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Re: Terror Cooperation between the People's Republic of China, Afghanistan and Pakistan

His Excellency Mr. Liu Jinsong,

I am sending you this letter in regard and pertaining to the government of the People's Republic of China entering into terror cooperation between the governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan.¹ It appears as if this was done in part due to the fact that the People's Republic of China experienced some terrorism related issues in the western part of the Xinjiang region of the People's Republic of China. While I do not believe that it is certainly a bad thing for governments around the world to work together to help fight against extremism in which terrorism is a product of, I am concerned that this war on terrorism ideology will do more harm than it will do good.

It has been reported that the People's Republic of China had sold the government of Pakistan a large sized combat drone for the purpose as to helping detect and to dismantle foreign terrorist organizations. While governments around the world analyzing the structure or the formation of a foreign terrorist organization is not a bad thing, I do believe that the use of drones for striking purposes does have a large probability as to doing harm than it does as to doing good. When looking at the procedural history of drones, some countries in our world have used and use drones as a support of their war on terrorism ideology. I personally do not believe that countries declaring war on terrorism will actually resolve terrorism that is occurring in our world. I believe that countries that have a foreign policy as to using drones as a goal as to completely destroying a foreign terrorist organization will be unsuccessful. I believe that drones will serve the purpose as to helping destabilize a foreign terrorist organization from being centralized rather than being demolished as a whole.

I am concerned that countries having a war on terrorism ideology will negate the purpose of those countries properly countering a foreign terrorist organization. I have this view because too often do we have some political figures throughout the world simply referring to individuals that are associated or suspected as to being a part of a foreign terrorist organizations as a terrorist. This ideology of extremists is extremely wrong because I believe that it is always important for countries around the world to always listen to their enemy, as in this case is a foreign terrorist organization. I believe that if this occurs, possible misunderstands being resolved and peaceful settlements being established would be able to become more of a reality in comparison to it not occurring. While it is true that countries

¹ It appears as if you are the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan and to Afghanistan.

around our world should not change their foreign policy due to the demands of a foreign terrorist organization, I am simply saying that I believe that listening to your enemy, such as a foreign terrorist organization, does not have negative consequences but instead has positive consequences.

When countries use and operate drones in countries that are foreign to their own country, I believe that those countries need to be extremely careful as to the way in which they operate the drones. I believe that a foreign terrorist organization would use a drone strike that occurred against innocent civilians or in which targeted innocent family members as recruitment and retaliatory propaganda for individuals to join their group or something else that is similar as to that. I also believe that a foreign terrorist organization or a group of people that advocate for a certain cause would use an incident like that to support their political statement that is being made through some type of terrorist attack in which they are responsible for.

As far as fighting extremists of foreign terrorist organizations is concerned, I do not believe that drones will truly dismantle a foreign terrorist organization. I believe that the best ways to fight against extremists in which terrorism is a product of is by countries in our world making investments in job opportunities, job growth, job development, transportation for individuals to get and to keep those things and well as education. Typically speaking, I believe that the areas in our world that experience the highest amount of crime are the areas in our world that have the most poverty. Typically speaking, I believe that those that live in areas where there is extreme poverty sometimes feel as if they do not have anything that they can live for. This needs to change and I believe that countries around the world need to help change this by making investments into the things in which I have mentioned above. I believe that if the international community made investments in job opportunities, job growth, job development, transportation for individuals to get and to keep those things and well as education, I believe that extremism in which terrorism is a product of would go down.

In conclusion, as part of this terror cooperation in which it appears that the government of the People's Republic of China is a part of with the governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan, I am hoping that the government of the People's Republic of China will use caution whenever the issue that involves drones comes up. I want to make sure that innocent civilians and their families are not targeted accidentally or deliberately through the use of drone strikes. I hope that the government of the People's Republic of China will never have a war on terrorism ideology because I believe that type of ideology will not work as to truly stopping extremists in which terrorism is a product of. As part of the terror cooperation between the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, I am hoping that the government of the People's Republic of China will draft and will enact procedural safeguards that will help ensure that this terror cooperation through armed forces or through the production of drones by the People's Republic of China will be prevented from being used as to targeting innocent civilians that happen to live in war zones. I hope that a part of this terror cooperation, that the international community, in which the People's Republic of China is a part of, will not have a war on terrorism ideology for the reasons that I have listed in this letter to you. While I do appreciate the initiatives of the government of the People's Republic of China as to helping fight against extremists and foreign terrorist organizations, I hope that countries in the international community, such as the People's Republic of China, will not have or use a war on terrorism ideology because I believe that there are other ways as to truly stopping and dismantling the ideology of extremists and that of a foreign terrorist organizations, in which in return would help prevent political statements as acts of terrorism from becoming a reality in our world.

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Respectfully,

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