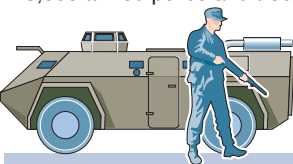


SECURITY Olympic rings of steel

A £23 million security operation – on land, air and sea – has been mounted to guard against terrorist attack. Apart from the threat from Basque and Catalan separatist groups, ETA and Terra Lliure, special protection is being given to athletes from Israel and the former Yugoslav republics

ON THE GROUND:

45,000 armed police and troops



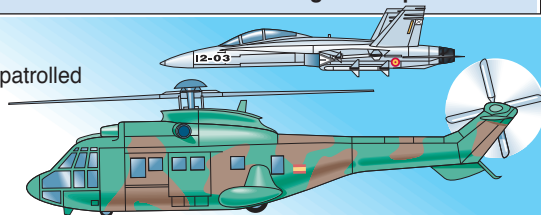
18,500 national police,
12,000 soldiers,
10,000 paramilitary
civil guards,
1,500 Catalan
police officers
and 3,000
local police

Montjuïc

Armoured
vehicles
surround
Olympic
Stadia

IN THE AIR:

Air space is restricted. Skies patrolled
by fighters, helicopters and
an airship equipped with
surveillance cameras



Vall d'Hebron
Velodrome

Command bunker

If nerve centre
is knocked
out of action,
duplicate in
Madrid will
take control

BARCELONA

Diagonal
Football
Stadium

Sagrada
Familia

Columbus
Monument

Parc de Mar
Olympic
village

Luxury liners used
as floating hotels

ON THE SEA:

12 mile exclusion zone around
port and Olympic sailing area monitored
by 12 patrol boats and minesweepers

BENEATH THE WAVES:

Anti-submarine nets
protect bay area.
Four two-man
submarines patrol
harbour and
hotel moorings

