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**China and the U.S.**

My current event is focused on security (as that is what I mostly studied in my degree program). The article comes from CNBC, and is titled “Jack Lew calls out China on cybersecurity.” The author, Fred Imbert, discusses some disturbing events, of where China’s government has been caught sponsoring hacking, data theft, and other criminal activities against the United States (Imbert, 2015). Jack Lew, who is the United States Treasury Secretary, made an official statement against China. What is particularly alarming about the whole security issue is that China has been caught, and continues to be caught, acting against the United States. The latest charge is that China has hacked the Office of Personnel Management files. These files contain personal information on millions of U.S. government employees. The article goes on to say how distressing this is because both China and the U.S. make up a third of the global GDP. This means that the United States and China need to work together, as they have the great burden and responsibility of being leaders in the world. The actions of China could have global implications, such as if the United States were to no longer cooperate with or do business with China. The fallout could negatively impact the whole planet. Thus, there is going to be an open forum---U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue---where the issue of these cybercrimes will be discussed. Hopefully, China and the United States can come to some kind of agreement before something drastic happens.

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