# **Chairman Mike Gallagher Statement**

Close of 78th UNGA Session – Chinese Communist Party's strategy for remaking global institutions

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Coopt. Coerce. Corrupt.

Those three "Cs" describe the Chinese Communist Party's strategy for remaking global institutions in its authoritarian image. A few quick examples.

### 1. Coopt.

The CCP's <u>preferred candidate</u> was elected to lead the World Health Organization. Among his first official trips? The Belt and Road Forum in Beijing to pick up a \$20m check for the WHO.

When COVID exploded in Wuhan, China had friends at the WHO to stymie investigations into Chinese coronavirus labs and to excuse the CCP's shameful coverup.

# 2. Coerce

Australia called for an international investigation into COVID origins, and the PRC <u>slapped 80%</u> tariffs on Australian barley.

Beijing weaponized the UN's International Telecommunication Union, which it led from 2015-2022, to back Huawei in its campaign of malign expansion

# 3. Corrupt

The CCP's candidate waltzed into heading the UN Food and Agriculture Organization when the opposing candidate withdrew coincidentally after their country received \$ 78 million in debt forgiveness.

The CCP has used UNESCO to erase heritage sites in Xinjiang and Tibet.

Uyghur <u>leaders often cannot get through the front door of UN events.</u>

Unless we get serious, and fight CCP influence in these institutions — most of whom were created by the US and our allies because they served our interests – don't be surprised if they increasingly become more pro-CCP.

That's the whole point of the CCP's 3 C's.