

RECOMMENDATIONS

China's Military and Security Activities Abroad

- The Commission recommends that Congress make freedom of navigation a priority issue in its U.S.-China interparliamentary exchanges.
- The Commission recommends Congress urge the administration to encourage further People's Liberation Army (PLA) participation in United Nations (UN) multinational security operations.
- To emphasize continued U.S. commitments to and interests in the region, the Commission recommends that Congress encourage the U.S. Department of Defense to maintain and strengthen robust military diplomacy with nations throughout East Asia.

China's Naval Modernization

- The Commission recommends that Congress assess the adequacy of planning and resourcing of U.S. Department of Defense programs that would limit China's antiaccess capabilities. In particular, Congress should focus on antisubmarine warfare and ballistic missile defense programs. Congress should also assess the adequacy of funding and resources for the U.S. Department of Defense's Pacific Command.
- The Commission recommends that Members of Congress, in their interparliamentary exchanges, encourage Beijing to increase the transparency of its naval modernization efforts. Of particular interest are China's aircraft carrier, antiship ballistic missile, and ballistic missile submarine programs, as well as its naval expansion and modernization efforts.
- The Commission recommends that Congress urge the U.S. Department of Defense to continue to interact actively with U.S. allies and friends in Asia to reassure them of the U.S.'s commitment to the region.
- The Commission recommends that Congress encourage the administration to continue to push for more engagement between the U.S. Navy and the PLA Navy as a confidence-building measure.
- The Commission recommends that Congress encourage the administration to consider establishing a formal mechanism for preventing and managing maritime incidents between the U.S. and Chinese navies.

China's Human Espionage Activities that Target the United States, and the Resulting Impacts on U.S. National Security

- The Commission recommends that Congress assess the adequacy of resources available for intelligence, counterintelligence, and export control enforcement programs to ensure that U.S. government agencies are able to meet the rising challenge of Chinese human intelligence and illicit technology collection.
- The Commission recommends that Congress assess the adequacy of resources available for China-oriented counterintelligence awareness and law enforcement programs throughout the U.S. government and contractor community.
- The Commission recommends that Members of Congress in their interparliamentary exchanges raise U.S. concerns regarding the monitoring and harassment of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents by agents of the Chinese government.

China's Cyber Activities that Target the United States, and the Resulting Impacts on U.S. National Security

- The Commission recommends that Congress assess the effectiveness of and resourcing for law enforcement, defense, and intelligence community initiatives that aim to develop effective and reliable attribution techniques for computer exploitation and computer attacks.
- The Commission recommends that Congress urge the administration to develop measures to deter malicious Chinese cyber activity directed at critical U.S. infrastructure and U.S. government information systems.