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From: Cochrane, Donald -BEJING -IM
Sent: May 28, 2015 4:37 AM
To: CBSA -NSSD-TRAIS/ASFC - DESN -SRERT CIC - NHQ-Corporate Security / Sécurité
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Cc: IM Repository / Répertoire de GI; Arrell, Tyler -BEJING -IM · iehl-MacLean, Roswitha -
BEJING -IM · Cochrane, Donald -BEJING -IM ·
Subject: Inadmissibility Issues - Beijing
Attachments: FW: Beijing - Meeting

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CBSA: Please pass to Kimberly Saunders, Director, NSSD

CIC: Please pass to:

Heather Primeau, Case Management Branch
Andre Valotaire, International Region
Dawn Edlund, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister
Angela Gawel, International Region

Dear Kimberly,

Thank you for the work you and your team have been doing in regards to refining admissibility concerns in China.

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Sent: May 11, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Quartermain.David; Fernandes.Lu
Cc: Scott.Kellen; Giroux.Catherine
Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal.l .May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hello,

I think the below addition is suitable. Any objections? See yellow highlight.

thanks

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Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal.l May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi,
This call is now with PCO and they would like to know if we could add something

Question 2: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

We do not comment on specific situations. All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) and the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.

Could we say something like:
We do not comment on specific situations that relate to matters of national security.

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To: Caron.Nancy
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PM May 6, 2016 5:00

Hello again Nancy,

Please see below DG and ADM approved amended line.

Thank-you,

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Sent: May 9, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Fernandes.Lu
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Subject: Re: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal
PM May 6, 2016 5:00

Better. Thanks.

Robert Orr, ADM/OPS, IRCC

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Sent: Monday, May 9, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Orr.Robert
Cc: Davidson.Tara; Drouillard.Sarah
Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal
PM May 6, 2016 5:00

Ok – We will drop the last line and advise Comms to go with a more generic response such as:

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May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Last part seems too cute by half. We cannot just specify IRCC.

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May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

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From: Caron.Nancy
Sent: May 9, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Drouillard.Sarah
Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal.
May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi Sarah,
I have sent a stats request for Q1 as this is data we would normally release. We released similar type of info to [redacted] of the Globe and Mail in Dec 2015. I don't think we will be releasing the information by country though as numbers are likely to be too low for that. We also have a call which AADM Dawn Edund just approved on refusals for sect 34 of IRPA.

Stats are with DPU for approval. If you'd like to discuss, I am at home

Thanks!
Nancy

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Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

These answers don't work, I'm afraid. We will come back to you with suggested responses on Monday.

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Cc: Brooksbank.Jackie; Paradis.Matthew; Davidson.Tara; Wessel.Julie; NHQ-Comm-Media-Approvals
Subject: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

For ADM approval

A/DG approved by Passport Program Integrity Branch. CMB and IR were consulted.

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Main Issue / Sujet: Immigration/National Security

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Subject: FW: Beijing - Meeting with Huawei representatives
Attachments: Briefing to Canadian Embassy.0512.pptx

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Good morning,

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Should we be able to provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Thanks Nancy, we are in the midst of revising and will be in touch.

Lu

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Hi,

I am following up just make sure someone is looking into this one as the reporter has asked me whether I would have something for her today.

If you need to reach me, I am at

Thank you,

Nancy

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From: Asbil.Andrea
Sent: May 9, 2016 8:46 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie; CIC-Media-Relations; Brown.Bill
Cc: Quartermain.David; Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
Subject: Re: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Looping in Bill...

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Cc: Quartermain.David; Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
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From: Pronovost.Melanie
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea
Cc: Quartermain.David; Cochrane.Donald; Primeau.Heather
Subject: Fw: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi Andrea,

Any light you can shed on the below for us to liaise with Beijing would be helpful.

Mélanie Pronovost
Director, Immigration Cases Division | Directrice, Division des cas d'immigration
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Primeau.Heather <Heather.Primeau@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Pronovost.Melanie
Cc: Lipo.Ilr
Subject: FW: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Hi. for action please. thnx. h

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Subject: FW: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

I anticipate there will be more interest. In terms of yesterday's COMMs, is it possible to solicit how that call from the journalist was handled and who was consulted. The response is a bit curious.

Liz

From: Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Sent: May-05-16 10:58 AM
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Subject: Heads up from HKONG: Bloomberg Enquiry re: Huawei Employees Application Rejection

Dear IRCC Media colleagues:

HKONG received a call at 8:45am (Hong Kong time) from Bloomberg's [redacted] regarding the South China Morning Post (SCMP) article on two Huawei employees' immigration application rejection. We asked him to contact you directly - you will see his email to you below. [redacted] called again at 10:30am to inform us that they are running the story on their website today.

Grateful if you could provide us with standard response lines that we can use once available. In the meantime, we will continue to refer enquiries to you.



SCMP article: [Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications](#). Please note that the article is on the front page of the SCMP print version.

Thank you.

Cindy

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From: (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Sent: May-05-16 10:50 AM
To: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca
Cc: HKONG (PUB AFF); Tang, Cindy -HKONG -GR
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Hi there,

I'm a journalist from Bloomberg News seeking a response regarding a story from the South China Morning Post, which states that the Canadian Government rejected the immigration request of two Huawei employees based on security concerns.

Did the rejection have anything to do with their work at Huawei?
Will the government review the rejection or will it stand?
Does the government of Canada consider Huawei employees to be a security risk?

As mentioned to Cindy earlier today, at this stage we are noting that the Canadian consulate declined to comment by time of publication.

Thank you very much,

From: Cindy.Tang@international.gc.ca At: May 5 2016 10:42:40
Subject: Re:Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Media Contact

Deal

Thank you for your phone call. Here is the email address as mentioned: CIC-Media-Relations@cic.gc.ca.



Best regards,

Cindy Tang

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To: Taljit.Gary
Cc: Quartermain.David; Orr.Randy; Francis.Kent; Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Chinese media reporting re: IRPA 34(1)(f)

Ok, thanks Gary.

PID: can anyone have an informal conversation with a working-level

There is an article pasted into this email (see below)

that interest. We can discuss on Monday morning, but

Can someone advise who I can follow up with on Monday?

Thanks, and have a good weekend.

Brent

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Hi Brent: I discussed with my supervisor and we believe that even though this may not be a formal request, PIB should probably be the lead on this, particularly as it may also touch on the role of our security partners. Thus I copy David Quartermain. IR would also be willing to participate if there were to be a meeting for example. Thanks.

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Subject: Chinese media reporting re: IRPA 34(1)(f)

Hi Gary,

Here is what I think PCO's question is based on. I have tried to summarize the conversation with PCO below.

Thanks again for your help. Call me if you

have any questions or need anymore context.

Brent

PCO has apparently read some media reporting out of China that claims Huawei workers are being denied visas to Canada because Canada thinks they present a risk of espionage. M-E is looking for a contact at IRCC who can explain

I notice the quote from the rejection letter only quotes 34 (1) f—which is being a member of a group. It doesn't specify espionage at all. It appears that Chinese reportage makes that assumption on their own.

Canada Cites Espionage Risk From Two Huawei Employees, Saying It Plans To Reject Their Immigration A...

CHR2016050507811929 Hong Kong *South China Morning Post Online* in English 1704 GMT 04 May 16

PAGE: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>)

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Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

In a letter obtained by the *South China Morning Post*, an immigration officer at Canada's Hong Kong consulate told one applicant in March: "there are reasonable grounds to believe that you are a member of the inadmissible class of persons described in section 34(1)(f) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act."

That refers to people who belong to an organisation engaged in espionage, government subversion or terrorism.

A second applicant was told last month that the same concern existed about their spouse, who was included in their immigration application.

"After careful and thorough consideration ... I am preparing to refuse your application," said both letters, which were provided to the SCMP by the applicants' immigration consultants, Beijing-based Well Trend United.

This is the first time we've seen Huawei employees singled out in this way

[Description of Source: Hong Kong South China Morning Post Online in English -- Website of well-respected non-PRC-owned daily newspaper and Hong Kong's most prominent English-language daily; features extensive original reporting on Hong Kong and PRC political issues and an even-handed editorial line; URL: <http://www.scmp.com>]

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Sent: May 9, 2016 12:41 PM
To: Quartermain.David
Cc: Scott.Kellen; Dolter.Elizabeth
Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hello David,

I spoke to Lu again following our conversation and we propose making it just a bit clearer

Comms is working on Q1 response.

See below amendments.

Thanks again!

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To: Quartermain.David
Cc: Scott.Kellen; Dolter.Elizabeth
Subject: FW: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi David,

Spoke to Lu on this and here are his recommended changes. Can PID review and advise if acceptable and consult as necessary (CMB/IR). Once final response is ready for DG review and approval please advise.

Question 1: Can you please tell me how many immigration applications have been turned down because of concerns over national security? If this information is tracked by applicant country of origin, please provide the data divided in that manner. If available, it would be helpful to have the numbers for each of the last five years, including 2016 to date.

Answer 1: Comms working on response with DPU.

Question 2: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

Answer 2: All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.

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From: Fernandes.Lu
Sent: May 6, 2016 4:56 PM
To: Quartermain.David
Cc: Drouillard.Sarah
Subject: FW: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Just spoke to Bob ahead of his reply to comms below. We'll have to provide alternate responses first thing Mon.

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To: Caron.Nancy
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Subject: RE: For ADM approval: Immigration.National Security.Huawei.Wall Street Journal May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

These answers don't work, I'm afraid. We will come back to you with suggested responses on Monday.

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Subject: RE: About Huawei Visa Application

Don,

Thanks for the heads up but please do send the details as this is the kind of things we might receive queries about if it reaches MINO (including through complaints to our trade colleagues).

André

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Cc: Tyler.Arrell@international.gc.ca; Roswitha.Diehl-MacLean@international.gc.ca; Valotaire.Andre; Vaughan.Daniel; Jacqueline.Kalisz@international.gc.ca
Subject: FW: About Huawei Visa Application

Veronica,

Heads up. We are finding that there are processing delays on this

Tyler will advise further on the other system.

Don

From:
Sent: February 16, 2015 6:33 PM
To: BEIJING (IMMIGRATION)
Subject: About Huawei Visa Application

Dear Canada Visa Officer:

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From: Quartermain.David
Sent: May 5, 2016 5:22 PM
To: Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Vaughan.Daniel; Scott.Kellen
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel; Lipo.Ilir; Pronovost.Melanie
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Andrea,

We have consulted IR and CMB and propose the following text as the response to Q3.

1. All persons seeking entry to Canada must meet the temporary and/or permanent residency requirements, as set out in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and Regulations.
2. All applications from around the world are assessed equally, regardless of their country of origin.
3. Canadian security and admissibility screening processes are universal in their application and non-discriminatory.
- 4.

Regards,

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From: Asbil.Andrea
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To: Quartermain.David; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don
Cc: Vaughan.Daniel
Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Thanks, David. Will wait to hear back from OPS-stats on Qs 1 & 2.

Canada cites espionage risk from two Huawei employees, saying it plans to reject their immigration applications

Canada is citing the risk of espionage as it prepares to reject the immigration applications of two Chinese employees of mainland telecom giant Huawei, in the first such cases to emerge amid a swirl of unsubstantiated international spying concerns about the firm.

South China Morning Post, 2016-05-05

See also / voir aussi:

[Huawei Employees Immigration Rejected by Canada Consulate, Accused of Spying \(PhoneRadar, 2016-05-05\)](#)

[Canada Denies Immigration Visas to Huawei Employees \(Cellular News, 2016-05-05\)](#)

Guidance from ATIP would be appreciated.

Andrea Asbil

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To: Lailey.Christine; Asbil.Andrea; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Mccoll.Don

Cc: Vaughan.Daniel

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal.

May 6, 2016 5:00 PM

Hi

Looping in Don from atip and cc'ing IR/Dan.

My quick comments in red.

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Sent: May 5, 2016 9:56 AM

To: Asbil.Andrea; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats; Hutton.Shana-Lise

Cc: Quartermain.David

Subject: RE: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal

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Copying Shana who is acting for Julie.

This falls in her area.

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From: Asbil.Andrea

Sent: May 5, 2016 9:37 AM

To: Lailey.Christine; Remillard.Julie; Scott.Kellen; Lachapelle.Josée; OHalloran.Ellen; NHQ-OPS-Stats
Subject: Media Call: Immigration and National Security.Wall Street Journal. May 6, 2016 5:00 PM
Importance: High

Hello,

See media request below. Hoping someone on your teams can help me to draft a response today.

I'm not even sure we track the data being requested in Qs 1 and 2. Do we?

Q3 almost sounds like we should send them to ATIP but again, your guidance would be appreciated.

The response will then need approvals tomorrow, so as to get it back to the journalist on Friday.

Let me know – and thanks! Andrea

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Question 1: Can you please tell me how many immigration applications have been turned down because of concerns over national security? OPMB WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE STATS – Do we normally release to media?

Question 2: If this information is tracked by applicant country of origin, please provide the data divided in that manner. If available, it would be helpful to have the numbers for each of the last five years, including 2016 to date. As above

Question 3: Also - and separate from the data requested above - has the department issued any memos, guidance, instructions or other internal notes about national security concerns in relation to Huawei or any other China-based telecommunication company?

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Sent: May 25, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Remillard.Julie; Hutton.Shana-Lise; Morel-A-l'Huissier.Julie; Clement.Benoit
Subject: Huawei article

The Canadian government is preparing to reject the **permanent residence applications** of three Chinese people who work for **China's telecom giant Huawei**, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion...

http://www.infomedia.gc.ca/cic/articles/unrestricted/2016/05/cic20165226293964_68.htm

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Ottawa to reject Chinese telecom workers

Federal government planning to refuse permanent residence applications for Huawei employees over spying and terrorism concerns

MICHELLE ZILIO - OTTAWA

The Canadian government is preparing to reject the **permanent residence** applications of three Chinese people who work for **China's** telecom giant Huawei, citing concerns of spying, terrorism or government subversion.

A fourth individual, who used to work for Huawei and whose spouse is currently employed by the company, was also told the couple's application would be rejected. The cases come after Huawei, the world's third-largest smartphone maker, which started operating in Canada in 2008, faced unsubstantiated spying concerns in recent years.

In a March 18 letter from the **Canadian consulate** in Hong Kong, an **immigration officer** told a Chinese applicant that officials were preparing to reject the person's application, which also included the applicant's spouse; both individuals currently work for Huawei. The letter said there are "reasonable grounds" to believe the principal applicant is inadmissible under section 34(1)(f) of the **Immigration and Refugee Protection Act**, which deems individuals involved in espionage, terrorism or government subversion inadmissible.

In separate letter, dated March 21, an **immigration official** rejected another Chinese applicant because there were "reasonable grounds" to believe the applicant's spouse was inadmissible under the same section of the act, meaning the principal applicant was also inadmissible by association. The principal applicant used to work for Huawei, while the spouse works for the company.

A source provided the names of the four individuals to The Globe and Mail under strict confidentiality. Both couples are represented by JeanFrançois Harvey, a **Canadian immigration lawyer** based out of Hong Kong.

Mr. Harvey said that beyond the March letters, he has not received any other details supporting the **Canadian government's** allegations against his clients. He said he finds the timing of the letters suspicious, given the fact that the couples' applications are unrelated. He said there is only one common denominator between them - Huawei.

"In 24 years, I've never seen such letters before. And the only thing in common with these persons is that they are Huawei employees," said Mr. Harvey, who has represented at least 10 other Huawei employees in **China**, all of whom have successfully immigrated to Canada.

"I'm convinced, personally, that it's based on those [international spying] allegations."

Huawei is an employee-owned company based in **China** that currently operates in 170 countries, including the United States, where it has run into some problems in recent years.

In 2012, a U.S. House Intelligence Committee report said that Huawei posed a risk of "further economic and foreign espionage by a foreign nation-state [**China**] already known to be a major perpetrator of cyber espionage," but could not prove any wrongdoing. While the company currently operates across the United States, it is barred from bidding on contracts with tier-one carriers, such as Verizon and AT&T.

Australia also blocked Huawei in 2012 from bidding on its national broadband network over cybersecurity concerns.

Huawei continues to operate in Australia and denies all spying allegations.

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's office refused to comment on Huawei's presence in Canada, saying it does not comment on national-security operational matters. Huawei is now well-established in Canada, with some 650 employees across the country.

In 2010, the company received a \$6.5-million grant from the Ontario government in exchange for investing \$67-million and creating 164 new jobs over five years. Since then, Huawei has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in Ontario, creating hundreds of research and development jobs. **Ontario Immigration** Minister Michael Chan's office referred questions about the **immigration** cases to the **federal government**; Mr. Chan is also the MPP for Markham, where Huawei's headquarters are based.

Federal Immigration Minister John McCallum, who also represents Markham, said he wasn't aware of the rejected **immigration** cases and would look into the matter. In a follow-up e-mail, the minister's office said they could not comment on the details of the cases.

Huawei is distancing itself from the applications. Scott Bradley, vice-president of corporate and government affairs for Huawei Canada, said in a statement that the company has had an "established, efficient and positive working relationship" with the government since 2008. He said that relationship, combined with the company's process for managing **immigration** applications and the successful number of applications over the past eight years, reaffirms Huawei's belief that the applications in question have nothing to do with the company.

"While this is a matter that Huawei takes very seriously, it is important to note the **letter** provided by **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada** in no way makes reference to Huawei," Mr. Bradley said. "While we have no way of knowing the identity of the individuals in question, nor ability to track those **immigration** requests made independent of Huawei, we have no record of any Huawei employee being denied entry or **immigration** by the government of Canada using the established visa process."

However, Mr. Harvey said there is no way for Huawei to know anything about his clients' cases.

"This is a private application that has nothing to do with their employment," Mr. Harvey said.

"Their employees can apply whenever they want and feel free to do what they want with their life."

According to Mr. Harvey, the applications were submitted through **New Brunswick's provincial nominee program**, which allows the province to nominate immigrants with desired skills, education and work experience.

While the applicants included their work experience in their applications, Mr. Harvey said they do not plan on working for Huawei in Canada and, rather, hope to find work in their field.

One applicant currently works as a translator for Huawei in China, while the other worked in marketing for the company; both speak English.

Mr. Harvey said he was surprised to receive the **letters** informing his clients of their looming rejection, given that they had not had any issues since they submitted their applications two years ago. He said his clients were at the end of the application process and the next step was to issue the **visas**.

The government gave the applicants 30 days to provide more information on their cases, which Mr. Harvey filed on time.

He said he is still waiting to hear back from the government.

Toronto-based **immigration** lawyer Chantal Desloges said that while she has seen terrorism concerns raised in past **immigration** applications, it's rare to see the government cite espionage, especially with a **Chinese** application.

"I've never personally seen one [rejection] from **China** under this section at all," Ms. Desloges said. "Anything under section 34, the government takes it extremely seriously."

A dozen temporary residency applications were rejected for security concerns, including espionage, subversion or terrorism, in 2014, according to **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada** numbers.

The only way for an applicant to overturn the government's rejection under section 34 is to persuade the Minister of Public Safety that they are not detrimental to national interests of **Canada**, according to Ms. Desloges. Historically, she said the government delays decisions on those kinds of cases because they are a "hot potato."

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Reference message on other system:

Messages I am sending will all need a consult with other departments before consideration of release.

best,

Liz

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From: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM
Sent: April 25, 2016 3:29 AM
To: Hartman, David -OPC ; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Cc: Speirs, Mary-Catherine -OPC ; Hamilton, David -OPC ; IM Repository / Répertoire de GI
Subject: RE:

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Hi David;

We are still awaiting updated product from the CBSA. We asked for expedited, but it has not yet been returned to us

Appreciate the sensitivity and doing our best.

Regards as always,

Liz

From: Hartman, David -OPC
Sent: April 22, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Hartman, David -OPC ; Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM ; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Cc: Speirs, Mary-Catherine -OPC ; Hamilton, David -OPC
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Hi Liz, can we please receive an update on this? As you are aware, this is a highly sensitive issue and we are trying to manage expectations here in Ottawa. An update would be appreciated.

Thanks,

David

From: Hartman, David -OPC -
Sent: April 13, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Snow, Elizabeth -HKONG -IM ; Girard, Nicole -BEJING -IM
Cc: Speirs, Mary-Catherine -OPC ; Hamilton, David -OPC
Subject: RE:

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Hi Liz,

Greetings from London, many thanks for this. I'm copying my Political Deputy Director David Hamilton to potentially follow-up with you

Cheers,

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From: Deshaw.Rell
Sent: May 26, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Burbridge.Brent
Subject: FW: DMNS - work plan

Brent – this touches an ATIP sent today so if still on your system you'll have to include in scope.

Thanks.

Rell

From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: May 6, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Cc: Schoenherr.Julie
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Hi Rell,

Three things:

1. Just spoke with [redacted]. The date of May 24th has not been put forward as far as [redacted] knows. There is now not much chance of a May DMNS with the new NSA only starting the job on May 16th—May 24th would only be his 6th day on the job.
2. On the Work Plan, PCO is going to attempt some kind of diagnostic to identify the big policy items on the horizon, though they're not sure how they're going to do this. [redacted] and I agreed that Nigel has no idea how this committee operates or what the nature of its issues are.
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PAGE: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/1941130/canada-cites-espionage-risk-two-huawei-employees-saying-it-plans-reject>

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From: Deshaw.Rell
Sent: May 6, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Tsai.Maureen
Cc: Burbridge.Brent
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Maureen – as discussed, suggested text to close the loop with AADMO.

Erin:

For this meeting, which we anticipate will occur in late May, we will be preparing a short meeting note as well as a one-page backgrounder for the DM. These materials will include suggested items that the Department could put forward for the mid-mandate refresh.

Thanks. Rell

From: Tsai.Maureen
Sent: May 4, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Subject: Re: DMNS - work plan

Rell - can you draft a reply that Larisa could approve? If I recall, we had talked about our team preparing a one-pager outlining approx 3 issues along with key messages that the DM could use. We could also attach the piece of paper with our 2 ideas as examples of the kinds of issues DMNS could review.

From: Krohn.Allison
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 2:15 PM
To: Tsai.Maureen
Cc: Deshaw.Rell; Galadza.Larisa
Subject: Fw: DMNS - work plan

Hi Maureen,
See response/follow up question from DMO below. Specifically, what documents could we provide to support meeting between DMs?
Chris

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Pietrykowski.Erin <Erin.Pietrykowski@cic.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Krohn.Allison
Cc: Larose.Nathalie
Subject: FW: DMNS - work plan

See below, thoughts?

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From: Shilton.Julia
Sent: May 4, 2016 1:52 PM
To: Larose.Nathalie; Roberts.Heather
Cc: Gagnon.Natacha; Edgar.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Pietrykowski.Erin; Lauzon.Matika; Fontaine.Melanie; Farrell.Clodie; Paradis.Matthew
Subject: RE: DMNS - work plan

Thanks very much for this ADMO SPP – this is very helpful and appreciated.

Will touch base with the DM on this and let you know when we've started setting up the meeting. Would Admissibility be preparing documents to support the DM's participation in this meeting (and if so, do we know what the docs would be yet?)

Julia Shilton
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From: Larose.Nathalie
Sent: May 4, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Shilton.Julia; Roberts.Heather

Cc: Gagnon.Natacha; Edgar.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Pietrykowski.Erin; Lauzon.Matika; Fontaine.Melanie; Farrell.Clodie; Paradis.Matthew
Subject: FW: DMNS - work plan

Good afternoon DMO,

We have received from Admissibility the following instructions below. Please let us know if you require further information.

We understand that our Deputy would like to schedule a meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] to discuss the work plan, and that she might also wish to engage [redacted] on her role as co-chair. We also understand that you will be working with DMO to set up this meeting. Having spoken with PCO on Friday at the working level, we understand that they would like to move forward on this item quickly, so we would be grateful if you could follow-up with DMO on this.

If helpful, DMO could use the text below in their meeting invitation from the Deputy to [redacted] and [redacted]. We would suggest that [redacted], Larisa Galadza and Nada Vransy (PCO, Director of Ops) also be invited.

"The co-chairs of the DMNS Committee have been asked by PCO's Plans, Consultations and Intergovernmental Affairs to put together a twelve-month work plan for the Committee. (Letter attached.) As such, I suggest that we meet to discuss this tasking and how best to respond. This may also be an opportune time to discuss how we can effectively work together as co-chairs."

PCO Letter re Work Plan.pdf (<http://gcdocs2/otcs/cs.exe?func=ll&objaction=overview&objid=86536916>)

Nathalie

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From: Shilton.Julia
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Pietrykowski.Erin; Carter.Jennifer; Leung.Stephanie; Edgar.Jennifer
Cc: Mlacak.Kirsten; Roberts.Heather; Davidson.Tara; Paradis.Matthew; Gagnon.Natacha; Young.Kathy; Lauzon.Matika
Subject: DMNS - work plan

Hi ADMO SPP,

The DM received a letter from Stephen Lucas at PCO in her capacity as Co-Chair of DMNS, asking her to work with members of the Committee to prepare a work plan for the next 12 months that focuses on two to three key medium-term priority areas for policy work within the Committee's mandate. PCO has asked that this work plan be shared with them by Monday, June 20, 2016.

Letter can be found [here](#).

I know that some similar work had been done by Admissibility in response to a previous letter from PCO (attached is the last I have on that).

The DM has asked that Admissibility reach out to David McGovern's (who has replaced Dick Fadden, or is replacing him as National Security Advisor and we believe the DM's co-Chair of DMNS) to determine how best to fulfill PCO's request.

Grateful if you could task accordingly, and would appreciate an update on this on May 2. (Matika, please track).

Thanks and happy to discuss,

Julia Shilton
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Anita
Dear Ms. Anita Biguzs:

Deputy Ministers' (DM) Committees remain critical to an ongoing medium-term planning function which supports the Government to deliver on its far-reaching agenda and respond to structural changes in the domestic and global environment.

Your DM Committee played an instrumental role in supporting the recent transition through the development of comprehensive, evidence-based diagnostics and options that set the stage for constructive policy dialogue. In this regard, I am writing to seek your assistance once again to prepare the Public Service to provide the Government with mid-mandate policy advice.

As a first step, I ask that you work with the members of your DM Committee to prepare a work plan for the next 12 months that focuses on two to three key medium-term priority areas for policy work within your Committee's mandate. These priorities could build on the issues identified in your pre-election medium-term planning work, as well as on the key priorities that the Government plans to advance. The primary goal would be for DM Committees to contribute to the development of policy advice for a mid-mandate refresh with a view to the medium and long-term.

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I would ask that you share your DM Committee work plan with me by Monday, June 20, 2016. We will roll these up for discussion at a subsequent CCDM meeting.

Should your staff have any questions about this exercise, they may contact Mr. Eric Bélair, Director of Operations, Priorities and Planning at eric.belair@pco-bcp.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lucas, Ph.D.
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet/
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From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: June 13, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Subject: ATIP

From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: May 6, 2016 3:31 PM
To:
Subject: Huawei article

Hi |

Somebody from our International Region should be calling you to explain the refusal process and how the journalist would have come to the conclusion that the refusal was on the grounds of 'espionage'. Hopefully they'll tell you what you need to know.

Brent

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From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: June 13, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Deshaw.Rell
Subject: ATIP

From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: May 6, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Taljit.Gary <Gary.Taljit@cic.gc.ca>
Cc: Quartermain.David <David.Quartermain@cic.gc.ca>; Orr.Randy <Randy.Orr@cic.gc.ca>; Francis.Kent <Kent.Francis@cic.gc.ca>; Vaughan.Daniel <Daniel.Vaughan@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Chinese media reporting re: IRPA 34(1)(f)

Ok, thanks Gary.

PID: can anyone have an informal conversation with a working-level PCO analyst about how we determine someone is inadmissible on NS grounds, and how we communicate it to them? There is an article pasted into this email (see below) that piqued PCO's interest. We can discuss on Monday morning, but PCO is simply looking for a bit of insight into how our process works and what level of specificity IRCC provides in a letter refusing someone entry to Canada.

Can someone advise who I can follow up with on Monday?

Thanks, and have a good weekend.

Brent

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From: Taljit.Gary
Sent: May 6, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Burbridge.Brent
Cc: Quartermain.David; Orr.Randy; Francis.Kent; Vaughan.Daniel; Karkaria.Zal
Subject: RE: Chinese media reporting re: IRPA 34(1)(f)

Hi Brent: I discussed with my supervisor and we believe that even though this may not be a formal request, PIB should probably be the lead on this, particularly as it may also touch on the role of our security partners. Thus I copy David Quartermain. IR would also be willing to participate if there were to be a meeting for example. Thanks.

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I notice the quote from the rejection letter only quotes 34 (1) f—which is being a member of a group. It doesn't specify espionage at all. It appears that Chinese reportage makes that assumption on their own.

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From: Burbridge.Brent
Sent: May 18, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Sunde.Susan
Subject: Huawei article

Hi Susan,
Thanks again for your help. Pasted in below is my original email to IR with the article referencing 'espionage'.
Talk to you again soon,
Brent

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