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Olympic spying stirs controversy

A Shower in Sochi



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Talking points

1. What controversy led a high-ranking Russian official to reveal the video surveillance of hotel rooms at the Winter Olympics in Sochi?
2. Would you avoid visiting Russia because of worries about being spied upon?
3. Why has the use of video surveillance become so widespread throughout Europe and the U.S.?
4. Do all the cameras and other electronic surveillance make you feel more or less secure? Why?

Between the lines

"We have surveillance video from the hotels that shows people turn on the shower ... and then leave the room for the whole day." - Russian Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Kozak.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/olympics/sochi-olympics-russia-spies-shower-article-1.1605454>

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