**Listening Exercise 152**

Technology

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Guidelines:

1. Review the questions and vocabulary
2. Listen to the audio twice (click the icon). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).
3. Answer the questions
4. Refer to the transcript, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding



**Questions**

1. What kind of storm happened?
   1. Lightning
   2. Media
   3. Rain
   4. Wind
2. Who made an announcement associated with it?
   1. Executive
   2. General
   3. Judge
   4. President
3. What is central to this story?
   1. Child
   2. Corruption
   3. Election
   4. Money
4. What relationship did the businesswoman have with the president?
   1. Daughter
   2. Lover
   3. Mother
   4. Sister
5. What happened to the woman?
   1. Blamed for unsafe construction
   2. Killed in the storm
   3. Protected by the president
   4. Taken away to jail
6. Who ultimately spoke to the press?
   1. Banks
   2. Chinese
   3. Relatives
   4. Security

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| El presidente de Bolivia, Evo Morales, protagonizó una tormenta mediática en su país al exigir que se le entregue al hijo que tuvo con la empresaria Gabriela Zapata, y que vive a pesar de que él siempre afirmó que estaba muerto. | The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, started a media storm in his country upon demanding the child that he fathered with businesswoman Gabriela Zapata be handed over, and that it was alive even though he always said it was dead. |
| El presidente boliviano había sido acusado de supuesto tráfico de influencias porque su expareja era, hasta la semana pasada, alta ejecutiva de la empresa china CAMCE que firmó multimillonarios contratos con el estado. | The Bolivian president had been accused of alleged influence peddling because his ex-partner was, until last week, a senior executive of the Chinese company CAMCE that signed contracts with the state worth millions. |
| Zapata fue enviada a la cárcel este fin de semana por supuestos delitos económicos, lo que provocó que sus familiares revelaran a la prensa que el hijo de ambos sigue con vida. | Zapata was sent to jail this weekend for alleged economic crimes, which caused her relatives to reveal to the press that their son is still alive. |

**Vocabulary**

mediática media

CAMCE Chinese corporation, construction

familiares relatives