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Putin stands by China, criticizes U.S., in trade, Huawei disputes



Chinese President Xi Jinping (C) reacts while greeting participants, as Russian President Vladimir Putin (3rd R), Bulgarian President Rumen Radev (2nd R) and Slovak Prime Minister Peter Pellegrini stand nearby, after a session of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), Russia June 7, 2019. REUTERS/Maxim Shemetov

ST PETERSBURG (Reuters) - Aggressive U.S. tactics such as a campaign against Chinese telecoms firm Huawei will lead to trade wars - and possibly real wars - Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Friday, in a show of solidarity with China alongside its leader Xi Jinping.

In some of his strongest words on the subject, Putin accused Washington of "unbridled economic egoism". He singled out U.S. efforts to thwart a Russian gas pipeline to Europe and a U.S. campaign to persuade countries to bar Huawei, the world's biggest telecoms equipment maker, from supplying network gear.

His broadside, at an economic forum in St Petersburg on the same platform as Xi, was a clear show of unity with China at a time when Beijing is locked in a trade war with Washington and Moscow's own ties with the West are at a post-Cold War low.

"States which previously promoted free trade with honest and open competition have started speaking the language of trade wars and sanctions, of open economic raiding using arm-twisting and scare tactics, of eliminating competitors using so-called non-market methods," said Putin.

"Look for example at the situation around Huawei which they are trying not to just squeeze out, but to unceremoniously push out of the global market. It's already being called the first technological war of the emerging digital era in some circles."

The world risked slipping into an era when "general international rules will be exchanged for the laws of administrative and legal mechanisms ... which is how the United States is unfortunately behaving, spreading its jurisdiction over the whole world," added Putin.

"...It's a path to endless conflicts, trade wars and maybe not just trade wars. Figuratively speaking, it's a path to battles without rules that pit everyone against everyone else."

Putin also complained about the U.S. dollar, calling it an instrument of pressure whose role in the financial system should be reconsidered.

China's Xi struck a more conciliatory tone, calling for world powers to protect the global multilateral trade system. Speaking through an interpreter, he said it was "hard to imagine a complete break" between the United States and China.



Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping attend a session of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum

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China to curb some technology exports to U.S.: Global Times editor

SHANGHAI (Reuters) - China is preparing to curb some technology exports to the United States, the chief editor of China's Global Times newspaper said on Saturday.

If enacted, the measures suggest Beijing would retaliate over U.S. restrictions imposed on Shenzhen-based Huawei Technologies Co Ltd due to what Washington said were national security issues.

In a tweet, the pro-CCP paper's editor-in-chief Hu Xijin said that China "is building a management mechanism to protect China's key technologies."

"This is a major step to improve its system and also a move to counter U.S. crackdown," he added. "Once taking effect, some technology exports to the U.S. will be subject to the control."

Hu did not cite any named sources in his tweet. The Global Times is not an official mouthpiece for the Communist Party though its views are believed to at times represent those of its leaders.

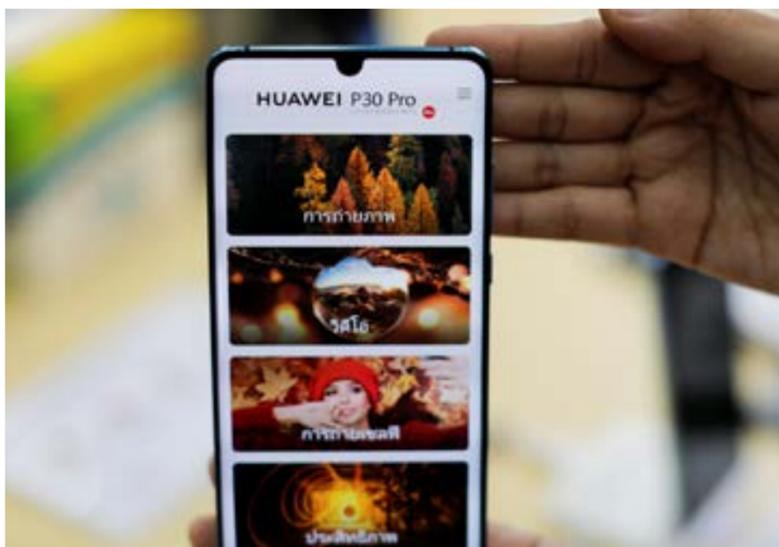
Around the time of Hu's tweet, Chinese state media outlet Xinhua reported that the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) would organize a study to establish a "national technological security management list system."

These announcements come weeks after Washington placed Chinese network equipment maker and smartphone vendor Huawei on a blacklist that effectively bars U.S. companies from supplying it with goods and services.

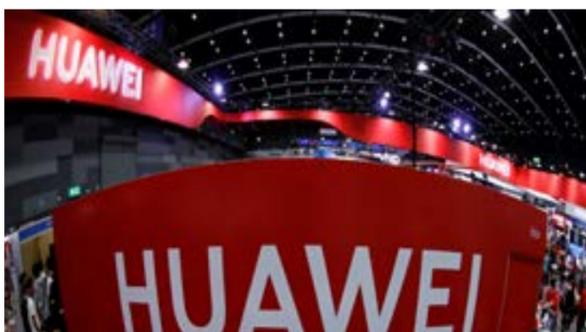
Soon afterwards, Beijing announced it would release its own list of "unreliable" foreign entities. It also has hinted that it will limit its supply of rare earths to the United States.



FILE PHOTO: Chinese and U.S. flags are set up for a meeting during a visit by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao at China's Ministry of Transport in Beijing, China April 27, 2018. REUTERS/Jason Lee/File Photo



FILE PHOTO: A vendor displays a Huawei P30 Pro mobile at the Mobile Expo in Bangkok, Thailand May 31, 2019. REUTERS/Jorge Silva/File photo



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Democratic presidential candidate and U.S. Senator Kamala Harris reacts as Alabama State Sen. Linda Coleman introduces her at a meet and greet for women voters in Birmingham



Soccer Football - Women's World Cup - Group B - Germany v China - Roazhon Park, Rennes, France - June 8, 2019 Germany's Giulia Gwinn celebrates scoring their first goal with team mates REUTERS/Stephane Mahe TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



A guard lies on the ground after falling off his horse during the Trooping the Colour parade in central London, Britain June 8, 2019. REUTERS/Peter Nicholls TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



U.N. Refugee Agency's special envoy Angelina Jolie speaks people in Riohacha



Fans of the late musician Dr. John march through the Treme neighborhood during a second-line parade celebrating the late New Orleans musician Dr. John in New Orleans



A person smiles during the Gay Pride Parade in Rome, Italy, June 8, 2019. REUTERS/Yara Nardi TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Members of the Coldstream Guards take part in the Trooping the Colour parade in central London, Britain June 8, 2019. REUTERS/Peter Nicholls TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Students chain up themselves as they protest to demand authorities to scrap a proposed extradition bill with China, in Hong Kong, China June 8, 2019. REUTERS/Tyrone Siu

Researchers trying to figure out how meat causes heart disease came up with another possible explanation last week: an essential nutrient found in meat and eggs might be a culprit. They found evidence that choline may feed gut bacteria that in turn produce a compound that makes blood sticky and prone to form clots that can cause heart attacks and strokes.

It's the latest in their series of studies looking at what specific compounds in food raise people's risk of heart disease, the no. 1 cause of death in the U.S. and much of the world. Choline is considered an essential nutrient and getting too little can, ironically, lead to heart disease, cancer and other conditions. It's found in abundant quantities in egg yolks, liver, red meat, peanuts and wheat germ. Dr. Stanley Hazen of the Cleveland Clinic and colleagues did a small but intense study in 18 volunteers – eight of them vegetarians or vegans, and 10 people who eat meat, eggs and dairy. They gave all 18 choline supplements – 500 mg daily. The recommended adequate intake of choline from all sources is 425 mg a day for women and 550 mg a day for men.

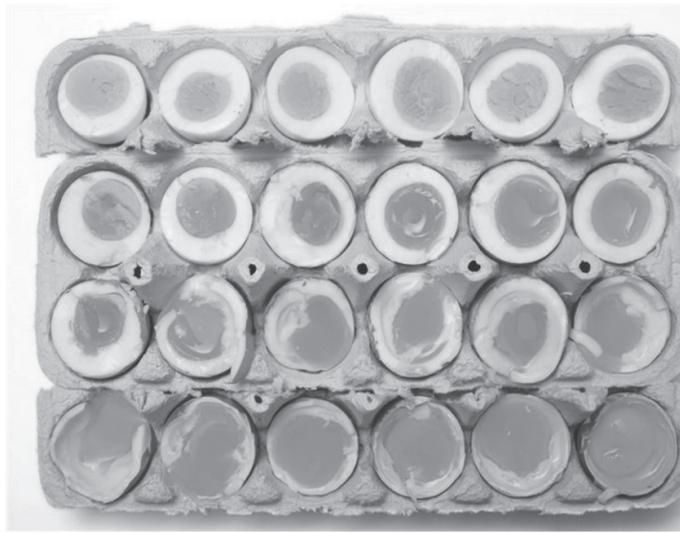
“Unless prescribed by your doctor, avoid supplements with choline.”

Bacteria May be Reason Some Foods Cause Heart Disease, Stroke

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Hard-boiled egg cut in half on chopping board



A photo of eggs cooked to different temperatures included in “The Food Lab” by J. Kenji López-Alt. J. Kenji López-Alt / W.W. Norton and Company

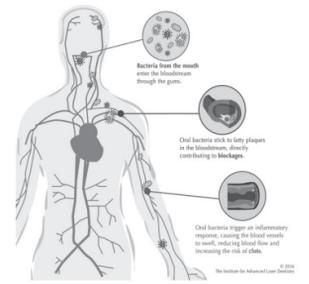
After a month, their blood levels of a compound called trimethylamine N-oxide (TMAO) rose 10-fold. In tests, their blood became much more likely to form clots, the team reported in the journal *Circulation*. “TMAO supercharges platelet function,” Hazen said. Platelets are cell-like structures in the blood that help form blood clots. TMAO makes them sticky, Hazen said. “What is clear from this study is if you increase the choline in your diet, the TMAO level goes up and that changes your platelet function,” Hazen told NBC News. The vegans and vegetarians had much lower levels of choline to start with than the meat-eaters did, Hazen's team reported. Even after taking choline, their blood levels were much lower. “Foods that raise TMAO may increase your risk for clotting and thrombotic events. Unless prescribed by your doctor, avoid supplements with choline,” Hazen said in a statement. “A Mediterranean or vegetarian diet is reported to help reduce TMAO.”

The research team did not find that people who took the supplements had an actual higher risk of heart disease – the study did not last long enough or include enough people to show that.



But they've also found that other compounds found in animal products also raise levels of TMAO. “We previously showed gut microbial production of trimethylamine N-oxide (TMAO) from dietary nutrients like choline, lecithin, and L-carnitine is linked to the development of cardiovascular diseases,” they wrote. “Almost all of the probiotics that are commercially sold now have virtually no studies to demonstrate that they actually do anything, even survive in your stomach.” “The new study provides the first direct evidence in humans that consuming excess choline, an essential nutrient plentiful in a Western diet, raises both levels of the bacteria-produced compound, called trimethylamine N-oxide (TMAO), and the tendency of platelets to clump together and form clots,” the American Heart Association, which publishes *Circulation*, said in a statement. “Numerous studies have shown that higher blood levels of TMAO are associated with a greater risk of heart disease, including heart attacks and strokes in humans, and recent studies showed that feeding animals choline-supplemented diets also raised their risk of clotting.” Taking a daily aspirin reduced the clotting effect, they added. “An unanticipated finding was that low-dose aspirin partially reduced choline supplement-dependent rise in TMAO,” they wrote.

Gum Disease and Heart Disease: The Bacteria Connection



“Although the mechanism for this result is unknown, aspirin has been reported to alter the composition of the gut microbial community.” Choline is important for human development and health. It's used to make membranes and affects brain development. It also affects how the body clears out “bad” cholesterol.

A large egg delivers about 125 mg of choline. Scientists know that gut bacteria are vital for digesting and metabolizing food. People could not survive without the trillions of bacteria, viruses and fungi species that live in and on our bodies.

But the balance of those germs can affect health greatly. Gut bacteria can protect against certain infections and play a role in obesity. Studies indicate they may affect the risk of cancer, heart disease and even mental illnesses such as schizophrenia. Other teams have narrowed down the species of bacteria that metabolize choline, l-carnitine and other compounds to make TMAO. Hazen's hope is to develop ways to alter these bacteria or their products to lower the risk of heart disease.

Right now, products may promise to do so but none are proven, said Hazen, who helped found a company that licensed a test for TMAO to the Cleveland Clinic.

“Almost all of the probiotics that are commercially sold now have virtually no studies to demonstrate that they actually do anything, even survive in your stomach,” Hazen said. (Courtesy <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/>)

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More than 10,000 illegal immigrants from countries that the United States has designated as state sponsors of terrorism have been ordered removed or have pending final orders of removal, but are still currently living in the U.S., Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) records show.

Included are illegals from Iran, Syria, Sudan and North Korea, according to the Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), which obtained the records via the Freedom of Information Act. All four of those countries have been designated as state sponsors of terrorism by the U.S. State Department. More than 6,000 of the illegals on ICE's National Docket are from Iran, which adds up to 61 percent of the removal orders of illegals from terror states. Iran is followed by Syria with 20 percent, Sudan with 18 percent, and North Korea with less than one percent.

The United States has classified Iran as the foremost state sponsor of terrorism, alleging that Iran provides "a range of support, including financial, training, weapons, and equipment to [terrorist] groups around the world — particularly Hizbullah." The Trump administration has focused on Iran's activities, including recently officially designating that nation's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization.



U.S. Intelligence officials and security experts recently testified in Congress about the existence of Iranian terrorist " sleeper cells" operating within the United States. According to Congressman Peter King, New York Republican and member of the House Homeland Security Committee, there is mounting evidence that Iran poses a "direct threat to the homeland."

Growing Number Of Illegals From Terror Nations Now Reside In U.S.



Illegals from Iran, Syria, Sudan and North Korea are on ICE's National Docket for removal.

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

Thomas Homan, former acting director of ICE, recently commented on the issue, stating, "My biggest concern isn't how many terrorists have been arrested entering the country illegally, but how many got through? How many did Border Patrol not catch? That's what Americans should be thinking about."

IRLI noted that "State and local law enforcement agencies used to be a force multiplier for ICE when they ran a person's name through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and learned that the person was wanted on an administrative warrant for removal from the United States, but sanctuary laws prevent law enforcement agencies from detaining and even contacting ICE."

Although sanctuary laws have prevented the apprehension of illegal aliens with removal orders, ICE was still able to remove on average about 44 per year who were known or suspected terrorists in fiscal years

2017 and 2018.



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"It's simply unacceptable that we have more than 10,000 illegals here from terrorist states that are sworn enemies of America. We saw on 9/11 the damage that only 19 sleeper cell terrorists could cause. This is just the latest example of the disaster of sanctuary laws, which force ICE agents to operate with one hand tied behind their backs while making our communities inherently more danger-

ous," said Dale L. Wilcox, executive director and general counsel of IRLI.

During the Obama administration, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) admitted that dozens of Syrian nationals suspected of having terrorist ties slipped into the U.S.

DHS claimed that federal agents missed "possible derogatory information" about the immigrants due to "a lapse in vetting." Judicial Watch noted that "Among those who slipped through the cracks is a man who failed a polygraph test after applying to work at a U.S. military installation and another who communicated with an Islamic State leader. Regardless, President Obama let thousands of Syrians settle in the U.S. even as his own intelligence and immigration officials warned that individuals with ties to terrorist groups used the program to infiltrate the country and that there was no way to properly screen refugees."

Along the U.S.-Mexico border, federal agents routinely encounter individuals from terrorist nations and DHS considers them one of the top threats to the United States. The government classifies them as Special Interest Aliens (SIA) and they are flowing north via Latin America in huge numbers thanks to established Transitional Criminal Organizations (TCO) that facilitate travel along drug and migrant smuggling routes.

A congressional investigation earlier this year found that tens of thousands of SIAs — from the Middle East, Asia and Africa — entered Panama and Colombia in the past few years. Nearly all the SIA migrants were headed to the United States and most came from Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia, Bangladesh and India. Encounters with the special interest individuals resulted in the seizure of tens of thousands of fraudulent documents — including passports and visas — that facilitated travel from their countries of origin through the Americas, according to a January report by the House Homeland Security Committee.

The famously porous Mexican border is an easy pathway into the U.S. for many SIAs. In Laredo, Texas alone authorities report a 300 percent increase in immigrants from Bangladesh, a south Asian Islamic country well known as a recruiting ground for ter-

rorist groups such as ISIS and Al Qaida Indian Subcontinent (AQIS).

According to Mexican media reports, hundreds of illegal immigrants from Africa, India, Bangladesh and other non-Central American nations are currently in Mexico awaiting asylum in the U.S.

Most are holed up in Tapachula, which is in the southeast Mexican state of Chiapas bordering Guatemala. One group featured recently in a Mexican newspaper article took nine months to reach Chiapas. They went from Angola to Brazil where they spent four months before traveling to Peru,



Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica then Nicaragua. Once they reached Honduras, the African illegal aliens took three days to purchase a photo identification and bus ticket to Guatemala, where they say it was easy passage to Mexico.

Another group featured in the same story came from Cameroon, home of the extremist groups Boko Haram and the Islamic State West Africa (ISWA). The illegal aliens say they flew from Cameroon to Ecuador before traveling through Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and finally Mexico.

All of the Africans plan to continue into the United States where they expect to "achieve refuge," according to the news report.

According to the Mexican media reports, tens of thousands of Central Americans and Cubans, around 800 migrants from Congo, Cameroon, Guinea, Pakistan, Syria, Nepal and Pakistan, among others, await U.S. asylum in Mexico. (Courtesy www.worldtribune.com.)



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