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**Letter from the President of International Olympic
Committee (IOC) to the President of the USSR
Olympic Committee**

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Letter from the President of the IOC, Juan Antonio Samaranch, to the President of the Soviet NOC, Marat Gramov, on airspace for the 1988 Olympic Games.

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ATTENTION: MR. GRAOV

Dear President,

The IOC has been asked by the Koreans to refer to you regarding the possibility of letting Korean Air, which will transport a large number of Olympic participants, to overfly the airspace of USSR, namely Siberian route. I thank you in advance if you can support the request addressed to you by Dr. Un Yong Kim, IOC member.

May I add that the People's Republic of China already gave its approval on this subject.

I stay with pleasure at your disposal and look forward to seeing you in Seoul.

Sincerely yours,

Juan Antonio Samaranch
President

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