

China Reacts to U.S./Taiwan Arms Sale

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Background

- Recent March 2023 U.S. arms deal with Taiwan criticized by Chinese government in Chinese press and social media*
- Follows heightened tensions regarding Chinese balloon over U.S. air space, and U.S. pressure on China to not help arm Russia's efforts in Ukraine
- China condemned this recent arms deal as an affront to its sovereignty and security
- Seen by Chinese as violation of the one-China principle, undermining peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait*

*Source:: China.org.cn

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers timely insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.

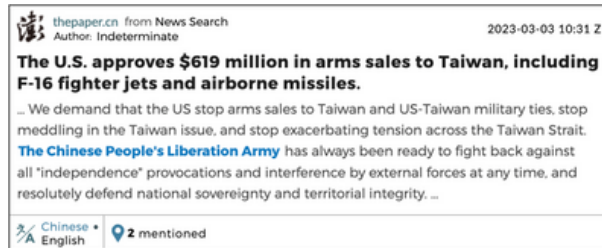


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国防部新闻发言人谭克非就美对台军售答记者问 - 中华人民共和国国防部

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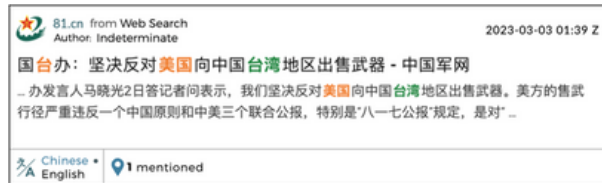


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The U.S. approves \$619 million in arms sales to Taiwan, including F-16 fighter jets and airborne missiles.

... We demand that the US stop arms sales to Taiwan and US-Taiwan military ties, stop meddling in the Taiwan issue, and stop exacerbating tension across the Taiwan Strait. **The Chinese People's Liberation Army** has always been ready to fight back against all "independence" provocations and interference by external forces at any time, and resolutely defend national sovereignty and territorial integrity. ...

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国台办: 坚决反对美国向中国台湾地区出售武器 - 中国军网

... 办发言人马晓光2日答记者问表示, 我们坚决反对美国向中国台湾地区出售武器。美方的售武行径严重违反一个中国原则和中美三个联合公报, 特别是“八一七公报”规定, 是“对”...

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The Ministry of National Defense responds to the US arms sales to Taiwan: strongly dissatisfied and firmly opposed



Ministry of National Defense Spokesperson Tan Kefei Answers Reporter's Questions on US Arms Sales to Taiwan

Reporter: According to reports, the US State Department approved a new round of arms sales to Taiwan on March 1, including F-16 fighter jet airborne missiles and related equipment, with a total value of US\$619 million. Do you have any comments on this?



央视军事报道

国防部新闻发言人谭克非就美对台军售答记者问

记者: 据报道, 美国当地时间1日批准新一轮对台军售, 其中包括F-16战斗机战机组件及相关设备, 总价值6.19亿美元。请问对此有何评论?

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我们要求美方停止售台武器和美台军事联系, 停止插手台湾问题, 停止加剧台海局势紧张。中国人民解放军始终严阵以待, 随时回击一切谋“独”挑衅和外部势力干涉, 坚决捍卫国家主权和领土完整。 □ 央视军事报道的微博视频

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