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## The US Bumpy Trade Relations with China 05-07 May 2019

News/Op-ed	Key Takeaway
Chinese Vice-Premier Liu He sets date to go to Washington for trade talks  South China Morning Post	Chinese Vice-Premier Liu He will go to the United States on Thursday to continue trade negotiations. The trip, scheduled for two days, is shorter than expected.
Warren Buffett says U.SChina trade war would be 'bad for the whole world' <b>Reuters</b>	"You're talking about two personalities who are very much used to getting their way in politics, and talking about how they will be perceived in their own country in terms of their behaviour," Buffett said. "It gets very complicated."
Trump's Tariff Threat Leaves Beijing Stalling on Next Talks Bloomberg	Trump's threat may backfire as China will not want to negotiate with a gun pointing at their heads.
Chinese team preparing to leave for trade talks in U.S.: FM spokesperson  Xinhua	What's most pressing at the moment is that, we hope, the U.S. side and the Chinese side will work together to meet each other half way and strive to reach a mutually beneficial and win-win agreement on the basis of mutual respect.
Trump Issues Tariff Threat and China Considers Pulling Out of Talks The Wall Street Journal	Beijing wouldn't bend to pressure tactics. By potentially scotching the trip, Beijing would be following up on its pledge to avoid negotiating under threat.
China urges US to meet halfway for trade deal Chinadaily.com	It's a dispute between the No 1 and No 2 economies. As a result, all the other countries will have a problem. The world economy is showing signs of slowdown.
Trump says tariffs on \$200 billion of Chinese goods will increase to 25%, blames slow progress in trade talks  CNBC	Major sticking points between the U.S. and China have been intellectual property theft and forced technology transfers.
The US-China Trade War: A Timeline China Briefing	Neither Trump nor Chinese President Xi Jinping willing to back down, US-China trade tensions could erupt into a full-blown trade war. Here's a timeline of the major events of the trade conflict, and what led up to it.