

RECOMMENDATIONS

China's Proliferation Policies and Practices

- The Commission recommends that Congress encourage the administration to seek dialogue on civil nuclear security and to cooperate with China to ensure that its rapid expansion of civil nuclear power does not result in a decline in safety standards or lead to the proliferation of nuclear weapons expertise, technology, or related materials.
- In order to prevent the proliferation of weapons technology, the Commission recommends that Congress urge the administration to enhance its cooperation with China in strengthening export control and border control programs and in improving the capacity of Chinese officials to implement those programs.

China's Views of Sovereignty and Methods of Controlling Access to its Territory

- The Commission recommends that Members of Congress during interparliamentary exchanges with their counterpart members of China's National People's Congress reiterate the commitments that China has made as a party to the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- The Commission recommends that Congress direct the U.S. departments of State and Defense to examine the implications of China's use of media manipulation and "lawfare" for U.S. foreign policy and military activities.

The Nature and Extent of China's Space and Cyber Activities and their Implications for U.S. Security

- The Commission recommends that Congress assess the adequacy of and, if needed, provide additional funding for military, intelligence, and homeland security programs that monitor and protect critical American computer networks and sensitive information, specifically those tasked with protecting networks from damage caused by cyber attacks.
- The Commission recommends that Congress urge the administration to engage in consultations with its allies on an alliance-based approach to dealing with cyber attacks originating in China.
- In order to maintain the security of computer networks used by U.S. government agencies and defense contractors, the Commission recommends that Congress assess the security and integrity of the supply chain for computer equipment employed in those

government and contractor networks—particularly those used by the Department of Defense—and, if necessary, provide additional funding to ensure the acquisition of equipment from trustworthy sources.

- The Commission recommends that Congress urge the administration to engage China in a military dialogue on its actions and programs in cyber and space warfare, including threat reduction mechanisms, transparency initiatives, and international laws of conflict as they apply to the cyber and space domains.