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## WORLD LEADERS: WHO'S COMING, WHO ISN'T TO BEIJING OLYMPICS

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The U.S., Britain and a handful of others aren't sending dignitaries to the Beijing Winter Games as part of a diplomatic boycott, but the Chinese capital is still attracting an array of world leaders for Friday's opening ceremony.

A look at who is attending, who is staying away and why:

### ATTENDING

□ RUSSIA: President Vladimir Putin is meeting Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping ahead of the opening ceremony, underscoring closer ties between Beijing and Moscow as they both face Western criticism and pressure.

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