

Australia Takes Action on Security Cameras Made in China

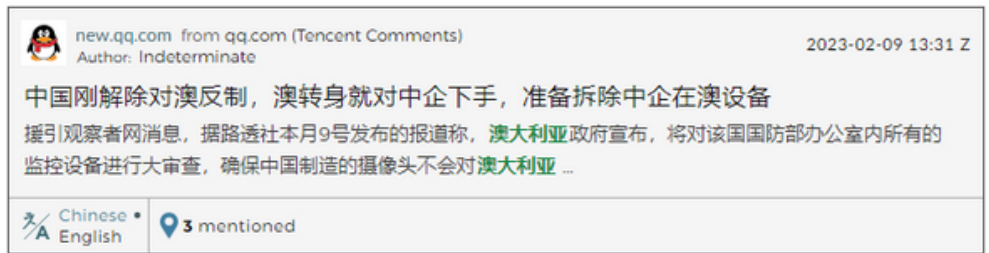
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Background

- Australia’s Defense Department announced it will remove security cameras made by two Chinese firms from government buildings
- Over 900 Chinese-manufactured cameras have been installed at over 250 Australian government sites*
- In addition to national security concerns, Australian authorities point to Hikvision and Dahua’s alleged involvement in human rights abuses and mass surveillance of Uyghurs in Xinjiang
- China called this measure an “abuse of state power to discriminate and suppress Chinese companies”**

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Over 900 Chinese Communist Party Spy Cameras In Australian Govt Buildings

Over 900 video cameras, surveillance systems, intercoms, and other electric gear with links to the Chinese Communist Party are currently installed in Australian government buildings across the nation.



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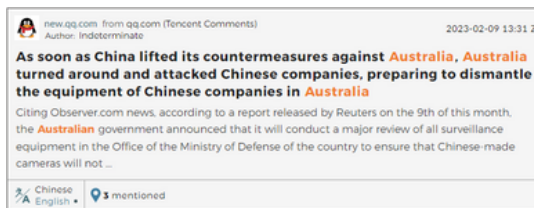
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As soon as China lifted its countermeasures against Australia, Australia turned around and attacked Chinese companies, preparing to dismantle the equipment of Chinese companies in Australia

Citing Observer.com news, according to a report released by Reuters on the 9th of this month, the Australian government announced that it will conduct a major review of all surveillance equipment in the Office of the Ministry of Defense of the country to ensure that Chinese-made cameras will not ...

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On February 9, 2023, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning hosted a regular press conference
Agence France-Presse: The Australian Defense Minister said today that Australia will remove Chinese-made surveillance cameras installed in some government buildings to ensure that...

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