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## VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice

The Honorable Kash Patel  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has a duty to ensure compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) remains a priority tool to combat adversarial foreign governments from influencing public policy and opinion in the United States.<sup>1</sup> FARA provides the American people with much-needed accountability and transparency. FARA is a content-neutral law and does not require any entity or individual to refrain from certain types of speech or activities. It simply requires individuals to register with the DOJ if they are acting as an agent of a foreign government or enterprise attempting to influence U.S. public policy. My FARA oversight has spanned multiple administrations.<sup>2</sup> It includes efforts to crack down on hidden foreign lobbying schemes and to fix deficiencies within the FARA statute. This has led to the reintroduction, across multiple Congresses, of bipartisan legislation making the necessary fixes to FARA.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq.

<sup>2</sup> In April 2015, I began my FARA oversight activities, and, as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, I held a FARA oversight hearing in July 2017, *see Oversight of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and Attempts to Influence U.S. Elections: Lessons Learned from Current and Prior Administrations*, <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/committee-activity/hearings/oversight-of-the-foreign-agents-registration-act-and-attempts-to-influence-us-elections-lessons-learned-from-current-and-prior-administrations>; *see also*, Letter from Sens. Chuck Grassley, T. Scott, Ernst, Cruz, and Scott to DOJ and FBI, *FARA review of NSJP and related groups* (Oct. 8, 2024), [https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley\\_ernst\\_cruz\\_scott\\_to\\_doj\\_and\\_fbi\\_-\\_fara\\_-\\_nsjp\\_related\\_groups.pdf](https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley_ernst_cruz_scott_to_doj_and_fbi_-_fara_-_nsjp_related_groups.pdf); Letter from Sens. Chuck Grassley, T. Scott, and Risch, *FARA review of CSSA* (Dec. 8, 2023), [https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/scott\\_grassley\\_et\\_al\\_to\\_doj\\_-\\_cssa\\_fara.pdf](https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/scott_grassley_et_al_to_doj_-_cssa_fara.pdf); Letter from Sen. Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member, S. Budget Comm., to the Honorable Merrick Garland, Attorney General, *FARA – China Iron and Steel Compliance* (Aug. 7, 2023), [https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley\\_to\\_garland\\_-\\_fara\\_china\\_iron\\_and\\_steel\\_compliance.pdf](https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley_to_garland_-_fara_china_iron_and_steel_compliance.pdf); Press Release, Sen. Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, *Senators Push DOJ on FARA Compliance of Brookings Institution* (Aug. 16, 2022), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/senators-push-doj-on-fara-compliance-of-brookings-institution>; Press Release, Sen. Chuck Grassley, Chairman, S. Finance Comm., Sen. Ron Johnson, Chairman, and S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affs., *Johnson, Grassley Seek Information Regarding Blue Star Strategies' Work for Burisma Holdings* (Dec 3, 2019), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/johnson-grassley-seek-information-regarding-blue-star-strategies-work-burisma>; Press Release, Sen. Grassley, Ranking Member, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, *Chinese Propaganda Outfits at U.S. Schools Get Boost from Biden Admin* (Feb. 11, 2021), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/chinese-propaganda-outfits-at-us-schools-get-boost-from-biden-admin>; Press Release, Sen. Grassley, Ranking Member, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, *Grassley Questions DOJ on Biden Family FARA Compliance Stemming from Business Deals with Chinese Communist-Backed Energy Tycoons* (Nov. 10, 2020), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/grassley-questions-doj-biden-family-fara-compliance-stemming-business-deals>; Press Release, Sen. Chuck Grassley, Chairman, S. Finance Comm., *Lawmakers Seek FARA Evaluation Of Qatari-Owned Al Jazeera* (June 19, 2019), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/lawmakers-seek-fara-evaluation-qatari-owned-al-jazeera>; Letter from Sen. Chuck Grassley, Chairman, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Dana Boente, Acting Deputy Attorney General, *FARA – Paul Manafort* (April 6, 2017), [https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2017-04-06%20CEG%20to%20DOJ%20\(Manafort%20Podesta%20FARA\).pdf](https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2017-04-06%20CEG%20to%20DOJ%20(Manafort%20Podesta%20FARA).pdf); Letter from Sen. Chuck Grassley, Chairman, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Attorney General Eric Holder, *FARA – Clinton Foundation* (Apr. 22, 2015), [https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2015-04-22%20CEG%20to%20DOJ%20\(Clinton%20FARA\).pdf](https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2015-04-22%20CEG%20to%20DOJ%20(Clinton%20FARA).pdf).

<sup>3</sup> S. 1364, 118th Cong. (2023); S. 2229, 118th Cong. (2023); S. 1724, 117th Cong. (2022); S. 1762 116th Cong. (2019); S. 2039,

Foreign interests work aggressively to shape U.S. policy to their benefit.<sup>4</sup> Based on FARA disclosures, China has spent at least \$418 million to influence American politics since 2016—more than any other country.<sup>5</sup> The public has a right to know who is attempting to influence our government on behalf of foreign interests, and FARA is an important tool that ensures the public’s business remains public. With this in mind, I write to you regarding The People’s Forum and Code Pink’s potential obligation to register under FARA based on reported connections with Neville Roy Singham, the People’s Republic of China (PRC), and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Despite being a United States citizen, Neville Roy Singham is reportedly domiciled in Shanghai.<sup>6</sup> It’s also been reported that Mr. Singham “works closely with the Chinese government media machine and is financing its propaganda worldwide.”<sup>7</sup> Mr. Singham has denied working with the Chinese government; however, in July 2023, Mr. Singham reportedly attended a Communist Party workshop about “promoting the party internationally.”<sup>8</sup> Reportedly, Mr. Singham shares office and staff with the Shanghai Maku Cultural Communication Company, whose goal is to “educate foreigners about ‘the miracles that China has created on the world stage.’”<sup>9</sup> Further, it is reported that Mr. Singham’s news outlet is co-producing a show on YouTube that is partially financed by Shanghai’s propaganda department.<sup>10</sup>

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115th Cong. (2017).

<sup>4</sup> Ben Freeman & Nick Cleveland-Stout, *Foreign Lobbying in the U.S.*, QUINCY INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE STATE CRAFT, (July 3, 2024), <https://quincyinst.org/research/foreign-lobbying-in-the-u-s/#>.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> Francesca Block, *Meet the American millionaire Marxists funding anti-Israel rallies*, N.Y. POST (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://nypost.com/2023/11/16/opinion/meet-the-american-millionaire-marxists-funding-anti-israel-rallies/>; Joseph Simpson, *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul* (May 16, 2024), WASH. FREE BEACON, <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/think-tank-draws-on-free-beacon-reporting-to-expose-liberal-donors-ccp-influence-operation/>; *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States*, NETWORK CONTAGION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (May 2024), [https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report\\_May-2024.pdf](https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf); Mara Hvistendahl, David A. Fahrenthold, Lynsey Chutel & Ishaan Jhaveri, *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>; Frannie Block, *The American Multimillionaire Marxists Funding Pro-Palestinian Rage*, THE FREE PRESS (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://www.thefp.com/p/american-marxists-funding-pro-palestinian-rage>; Thomas Catenacci, *Congress Probes Pro-Hamas Group Behind Union Station Riot for ‘Strong’ Ties to CCP*, WASH. FREE BEACON (Dec. 9, 2024), <https://freebeacon.com/politics/congress-probes-pro-hamas-group-behind-union-station-riot-for-strong-ties-to-ccp/>; Gabe Kaminsky, *Chinese Communist Party-allied group behind Hamas-friendly protests in US*, WASH. EXAMINER (Nov. 9, 2023), <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/2577517/chinese-communist-party-allied-group-behind-hamas-friendly-protests-in-us/>; *Legislators confront People’s Forum for ‘well-documented connections to Hamas and Iran’*, JEWISH NEWS SYNDICATE (Dec. 10, 2024), <https://www.jns.org/legislators-confront-peoples-forum-for-well-documented-connections-to-hamas-and-iran/>; Joseph Simpson, *New York City Communists Pushing For a Gaza Ceasefire Took Millions From Goldman Sachs Charity*, WASH. FREE BEACON (Nov. 21, 2023), <https://freebeacon.com/democrats/new-york-city-communists-pushing-for-a-gaza-ceasefire-took-millions-from-goldman-sachs/>; Joseph Simpson, *Think Tank Draws on Free Beacon Reporting To Expose Liberal Donor’s CCP Influence Operation*, WASH. FREE BEACON (May 16, 2024), <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/think-tank-draws-on-free-beacon-reporting-to-expose-liberal-donors-ccp-influence-operation/>.

<sup>7</sup> Hvistendahl et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

## The People's Forum

The People's Forum describes itself as a “political education and cultural hub,” and also operates a building and coffee shop in Manhattan for nonprofits and grassroots groups to meet.<sup>11</sup> According to reports, since 2017, Singham has been The People's Forum's main financial contributor.<sup>12</sup> According to reports, Singham, and his wife, a Code Pink founder, Jodie Evans, donated “over \$20.4 million to The People's Forum from 2017 to 2022 through a series of shell organizations and donor advisory groups—accounting for nearly all of the group's funding.”<sup>13</sup> In 2021, The People's Forum appeared to confirm this financial relationship with Singham. According to The People's Forum's Twitter account, @PeoplesForumNYC, “[f]or months we've been the target of a campaign that alleges our funding comes from ‘dark money.’ A few years ago we met Roy Singham, a Marxist comrade who sold his company & donated most of his wealth to non-profits that focus on political education, culture & internationalism.”<sup>14</sup>

On their website, under the political education section, The People's Forum offers courses titled, “Lenin and the Path to Revolution” and “China75 – When the People Stand Up.”<sup>15</sup> Additionally, reporting shows that close allies and friends of Singham are involved with The People's Forum.<sup>16</sup> Specifically, Vijay Prashad, a reported close friend of Singham and a regular lecturer for the forum, is the Executive Director of Tricontinental Institute, which reportedly has ties to the CCP.<sup>17</sup> When Prashad was asked about the Uyghurs at an event in Qiao, China in 2020, he stated that, “[t]he ‘cultural genocide’ charge is one that I’m not entirely sympathetic to.”<sup>18</sup> Further, Chris Caruso, The People's Forum's Treasurer, worked for Singham at Thoughtworks, an entity reportedly owned by Singham.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> About, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM, <https://peoplesforum.org/about/>; *The People's Forum*, ACTION NETWORK, <https://actionnetwork.org/groups/the-peoples-forum-2>.

<sup>12</sup> Frannie Block, *The American Multimillionaire Marxists Funding Pro-Palestinian Rage*, THE FREE PRESS (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://www.thefp.com/p/american-marxists-funding-pro-palestinian-rage>.

<sup>13</sup> Francesca Block, *Meet the American millionaire Marxists funding anti-Israel rallies*, N.Y. POST (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://nypost.com/2023/11/16/opinion/meet-the-american-millionaire-marxists-funding-anti-israel-rallies/>.

<sup>14</sup> The People's Forum, “For months we've been the target of a campaign that alleges our funding comes from ‘dark money.’ A few years ago we met Roy Singham, a Marxist comrade who sold his company & donated most of his wealth to non-profits that focus on political education, culture & internationalism.” (Dec. 21, 2021), Twitter, <https://x.com/PeoplesForumNYC/status/1473312812944531457?lang=en>.

<sup>15</sup> *Political Education*, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM, <https://politicaleducation.peoplesforum.org/>.

<sup>16</sup> Francesca Block, *Meet the American millionaire Marxists funding anti-Israel rallies*, N.Y. POST (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://nypost.com/2023/11/16/opinion/meet-the-american-millionaire-marxists-funding-anti-israel-rallies/>; Frannie Block, *The American Multimillionaire Marxists Funding Pro-Palestinian Rage*, THE FREE PRESS (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://www.thefp.com/p/american-marxists-funding-pro-palestinian-rage>; Hvistendahl et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html> <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/think-tank-draws-on-free-beacon-reporting-to-expose-liberal-donors-ccp-influence-operation/>; *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States*, NETWORK CONTAGION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (May 2024), [https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report\\_May-2024.pdf](https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf); Gabe Kaminsky, *Chinese Communist Party-allied group behind Hamas-friendly protests in US*, WASH. EXAMINER (Nov. 9, 2023), <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/2577517/chinese-communist-party-allied-group-behind-hamas-friendly-protests-in-us>.

<sup>17</sup> Francesca Block, *Meet the American millionaire Marxists funding anti-Israel rallies*, N.Y. POST (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://nypost.com/2023/11/16/opinion/meet-the-american-millionaire-marxists-funding-anti-israel-rallies/>; Tricontinental, *Institutes and Partners*, <https://thetricontinental.org/institutes/>; Joseph Simpson, *Think Tank Draws on Free Beacon Reporting To Expose Liberal Donor's CCP Influence Operation*, WASH. FREE BEACON (May 16, 2024), <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/think-tank-draws-on-free-beacon-reporting-to-expose-liberal-donors-ccp-influence-operation/>; *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States*, NETWORK CONTAGION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (May 2024), [https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report\\_May-2024.pdf](https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf), at 9.

<sup>18</sup> David Klion, *What Should the Left Do About China?*, THE NATION (Jan. 11, 2022), <https://www.thenation.com/article/world/china-left-foreign-policy/>.

<sup>19</sup> Francesca Block, *Meet the American millionaire Marxists funding anti-Israel rallies*, N.Y. POST (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://nypost.com/2023/11/16/opinion/meet-the-american-millionaire-marxists-funding-anti-israel-rallies/>. (Thoughtworks was sold by

The Executive Director at The People's Forum, Manolo De Los Santos, during an appearance on the YouTube channel of CGTN, a Chinese state-owned media group, said "China's political and economic system puts 'people first,' compared to the American system, which prioritizes 'profits over people.'"<sup>20</sup> It appears that The People's Forum's values are heavily influenced by Singham's money and China's propaganda.

Further, in 2021, The People's Forum and Code Pink held a conference titled, "China and the Left: A Socialist Forum."<sup>21</sup> The moderator for the event was the Qiao Collective, which "is a diaspora Chinese media collective challenging U.S. aggression on China."<sup>22</sup> Topics for this event included:

- "Yellow Peril" and Chinese Exploitation and Exclusion in the United States
- Mapping Anti-Asian Violence, the Racial State and U.S. Imperialism
- Orientalism & Imperialism of the U.S. Empire: The Stakes of U.S. Projection
- Take the Splinter from Your Eye: The U.S. Charges Genocide
- What's the Left to Do in a World on Fire?<sup>23</sup>

The event was open to the public in a hybrid, in-person, and livestream formats, and was published in the magazine *Monthly Review*, which labels itself "an independent socialist magazine."<sup>24</sup> According to the event description, The People's Forum believes "it is crucial to provide a forum for people invested in Global South solidarity and anti-imperialism from across the globe to meet, strategize, and present an alternative analysis of China."<sup>25</sup> Thus, it appears The People's Forum is an alter ego of the communist Chinese government and actively parrots its propaganda in conjunction with Code Pink.

## Code Pink

From 2017 to 2023, according to reports, an estimated \$1.4 million, roughly a quarter of Code Pink's donations, came from organizations with ties to Mr. Singham.<sup>26</sup> Reporting shows that during the 2017-2023 time period, Mr. Singham sent money "through a system that concealed his giving" by using nonprofits, including the Justice and Education Fund, which had addresses listed as UPS store

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Singham to Apax Partners. Thoughtworks is a global technology consulting firm that assists clients with strategy, design, and software engineering.)

<sup>20</sup> Frannie Block, *The American Multimillionaire Marxists Funding Pro-Palestinian Rage*, THE FREE PRESS (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://www.thefp.com/p/american-marxists-funding-pro-palestinian-rage>; CGTN, *The People's Forum executive compares COVID-19 policies of U.S., China*, YouTube (Oct. 25, 2022), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UMWYbPRyV4>.

<sup>21</sup> *China And The Left: A Socialist Forum*, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM (Sep. 18, 2021), <https://peoplesforum.org/events/china-and-the-left-a-socialist-forum/>.

<sup>22</sup> Qiao Collective, *About*, <https://www.qiaocollective.com/en/about>.

<sup>23</sup> *China And The Left: A Socialist Forum*, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM (Sep. 18, 2021), <https://peoplesforum.org/events/china-and-the-left-a-socialist-forum/>.

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*; *China's socialist model: Continuously producing new Marxists (Zhun Xu speaks at The People's Forum NYC)*, MONTHLY REVIEW, <https://monthlyreview.org/press/capitalisms-insecure-lifeline-chinas-cautious-approach-zhun-xu-speaks-at-the-peoples-forum-nyc/>.

<sup>25</sup> *China And The Left: A Socialist Forum*, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM (Sep. 18, 2021), <https://peoplesforum.org/events/china-and-the-left-a-socialist-forum/>.

<sup>26</sup> Hvistendahl et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.



mailboxes.<sup>27</sup> Of the reported \$1.4 million in funding to Code Pink from organizations tied to Mr. Singham, \$490,886 came from the Justice and Education Fund during 2020 to 2022.<sup>28</sup> From 2021 to 2023, the Justice and Education Fund also compensated Shanghai Maku Cultural Communication Company for the “production of online news programs,” which further shows Mr. Singham’s ties with the Justice and Education Fund, given that Shanghai Maku Cultural Communication Company is the Chinese media company that Mr. Singham reportedly shares staff and office space with.<sup>29</sup>

Additionally, according to the reports, Code Pink’s leader, Ms. Evans, “readily criticized China’s authoritarian government,” tweeting in 2015, “[w]e demand China stop [its] brutal repression of their women’s human rights defenders.”<sup>30</sup> However, since 2017, the same year she married Mr. Singham and became a recipient of funds tied to him, Ms. Evans and Code Pink now “stridently support[] China.”<sup>31</sup> For instance, Ms. Evans described the Uyghurs as “terrorists and defend[ed] their mass detention.”<sup>32</sup> When asked if she had anything negative to say about China and its government, Ms. Evans said, “I can’t, for the life of me, think of anything.”<sup>33</sup> Additionally, on June 10, 2025, Ms. Evans is planning to release a book titled, “China Is Not Our Enemy,” which states that “[t]his new found aggression towards China is profoundly mistaken.”<sup>34</sup> According to reports, Ms. Evans declined to answer questions regarding the funding from her husband, stating that, “I have always followed my values.”<sup>35</sup>

In order to achieve their purported policy goals, in June 2023, it was reported that Code Pink activists met with the House Select Committee on China, advocating to its members that they visit China and denied evidence of forced labor in Xinjiang, a public policy position that benefits China’s interests.<sup>36</sup> Further, according to Code Pink’s website, the organization requests people “join [them] in advocating for peace with China by taking action.”<sup>37</sup> To achieve their purported public policy goals, Code Pink in 2023 gathered signatures on their website to “[t]ell the Committee on Foreign Relations to vote NO on funding a \$1.6 billion dollar anti-China propaganda campaign!”<sup>38</sup>

The evidence suggests that The People’s Forum and Code Pink have been funded and influenced by Mr. Singham and the communist Chinese government, both of which are foreign principals.<sup>39</sup> The

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<sup>27</sup> *Id.*

<sup>28</sup> Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022”; Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2021”; Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2020.”

<sup>29</sup> Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023”; Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022”; Justice and Education Fund Inc., “Form 990 for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2021.”

<sup>30</sup> Hvistendahl et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

<sup>31</sup> *Id.*

<sup>32</sup> *Id.*

<sup>33</sup> *Id.*

<sup>34</sup> *China Is Not Our Enemy*, AMAZON.COM, <https://www.amazon.com/China-Not-Enemy-Jodie-Evans/dp/1682196100>.

<sup>35</sup> Hvistendahl et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 5, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

<sup>36</sup> *Id.*

<sup>37</sup> CODEPINK, *China Is Not Our Enemy: Join us in advocating for peace with China by taking action below*, <https://www.codepink.org/china>.

<sup>38</sup> CODEPINK, *China Is Not Our Enemy: Tell the Committee on Foreign Relations: Vote NO on H.R. 1157!*, <https://www.codepink.org/prcact>.

<sup>39</sup> 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1) (except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the term “agent of a foreign principal” means—

(1) any person who acts as an agent, representative, employee, or servant, or any person who acts in any other capacity at the order, request, or under the direction or control, of a foreign principal or of a person any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign principal, and who directly or through any other person—(i) engages within the United States in political activities for or in the interests of such foreign principal; (ii) acts within the United States as a

evidence also suggests that The People's Forum and Code Pink have engaged in covered political activities that directly advance the communist Chinese government's political and policy interests.<sup>40</sup> Secretive foreign lobbying and public relations campaigns by China and other adversaries to influence policy in Congress and public opinion undermines the political will of the American people and their interests. The People's Forum and Code Pink's reported role in advancing policies in favor of the communist Chinese government is more than alarming and their potential obligation to register as foreign agents for purposes of FARA ought to be investigated.

So that Congress may review The People's Forum and Code Pink's status and the DOJ's enforcement of FARA with respect to them, I ask that you answer the following questions no later than April 30, 2025:

1. What has DOJ done to assess whether The People's Forum and Code Pink should register under FARA, given their reported connections with the communist Chinese government?
2. Has DOJ sent a letter of inquiry or letter of determination to The People's Forum or Code Pink and their agents about the organizations' efforts to influence U.S. policy? If not, why not? If so, provide a copy.
3. Did The People's Forum, Code Pink, or their agents ever request an advisory opinion from DOJ on whether they should be required to register under FARA? If so, please provide a copy of the request and opinion.
4. Has DOJ investigated any ongoing covered political activity by The People's Forum or Code Pink in the years since these lobbying and public relations efforts occurred?

Thank you for your prompt review and response. If you have any questions, please contact Tucker Akin with my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary

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public relations counsel, publicity agent, information-service employee or political consultant for or in the interests of such foreign principal; (iii) within the United States solicits, collects, disburses, or dispenses contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for or in the interest of such foreign principal; or (iv) within the United States represents the interests of such foreign principal before any agency or official of the Government of the United States.).

<sup>40</sup> *Id.* § 611(o) (the term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or hanging the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.).