“The ordeal has taken away precious time in my professional career,” Congress Roundtable Denounce Ethnic Profiling Against Chinese American Scientists

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Intro:

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Sherry Chen, and Dr. Xiaoxing Xi, Chinese American scientists who been falsely accused and arrested for alleged espionage, questioned the Department of Justice’s motivation of racial profiling.

Steven Chu, Nobel Prize in Physics winner also characterized the impact of racial profiling on Chinese American scientists, which he said creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation.

Committee of 100 had formal comments submitted for the record and issued a statement, emphasizing that the US must balance national security with civil liberties in order to continue its ability to attract the world’s best talents. (END)