

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

September 11, 2007

Dear President Bush:

We urge you to reconsider your decision to attend the 2008 Beijing Olympics in communist China.

At present, communist China is:

1. Complicit in arming our enemies;
2. Engaging in espionage against us, including the use of cyber warfare;
3. Committing predatory trade practices against us;
4. Abetting genocide in the Sudan;
5. Compelling a "One Child Policy" and forcing abortions amongst its people;
6. Denying their people's God-given human rights;
7. Violating basic labor rights;
8. Subverting sovereign democracies;
9. Subjugating Tibet; and
10. Supporting their fellow dictatorships and our other enemies.

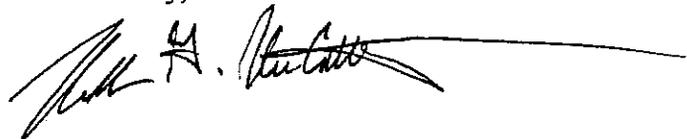
In light of this partial listing of the communist dictatorship's rogue actions against our nation and others, your attending these games in communist China will subvert the moral authority of your position as the Leader of the Free World – a Free World which will be watching and weighing your participation.

Bluntly, attending these games as the President of the United States will not make you a passive spectator. It will reinforce our foreign policy establishment's short-sighted and injurious communist China "exception"; and, thereby, will make your political statement thus: "The United States is devoted to the self-evident truth every human being is endowed by their creator with the unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – except in communist China."

Therefore, it is our sincerest hope you refuse to attend the 2008 Beijing Olympics, just as President Franklin Roosevelt refused to attend the 1936 Berlin Olympics, because it is our gravest fear the communist China "exception" will prove the death of American Exceptionalism.

Mr. President, please reconsider for the sake of our free republic's sovereign citizens; and for the sake all the world's enslaved and oppressed who, yearning to breathe free, believe our nation remains their beacon of liberty and bastion of hope.

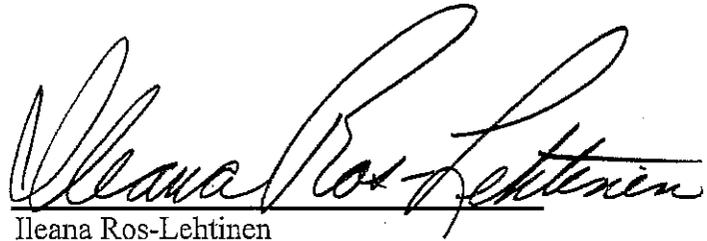
Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



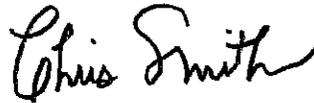
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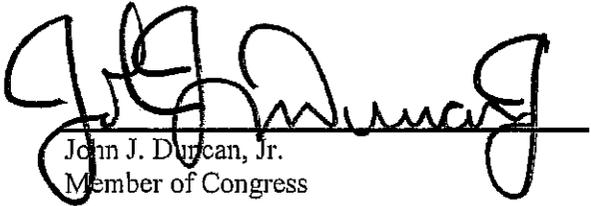
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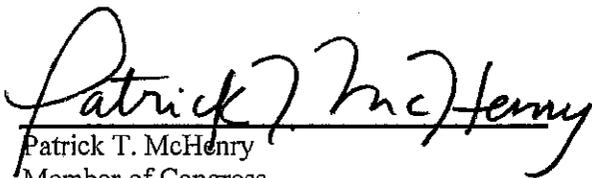
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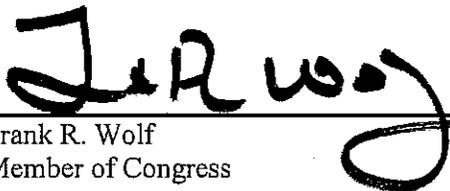
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Donald M. Payne
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Dana Rohrabacher
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Attachment:

A Partial Listing of Particular Grievances against Communist China

COMPLICIT IN ARMING OUR ENEMIES

- (1) With Iran as a conduit, Communist Chinese weapons have armed Hezbollah and terrorists fighting American soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- (2) Communist Chinese companies such as Beijing Alite Technologies Company, LIMMT Economic and Trade Company, China Great Wall Industry Corporation, China National Precision Machinery Import/Export Corporation, and Communist Chinese governmental organizations have aided Iran's ballistic missile program (AIO) and Iran's military nuclear program.
- (3) Communist China has refused to cooperate with UN efforts to persuade or force Iran to halt its nuclear program.
- (4) Communist Chinese exports to Iran in the first six months of 2007 surged 70% from 2006.
- (5) In 2007, Singaporean customs agents intercepted a container transiting from Communist China to Iran which contained large quantities of sodium perchlorates used to make solid fuel for ballistic missiles. According to U.S. officials, the intended recipient was the Shahid Bagheri Industrial Group which responsible for the development of Iran's long-range ballistic missiles.
- (6) On December 23, 2006, the United Nations Security Council passed Security Council Resolution 1737 to impose sanctions on the Shahid Bagheri Industrial Group for its ties to AIO.
- (7) A Pentagon report in 2001 said that PRC firms, in addition to North Korean and Russian entities, contributed equipment and technology to Syria's liquid fuel missile program.

ENGAGING IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST US, INCLUDING THE USE OF CYBER WARFARE

- (8) In June 2007, the Communist Chinese Peoples Liberation Army successfully hacked into a Pentagon computer network.
- (9) In May 2007, hackers linked to the Communist Chinese Peoples Liberation Army hacked into Germany's Foreign Ministry, Ministry of Research and Development, Ministry of Economics, and the Office of the Chancellor and stole 160 gigabytes of data.
- (10) In November 2006, Communist Chinese hackers entered the network of the United States Naval War College.
- (11) In June 2006, Communist Chinese hackers infiltrated the American Institute in Taiwan and Taiwan's Ministry of National Defense.

COMMITTING PREDATORY TRADE PRACTICES AGAINST US

- (12) In order to minimize the cost of their exports, Communist China undervalues its currency.

(13) Evidence of this undervaluation can be found in the large and growing annual trade surpluses of Communist China, substantially expanding foreign direct investment in Communist China, and the rapidly increasing aggregate amount of foreign currency reserves held by Communist China.

(14) Undervaluation by the Communist China acts as both a subsidy for their exports and as a non-tariff barrier against imports into their territory, to the serious detriment of United States manufacturing and agriculture.

(15) As members of both the World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund, Communist China and other countries have assumed a series of international legal obligations to eliminate all subsidies for exports and to facilitate international trade by fostering a monetary system which does not produce erratic disruptions, does not prevent effective balance-of-payments adjustment, and does not gain unfair competitive advantage.

(16) In April of 2005 the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced publication of its annual review of countries' Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) practices and concluded that infringement levels "remain unacceptably high throughout China, in spite of Beijing's efforts to reduce them."

(17) Further the USTR concluded Communist China's "inadequate" IPR enforcement is resulting in infringement levels at 90 percent or above for "virtually every form of intellectual property."

(18) According the USTR's 2006 Annual Report, "With many in U.S. industry reporting no significant reduction in IPR infringement levels again in 2006, counterfeiting and piracy in China remain at unacceptably high levels and cause serious economic harm to U.S. businesses in virtually every sector of the economy."

(19) According to calculations by member associations of the International Intellectual Property Alliance, estimated trade losses for U.S. copyright-based industries in 2005 due to Communist Chinese piracy amounted to \$1.28 billion for business software, \$589 million for entertainment software, \$244 million for motion pictures and \$204 million for records and music. Copyright piracy levels ranged from 85 to 93 percent.

(20) As of August 17, 2007 there have been 150 recall notices for Communist Chinese manufactured goods.

(21) In March 2007, Communist China exported tainted pet food that lead to pet deaths from kidney failure. Communist China admitted on April 26, 2007, Communist Chinese companies had exported melamine-laced wheat gluten to the US.

(22) In May 2007, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recalled certain brands of Communist Chinese toothpaste containing poisonous chemicals.

(23) In June 2007, FDA announced import controls on all Communist Chinese farm-raised catfish, basa, shrimp and dace and eel after antimicrobial agents that have not been approved by the FDA were found.

(24) In August 14, 2007, Mattel voluntarily recalled 150 million Communist Chinese toys containing lead paint and/or loose magnets.

ABETTING GENOCIDE IN THE SUDAN

(25) In 2005, Communist China sold approximately \$34.7 million in armaments to the Sudanese government. According to Amnesty International these weapons have been used to fuel genocide in Darfur and violence in Eastern Chad. Included in the weapons were three Communist Chinese Fantan fighters designed specifically for ground attack operations.

(26) By providing arms to the Sudanese Government, Communist China is violating the comprehensive arms embargo established by United Security Council Resolution 1591 (2005).

(27) Communist China has invested at least \$3 billion in Sudan's energy sector, for a total of \$10 billion since the 1990s.

(28) Communist China reportedly purchases as much as 70 percent of Sudan's oil exports.

(29) In February 2007, Communist Chinese President Hu Jintao offered to forgive \$80 million in debt owed by the Sudanese Government.

(30) Presently, Communist China is financing construction for Sudan's genocidal dictator Omar al-Bashir.

(31) During Sudan's Joint Chief of Staff, Haj Ahmed El Gaili's April 3, 2007 visit to Communist China, Communist Chinese Defense Minister Cao pledged closer military relations with Sudan, saying Communist China was 'willing to further develop cooperation between the two militaries in every sphere'.

COMPELLING A ONE CHILD POLICY AND FORCING ABORTIONS AMONGST ITS PEOPLE

(32) Communist China coerces single women and families to obey its One Child Policy primarily through large fees, forced abortions and forced sterilizations.

(33) In 2006, Communist China sentenced Chen Guangcheng to four years and three months in prison for documenting cases of forced abortions and other abuses by family planning officials in his native Shandong province in eastern Communist China.

(34) Communist China's One Child Policy encourages sex-selective abortions which discriminate against unborn baby girls.

DENYING THEIR PEOPLE'S GOD-GIVEN HUMAN RIGHTS

(35) Although Communist China's constitution asserts that "the state respects and preserves human rights," the government's human rights record is poor and has even deteriorated in certain areas according to the State Department's 2006 report on Human Rights Practices.

(36) Communist China has tightened restrictions on freedom of speech and the press, including stricter control and censorship of the Internet.

(37) According to the State Department's 2006 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, there were an increased number of high-profile cases in Communist China involving the monitoring, harassment, detention, arrest, and imprisonment of journalists, writers, activists, and defense lawyers, many of whom were seeking to exercise their rights under law.

(38) Communist China continues to control the media. Numerous popular newspapers and journals were shut down. Hundreds of international websites remained blocked and thousands of Chinese websites were shut down.

(39) The Chinese Communist party continues to exercise strict political control of courts and judges and maintain closed trials and continued administrative detentions.

(40) Other serious human rights abuses include instances of extrajudicial killings; torture and coerced confessions of prisoners.

- (41) Executions often take place on the day of conviction or immediately after the denial of an appeal.
- (42) Communist Chinese authorities have engaged in removing organs from executed prisoners as well as Falun Gong practitioners held in detention.
- (43) According to Amnesty International, Communist China holds more than a quarter of a million people under the 'Re-Education through Labor' detention system in labor camps, without benefit of charge or trial.
- (44) Communist China continues to participate in religious persecution. Thousands of members of underground protestant "house churches" and unofficial Catholic churches have been detained, many of whom were ill-treated or tortured in detention.
- (45) The Chinese Patriotic Catholic Association, established by the Religious Affairs Bureau of the Communist Chinese government, is permitted to organize openly, while the underground Roman Catholic Church, in communion with and recognized by the Holy See remains heavily persecuted, with its members and hierarchy intimidated, harassed, and arrested.
- (46) Bishop Jia Zhiguo, the underground Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Zheng Ding in Hebei Province, was arrested for the eleventh time since 2004 on August 23, 2007. Bishop Zhiguo was jailed for twenty years and individuals seen with him are often arrested and interrogated.
- (47) In 2006, Bishop An Shuxin, an underground Chinese Roman Catholic bishop, was released by Communist China after spending ten years confinement in prison.
- (48) At least five underground Roman Catholic bishops are presently in prison, they are, Bishop Su Zhimin, Bishop Han Dingxiang, Bishop Shi Enxiang, Bishop Yao Liang, and Bishop Zhao Zhendong.
- (49) The Holy See has repeatedly called for the freedom of scores of Catholic clergy in prison whose only crime was free exercise of religion.
- (50) The State Religious Affairs Bureau of the Communist Chinese government issued Order No. 5 on August 3, 2007, requiring that a "Reincarnation Application" be filed by all Buddhist temples in the country before they are allowed to recognize individuals as reincarnated teachers in order to exercise government control over the free exercise of religion by Buddhists.
- (51) On January 26, 2007, 76-year-old Christian Shuang Shuying and her son, house church leader Hua Huiqi, were attacked, wounded and arrested by Communist Chinese police while walking near a 2008 Olympic hotel site in Beijing. Huiqi was later released, but Shuying has numerous medical problems and is serving two years in prison.
- (52) On June 18, 2004, 34-year-old Jiang Zongxiu was beaten to death in a Communist Chinese jail after being arrested for handing out Bibles in the southwest Communist Chinese province of Guizhou. According to news reports, Jiang Zongxiu was official arrested for "spreading rumours and inciting to disturb social order." Later that day, police informed her family that she had died of a sudden illness. Relatives report that her body was covered with bruises and blood stains.
- (53) On June 9, 2007, twelve church leaders were arrested while they were distributing Bibles in a market place in Jiaocheng county, Shanxi province. Four of them were released the same day and another six were released on June 15 but without any legal papers or explanation from the PSB. The other two detained pastors, Zhou Jieming and Niu Wenbin have been accused of being part of an "evil cult" and obstructing "the enforcement of the law" and put in criminal detention. On June 10 and 12, their houses were searched without search warrants being presented. Eyewitnesses report that many Bibles and other Christian literature were confiscated.

(54) On December 22, 2006, Pastor Wang Weiliang and seven other church leaders were sentenced from one year to three and one-half years in prison by the People's Court of Xiaoshan District, Communist China. Four are in prison, four received suspended sentences. In prison, the men are forced to make clothing and shoes for export and prohibited from praying openly or reading the Bible. These leaders were originally arrested after Communist officials bulldozed their church building on July 29, 2006.

VIOLATING BASIC LABOR RIGHTS

(55) The only legal labor union in Communist China is the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, which is controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

(56) Presently, employers in Communist China have illegally withheld or refused to pay \$12 billion (US dollars) in wages earned by millions of Chinese workers.

(57) Communist China repeatedly suppresses labor rights activists through targeted intimidation. In September 2001, Communist China secretly tried Li Wangyang for peacefully staging a hunger strike in protest of worker conditions. Mr. Wangyang was found guilty and is presently serving his ten year sentence.

(58) In May 2003, Communist China imposed a seven year prison sentence upon workers rights advocate Yao Fuxin for peacefully rallying workers to demand wage and pension arrears from a bankrupt state-owned enterprise.

(59) As a member of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Communist China and other countries have assumed a series of international legal obligations to address human rights violations, including the intimidation of independent labor unions, increase in child labor, and substandard health and safety protocols.

(60) Poor health and safety conditions for Chinese workers endanger the safety and efficacy of products made in Communist Chinese factories.

(61) The absence of effective unions and rampant corruption has created a culture which sanctions the use of child and prison labor.

(62) Women are laid off in larger numbers than men from failing state enterprises.

SUBVERTING SOVEREIGN DEMOCRACIES

(63) Communist China routinely threatens to use violence to force Taiwan into a union with Communist China.

(64) Communist China has repeatedly opposed Taiwan's efforts to join the WHO and the United Nations.

(65) In March 1996, Communist China fired four missiles into the territorial waters of Taiwan.

(66) In 2005, voters in Hong Kong's municipal elections were intimidated by the central Communist Chinese Government.

SUBJUGATING TIBET

(67) Communist China compels Tibetan monks and nuns to participate in patriotic education programs run by the Party and by the Ministry of Public Security.

(68) According to Communist Chinese government statistics, more than 100 Tibetan Buddhist monks and nuns are in prison.

(69) There are increasing signs Communist China is actively trying to prevent Tibetans from leaving the country, as well as urging the forcible repatriation of those who seek asylum in Nepal or India.

(70) On September 30, 2006, Communist China's People's Armed Police at the Nangpa La pass shot at a group of approximately 70 Tibetans, attempting to cross into Nepal, killing 17-year-old nun Kelsang Namtso and wounding others. Although officials claimed the police officers shot in self-defense, eyewitness accounts, including footage shot by a European film crew, showed that soldiers were unprovoked and fired at the Tibetans from a distance.

(71) On August 15, 2004, Tibetan Nun Phuntsog Nyidrol, was released after serving 15 years in prison for participating in peaceful protests. Ms. Nyidrol testified before the United Nations Human Rights Council that government authorities severely beat and tortured her while in prison.

SUPPORTING THEIR FELLOW DICTATORSHIPS AND OUR OTHER ENEMIES

(72) Communist China is estimated to control more than 60% of the Burmese economy.

(73) Since 1989, Communist China has sold Burma's military regime over \$2 billion worth of arms and military equipment, which have been used to commit grave human rights violations and mass atrocities against Burma's ethnic minority civilians resulting in the destruction of over 3,000 villages;

(74) In January 2007, Communist China vetoed the United Nations Security Council resolution addressing human rights violations in Burma as the "the internal affairs of Burma."

(75) After his February 2006, trip to Communist China, Burmese Prime Minister, Soe Win, stated that the Communist Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao had pledged his unwavering support and Beijing would oppose the imposition of economic sanctions by the UN.