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1. Distrust Noun

• Meaning: A feeling of not trusting

• Sentence:

• Distrust deepens over US-China balloon row

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• Meaning: A series of incidents

Sentence:

• As the rift between the US and China over the balloon saga widens,

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3. Scrutinize

Verb

• Meaning:

To examine something carefully

• Sentence:

 so has the divide within the global community scrutinising their high-stakes dispute.

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• Meaning: To provide support to someone or something

• Sentence:

• China continues to deny that they sent a spy balloon, even as the US continues to disclose more details of the object to back up their allegation.

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To fight in order to win

• Sentence:

 the way both Beijing and Washington have responded to each other has come under close examination as the world grapples

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6. Implication Noun



The conclusion that can be drawn from something

• Sentence:

 the way both Beijing and Washington have responded to each other has come under close examination as the world grapples with the incident's implications for national security and geopolitical stability.

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7. Espionage Noun



Practice of spying, typically by governments

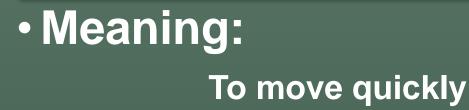
• Sentence:

• For some, the incident has heightened anxieties over the reach of Chinese espionage,

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8. Scramble

Verb



• Sentence:

 as governments scramble to reassess what they know of China's surveillance capabilities.

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9. Remnant

Adjective

• Meaning:

Remaining parts of something

• Sentence:

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 Taiwan's defence ministry later clarified it had only spotted Chinese weather balloons - on Friday it found the remnants of one such object - but also warned they would not hesitate to shoot down any suspected military objects in its airspace.

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10. Underestimation

• Meaning:

A rough estimation that something is less important

• Sentence:

• the incident has highlighted an underestimation of China's surveillance capability - and the lengths Beijing would go to prove it.

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11. Adherence Noun

• Meaning:

Commitment to a rule, law, cause or belief

• Sentence:

• This, said Mr Thompson, was done "regardless of the consequences to China's reputation, its obligation and adherence to international law,

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12. Restraint

• Meaning:

The act of holding back

• Sentence:

 This, said Mr Thompson, was done "regardless of the consequences to China's reputation, its obligation and adherence to international law, and without considering the benefits of acting with restraint".

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13. Concerted

Adjective

• Meaning: Done together, jointly

• Sentence:

• Noting there has been a lack of a concerted outcry

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14. Pushback Noun

• Meaning: A negative reaction

• Sentence:

• Noting there has been a lack of a concerted outcry and pushback from the global community,

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15. Fragility Noun

• Meaning:

A quality of being easily broke, delicate

• Sentence:

• Mr Thompson said this demonstrated "a fragility of international law"

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• Meaning: To prevent something from happening

• Sentence:

 Mr Thompson said this demonstrated "a fragility of international law" and was a "testament to China's ability to deter other countries from criticising them", and could lead to a more unsafe world.

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