## Ministry of State Security

The MSS conducts a variety of intelligence collection operations including human intelligence (HUMINT) and cyber operations (290).

## **PLA Intelligence**

PLA intelligence is responsible for collecting foreign military, economic, and political intelligence to support military operations including technical intelligence and cyber operations (290).

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## PLA Intelligence (Strategic Support Force)

As a new branch of the PLA, the Strategic Support Force will consist of cyber forces "focusing on attack and defense," space forces "focus[ing] on reconnaissance and navigation satellites", and electronic warfare forces focusing on "jamming and disrupting enemy radar and communications" (291).

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## CCP United Front Work Department

"The United Front Work Department under the CCP Central Committee is responsible for, among other things, building and managing relationships with actors overseas to expand China's soft power and further the CCP's political agenda" (291).