



China tells U.S. to shut Chengdu consulate, retaliating for Houston

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1. China has ordered the U.S. _____

2-1. It's a move _____

2-2. for Washington ordering Beijing _____

3. The order is another sign _____

4. China's Foreign Ministry said on Friday _____

"The U.S. move seriously breached the international law, the basic norms of international relations, and the terms of the China-US Consular Convention.

It gravely harmed China-U.S. relations.

The measure taken by China is a legitimate and necessary response to the unreasonable action taken by the U.S."

5. Chengdu is one of five U.S. consulates in mainland China _____

6. The news came _____

7. He said America and its allies must use quote "more creative and assertive ways" _____

"President Nixon once said he feared he had created a 'Frankenstein' by opening the world to the CCP, and here we are."

8-1. A source had previously told Reuters _____

8-2. where the United States withdrew staff early this year _____

[Vocabulary]

- **Chengdu**: a city in S central China, capital of Sichuan province. Pop: 3 478 000
- **retaliation**: the act of doing something harmful or unpleasant to someone because they have done something harmful or unpleasant to you
 - *Discrimination invites resentment, conflict, and retaliation.*
 - *There is always the risk of possible retaliation against peacekeeping soldiers.*
- **shut down**: to cease business operations for any length of time (often permanently).
 - *I loved that restaurant, so I'm very disappointed that it shut down.*
 - *That shop always shuts down for two weeks in the summer to accommodate the owner's vacation.*
- **mission**: a goal that is very important to a person or organization; If you say that you have a mission, you mean that you have a strong commitment and sense of duty to do or achieve something.
 - *He viewed his mission in life as protecting the weak from the evil.*
 - *There is an enormous sense of mission in his speech and gesture.*
- **breach**: to break a law, rule, or agreement
 - *Parking there breaches the traffic laws.*
 - *The newspaper breached the code of conduct on privacy.*
- **norm**: that which is typical or usual; something that is usual or expected; an average standard or level
 - *As a child, the little girl fought the norm and refused to wear skirts or dresses.*
 - *Wearing gloves in public was once the norm for proper young ladies.*
 - *Saying a prayer before climbing into bed is the norm for many young children.*
- **term**: 《terms》 the conditions of a legal, business, or financial agreement that the people making it accept
 - *He had little choice but to accept their terms.*
 - *We have agreed the terms of the lease.*
- **convention**: a formal agreement between governments of different countries about how they should behave toward each other or toward the people in their country
 - *The government's action may violate the European Convention on Human Rights.*
 - *the U.N. convention on climate change*
 - *the Geneva convention*
- **measure**: an action that is intended to achieve or deal with something
 - *This is a temporary measure to stop the problem from getting any worse.*

• *Stronger measures will have to be taken to bring down unemployment.*

□ **legitimate**: fair and reasonable

• *That's a legitimate question.*

• *It's perfectly legitimate to raise that issue.*

• *The New York Times has a legitimate claim to be a national newspaper.*

□ **unreasonable**: not fair; used about bad behavior that you are annoyed about

• *It was her unreasonable behavior which broke up their friendship.*

• *One in four consumers now say water prices are very unreasonable.*

□ **assertive**: confident and direct in claiming one's rights or putting forward one's views

• *Debating encourages children to be more assertive.*

• *... an assertive style of management.*

□ **source**: someone who provides information for a reporter

• *Military sources say the boat was heading south at high speed.*

• *I get information from a variety of sources.*

□ **rage**: to continue with a lot of force, violence, or angry arguments

• *Fierce fighting raged for several days.*

• *Outside, the storm continued to rage.*

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