
US WARNS CHINA AGAINST TAIWAN ATTACK, STRESSES US 'AMBIGUITY'

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The United States national security adviser Robert OBrien warned China on Wednesday against any attempt to retake Taiwan by force, saying amphibious landings were notoriously difficult and there was a lot of ambiguity about how the US would respond.

OBrien told an event at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas that China was engaged in a significant naval build-up probably not seen since Germanys attempt to compete with Britains Royal Navy prior to WWI.

Part of that is to give them the ability to push us back out of the Western Pacific, and allow them to engage in an amphibious landing in Taiwan, he said.

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