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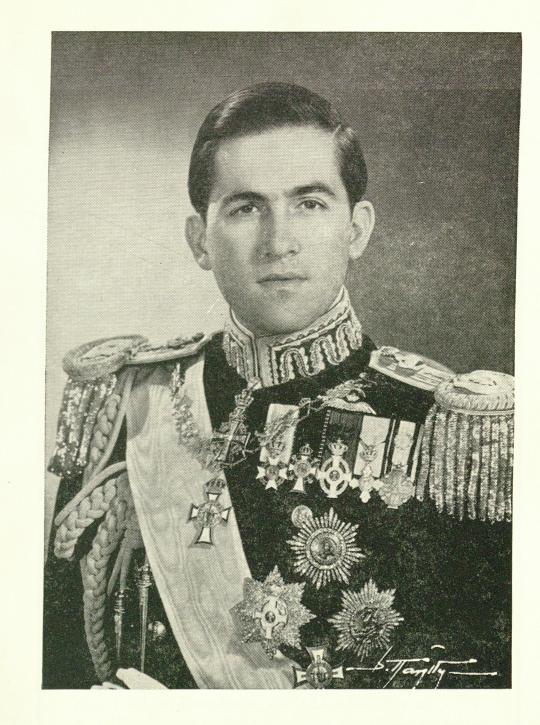
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ΔΙΑΓΓΕΛΜΑ ΤΗΣ Α.Μ. ΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ

'Επ' εὐκαιρία τοῦ πρώτου ἑορτασμοῦ τῆς ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ, ἑορτασμοῦ καθιερωθέντος διὰ τὴν 6ην 'Απριλίου ἑκάστου ἔτους, ἡ Α. Μ. ὁ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, ηὐδόκησε ν' ἀπευθύνη πρὸς τὸν Φίλαθλον Κόσμον τῆς Πατρίδος μας τὸ κάτωθι διάγγελμα:

Συγκινεῖ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν ψυχὴν ὁ ἑορτασμὸς διὰ πρώτην φορὰν ἐφέτος εἰς τὴν Πατρίδα μας τῆς «ἸΟλυμπιακῆς Ἡμέρας». Μᾶς ἐνθυμίζει τὴν περίοδον τῶν ἐτῶν 1894-1896 ὅταν ὁλόκληρον τὸ Ἦθνος ἐνεκολπώθη τὴν ἐμπνευσμένην σκέψιν τοῦ Βαρώνου COUBERTIN καὶ μὲ ὁρμητικὸν ἐνθουσιασμὸν συνέβαλε εἰς τὴν ἀναβίωσιν τοῦ ὀλυμπιακοῦ ἰδεώδους.

Μᾶς ἐνθυμίζει ὁ σημερινὸς ἑορτασμὸς τὴν λαμπρὰν ἐ-κείνην ἡμέραν τῆς 6ης 'Απριλίου τοῦ 1896 ὅταν, χάρις εἰς τὴν γενναιοφροσύνην μεγάλου 'Εθνικοῦ Εὐεργέτου, τὸ ἐνεργὸν ἐνδιαφέρον τοῦ πάππου μου καὶ τὸ πρωτοπόρον πνεῦμα τῶν πρώτων μελῶν τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς 'Ολυμπιακῶν 'Αγώνων, ἤρχισαν εἰς τὸ Παναθηναϊκὸν Στάδιον οἱ πρῶτοι 'Ολυμπιακοὶ 'Αγῶνες ποὺ μᾶς ἐχάρισαν καὶ τὴν πρώτην 'Ολυμπιακὴν νίκην.

Εἰς τὸ Παναθηναϊκὸν Στάδιον ἀνεβίωσε τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς ἀρχαίας 'Ολυμπίας. Τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς ἀμίλλης ποὺ θέτει ὑπερ-άνω τῆς νίκης τὸν εὐγενῆ ἀνταγωνισμὸν τῆς νεότητος εἰς τὸν ἀθλητικὸν στίβον καὶ ἀποσκοπεῖ εἰς τὴν σύμμετρον ἀνάπτυξιν τῆς πνευματικῆς καὶ σωματικῆς ἀγωγῆς της.

Κατεχόμενος όλοψύχως ἀπὸ τὸ ὀλυμπιακὸν ἰδεῶδες, καλῶ τὰς Κρατικὰς ᾿Αρχὰς καὶ τὰς ᾿Οργανώσεις ἰδιωτικῆς πρωτοβουλίας καὶ προσκαλῶ τοὺς νέους καὶ τὰς νεάνιδας τῆς Πατρίδος μας εἰς πανελλήνιον ἐξόρμησιν διὰ τὴν μεγαλυτέραν ἀνάπτυξιν τοῦ ᾿Αθλητισμοῦ εἰς τὴν Χώραν μας.

'Ο Έλληνικὸς 'Αθλητισμὸς πρέπει καὶ δύναται νὰ καταλάβη εἰς τοὺς διεθνεῖς στίβους τὴν θέσιν ποὺ τοῦ προσδιορίζει ἡ ἀθλητικὴ παράδοσις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ "Εθνους.

Μὲ τὴν εὐχὴν αὐτὴν χαιρετίζω τὸν σημερινὸν έορτασμὸν τῆς «'Ολυμπιακῆς 'Ημέρας».





PROCLAMATION BY H. M. THE KING

On the occasion of the first celebration of the OLYMPIC DAY, which has been fixed for the sixth of April of each year, H. M. THE KING has been graciously pleased to address the following proclamation to the Sports-Loving World of Our country.

The celebration for the first time this year, of the Olympic Day in our Motherland, moves the Greek soul. It recalls for us the period of 1894-1896, when the whole of the Nation embraced the inspired thought of Baron de Coubertin and with impulsive enthusiasm contributed to the revival of the Olympic Ideals.

The present-day celebration reminds us of that glorious day of the 6th of April 1876 when, thanks to the generosity of a great National Benefactor, to the active interest of My Grandfather and to the pioneering spirit of the first members of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, the first Olympic Games, which also presented us with the first Olympic victory, were initiated in the Panathenaean Stadium.

It was in the Panathenaean Stadium that the spirit of ancient Olympia was revived. It was this spirit of rivalry which places noble contest of youth in the athletic arena above victory and which has as its objective the evenly balanced development of its spiritual and physical upbringing.

Completely immersed spiritually in the Olympic Ideals, I call upon the Governmental Authorities and the organisations of private enterprise and I invite the young men and women of Our Country to participate in a panhellenic campaign for the greater development of Athletics in Our Country.

Greek Athletics must and can acquire on the international tracks that place which is designated by the athletic traditions of the Greek Nation.

It is with this wish that I greet to-day's celebration of the Olympic Day.

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APRIL 6th, 1967 CELEBRATION OF THE OLYMPIC DAY

VII INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL MARATHON RACE ATHLETICS AND SPORTS EVENTS

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| | HOUR | 16.15 | Departure of the Marathon runners from |
| | | | Marathon village |
| | | 16.30 | Opening Ceremony |
| | | 16.45 | End of ceremony |
| | | 16.50 | 100 m. men dash — Shot put |
| | | 17.00 | 100 m. women dash — Long jump women |
| | | 17.10 | 800 m. men - Long jump men |
| | | 17.15 | 3.000 m. men |
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| | | 17.35 | Basketball and Volleyball exhibition |
| | | 17.50 | Fencing exhibition |
| | | 18.00 | Wrestling, Weight lifting and Boxing exhibition |
| | | 18.40 | Arrival of Marathon runners |
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THE MARATHON RACE

The Agora of Athens buzzed with crowds of old men, women and children. Their low whispers, their eager faces, their nervous looks, betrayed a widespread feeling of anxiety. For, not far away from Athens, on the plain of Marathon, their menfolk were defending the soil of Hellas. United there stood and waited among the rest, Miltiades and Themistocles, the generals, Aristides the Just, and Aeschylus the Tragedian. Jmbued with the ideal of freedom, which was born, nourished and matured under the azure sky and the resplendent sun of Attica, the Greeks were determined, few though they were in numbers, to defend their country. It was a struggle, not only for "earth and altar", but for the very civilization which generations of Athenians helped build.

A feverish anxiety rose among the people of Athens as they prayed to their Gods for victory. Would the immortal city succumb to might and superior numbers?

Suddenly a runner appeared in the distance. As he sped over hills and vales and crossed the Kiphissos, they could tell that he was a young Athenian hoplite (warrior) in full panoply. Who might he be, and what was his message? Was it possible that this swift-footed Athenian was a messenger of evil? Or was he a worthless transgressor of his oath, fleeing before a victorious enemy? Silently and anxiously the crowds surged towards the approaching runner. As he drew close to them exhausted, a gleam of proud joy lit his face. «Rejoice, victory is ours» he cried triumphantly, and fell dead.

In reverent memory of this historic event, we, in modern times have instituted the Marathon Race. And now we, the athletes of modern Greece, voicing the sentiment of the entire Greek nation, invite you, the athletes of the world, to compete in a Marathon Race over the very course which was run by that youth two thousand five hundred years ago. Greece invites you to her classic soil, to the plains where Miltiades and Themistocles led their armies to victory, to the land which inspired Sophocles and Euripides, to the mountains which stirred Pindar to write his odes, to the azure sky under which Socrates learned and Plato taught, to the isles of Greece «where burning Sappho loved and sung»,

Come to feel with us the spell of Marathon! The laurel of the Ilissus and the wild-olive branch of Olympia await you.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 6 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ 1967

ΩΡΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

| "Ωρα | 16.15 | Έκκίνησις Μαραθωνοδρόμων | ἐκ Μαραθῶνος |
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| » | 16.30 | "Εναρξις προγράμματος – | Τελετουργικόν |
| * | 16.45 | Λῆξις τελετουργικοῦ | |
| » | 16.50 | Δρόμος 100 μ. 'Ανδρῶν – | Σφαιροβολία |
| » | 17.00 | Δρόμος 100 μ. Γυναικῶν 🕒 | Μῆκος Γυναικῶν |
| * | 17.10 | Δρόμος 800 μ. 'Ανδρῶν – | Μῆκος 'Ανδρῶν |
| * | 17.15 | Δρόμος 3.000 μ. 'Ανδρῶν | |
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| » | 17.35 | Έπίδειξις Καλαθοσφαιρίσεως | καὶ Πετοσφαιρίσεως |
| » | 17.50 | Έπίδειξις 'Οπλομαχίας | |
| » | 18.00 | 'Επίδειξις Πάλης — "Αρσεως Ι | Βαρῶν — Πυγμαχίας |
| » | 18.40 | "Αφιξις Μαραθωνοδρόμων | |
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7TH INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL MARATHON RACE **VΙΙ ΔΙΕΘΝΉΣ ΚΛΑΣΣΙΚΟΣ ΜΑΡΑΘΩΝΙΟΣ ΔΡΟΜΟΣ**

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The Hellenic Olympic Committee has sent a letter to the International Olympic Committee, regarding the celebration of the Olympic Day, reading as follows:

Athens, September 29, 1966

Mr. Avery Brundage President of the International Olympic Committee 10, North La Salle Street Chicago 2, Illinois U. S. A.

Dear Mr. President,

Further to our previous letter, whereby we had the honour to inform you that the 6th of April of each year has been fixed as the date for the annual celebration of the «Olympic Day», we revert again to this matter and wish to submit to you our proposal for your consideration and through you for the consideration of the International Olympic Committee. Our proposal, which will be duly discussed, of course, in due course, is to establish - if possible - the celebration of the «Olympic Day» decided upon, universally and always on the same date. We suggest the 6th of April as such date for that celebration throughout the world.

As a principle, we think that the establishment of only one date of celebration for the whole World is advisable and imperative, the same as is done also for other activities of a world-wide interest (for example, «Mother Day», etc.).

In this way, the same celebration for always the same purpose will take place at the same time in all Countries and by all the National Local Olympic Committees on one day, on a specific day and, as can be easily understood, irrespective of the possibility of checking and following up to this matter by the International Olympic Committee. This will strengthen and promote the purpose which we pursue by the celebration while, at the same time, it will show a co-ordinated effort on your part, without any discriminations and differentiations which probably could, with the passage af time, lead to «degeneration» of your initiative and change of the celebration into a mere remembrance, a thing which - as should be admitted, of course - is not what the International Olympic Committee would desire. And this differentiation will come, in the course of time, if such celebration is fixed each time according to the desires, the thoughts, the local and other circumstances and the interests — in the good sense of the word — of each National Olympic Committee!

It is beyond any doubt that there are many other arguments which you better than we have in mind and that it is advisable to establish one date throughout the World, and we reserve ourselves to support this our proposal duly when the right time comes.

Besides, it is not enough to establish any day for such celebration, but that day should have some relationship with the subject under consideration. It should have some justification and some correlation. This is natural, self-evident and supports our purpose.

As such date we suggest - we repeat - the 6th of April of each year, the date which had been suggested by Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The 6th of April was, after the revival of the Olympic Games decided upon, the first day of the first Olympic Games of 1896 held in Athens in our famous all-marble Olympic Stadium, constructed for that specific purpose. No other date can replace it. Because some other date, such as the date of a meeting, the date when a

decision was taken etc. is not of so great an importance as the date on which, after all obstacles had been overcome, with the enthusiasm of a whole Nation, it was made possible to make a reality this idea and this thought of those wonderful people who had decided to revive the Olympic Games.

The weather conditions come in a second place. Because the purpose of a celebration is not the carrying out of a competition, the conducting of a contest or the achievement of a record or, finally, the showing of the organisation of the games under good «weather» conditions.

Our main purpose is intellectual. The main purpose of all of us will be to remind the whole World, on the same day and with the most powerful and unanimous show, of the spirit and philosophy of the Olympic Movement, of Olympianism and of the Olympic Ideal. And the ways of presenting them cannot be influenced by any weather conditions!

The other things, that is contests, other activities, etc. merely frame and enrich your initiative, but they do not constitute the real purpose, because we shall come again, given the well-known desire for showing off, to the establishment of more Luxurious athletic activities.

However, irrespective of all this, and whatever the weather conditions of a Country might be, it would always be possible to enrich the celebration program also with athletic activities. The completeness of the sport installations, the indoor gymnasiums and Stadiums, the great number of the Olympic Contests and, in general, the initiative and inventiveness of the local Administrations of the National Olympic Committees, will give solutions also to this particular problem.

For all the above reasons, the Olympic Committee of Greece brings under your consideration and through you under the consideration of the International Olympic Committee the proposal that the 6th of April of each year be fixed and established as the date for the celebration of the «Olympic Day».

Hoping, dear Mr. President, that you will duly appreciate the reasons pleading for the acceptance of our proposal and that you will support our present endeavour, we remain, with our deepest respects.

Yours sincerely,
Vice-Admiral P. Lappas
Honorary Secretary General of the
Hellenic Olympic Committee
Member of the I.O.C. for Greece

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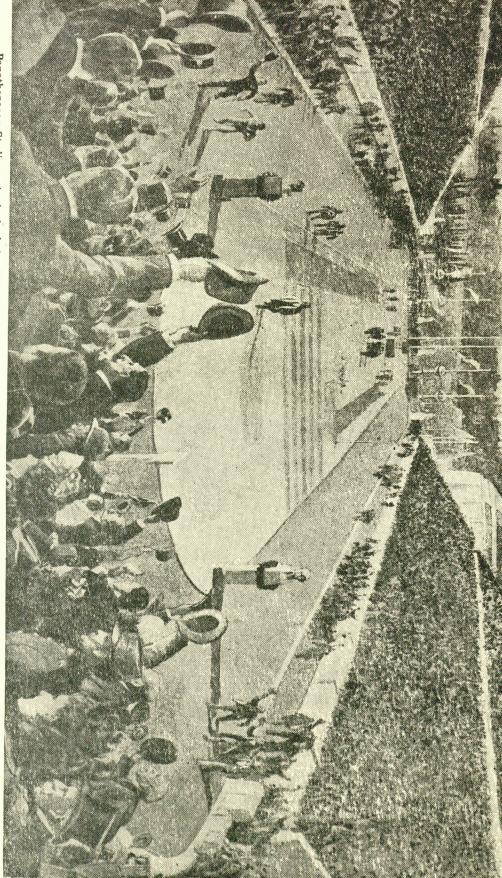
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