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Sample Paragraph with Footnotes

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Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic movement, promoted the Olympics to help build a more unified, rational, and harmonious world, **saying**, “The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.”¹ However, Cermak **espouses** that the Olympics and other major world competitions are playgrounds for nation-based ideological wars.² Behind a veil of global unification, Nickerson **agrees** that the actual Olympics during the Cold War Era were generally celebrated as good versus evil.³ Cermak **says** that the Olympics served to "reaffirm either stereotypical images of national others or reconstitute them into new images through a greater range of portrayals."⁴ The Soviet Union, **admits** Nickerson, was singled-out as the main bad guy by the American media because they emerged as the main superpower in the world which supported communist or socialist governments.⁵

¹ Coubertin, Pierre. “The Olympic Idea, Discourses and Essays,” translated by John C. Dixon, Cologne Carl Diem, *Institut an der Deutschen Sporthochschule*, 1966, pp. 19-20. [**<--- the first time you quote or paraphrase from Coubertin**]

²Cermak, Iri. "Seeing Red: Mediasport Discourses of Soviet Olympic Hockey," *New Scholars-New Visions in Canadian Studies*, 1997. [**<--- the first time you quote or paraphrase from Cermak**]

³ Nickerson, Craig. "Red Dawn in Lake Placid: The Semi-final Hockey Game at the 1980 Winter Olympics as Cold War Battleground," *Sport History Review*, vol. 26, no. 1, 1995, pp. 73-85. [**<--- the first time you quote or paraphrase from Nickerson**]

⁴ Cermak, p. 3. [**<--- the second time you quote or paraphrase from Cermak-- include only the author and page number**]

⁵ Nickerson, pp. 74-75. [**<--- the second time you quote or paraphrase from Nickerson-- include only the author and page number**]

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