Africa and the XXlst Olympiad

1. **NOCs which participated in the Olympiad celebration:**
   - Ivory Coast
   - Senegal

2. **NOCs which actually withdrew:**
   - Algeria
   - Libya
   - Cameroon
   - Mali
   - Chad
   - Morocco
   - Congo
   - Niger
   - Egypt
   - Nigeria
   - Ethiopia
   - Sudan
   - Ghana
   - Swaziland
   - Guyana
   - Togo
   - Upper Volta
   - Tunisia
   - Iraq
   - Uganda
   - Kenya
   - Zambia

3. **NOCs entered, but which did not arrive for various reasons:**
   - Gabon
   - Gambia
   - Madagascar
   - Malawi
   - Tanzania
   - Zaire
   - Central African Republic

4. **Sports affected by withdrawals and numbers of competitors involved** (see also our final table):
   - Athletics: 173
   - Basketball: 14
   - Boxing: 90
   - Cycling: 31
   - Fencing: 1
   - Football: 51
   - Handball: 15
   - Hockey: 16
   - Judo: 11
   - Wrestling: 13
   - Swimming: 2
   - Shooting: 5
   - Volleyball: 13
   - Weightlifting: 6
   - Total: 441

5. **Replies to circular 4800 of 16th August from African and other NOCs:**
   - **Kenya:** Government instructions to withdraw.
   - **Nigeria:** NOC withdrew.
   - **Tanzania:** in compliance with the Organization of African Unity (OAU), resolution 24-29th June 1976 calling on all OAU members to boycott Games (resolution attached Annex 2).
   - **Zaire:** not due to political considerations, but to national priority needs re finance.
   - **Tunisia:** have requested CSSA for information concerning withdrawals.
   - **Algeria:** Government interventions to withdraw.
   - **Uganda:** not a result of political pressure but a fight against apartheid in sport.
   - **Swaziland:** withdrawal done without reference to NOC.
   - **Guyana:** not motivated by political pressure. Decision taken by NOC re participation of New Zealand.
   - **Iraq:** withdrawal by NOC as act of protest on sports relations New Zealand-South Africa.
   - **El Salvador:** non-participation due to purely technical aspects and for lack of necessary funds.

   **Letters of withdrawal to the Mayor of the Olympic Village**

   - **Cameroon:** reason - racial segregation.
   - **Congo:** no reason given.
   - **Libya:** no reason given.
   - **Mali:** no reason given.
   - **Niger:** no reason given.
Togo: no reason given.

Egypt: “For private reasons”.

Ethiopia: protest re sports relations New Zealand - South Africa.

Ghana: Protest at New Zealand’s participation in the Games.

Upper Volta: due to refusal of IOC to exclude New Zealand from the Games.

Sudan: due to participation of New Zealand in the Games.

Chad: Government intervention.

Zambia: Government instructions to withdraw.

Countries which withdrew, sports affected and number of competitors involved in each sport

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