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Walt's got the Vp. You all have no idea how this feeds into what prc has been doing here with him and local gov. It's seriously a line of the intel. Target someone who is perceived they can get to DC

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Good to know and yes there involvement with HSI and fbi on things here

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If anyone has interest I can give provide context in a classified setting

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But this has more of strategic impact then obviously the general public knows

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# 'Harris's no 2 taught in China': Chinese internet reacts to Walz

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#### **Annabelle Liang**



The Democratic Party's vice president nominee Tim Walz

Kamala Harris's vice-presidential pick Tim Walz has drawn attention halfway across the world in China.

Chinese social media users have been discussing how Mr Walz spent a year teaching in the south-eastern province of Guangdong in 1989 - a topic that was trending on Weibo with 12 million views.

He and his wife, fellow teacher Gwen Whipple, later honeymooned in the country.

Mr Walz once described his decision to teach in China as "one of the best things I've ever done".

The 60-year-old Minnesota governor was a history teacher and football coach before he joined politics.

He was fresh out of college when he moved to China to teach English and American history at a high school.

The fact that it happened in 1989 - the year of the Tiananmen Square massacre - was not lost on those commenting on Chinese social media.

On 4 June that year, Chinese tanks rolled into Beijing's central square, where hundreds of thousands had gathered demanding political reforms. The day ended in bloodshed and to this day it is unclear exactly how many died. Some estimates put the death toll upwards of 10,000.

Chinese social media users cannot say much about 1989 or risk getting censored. They refer to it obliquely - one comment simply said "If you know, you know".

Foreigners who were in China at that time "are the most anti-China", said one user.

Others pointed out that China in 1989 was a vastly different country. It was well before China became the world's largest manufacturing hub, then its second-largest economy and finally, a powerful US rival.

"This candidate was in China at a very different time. The atmosphere was very different," one comment read.

And yet they hoped that if he wins, he may signal better US-China ties. The two countries have been at loggerheads on trade, advanced technology, and China's geopolitical ambitions.

One Weibo user pointed out that Mr Walz's "unique background gives him a real perspective on China", and he could "promote cultural exchanges between China and the United States at a time when... relations are extremely difficult".

Back then, Mr Walz spent a year teaching at the Foshan No 1 High School under a Harvard University volunteer programme.

When he returned to the US, he told a local newspaper that there were "no limits" on what the Chinese could accomplish "if they had proper leadership".

"They are such kind, generous, capable people," he said.

Mr Walz and his wife were married on 4 June 1994 - the fifth anniversary of the Tiananmen uprising. She said in an interview that "he wanted to have a date he'll always remember".

The couple then started a business which organised summer educational trips to China for US students.

There hasn't been much official reaction yet from the Republicans to Mr Walz's time in China.

But some allies of Trump have said Mr Walz's nomination would be welcomed in China, although Beijing has not commented on it.

"Communist China is very happy with @GovTimWalz as Kamala's VP pick," Richard Grenell, a former acting director of National Intelligence in the previous Trump administration, <u>said on X</u>.

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I think this conversation is FOIA-able...

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NST HQ friends, do you all have a SECRET level sub-national and foreign investment presentation already put together? If not I will just pull from slide deck just wanted to confirm before I start. Briefing the Governor chief of staff this week on these two topics at the classified level

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I do not believe we have a foreign investment presentation (not sure about sub-national engagement). We can probably assist if you need.

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Okay thanks

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I have notes / talking points. Just wondering if we have a slide deck too

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I have a per brief Wednesday at 1 and then the actual brief is 11 on Thursday. I have your old talking points I plan to use e

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b) (6) (b) (7) (C) does the SE slide cover gaps as well?

Sounds good. Will send an updated slide deck to you by EOD tomorrow. , let me see but I can certainly add a slide or two on it.

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That would be great my classified briefing isn't til Sep 5 if that helps

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Thank you

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I need someones thoughts (please keep internal to DHS)

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so this person requested a meeting with Walz due to the house investigation they have walz for his relationship china. Then he drafted this letter for upcoming travel he has to china assuming he will get detained

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I read this as TNR but what am i missing

that's what it looks like...begs the question, if he anticipates being detained, why go? weird.

I know right

i am working with hsi on it

what is TNR?

transnational repression

i'm not sure it counts as TNR since it seems to assume being snatched while in China, so it isn't crossing borders. if he claims they have been pressuring or seeking to coerce him while he's home in, apparently, MN, that would count as TNR. I don't know the background on him. (b) (6) (b) (7) (C) is my TNR lead.

can reach to (b) (6) (b) (7) (C) as well, my China lead.

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good point!

mind you, if he's a known dissident they probably were pressuring him while he was in the U.S. If he went back anyway, Navalny style, and got pinched, it's just that part that might not be treated as TNR. There's no TNR statute per se (only proposals) so FBI investigates it as elements of the underlying offenses (like the stalking, extortion, assault, kidnapping, etc.)

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Not my area but his itinerary entry for 9/29 is interesting appears he is a witness for the plaintiffs in a court case. Could be related to why he thinks he may be detained. Also is there additional context on why he requested that meeting or the proposed topic?

if this isn't TNR (which appears to be the case), what's our hook? maybe i'm missing something...

I deleted the letter since there is worries ere, I am talking with HSI and DOS and turn it over to them

I think Safeguard Defenders has done some great assessments that characterize the broad range of activities associated with PRC's "involuntary return" efforts. Worth a skimming...

<u>Involuntary Returns – report exposes long-arm policing overseas | Safeguard Defenders</u>

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### Statement by Chang Wang

My name is Chang Wang. I am a U.S. citizen and a licensed attorney. I am an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota, an attorney with Kingsfield Law Office, an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI), and a member of the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans.

If you are reading this statement, it means I have been forcibly detained by the Chinese authorities. My wife, (b) (6) is reaching out to you for advice and assistance.

I categorically deny any involvement in the unlawful activities the Chinese authorities may accuse me of, including but not limited to "advocating subversion of state power," "endangering national security," "spying," "disclosing state secrets," "disturbing public order," or "defaming Communist Party members," among other common charges they use.

I request that Beijing Huayi Law Firm represent me in any legal or administrative proceedings in China.

I respectfully request the following individuals, including you, to seek assistance from U.S. federal and state governments, courts, bar associations, legal and art communities, as well as U.S. and international media:

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- Sia Her, Executive Director, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans: (b) (6); sia.her@state.mn.us (Minnesota State Government and Asian Pacific American Communities)

I also request consular visits by the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.



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Enclosed: Chang Wang travel itinerary (September - October, 2024)

Chang Wang China travels (2021 – 2024) reported to the DOS STEP.

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Date	City	Flight/Lodge	Contact		
9/24	MSP	DL121 (MSP- HND) Departure: 11:15 am	Chang Wang (b) (6) (b) (6)		
9/25	Tokyo	Arrival: 2:20 pm  Hotel JAL City Haneda Tokyo West Wing 144-0042 Tokyo-to, Asahi-cho 4-16, Haneda, Japan	JAL Hotel Telephone: +81 3 5735 2525		
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9/28	Tokyo  – Beijing Airport  – Tianjin	CZ648 (HND – PKX) 3:45 pm – 6:45 pm  Pan Pacific Tianjin No.1, Zhangzizhong Road, Hongqiao, 300091 Tianjin	Pan Pacific Hotel Tianjin +86 22 5863 8888  Chang Wang China Mobile  (b) (6)		

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