

Asia Pacific Security Dialogue

U.S. and Chinese defense officials met in Beijing for the Second Asia Pacific Security Dialogue on December 13.

Mr. David Helvey, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, led a delegation for talks with Major General Hu Chaoming, Director of the Office for International Military Cooperation.

The U.S. delegation included representatives from the Joint Staff, U.S. Pacific Command, and the State Department, while the Chinese delegation included representatives of the Central Military Commission's Office for International Military Cooperation and other military offices.

The meeting discussed a range of security interests of mutual concern and the importance of the military-to-military relationship continuing to serve as a stabilizing element in the overall bilateral relationship.