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1. Major-Country Diplomacy: Xi Jinping's four overseas visits
大國外交：習近平四次出訪



China engaged in active diplomacy in 2023. Chinese President Xi Jinping made official visits to Russia in March, South Africa for the BRICS Summit in August, San Francisco, the U.S., for the China-U.S. Presidential Meeting and the APEC Summit in November, and Vietnam for a state visit in December. Among these, the November China-U.S. Presidential Meeting in San Francisco garnered international notice. China and the U.S. had a significant diplomatic exchange at that time. Every correspondent from the U.S. correspondent stations located in Los Angeles, New York, and Washington was sent out. A Beijing-based interview team was also assigned. In order to provide Chinese audiences worldwide with the most recent and significant news as soon as possible, four teams of correspondents were assigned to cover President Xi's important itinerary from all angles and dimensions. They also broadcasted multiple updates regarding the China-U.S. Presidential Meeting.

2023年是中國外交活躍的一年，中國國家主席習近平3月國事訪問俄羅斯，8月出席在南非舉行的金磚峰會，11月前往美國舊金山舉行中美元首會晤並參加APEC峰會，12月國事訪問越南。其中尤以11月在舊金山舉行的中美元首會晤，受到全球關注，這是中美十分重要的外交接觸。美國華盛頓、紐約和洛杉磯記者站全員出動，再加上由北京出發的採訪隊，共4路記者全方位、多角度採訪習主席的重要活動，並大量直播中美元首會晤的最新畫面，將最新、最重要的消息第一時間傳播給全球華人觀眾。

2. The Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei flood
京津冀水災



On 30 July 2023, a red alert for rainstorms was issued in Beijing, and every member of the Beijing correspondent station was prepared to be dispatched, depending on the intensity of the rainstorms. Subsequently, major disasters occurred in Fangshan and Mentougou in Beijing, and severe rains and floods occurred in Zhuozhou, Hebei, causing serious disasters. From the time of the disaster to its aftermath, which spanned more than two weeks, the Beijing correspondent station dispatched five

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teams of correspondents to swiftly carry out in-depth coverage in the affected area. Before the interview crew could venture far into the front lines to report on the latest developments of the disaster, they had to walk for three to four hours along puddle-filled mountain roads and past fallen wire poles on their way to Fangshan. Other interview teams also overcame challenges in the catastrophe region and returned with a wealth of informative and vivid first-hand reports, which exerted a highly influential communication effect.

2023年7月30日北京發出暴雨紅色預警，北京記者站全員待命隨時準備根據降雨情況出動。其後北京房山、門頭溝發生重大災情，河北涿州出現暴雨洪水，災情嚴重。從災情發生到災後處理，前後跨越了逾兩周時間，北京記者站先後派出五組記者第一時間快速深入災區採訪。前往房山的採訪隊，在積水和電線杆倒塌的山路上，走了三、四個小時，才能深入一線完成多條新聞。其他採訪隊也在災區克服了各種困難，發回了大量第一手報道，新聞信息量大、現場感強，發揮了極具影響力的傳播效果。

3. Russia-Ukraine war

俄烏戰爭



The Russia-Ukraine war entered its second year in 2023. The Russian army launched large-scale missile attacks during the winter, destroying civilian infrastructure and trying to lower morale of Ukrainians. Nevertheless, Ukraine survived the harsh winter and launched a massive counteroffensive with support from



Western nations. The U.S. and Europe had been giving steady supply of weapons and financial assistance. The major retaliation, however, was largely unsuccessful and damaged Western nations' favorable stance toward Ukraine. In addition, there were disagreements inside the EU on how to aid Ukraine, and calls in the U.S. to oppose such assistance had been getting louder. Over the past year, correspondents from Phoenix TV's Russian station have insisted on sending in updates on the state of the battle from the front lines. Numerous correspondents have successively visited Ukraine to cover the war. A significant quantity of news has also been given out by correspondents from different correspondent stations across the globe regarding the positions of various nations, social reactions, and professional analysis.

俄烏戰爭在2023年踏入第二個年頭，俄軍在冬季期間發動大規模的導彈襲擊，摧毀烏克蘭的民用設施，試圖打擊烏方士氣，但烏克蘭挺過了嚴冬，並在西方國家支持下發動大反攻，美歐武器和經濟支援源源不絕交付烏方，但大反攻的成效不大，動搖西方國家對烏的支持態度，歐盟內對如何援烏也出現分歧，美國國內反對援烏的聲音也越來越高漲，這一年來，鳳凰衛視俄羅斯站記者堅持在前線發來最新戰況，多名記者也先後到了烏克蘭採訪，全球各個記者站也就各國的立場、社會上的回應、專家的分析發來大量新聞。

4. Wagner Group rebellion 瓦格納集團叛亂



In June, the mercenary Wagner rebelled in Russia without prior notice, and its forces advanced straight for Moscow. Things were getting intense. Lu Yu-Guang, our correspondent, led the east Ukraine frontline reporting team and quickly maneuvered more than 400 kilometers from Zaporizhia to Rostov-on-Don, the epicenter of the revolt, overnight. The team witnessed the rebellion firsthand, spoke with Wagner soldiers, and returned with a number of first-hand, unique on-site reports. Additionally, first-hand reports and observations on the overall state of Moscow were returned by correspondents stationed there. From Hong Kong, another interview crew departed for Moscow. Later, Prigozhin, the founder of the Wagner Group, perished in an aircraft accident. Phoenix TV has been covering the Wagner Group insurrection from the beginning to the end, giving Chinese viewers worldwide a complete picture of the entire process, causes, consequences and impacts.

俄羅斯僱傭兵集團瓦格納6月在毫無預警的情況下叛變，部隊更直趨莫斯科，形勢十分緊張，本台記者盧宇光第一時間率領烏東前線報道組，從扎波羅熱火速機動400多公里，連夜抵達叛亂的主要發生地—頓河畔羅斯托夫，在前方直擊了叛亂過程，訪問了瓦格納軍人，並發回了一系列獨家現場報道，身處莫斯科的記者，也發回莫斯科市面情況的第一手報道和觀察。另一組採訪隊伍從香港出發前赴莫斯科，隨後瓦格納集團創辦人普里戈任墜機身亡，本台都一路緊貼報道，將瓦格納叛亂的整個過程和前因後果及影響，全面呈現給全球華人觀眾。

5. Israel– Hamas war 以哈戰爭



A group of hostages was abducted by Hamas during a raid on southern Israel on 7 October 2023. Israel retaliated right after with military action, and situation had swiftly escalated, turning into the biggest conflict between the two countries in decades. First-hand accounts were promptly relayed back by our correspondents stationed in Israel, and interview teams from Europe and Hong Kong also traveled to Israel to gather news materials. Additionally, news materials with in-depth reporting on the humanitarian crisis facing the Palestinian people in Gaza and the most recent Israeli military operations in Gaza were returned by our correspondents stationed there. Furthermore, correspondent stations in neighboring countries such as Egypt, Iran, Syria, and Iraq, as well as other countries have returned numerous reports and analysis based on the state of the war and the reactions of different governments and civilians.

2023年10月7日哈馬斯突襲以色列南部，並擄走一批人質。以方隨即發動軍事行動報復，局勢迅速升級，成為雙方數十年以來最大規模的戰爭。本台駐以色列記者立即發回第一手的報道，而從歐洲和香港出發的採訪隊，也先後前往以色列採訪。本台駐加沙記者也發回新聞，詳細報道加沙內巴人的人道危機、以及以軍在加沙內的最新軍事行動。另外埃及、伊朗、敘利亞、伊拉克等鄰近國家，以及各地的記者站，根據戰事形勢、各國政府和民間的回應，發來多篇報道和分析。

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6. Turkey-earthquake 土耳其大地震



A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck southern Turkey, close to the Syrian border, on 6 February 2023. It was the strongest earthquake to ever strike the area over the past century. It resulted in close to 60,000 fatalities and over 100,000 wounded in Turkey and Syria. Following the earthquake, our correspondents stationed in Turkey and Syria acted quickly, delving deeply into the affected area to provide comprehensive coverage of the incident. They returned with a ton of information regarding the catastrophe scene and the conditions of the victims. Rescue teams from China and Hong Kong were also dispatched to aid Turkey. Our reporting team departed from Hong Kong and trailed the Hong Kong rescue team to the catastrophe site, where they captured the entire process of the rescue team rescuing people out of the rubble.

2023年2月6日土耳其南部接壤敘利亞邊境發生7.8級大地震，是該地區近一個世紀以來遭遇的最強烈地震，在土敘兩國造成近6萬人死亡、10多萬人受傷。本台駐土耳其和敘利亞記者在地震後立即行動，深入到災區核心採訪，發回來大量災區的消息和災民受災的情況。中國和香港也派出救援隊伍馳援土耳其，本台一支採訪隊從香港出發，跟隨香港救援隊前赴災區，記錄了救援隊員從瓦礫中救出幸存者的整個過程。

7. Hawaii wildfires 夏威夷山火



A wildfire started in Maui, Hawaii, on 8 August. The fire spread rapidly. A state of emergency was proclaimed throughout the territory by an order signed by the state administration that same day. In addition, the blaze was Hawaii's deadliest natural disaster in almost 60 years. After sending an interview team to Maui, which allowed them to access the heart of the catastrophe region, our correspondent station in Los Angeles, the U.S., received a ton of news materials about the disaster. In the course of reporting on the incident, our correspondents also revealed that the local early warning system malfunctioned, resulting in serious casualties, and that the government was ineffective in providing disaster relief. Another thing that infuriated the locals was having to construct their own rescue centers.

美國夏威夷毛伊島8月8日爆發山火，火勢迅速蔓延，州政府於同日簽署命令，宣佈全境進入緊急狀態。這場山火也是60多年來夏威夷州最致命的自然災害，美國洛杉磯記者站派出採訪隊前赴毛伊島，進入災區核心，發回大量災情的消息，在採訪過程中，記者也揭發了當地預警系統失靈，未發揮應有作用而導致嚴重死傷，以及政府救災不力，居民要自行搭建救援中心，也引起當地居民的不滿。

8. Japan discharges nuclear contaminated water
日本排放核污染水



Despite the oppositions of many other nations, Japan began to discharge nuclear contaminated water in August 2023. Phoenix TV's correspondent station in Japan has been closely monitoring the development of the situation. Our correspondents went to the fishing port near the Fukushima nuclear power plant to interview local fishermen as well as experts and scholars in Japan before the country formally released the contaminated water. This allowed us to fully report on the concerns and discontent that the Japanese people had with the government's release of the contaminated water. In order to produce a series of reports on the nuclear sewage disaster, Phoenix TV simultaneously mobilized multiple correspondent stations. They did this by conducting in-depth interviews with government officials, experts, scholars, and members of the public from various countries and regions, as well as by conducting scientific analyses of the contentious aspects of the Japanese government's actions and the aftermath of the discharge.

日本不理多國反對，在2023年8月開始排放核污染水。本台日本記者站一直都在關注著這個發展，並在日方正式排放核污染水之前，前往福島核電站旁的漁港，訪問當地漁民，以及日本國內的專家學者，全面呈現日本國內對政府排放核污染水的擔憂和不滿，本台同時發動多個記者站，製成核污水之禍系列報道，深入採訪不同國家和地區政府官員、專家學者和民眾，從科學的角度分析日本政府做法具爭議性之處，和排放後的禍害。

9. China evacuates citizens from Sudan
中國從蘇丹撤僑



The conflict between the Sudanese regular army and a paramilitary organization began in April, which was fierce. Our African-based correspondents have been monitoring the situation. In order to examine the evolution of the situation, they have conducted video interviews with Chinese in Sudan and have spoken with specialists. The war situation forced many countries, including China, to evacuate their citizens urgently. A group of correspondents from the French correspondent station traveled to the Port of Jeddah in Saudi Arabia to speak with the first group of 668 Chinese citizens who were evacuated from Sudan and the second group of 272 individuals who landed in Jeddah. They have also spoken with Chinese citizens who managed to flee the conflict. As for the overland evacuation operation, several Chinese citizens crossed the Egyptian border at Aswan and Gostoul port (高斯陶勒口岸) to enter Egypt. An exclusive interview with a Chinese slipper factory owner in Sudan was conducted by our Egypt-based correspondents, who discussed the entire process from gathering to evacuation.

蘇丹正規軍和準軍事組織4月爆發衝突，戰況激烈，本台駐非洲記者一直留意當地局勢，並視頻訪問了蘇丹華人，和訪問專家分析局勢發展。戰況迫使中國在內等多個國家緊急撤僑，法國記者站派出一組採訪隊，前往沙特阿拉伯吉達港，採訪首批從蘇丹撤離的668名中國公民，和第二批272人抵達吉達的情況，並訪問了逃出戰火的中國公民。在陸路的撤僑行動方面，部分中國公民經埃及邊境城市阿斯旺、高斯陶勒口岸進入埃及，本台駐埃及記者獨家採訪了在蘇丹經營拖鞋廠的華人，講述從集會到撤離的全過程。