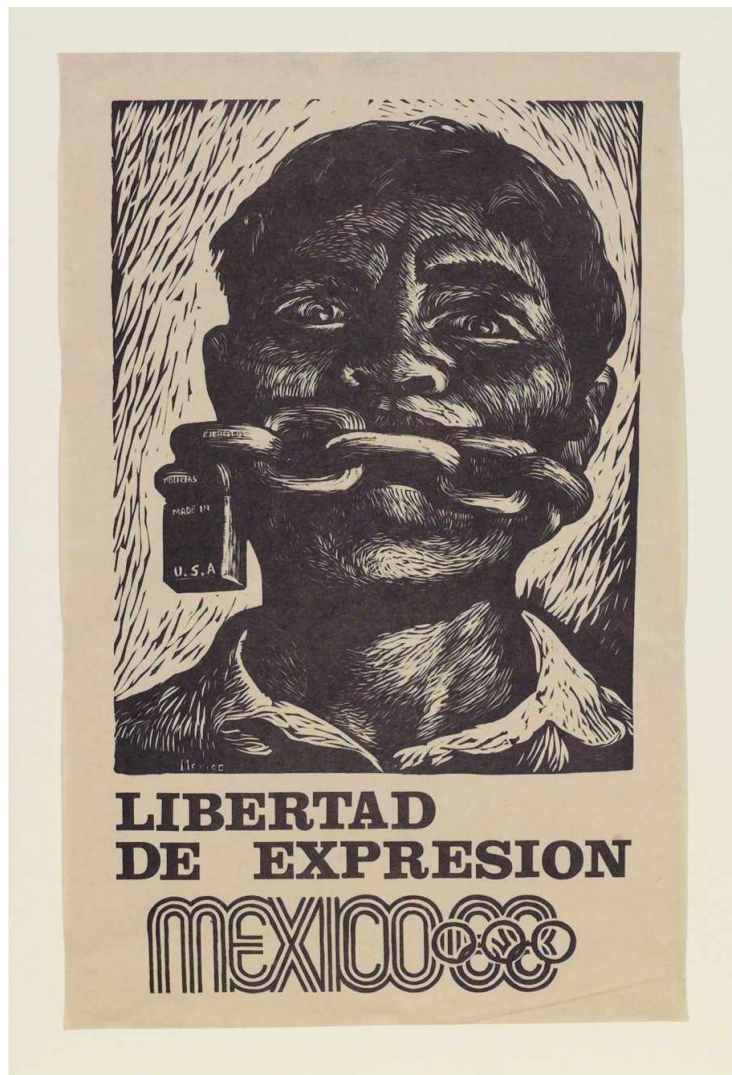


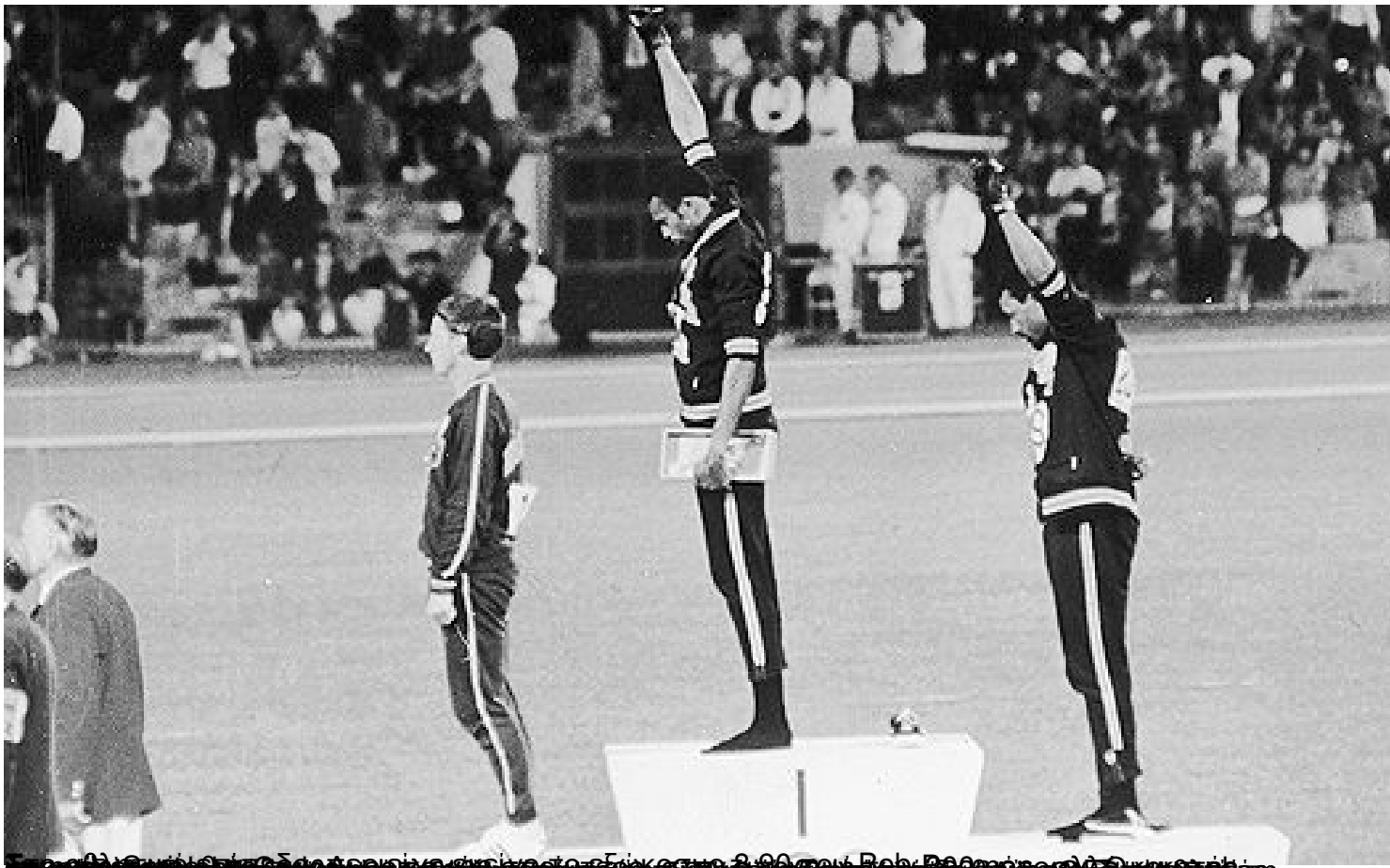


Διαβάζοντας τον απόηχο των κρίσεων για την τελετή έναρξης των 30^{ων} Ολυμπιακών αγώνων, κάμω μια μικρή αναδρομή ερευνώντας την Ολυμπιακή ιδέα. Ούτως ή άλλως, το μεγαλείο του αθλητισμού συνυπήρχε ανέκαθεν, στις εικόνες της μνήμης μου, με αλλότρια θέματα.

Στις 2 Οκτωβρίου 1968,

δέκα μόλις 24ωρα πριν τη γιορτή της συναδελφωμένης ανθρωπότητας, τους 19^{ους} Ολυμπιακούς αγώνες, στην πλατεία των «Τριών Πολιτισμών» της πόλης του Μεξικού

στρατιωτικές δυνάμεις, μετά από όργιο προβοκάτσιας, βάλλουν με καταιγισμό πυρός σε 15.000 συγκεντρωμένους άοπλους φοιτητές και ολοκληρώνουν το έργο τους με έφοδο εφ' όπλου λόγχη. Η κυβερνητική καταγραφή έκανε λόγο για 4 νεκρούς και 30 τραυματίες. Αργότερα, μια λιγότερη καθοδηγούμενη καταγραφή έκανε λόγο για 257 νεκρούς και χίλιους τραυματίες. Ήταν το τελευταίο μέρος ενός δράματος που ξεκίνησε από το καλοκαίρι, καθώς το μεγαλύτερο ποσοστό του πληθυσμού ήταν εγκλωβισμένο σ' ένα βαθύτατα προβληματικό πολιτικό αλλά και οικονομικό περιβάλλον. Το κυρίαρχο σύνθημα των διαδηλωτών ήταν: «Δεν θέλουμε Ολυμπιακούς, θέλουμε επανάσταση». Με ένα προϋπολογισμό της τάξεως των 150 εκατομμυρίων δολαρίων, κολοσσιαίο νούμερο για τα μέτρα της εποχής και την οικονομική δυναμική του Μεξικό, οι Ολυμπιακοί πήγαιναν για πρώτη φορά σε αναπτυσσόμενη χώρα, για πρώτη φορά στην Λατινική Αμερική, για πρώτη φορά σε Ισπανόφωνη χώρα, χωρίς μάλιστα να τους θέλει το σύνολο των πολιτών. Η γιορτή της συναδέλφωσης θα γινόταν πάνω σε πτώματα και οι αγώνες θα διεξαχθούν στη σκιά της σφαγής. Θα χρειαστούν άλλα τριάντα χρόνια ώστε η 2η μέρα του Οκτωβρίου να κατοχυρωθεί ως ημέρα εθνικού πένθους.



The victims of Munich



Moshe Weinberg, 33
Wrestling Referee



Yossef Romano, 31
Weightlifter



Yossef Gutfriend, 40
Wrestling Referee



David Berger, 28
Weightlifter



Mark Slevin, 18
Wrestler



Yaskov Springer, 51
Weightlifting Coach



Ze'ev Friedman, 28
Weightlifter



Amikur Shapiro, 40
Track Coach



Elizer Halfin, 24



Kahat Shor, 53



Andre Spitzer, 27

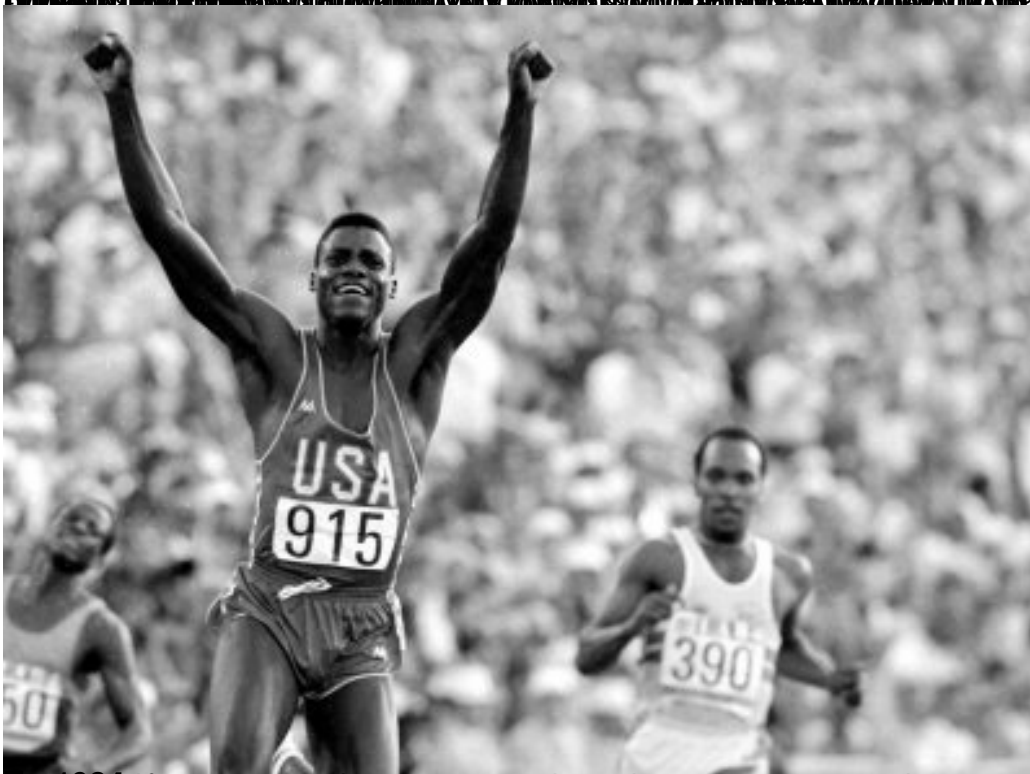
Σε αυτό το άρθρο παρουσιάζονται οι θύματα της τρομοκρατίας που συνέβη στο Μόναχο το 1972. Οι θύματα ήταν 11 άτομα, οι οποίοι σκοτώθηκαν ή τραυματίστηκαν κατά τη διάρκεια της τρομοκρατικής επίθεσης. Το άρθρο περιγράφει τις συνθήκες της επίθεσης και τις προσπάθειες διάσωσης.



Περί της Ολυμπιακής ιδέας (31.07.2012)



Η Ελλάδα είναι η μόνη χώρα που έχει κερδίσει το χρυσό μετάλλιο στα 100 μέτρα, 200 μέτρα, 400 μέτρα, 800 μέτρα, 1.600 μέτρα, 3.200 μέτρα, 5.000 μέτρα, 10.000 μέτρα, 20.000 μέτρα, 40.000 μέτρα, 80.000 μέτρα, 160.000 μέτρα, 320.000 μέτρα, 640.000 μέτρα, 1.280.000 μέτρα, 2.560.000 μέτρα, 5.120.000 μέτρα, 10.240.000 μέτρα, 20.480.000 μέτρα, 40.960.000 μέτρα, 81.920.000 μέτρα, 163.840.000 μέτρα, 327.680.000 μέτρα, 655.360.000 μέτρα, 1.310.720.000 μέτρα, 2.621.440.000 μέτρα, 5.242.880.000 μέτρα, 10.485.760.000 μέτρα, 20.971.520.000 μέτρα, 41.943.040.000 μέτρα, 83.886.080.000 μέτρα, 167.772.160.000 μέτρα, 335.544.320.000 μέτρα, 671.088.640.000 μέτρα, 1.342.177.280.000 μέτρα, 2.684.354.560.000 μέτρα, 5.368.709.120.000 μέτρα, 10.737.418.240.000 μέτρα, 21.474.836.480.000 μέτρα, 42.949.672.960.000 μέτρα, 85.899.345.920.000 μέτρα, 171.798.691.840.000 μέτρα, 343.597.383.680.000 μέτρα, 687.194.767.360.000 μέτρα, 1.374.389.534.720.000 μέτρα, 2.748.779.069.440.000 μέτρα, 5.497.558.138.880.000 μέτρα, 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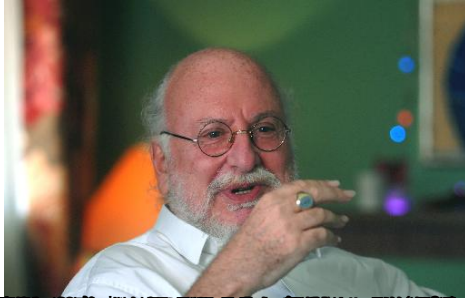
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