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Cluster label: 4

Final Summary for cluster: BEIJING (Reuters) - China is ready to use rare earths to strike back in a trade war with the United States, Chinese newspapers warned on Wednesday in strongly worded commentaries on a move that would escalate tensions between the world's two largest economies. President Xi Jinping's visit to a rare earths plant last week had sparked speculation that China would use its dominant position as an exporter of rare earths to the United States as leverage in the trade war. Beijing, however, has raised tariffs on imports of U.S. rare earth metal ores from 10% to 25% from June 1, making it less economical to process the material in China.. Similarly, BEIJING (Reuters) - China is ready to use rare earths to strike back in a trade war with the United States, Chinese newspapers warned on Wednesday in strongly worded commentaries on a move that would escalate tensions between the world's two largest economies.

Cluster label: 5

Final Summary for cluster: Rare earths refer to a group of 17 elements that are prized for their unique magnetic and electrochemical properties. The company says the elements are not available from traditional recyclers because they are used in such small amounts they cannot be recovered. China hosts most of the world's processing capacity and supplied 80% of the rare earths imported by the United States from 2014 to 2017.. Similarly, WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Rare earth elements are used in a wide range of consumer products, from iPhones to electric car motors, as well as military jet engines, satellites and lasers.

Cluster label: 3

Final Summary for cluster: WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuters) - The U.S. Defense Department has submitted a report to Congress on rare earth minerals as it looks to reduce American reliance on China, a Pentagon spokesman told Reuters on Wednesday, amid mounting concern in Washington about Beijing's role as a supplier. " The department continues to work closely with the president, Congress and the industrial base to mitigate U.S. reliance on China for rare earth minerals," said Lieutenant Colonel Mike Andrews, a spokesman. Reporting by Phil Stewart and Andrea Shalal; editing by Jonathan Oatis).

Cluster label: 0

Final Summary for cluster: Mountain Pass Materials exports semi-finished products containing rare earth metals to China. The move backfired after the country banned the export of rare earths to Japan in 2010. In many ways, this is something the hawkish voices in the White House are welcoming because they have long warned against over-dependence on China's supply chain," he says.. Furthermore, WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The U.S. Defense Department has submitted a report to Congress on rare earth minerals as it looks to reduce American reliance on China, the Pentagon said on Wednesday, amid mounting concern in Washington about Beijing's role as a supplier. "

Cluster label: 6

Final Summary for cluster: Beijing is 'seriously considering' restricting exports to the United States of rare earths, 17 chemical elements used in high-tech consumer electronics and military equipment, the editor in chief of China's Global Times said on Tuesday. While the official at China's national planning body did not directly answer whether Beijing would restrict rare earth exports to the United States, Global Times Editor-in-chief Hu Xijin wrote on Twitter: 'Based on what I know, China is seriously considering restricting rare earth exports to the U.S. China may also take other countermeasures in the future.' For all the buzz on the latest tech and science, sign up for our WhatsApp services..

Cluster label: 2

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Cluster label: 1

Final Summary for cluster: China's Communist Party newspaper warned the United States on Wednesday that the country was ready to use rare earths to strike back in their bitter trade war, saying in an extremely strongly worded commentary "don't say we didn't warn you". While China has so far not explicitly said it would restrict rare earths sales to the United States, Chinese media has strongly implied this will happen. In a commentary headlined "United States, don't underestimate China's ability to strike back", the official People's Daily noted the United States' "uncomfortable" dependence on rare earths from China..

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