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Dear Ms. Reyes:

I write today to demand that BreakThrough Bt Media Inc. (“BreakThrough News”), the tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization you lead, turn over certain documents to the United States House Committee on Ways and Means (“the Committee”).¹ The Committee is disturbed by the connections between BreakThrough News and Chinese Communist Party (“CCP”) linked organizations.² This action taken by the Committee is part of a concerted effort to review such allegations and is informed by congressional hearings and past investigatory letters that continue to unveil concerning connections between tax-exempt groups and foreign nations.³ The Committee has favorably reported several bills to protect election integrity and prohibit foreign money from being funneled through tax-exempt organizations to influence U.S. politics.⁴ Therefore, given the Committee’s concerns, and in furtherance of the Committee’s oversight, I seek to understand why, and if, BreakThrough News deserves their tax-exempt status.

¹ IRS Form 990, Org. No. 84-5071181, for period ending Dec 2022, filed Nov. 14, 2023, https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/cor/845071181_202212_990_2024010422170202.pdf.

² Mara Hvistendahl et al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

³ H. Comm. On Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, *Oversight Subcommittee Hearing on Fueling Chaos: Tracing the Flow of Tax-Exempt Dollars to Antisemitism* (July 23, 2024), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/event/oversight-subcommittee-hearing-on-fueling-chaos-tracing-the-flow-of-tax-exempt-dollars-to-antisemitism/>; <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/event/oversight-subcommittee-hearing-on-fueling-chaos-tracing-the-flow-of-tax-exempt-dollars-to-antisemitism/>; Letter from Jason Smith, Chairman, H. Comm. On Ways and Means, letter to Scott Bessent et. al, Acting Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, (Oct. 6, 2025), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/10.6.25-Letter-to-IRS.pdf>; Letter from Jason Smith, Chairman, H. Comm. On Ways and Means, letter to Manolo De Los Santos, Executive Director, The People’s Forum, (Sep. 4, 2025), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/9.4.25-The-Peoples-Forum-Letter.pdf>.

⁴ H. Comm. On Ways & Means, *Ways and Means Advances Solutions to Protect Election Integrity, Fight Foreign Money in American Politics*, (May 16, 2024), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/2024/05/16/ways-and-means-advances-solutions-to-protect-election-integrity-fight-foreign-money-in-american-politics/>.

Tax Exempt Status

Pursuant to Rule X, clause 1(t) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has jurisdiction over matters related to tax-exempt organizations.⁵ Oversight authority of the Committee's jurisdiction is delegated to the Committee under Rule X, clause 2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives.⁶ BreakThrough News operates as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"),⁷ a designation that falls squarely within the Committee's jurisdiction. With this designation, comes both generous tax benefits, as well as certain requirements under the law and regulations promulgated under Section 501 of the IRC.⁸

If more than an insubstantial part of an organization's activities is not in furtherance of a tax-exempt purpose outlined in IRC 501(c)(3), the organization is not operated "exclusively" for such exempt purpose.⁹ The Supreme Court has held that "the presence of a single [nonexempt] purpose, if substantial in nature, will destroy the exemption regardless of the number or importance of truly [exempt] purposes."¹⁰ Under the First Amendment, Americans have a right to peacefully express their views, even if those views are considered reprehensible. However, speech directed at inciting or producing imminent lawlessness, in addition to statements where the speaker means to communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful violence to a particular individual or group of individuals – including fighting words or true threats – are not protected under the First Amendment.¹¹

While a tax-exempt organization may lawfully receive large donations from a private citizen, the Committee is concerned that receiving donations from an individual who lives in Shanghai, maintains business ties with companies and individuals linked to the CCP, works with and physically alongside a foreign propaganda company, and attends CCP forums on how to promote the party abroad raises serious questions as to whether you and Breakthrough News would qualify as "agent[s] of a foreign principal" as defined by the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA").¹² There is precedent for the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") to pursue FARA charges in cases with similar facts. In 2022, the DOJ indicted a Russian legislator and two staff members with conspiracy to act as an agent of a foreign government.¹³ In the indictment, the DOJ said that the accused individuals used a non-profit organization "as a front for a global foreign influence campaign to advance Russia's foreign policy objectives."¹⁴

⁵ Rule X, clause 1(t), Rules of the House of Representatives, (119th Cong.).

⁶ Rule X, clause 2, Rules of the House of Representatives, (119th Cong.).

⁷ Nonprofit Explorer: National FFA Organization, PROPUBLICA, [HTTPS://PROJECTS.PROPUBLICA.ORG/NONPROFITS/ORGANIZATIONS/845071181](https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/organizations/845071181) (last visited Feb. 5, 2026).

⁸ See 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3); see also Treas. Reg. § 1.501(c)(3)-1.

⁹ TREAS. REG. 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(1).

¹⁰ *Better Business Bureau of Washington, D.C., Inc. v. United States*, 326 U.S. 279 (1945).

¹¹ *Bradenburg v. Ohio*, 395 U.S. 444 (1969); *Virginia v. Black*, 538 U.S. 343 (2003); *Chaplinsky v. State of New Hampshire*, 315 U.S. 568 (1942); *Giboney v. Empire Storage & Ice Co.*, 336 U.S. 490 (1949).

¹² 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1).

¹³ *USA v. Babakov*, ECF No. 2 (S.D.N.Y. April 7, 2022).

¹⁴ *Id.*

BreakThrough News' Connection to the Chinese Communist Party

Since its inception in 2020, BreakThrough News has produced and distributed content that aligns with pro-CCP rhetoric across both the United States and the globe.¹⁵ Following the Hamas terrorist attack against Israel on October 7, 2023, BreakThrough News dramatically shifted their coverage in a way that suggests its intent on sowing division within the United States.¹⁶ Your organization also has deep ties to the Party for Socialism and Liberation (“PSL”) which orchestrated the anti-Immigration and Customs Enforcement riots in Los Angeles resulting in violence and dozens of arrests last June.¹⁷

In 2023, BreakThrough News sent representatives to a conference hosted by the School of Communications at the East China Normal University, a public institute funded by the CCP’s Ministry of Education.¹⁸ BreakThrough News is also part of the International People’s Media Network (“the Network”), a coalition of news organizations publishing anti-American, pro-CCP content.¹⁹ Members of the Network share staff and work in conjunction with the Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research (“Tricontinental”), an avowedly Marxist tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.²⁰ Tricontinental has ties with the Maku Group, a Chinese media company with the stated mission to “tell China’s story well,” a slogan frequently used for CCP propaganda.²¹ Furthermore, Tricontinental’s executive director, Vijay Prashad, regularly contributes to BreakThrough News’ content.²²

BreakThrough News, in partnership with other organizations, has played a significant role in organizing anti-Semitic and anti-American protests, some of which have led to violence.²³ In particular, BreakThrough News Editor in Chief, Ben Becker, and frequent BreakThrough News host, Eugene Puryear, have deep ties to the ANSWER Coalition and PSL. Mr. Becker is

¹⁵ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf; Jennifer Baker, *CCP Influence in U.S. Pro-Palestinian Activism*, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM ON EXTREMISM, <https://extremism.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs5746/files/2025-07/CCP%20Influence%20in%20US%20Pro-Palestinian%20Activism.pdf>.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Hudson Crozier, *Group Stoking Anti-ICE LA Riots Tied to Pro-Chinese Communist Millionaire*, DAILY CALLER (June 9, 2025), <https://dailycaller.com/2025/06/09/group-stoking-anti-ice-la-riots-tied-pro-chinese-communist-millionaire/>.

¹⁸ William Bredderman, *U.S. Tech Mogul Bankrolls Pro-Russia, Pro China News Network*, DAILY BEAST (May 28, 2023), <https://www.thedailybeast.com/neville-singham-funded-breakthrough-news-is-pushing-moscow-beijing-propaganda/>.

¹⁹ International People’s Assembly, *IPA Partners*, (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://ipa-aip.org/ipa-partners/>.

²⁰ William Bredderman, *U.S. Tech Mogul Bankrolls Pro-Russia, Pro China News Network*, DAILY BEAST (May 28, 2023), <https://www.thedailybeast.com/neville-singham-funded-breakthrough-news-is-pushing-moscow-beijing-propaganda/>.

²¹ Mara Hvistendahl et al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

²² BREAKTHROUGH NEWS, Search Results for “Vijay Prashad”, (last visited July 11, 2025) <https://breakthroughnews.org/?s=Vijay+Prashad>.

²³ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf.

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currently a member of the PSL's "central committee" leadership, and Mr. Puryear is a founding member of the party.²⁴ This is deeply concerning considering the PSL and the ANSWER Coalition have been central figures in the swath of violent extremism that has gripped the United States in recent years.²⁵ Most recently, the murder of Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim at a Jewish event in Washington, D.C. was perpetrated by PSL and ANSWER Coalition member, Elias Rodriguez.²⁶

Concerning Ties to Neville Roy Singham

Not only is the Committee concerned about your general connection to the CCP, but also with your close ties to Mr. Neville Roy Singham—a former U.S. tech mogul who now resides in Shanghai and is closely aligned with the CCP. Mr. Singham has a long history of questionable ties that have attracted the attention of federal law enforcement.²⁷ According to a report by the Network Contagion Research Institute ("NCRI"), in 1974, Mr. Singham was the subject of a Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") investigation²⁸ regarding his ties to "groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S. [interests]."²⁹ Additionally, Mr. Singham worked as a consultant for Huawei, a Chinese multinational corporation and technology company, from 2001 to 2008.³⁰ Several reports³¹ suggest that Huawei has deep ties to the CCP and in 2012, Huawei admitted to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence that the CCP maintains a Party Committee within their company.³²

As you know, the *New York Times* has reported that Mr. Singham shares office space in

²⁴ Anti-Defamation League, Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL), ADL (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://www.adl.org/resources/background/party-socialism-and-liberation-psl>.

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *The May 21 Embassy Attack: Indicators of Foreign Influence in U.S.-Based Extremist Networks* (May 22, 2025), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/Master-PSL_ANSWER_Rodriguez-Brief.pdf.

²⁷ See Exhibit 1 for the FBI's report on their investigation into Mr. Singham.

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States, Network Contagion Research Institute (May 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf.

³⁰ May 15: Mapping Roy Singham's Pro-CCP Influence Network, TABLET MAGAZINE (May 15, 2024), <https://www.tabletmag.com/the-scroll/articles/may-15-mapping-roy-singhams-pro-ccp>.

³¹ Counterintelligence Strategic Partnership Intelligence Note (SPIN), Federal Bureau of Investigation (Feb. 2015), <https://info.publicintelligence.net/FBI-Huawei.pdf>; Gordon Corera, Huawei: MPs claim 'clear evidence of collusion' with Chinese Communist Party, BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Oct. 7, 2020), <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-54455112>; Charles Burton, Huawei's Geostrategic Role, European Values Center for Security Policy (Nov. 2020), https://www.europeanvalues.cz/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Huaweis_Geostrategic_Role.pdf; Balding, Christopher, Huawei Technologies' Links to Chinese State Security Services (July 5, 2019). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3415726> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3415726>.

³² Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Oct. 8, 2012), [https://stacks.stanford.edu/file/druid:rm226yb7473/Huawei-ZTE%20Investigative%20Report%20\(FINAL\).pdf](https://stacks.stanford.edu/file/druid:rm226yb7473/Huawei-ZTE%20Investigative%20Report%20(FINAL).pdf).

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Shanghai with Maku Group.³³ The *New York Times* also said that Mr. Singham's "ties to the propaganda machine date back at least to 2019, when, corporate documents show, he started a consulting business with Chinese partners."³⁴ Additionally, in May 2023, Mr. Singham was pictured in attendance at the opening of a media institute in Shanghai where he sat next to Yu Yunqian, the then-President of a think tank subordinate to the China Foreign Languages Publishing Administration, which is a work unit of the CCP's Central Propaganda Department.³⁵ Furthermore, Mr. Singham also attended a CCP propaganda forum in July 2023 and attended a breakout session on how to promote the CCP abroad.³⁶

Public reporting and internal financial data have linked your non-profit organization to Singham.³⁷ Since 2020, BreakThrough News has received over \$1,000,000 from the Justice and Education Fund, \$60,600 from the Progress Unity Fund, and \$540,000 anonymized through the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund, all channels linked to Mr. Singham.³⁸ BreakThrough News operates out of the New York office of the People's Forum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization primarily funded by Mr. Singham and his wife, Jodie Evans.³⁹ The People's Forum also made grants totaling almost \$400,000 to BreakThrough News in 2021 and 2022 which accounted for a substantial portion of BreakThrough News' revenue.⁴⁰

Reports have also found that your organization is part of Mr. Singham's network of non-

³³ Mara Hvistendahl, David A. Fahrenthold, et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

³⁴ *Id.*

³⁵ Mara Hvistendahl, David A. Fahrenthold, et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>; Leadership, China International Communications Group, *Leadership*, (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), http://www.cicgcorp.com/node_1012193.html; Devin Thorne, *1 KEY FOR 1 LOCK: The Chinese Communist Party's Strategy for Targeted Propaganda*, Insikt Group, (Sept. 28, 2022), <https://go.recordedfuture.com/hubfs/reports/ta-2022-0928.pdf>.

³⁶ Mara Hvistendahl, David A. Fahrenthold, et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

³⁷ Alexander R. Ross & Courtney Dobson, *The Big Business of Uyghur Genocide Denial*, NEW LINES MAG. (Jan. 18, 2022), <https://newlinesmag.com/reportage/the-big-business-of-uyghur-genocide-denial/>; Mara Hvistendahl et al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

³⁸ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf; Justice and Education Fund, Inc., *Full Filing*, Nonprofit Explorer, ProPublica (2021 Mar. 14),

<https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/organizations/824975378/202103149349303320/full.>; IRS Form 990, Org. No. 94-3382208, for period ending Dec. 2023, filed May 5, 2024,

https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/cor/943382208_202312_990_2024061122520246.pdf

³⁹ Hvistendahl, *supra* note 36.

⁴⁰ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf; IRS Form 990, Org. No. 61-1844780, for period ending Dec 2022, filed Nov. 14, 2023, https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/cor/845071181_202212_990_2024010422170202.pdf; IRS Form 990, Org. No. 61-1844780, for period ending Dec 2021, filed Nov. 3, 2022,

https://apps.irs.gov/pub/epostcard/cor/611844780_202112_990_2023031321088325.pdf.

profit organizations that serve as his conduits to spread pro-CCP narratives.⁴¹ This network includes BreakThrough News, the organization you lead, the People’s Forum, Tricontinental, and fellow members of the International Peoples’ Assembly’s communications network.⁴² I have already written to The People’s Forum following mounting evidence showing that it has acted as a foreign agent of the CCP and has received millions of dollars in funding from Mr. Singham, while enjoying the benefits of U.S. tax-exempt status.⁴³

Participation in Mr. Singham’s Influence Apparatus

Furthermore, the Committee has discovered that Mr. Singham’s business ties are far more entrenched in CCP-aligned networks than public reports have suggested. In addition to sharing office space with Mr. Singham, Maku Group also maintains direct connections to several of his current China ventures. One such venture, Gondwana Foods (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., lists Mr. Singham as its sole shareholder, Executive Director, and General Manager.⁴⁴ Several members of Gondwana’s board of directors, including Xiong Jie, are connected to Shanghai Luoweixing Business Consulting Co., which is also fully owned by Mr. Singham.⁴⁵ Based on business records, Xiong Jie appears to be a central operator in Mr. Singham’s broader influence apparatus, which includes his Maku group co-founders Zhou Yihua and Zhu Weiyan. Zhou Yihua is secretary of the Communist Party Branch at Shanghai Luoweixing Business Consulting Co., Ltd.⁴⁶ Zhu Weiyan serves as Deputy Secretary of the Student Party General Branch of the School of Clinical Medicine at Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine and is also Director of the Student Office of the Ninth People’s Hospital.⁴⁷

Together, Jie, Yihua, and Weiyan operate as a coordinated unit, executing a shared ideological and commercial mission. I find it most concerning that their reach extending into Mr. Singham’s U.S. nonprofit activities. For example, at Tricontinental, where Mr. Singham chairs

⁴¹ Mara Hvistendahl et al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>; Micah Reddy & Sam Sole, *Who Killed New Frame?*, AMABHUGANE CTR. FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM (July 27, 2022), <https://amabhugane.org/220727-who-killed-new-frame/>.

⁴² International Peoples’ Assembly, *IPA Partners*, <https://ipa-aip.org/ipa-partners/> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

⁴³ Letter from Jason Smith, Chairman, H. Comm. On Ways and Means, *Letter to Manolo De Los Santos*, (Sep. 4, 2025), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/9.4.25-The-Peoples-Forum-Letter.pdf>.

⁴⁴ Mr. Singham’s business records are available with the Committee.

⁴⁵ *Id.*

⁴⁶ “The ‘ice drinking water shop’ has been launched in the residential area of the block building in this community, which sends coolness to the guardians of urban builders,” People’s Government of Huangpu District, Shanghai, (July 24, 2024), <https://www.shhuangpu.gov.cn/xw/001009/20240724/8cdf4255-9539-4886-9a42-5e7c74bfdbe8.html>

⁴⁷ 学生工作[Student Affairs], “医法交融，脉动未来”九院临床本长学生党支部与哲学与法政学院法学社党支部党建联建活动顺利举行 [“Integrating Medicine and Law, Pulsating Toward the Future” A Joint Party-Building Activity Successfully Held Between the Clinical Medicine Party Branch of the Ninth People’s Hospital and the Law Society Party Branch of the School of Philosophy and Political Science], 上海华东大学哲学与法政学院 [Shanghai Normal University, College of Philosophy, Law & Political Science] (Sep. 25, 2024), <https://perma.cc/PZ73-ENGY>.

the International Advisory Board,⁴⁸ Jie and researcher Zhai Tingjun,⁴⁹ collaborate on what Tricontinental refers to as a “special project” called *Wenhua Zongheng*.⁵⁰ At the meeting formalizing Maku Group’s partnership with East China Normal University, Jie, Yihua, Weiyan, and Tingjun openly declared their mission: “to spread China’s voice to the world.”⁵¹ They execute this mission through organizations like Dongsheng News, a newsletter created by Mr. Singham which promotes *Wenhua Zongheng*.⁵² Jie, Yihua, Weiyan, and Tingjun appear to merge business, media, and research efforts to internationalize CCP narratives under the guise of independent scholarship and commerce.

Wenhua Zongheng operates under the supervisory control of the Association for Promotion of West China Research and Development, which functions as a state proxy for the National Ethnic Affairs Commission of the People’s Republic of China.⁵³ The interlocking ownership and management roles across consulting, cultural, and tech firms point to a deliberate strategy to embed Chinese propaganda activities in ostensibly independent business ventures. The fact that Mr. Singham and his companies are structurally and physically embedded in the CCP network raises serious concerns and questions about whether Mr. Singham’s U.S. ventures, including non-profits linked to him, such as yours, serve as foreign principals for CCP-aligned influence campaigns, all while being disguised as independent enterprise.

These connections are further exacerbated by data suggesting that the CCP has been trying to gain legitimacy through political spending in the U.S. for the last several years.⁵⁴ According to data from the DOJ’s FARA database, China-based principals have spent over \$519 million on lobbying in the United States from 2005 to 2021.⁵⁵ Since 2019, China’s spending on media-related services specifically has skyrocketed.⁵⁶ During this time, China-based principals have spent over \$100 million on media-related services—more than they spent on lobbying and legal expenses, public relations, economic promotion, and consulting combined.⁵⁷ This is

⁴⁸ Institutes & Partners: Interregional, TRICONTINENTAL: Institute for Social Research. (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://perma.cc/YP6U-N93W>.

⁴⁹ *Id.*

⁵⁰ *Id.*

⁵¹ Mara Hvistendahl, David A. Farenthold, et. al., *A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul*, NEW YORK TIMES (Aug. 10, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>.

⁵² *Id.*; *Wenhua Zongheng*, Dongsheng International Group. LTD. (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://perma.cc/PP24-2NXU>.

⁵³ 百度百科全 [Baidu Encyclopedia], “文化纵横” [“Beijing Cultural Review”], 百度 [Baidu] (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://perma.cc/5PSH-7WWV>; 百度百科全 [Baidu Encyclopedia], “中国西部研究与发展促进会” [“The Association for promotion of West China Research and Development”], 百度 [Baidu] (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://perma.cc/K4D2-NPUQ>; 百度百科全 [Baidu Encyclopedia], “中华人民共和国国家民族事务委员会” [“National Ethnic Affairs Commission of the People's Republic of China”], 百度 [Baidu] (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://perma.cc/C22L-SZZG>.

⁵⁴ Foreign Agent Registration Act Database, United States Department of Justice (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://efile.fara.gov/ords/fara/f?p=1235%3A10>

⁵⁵ See Exhibit 2 for a detailed breakdown of political spending by Chinese foreign principals from 2005 to 2021 by nature of services.

⁵⁶ See Exhibit 3 for a breakdown of media spending by Chinese foreign principals from 2021 to 2024.

⁵⁷ *Supra*, note 47

especially concerning given that several of the groups in Mr. Singham’s network, including BreakThrough News, are media companies. The People’s Forum, another group in Mr. Singham’s network that the Committee sent a letter to in September 2025,⁵⁸ has continued to organize protests aligned with Chinese talking points in response to the Trump Administration’s recent action against Nicolas Maduro, the former president of Venezuela, as well as recent protests turned violent in Minnesota.⁵⁹

Multiple reports have found BreakThrough News to “regularly produce content that aligns with CCP talking points, including defenses of China’s actions in Xinjiang, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”⁶⁰ A study done by NCRI conducted a deep analysis of BreakThrough News’ YouTube content and found that your organization has a “consistent portrayal of China in an overwhelmingly positive light, especially highlighting its ... global influence.”⁶¹ Additionally, NCRI found that BreakThrough News “entirely repurposed its editorial stance to serve as a tool to vilify Israel in order to opportunistically amplify revolutionary and violent protest in the U.S.”⁶² following the October 7 terrorist attack against Israel. After the events of October 7, anti-Israel and pro-Palestine terms became overwhelmingly predominant in BreakThrough News’ productions.⁶³ Beyond its support for China, BreakThrough News has conducted interviews with individuals and organizations directly tied to other enemies of the U.S., including a leader of the Palestinian Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a U.S. designated terrorist organization.⁶⁴

Conclusion

The Committee has long been committed to ensuring that tax-exempt groups are operating within their tax-exempt purposes and are not acting to incite and support violence while serving foreign nations. Moreover, using the benefits derived from tax-exempt status to

⁵⁸ H. Comm. On Ways & Means, *Chairman Smith Exposes U.S. Nonprofit as Likely CCP-Funded Propaganda Arm Operating Under Tax-Exempt Status*, (Sep. 4, 2025), <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/2025/09/04/chairman-smith-exposes-u-s-nonprofit-as-likely-ccp-funded-propaganda-arm-operating-under-tax-exempt-status/>.

⁵⁹ Isabel Vincent, *Far-left, China-aligned groups organized pro-Nicolas Maduro protests in New York and other US states: ‘Unprecedented crime’*, New York Post (Jan. 5, 2026), <https://nypost.com/2026/01/05/us-news/marxist-peoples-forum-organized-pro-maduro-protests/>; Preston Mizell, *CCP-connected millionaire allegedly bankrolls Minneapolis agitator groups through dark money network*, Fox News (Jan. 30, 2026), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/ccp-connected-millionaire-allegedly-bankrolls-minneapolis-agitator-groups-through-dark-money-network>.

⁶⁰ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf; Jennifer Baker, *CCP Influence in U.S. Pro-Palestinian Activism* (July 2025) (Program on Extremism, George Washington University), <https://extremism.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs5746/files/2025-07/CCP%20Influence%20in%20US%20Pro-Palestinian%20Activism.pdf>.

⁶¹ NETWORK CONTAGION RSCH. INST., *Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States* 15 (May 13, 2024), https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf.

⁶² *Id.*

⁶³ *Id.*

⁶⁴ *Id.*; Bureau of Counterterrorism, *Foreign Terrorist Organizations*, U.S. Department of State (last visited Jan. 22, 2026), <https://2009-2017.state.gov/j/ct/rls/other/des/123085.htm>.

spread foreign propaganda while acting as a foreign agent is unacceptable and illegal.⁶⁵ Based on the facts specific to BreakThrough News and its ties to Mr. Singham, the Committee is concerned that your organization is part of a larger multi-pronged effort from the CCP to sow discord in our country. It does not escape this Committee that these trends are fully in line with and in support of the ideological and geopolitical goals of both the CCP and Mr. Singham. The evidence presented in this letter makes it abundantly clear that BreakThrough News has been funded and influenced by Mr. Singham's CCP affiliations. BreakThrough News has received millions of dollars from organizations directly linked to Mr. Singham and his Chinese business partners while espousing CCP talking points. This fact pattern creates relevant concerns about whether BreakThrough News is both acting within its tax-exempt purpose and as a foreign agent. Due to these concerns and in furtherance of the Committee's oversight, please provide these documents to the Committee no later than February 23, 2026.

1. A comprehensive list of all the organizations that BreakThrough News fiscally sponsors by providing fiduciary oversight, financial management, or other administrative services to. This list should include the names of the organizations, the years that you've acted as a fiscal sponsor for each, and the type of support that you've provided for each organization.
 - a. All contracts or other legal documents between Tricontinental and all the projects that Breakthrough News has fiscally sponsored since 2017.
2. All documents and communications⁶⁶ between any member of BreakThrough News and Neville Roy Singham since 2017.
3. All documents and communications⁶⁷ between any member of BreakThrough News and foreign principals since 2017 including:
 - a. A government of a foreign country and a foreign political party;
 - b. A person outside of the United States, unless it is established that such person is an individual and a citizen of and domiciled within the United States, or that such person is not an individual and is organized under or created by the laws of the United States or of any State or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and has its principal place of business within the United States;
 - c. And a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

⁶⁵ 22 U.S.C. § 611(c)(1).

⁶⁶ "Documents and communications" include all written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data, calendar entries, inter-office and intra-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether they resulted in final documents).

⁶⁷ *Id.*

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4. A list of individuals and organizations that have donated more than \$5,000 to BreakThrough News since 2017.
5. A list of all BreakThrough News's grant recipients located outside of the United States since 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee on Ways and Means Majority staff at (202) 225-3625. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Jason Smith
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means

Exhibit 1

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 5, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: Neville Roy Singham

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available

Very truly yours,
Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



UAW Local 961 Shop Steward Conference Badge

Date of this report 5/23/74

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^{b7c} NEVILLE ROY SINGHAM was contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at his employment, the Chrysler Eldon Avenue Plant, for the purpose of interviewing him concerning his association with the [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of Special Agents IRVIN and WILMOT, and that he was being contacted concerning the [redacted], SINGHAM stated, "I don't want to talk to you," and walked away.

SINGHAM is described as follows:

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| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Date of birth | May 13, 1954 |
| Place of birth | Middletown, Connecticut |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 160 pounds |
| Hair | Black - natural |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Address | 14364 Lauder Detroit, Michigan |
| Social Security Number | [redacted] |
| Employment | Department 83, Chrysler Eldon Avenue Axle Plant. |

Exhibit 2

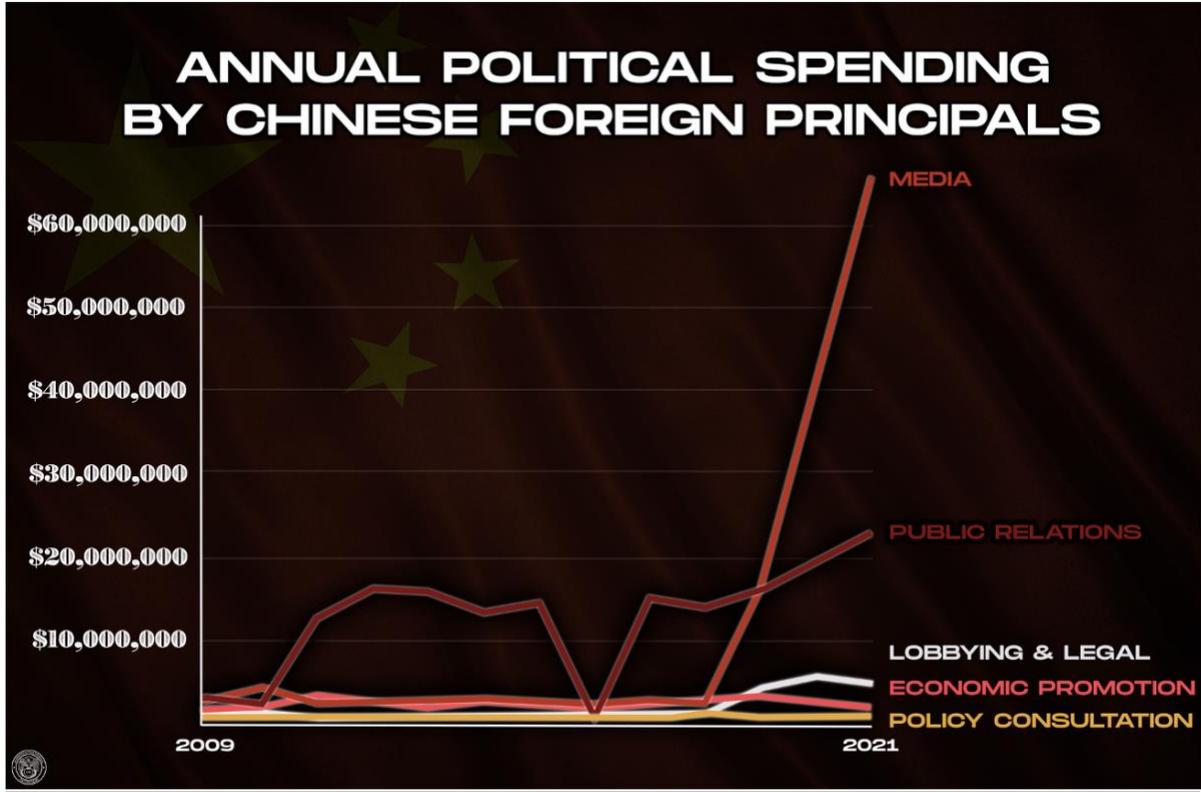


Exhibit 3

CHINESE MEDIA SPENDING PRINCIPALS

