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SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Oct. 31 (UP)—Avery Brundage, the president of the International Olympic Committee, said today he knows of no Olympic rule that would bar nations at war, such as Britain, France and Egypt, from participating in the 1956 Games at Melbourne.

His comment was made in response to reports originating from the Amateur Athletic Union convention in Los Angeles that there was a regulation in the I. O. C. prohibiting nations at war from taking part in Olympic competition.

"I know of no such rule," said Brundage. "I would know if anyone would. As far as I am concerned, Britain, France and Egypt are eligible to compete, if they still plan to send their teams."

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