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China's outrage over Hong Kong violence may prompt tighter embrace

BEIJING (Reuters) - China on Tuesday deplored violence in Hong Kong that saw protesters ransack the city's legislature, fuelling expectations it will take a tougher line on the territory, even as details of the scenes of vandalism went largely unreported on the mainland.

Massive protests in the former British colony that began early last month came to a head overnight on Monday, prompting predictions that the police would take a harder stance, the city would be forced into a tighter embrace with the mainland and Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam would be forced out. Beijing called the violence an "undisguised challenge" to the "one country, two systems" model under which Hong Kong was granted a high degree of autonomy when it was returned to China in 1997.

"We express outrage about this and strongly condemn it," China's foreign ministry office in Hong Kong said in a statement.

Millions of people have taken to Hong Kong's streets in recent weeks to protest against a now-suspended extradition bill that would allow people to be sent to mainland China to face trial in courts controlled by the Communist Party.

The backlash comes amid growing resentment over what many in Hong Kong see as declining freedoms as China tightens its grip over the territory under the leadership of President Xi Jinping, who warned two years ago that Beijing would not tolerate any challenge to its authority in Hong Kong. The official China Daily newspaper, published in English and often used by Beijing to get its message out to the rest of the world, said that the best way to deal with Hong Kong was yet further economic integration with the mainland.

"The only way for (Hong Kong) to sustain economic growth and maintain stability is for it to further integrate its own development into the nation's overall development, especially by playing its part in advancing the Belt and Road Initiative and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area," it said in a Tuesday editorial. Belt and Road is a string of ports, railways, roads and bridges and other investments connecting China to Europe via central and southern Asia.

"Both development programs serve as practical platforms for Hong Kong to generate more growth momentum that can be translated into practical benefits for local residents."

TOUGHER LINE

Kenneth Ka-Lok Chan, an associate professor at Hong Kong Baptist University and a former Hong Kong lawmaker for the pro-democracy Civic Party, expects Beijing to back Hong Kong to crack down even further.

"They will rely heavily on the police force to restore so-called law and order, so the police will be further reinforced in terms of aggressiveness against protesters," he said.

Mathew Wong, an assistant professor of social sciences at the Education University of Hong Kong, said Beijing was likely to let the protests peter out.

"Like the Umbrella Movement, the protest cannot keep up the intensity forever, especially when the option of letting the police put them down is readily available," he said, referring to the pro-democracy "Occupy Central" movement that lasted 79 days in 2014 before police cleared protesters.

He also said Lam was unable to retain her job, even if Beijing keeps her in place for the time being to save face. The central government has repeatedly expressed its support for Lam and for her decision last month to suspend the extradition legislation.

"Regardless of whether the initiative was her idea or Beijing's, the fact that it turned out to be a mess is fatal."

One Beijing-based Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was significant that Xi himself had not come out and offered public support for Hong Kong's embattled leader yet, keeping a low profile while the territory convulses.

FOREIGN 'BLACK HAND'

China has blamed the "black hand" influence of foreign governments, especially the United States and Britain, for the unrest in Hong Kong, a view that one Chinese official told Reuters was reinforced by the destruction in the legislature.



Protesters break into the Legislative Council building during the anniversary of Hong Kong's handover to China in Hong Kong, China July 1, 2019. REUTERS/Thomas Peter



Protesters carry traffic cones as they block one of the main streets in Hong Kong

"It's the Western countries who are encouraging them. It's very obvious," the official said, declining to be identified given the sensitivity of the matter.

On Chinese social media, users flooded the comments sections of state media posts condemning the violence, calling for Beijing to respond harshly, although the unrest

was not fully covered in state media and footage was blocked on the mainland's heavily censored internet.

"Declare martial law or Hong Kong has had it," wrote one on the Twitter-like Weibo site, though there has been no sign People's Liberation Army forces based in Hong Kong have been put on standby should

things get totally out of control. "Send in the tanks to wipe them out," wrote another. On the streets of Beijing, some people said they had not seen news of what had happened in Hong Kong.

Nursing graduate Zoey, 26, said she hadn't paid much attention to Hong Kong's "problems".



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Tesla delivers record number of electric cars in quarter, shares up 8%

(Reuters) - Tesla Inc (TSLA.O) handily beat Wall Street expectations on Tuesday for vehicle deliveries in the second quarter, sending shares up 8% as the performance tempered concerns about demand for the electric car maker's vehicles. Tesla delivered 77,550 Model 3s in the quarter, compared with analysts' average estimate of 73,144, according to IBES data from Refinitiv. Deliveries of all models rose 51% from the first quarter to 95,200 vehicles, including 17,650 Model S and X. Analysts on average were expecting total deliveries of 89,084 Chief Executive Officer Elon Musk has repeatedly said Tesla could deliver a record number of cars in the second quarter, beating the 90,700 it sent to customers in the final quarter of last year. Musk has been struggling to convince investors that demand remains high for Tesla cars and that vehicles can be delivered efficiently and swiftly to customers around the world. Tesla has been trying to make up for a difficult first quarter, in which deliveries plunged and the company lost \$702 million. The company said earlier this year it would turn a profit in the second half of 2019, a delay from earlier projections. The company has said it will deliver 360,000 to 400,000 vehicles in 2019, a goal many analysts predict will be difficult to meet.



Newly built Tesla electric vehicles are transported for delivery along a highway in Los Angeles, California, U.S., June 27, 2019. REUTERS/Mike Blake


Tesla blames misprinted label for China customs hiccup


BENGALURU/SHANGHAI (Reuters) - Tesla Inc said on Tuesday that China's customs authorities have accepted the electric carmaker's plan to resolve problems with the clearance of its Model 3 sedans that centered around misprinting of labels. Shares in Silicon Valley billionaire Elon Musk's company fell more than 5 percent in early trading after Chinese media reported Shanghai customs had suspended clearance for a batch of Tesla's cars. They were last down 1.3 percent at \$281.73. "We have already reached a resolution with Chinese customs, and we are working closely with them to resume clearance procedures on these vehicles," a Tesla spokesperson said in a


statement. "Sales of Model 3 in the country are not impacted, and we continue to deliver Model 3 vehicles that have already been processed." Making inroads into China, the world's largest electric vehicle market, is crucial for the Tesla as it seeks to offset softening demand in the United States and convince investors of its ability to become consistently profitable. "Selling into China has clear hurdles and this is a reminder of the pitfalls when betting on growth in the region," Wedbush Securities analyst Daniel Ives said. Musk has played up the support Tesla is getting from Chinese authorities as the


company invests in the country's first wholly foreign-owned car plant in Shanghai, due to come online later this year. Until then, Tesla has to import U.S.-made cars with substantial customs duties, putting it at a disadvantage against locally-made, government-subsidized electric vehicles from rivals such as Nio Inc, Byton and XPeng Motors. Financial publication Caixin had first reported about China's customs authorities blocking the cars.


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A child runs along a sand bar amidst the waters of Lake Moynaki during sunset in Yevpatoriya, Crimea July 2, 2019. REUTERS/Alexey Pavlishak TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Soccer Football - Women's World Cup - Semi Final - England v United States - Groupama Stadium, Lyon, France - July 2, 2019 United States fans before the match REUTERS/Denis Balibouse TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



French designer Julien Fournie appears at the end of his Haute Couture Fall/Winter 2019/20 collection show in Paris, France, July 2, 2019. REUTERS/Charles Platiau TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Demonstrators hold flags and banners during peaceful anti-government protests in Algiers



72nd Cannes Film Festival - Photocall for Short Films in competition - Cannes, France, 2019. Chloe Sevigny poses. REUTERS/Regis Duvignau TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Vietnamese national Doan Thi Huong is seen upon her arrival at Noi Bai airport, in Hanoi



Sudanese fishermen check their boats and nets before they row through the waters of Nile River near Jebel Aulia

History of the Fourth of July



Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of The Spirit of '76 Painting Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.

Background

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and re-revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail: *"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."*

Happy Fourth of July!!!
Independence Day 2019



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It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more. Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress. Historians have long disputed whether Congress actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on

July 4 as is commonly believed. In a remarkable coincidence, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe, the Fifth President of the United States, died on July 4, 1831. Calvin Coolidge, the Thirtieth President, was born on July 4, 1872, and thus, was the only President to be born on Independence Day.



Fourth of July Observance Historical Highlights
•In 1777, thirteen gunshots were fired, once at morning and again as evening fell, on July 4 in Bristol, Rhode Island. Philadelphia celebrated the first anniversary in a manner a modern American would find quite familiar: an official dinner for the Continental Congress, toasts, 13-gun salutes, speeches, prayers, music, parades, troop reviews, and fireworks. Ships were decked with red, white, and blue bunting.
•In 1778, General George Washington marked July 4 with a double ration of rum for his soldiers and an artillery salute. Across the Atlantic Ocean, ambassadors John Adams and Benjamin Franklin held a dinner for their fellow Americans in Paris, France.
•In 1779, July 4 fell on a Sunday. The holiday was celebrated on Monday, July 5.
•In 1781, the Massachusetts General Court became the first state legislature

to recognize July 4 as a state celebration.
•In 1783, Moravians in Salem, North Carolina, held a celebration of July 4 with a challenging music program assembled by Johann Friedrich Peter. This work was titled "The Psalm of Joy".
•In 1791 the first recorded use of the name "Independence Day" occurred.
•In 1820 the first Fourth of July celebration was held in Eastport, Maine which remains the largest in the state.
•In 1870, the U.S. Congress made Independence Day an unpaid holiday for federal employees.
•In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.



While the official observance always falls on July 4th, participation levels may vary according to which day of the week the 4th falls on. If the holiday falls in the middle of the week, some fireworks displays and celebrations may take place during the weekend for convenience, again, varying by region. The first week of July is typically one of the busiest American travel periods of the year, as many people utilize the holiday for extended vacation trips.

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The Fourth Industrial Revolution

Robots, Drones And Sensors
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**The Future Of Farming Is Here -
High-Tech Brings Agriculture
Into The 21st Century**



Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

Last spring, farmer Brian Tischler was sitting in his tractor when he had an idea. What if his tractor was fully autonomous? Thanks to AgOpenGPS – a software he developed that tracks where crops are seeded – he’s had more time to think of new ideas to improve his workflow. Tischler began creating on the spot, envisioning features for the autonomous tractor like remote control via smartphone, the ability to sense obstacles, and geolocation to ensure the tractor stays within a field. Across the farming industry, tech innovations like Tischler’s are revolutioniz-

ing the way agriculture is done. These applications come at a critical time. The world population is expected to swell to 9.8 billion by 2050. Climate change and infectious disease are looming threats to livestock production and crop yield. Tischler made the tractor program open source, sharing it online so farmers from across the globe can download and develop additions. Tischler, who recently won the 2018 ASTech Award for Outstanding Achievement in Agricultural Innovation, views the software as a way of giving back to the farming community. A lot of

leading-edge technology is not affordable for smaller operations.



“What inspires me is connecting with other people who share how they’re using [the software],” says Tischler.

Such innovations have made the \$3 trillion industry more efficient, resourceful, and productive. In recent years, there have been varied applications of agriculture technology: crop-watering drones, software that uses satellites to manage nut and citrus orchards, virtual trials of new farming techniques, genomics testing that can ward off food contamination, and more. **Recent innovations have made the \$3 trillion farming industry more efficient, resourceful and productive.**

The DJI “Agricultural Wonder Drone” makes it possible for a single farmer to feed or spray pesticide on as much as 80 acres of crops a day. By comparison, a worker on foot may cover less than one acre in the same amount of time. Using the DJI drone, the farmer maps out the field by walking through it and the unit’s controller creates a flight path, almost like a flying Roomba.

In Canada, the R2B2 team of scientists are researching rural connectivity and precision agriculture. Their studies utilize digital devices, applications, and databases of geospatial techniques to analyze and respond to variability in the field.

R2B2 looks at how wireless optimization and tools like sensors and drones support sustainable farming practices. For example, by using sensors to measure moisture and nutrients in the soil, farmers avoid loading up fields with excess irrigation and pesticides, saving money and protecting the environment.



Using linked technologies, a connected farm can also employ solar wireless devices like Ecorobotix, a solar-powered weeding robot. Dr. Helen Hambly, R2B2’s lead scientist explains, “In the next generation of farming, there is a lot of monitoring done through connected and wireless devices. Wireless has changed things substantially.”

These innovations come at a critical time, as the world population is expected to swell and climate change and infectious

disease are looming threats to livestock production and crop yield.

Many farmers have adopted precision agriculture practices. Christian Gastón Palmaz, CEO of Napa’s Palmaz Vineyards, created VIGOMany farmers have adopted precision agriculture practices. Christian Gastón Palmaz, CEO of Napa’s Palmaz Vineyards, created VIGOR (Vineyard Infrared Growth Optical Recognition), smart software that marries infrared imagery with soil moisture measurements. The algorithmic approach ensures that the vines grow at the same rate and that the exact amount of water needed is used—reducing water use by an estimated 20 percent.

Palmaz says, “Big data analytics has had a profound impact on understanding and addressing slight amounts of difference, which would otherwise propagate over time.”



Technology can also help manage livestock wellness and reproduction. Remote Insights developed ear tags that monitor sows’ behavior, movements, eating and drinking. The data is collected and analyzed to check that the animal has a healthy appetite and normal mobility. Moocall created monitors to check when a female cow is in heat and a pregnant one is ready to give birth. Such forward-thinking equipment can save a farmer numerous trips to the field or barn to review the herd. There’s palpable excitement within the field about the myriad of technological possibilities, strengthening old farming traditions, by using technology to answer existing needs. As Hambly says, “This is the farming of the future.” (Courtesy <https://www.verizon.com>)

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税费高、黄牛党搅局 外国人在法国申请居留不容易

目前，印度投资者大约占投资移民项目申请总人数的25%，而有20%大约为越南投资者，他们在四年前的人数占比仅为1%；不过，即使有印度人和越南人来填补中国人留下的EB-5项目申请者空缺，投资移民项目申请总人数去年仍然显著下降；过去两年间，EB-5项目新增申请人数大幅下降50%至6424人，远不及2015年14373人的峰值。

中国投资者仍然占投资移民项目总申请人数的30%，但随着大量EB-5移民申请案件的积压，以及移民局对中国投资者申请数量的限制，让中国人对投资移民的热情大大减弱；目前看来，中国申请者从开始申请到最终拿到永久绿卡，需要等待超过16年；而且，最近几年出现了很对针对区域中心EB-5项目的诉讼，指控这些项目的开发商欺骗外国投资者，并要求扩大项目规模。

加拿大新移民 就业率创新高 第二代尤其强劲

加拿大近年接纳的新移民比往年更多，而且政府计划仍不止于此。今年新移民目标为近331,000人，2020年为341,000人，2021年为350,000人。

移民数量上升的同时，对移民的争议也在上升，移民问题可能成为十月大选的一个议题。

商界领袖们赞成接纳移民，特别因为婴儿潮一代在老去，国家需要就业税收来支持社会项目。

该份财务报告文件说，总体来说，加拿大移民表现很好，因为加拿大对移民态度正面积极。“有些国家对移民问题态度更加两级分化，可能反映了移民们经济和社会面貌糟糕的状况，同时，中产阶级面对经济停滞，也把移民当成了替罪羊。”

该文件说，“移民的经济福利很大程度上取决于移民能否融入劳动力市场。移民的增加，或说总人口的增加，将驱动对商品和服务的需求，对经济增长做出贡献。”

文件中还指出，与父母都在加拿大出生的加人相比，父母为移民的第二代加人呈现出强劲的经济和教育成果。

在25到44岁之间的加拿大人中，95%的移民二代完成了中学教育，而父母都在加拿大出生者完成中学教育的比例为89%。41%的移民二代拥有本科学位，而父母都在加拿大出生者，拥有本科学位的比例是24%。



法国国会6月19日发布报告指出，法国的“高额”居留课税，会对一些外国人的社会融入产生负面影响，从而形成“恶性循环”。

国会报告：法国对居留征税过高

法国《世界报》报道，对于合法居住在法国的外国人来说，每次发放或是更新居留时，都需要交纳一笔税款。

执政党议员 Stella Dupont 详细解读了这项报告：“（申请的居留）税款的金额并不相同，通常来说是269欧元，但也有些情况需要609欧元。”甚至是在欧盟范围内，法国的居留课税也属于“高水平”。

2017年，这些税收和相关印花税的收益为1.93亿欧元。而这一年，法国共发放了986191份不同的居留许可。

报告直指这些税费的“高水平”，并认为这将对外国人融入产生不利影响。共和党议员 Jean-François Parigot 认为，“这将形成‘恶性循环’”。

上述议员表示，事实上，高额的居留征税导致一些人去寻求协会或社会行动社区中心的帮助，给这些组织造成了“不应有的经济负担”。

更加反常的是，一些组织通过国家补贴的方式来偿付这些居留税费。报告解释道，用公共资金来支付国家课税，“这是一种奇怪的情况”。

另外，为了减少排队时间，一些行政手续正被逐步取消，报告对此提出警告。报告称，这种新的做法可能会引发“新形式的犯罪”——就警局接待外国人申请人的预约进行欺诈性营销。

在法国，为方便外国人办居留，半数警察局已经开启网上预约程序。这可避免警局门口出现连夜排队的糟糕状况，但警方并未增加人手和预约名额，这一新政似乎治标不治本，反而导致网上“黄牛”出现。

报告指出，“预约机会被中间人以50、100或是200欧元的价格转卖”，在93省(Seine-Saint-Denis)的Raincy市，还会发生以1200欧元高价卖出预约的事件。

倒卖预约名额，黄牛党发财

《世界报》不久前对网上排队倒卖名额的现象进行报道，指他们采取专业软件获取预约名额，转手卖给预约心切的外国人。

报道称，很多人对自己的营销目的丝毫不加掩饰，直言不讳提到：“如果介绍其他6个客户，你预约可免费”，或“我们不会忘记提供帮助的人，他会获得一笔优厚的中介费”。其中一名中介账户解释说，警察局每周都会放出新的预约时间，但因申请人数量多，5分钟后，很快就被申请完。这也给网上“黄牛”提供商机，另一名中介账户解释自己的工作方法称，他们会采取特殊软件自动申请看新的预约时间，并以最快的速度申请，随后转手卖给有需要的“客户”。

行政机构缺人手，处理流程饱和，外国人被迫忍受

法国内政部对这一非法倒卖行为早已知晓，表示已经通报给司法部。2019年初，法国巴黎大区北部博比尼和南塞纳检察院已经立案，并对此展开调查。帮助失散者联合会普世互

助组织居留问题负责人克劳塞尔分析称，现在的问题在于，预约时间点太少，行政机构缺乏足够人手解决这一问题，外国人只能被迫忍受。

目前法国共计300万人持有居留签证，他们可申请更新居留、申请加入国籍、办理旅游文件、更换驾照等。除此之外，法国警局需要处理申请居留合法化的相关申请。法国内政部承认当前处理流程出现饱和，但不清楚到底有多少人无法获得警察预约。

据帮助失散者联合会普世互助组织调查显示，2018年底至今，塞尔吉警察局没有任何居留更新预约时间点，南特警局整个四月份，没有任何申请加入法国国籍的预约时间点。法国其它城市比如梅斯、斯特拉斯堡和图卢兹等地警察局都面临同样情况。

2015年法国一份报告已经提到应该简化外国人接待行政手续，从短期来看，政府可以增加工作人员数量，解决这一问题。法国警局工作任务不断增加，2018年难民申请人数增加20%，强制驱逐任务数量则增加30%。

在脸书一个名为“列勒贝勒市镇”公开小组中，一名脸书成员描述了这样一段经历：“我陪同一家人到萨塞勒(Sarcelles)警局预约。如今一切都是网上作业，已经没有实体接待了。这家人几个月来希望预约，将身份合法化，但内政部信息系统有问题，根本无法预约。我亲自到警局，并解释了情况，但收到的唯一解释便是：一切都在网上办理。他提高嗓音，像口号一般，不断重复这句话。”

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