of the Province of Quebec, the City of Montreal and COJO in seeking the best course of action in connection with the request made by the City and COJO for a national lottery.

COJO agrees that the federal government will not have to provide for the interim financing of costs incurred in relation to the 1976 Olympic Games pending the beginning of the games and until their completion.

Provided the Government of Canada agrees to pay COJO the net revenue from the sale of special olympic coins and stamps, COJO also agrees that the federal government will not be called upon to pay special contributions to meet any expenses incurred in connection with the 1976 Olympic Games and in excess of the net revenue mentioned above and income from other sources.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)

C. O. R. Rousseau,
Chairman and Commissioner General