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Biden administration won't completely reset China ties

Chinese Caixin newspaper cited multiple experts with the view that “Biden's election win is set to reshape Washington's relationship with China, but is unlikely to bring a total about-face in ongoing tensions”. Experts said that while Biden will probably take a steadier, more coherent approach on China than Trump, the president-elect will hardly go easy on Beijing.

China's official reaction to Biden's election victory has so far been muted, with no public congratulations from President Xi Jinping. Biden's stance on China has hardened over the decades, and his victory is unlikely to quickly repair the relationship, which has fundamentally changed over the past four years.

Meanwhile, The Secretary of State told the Ronald Reagan Institute that the US is "not finished yet" when it comes to getting tough on China. He called the Chinese Communist Party as a "Marxist-Leninist monster whose rule is authoritarian, brutish and antithetical to human freedom."