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**Historical Precedent and Recent Patterns of PLA Integration into Civilian Academic Institutions**

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**MCF Strategy Conscripts Civilian Institutes into Military Tech Research**

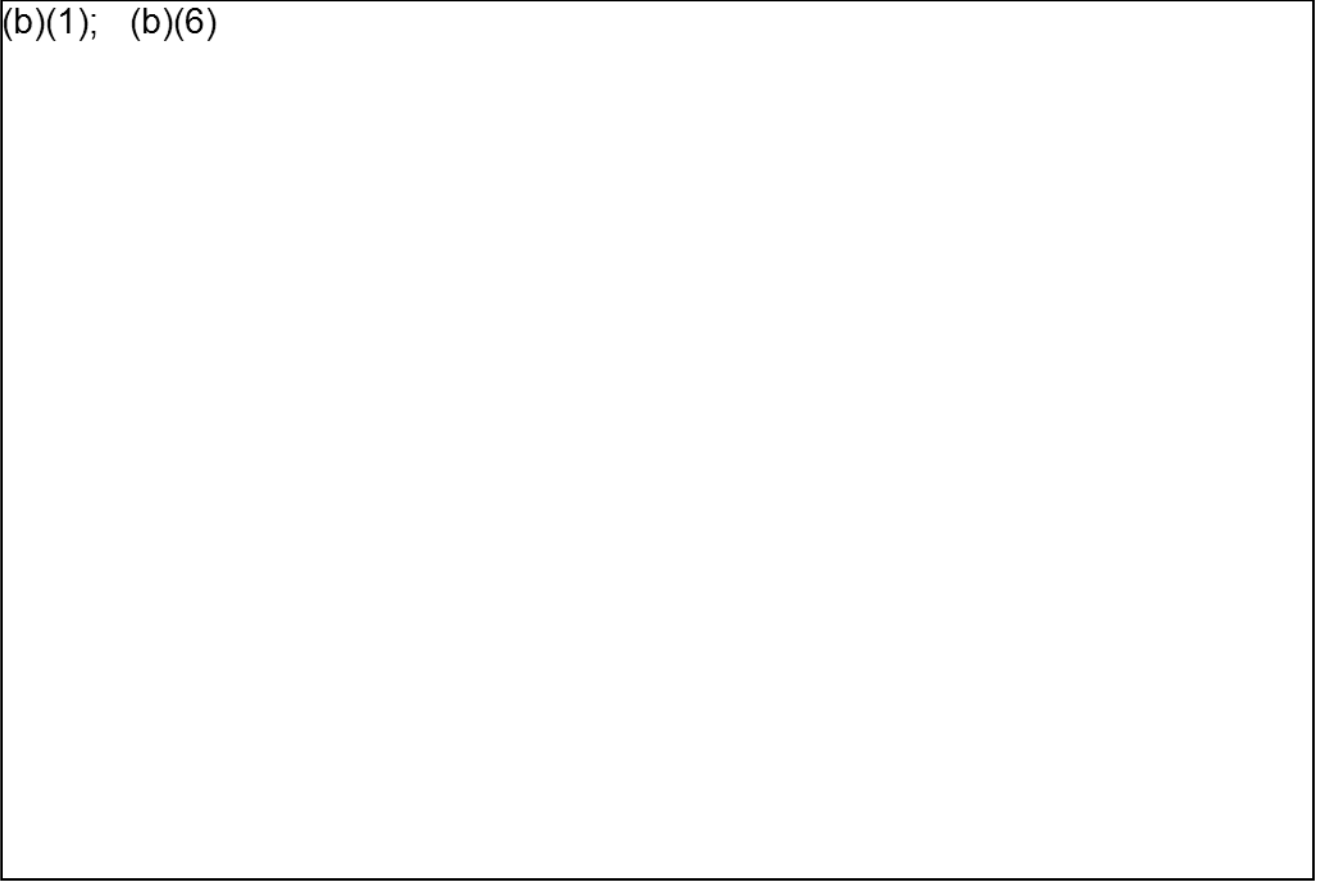
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**MCF Integral to CCP's Overall Economic Development Strategy**


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**Xi Speech: MCF Means PLA Must Tap into Civilian Scientific Talent**

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**Xi Singles out Chinese Academy of Sciences as MCF Partner for Defense Tech R&D**

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11. (SBU) AIT found seven articles on the official website of the Wuhan branch of CAS referencing the MCF strategy. A September 2016 report documented how CAS set up a technology transfer center and base for innovation and entrepreneurship in Changsha, which “placed its focus on... smart manufacturing, biopharmaceuticals, next-generation information technology, and military-civil fusion.” The Hubei Provincial CCP Committee has an office dedicated to promoting the MCF strategy, and its official website contained 33 distinct pages with references to CAS, according to an advanced Google search. One example was a document issued on April 26, 2020 that answered questions about how to implement a directive called “Provisional Measures for Managing Weaponry R&D and Production Case Records.” This document identified CAS as one of several government agencies and state-run institutions authorized to serve as the “higher level supervisory unit” for local level institutions and enterprises that have been assigned work orders for R&D and/or production of PLA weapons. An AIT search found 2,030 separate references to the MCF strategy on the national website for CAS.

**Biotech's Prominence under the MCF Strategy**

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