

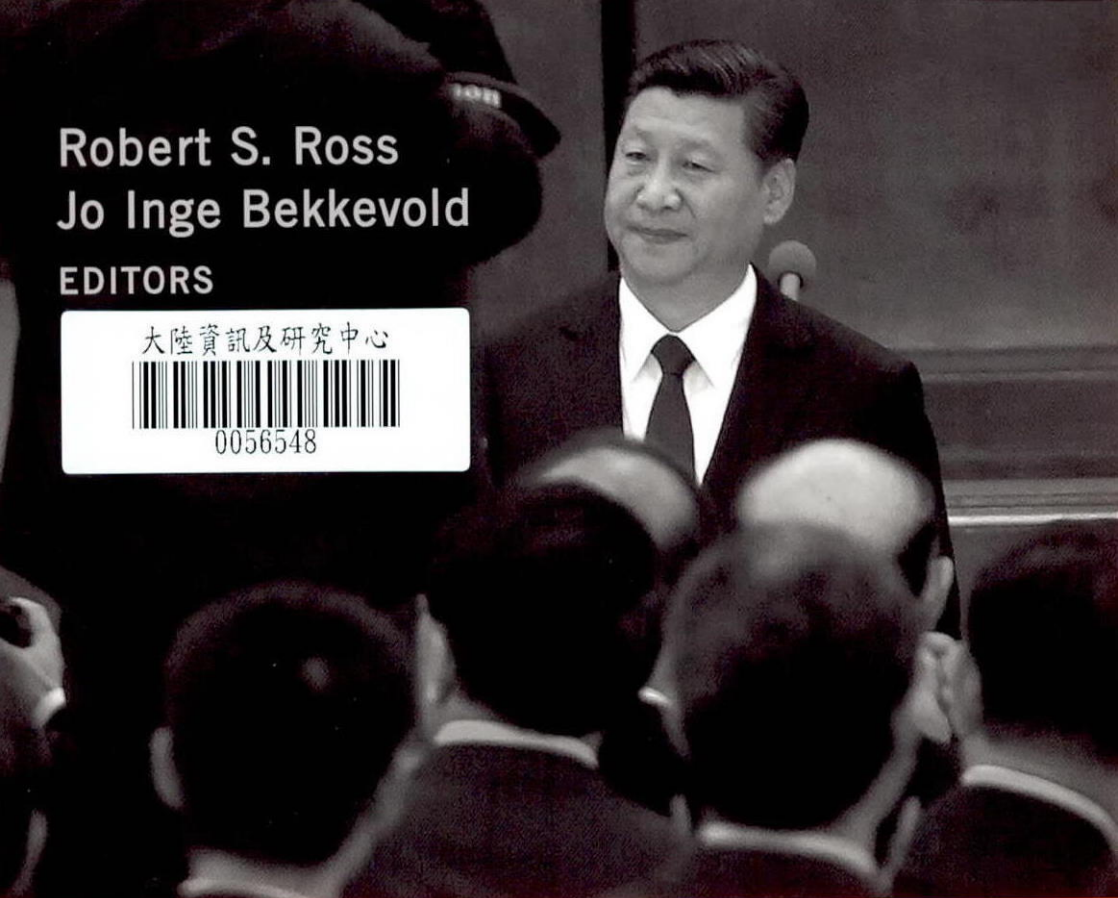
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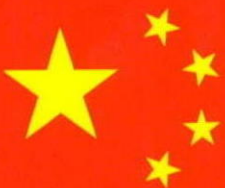
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A black and white photograph of Xi Jinping, the President of China, standing and smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible, suggesting he is at a public event or press conference.

A graphic of five yellow stars of varying sizes, arranged in an arc, set against a red background.**CHINA**  
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