

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 21, 2014

The Honorable Cui Tiankai  
Embassy of the People's Republic of China  
3505 International Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador Cui:

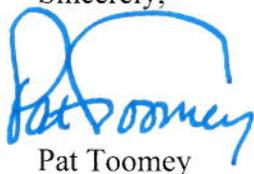
I write to express my shock and outrage at alleged acts of computer hacking and economic espionage by five Chinese military personnel directed at six American victims in the U.S. nuclear power, metals and solar products industries. Westinghouse Electric, Alcoa, Allegheny Technologies Inc., United States Steel, the United Steel Workers Union and SolarWorld were affected.

As you know, the U.S. Department of Justice indicted these five personnel alleging they conspired to hack into American entities, to maintain unauthorized access to their computers and to steal information from those entities that would be useful to their competitors in China, including state-owned enterprises.

As a Senator from Pennsylvania, a state in which most of the victims have a significant presence, I demand that the government of the PRC take immediate action to thwart such hacking and espionage activities. Success in the global marketplace should be based on a company's ability to innovate and compete. It should not be based on a sponsor government's ability to steal business information and intellectual property. Such activities not only threaten the jobs of my constituents, but they also seriously damage the relationship between our two nations, particularly in the areas of trade and commerce.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey  
United States Senator