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SUBJECT:

OLYMPIC SPORTS COMMISSION

The New York Times reported on Saturday that the President has established a commission on Olympic Sports. When was the commission announced?

GUIDANCE: As you know, the President is an avid sports fan and interested in all types of sports. The President has quite often expressed his deep concern with the multitude of problems facing amateur athletics in the United States.

However, at this time, we have nothing to announce. We would expect to have more information available on this within the next two to three weeks.

Why the delay in announcing the commission?

GUIDANCE: I don't know of any delay, and when we have something to announce, you will be the first to know.

JGC