HUAWEI REPRESENTS A GRAVE NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT

The United Kingdom is expected to make a major decision soon about whether to allow the Chinese Communist Party-controlled company Huawei to supply critical technology for its 5G networks.

Republicans in Congress have joined the Trump Administration in urging the U.K. not to let Huawei into its 5G networks. Such a decision would be a ***national security disaster*** *that would affect many areas, including* ***trade****, and would* ***jeopardize intelligence sharing*** *between the U.S. and the United Kingdom.*

Huawei is an Arm of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP):

- *The national security risks from allowing Huawei to infiltrate 5G cannot be contained or mitigated.*
    - *Sen. Rubio: "Giving Huawei any access poses a tremendous risk."'*
- *Huawei's founder was an engineer in the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and is a CCP member.*
- *Huawei has partnerships with the PLA, the Ministry of State Security, and military research institutes of Chinese state-owned enterprises.*
- *China's 2017 National Intelligence Law forces all Chinese organizations and citizens to assist and cooperate with Chinese intelligence efforts.*
    - *A 2014 law also mandates that organizations must "truthfully provide" information during a counterespionage probe and "must not refuse."*
- *Huawei has enabled the Chinese state's authoritarianism and repression at home and abroad.*
- *Huawei is well-known for its efforts to steal trade secrets. The company is currently also facing charges of bank fraud, wire fraud, violating U.S. sanctions against Iran, and conspiring to obstruct justice.*
- *China built and financed the African Union headquarters in Ethiopia, where Huawei servers transmitted data back to China nightly for five years.*
- *The U.K.'s National Cyber Security Center has already warned companies that the national security risks from using ZTE equipment "cannot be mitigated." ZTE, like Huawei, is a tool of the Chinese state.*

Bottom line: Huawei is an arm of the CCP. The CCP can and will use Huawei to continue the company's track record of gathering intelligence, stealing trade secrets, and other malign activities. Allowing Huawei to operate 5G networks will enable the CCP to further undermine national security.

Lawmakers On The Huawei Threat:

- Rep. Mike Gallagher described the security threat posed by Huawei in an appearance on Fox:

- Rep. Banks introduced a bill this week (H.R. 5661) that would bar intelligence sharing with countries that allow Huawei to operate in its 5G networks. Sen. Cotton introduced a companion (S. 3153) earlier this month.

    - Rep. Banks: *"Huawei is a Trojan Horse for the Chinese Communist Party to spy on and infiltrate other nations. Our allies must choose: Adopt Huawei and lose access to U.S. intelligence, or remain our trusted partner."*

    - Sen. Cotton: *"The United States shouldn't be sharing valuable intelligence information with countries that allow an intelligence-gathering arm of the Chinese Communist Party to operate freely within their borders. I urge our allies around the world to carefully consider the consequences of dealing with Huawei to their national interests."*

    - Rep. Cheney, an original cosponsor of Rep. Banks' bill: *"Huawei is controlled by the Chinese Communist Party and its efforts to infiltrate 5G are nefarious at their core. Allowing Huawei into the U.K.'s 5G networks would pose a national security threat that could not be mitigated or contained. Such a decision would necessarily have negative consequences for the U.S./U.K. relationship in many areas, including trade and intelligence cooperation.*

      "I hope that the U.K. unites with the U.S. and other allies against the threat from Huawei. However, the U.S. must always be prepared to protect its national security interests. That is why I will be joining my colleague Mr. Banks in introducing a bill that would bar the U.S. from sharing intelligence with any country that allows Huawei into its 5G networks."

- Read Senator Rubio's op-ed in *The Telegraph*: '**US concern at Huawei isn't bluff or bluster'**

    - *"Yet when it comes to updating telecommunication networks to 5G, some countries are considering doing effectively that with Huawei, a Chinese state-directed company with a history of alleged intellectual property theft and enabling the spread of digital authoritarianism. Despite warnings from its own experts, I am alarmed to see the UK framing its decision on 5G as a false choice between Huawei today or lagging behind forever. Compelling market alternatives to Huawei exist, despite Beijing's best efforts to tilt the market toward Huawei through subsidies and political pressure."*

    - *"Huawei presents potential clients with a set of false choices: between themselves and no one; choose them today or be left behind forever. This dishonest framing endangers UK security and risks the country's autonomy. We should not mince words: opening the door to Huawei would effectively expose the inner-workings of British national security, industry, and society to Chinese ears for a generation. It would be a tremendous mistake. The UK should not underestimate the level of concern about this decision in the US. It is not bluff or bluster. Rather, when the administration warns of the national security damage, it represents a genuine plea from one ally to another."*