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ISSUE: CSIS will be conducting defensive briefings to Members of Parliament, Michael CHONG and Kenny CHIU to sensitize both on foreign interference threats posed by the People's Republic of China (PRC).

BACKGROUND: The PRC maintains an active interest in MPs CHONG and CHIU. CSIS assesses that both are targets of PRC Foreign Interference (FI) threat actors.

CSIS judges that CHONG and CHIU are of immediate interest to the PRC Mission given their involvement in the House of Commons Subcommittee on International Human Rights as well as their respective positions in Parliament. CHONG has also been personally affiliated with many efforts to highlight the PRC's threat activities targeting Canada, and CHIU is the MP of a riding of high interest to the PRC. CSIS interest in the two MPs from multiple PRC threat actors, including the Ministry of State Security (MSS).

Defensive briefings to CHONG and CHIU are intended to:

- a) sensitize to PRC FI threats while using open information;
- b) provide advice regarding best practices;
- c) allow for an opportunity for them to express and share any concerns they may have.

the PRC's interest in CHONG includes interest in Chong's relatives who may be in the PRC.

CHIU is the MP of Steveston-Richmond East, a riding of

interest to the PRC

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