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## Policies:

### **Law enforcement**

- **US Federal Bureau of Investigation** - Overview page and threat intimidation guides in multiple languages: <https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/counterintelligence/transnational-repression>
- **Australian Federal Police** – Factsheet Foreign Interference in the Community guide: <https://www.afp.gov.au/sites/default/files/PDF/Factsheet-ForeignInterferenceintheCommunity.pdf> (also see factsheets in [simplified Chinese](#), [traditional Chinese](#) and [Uyghur](#))

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