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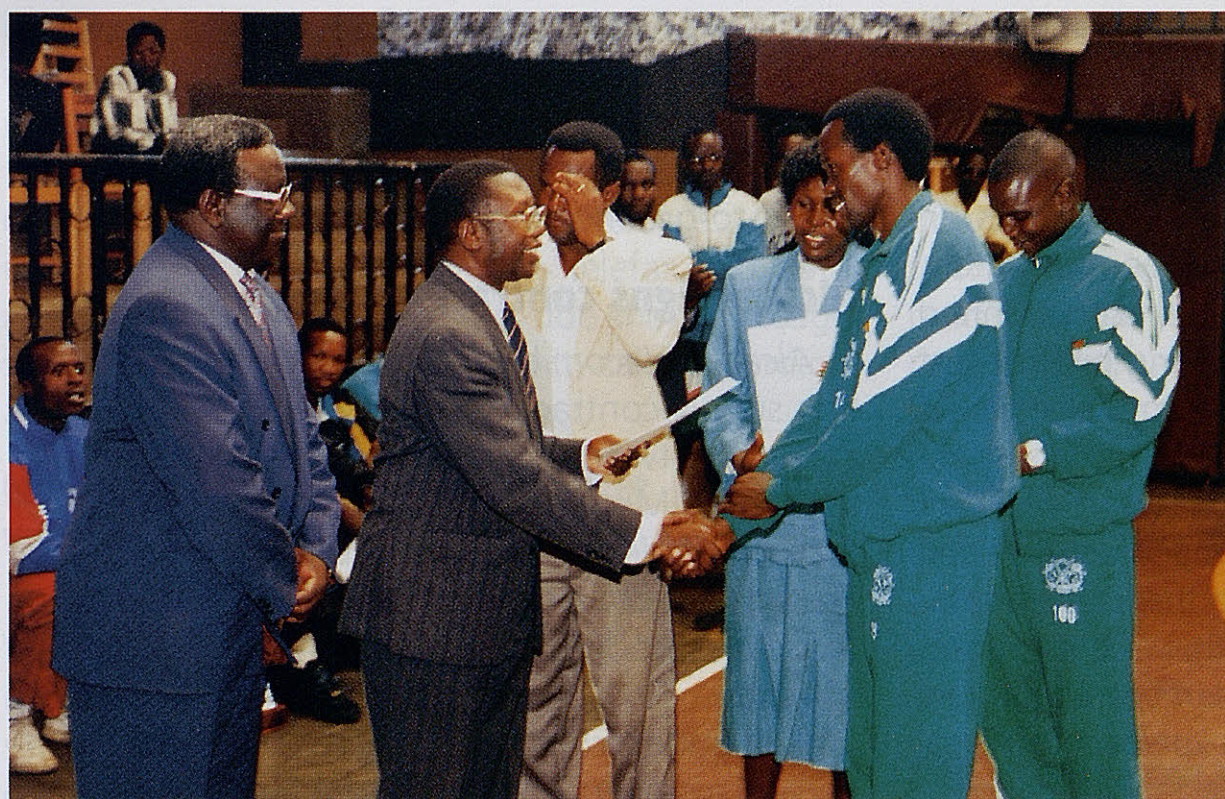
The 28th World Telecommunication Day was celebrated at the "Nyayo National Stadium" in Nairobi on 17 May 1996.

During the ceremony, Nyiva Kitili Mwendwa, Minister for Culture and Social Services, in a speech read on her behalf by Francis Awuor, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry, commended the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for its efforts in fostering an environment of global cooperation by promoting communications development worldwide so that people can gain access to communications technology in an equitable way.

The Minister further commended Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (KPTC) for being instrumental in facilitating live telecasts and



Guests, including J. Tirop and F. Awuor (front row) waiting for the basketball match to start (ITU 960051)



Awarding of certificates (ITU 960052)

broadcasts of major sporting events around the globe. Sport has indeed been recognized as one of the prerequisites in the development of a healthy workforce physically, mentally and as a means of inculcating a sense of unity of purpose among the general populace. She went on to say that telecommunication and sport has a similarity in their shared ability to foster greater communication between the world's people, and to break down barriers of race, culture and geographical distance.

During the same celebrations, Jan Mutai, KPTC Managing Director, said that the rapid development in technology in recent years had led the evolution of new globally interconnected communication systems.

KPTC presented a contribution of KES 500 000 to the National Olympic Fund-raising Board during the celebrations attended by among others, James Tirop, Deputy Commissioner of Sports, and senior KPTC managers.

Guests were entertained by an exciting men's basketball match between Nairobi Posta and Cooperative Bank which Posta won 89-83 to lift the inaugural Jan Mutai World Telecommunication Day trophy.

During the ceremony, KPTC staff John Anzrah, Joyce Odhiambo, Kennedy Ondiek, Joseph Maritim and others who have represented the country in past Olympics received the Managing Director's recognition and were presented with certificates. — KPTC.