



Office of the President of the United States

Statement by President Donald J. Trump

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Dear Senators:

My great friend, President Xi Jinping, was killed yesterday at the G20 Summit at Doral, just before we were supposed to meet. So sad! He was a very strong leader and a very tough negotiator, but he liked me very much. We cannot allow these sick people to get away with killing my great friend Xi!

The National Counterterrorism Center has briefed me that the killers were actually trying to assassinate ME! Their preliminary assessment points to a radical splinter cell of the Earth Liberation Front, based on communications recovered by investigators. Apparently they hate my DRILL, BABY, DRILL agenda. We are still investigating, but let me be very clear: This is not environmentalism. This is TERRORISM!

China wants answers, and China will get answers. They have recalled their Ambassador, stopped our talks, and are questioning our commitments in the Pacific. Our Allies are watching. The Radical Left has handed America a disaster, and they expect us to respond with more weakness. NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!

I have ordered our investigators to find EVERY person involved, find out who helped them, and determine whether there are more attacks coming. Whatever it takes. Nobody gets to murder a visiting World Leader on American soil and get away with it!

Congress must give the people protecting our Country the authority they need, and do it FAST.

No more excuses, no more endless hearings while these lunatics plot their next attack. We will protect our people, protect our guests, and show the World that America will NEVER be humiliated. PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH! Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Sincerely,

Donald J. Trump
President of the United States



Remarks on the U.S. Account of President Xi Jinping's Killing

Foreign Ministry Spokesperson
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The Chinese side has noted the U.S. President's statement that the U.S. National Counterterrorism Center suspects the Earth Liberation Front in the killing of President Xi Jinping. China strongly deplores the U.S. side's rush to present this preliminary attribution to the public while providing no evidence to China. Such conduct is irresponsible and cannot be accepted.

President Xi attended the G20 summit at the invitation of the United States and was killed inside an area under U.S. protection. The U.S. side bears full responsibility for this grave security failure. Naming a suspected domestic group does not explain how it was allowed to occur. The Chinese government and people demand a complete and credible account.

China has once again lodged solemn representations. The U.S. side must immediately preserve and disclose relevant evidence, permit meaningful participation by Chinese representatives, and identify every person responsible. Any withholding of materials or attempt to close the matter with an unverified claim will be regarded as a failure to cooperate.

The U.S. side speaks repeatedly of security guarantees in the Pacific. Its actions in this case will determine whether such words carry any credibility. If the U.S. side delays, conceals facts, or evades responsibility, it will bear the resulting consequences for relations between our countries. China will take necessary measures to defend its national dignity and legitimate rights and interests.