



# Trump ties China trade deal to Hong Kong protest

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*President Donald Trump on Wednesday tied a U.S. trade deal with China to humane resolution of the weeks of protests wracking Hong Kong, hours after the State Department said it was "deeply concerned" about reports of movement of Chinese paramilitary forces along the Hong Kong border.*

1-1. If China wants \_\_\_\_\_  
1-2. Donald Trump says \_\_\_\_\_

2. The U.S. President tweeted in the late hours of Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_

"I have ZERO doubt that if President Xi wants to quickly and humanely solve the Hong Kong problem - he can do it."

3. Trump then seemed to suggest \_\_\_\_\_

4-1. For weeks Hong Kong \_\_\_\_\_

4-2. protests sparking violent clashes \_\_\_\_\_

5-1. Earlier on Wednesday, the U.S. State Department said \_\_\_\_\_

5-2. after reports of Chinese paramilitary forces \_\_\_\_\_

6-1. Satellite images \_\_\_\_\_

6-2. including what seemed to be \_\_\_\_\_

7. That's fueled speculation \_\_\_\_\_

8-1. China has called Hong Kong's protest movement \_\_\_\_\_

8-2. following two days \_\_\_\_\_

9-1. On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_

9-2. for not \_\_\_\_\_

9-3. and for calling them 'riots' \_\_\_\_\_

10-1. The United States has urged **Hong Kong's** government \_\_\_\_\_  
10-2. and has also issued a travel advisory, \_\_\_\_\_

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**[Vocabulary]**

- tweet:** to send a short message using the microblogging service Twitter
  - *Thousands of people tweeted their disapproval.*
- Xi Jinping:** 1953– general secretary of Chinese Communist Party (2012– ); president of China (2013– )
- plunge into:** to fall into some state or condition
  - *After my divorce, I plunged into a deep depression.*
- pro-:** supporting something or approving of it: used with some nouns and adjectives; in favor of
  - *pro-choice:*
- pro-democracy:** denoting or relating to political activism directed towards the establishment of democratic government in a country.
- pro-democracy protest:**
- spark:** to make something happen, especially something involving violence or angry feeling
  - *The protests were sparked by the firing of two restaurant employees.*
- clash:** a fight or battle between two groups of people
  - *Yesterday saw violent clashes between police and protesters.*
- State Department:** the federal department in the United States that sets and maintains foreign policies
- concerned:** worried about something
  - *Concerned parents held a meeting to discuss the issue.*
- paramilitary:** organized and operating like an army; a semi-militarized force whose organizational structure, tactics, training, subculture, and (often) function are similar to those of a professional military, but is not formally part of a country's armed forces.
- paramilitary forces:** a group of civilians organized in a military fashion
- satellite:** an object that is sent into space to travel around the Earth in order to receive and send information
- image:** the picture that you see on a computer or television screen, or in a movie theater
- armored personnel carrier:** (military) an armored vehicle (usually equipped with treads) that is used to transport infantry
- Shenzhen:** city in Guangdong province, southeastern China, just north of Hong Kong *population* 10,358,381
- fuel:** to make something increase or become worse, especially something unpleasant
  - *Graf's back problem fueled speculation that she might soon retire.*
  - *People's fear of crime is fueled by sensationalist reports.*
- speculation:** ideas or discussion about why something has happened or what might happen
- intervene:** to become involved in a situation in order to try to stop or change it
  - *The central bank intervened to sell dollars.*
  - *The police had to intervene when the protesters blocked traffic.*
- intense:** very great or extreme
  - *He's been under intense pressure.*
  - *The pain was intense.*

- **standoff**: a disagreement or fight in which neither opponent can do anything to win or achieve their goal
- **intense standoff**:
- **come under fire**: to be subject to intense criticism or judgment
  - *The president's plan came under fire from critics who said he didn't include enough spending cuts.*
  - *Britain's prisons are under fire from an international human rights group.*
- **Congress**: the legislature of the United States government
  - *Congress has approved a bill to raise taxes.*
- **line**: an attitude or belief, especially one that is expressed publicly
- **take a strong line**: to take a firm attitude
- **riot**: a violent protest by a crowd of people
  - *anti-government riots*
- **respect**: to show that you understand the importance of something by not doing anything against it
- **freedom of speech**: a civil right guaranteed by the 1st amendment to the US constitution
- **advisory**: an official warning
  - *a frost advisory*
- **travel advisory**: A formal warning, advising caution in traveling to specific countries due to political unrest, natural disaster, or other cause.
- **urge**: to advise someone very strongly about what action or attitude they should take; to say that something is important, good, or useful in a particular situation
  - *The doctor urged me to stop smoking.*
  - *The President urged patience against terror.*
- **caution**: careful thought and lack of hurry in order to try to avoid risks or danger
  - *The U.S. favors an immediate military response but European leaders are urging caution.*
- **urge caution**: