

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President Bush,

It has come to the attention of Congress, your administration has approved the export of sensitive security and military equipment and technology to communist China to enhance the security monitoring for the 2008 Olympic Games. While the intention to protect our Olympic athletes and all Olympic competitors and spectators is noble, the transfer of sensitive equipment and technology to communist China has raised concerns on Capitol Hill.

As you know, the transfer of security equipment, crime control and detection instruments, and military equipment, parts, and technology to communist China is regulated by Section 902 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246; 22 U.S.C. 2151) and by Executive Order 13222, issued August 17, 2001, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (P.L. 95-223; 50 U.S.C. 1702). Given communist China's massive military build-up, lack of military transparency, continued espionage to acquire United States defense intelligence, and history of proliferating weapons and weapons related technology, it is important this recent transaction receive Congressional oversight.

Furthermore, in light of communist China's severe and continuing repression of its people, this transfer could pose a profound moral problem if communist China uses American-designed advanced technologies to repress the Chinese people in the name of security. Tragically, this consideration is not merely hypothetical. At present, communist China brutally persecutes its Uyghur citizens under the guise of counterterrorism. Additionally, communist Chinese authorities aggressively pursue members of the Falun Gong spiritual movement, which the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) considers an "evil cult" and an ideological enemy.

Thus, to perform our Constitutional duty to exercise oversight of the sensitive equipment and technology transfer to communist China, we urge you to inform Congress of the details of this export arrangement.

Respectfully,

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Member of Congress