

FIELD CONTACT REPORT (FCR-20230823-001)**Document Creation Date:** 2023-05-10**Target Entity:** People's Republic of China**Classification Level:** Top Secret**Mission Priority:** 3**Originating Division:** Research & Analysis**Event Date:** 2020-08-23**Summary:**

This Field Contact Report (FCR) summarizes a recent encounter with a potential asset within the People's Republic of China (PRC). On 2020-08-23, Research & Analysis Division conducted a routine surveillance operation in the Shanghai metropolitan area, gathering information on potential targets of interest. This report provides an overview of the encountered asset, including their identity, location, and preliminary assessment of their potential value.

Detailed Information:**Asset Identification:**

The encountered asset, codename 'Dragon-17,' is a 35-year-old male with a background in engineering. Initial research suggests that Dragon-17 may have access to sensitive information related to the PRC's military industrial complex.

Location:

The encounter took place at a coffee shop in the Pudong district of Shanghai, near the PRC's primary maritime trade port. The location is approximately 5 km from the Shanghai Shipyard, a key facility for PRC's naval shipbuilding program.

Encounter Summary:

On 2020-08-23, Research & Analysis Division surveillance teams observed Dragon-17 engaging in conversation with an unknown individual. The conversation lasted approximately 45 minutes, during which time Dragon-17 appeared to be discussing technical specifications for a naval vessel. Following the conversation, Dragon-17 departed the coffee shop and was lost in the crowd.

Preliminary Assessment:

Based on the observed behavior and conversation, it is believed that Dragon-17 may have access to sensitive information related to the PRC's naval shipbuilding program. Further investigation is required to determine the extent of their access and potential value as an asset.

Recommendations:

1. Conduct further surveillance operations to gather additional information on Dragon-17's activities and associates.
2. Establish communication with Dragon-17 to gauge their interest in cooperating with the PRC.
3. Develop a comprehensive plan for asset recruitment and handling, including consideration of potential risks and countermeasures.

Action Items:

1. Assign a Research & Analysis Division case officer to develop a recruitment strategy for Dragon-17.
2. Conduct a thorough background check on Dragon-17, including review of their employment history, education, and personal relationships.
3. Develop a secure communication channel with Dragon-17 to facilitate further communication and potential cooperation.

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