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**Letter from the President of British Committee For Supporting Korea's Reunification to the President of International Olympic Committee (IOC).**

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**Summary:**

A letter from the British Committee For Supporting Korea's Unification, a pro-DPRK group, urging the IOC to move the 1988 Summer Olympics out of Seoul and to another country.

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Monsieur Samaranch,  
President du Comite Olympique International,  
Chateau de Vidi,  
CH 1007 Lausanne,  
Suisse,

January 6, 1985,

Dear sir,

We would like to appeal to you to consider the re-sitting of the 1988 Olympic Games  
from Seoul to a more suitable place.

The authorities in Seoul intend to use the Games to further their aim of the complete  
division of Korea, against the ideals of the Olympiad they will make political capital  
from the Games. Korea is on the verge of war as a result of the actions of these  
people who are persecuting their own people at this very moment!

Many other nations are prepared to host the Olympic Games and we hope sincerely  
that you will choose one of these.

Yours Sincerely,

Granville V. Stone (Secretary) William Wilson D.L., (President).