

China and USA: View from both Directions

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US Secretary of State: Antony Blinken

Launch of CHINA HOUSE: The State Department has launched **the Office of China Coordination** to coordinate U.S. policy toward Beijing. China House brings together a group of China experts from throughout the Department and beyond it to work shoulder to shoulder with colleagues from every regional bureau and experts in international security, economics, technology, multilateral diplomacy, and strategic communications.

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS: A day earlier, USA blacklisted dozens of Chinese tech firms, engaged in import of equipment for production of sophisticated semiconductor chips.

Earlier on 14th December 2022, DiGiNews360 had reported in a Report on “China’s differentiated Approach with USA and its Allies” at <https://diginews360.com/chinas-differentiated-approach-with-usa-and-its-allies/> that jointly with Japan and the Netherlands, restrictions have been put in place on selling crucial chipmaking equipment to China.

In response, China has accused the US of protectionism and has lodged a complaint with the WTO. China’s Minister of Foreign Affairs of China Wang Yi had met South Korea’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Park Jin to try to develop a common platform at WTO on the complaint by China at WTO.



Chinese Foreign Minister: Wang Yi

South Korea and Taiwan are major producers and suppliers of semiconductor chips to the industries of the world.

TAIWAN: China wants to improve with the U.S. But it will not give up its claims and its right to use force to take over Taiwan, a democratic island of 23 million. On the other hand, after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, USA is helping Taiwan to shore up its defenses.

At Renmin University of China, experts on US-China studies have offered three possibilities for future ties between the countries.

- The best case was simmering tension and fierce competition.
- The middle scenario was technological, economic and cultural decoupling.
- The last was all-out nuclear war.
