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The driving force behind the Hamiltonian renewal is the rising importance of the interdependence of corporate success and state power.

This connection operates most strongly at the most advanced levels of tech and production: the information-finance-business-government

complex is increasingly necessary to the prosperity and security of the American state and people.

Washington is going to worry more about whether its leading tech companies are strong enough and well resourced enough to stay ahead of their Chinese rivals than about whether U.S. tech companies are becoming too big.

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