

Background Briefing

We often talk about the challenges we face. Take Heart! We are making progress in some very critical areas.

We built the Economic War Room® to be your War Room and equip you to take on critical issues that threaten America's national security and economic liberty. While Kevin and his team have been battling some of these topics for years, we recognized that awareness and the rallying support of the American public is what is critical to making a difference and creating change. Many of you have stood up, contacted your representatives and taken time to be educated on critical topics that impact your money, your way of life and your livelihood. Thanks to your support your briefing today will review four key areas where significant progress has been made:

1. Chinese economic warfare has been exposed.
2. The deep state rats in the Intelligence Community (IC) have been outed.
3. President Trump is addressing the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).
4. A new grid protection Executive Order.

Your Mission: To understand the areas where we are making progress and to be encouraged to press forward to victory.



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Here are our four areas of significant progress we have made in the Economic War Room® with your support:

I. **Chinese Economic Warfare is now finally being recognized.**

We have focused on this since the beginning of the Economic War Room, check out Episodes 6, 23, 41, 43, 45, 50, 52, 60, 65, 76, 77, and 84. They all deal with China. Kevin Freeman has been research and reporting on the Chinese Unrestricted Warfare threat for a dozen years in his books and blogs. In fact, Steve Bannon recently called his work "the tip of the spear."



Kevin has also testified in the U.S. Congressional and the Texas Senate hearings about the China threat.

<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2018/05/when-chinese-investment-is-unrestricted-warfare/>

A. The Good News? After more than a decade of trying (mostly in Obama years), we have made progress! The reality of the Coronavirus threat is so great that it is almost impossible to ignore Chinese malfeasance. Now, many have recently "woken" to the threat:

- **German Intelligence reports.** (<https://www.neweurope.eu/article/german-intelligence-says-chinas-xi-pressured-who-to-delay-global-warnings-about-covid-19-in-january/>)
- **Five Eyes of our allies' intelligence.** (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, US, UK) report on Chinese coverup (<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/five-eyes-dossier-chinese-coronavirus-coverup-u-s-findings>)

- Secretary of State and former CIA director Pompeo.
<https://youtu.be/ZHjRH3maQOU>
- CIA believes Chinese covered up risks. (<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8313615/CIA-believes-China-pressured-publicly-downplay-risk-coronavirus-January.html>)

B. What this means is we have been lied to!

- This could be considered an act of Economic Warfare to not alert the world when this slipped out.
- Why did the Chinese cover it up? Maybe so they could take all the PPE (masks, etc.).
- One study indicated that 95% of the lost lives could have been prevented had they acted properly in the beginning. The world's economy did not have to crater!
- The World Health Organization has been indicted as well.

C. Why do we consider this progress?

- Step 1 is always "Recognize you have a problem." Many more now recognize the problem.
- There are now plans underway to bring supply chains back home.
- We are now on a war footing— it is not just "business".
- President Trump in a press conference acknowledged that this was the worst attack on America. Worse than 9/11 or Pearl Harbor.

<https://youtu.be/24ewHh1g2z0>.



II. **A politicized Intelligence Community is being outed.**

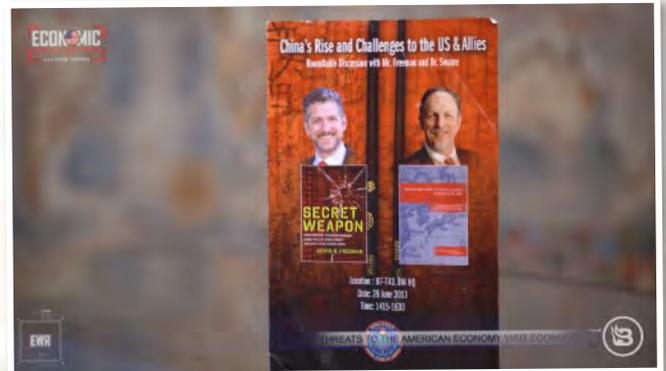
Lt. General Mike Flynn Has Finally Been Exonerated! Let's look at some background on this to better understand what really happened.

A. Before the Economic War Room was formed, In May 2013, Kevin Freeman wrote a Blog titled "[It's all about the Economy](#)"

» General Flynn read it and invited Kevin Freeman to speak at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

» Why Kevin? General Flynn wanted to counter the Pro-China lobby influencing the Defense Intelligence Agency. (Maybe get headline and quote from this link: <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2006/jul/5/20060705-114604-1901r/>

"A high-ranking U.S. intelligence analyst (Lonnie Henley) is facing an internal probe for his support of former Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) analyst Ron Montaperto, who recently pleaded guilty to an espionage-related charge involving contacts with Chinese intelligence."



B. In January 2017, General Flynn was named the National Security Advisor to President Trump.

This was a huge positive in our view because we knew he understood the threat and also because we knew him. He would listen.

» Almost immediately, the Deep State worked to remove him.

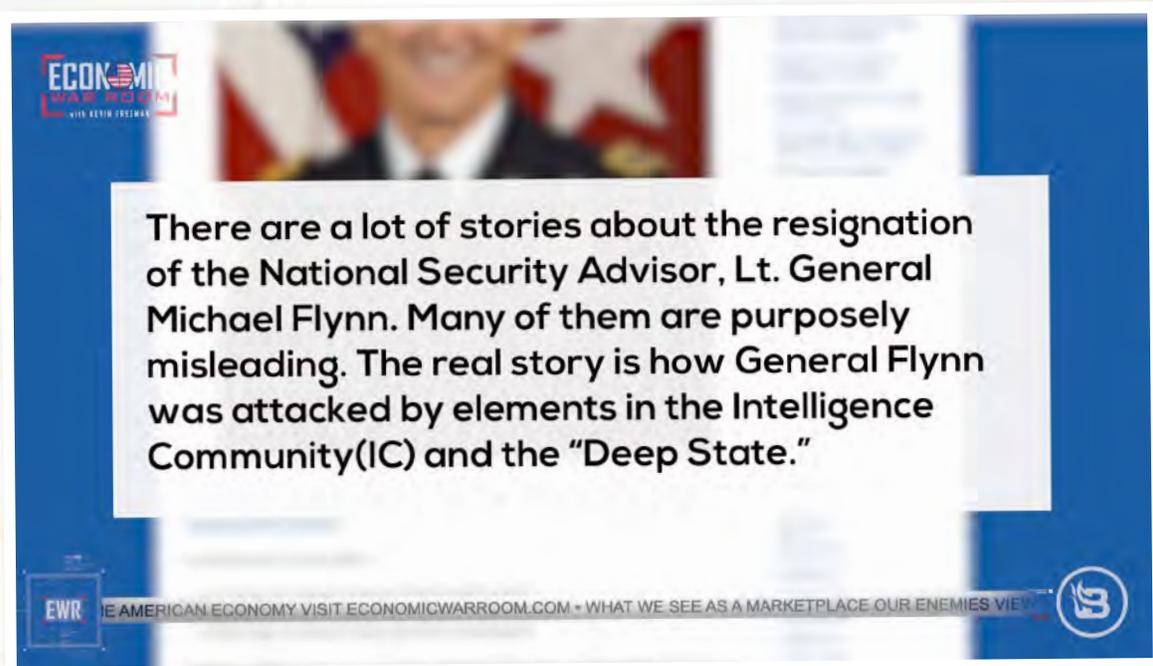
» The FBI had an "insurance policy" regarding President Trump and we now know that they started with General Flynn.

» Based on phony information, they setup an interview without involving the White House counsel and discouraged General Flynn from inviting counsel.



- » We now know that the internal agents and writings found no real fault with the General but pushed anyway, probably illegally as a form of entrapment.
- » The Deep State took Flynn out and Kevin Freeman wrote about it at the time in his Blog back in 2017. [CLICK HERE TO READ MORE.](#)

Quoting from the Global Economic Warfare blog in February 2017:



He was taken down for several reasons:

- » General Flynn was prepared to address **the Muslim Brotherhood threat.**
- » **General Flynn was a hawk on Iran** and thus a threat to the Obama Iran deal.
- » General Flynn was a **take-down target to discredit the Trump approach.**

The thing we should care about, however, is that the process that took him down was clearly illegal. And, the leaks are a threat to National Security. The fact that the Intelligence Community, which is supposed to serve the President, could go after the Administration is more than frightening. Even Dennis Kucinich, a leftist Democrat understands this. We cannot allow elitists to use our national security apparatus to override the will of the American voters."

"I worked with the same Obama Intelligence Community over several years. I was warned that the Deep State might "put me in jail" and could "make people disappear," if I pushed forward to expose economic terrorism. From personal experience, I knew the character of Lt. General Flynn and how things worked in DC. When the Justice Department dropped the charges, it was no surprise to me. It was clear from the FBI documents that the whole thing was a setup. This is a big win for Justice! Hopefully the Deep Staters will be outed and face their own justice!" -Kevin Freeman



III. **Forcing public employees to invest in our adversary (China) has been halted.**

President Trump recognized the threat of the Thrift Savings Plan attempting to put our pension money in Chinese stocks and put a stop to it! We covered this in great detail in Episode 65 featuring Lt. Colonel Allen West, Kyle Bass, Roger Robinson and three patriotic American veterans. [Also covered in Episodes 41, 43, 69, and 77]

- » This was a BAD IDEA from the start. Why in the world would we ever force the money of our public employees, retirees, active duty military, and veterans into stocks from our adversary?
- » **The GOOD NEWS? President Trump has ordered investments pulled!**
- » "President Trump is moving to cut investment ties between U.S. federal retirement funds and Chinese equities, FOX Business has learned in a move that is tied to the handling of COVID 19."

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/trump-orders-federal-retirement-money-invested-in-chinese-equities-to-be-pulled>

- “In the first letter written Monday, obtained exclusively by FOX Business, national security adviser Robert O’Brien and National Economic Council Chair Larry Kudlow write to U.S. Labor Secretary Eugene Scalia stating that the White House does not want the Thrift Savings Plan, which is a federal employee retirement fund, to have money invested in Chinese equities.”



This is an enormous win!

- Why put our pension money into Chinese companies that violate human rights, are sanctioned by our government, steal intellectual property, or make weapons aimed at our active duty military?
- We need to keep the pressure on! [CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#). Share it! Also our FREE Economic Battle Plan™.

IV. **A New Power Grid Protection Executive Order** – (We need to keep pushing for continued legislation and action on this one next.)

President Trump has signed a new Executive Order to protect the electric grid.

We’ve worked on the grid issue for quite a while, covering it in detail in Episodes 22, 38, and 84.

- » The fact is that our aging electric grid has been left vulnerable by previous administrations.
- » Yet, our entire economy and hope for life in a modern society depends on reliable electricity.
- » Our enemies know multiple ways to target our grid, yet we've done very little to counter the threat.
- » Kevin testified regarding this in the Texas Senate with Frank Gaffney.
<https://globaleconomicwarfare.com/2015/04/how-texas-can-secure-its-grid-against-emp-threats-support-sb-1398/>



This has been a struggle! But the good news is explained by our friend, [Tommy Waller writing in The Epoch Times](#):

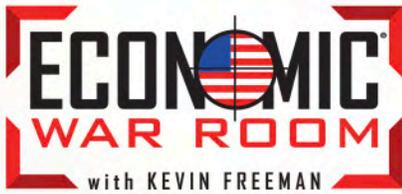
"President Trump issued an unprecedented *executive order* on May 1, taking significant and long overdue steps to remedy what the order described as "a national emergency with respect to the threat to the United States bulk-power system.

The E.O. identifies the grave threat to America's electrical grid from malicious foreign actors through supply chain vulnerabilities and cyber threats, where outsourcing foreign parts and software leave the grid vulnerable to espionage and sabotage."

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-securing-united-states-bulk-power-system/>

Why is this So Important?

We have to enjoy the wins we get. Sometimes the task seems so large and progress slow. But when we have a breakthrough, we have to celebrate it.



The Bible tells us:

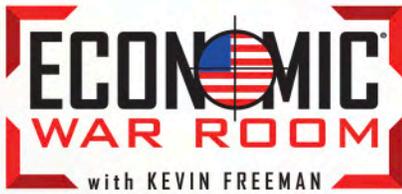
And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

So take heart! We are making great progress and Victory begets Victory. In fact, there is much more good news on the horizon. So we must press on! The Economic Warriors like you are the small ships making a big difference.

Why you should care?

- You know we are in an Economic War and you can appreciate the battles we are winning.
- You now have evidence that backs what you've known all along. It is a good thing to have your reality validated!
- You want the truth out and justice done!
- You want America to stop foolishly funding our adversaries.
- You understand that life as we know it depends on a safe and reliable electric grid. You want our nation to take this enormous threat seriously and move to address it.
- You want your investments to help make a better world for future generations.

In the Economic War Room®, we encourage Americans to be the “small ships that make the difference.” You cannot solely rely on the government to do the right thing without your input. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty. In this case, being a “small ship” means sharing in the battle victory.

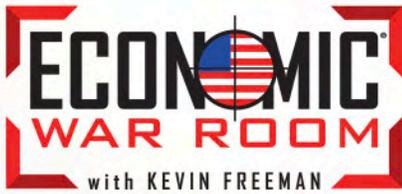


Action Steps:

1. If you have not yet seen this special episode, [CLICK HERE TO WATCH IT FREE](#).
2. Contact your representatives and senators and point out the progress being made while asking them to jump on board. Victory begets victory!
3. Review your portfolio with your advisor to make certain you know of and are comfortable with any Chinese exposure.
4. **Sign the the [Committee on the Present Danger: China](#) has produced to let the SEC and Washington know you will not stand any longer for China's economic warfare against the United States.**
5. **Send this battle plan to five friends and ask them to sign up for our weekly battle plan updates (www.economicwarroom.com). Be sure to catch the data and footnotes below for more documentation. We want you to have access to key information to make your own intelligent decisions.**
6. Ask your financial advisor to go through our Economic War Room training with Liberty University.
7. Pray for our leaders and those in authority to make wise decisions for our nation. Pray for America and the world to quickly recover from the CCP virus.

We need more Economic Patriots on the team! Consider what you can do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

- ✓ Get others to sign up on our website (<https://www.economicwarroom.com>) and review our free weekly Economic Battle Plans™. Each of these will address critical solutions to the threats highlighted in this briefing.
- ✓ At our Economic War Room® website, sign up to TheBlaze for our complete weekly shows. Please use our code (ECON) from that link for a discount and FREE trial.



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- ✓ Follow, like, comment, and share on FB and Twitter. Look for short video segments on FB and make sure those are shared. We recognize these tools may be compromised at times, but if they are not filtered, they are the major platforms available to reach out to the public. [Know that alternatives to the social platforms listed above are under EWR consideration.]
- ✓ Check out XOTV (<https://xotv.me/channels/233-economic-war-room>), a new free speech video platform that Economic War Room is proud to partner with. Access is FREE but consider making a donation to EWR on that website to help with Economic War Room's research and production costs.
- ✓ You are welcome to share this battle plan and our short video segments with friends on FB or YouTube. We set up the Economic War Room® to be your resource for information, preparation, and mobilization.
- ✓ Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developed now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.
- ✓ Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/investments. Ensure your advisor understand the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios could have on your portfolio. LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES COMING SOON.

Shareable Quotes:

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–Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

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[Thrift Savings Plan Victory](#)

[Executive Order to Protect the Electric Grid](#)

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On BlazeTV <https://get.blazetv.com/economic-war-room/>

Our Website <https://www.economicwarroom.com/>

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Our Twitter page <https://twitter.com/economicwarroom>

Our YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/economicwarroomwithkevinfreeman>

Our XOTV Channel <https://xotv.me/channels/233-economic-war-room>

Link to all Battle Plans <https://www.economicwarroom.com/battleplans>



PRESENT DANGER: CHINA - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN THE PETITION](#)

Recognizing the Chinese Threat

Chinese deception fuels fears of ethnic biological weapons 'experiments'

<https://washingtontimes.com/news/2020/may/14/china-deception-fuels-fears-biological-weapons-eth/>

Poll: Majority Of Americans Blame China As Tens Of Thousands Die

<https://www.victimsofcommunism.org/poll-china-coronavirus>

[] Bombshell intel report exposes how China colluded with WHO to hide truth about coronavirus

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/bombshell-intel-report-exposes-how-china-colluded-with-who-to-hide-truth-about-coronavirus>

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China destroyed lab evidence, 'Five Eyes' Intel report states

<https://freepressers.com/articles/china-destroyed-lab-evidence-according-to-five-eyes-intel-report>

DHS report: China hid virus' severity to hoard supplies

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2020/05/03/dhs-report-china-hid-virus-severity-hoard-supplies/QmH5G30A9uSfBgCH3v530L/story.html>

Pompeo: 'Enormous evidence' connects coronavirus outbreak to Wuhan lab

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/pompeo-enormous-evidence-connects-coronavirus-outbreak-to-wuhan-lab>

[] Global Opinion Starts Shifting Against Beijing Amid Pandemic

https://www.theepochtimes.com/global-opinion-starts-shifting-against-beijing-amid-pandemic_3327414.html

The SEC's China Evasion

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-secs-china-evasion-11588806807>

Shares of China's Luckin Coffee plummet 80% after investigation finds COO fabricated sales

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/04/02/luckin-coffee-stock-plummets-after-investigation-finds-coo-fabricated-sales.html>

For the U.S., the biggest financial threat from China might not be the coronavirus

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/03/12/us-biggest-financial-threat-china-might-not-be-coronavirus/>

How China Pressured MSCI to Add Its Market to Major Benchmark

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-china-pressured-msci-to-add-its-market-to-major-benchmark-11549195201>

U.S. 'looking at' CalPERS holdings in Chinese defense firms: top White House official

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-calpers/us-looking-at-calpers-holdings-in-chinese-defense-firms-top-white-house-official-idUSKBN20Y2GS>

It's time to end the 'China hustle' on U.S. stock exchanges

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/its-time-to-end-the-china-hustle-on-us-stock-exchanges/2018/08/30/50137c1a-ac8d-11e8-8a0c-70b618c98d3c_story.html

Rep. Banks Urges California Governor to Investigate CIO of Nation's Largest Pension Fund for Ties to China

<https://banks.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=1625>

Jim Banks Urges Firing of California's Public Pension Head over Ties to China's 'Thousand Talents Program'

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/jim-banks-urges-firing-of-californias-public-pension-head-over-ties-to-chinas-thousand-talents-program/>

China's Talent Recruitment Plan

<https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2019-11-18%20PSI%20Staff%20Report%20-%20Appendix%20B%20-Chinese%20Talent%20Recruitment%20Examples.pdf>

[] FT: How China's state-owned enterprises milk listed subsidiaries
<https://www.ft.com/content/84aa7b66-6ba9-4fce-adc7-431036a0d5c0>

US-China Financial War Just Beginning to Take Shape
<https://www.ft.com/content/2e7fbd5a-655f-4419-8f5c-7e4c0904fe91>

WARNING ORDER: China Prepares for Conflict and Why We Must Do the Same
<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2016/06/warning-order-china-prepares-for-conflict-and-why-we-must-do-the-same/>

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[] This is Unrestricted Warfare Whether We Admit It or Not
<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2015/06/this-is-unrestricted-warfare-whether-we-admit-it-or-not/>

[] Chinese General Calls for Attack on American Finances
<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2016/02/chinese-general-calls-for-attack-on-american-finances/>

[] China's Three Warfares Goes Further Than Anyone Can Imagine
<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2014/05/chinas-three-warfares-goes-further-than-anyone-can-imagine/>

[] Chinese PLA-Controlled Company Admits to Hacking, Further Proves Economic Warfare Threat
<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2012/06/chinese-pla-controlled-company-admits-to-hacking-further-proves-economic-warfare-threat/>

China isn't complying Obama era stock market deal Trump Urged to Intervene
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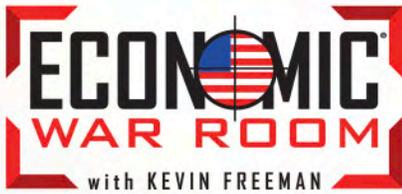
[] Unrestricted Warfare
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The Exoneration of General Flynn

Trump says Flynn 'essentially exonerated' by new documents
<https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/495476-trump-says-flynn-essentially-exonerated-by-new-documents>

[] List of Flynn 'unmaskers' – here's what happened and what it means
<https://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/2020/05/14/fred-fleitz-list-of-flynn-unmaskers-heres-what-happened-and-what-it-means/>

Michael Flynn case should be dismissed to preserve justice
<https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/495405-michael-flynn-case-should-be-dismissed-to-serve-justice>



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Yes, the Flynn Dismissal Upholds the Rule of Law

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Michael Flynn's prosecution was a travesty of justice

<https://nypost.com/2020/05/07/michael-flynn-prosecution-was-a-travesty-of-justice/>

Michael Flynn was railroaded by Comey's FBI

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/michael-flynn-was-railroaded-by-james-comeys-fbi>

[] Hacking Intelligence: Has the IC Been Politicized?

<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2017/01/hacking-intelligence-has-the-ic-been-politicized/>

[] Post Inauguration Analysis Part Three: The Deep State War on Trump

<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2017/02/post-inauguration-analysis-part-three-the-deep-state-war-on-trump/>

[] Classic Distraction (from a Corrupt Media and Compromised Intelligence Community)

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<https://globeconomicwarfare.com/2017/02/post-inauguration-analysis-part-four-the-globalist-war-on-trump/>

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[] Economic Strength is the Key to National Security

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Chinese Spying

Intelligence analyst probed over ties to a spy for China

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2006/jul/5/20060705-114604-1901r/>

[] Bill Gertz on Lonnie Henley

<https://twitter.com/billgertz/status/1099461930622873600?lang=en>

We Can't Tell if Chinese Firms Work for the Party

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The China Spy Scandal That Entangled Harvard Could Hit Yale and MIT Next

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American man spies for China, gets years in prison

<https://www.wnd.com/2020/03/american-man-spies-china-gets-years-prison/>

The intel on China's counterintelligence threat to America

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Rebecca Grant: Chinese spying is major threat to US national security

<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/rebecca-grant-chinese-spying-is-major-threat-to-us-national-security>

[] FBI Warns Senators of China Recruiters Stealing US Technology

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DOJ Confronts Chinese Infiltration With String of Spy Arrests

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How Silicon Valley Became a Den of Spies

<https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2018/07/27/silicon-valley-spies-china-russia-219071>

The Real Danger of China's National Intelligence Law

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/02/the-real-danger-of-chinas-national-intelligence-law/>

Beijing's New National Intelligence Law: From Defense to Offense

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/beijings-new-national-intelligence-law-defense-offense>

Huawei says it would never hand data to China's government. Experts say it wouldn't have a choice

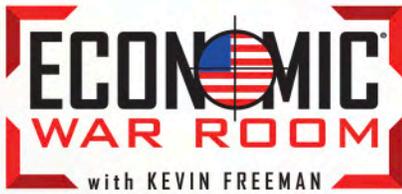
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Where Spying Is the Law

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China passes tough new intelligence law

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-security-lawmaking/china-passes-tough-new-intelligence-law-idUSKBN19I1FW>



Thrift Savings Plan Victory

The White House Just Delivered a Financial Blow to China

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/bethbaumann/2020/05/11/the-white-house-just-delivered-a-financial-blow-to-china-n2568617>

Trump orders federal retirement money invested in Chinese equities to be pulled

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