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## US, China Officials Agree on Plan That Awaits Xi, Trump Sign-Off



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The US and China capped two days of high-stakes trade talks with a plan to revive the flow of sensitive goods – a framework now awaiting the blessing of Donald Trump and Xi Jinping.

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Capping a marathon round of haggling that stretched over 12 hours on Tuesday, Lutnick said the Chinese had pledged to speed up shipments of rare earth metals critical to US auto and defense firms, while Washington would ease some of its own export controls – suggesting progress was made on two of the thorniest issues in bilateral ties.