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The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President  
United States of America  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
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Dear Mr. President,

I commend your leadership in pressing our G7 allies to impose meaningful tariffs on China over its support for Russia. That initiative recognizes the power of collective economic measures to cut off resources fueling Moscow's war machine. Your historic leadership in strengthening American critical mineral supply chains shows how decisive action can bolster U.S. resilience.<sup>i ii</sup>

I believe a parallel effort can further strengthen your hand in negotiations with Beijing. Despite public commitments to ease restrictions, China continues to choke exports of rare earths and magnets to the United States and its allies—particularly for defense and advanced manufacturing end uses.

China already lost successive WTO disputes for restricting critical material exports<sup>iii iv v</sup> over a decade ago and yet continues to weaponize these supply chains through licensing delays and denials to this day. Licensing remains slow, intrusive, and often denied for security-sensitive industries. This deliberate squeeze mirrors other coercive actions by Beijing in the past and is part of the Chinese Communist Party's playbook.

To respond, I urge you to launch a coordinated effort, beginning with the G7 and extending to other coalitions such as the Quad and NATO, to consider reciprocal measures. Specifically:

- **Commercial aviation landing rights:** Restrict or suspend Chinese airline access to U.S. and allied airports unless and until China restores full, non-discriminatory export flows of rare earth materials and magnets.
- **Commercial aerospace parts and services:** Review existing export control policy regarding licenses for the sale of commercial aircraft, aircraft parts, and maintenance services to China.

- **Outbound investment:** Restrict or prohibit outbound investments into China's aviation sector (both joint ventures and wholly-owned production facilities) in concert with major industry allies like the EU.

Individually, these steps would be meaningful. Taken together across allied blocs, they would send a powerful message to China that it cannot choke off critical supplies to our defense industries without jeopardizing its own strategic sectors. This approach would reinforce your Russia strategy, broaden allied solidarity, and create real leverage with Beijing.

I respectfully urge you to raise this proposal with your G7 counterparts and expand it to other trusted partners.

Respectfully,




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<sup>i</sup> Immediate Measures to Increase American Mineral Production <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/immediate-measures-to-increase-american-mineral-production/>

<sup>ii</sup> Unleashing America's Offshore Critical Minerals And Resources <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/unleashing-americas-offshore-critical-minerals-and-resources/>

<sup>iii</sup> 2009 WTO Case Challenging China's Export Restraints on Raw Material Inputs <https://ustr.gov/about-us/policy-offices/press-office/fact-sheets/2009/june/wto-case-challenging-chinas-export-restraints-raw-materials>

<sup>iv</sup> DS431: China — Measures Related to the Exportation of Rare Earths, Tungsten and Molybdenum [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/cases\\_e/ds431\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds431_e.htm)

<sup>v</sup> DS509: China — Duties and Other Measures Concerning the Exportation of Certain Raw Materials [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/cases\\_e/ds509\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds509_e.htm)