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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Former IAAF president Lamine Diack sentenced to 2 years in prison**

*John Leicester – The Associated Press: 16 September 2020*

Lamine Diack, former head of the international track federation's governing body, has been sentenced to two years in prison after being found guilty on corruption charges related to the Russian doping scandal, a Paris court announced.

<https://apnews.com/78720e6ef996722757b6d4171df3c4cf>

#### **Ukraine's reforms remain hostage to corrupt courts**

*Diane Francis – Atlantic Council: 15 September 2020*

After the 2019 elections, the victorious presidential candidate in Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, moved toward reforming the corrupt system he had campaigned against. But one year later, these efforts have suffered a setback: Judicial reform has proven impossible because the courts can block changes to the legislation.

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/ukrainealert/ukraines-reforms-remain-hostage-to-corrupt-courts/>

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#### **How corruption is making people sick**

<https://www.transparency.org/en/news/how-corruption-is-making-people-sick>

#### **Denmark wants to employ blockchain in fight vs corruption**

<https://coingeek.com/denmark-wants-to-employ-blockchain-in-fight-vs-corruption/>

#### **Ukrainian government approves national anti-corruption strategy**

<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-economy/3100814-ukrainian-government-approves-national-anticorruption-strategy.html>

#### **The United States Sanctions Chinese State-Owned Entity for its Role in Corruption in Cambodia**

<https://kh.usembassy.gov/the-united-states-sanctions-chinese-state-owned-entity-for-its-role-in-corruption-in-cambodia/>

#### **Iraqi officials arrested as part of Kadhimi's anti-corruption campaign**

<https://the arabweekly.com/iraqi-officials-arrested-part-kadhimis-anti-corruption-campaign>

#### **SA businessman rolls out fresh anti-corruption initiative**

<https://www.thesouthafrican.com/news/sa-businessman-rolls-out-fresh-anti-corruption-initiative/>

#### **The role of technology and anti-corruption measures in fighting COVID-19**

<https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/blog/2020/the-role-of-technology-and-anti-corruption-measures-in-fighting-.html>

#### **Pacific women urged to pursue decision making roles and fight against corruption**

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/426056/pacific-women-urged-to-pursue-decision-making-roles-and-fight-against-corruption>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **White House labels Venezuela's Maduro cocaine 'kingpin' over alleged drug trafficking ties**

*Caitlin McFall – Fox News: 17 September 2020*

Venezuela faces more pressure amid international allegations of drug trafficking and human rights abuses. “The most complicit kingpin in this Hemisphere is the Venezuelan dictator, Nicolas Maduro,” the White House said in a statement. “He joined a multitude of other regime cronies who are either under U.S. indictment or were sanctioned for drug crimes by the Department of the Treasury.”

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/white-house-labels-venezuelas-maduro-cocaine-kingpin-over-alleged-drug-trafficking-ties>

### **Are Recent Cocaine Busts Evidence of Revived Jamaica-UK Drug Route?**

*Parker Asmann – InSight Crime: 10 September 2020*

Although the Pacific is still the preferred route, the Caribbean has undergone a resurgence as a critical transit zone for transnational criminal groups trafficking cocaine to consumers in the United States and Europe.

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/cocaine-busts-jamaica-uk-drug-route/>

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### **Brazil freezes \$43 million of assets in international drug trafficking probe**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-crime-idUSKBN262241>

### **Thailand seals border with Myanmar to stem Covid-19, drug trafficking**

<https://menafn.com/1100807020/Thailand-seals-border-with-Myanmar-to-stem-Covid-19-drug-trafficking>

### **Italian-led investigation busts ethnic Albanian crime gang**

<https://hosted.ap.org/clevelandbanner/article/45f8958640294017bbbcde5ea77477aa/italian-led-investigation-busts-ethnic-albanian-crime-gang>

### **Iraqi commission announces national drug abuse, arrest figures**

<https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/2f3a717f-264c-4020-80ea-8b721b4382dd>

### **'Heroin as easily available as cigarettes in Kashmir'**

<https://kashmirreader.com/2020/09/13/heroin-as-easily-available-as-cigarettes-in-kashmir/>

### **Study links 2018 drop in overdose deaths to change in China drug policy**

[https://www.upi.com/Health\\_News/2020/09/16/Study-links-2018-drop-in-overdose-deaths-to-change-in-China-drug-policy/6131600261792/](https://www.upi.com/Health_News/2020/09/16/Study-links-2018-drop-in-overdose-deaths-to-change-in-China-drug-policy/6131600261792/)

### **New York charges Johnson & Johnson with insurance fraud over opioid claims**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/johnsonjohnson-new-york-opeioids/new-york-charges-johnson-johnson-with-insurance-fraud-over-opioid-claims-idINL1N2GE12D>

### **Singapore Halts Planned Hanging of Drug Trafficker One Day Before Execution**

[https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/n7wpez/singapore-halts-planned-hanging-of-drug-trafficker-one-day-before-execution](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/n7wpez/singapore-halts-planned-hanging-of-drug-trafficker-one-day-before-execution)

## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **Illegal fishing in Mexico and policy responses**

*Vanda Felbab-Brown – Brookings: 14 September 2020*

Illegal fishing in Mexico is an extensive and growing problem. Public focus has centered on the poaching of the totoaba in the Sea of Cortez, but illegal fishing in Mexico involves many other species and vast areas.

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/09/14/illegal-fishing-in-mexico-and-policy-responses>

### **Wildlife trade threats: The importance of genetic data in saving an endangered species**

*Science Daily: 14 September 2020*

The wildlife trade is running rampant in Southeast Asia, and Vietnam plays a key role in combating wildlife trafficking. The genetic analysis by a research team there will further help the country combat illicit trafficking.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/09/200914095852.htm>

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### **Yucca Cacti Theft Illuminates Mexico's Hidden Plant Trafficking Problem**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/yucca-theft-mexico-plant-trafficking/>

### **Costa Rica Boosts Plan to Track Vessels, Combat Illegal Fishing**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/costa-rica-boosts-plan-to-track-vessels-combat-illegal-fishing/>

### **How Covid-19 turned out to be good news for rhinos**

<https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2020-09-15-how-covid-19-turned-out-to-be-good-news-for-rhinos/>

### **Extinction: Urgent change needed to save species, says UN**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-54120111>

### **South Africa's Private Game Reserves Are Struggling to Survive Without Tourists. The Animals Are, Too**

<https://time.com/5888730/south-africa-conservation-private-game-reserve/>

### **'Nobody has done anything': Amazon indigenous group decries illegal mining**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-amazon-mining-indigenous/nobody-has-done-anything-amazon-indigenous-group-decries-illegal-mining-idUSKBN26827U>

### **Indigenous Leaders Slain in Peru Amid Pandemic**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/peru-environmental-leader-killings/>

### **How the Blockchain Can Turnaround Africa's Mining Industry**

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/blockchain-turnaround-africa-mining-industry-070713269.html>

### **USCG Releases New Plan to Combat Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing**

<https://seapowermagazine.org/uscg-releases-new-plan-to-combat-illegal-unreported-and-unregulated-fishing/>

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

### **Human Smugglers Continue to Cash In on Haitian Migrants**

*Chris Dalby – InSight Crime: 14 September 2020*

Despite being the poorest country per capita in the Western Hemisphere, according to the World Bank, Haiti's political, security and economic crisis has lined the pockets of criminal gangs. And Chile has been a destination of choice for smuggled Haitians, given its friendlier stance on migration and perceived economic opportunities.

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/smugglers-cash-in-haiti-migrants/>

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### **New human trafficking routes identified in Kenya**

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/opinion/article/2001386537/new-human-trafficking-routes-identified-in-kenya>

### **India's Covid crisis sees rise in child marriage and trafficking**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-54186709>

## ORGANIZED CRIME

### **The Use of Terrorist Tools by Criminal Organizations: The Case of the Brazilian Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC)**

*Guilherme Damasceno Fonseca – Perspectives on Terrorism: September 2020*

The use of guerrilla and terrorist tactics by criminal gangs is not new or rare. However, there is very little research on the use of terrorist tools and strategies. The author looks at the Brazilian prison gang PCC, perhaps the most dangerous criminal organization on the continent, to learn more.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/binaries/content/assets/customsites/perspectives-on-terrorism/2020/issue-4/fonseca.pdf>

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET FREEDOM

#### **The 22-year-old helping to lead Belarus' protests from behind a screen in Poland**

*Patrick Reevel – ABC News: 16 September 2020*

Once Belarus turned off the internet, 22-year-old Stepan Svetlov stepped up. Svetlov runs NEXTA, a social media channel on the messenger app Telegram that has become a crucial organizing tool in the protests that have shaken the 26-year rule of Alexander Lukashenko.

<https://abc11.com/the-22-year-old-helping-to-lead-belarus-protests-from-behind-a-screen-in-poland/6425360/>

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#### **(Global) How a Hacker Launched a Decentralized Network to Track Internet Censorship**

<https://www.coindesk.com/hacker-decentralized-network-censorship>

#### **(Belarus) Networking firm Sandvine cancels Belarus contract, citing 'custom code' that aided censorship**

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/sandvine-belarus-contract-censorship-human-rights/>

#### **(South Africa) Citizens reject 'Internet Censorship Act', threaten court action**

<https://www.itweb.co.za/content/rxP3jqBmBe9MA2ye>

### PRIVACY AND SECURITY

#### **As cyberattacks rise globally, Japan's digital security found lacking**

*Osamu Tsukimori – The Japan Times: 18 September 2020*

Japan's push for digitalization amid the COVID-19 pandemic brings with it an increased risk of cyber attacks.

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/09/18/business/japans-cybersecurity-lacking/>

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#### **(South Korea) Internet censorship body blocks access to website for digital punishment of crimes**

<https://www.ajudaily.com/view/20200914172831917>

#### **(Global) How MIT's SCRAM could break the cyber-attack logjam**

<https://techbeacon.com/security/how-mits-scam-could-break-cyber-attack-logjam>

#### **(U.S., Global) DOD Works to Increase Cybersecurity for U.S., Allies**

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2351916/dod-works-to-increase-cybersecurity-for-us-allies/>

## CYBER STATECRAFT

### **DOJ says five Chinese nationals hacked into 100 U.S. companies**

*Tom Winter – NBC News: 16 September 2020*

Five members of an alleged Chinese hacking group have been indicted for their role in a scheme to hack into more than 100 companies in the U.S., the Justice Department announced. The hacking group targeted many other companies around the globe.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/justice-department/doj-says-five-chinese-nationals-hacked-100-u-s-companies-n1240215>

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### **(China, Vatican) China Gives Hackers Its Blessing to Break Into Vatican Emails**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-09-15/china-backs-new-vatican-hacking-cyber-firm-recorded-future-says>

### **(Iran, U.S.) US indicts two hackers for retaliating for Soleimani's killing; more Iran-related charges expected soon**

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/us-indicts-two-hackers-retaliating-soleimanis-killing-iran-related-charges-expected-soon/>

### **(China) Chinese Views of Big Data Analytics**

[https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA176-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA176-1.html)

### **(EU) Cyber diplomacy and shifting geopolitical landscapes**

[https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage\\_en/85069/Cyber%20diplomacy%20and%20shifting%20geopolitical%20landscapes](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage_en/85069/Cyber%20diplomacy%20and%20shifting%20geopolitical%20landscapes)

## CYBER ATTACKS, THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

### **FBI says credential stuffing attacks are behind some recent bank hacks**

*Catalin Cimpanu – ZDNet: 14 September*

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation is raising an alarm about the rising number of credential stuffing attacks targeting financial institutions.

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/fbi-says-credential-stuffing-attacks-are-behind-some-recent-bank-hacks/>

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### **(U.S.) Attack on VA computer systems exposed personal information of about 46,000 veterans**

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/2020/09/14/attack-on-va-computer-systems-exposed-personal-information-of-about-46000-veterans>

### **(China, Iran, U.S.) CISA: Chinese state hackers are exploiting F5, Citrix, Pulse Secure, and Exchange bugs**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cisa-chinese-state-hackers-are-exploiting-f5-citrix-pulse-secure-and-exchange-bugs/>

## CYBER CRIME

### **Researchers: North Korean Hackers In League With Russian Cybercriminals**

*Agence France-Presse: 16 September 2020*

North Korean hackers are likely working with Russian-speaking cyber criminals on ransomware and other malicious software, according to new research from security firm Intel 471.

<https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/researchers-north-korean-hackers-league-russian-cybercriminals>

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### **(China, U.S., Global) Chinese hacking groups are bullying telecoms as 2020 goes on, CrowdStrike says**

<https://www.cyberscoop.com/chinese-hacking-us-telecoms/>

### **(Global) Eugene Kaspersky interview: 'We don't have enough people to protect the world from cyber criminals'**

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2020/09/14/eugene-kaspersky-interview-dont-have-enough-people-protect-world/>

### **(U.S.) Remote Workers Vulnerable to Cyberattacks**

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ky/lexington/news/2020/09/13/remote-workers-targeted-by-cyber-criminals>

## CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Govt systems to be classed critical infrastructure under cyber reforms**

*Justin Hendry – ITNews: 14 September 2020*

According to Australian Home Affairs Secretary Mike Pezzullo, select federal government systems and networks will now be classified as critical infrastructure alongside nationally significant private-sector systems.

<https://www.itnews.com.au/news/govt-systems-to-be-classed-critical-infrastructure-under-cyber-reforms-553175>

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### **(U.S.) House passes bipartisan IoT security bill to fix 'glaring gap' in cyber infrastructure**

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/cybersecurity/2020/09/house-passes-bipartisan-iot-security-bill-to-fix-glaring-gap-in-cyber-infrastructure/>

### **(Global) Critical Infrastructure Encompasses More than It Once Did and Must Be Better Protected**

<https://securityboulevard.com/2020/09/critical-infrastructure-encompasses-more-than-it-once-did-and-must-be-better-protected/>

### **(U.S., Global) Companies should know the real risks of cyber-physical security**

<https://securitytoday.com/articles/2020/09/16/companies-should-know-the-real-risks-of-cyber-physical-security.aspx?m=1>

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

### **CISA, FBI working with industry to make it 'more painful' for hackers to function**

*Jory Heckman – Federal News Network: 17 September 2020*

The U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation are improving lines of communication between government and industry and making it harder for hackers to do their jobs.

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/cybersecurity/2020/09/cisa-fbi-working-with-industry-to-make-it-more-painful-for-hackers-to-function/>

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### **(U.S., U.K., Middle East) Public-private collaboration could help protect government systems from cyber threats**

<https://betanews.com/2020/09/18/public-private-partnership-government-security/>

### **(U.S.) Midlands Voices: Public-private cyber partnership can boost Nebraska's economy, safety**

[https://omaha.com/opinion/columnists/midlands-voices-public-private-cyber-partnership-can-boost-ne-braskas-economy-safety/article\\_4a382b3e-1e87-589d-9d41-26c23e51cb12.html](https://omaha.com/opinion/columnists/midlands-voices-public-private-cyber-partnership-can-boost-ne-braskas-economy-safety/article_4a382b3e-1e87-589d-9d41-26c23e51cb12.html)

### **(Malaysia) Cyber security strategy to provide direction on curbing cyber threats**

<https://themalaysianreserve.com/2020/09/14/cyber-security-strategy-to-provide-direction-on-curb-ing-cyber-threats/>

## PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

### ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS

#### **Alarming rise of ISIS in South linked to seeds of radicalisation sown in Kerala 30 years ago**

*Vicky Nanjappa – Oneindia: 18 September 2020*

The Islamic State threat looms over India. The terror group and its various manifestations are now active in 12 states across the country.

<https://www.oneindia.com/india/alarming-rise-of-isis-in-south-linked-to-seeds-of-radicalisation-sown-in-kerala-30-years-ago-3150786.html>

#### **Islamic State expanding globally amid setbacks: US official**

*Agence France-Presse: 18 September 2020*

ISIS is expanding globally with 20 affiliates, despite being forced out of Syria and the killing of its leaders. It “has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to rebound from severe losses over the past six years by relying on a dedicated cadre of veteran midlevel commanders, extensive clandestine networks, and downturns in CT [counterterrorism] pressure to persevere,” said Christopher Miller, director of the U.S. National Counterterrorism Center.

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/09/18/islamic-state-expanding-globally-amid-setbacks-us-official.html>

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#### **The case of indicted American-Turkish ISIS suspect reveals how Turkey became a hub for jihadists**

<https://www.nordicmonitor.com/2020/09/dual-american-and-turkish-citizen-kuzu-pleads-guilty-to-supporting-isis-admitting-turkey-as-a-transit-point/>

#### **UK school where ISIS fanatic tried to recruit ‘army of children’ for terror attacks given official warning**

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/uk-school-where-isis-fanatic-tried-to-recruit-army-of-children-for-terror-attacks-given-official-warning-1.1079239>

#### **Iraq Discusses Increasing Cooperation with NATO to Defeat ISIS**

<https://english.aawsat.com/home/article/2514766/iraq-discusses-increasing-cooperation-nato-defeat-isis>

#### **Islamic State East Asia relisted as terror organisation in Australia**

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/breaking-news/islamic-state-east-asia-relisted-as-terror-organisation-in-australia/news-story/d1c5e74d0c58334ab1a8064972351767>

#### **How the Islamic State found a haven in Syrian desert**

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/09/syria-desert-islamic-state-attacks-regime-russia.html>

#### **Morocco Warns of Growing Islamic State in African Sahel-Sahara Region**

<https://www.africanews.com/2020/09/12/morocco-warns-of-growing-islamic-state-in-african-sahel-sahara-region/>

## TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

### **Illicit Trade and Terrorism**

*Louise I. Shelley – Perspectives on Terrorism: September 2020*

Terrorist participation in illicit trade is not just about revenue generation. But diversification of illicit products has been key to their survival.

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/binaries/content/assets/customsites/perspectives-on-terrorism/2020/is-sue-4/shelley.pdf>

### **Afghan-Taliban Peace Talks Continue as Fighting Kills Dozens**

*Ayaz Gul – Voice of America: 17 September 2020*

The spate of violence accompanied historic peace negotiations that started in Doha, Qatar. Both sides – Afghanistan and Taliban officials – acknowledge that ending four decades of conflict will be difficult and require patience.

<https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/afghan-taliban-peace-talks-continue-fighting-kills-dozens>

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### **A New Look at Iran's Complicated Relationship with the Taliban**

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/09/a-new-look-at-irans-complicated-relationship-with-the-taliban/>

### **Peace Talks Have Begun in Afghanistan, Major Pitfalls Await**

<https://www.cfr.org/in-brief/peace-talks-afghanistan-taliban-pitfalls-await>

### **Zawahiri asserts al Qaeda's independence in new message**

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2020/09/zawahiri-asserts-al-qaedas-independence-in-new-message.php>

### **Bangladesh's Long Road Ahead in Countering Terrorist Fundraising**

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/09/bangladeshs-long-road-ahead-in-countering-terrorist-fundraising/>

## IRREGULAR WARFARE: SOFT POWER

### **From Asia to Africa, China Promotes Its Vaccines to Win Friends**

*Sui-Lee Wee – The New York Times: 11 September 2020*

With pledges of a coronavirus vaccine, China is on a charm offensive to repair strained diplomatic ties and bolster engagement with other countries.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/11/business/china-vaccine-diplomacy.html>

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### **The Problem with Soft Power**

<https://www.fpri.org/article/2020/09/the-problem-with-soft-power/>

### **US Public Opinion Is Changing the Relationship With China**

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/09/us-public-opinion-is-changing-the-relationship-with-china/>

## IRREGULAR WARFARE: PROXY FORCES

### **The CCP's United Front Network in Sweden**

*Pär Nyrén – The Jamestown Foundation: 16 September 2020*

Though a slightly different use of the term “proxy forces,” the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) attempts to use their various in-country organizations to influence their Chinese diaspora and the countries in which they live. This article focuses on the CCP’s use of its proxy forces in Sweden.

<https://jamestown.org/program/the-ccps-united-front-network-in-sweden/>

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### **The Role of Coopted Diaspora Groups in Czech and European United Front Work**

<https://jamestown.org/program/the-role-of-coopted-diaspora-groups-in-czech-and-european-united-front-work/>

### **Putting Money in the Party's Mouth: How China Mobilizes Funding for United Front Work**

<https://jamestown.org/program/putting-money-in-the-partys-mouth-how-china-mobilizes-funding-for-united-front-work/>

### **The China-U.S. Exchange Foundation and United Front “Lobbying Laundering” in American Politics**

<https://jamestown.org/program/the-china-u-s-exchange-foundation-and-united-front-lobbying-laundering-in-american-politics/>

## IRREGULAR WARFARE: DISINFORMATION AND MALIGN INFLUENCE

### **China Has Built a Massive Global Database for Hybrid Warfare, International Media Reports**

*Abhijan Rej – The Diplomat: 14 September 2020*

A major international media investigation has revealed that a technology firm linked to the Chinese Communist Party has created and mined a global database of 2.4 million individuals – many of them political leaders, scientists, journalists and others in positions of influence – to monitor them and their networks.

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/09/china-has-built-a-massive-global-database-for-hybrid-warfare-international-media-reports/>

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### **Facebook Is Failing in Global Disinformation Fight, Says Former Worker**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/14/technology/facebook-manipulation-whistleblower-sophie-zhang.html>

### **There Goes the Neighborhood: The Limits of Russian Integration in Eurasia**

<https://carnegieendowment.org/2020/09/16/there-goes-neighborhood-limits-of-russian-integration-in-eurasia-pub-82693>