

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Release of 2009 Annual Report to Congress

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U.S. - CHINA COMMISSION TO RELEASE 2009 REPORT TO CONGRESS

Report Cites Trends for U.S. Economic and National Security Interests; Offers Recommendations for Congressional Action

The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a bipartisan Commission established in 2000 to investigate, analyze and provide recommendations to Congress on the economic and national security implications of the U.S.-China relationship, will release its 2009 Report to Congress at a press conference **Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 10:00 am in Room G-11 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building**. Among the topics addressed in the 367-page Report are:

- China's increasingly aggressive espionage efforts to obtain U.S. secrets and technology for the benefit of China's military and its economy.
- China's stepped-up cyber espionage and cyber warfare capabilities that constitute a growing threat to U.S. computer networks.
- China's extensive use of foreign propaganda and China's efforts to influence public opinion and policymaking in the United States.
- China's detailed industrial policy designed to attract foreign investment and production and to create "national champions" to compete on a global scale.
- China's use of subsidies and other trade-distorting measures in violation of its international commitments.
- China's role in the creation of the economic imbalances that that helped produce the global financial crisis.
- The expansion and modernization of the Chinese navy and its effects on U.S. access to the waters around China and Taiwan and the likelihood of a maritime arms race.
- The use of new and more sophisticated methods by Chinese authorities to control the Chinese news media and the Internet.
- China's activities in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia.
- Mainland China's increasing influence in Taiwan and Hong Kong.
- The effect of China's policies on the economy of the upstate New York region.

The Commission's Chairman and Vice Chairman will review the Commission's findings and recommendations.

Who: Carolyn Bartholomew, Commission Chairman
Larry M. Wortzel, Commission Vice Chairman

When: Thursday, November 19, 2009 – 10:00 to 11:00 am EST

Where: G-11 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
First Street & Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20510

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