

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. President,

We write regarding your meeting with Xi Jinping on Thursday, September 24, and to highlight several opportunities to advance the United States' interests and deliver results for the American people.

Clear-eyed diplomacy with the People's Republic of China can deliver results for the United States. Holding Beijing accountable for the fentanyl crisis helped reduce American deaths from synthetic opioids by 22% last year, according to the CDC. Your intervention on behalf of Zion Church Pastor Ezra Jin helped lead to his release in July. This September summit is a chance to deliver more results for the American people.

Similarly to Pastor Ezra Jin, we urge you to press for the release of wrongfully detained U.S. citizens Min Zin and Youlin Chen. The United States cannot tolerate American citizens being taken hostage by the PRC.

Building on efforts to reduce the flow of fentanyl precursors from China, we urge you to expand law-enforcement cooperation between our two countries. This cooperation should include an effort to prohibit the export of additional precursor chemicals and take law enforcement action against the shadow networks supporting the fentanyl trade.

Critical minerals are essential to the U.S. economy and defense industrial base. The U.S. should continue to hold the PRC to account for its weaponization of the critical minerals supply chain. Your Administration's efforts to build new supplies, including through FORGE, Pax Silica, and Project Vault, have been important steps to reduce Beijing's leverage over the United States. The United States should take similar diversification measures to reduce our dependency on critical inputs for generic pharmaceuticals, where the PRC has a dangerous supply-chain chokehold.

Lastly, the Administration's record-breaking arms package for Taiwan, announced in December 2025, and other steps taken to deepen U.S.-Taiwan military cooperation, are helping deter PRC aggression. Maintaining America's decades-long policy on Taiwan – guided by the Taiwan Relations Act, the three U.S.-China Joint Communiqués, and the Six Assurances – by increasing Taiwan's self-defense capabilities, including through additional arms sales, is essential to U.S. security. We urge you to make clear that the U.S. will not consult with the PRC on arms sales to Taiwan consistent with the U.S. One-China policy.

Thank you for considering these priorities in your upcoming summit with Xi Jinping.

Sincerely,



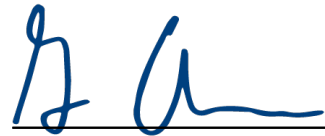
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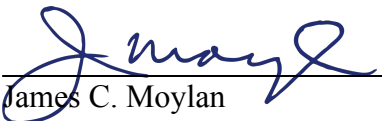
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