



Dictators on Parade

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The day following Secretary of State Anthony Blinken’s “successful” visit to China, wherein the Chinese rulers agreed to start talking to U.S. officials again — well, [except](#) on trivial military-to-military stuff like the PLA playing chicken with our fighter [jets](#) and naval [ships](#) in international waters — President Joe Biden made a whopping foreign policy faux pas: *he told the truth.*

To a camera-less roomful of big Democratic Party donors out in California, the leader of the Free World called Xi Jinping, the [un-term-limited](#) totalitarian atop the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), a “dictator.”

Xi is reportedly upset.

“This threatens to reverse the recent efforts to improve U.S. ties with China,” *CBS Mornings* co-host Tony Dokoupil

[lamented](#). The Communist capo “might fit the textbook definition,” he added, “but you don’t often hear an American president use the term.”

Joe is not wrong. CCP-run China is a genocidal regime with [zero](#) respect for individual rights, human life, its word, the truth . . . need I go on? . . . threatening military [invasion](#) against its neighbors.

Yet, rather than the dictator label, what probably angered China’s Chief Butcher most was President Biden’s claim that Xi had been clueless about their spy balloon traveling across the United States — until the U.S. military shot it down.

Nobody told him? Biden [dubbed](#) it “the great embarrassment for dictators.”

How does Biden know — from personal ([wannabe](#)) experience? Or from many corrupt dealings with Xi’s regime?

Let’s put our [priority](#) on military [preparedness](#), rather than name-calling, but the first order of business in dealing with the Chinazis is not the relentless [pursuit](#) of “good relations.”

It is remembering with [whom](#) we are dealing.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.