



## 1980 Soviet Political Cartoon, 'Passing the Baton'

### **Citation:**

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### **Summary:**

Political cartoon from the Soviet satirical magazine Krokodil. A female character labeled "Cold War" accepts a flaming relay torch with burning letters reading "Boycott Olympics" passed by a figure representing the United States. Underneath is the caption, "the boycott has one goal: to kindle the Cold War," a quote from the famous Soviet author Sergey Mikhalkov.

### **Original Language:**

Russian

### **Contents:**

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Бойкот имеет цель одну —  
Разжечь «холодную войну».

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