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Response by the General Office of the Communist Party of China to the Working Plan of Strengthening the Intensity of United Front Work in the Area of Science and Technology of the United States in 2017

The United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee,

We received your department's *Request for Instructions on the Working Plan of Strengthening Intensity of United Front Work in the Area of Science and Technology of the United States in 2017 (UFWD Issuance (2016) No. 112)*. It is approved after the review by CPC Central Committee and responded to as follows:

One, CPC Central Committee agrees in principle with *Request for Instructions on the Working Plan of Strengthening Intensity of United Front Work in the Area of Science and Technology of the United States in 2017* (referred to as *Request for Instructions* hereafter), please organize its implementation carefully.

Two, so far, though the United States has been the bellwether of high and new science and technology of today's world, for a long time, it has consistently resisted and been hostile toward our country that has successfully practiced the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, out of consideration for maintaining its own national interests and ideology. Even in today's fair competition in the world, it still stubbornly imposes a blockage on high and new and core science and technology, control over our recruitment of key talent, and an embargo of related equipment against our country, having an extremely negative impact on our country in the areas such as export trade and construction of military modernization, etc. Therefore, your department must take the lead in further strengthening reasonable investment of various resources, effectively join forces with diplomatic, state security, and military intelligence agencies to deeply explore and develop personal relationships and connections related to the areas of high and new and core science and technology of the United States. Apart from the traditional areas of defense and military industry, nuclear energy and power, aerospace and aviation, microelectronics and biological and medical science, the focus shall be to infiltrate into quantum computing and information science and technology to launch targeted efforts and take the initiative. We should particularly target those key persons who have a relationship of commercial interests with our country (including Hong Kong and Macau special administrative regions) and overseas institutions of large corporations of our country and directly participate the research and development in the related areas of science and technology, or have special and close relationships with them, and actively carry out the superb tradition of our Party of "concentrating our forces to deal with the big thing," striving to overcome difficulties and hardships to move forward. Through systematic, reasonable, effective, and careful checking and investigation covering political, financial, cultural background, and life hobbies, etc. aspects of

the related key persons and their immediate family members or intimate friends we shall make targeted active and initiative offensives of united front work to try our best to provide various preferred measures such as preferred industrial, commercial, and financial policies, special benefits, and huge funding support, etc. for their work, life, study, and career development, and to try our best to gradually make them become the matured objects of the united front work of our Party and to directly or indirectly serve and work for our Party, government, and the socialist system with Chinese characteristics.

The united front work targeted on the areas of science and technology of the United States is an important measure of our party to deeply divide western hostile forces, to maintain social stability, to ensure national security, to comprehensively advance the rapid development of our own science and technology and economy, to accelerate the construction of national defense modernization, and to consolidate the overseas united front. Your department should sincerely and carefully organize the implementation of *Request for Instructions* according to the spirit of this notice and reasonably and effectively arrange the deployment of various related personnel and resources, and make the implementation of this working plan an item to be evaluated in the annual performance evaluation of your department. No agency or individual shall make any change at will. Our office will regularly conduct supervision and checking on the implementation of *Request for Instruction*.

General Office of the Communist Party of China (seal)

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Copied to: General Office of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, General Office of the State Council, and General Office of the Central Military Commission.