**PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: MEDIA DIRECTIVE – URGENT**

**State Council Information Office:**

**Do not report on the story “Li Cunxin defects to the United States”**

It is forbidden to report on the events at the Consulate General of the People’s Republic in Houston in America: the matter of Li Cunxin’s actions – his defection, the removal of his PRC citizenship, and his marriage to an American. All media is to properly assess sources for American news for capitalist or any anti-communist sentiment specifically for mentions of these events until further notice.

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