## China May Be Cutting Cables of Other Countries



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The news lately has been mostly about the cutting of Federal jobs that have a long list of questionable money spending. While most have empathy for the employees, most of which probably are just doing what they are told.

Another main issue that seems to be in the press a lot is the war between Ukraine and Russia and possible peace negotiations involving several other countries. The Middle East, as usual, is still a concern, while those involved in invading Israel still have many hostages of which several are Americans. These items seem to be covered in many different media outlets.

I recently read an interesting article by Andrew Thornebrooke in the February 5th edition of the Epoch Times. The issue that seems to have gone under the radar and not talked about much is the continued aggression of China with our allies NATO and Taiwan. There have been investigations about Chinese owned companies that have been accused of cutting telecommunications cables in the Taiwan Strait and Baltic Sea. There have been cables cut and defense fiber optics connecting Taiwan with Europe and communications between Swe-den, Germany, Finland and Denmark. There have also been gas lines cut between Finland and Estonia. There is a list of incidents that China and Russia are considered the probable culprits. When these cables were cut, it took up to 50 days for them to be repaired and services to be restored. If you wish to see more details, read the article.