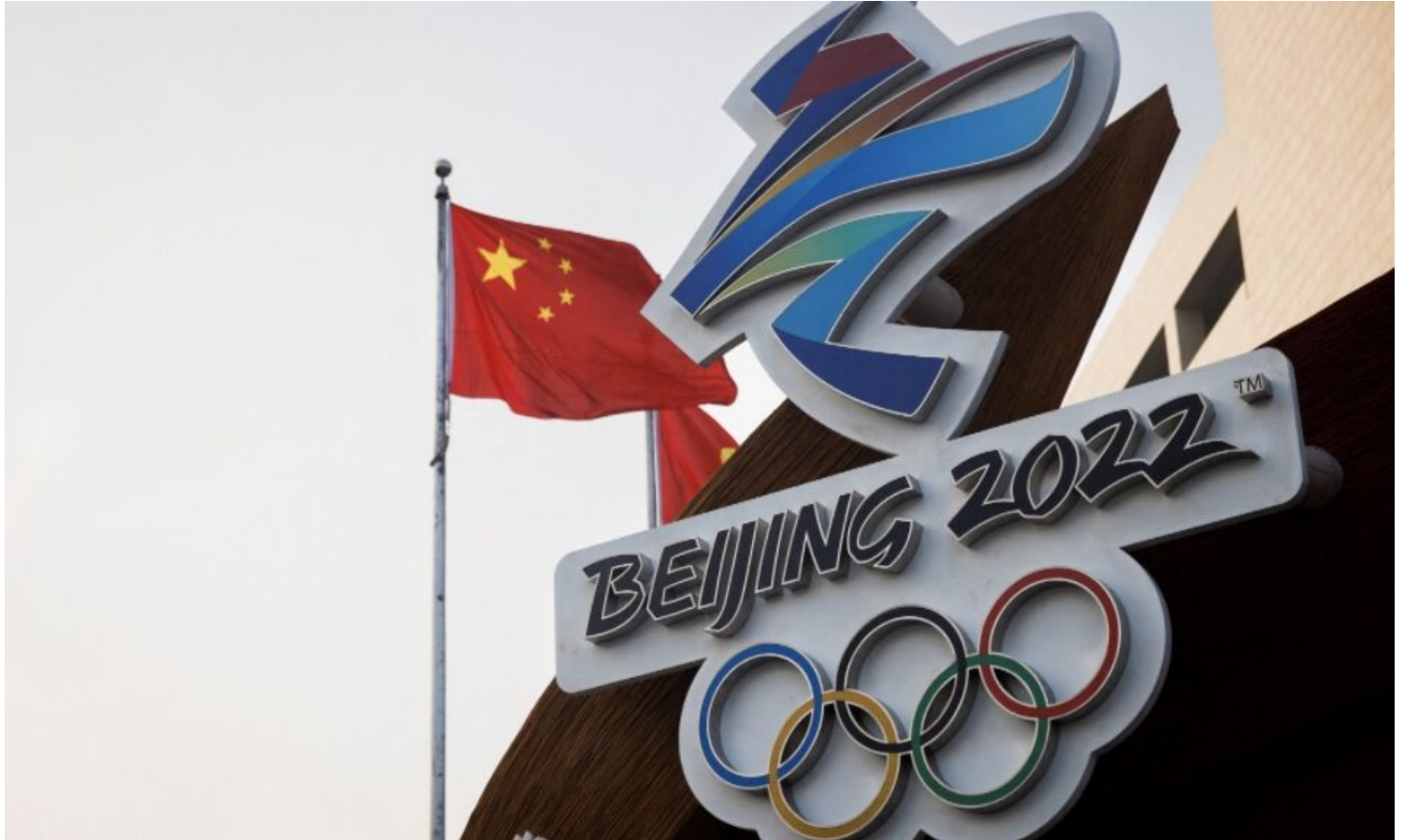


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NEWS: THE UNITED STATES BOYCOTTS THE BEIJING OLYMPICS

FEBRUARY 28, 2022 | CAROLINE ONEILL | 42 COMMENTS

Many of the world's best athletes gathered on February 4 in Beijing, China, to celebrate the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics, which kicked off sixteen days of competition. This year, however, the Olympics looks a little different for American spectators, for on December 6, 2021, Jen Psaki, the White House press secretary, announced that the US would enact a diplomatic boycott of these Olympics.

The diplomatic boycott did not mean that the United States completely withdrew from the Winter Olympics, but that the U.S. did not send any government officials to Beijing this year – only athletes. This boycott stemmed from China's "ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang," according to Psaki. In response to this announcement, Zhao Lijian, a spokesperson for the Chinese foreign ministry,

commented that the Chinese government believes this diplomatic boycott is, “out of ideological prejudice and based on lies and rumors” and “violates the principle of political neutrality of sports established by the Olympic Charter.”

The Chinese government has continually detained Uyghur Muslims in concentration camps, where they commit crimes against humanity, including involuntary sterilization, torture, and forced renunciation of Islam. So, the White House decided against sending U.S. government officials to the Games, intending to express their contempt for and disapproval of these inhumane actions. Since the U.S. announced their boycott, the British, Australian, Denmark, New Zealand, and Canadian governments followed suit, proclaiming that they too would withhold their government officials from attending the Games.

The 2022 Winter Olympics was not the first diplomatic boycott. In 1976, more than thirty African countries boycotted the Montreal Summer Olympics in response to conflict with New Zealand after the New Zealand rugby team toured apartheid South Africa. Four years later, more than 60 countries boycotted the Moscow Summer Olympics following the Soviet Union’s invasion of Afghanistan. This boycott is arguably the most notable and significant diplomatic boycott thus far in history. With the United States at the forefront of the boycotting countries, all of the participating countries not only withheld their government officials from attending, but completely pulled their athletes out of the games as well. During the following Summer Olympics, held in Los Angeles, the Soviet Union and about a dozen other countries reportedly boycotted the games for security reasons, though many believe that this boycott was in response to the U.S. boycott four years prior.

The Winter Olympics are underway and more than six countries have decided to withhold their government officials from the games. With the 2028 Summer Olympics scheduled to take place in Los Angeles, many have begun to speculate that China may impose a similar boycott, like that of the Soviet Union in 1984, especially considering that the Chinese foreign ministry stated, “The U.S. will pay a price for its practice.”



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MAY 5, 2022 AT 10:09 AM

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Kathy

MAY 20, 2022 AT 10:54 PM

Right on my man!



Kit

MAY 21, 2022 AT 10:29 AM

Right on my man!



Bridget

MAY 22, 2022 AT 11:34 PM

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Blanche

MAY 25, 2022 AT 1:10 PM

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JUNE 2, 2022 AT 8:35 PM

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**Dolores**

JULY 1, 2022 AT 5:16 PM

Amazing! Its really remarkable article, I have got much clear idea about from this piece of writing.

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**Gay**

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**Albertha**

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**샌즈카지노**

AUGUST 15, 2022 AT 4:10 PM

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AUGUST 17, 2022 AT 7:59 PM

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