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Background Briefing: We have talked about the economic opportunities and threats related to 5G. Specifically, we have reviewed 5G in context of the China threat. Your briefing today is about what the world will look like if we continue to let China establish the global 5G platform. General Robert Spalding is back in the Economic War room to share his observations from living in Beijing.

"I saw no graver threat to the United States than the ability for the Chinese Communist Party to essentially harvest our data and combine that with big data analysis technologies that include artificial intelligence, machine learning, social networks, E-commerce and financial technology."

-General Robert Spalding III, (ret)



Your Mission: China is developing 5G to take control of platform standards. At some point all your data may run through Beijing and the Communist Party. America has a window of opportunity to address it, but your help to break through the telecom lobby groups is needed now!

WARNING: Lobbyist and Crony Capitalism may be hurting America's ability to win the global 5G race. This briefing will highlight the risks of a global China 5G network platform.

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Ep. 2.57 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing with highlights. This includes quotes and summaries of conversations in the *Economic War Room with Kevin Freeman* featuring General Robert Spalding. General Spalding has a doctorate in mathematics and in economics, and was the senior director for strategic planning at the National Security Council. He brings recent insight from the White House regarding exactly what we're facing, what we need to do, and how co-opted our nation has become. America's "elite" have been compromised by China, whether it's 5G. academia, Hollywood, or the business community. He is author of the new book, author of a new book, *How China Took Over While America's Elite Slept*.

General Spalding observed the Chinese plan firsthand while living in China. He saw what they are doing with 4G and explains that a global 5G network will be even more dangerous and intrusive.

"If you live in China, you live as a digital citizen. In other words, you have all the apps and services that they've created for their population. It is mind blowing and it's far surpasses anything we have in the United States. In fact, most people don't carry cash anymore. They just use their phone. They'll meet on a street with and have a QR code for a product that they scan and digitally pay the money. When you order your food online, you walk into the restaurant, they'll greet you by name because a camera recognizes you through facial recognition. They know what you want and they'll hand you your food." –General Spalding

The above sounds convenient and customer focused until we think about who is controlling and monitoring the data. Would we trust the Chinese Communist Party to do that for us?

1. Understanding the difference between cellphones today and those coming in the future.

Compare and Contrast Examples – American cellphone philosophy regarding Privacy vs China's view.

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iPhone – Apple is an American company, and built many American principles into its phones.

- US phones are designed to provide some elements of privacy.
- We have hardware and software integrated into the device to protect your data to some extent.
- · iPhone has some encryption on things only meant for your viewing.

In China, Huawei and ZTE phones offer less encryption and privacy elements than American Phones.

2. China learned from our 4G leadership and set out to be the global leader in 5G.

In 2009, China recognized the leadership advantage the US held with the 4G economy. China saw how that gave the US an advantage with business models and app services that run the economy.

With that reality in mind, China wanted to make sure they dominated the 5G platform and would not be a second tier player like they were for 4G.

- They stacked the standards bodies for 5G PPE, the industry body for 5G.
- They have promoted Huawei and ZTE as global champions in 5G.



They heavily invested in technology because they want to win across the world.

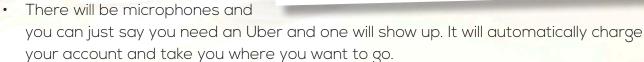


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3. With 5G, the smartphone fades into the background, and the network becomes the dominant platform that apps and business models work on.

This means:

- You can walk through a city and you may not even need a phone, because cameras will recognize who you are.
- The network (in this case the Chinese govt) will know where you are going.





"Rather than having to have a device to do computing, the network does it. That means all that data can be computed on the network. So you really just need a bunch of dumb devices. And there's so many dumb devices. Today on a 4G network, you have ten thousand devices per square mile. On a 5G network, you can have three million devices per square mile, so you can literally put devices everywhere. You can have robots, you can have sensors. All of those things will be working together."

"Most of the traffic will be machine to machine communication of a very small fraction of it will be people talking on cellphones or looking at video. So it's a completely different world that probably is best viewed by looking at some sci-fi movie, you know, like Guardians of the Galaxy in a very smart city where essentially the city reacts to your desires." -General Spalding





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The Problem: Most of the data on these dumb devices are not secure. Cameras and public devices are watching and recording all that you do. This creates a platform for control.

"We know that China is developing 5G, trying to take control of all the standards and at some point everything might run through Beijing and the Communist Party. Even if you like a tweet or don't like a tweet, or if you go to the wrong movie, cross the street the wrong way or whatever, you can be punished. And that is Orwellian. -Kevin Freeman

- 4. If left unchecked what does this means for ordinary Americans? China, through 5G, and other initiatives where they have economic influence, wants to export their control, not just for China but around the world.
 - Get used to social credit scores. They are coming here under Chinese influence. We are already seeing efforts to punish those who criticize China.
 - E-commerce not only makes shopping convenient, but really is designed to create automated social control that scores everybody.
 - 5G technology ultimately controls everything. If you're somebody that doesn't conform to the rules or you have a different idea about the way things should go, then they suppress you.



• You can't get a job. Your kids can't go to school. You can't get on an airplane. Your products are more expensive. China seeks to export this model by dominating the next the next evolution of technology (5G).



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5. Our US telecom industry is not leading, while China moves aggressively to dominate the 5G platform on a global basis.

- The US telecom industry is not taking leadership in developing a secure 5G platform and appears to be taking a piecemeal approach to 5G infrastructure development.
- In the DC landscape, the telecom industries have the most powerful lobby there.
 Anybody that talks about creating a secure unified network is squashed, whether they're in government or out of government.
- The telecom industry has captured the narrative. They say that they're investing
 more in 5G and the US is going to have 5G. The question is, will our system be
 inferior to China's? If so, this will allow China to win the global 5G standards for the
 platform.
- AT&T has put fake "5G" icons on their phones, to trick Americans into thinking that they have 5G when in reality they don't.



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Why you should care?

- The US is in danger of being a second-tier player with 5G and losing the 5G standards platform race to China.
- With a China-driven global 5G network, the security standards will be Chinese standards and your data will not be secure.
- A nation state or just a hacker could gain access to everything you do in your life. This means control of you and your ability to make personal choices.
- Your data is not confined to your cellphone or computer device.
 It's gone into the world around you. All these cameras are already watching everything you do. Now, imagine that all that is aggregated to control your life.
- With a Chinese-driven 5G platform, others will have the ability to know what you do, know what your intentions are, know what your desires are, and then use that information to influence yourself and others.
- Your actions, which could be something as simple as an innocent tweet, could be used against you. You may never know the real implications. You just you just end up being charged more for certain things, or you find out your child didn't get into university, or that job you were expecting didn't come through for you. Nobody ever tells you why it didn't come through. Your future is determined based on observations within the 5G system.

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CASE STUDIES: Chinese Influence in the United States today – Communist Censorship with Twitter, imagine if they control the global 5G network:

The NBA - Running scared?

- The tweet that was offensive: "Fight for freedom, stand for Hong Kong."
- Houston Rockets General Manager Daryl Morey caused substantial damage with the NBA's growing relationship with China as he tweeted support for Hong Kong's prodemocracy protestors.
- Despite taking the "offensive tweet down" there have already been calls for his resignation.

Marriott Corporation fires employee over Tweet offensive to China:

- Roy Jones. He's a he was a mid-level employee of Marriott Corporation working
 in Omaha, Nebraska. Roy liked to tweet about Tibet. And essentially the Chinese
 Communist Party called the Marriott Corporation and told them to fire the guy.
 And so here is an American exercising his right to free speech, working in an US
 corporation. And he's fired at the behest of the Chinese Communist Party because
 they didn't like his tweet.
- That's a very clumsy example of what China is currently doing to automate social control in their own country. They use a social credit score, which is a score that essentially characterizes you as an individual. Do you smoke? Do you drink? Do you jaywalk? Do you have good friends? Do you complain about the Chinese Communist Party? Are you a good Chinese citizen? All things get compiled in the score and they will have even more cameras watching all over the country by 2022. They are supposed to have one camera for every two people in the country, powered by artificial intelligence to do facial recognition. And the control is creeping outside China already.



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In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the "small ships that make the difference." You cannot rely on the government or the president to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty.

Action Steps:

- 1.. Share this Economic Battle Plan™ with friends to reinforce the importance of standing strong against Chinese plans to dominate America's (and the world's) 5G network.
- 2. Review and share General Spalding's proposal for a 5G secure network and American leadership. Forward this battle plan to your representatives and ask what they are doing to secure America's 5G network.
 - a) America's 5G efforts and protecting personal data could be covered in a plan similar to the Eisenhower National Highway System. The national highway system was originally set up for national security and connected to Air Force bases during the Cold War. It really promoted our economy and through our trucking industry greatly expanded interstate trade.
 - b) There is an opportunity to take technology developed by the Defense Department to secure their data and networks and apply that to a civilian network. This would help allow everybody's data to be protected.
 - This new network would be secure and encrypted from state actors.
 - It would include lower frequency released to the industry that can go longer distances.
 - With the lower frequencies this is cost effective solution and could be done for less than we spend on a carrier battle group.
 - There is plenty of capital in the capital markets and private industry to lead this.

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- c) General Spalding believes a private company should build a network. But it should be built according to government standards, that actually protect data. And there should be oversight over that company to ensure that America's data set is kept secure.
- d) The network would help protect American individuals, financial institutions, and industrial companies. It would help everybody reestablish their data that lost it over the past couple of decades.
- 3. Look for ways you can mobilize or weaponize your money toward things that strengthen America. Supporting the Chinese Communist Party agenda and giving away leadership of the global 5G platform does not make sense. Nominate your financial advisor for our advisor training classes at EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor.
- 4. Look for investment opportunities within 5G. 5G is the next breakthrough technology.

We need more Economic Patriots on the team! Consider what you can do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

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 and review our free weekly Economic Battle Plans™. Each of these will address
 critical solutions to the threats highlighted in this briefing.
- Follow, like, comment, and share on FB and Twitter. Look for short video segments on FB and make sure those are shared. (We recognize these tools may be compromised at times, but if they are not filtered, they are the major platforms available to reach out to the public. (Alternatives social platforms above are under EWR consideration)
- Check out **XOTV.me**, a new free speech video platform Economic War Room is proud to partner with. It is free, but consider making a donation to help with Economic War Room's research and production.



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- Share this battle plan and our short video segments on <u>FB</u> or <u>YouTube</u> with friends. We set up the Economic War Room to be your resource for information, preparation, and mobilization.
- Do this now! Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developed now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.
- Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/investments. Ensure
 your advisor understand the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios
 could have on your portfolio. <u>LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR</u>
 AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSES LAUNCHING THIS FALL.

Shareable Quote:

"By 2022, China plans to have one camera for every two people in the country powered by artificial intelligence to do facial recognition."

-General Robert Spalding

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