



President's Daily Brief

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

*Beijing Escalating Efforts To Shape US Policies on China*

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- [REDACTED] warn a White House official that Beijing had derogatory information on him in an effort to compel him to take a restrained approach to China. [REDACTED] China's attempt to use blackmail against a US administration official. [REDACTED] reveal the information through social media. We assess that this threat is credible. Lower level Chinese officials have recommended collecting and using "black materials" against perceived anti-China US officials since at least January 2019. This is the most detailed and authoritative recommendation that we have seen.

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