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Patrick Mulloy served five two-year terms on the twelve member, bipartisan, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. He currently practices as a trade lawyer and political consultant to non-profit groups interested in reforming U.S. trade and economic policies.

He also served on the adjunct faculty at the Catholic University Law School where he taught either International Trade Law or Public International Law for a dozen years. He has testified before Congress on international trade and finance matters several times and served as an Assistant Secretary in the Clinton Administration in the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration.

Prior to that, he served as General Counsel and Chief International Counsel on the staff of the U.S. Senate Banking Committee. Earlier in his career, he served as a trial lawyer in the U.S. Justice Department and as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. State Department.

Subject Area/Topic: CHINA RISE TO POWER FUELED BY US TRADE POLICY

Highlights: Mulloy stressed the importance of history to an understanding of China's approach to industrialization, power, and international relationships.

The Chinese grand strategy is to control vital industries by 2025. We have no counter strategy. The Commerce Department has completed studies on the steel and aluminum industries and on how technology has been transferred to China. Mulloy believes that we need to:

- limit the Chinese ability to control critical industries;
- strengthen essential infrastructure, and
- prohibit China from taking over media companies and
- stop giving China our intellectual property.

Mulloy's core message is that we should have a reciprocal policy with the same restrictions that China has. He believes that we need to negotiate changes directly with China—not indirectly through some organization like the Trans-Pacific Partnership.