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CHINA URGES UNITED STATES TO CANCEL DALAI LAMA MEETING

(SBU) President Obama's July 16 meeting with the spiritual leader would be harmful to U.S.-China relations, a foreign ministry spokesperson said, adding China opposes what it views as interference in its internal affairs regarding Tibet, media report. Embassy Beijing comments China likely will not allow this to disrupt bilateral relations seriously on issues including U.S. debt holdings. (Ops/Embassy Beijing e-mail, Reuters)