

Notes for briefing from SITE TF to secret cleared Liberal Party representatives given on September 28, 2019.

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[Redacted]

FI efforts against Dong Han

Background

- [Redacted] allegations of foreign interference by China in the Don Valley North Liberal nomination contest which took place on September 12.

- Some of these allegations include the following:

Buses being used to bring international students to the nomination process, in support of Han Dong, at the direction of PRC officials in Canada.

- [Redacted] assesses the allegations are consistent with [Redacted] PRC foreign interference activity in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), which itself is [Redacted]

- [Redacted] PRC interference in the GTA likely relies on a densely connected network of PRC-linked individuals working to advance PRC interests through Canadian democratic institutions by overt and covert means.

- This interference network is centred on four professional communities: political candidates, party staffers (including campaign officials), local Chinese-Canadian community members, and [Redacted] *PRC officials.*

- Individuals leverage their overt positions within their respective communities in loose coordination with one another to clandestinely advance a PRC agenda in Canada's democratic institutions.

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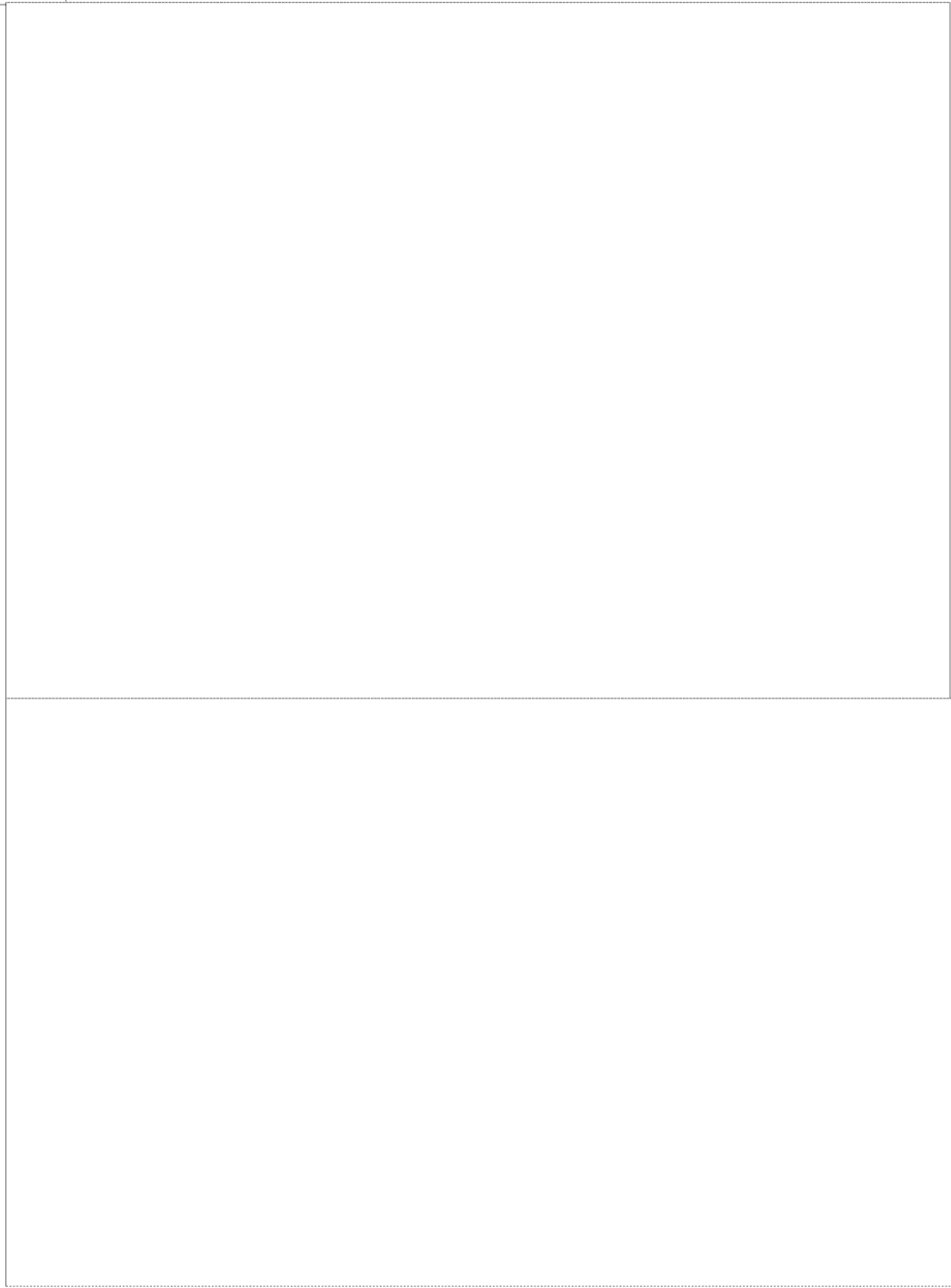
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- The UFWD is well-known for its prominent role in PRC FI activities around the world.

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