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The Honorable George W. Bush  
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Dear Mr. President:

I remain deeply troubled by your decision to attend the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. In addition to China's long track record of human rights abuses, by developing Sudan's oil sector, the Chinese government directly finances the ongoing genocide in the Darfur region. Enclosed please find an op-ed column by Nat Hentoff published in *The Washington Times* raising concerns, which I share, about your decision.

It is time to send China a message that the United States is serious when we tell the Chinese government that it needs to end the human rights and religious freedom abuses in its own country, and stop financing humanitarian disasters abroad. Although I cannot stop you from attending the games in Beijing, I have proposed a ban on all U.S. government officials from using taxpayer money to attend the Olympics.

I hope you will reconsider your decision to attend the games in August. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf  
Member of Congress

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PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND. It  
will devastate the dissidents. Gen. Rumsfeld.