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## **US SECRETARY OF STATE POMPEO WARNS TURKEY THAT HUAWEI THREATENS US MILITARY PRESENCE**

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Turkeys growing reliance on Huawei and other Chinese companies could complicate U.S. military cooperation with the major NATO ally, according to Mike Pompeo.

They make it more difficult, the Secretary of State told the Washington Examiner. The fact that you have a significant amount of data in Turkey now, in the hands of the Chinese Communist Party, means that we have to be ever more careful.

Huawei and ZTE have emerged as telecommunications heavyweights in Turkey in recent years, even as Pompeo has warned other NATO allies that such partnerships could force American troops to withdraw rather than risk exposure to companies linked to Beijings spy agencies.

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