

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

January 8, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

This morning, a propogandist newspaper was delivered to my official office in Longworth House Office Building, courtesy of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). I did not request *China Daily*, nor did my staff. This dangerous propaganda is owned, paid for, and written by the CCP.

I am appalled that this could happen. I write to insist you use the control you have as Speaker of the House of Representatives to stop the CCP from distributing its state-run publication within our hallowed halls. This offensive garbage should not be automatically distributed to Congressional offices at the cost of the American taxpayers.

I understand that *China Daily* is registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. This prevents *China Daily* employees from having access to the Congressional press galleries; yet, their mal-intended work appears on my doorstep, alongside the newspapers of the American free press. This is a flagrant violation of the taxpayers' trust. Frankly, I am disgusted.

Earlier this week, I swore an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. The CCP is most certainly a foreign enemy of our Constitution, the rights therein, and the values our country holds dear. As such, I must demand that the CCP's most prolific propaganda rag be prevented from reaching my office, which serves the people of Iowa's First Congressional District and not Chinese Communists.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress

Cc: The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader