

White House announces more trade talks with China

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The White House in Washington on the eve of the release of the redacted Mueller Report, April 18, 2019. (Erin Schaff/The New York Times)

Washington: The White House says a US delegation will travel to Beijing next week to continue trade negotiations, and a Chinese delegation will return to Washington for additional talks starting May 8.

President Donald Trump has slapped tariffs on \$250 billion in Chinese imports in a dispute over Beijing's aggressive drive to challenge U.S. technological dominance. China has retaliated by targeting \$110 billion in U.S. products. The two countries are in talks to settle their differences.

Press Secretary Sarah Sanders says U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin will travel to Beijing for talks that begin April 30. Vice Premier Liu He will lead the talks for China.

Sanders says topics for next week's discussions include protection of intellectual property, agriculture and enforcement.

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