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关注于一些指控：

互联网行业的某些美国公司正在与一些专制政府合作，审查言论与关押异议人士；最近披露的雅虎公司在一名中国新闻工作者被判刑时所扮演的角色。

25个投资管理、调查机构、基金会与宗教投资者联合呼吁，联网业公开声明支持世界各地的言论自由，并同意监督在那些专制政权国家中的互联网业的运作。

由“无国界记者”组织牵头，共代表着210多亿美元管理资产的25个北美、欧洲、澳大利亚投资基金及其它团体已经签署了一份联合声明，他们在声明中确认自己对互联网上言论自由所承担的义务，而且同意监督互联网公司在专制国家中的商业行动。

在新闻发布会上，两家自始就支持“无国界记者”联合声明的公司——波士顿共同基金管理有限责任公司与多米尼社会投资有限责任公司，将分别解释各自机构为何认同宣言的原则，以及那些与压制观念与言论自由合作的信息技术业所面临的商业风险。它们还将讨论这份宣言中的一些具体的涵义。

中国网络异议人士杨子立的妻子路坤将首次在美国作证，在她的国家里作为异议人士的互联网使用者与网站管理员等待怎样的命运。2003年5月，她的丈夫因为他创办了一家倡导民主的网站被判8年徒刑——令人联想到师涛案，因在一家美国互联网站上发表了一份被认为是“国家秘密”的资料，师涛于今年4月被判10年徒刑。中国警方根据其电子信箱户头所用的互联网服务器：雅虎公司所提供信息，设法辨认出了这位新闻工作者。

投资人声明的文本连同全部联署者的名单，将在新闻发布会上散发。

演讲嘉宾：

- **道恩·乌尔夫 (Dawn Wolfe)**：波士顿共同基金管理有限责任公司社会调查与倡导分析员 (Social Research and Advocacy Analyst)；
- **亚当·M·坎遮 (Adam M. Kanzer)**：多米尼社会投资有限责任公司股东倡导主任 (Director of Shareholder Advocacy)；
- **路坤**：狱中网络异议人士杨子立的妻子
- **朱利安·潘恩 (Julien Pain)**：“无国界记者”互联网自由组负责人 (Head of the Internet Freedom Desk)

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Overseas Press Club, New York, 7.11 Corporate Responsibility and Freedom of expression

Press conference

Monday, November 7, 2005, at 11.30 a.m. Overseas Press Club 40 West 45 Street,
New York, NY 10036

Concerned by allegations that some American companies in the Internet sector are cooperating with authoritarian governments to censor speech and imprison dissidents, and by recent revelations of the role allegedly played by Yahoo ! in the prison sentencing of a Chinese journalist,

a group of 25 investment managers, research houses, foundations, and religious investors have called on Internet businesses to publicly state support for freedom of expression world wide and agreed to monitor operations of Internet businesses in repressive regime countries.

Following Reporters Without Borders' lead, 25 North American, European, and Australian investment funds and other organizations, who collectively represent over 21 billion dollars under management, have endorsed a joint statement in which they affirm their commitment to freedom of expression on the Internet, and in which they agree, among other things, to monitor business practices being implemented in repressive countries by Internet-sector companies.

At the press conference, the two firms that have supported Reporters Without Borders' joint statement from the start - Boston Common Asset Management LLC and Domini Social Investments LLC, will explain why their respective institutions are committed to the principles of the declaration and the business risks that face IT sector companies that collaborate to suppress freedom of opinion and expression. They will also discuss some of the concrete implications of this statement.

For the first time in the United States, Lu Kun, the wife of Chinese cyberdissident Yang Zili, will attest to the fate awaiting dissident Internet users and website managers in her country. In May 2003, her husband was sentenced to 8 years in prison for creating an Internet website advocating democracy - a case reminiscent of the one involving Shi Tao, who received a 10 year prison sentence in April for posting data considered to be a "State secret" on an Internet website based in the US. The Chinese police managed to identify the journalist based on information provided by the Internet server hosting his e-mail account: Yahoo !

The text of the investor statement will be distributed at the press conference, together with the complete list of co-signers.

Guest Speakers:

Dawn Wolfe, Social Research and Advocacy Analyst, Boston Common Asset Management, LLC ;

Adam M. Kanzer, Director of Shareholder Advocacy, Domini Social Investments LLC ;

Lu Kun, the wife of imprisoned cyberdissident Yang Zili

Julien Pain, Head of the Internet Freedom Desk, Reporters Without Borders.

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