

Two US Navy men charged with spying for China

Two serving members of the US Navy have been arrested on suspicion of spying for China, the Department of Justice said Thursday.

The men are suspected of selling secret information to Beijing that included manuals for warships and their weapons systems, as well as blueprints for a radar system and plans for a huge US military exercise.

“These arrests are a reminder of the relentless, aggressive efforts of the People’s Republic of China to undermine our democracy and threaten those who defend it,” said Suzanne Turner of the FBI’s Counterintelligence Division, which was involved in the sting.

China “compromised enlisted personnel to secure sensitive military information that could seriously jeopardize US national security.”

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