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ISSUE BRIEF

IN FOCUS THIS WEEK: September 21, 2005

Foreign access to sensitive dual-use and military technology has eroded the U.S. military advantage, degraded the U.S. Intelligence Community's ability to provide information to policymakers and undercut U.S. industry.

2004 Annual Report to Congress on Foreign Economic Collection and Industrial Espionage
Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive (ONCIX)

- "Espionage has long proven the most cost-effective means of defeating U.S. capabilities...The cost-benefit ratio is sharply in the adversary's favor."
Hon. Michelle van Cleave, National Counterintelligence Executive
- "Our competitors are not unaware that the real test of success in this world of military and economic supremacy may not be who first develops technology but rather who is first to use it effectively."
Maynard C. Anderson, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and Asst. Deputy Under Secretary for Counterintelligence
- "China's computer network operations include computer network attack, computer network defense, and computer network exploitation....The PLA has likely established information warfare units to develop viruses to attack enemy computer systems and networks and tactics to protect friendly computer systems and networks."
2005 DoD Annual Report to Congress on the Military Power of the People's Republic of China
- "The manpower available to the Chinese government and its corporations to devote to gathering information in the United States is nearly limitless."
Larry Wortzel, Visiting Fellow, The Heritage Foundation
- "Congress may wish to explore the possible effects on the U.S. economy and on the U.S. military that might result from a coordinated attack against civilian computers and communications systems."
CRS Report RL32114 April 1, 2005
- "On two separate occasions in 2004, viruses reportedly infiltrated two top-secret computer systems at the Army Space and Missile Defense Command. It is not clear how the viruses penetrated the military systems or what the effects were."
CRS Report RL32114 April 1, 2005

DID YOU KNOW?

Types of Foreign Collectors Targeting U.S. Technology:

- Private Companies 36%
- Foreign Government 21%
- Government Affiliated 15%
- Individuals 12%
- Unknown 16%

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IN THE NEWS

Time Magazine

The Invasion of the Chinese Cyberspies (And the Man Who Tried to Stop Them) An exclusive look at how the hackers called TITAN RAIN are stealing U.S. secrets.

Nathan Thornburgh
September 5, 2005

The Washington Post

Hackers Attack Via Chinese Web Sites

Bradley Graham
August 25, 2005

The New York Post

The Art of (Cyber) War

Peter Brookes
August 29, 2005

Federal Computer Week

The New Trojan War: Defense Department finds its networks under attack from China

Frank Tiboni
August 22, 2005

Federal Computer Week

DoD's 'Manhattan Project': With mission-critical networks under attack, DoD works to plug holes

Frank Tiboni
August 29, 2005



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UPCOMING CHINA CAUCUS EVENTS

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| September 7 (postponed) | Joint China Caucus/Shipbuilding Caucus Briefing on Chinese Military and Commercial Shipbuilding |
| October 2005 | Roundtable discussion with Admiral Mike Mullins, Chief of Naval Operations, regarding China's Naval Expansion and Shipbuilding Plan |
| October 2005 | Meeting with the members of the U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission |

ABOUT THE CAUCUS

The Congressional China Caucus is a bipartisan forum for Members of Congress who share a common interest in the emergence of China as a political, economic and military actor on both the regional and global stage. The Caucus will take a critical look at a number of issues including: Military, Economy/Trade, Intellectual Property, Energy/Resources, and Human Rights/Religious Freedom.

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