Scraping and Analyzing the Discourses of China's "Wolf Warrior" Diplomats

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Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Zhao Lijian's Regular Press Conference on November 25, 2020



CCTV: During his visit to Japan, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi announced together with his Japanese counterpart that the two countries will launch shortly a "fast track" for personnel exchange. Could you give us more details on this?

Zhao Lijian: Through friendly consultation, the Chinese government and the Japanese government have reached consensus on establishing a "fast track" to facilitate essential travel including for business purposes on the basis of strict epidemic prevention and control. The two foreign ministers affirmed this yesterday and jointly announced the news. This is a positive step taken by the two countries to promote bilateral personnel exchange and support resumption of work and production amid an ongoing battle against COVID-19. As agreed by the two sides after consultation, the "fast track" will be officially launched on November 30.

AFP: The UK will pass a new law today that bans Huawei from its 5G mobile network and telecom companies who continue to use Huawei equipment past the deadline could be heavily fined. What's China's comment? Secondly, India has banned a further 43 Chinese apps on national security grounds. What's your comment?

Zhao Lijian: On your first question, without any concrete evidence, the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the United States, has been discriminating and suppressing Chinese companies citing nonexistent "security risks". It blatantly violates the principles of market economy and free trade rules, severely undermines the interests of Chinese companies, and continually erodes mutual trust with China, which is the basis for bilateral cooperation. In light of this, significant concerns have been raised over the openness and fairness of the British market as well as the security of foreign investment in the United Kingdom.

On your second question, China expresses serious concerns over India's claim. The spokesperson of the Chinese Embassy in India has issued a statement in response. For four times since June, India has imposed restrictions on smartphone apps with Chinese backgrounds under the pretext of national security. These moves in glaring violation of market principles and WTO rules severely harm the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese companies. China firmly rejects them.

date ‡	speaker ‡	questions	answers
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	China Daily: How does China see the development of	Since its founding 19 years ago, the SCO has maintai
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	Xinhua News Agency: You just announced the 25th re	China and Russia have been helping each other to fig
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	Beijing Youth Daily: The China-Africa Environmental	We announced the launch of the China-Africa Environ
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	Reuters: U.S. special envoy for Iran Elliott Abrams sai	China has lodged stern representations with the US si
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	SCMP: Chinese President Xi Jinping on November 25 s	Maintaining sound and stable development of bilatera
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	YTN: I'd like to ask about the possibility of President	Head of state diplomacy, as the most important form
2020-11-26	Zhao Lijian	Reuters: It has been reported that India's tight control	Yesterday I made clear China's position on India's pra
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	CCTV: During his visit to Japan, Chinese State Council	Through friendly consultation, the Chinese governme
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	AFP: The UK will pass a new law today that bans Hua	On your first question, without any concrete evidence
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	Bloomberg: More than 50 vessels anchored off Chines	My colleagues and I have taken many questions on rel
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	Yonhap: As State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wan	At present, China-ROK relations are on the track of s
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	Xinhua News Agency: The fourth China-Arab Media C	On November 24, the fourth China-Arab Media Coop
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	NHK: Yesterday State Councilor and Foreign Minister	State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi is on a v
2020-11-25	Zhao Lijian	China Daily: According to media reports, Yemeni Hou	China condemns the attack on Saudi Arabia's oil facili
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	The Paper: On the early morning today, China success	The stunning picture of the Chang'e-5 unit lighting u
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	NHK: State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi st	I shared information on State Councilor and Foreign
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	Beijing Youth Daily: Yesterday at a press conference,	The fact that all impoverished counties in Guizhou ar
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	Reuters: According to media reports, some Chinese n	Ethiopia is China's important cooperative partner in A
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	Associated Press of Pakistan: According to media rep	During my post in Pakistan, I visited Gwadar Port six t
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	AFP: The WHO said its team of international experts w	On your first question, China and WHO have been in c
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	Beijing Daily: On November 23, the UK Foreign and C	It has already been 23 years since Hong Kong returne
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	PTI: You just took a question about the visit by WHO	If there is any information, we will release it in due co
2020-11-24	Zhao Lijian	BBC: There are reports that the Chinese government h	As the global pandemic situation remains grave, the
2020-11-23	Zhao Lijian	Global Times: The award ceremony of the Second Belt	This short video competition was co-organized by th
2020-11-23	Zhao Lijian	Beijing Daily: Australian trade officials said the Austra	I'm not aware of the specifics you asked about, regar
2020-11-23	Zhao Lijian	Associated Press of Pakistan: Could you give us more	The short video I mentioned just now is the Orange Li



