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### I. Mourning Notice

It is with profound sadness that Atletismo Sudamericano announces the passing of one of the great historic figures of Colombian and South American Athletics: **Jaime Ignacio Aparicio Rodewaldt**.

Jaime Aparicio was one of the most distinguished athletes in the history of Colombia, becoming the first Colombian athlete to win a medal at the Pan American Games and leaving a remarkable legacy in Athletics across the region.

His dedication to sport, competitive spirit, and contribution to the development of Athletics will remain an example for future generations.

The Presidency of Atletismo Sudamericano extends its sincerest condolences to his family and friends, to the Colombian Athletics Federation, and to the entire Colombian sporting community, and decrees an official mourning period of three (3) days.

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Helio Marinho Gesta de Melo  
President