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2, <u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u> [including protests, lectures, webinars, etc. — ***newest first***]

3rd Webinar on Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts
Invited Speaker: *Dr. David Tobin*
Date&Time: May 27, 2022, 21:00~22:30 JST Time
Registration:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ko4sKw5LHhmxwOuSElcg6xqGAj4Bd-2RIAIjq98rI0o/edit?ts=621f0089

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 AT 6:00 PM UTC+02
Föreläsning med Sayragul Sauytbay. Online event. Details: Event by Göteborgs FN-förenings MR-grupp. Public. Anyone on or off Facebook --
Varmt välkommen på en digital föreläsning med läkaren, aktivisten och vittnet Sayragul Sauytbay. Sayraguls föreläsning kommer att täcka flera områden: inledningsvis Kina, följt av personliga erfarenheter från omskolningslägren, och avslutningsvis en diskussion om nutida och framtida Öst Turkistan.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/forelasning-med-sayragul-sauyt/407948587429994/
Vänligen registrera dig för att få tillgång till zoom-länk, HÄR:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWK69RUveYhGojb8XbXIicOTU5_kwcMVLNkAUiEeNb4Fimlg/viewform?fbclid=IwAR0zhWsvx4MbWlcylG8VA2i76b7bnQ71kLsRyttMWDqPn7BzZxmLnCFVmmQ

No Escape: The True Story of China's Genocide of the Uyghurs. Join Hudson Senior Fellow Nury Turkel for a discussion with Axios China reporter Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian on his memoir "No Escape," a personal account of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) genocide of the Uyghur people. This event will premiere on this page May 10, 2022, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Register for event: https://www.hudson.org/events/2111-virtual-event-no-escape-the-true-story-of-china-s-genocide-of-the-uyghurs-52022

Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics. Event Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 1:00 pm
http://www.rooseveltthouse.hunter.cuny.edu/events/atrocities-uyghurs-law-politics/
"The Roosevelt House Human Rights Program with Human Rights Watch invite you to attend Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics. Monday, May 2nd at 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET
A conference convening experts, scholars, journalists, and activists at the forefront of the human rights crisis in the Xinjiang region of China"

China's Genocide of the Uyghurs. With Nury Turkel. A program of Freedom and Free Socieities, Cornell University, 28 april 2022, 530pm. Statler hall 398. And by zoom:
https://events.cornell.edu/event/nury_turkel

UPCOMING EVENT
"Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts" with Dr. Elise Anderson.
Hosted by the Japan Uyghur Association. Friday, April 22, 2022, 21:00~22:30 JST Time.
2nd webinar hosted by Japan Uyghur Association
Date & Time: 22April 2022. Registration Deadline: 22April 2022
Register: https://bit.ly/3OnZbyy =
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCBOPNvEZir-8LUGFARRJrQEJxi8naJp7QGYrFvmqwZEWZWw/viewform
@AndersonEliseM @RealUyghur

Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1514719682749685763

International Religious Freedom: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities. Georgetown University, [Washington, D.C.], April 12, 2022, 10:30am - 12:00pm.
https://www.georgetown.edu/event/international-religious-freedom-contemporary-challenges-and-opportunities/
[w Dr. Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research and Advocacy at the Uyghur Human Rights Project]

The Uyghur Cultural Genocide in China. MASTER CLASS, VIRTUAL: MONDAY, MAR 28, 2022; FRIDAY, APR 01, 2022; MONDAY, APR 04, 2022. 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. EST.
https://www.academyforteachers.org/program/the-uyghur-cultural-genocide-in-china
Sean R. Roberts is an associate professor of the Practice of International Affairs at The George Washington University.

WEBINAR - East Turkestan Calling: The Ongoing Uyghur Struggle
Date- 26 March 2022
Time- 05:00 PM
Venue- Cisco WebEx
To Register kindly mail to info@redlanternanalytica.com
Red Lantern Analytica. @RLAnalytica. 3:35 PM · Mar 24, 2022
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Virtual Event | Forced Labor in China: A Conversation with Laura T. Murphy. Wednesday March 9, 2022. 12:00pm to 1:00pm. https://www.hudson.org/events/2085-virtual-event-forced-labor-in-china-a-conversation-with-laura-t-murphy32022

A Survivor's Voice: Update on the Atrocities Against the Uyghurs in China
Monday, March 7, 2022, at 4:45pm to 6:15pm. Virtual Event
What are the prospects for halting China's mass atrocities in the Uyghur region, which are now entering their fifth year since the start in 2017? An update and discussion. Our special guest is Tursunay Ziyawudun, a survivor of the Chinese concentration camps in the region known in Chinese as Xinjiang. Translation will be provided by Rizwangul NurMuhammad, MPA student at Cornell and also affected by the atrocities. Faculty hosts and facilitators Magnus Fiskesjö, Anthropology and Allen Carlson, Government.
Co-sponsored by the China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS), Critical Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Studies, Comparative Muslim Societies, and the Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), as well as the Departments of Asian Studies, Government, and Anthropology.
https://events.cornell.edu/event/xinjiang_uyghur_crisis_prospects_for_halting_atrocities
Recorded version: https://vimeo.com/685903464

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: As we welcome International Women's Day, join the WUC and @UyghurProject for two discussions highlighting the targeted oppression of women in #EastTurkistan.
Event one (Uyghur): March 6, 2022 + Event two (English): March 8, 2022
https://uyghurcongress.org/en/event-announcement-targeted-oppression-of-women-in-chinas-genocide-in-east-turkistan/
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 3:25 PM · Mar 3, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1499481004645437447

LAUNCH EVENT: Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology. Wed, 2 March 2022, 19:00 – 20:30 GMT. René Cassin, 853 Finchley Road, London, NW11 8LX United Kingdom.
About this event: The Contemporary Uyghur Anthology is a collection of Uyghur reflections in diaspora. Weaving together memories of the homeland, experiences of displacement, and transitions of identities, this anthology is a creative reflection of the beauty and complexities of the Uyghur experience.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/under-the-mulberry-tree-a-contemporary-uyghur-anthology-tickets-275991707627

Terror Capitalism: Producing the 'Terrorist-Worker' in Northwest China, by Darren Byler
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 4:45pm. Virtual Event
https://events.cornell.edu/event/terror_capitalism_producing_the_terrorist-worker_in_northwest_china_by_darren_byler
Abstract: This talk focuses on some of the key ideas of my ethnographic monograph Terror Capitalism: Uyghur Dispossession and Masculinity in a Chinese City. Drawing on more than 24 months of ethnographic research in the Uyghur region of Northwest China and nearby Kazakhstan between 2011 and 2020, open-source and internal police documents, and extensive interviews with current and former "terrorist-workers" before their detention in 2017, interviews with their family members since detention, and in several cases post release, it considers how Muslim farmers can be turned into unfree workers under the sign of terrorism. By placing these accounts in the context of broader economic transformations in the region and considering how the rise of the "terrorist-worker" figures in scholarship of the frontiers of global economy, the article makes a broader argument about a global turn toward techno-political systems of capital accumulation and state power. Specifically, it considers the roles that dataveillance and legal frames of exclusion play in the rise of what I name terror capitalism—an ethno-racialized system of data and labor expropriation and social control that operates under the sign of the "terrorist." It shows how such a system can generate capital by holding targeted groups in place through biometric and social surveillance, producing forms of self-discipline and unfree labor for private manufacturers.
This discussion will be moderated by Cornell faculty Eric Tagliocozzo, John Stambaugh Professor of History and Esra Akcan, Michael A. McCarthy Professor of Architectural Theory
Dial-In Information / Registration required:
https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMlcOirrDMrE9VkF2latEU4yLleKbehWv1i

Framing America's policy on Xinjiang. Brookings Institution, Thursday, Feb 24, 2022, 3:00-4:15 PM EST. https://www.brookings.edu/events/framing-americas-policy-on-xinjiang/
"On February 24, the John L. Thornton China Center at Brookings will host a panel of experts to discuss America's approach to addressing China's actions in Xinjiang. Brookings President John R. Allen will provide opening remarks, which will be followed by a panel discussion about how the United States and others might respond.

Divestment at GWU. Panel discussion hosted by the Athenai Institute, with Zumrat Duwat, and Rushan Abbas. Moderated by Elise Anderson. GWU, 5pm, 22 feb 2022.
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1496136259076599809

What does 'Never Again' Mean in the Face of the Uyghur Genocide? Feb 17, 2022, 8pm.
https://jcouncil.org/events/what-does-never-again-mean-face-uyghur-genocide
Join Adas Israel Congregation and the JCRC for a panel discussion with Mihrigul Tursun, Uyghur Refugee and Concentration Camp Survivor; Andrea Gittleman, Senior Program Manager, The Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide of The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; Louisa Coan Greve, Director of Global Advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project; and Amber Maze, Holocaust Educator and Human Rights Associate, Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council. Moderated by Brad Brooks-Rubin, Chair, Social Action Committee, Adas Israel Congregation, and with opening remarks by Rabbi Sarah Krinsky, Associate Rabbi, Adas Israel Congregation

The Sinicisation of Islam: Roundtable Discussion. A panel of experts on Islam in China discuss ongoing attempts to sinicize Islamic culture within Chinese borders. By The Manchester China Institute. Tue, 15 February 2022 [07:30 – 08:30 EST]. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-sinicisation-of-islam-roundtable-discussion-tickets-228324704337?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

On a Tightrope. (Uyghur) 2006. Film, 76 min. Dir. Petr Lom
+ Event Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Clothey, Associate Professor of Global and International Education, Drexel University.
The tradition of tightrope walking was one of the few professional tracks available to Uyghur youth in Chinese-held territories. The children of this film take what seems like a harsh course of training to toughen them up for their skill and the world they will face.
SECOND SUNDAY CULTURE FILM. Sunday, February 13, 2022, 2:00PM - 4:00PM ET
This is a virtual event.
https://www.penn.museum/calendar/861/second-sunday-culture-film

China's online campaign to shift the narrative on Xinjiang. A conversation on the Chinese Communist Party's digital authoritarianism with New York Times award-winning journalist Paul Mozur, moderated by Non-resident Senior Fellow Rayhan Asat. 1:07:15. Atlantic Council [10 feb 2022]. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKMcmRAL0J8

Banned by Beijing: How can Europe stand up for Uyghurs? Join Index on Censorship as we examine how the Chinese Communist Party censors Uyghurs in Europe. Date and time: Thu, 10 February 2022, [11:00 – 12:00 EST]. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/banned-by-beijing-how-can-europe-stand-up-for-uyghurs-tickets-252079405287
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress; Isobel Cockerell, award-winning British journalist, reporter for Coda Story; Nusrat Ghani, MP for Wealden. A former Transport Minister, sanctioned by the Chinese Communist Party in March 2021 ... ; Flo Marks, a Researcher at Index on Censorship and central to the research and writing of its February 2022 Uyghur Report.

#NoBeijing2022 Rally. February 3, 12-2pm. Union Square / 3rd St NW, Washington, DC.
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1487113445296201733

The Crisis in Xinjiang: What's Happening Now and What Does it Mean? James Millward, Visiting Scholar, APARC, Stanford University; Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Wednesday, February 2, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. PT.
https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tGgKJzkvSm2r3hKfeAx6SQ

Description -- Policies implemented by the CCP in Xinjiang since c. 2016 have become a central issue in PRC international relations, leading to international determinations that those policies constitute genocide; scrutiny of global supply chains for Xinjiang cotton, textiles and polysilicon; US sanctions on companies and individuals and Congressional inquiries directed at Airbnb and other multinationals operating in Xinjiang; and diplomatic boycotts of the Olympics. The assimilationist policies, if most extreme in Xinjiang, are related to the broader Zhonghua-izing campaign against religion and non-Mandarin language and perhaps even to intensified control over Hong Kong and efforts to intimidate Taiwan—an aggressive intolerance of cultural and political diversity that is emerging as a central feature of Xi Jinping's tenure. This talk will review the Xinjiang crisis to date and suggest how we should understand these events and trends. --Presented by the APARC China Program.

FIGHT IMPUNITY is pleased to invite you to attend the public online conference on "Uyghurs: a 21st century genocide" which will be held on Friday January 28, 2022, 3pm to 4:30p(CET).
You can follow the conference:
On Fight Impunity Facebook page (English): https://www.facebook.com/fightimpunity/
On Zoom (English and Italian) using the passcode 226952:
https://zoom.us/j/96181916929#success

Virtual Event | Countering China's Human Rights Abuses: A Conversation with Bernard-Henri Lévy.

Tuesday January 25, 2022, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Online Only. Video:

https://www.hudson.org/events/2055-virtual-event-countering-china-s-human-rights-abuses-a-conversation-with-bernard-henri-levy-12022

THE UYGHUR TRIBUNAL'S JUDGMENT on China's Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and Torture.
Virtual webinar: January 12, 2022 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST; 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM CET; 5:00 AM – 6:30 AM China Standard Time. https://bit.ly/STOPGENOCIDE
Speaker: Sir Geoffrey Nice QC; Chair, The Uyghur Tribunal
Moderators: Luke de Pulford, Coordinator, Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China; Co-Founder, Coalition for Genocide Response; Adviser, Word Uyghur Congress; and Linh Nguyen, JD, President, MV Foundation. Discussants: (list being updated ...).

"Maybe they [the public], more than their political leaders and international bodies, know that wherever and whenever gross human suffering occurs, action must follow. From the needless suffering of fellow citizens anywhere in the world it can never be right to look away."

Modern Language Association of America - 575V - Non-Sinitic Literatures of the People's Republic of China. Saturday, 8 January 2022, 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM.
https://mla.confex.com/mla/2022/meetingapp.cgi/Session/11675
This session interrogates the horizons and overlapping, contradictory imaginations of what can be called Chinese literature by discussing texts in Uyghur and Tibetan, both non-Sinitic languages endemic to the People's Republic of China. By putting these traditions into conversation with one another and with Sinophone literature from Xinjiang and Tibet, panelists consider their conflicts with and insights into Chinese literature, as well as its constitution.
Speakers:
Darren Byler, Simon Fraser U
Joshua Freeman, Princeton U
Palden Gyal, Columbia U
Aynur Kadir, U of Waterloo
Christopher Peacock, independent scholar

Patricia Schiaffini-Vedani, Texas State U

Online roundtable: CHINA'S ETHNIC-CLEANSING AND GENOCIDE OF UYGHUR MUSLIMS.
The Cordoba Foundation. 20 dec 2021, 6-730pm [GMT / UK].
http://thecordobafoundation.com/events/chinas-ethnic-cleansing-and-genocide-of-uyghur-muslims/
Panel: Aziz Isa Elkun, Poet, writer and academic, born in East Turkistan. Board member of Uyghur Community UK; Rodney Dixon QC, International human rights lawyer at Temple Garden Chambers, leading the Uyghur Genocide Case at the ICC; Dr Rachel Harris, A reader in ethnomusicology at SOAS University of London, specialising in Uyghur culture and religion. Author of, Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam.
Moderator: Dr Anas Altikriti, Founder and CEO, The Cordoba Foundation

Uyghur Tribunal Judgment. Delivery of the Uyghur Tribunal judgment - tickets are for in-person attendance only. Location: Church House Westminster, Deans Yard, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ, United Kingdom. Thu, December 9, 2021. 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM GMT.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uyghur-tribunal-judgment-registration-206656905367

Webinar: Surviving the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics.
December 8, 2021, 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). For information and registration, see
https://www.ace.lu.se/calendar/surviving-uyghur-crisis-ethnicity-gender-and-ethics
Jinyan Zeng, post-doctoral fellow at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, will co-host an online discussion in Putonghua with English and Uyghur translation on the following theme: Surviving from the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics. December 8, 2021 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/surviving-the-uyghur-crisis-webinar/

中国政府没收维吾尔人的财产并在淘宝上出售 The Chinese Government's Seizure and Sale of Uyghur Property on Taobao. Fri, Dec 3, 2021, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5687210020249214735
Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a discussion of the Chinese translation of our recent report Under the Gavel: Evidence of Uyghur-Owned Property Seized and Sold Online. The report reveals evidence of the Chinese government's confiscation of property belonging to imprisoned Uyghur businesspeople, and their sale on the Alibaba Group's e-commerce website Taobao. The report analyses the Chinese government's targeting of Uyghur businesspeople as members of the social elite, alongside intellectuals and religious leaders. The government perceives these groups as a threat to Party and state authority due to their status outside of official institutions and their role in maintaining Uyghur culture. Speakers: Ms. Nyrola Elima, Professor David Xia Yeliang, Ms. Asiye Abdulahad. Moderator: Dr. Teng Biao.
+ see:
Under the Gavel: Evidence of Uyghur-owned Property Seized and Sold Online. UHRP, Sept 24, 2021.
https://uhrp.org/report/under-the-gavel-evidence-of-uyghur-owned-property-seized-and-sold-online/
Download the full report here:
https://uhrp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Under-the-Gavel_2021-09-24.pdf

Lawmakers Question Seven-Month Delay of Uyghur Forced-Labor Legislation. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review, November 23, 2021 7:12 PM.
https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/lawmakers-question-seven-month-delay-of-uyghur-forced-labor-legislation/

The #Uyghur Tribunal will hold a virtual third hearing on Saturday 27th November at 1300 GMT to introduce new evidence. The hearing will be live-streamed via our YouTube channel: Uyghur Tribunal. Image [= w. details]
Uyghur Tribunal, @TribunalUyghur. 10:23 AM · Nov 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/TribunalUyghur/status/1463166328156696578

Rahima Mahmut, Abbos Kosimov, and the Silk Road Collective. An Evening of Uyghur Music, Food, Art and Culture. London, GB; St Bartholomew the Great. £15.00.
Nov 27, 2021, 7:30 PM. Good Faith Productions.
https://www.musicglue.com/good-faith-productions/
+ recording:
https://www.facebook.com/sardor.mirzakhojaev/videos/249530753762109
+
Proceeds donated to the Tarim Network, A Global UYghur Youth Community,
https://www.thetarimnetwork.com

Painful but revealing discussion I had with @RushanAbbas on Uyghur Muslim women facing sexual abuse by #China. But we can act! Saturday, 13 November 12:30pm join us outside Chinese Embassy, London and 71 Denison Road, Manchester in the #Stand4Uyghurs
Moazzam Begg, @Moazzam_Begg. 2:11 PM · Nov 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/Moazzam_Begg/status/1456685610048147461
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Uyghur Genocide: The Torture They Face. CAGE [UK], Nov 5, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFAnBWlTXYQ
(Amazing conversation with Moazzam Begg who at one time was himself detained at Guantanamo Bay, about the Uyghurs detained there, who were afraid most of all of being sent back to China. With Rushan Abbas who visited Guantanamo as a translator, in 2002.)
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Poster for Nov. 13, 2021 protest at Chn embassy in London:
https://twitter.com/subboor18/status/1456892032085938177/photo/1

Nov. 11, 2021: An Oriental Institute event [Prague] - "China's Xinjiang Policy in the Xi Jinping Era: Impact and Implications"
[Poster - program]
The Oriental Institute, @Orientalniustav. 4:38 AM · Oct 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1454004678329618434

China, The Uyghurs & The Future of Internationalism Rayhan Asat (Atlantic Council) in conversation with Samuel Moyn (Yale Law School). Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 12:10PM - 1:00PM. SLB Room 128 and online. Open to the YLS Community Only
Join via Zoom: https://yale.zoom.us/j/91221775251?from=addon
https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/yale-law-school-events/china-uyghurs-future-internationalism-rayhan-asat-atlantic-council-conversation-samuel-moyn-yale-law

Labor, Displacement, and Minority Experiences in Contemporary China. Panel discussion. 11/09/2021 - 7:30pm. https://cwb.as.uky.edu/labor-displacement-and-minority-experiences-contemporary-china
[With Darren Byler et al]

Uyghur Day of Action. Tuesday | November 9 | 5:00 p.m.
Chinese Embassy | 443 Shatto Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90020
Arr. Jewish World Watch
https://mailchi.mp/jww/impact-in-action-coalition-conversations-1328484
[They mean the Consulate . . .]

Conférence: International Uyghur Studies 2021: Producing and Transmitting Uyghur Cultural Artefacts, les 4 et 5 novembre 2021. http://lodel-09.ehess.fr/cetobac/index.php?2836
"Ce colloque rassemblera des universitaires, des enseignants, des traducteurs et des artistes autour des questions de l'enseignement de la langue, la littérature et l'histoire et des productions culturelles contemporaines de la société ouïghoure.
Colloque organisé conjointement par les centres de recherche CERMOM (Inalco), CETOBaC (EHESS) et EASt (Université libre de Bruxelles-ULB) et l'European Uyghur Institute (IODE).
Evénement en anglais et en mode hybride (présentiel et en ligne)
Jeudi 4 novembre (à l'Inalco) et vendredi 5 novembre 2021 (à l'EHESS) Organisation: Dilnur Reyhan (Inalco - IODE) and Vanessa Frangville (ULB/EASt - IODE)"

Authors Joanna Chiu (Toronto Star) and Darren Byler (SFU International Studies) discuss their new books with Jeremy Brown (SFU History). Wed, 3 Nov 2021, 5:30 PM PDT.
SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street, Room 7000, Vancouver, BC V6B, Canada.
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/china-unbound-in-the-camps-inside-beijings-high-tech-global-policing-tickets-194080398697

Continuing Threats to Uyghur Culture, Language, and Identity
Sat, Oct 30, 2021, 2:00 PM - 4:20 PM EDT.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6782110295392729099
[With Adrian Zenz, Gardner Bovington, and others]
Academic symposium organized within the Uyghur Academy USA and arranged through a collaboration of sponsorship from Indiana University's Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Islamic Studies Program, the Central Eurasian Studies Program, and the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center. The symposium consists of talks and panel discussions with established scholars on identity and Uyghur history and culture, as well as representatives and renowned Uyghur scholars. The symposium will cover a range of topics concerning CCP policies and strategies for cultural erasure and Sinification of Uyghur populations within the territories of the Uyghur homeland as well as diaspora populations abroad.

"Human Rights Abuses of the Uyghur People" organised by The International Women's Alliance of Family Institution and Quality Education (WAFIQ) in Collaboration with the Uyghur Human Rights' Project (UHRP).
Friday, October 29, 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. EDT, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n4YVF_1rRdOsiYkc66pkZQ?utm_medium=whatsapp
+ poster detailing Malaysian officials attending and officiating:
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1453371045256257539

【告知】令和３年１０月２７日　ウイグル証言集会in千葉　～　"ウイグル人への脅迫被害と我が国の政治家の対処"
ウイグルを応援する全国地方議員の会
2021年10月23日 お知らせ, 会員blog, 証言集会のお知らせ

https://for-uyghur.jp/2021/10/chiba/

China's surveillance colony in Xinjiang: A conversation with Darren Byler. A conversation featuring author Darren Byler on his latest book *In The Camps: China's High-Tech Penal Colony*. Atlantic Council, Tue., Oct. 26, 2021 • 12:00 PM ET.
https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/chinas-surveillance-colony-in-xinjiang-a-conversation-with-darren-byler/

LONDON: Say no to the Genocide Games - reclaim the Olympics! Public · Hosted by Never Again. Right Now., UJS - Union of Jewish Students and 5 others incl. Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop.
Sunday, October 24, 2021, at 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM UTC+01
Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 5, United Kingdom
https://facebook.com/events/1010949342806171
+ quoting tweet:
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1450032373039616002 :
"On the 24th of October [2021], Tibetans, Hongkongers and Uyghurs across Europe will stand together to Say No to the Genocide Games. Join our alternative torch relay in Trafalgar square to reclaim the Olympic spirit of solidarity and shared humanity."

Uyghur Voices: Human Rights Exhibition. Pop-up Exhibition / Open from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. / Free admission. Amerikahaus [München], 21. Oktober 2021, 16:00 Uhr.
https://www.amerikahaus.de/veranstaltungen/detail/uyghur-voices-human-rights-exhibition/
"On the same day, at 6:30 p.m., the film "In Search of My Sister" will be shown at the Amerikahaus, followed by a discussion about the Human Rights Situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang with Rushan Abbas, an activist for the human rights of the Uyghur people. Organizers: U.S. Consulate General Munich, World Uyghur Congress, Amerikahaus - Bavarian Center for Transatlantic Relations."

ChinaFile Presents: In the Camps — China's High Tech Penal Colony. Anthropologist Darren Byler in conversation with ChinaFile's Susan Jakes and Jessica Batke. Tune in October 13, 5 - 6:30 p.m. New York Time, free live video webcast. #AsiaSocietyLIVE.
https://asiasociety.org/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-camps-chinas-high-tech-penal-colony
= Recording: https://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/chinafile-presents-camps-chinas-high-tech-penal-colony [With video record, 1 hr 30 mins.]
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ChinaFile Presents: In the Camps — China's High-Tech Penal Colony. Oct 14, 2021.
Asia Society, October 13, 2021 — The anthropologist Darren Byler, author of the new book In the Camps: China's High-Tech Penal Colony, discusses his research on human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang region with ChinaFile's Susan Jakes and Jessica Batke. (1hr., 30 min.)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8krRJFn0XE&t=25s

Civil Liberties in China: The Uyghur Crisis. Perry World House, the Center for the Study of Contemporary China [U Penn], and Penn Students for Uyghur Freedom hosting a hybrid event.
Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:00pm ET.
https://global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse/event/civil-liberties-china-uyghur-crisis

2021 Oslo Freedom Forum, with Akida Pulat speaking on Monday, October 4 at the New World Center in Miami, FL. https://oslofreedomforum.com/off21
The Human Rights Foundation (HRF) is currently accepting applications to participate in the 13th annual Oslo Freedom Forum, taking place at the New World Center and the Faena Forum in Miami, Florida on October 4-5, 2021.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEj3w8pQCfdaaMmFRFk-44Tp7_u7771stJpzAUnWjSq0rTwQ/viewform
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"The Business Model of a Genocide." Panel at 2021 Oslo Freedom Forum. October 4-5 | New World Center, Miami. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-oslo-freedom-forum-tickets-156772776595
"1-3 million Uyghurs have been forcibly separated from their families and detained in China's mass network of camps where they are subject to torture, forced sterilizations, political indoctrination, and forced labor. This panel will delve into the implications of the Uyghur genocide and how democratic countries should respond."

Stop the Uyghur Genocide. Visual Demonstration.
October 1, 2021, 1:30pm. Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC.

Uyghur Poetry in Exile – Virtual. Brooklyn Book Festival, September 30, 2021, 1:00 pm EST.
https://brooklynbookfestival.org/event/poetry-of-the-uyghur-diaspora-virtual/
Uyghur poetry has flourished for many centuries, its richness reflecting the cosmopolitanism of a culture at the crossroads of Eurasia. Since 2017, the tradition has been critically threatened by China's mass internment and cultural genocide of the Uyghur people. Join Uyghur poets Tahir Hamut Izgil and Muyesser Abdel'ehed Hendan, as well as historian and translator Joshua L. Freeman, for a reading and panel discussion of exile, crisis, and resilience in contemporary Uyghur verse. Moderated by Alana Marie Levinson Labrosse.

Uyghur mosque and cultural center opening ceremony in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on September 25, 2021.
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, @Uyghuradvocacy, 9:36 PM · Sep 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1435054412234379264
[= 12 noon, Sept. 25, at 2299 Troy Road, Troy, ON, LOR 2B0]
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Today, I attended the #Uyghur Canadian Islamic & Cultural Centre grand opening in Troy, Ontario.
Beside me is Kamila Talendibaeva, #HuseiynCelil's wife.
My thoughts are with Mr Celil, who has been jailed in China for more than 15 years.
Hoping for Mr Celil's release soon.
Image
Sameer Zuberi, @SameerZuberi. 7:26 PM · Sep 25, 2021
https://twitter.com/SameerZuberi/status/1441906872114577410

Visiting Practitioner: Rushan Abbas, Founder and Executive Director, Campaign for Uyghurs. Sep. 20, Monday. Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP), Binghamton University. Public presentation information coming soon!
https://www.binghamton.edu/i-gmap/events-news/calendar.html

STARTING MONDAY: Newlines' Gender & Genocide in the 21st Century hosted by @eepreylove (Sept 20 & 21). Read about one of our panels below w/ @NaomiKikoler, @DrMelOB, @JP_Peacemaking. Register now: https://newlinesinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9S4RMNTaRVOBSby8haU8GA
Image
Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, @NewlinesInst. 1:00 PM · Sep 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/NewlinesInst/status/1438910666014867458
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Gender and Genocide in the 21st Century

This two day conference (September 20-21, [2021]) convenes legal, gender, and genocide experts from around the world to discuss the four recent and/or ongoing asserted genocides of the Uyghurs, Rohingya, Yazidis, and Tigrayans. Our panels of experts will examine State responses to genocide, challenges to justice for gendered crimes during conflict or genocide, and how the crime of genocide itself is gendered.
https://newlinesinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9S4RMNTaRVOBSby8haU8GA
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Recording: Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy, Sept. 21, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoDrTTmwY1o

结束维吾尔强迫劳动 活动： 纽约时装周行动呼吁
时间和地点： 2021年9月9日，美东时间： 10:30am
在纽约: Spring Studios, 6th Johns Ln, New York, NY10013
Poster:
https://twitter.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1435299057279307784

The Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice
Conference -- Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021.
The Boiler House & Armstrong Building (1.06 & G42RB), Newcastle University.
Background, description, organizers and collaborators:
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asianstudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisisgenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html
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REGISTER ONLINE HERE: https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=11698122%20
Draft Conference Programme:
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/media/wwwnclacuk/humanitiesresearchinstitute/files/Conference%20programme%20(rev.%2021%20July%202021).pdf
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We are pleased to inform interested and concerned parties that the *full set of session recordings* from our Newcastle University conference 'The #Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice' (1-3 Sept) are available online here:
https://youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSOEhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA
#Uyghurs
Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. 6:25 AM · Sep 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1437361876875325443
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Xinjiang Crisis: Newcastle Conference 2021
THE XINJIANG CRISIS: GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, JUSTICE Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021 Newcastle University Conference Webpage:
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asianstudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisisgenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSOEhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA

Why should churches care about the Uyghurs – and what can they do to help?
Public · Hosted by Wallsend Baptist Church North Tyneside, UK. [With Dr Adrian Zenz]
Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM UNK – 12:00 PM UNK
https://www.facebook.com/events/411285693641946/
+ see:

https://www.premierchristianity.com/interviews/meet-the-christian-investigator-equipped-by-god-to-expose-chinas-uyghur-genocide/5442.article#.YSyZGVXmLOU.twitter

INTERFAITH EVENT: 'What can people of faith do to help the #Uyghurs?' - Wednesday 1st September, 7-8pm, Newcastle Central Mosque. Address: Newcastle Central Mosque, The White House, Granger Park Road, Newcastle NE4 8RQ.
Jo Smith Finley. @j_smithfinley. 4:13 PM · Aug 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1428359548989952013
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Welcome and prayer: Imam Bassit, Newcastle Central Mosque.
Speakers:
@NickMegoran (Newcastle University and Wallsend Baptist Church),
@j_smithfinley (Newcastle University) and,
@MahmutRahima (World Uyghur Congress).
Q&A Chair: Rabbi Aaron Lipsey, North East Jewish Chaplaincy.

JOIN US Aug 12 @ 6 PM - Washington Square Park
Stand in solidarity against Uyghur oppression and rally for the millions of Uyghurs detained and persecuted in Chinese concentration camps.
Hear speakers at the event, bring your signs, and unite in condemning the Uyghur genocide.
WALKFORUYGHURS, @walkforuyghurs. 11:04 AM · Aug 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/walkforuyghurs/status/1425020150189903872

❗ JOIN THE PROTEST ❗ Taking place August 12th [6-7pm] outside Downing Street. Speakers, music, posters and banners, putting human faces on the Genocide. BE THERE!!! #FreeUyghurs [Poster]
Burst the Bubble UK, @BTB_UK_. 4:34 PM · Jul 31, 2021
https://twitter.com/BTB_UK_/status/1421479508264329216

Uyghur Poetry of Trauma. Aug 1, 2021. Uyghur PEN
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8OtS_UjsIg
www.uyghurpen.org/the-poetry-of-trauma-webinar
Remembering the 12th anniversary of the 5 July Urumchi Massacre, and living with Uyghur Genocide in 2021
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ئازابقا تولغان نەزمىلەر
The Poetry of Trauma
• Date and time: Sunday 4 July 2021, 15:00 London time
• Topic: Uyghur poetry
• Platform: Webex Webinar
• Language: Uyghur
• The Webinar will be shared live on Uyghur PEN's Face Book.
Moderator: Aziz Isa Elkun, Director of Uyghur PEN Online Revitalisation Project
Poets: Medinay Bawudun (USA); Omerjan Imin (Germany); Aygul Yusuf (Norway); Rahile Kamal (Sweden); Abduljan Aznibaqiev (Kazakhstan); Kunduzay Hamut (Sweden); Mustafa Halil (United Kingdom); Aziz Isa Elkun (United Kingdom).

Please join the poetry reading (Mushaira) to remember the thousands of unknown victims of the 5 July Urumchi massacre and the ongoing Uyghur Genocide in 2021.

TheNewsReport in collaboration with URAP airing one-hour long documentary on Uyghur Genocide this Sunday Aug 1, 2021 at 8 am-8 pm-midnight (EST), follow :
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCDrI4ogZ8avR6xVcHhobPQ
Image
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project. @Uyghuradvocacy. 9:55 PM · Jul 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1420926007616446465

USCIRF & TLHRC Hearing: Ending Genocide: Accountability for Perpetrators. Jul 28, 2021 10:30 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_WOmlqy94QFGu2iCGL-eHfg
Please join the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) and the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission (TLHRC) for a joint virtual hearing on how perpetrators of mass atrocities can be held accountable for international crimes, including genocide, committed against religious communities.
Despite the 1948 Genocide Convention and declarations of "never again", perpetrators around the world continue to commit genocide, including against religious communities with impunity. Holding perpetrators accountable for their crimes is imperative for deterrence and is a key element in providing justice to the victims of these crimes. While States have the primary obligation under international law to criminally prosecute those responsible for mass atrocity crimes, international and hybrid courts can help close the accountability gap.
Several religious communities targeted by genocide in recent years continue to raise their voices for justice. Witnesses will discuss how the U.S. government and the international community can identify and support opportunities to hold perpetrators of mass atrocities accountable.
Opening Remarks
• *Rep. James McGovern, D-MA, Co-Chair, TLHRC*
• *Rep. Chris Smith, R-NJ, Co-Chair, TLHRC*
• *Nadine Maenza, Chair, USCIRF*
• *Nury Turkel, Vice Chair, USCIRF*
Panel I
• *Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh / ISIL (UNITAD)*
Panel II
• *Stephen Rapp, former Ambassador, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State*
• *Carmen Cheung, Executive Director, Center for Justice and Accountability*
• *Alim Seytoff, Director, Uyghur Service, Radio Free Asia*
• *M. Arsalan Suleman, former Acting Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, U.S. Department of State*

Seminar - Family De-planning: The coercive campaign to drive down indigenous birth-rates in Xinjiang, presented by James Leibold. Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, U. Melbourne. 5.30 - 6.45pm, Wednesday 21 July 2021 (via Zoom)
Registration link: https://events.unimelb.edu.au/event/10905-family-de-planning-the-coercive-campaign-to-drive

A Day in Solidarity with our Uyghur Brothers and Sisters: A CALL TO END GENOCIDE
Description

The following international organizations have come together to hold a Day in Solidarity with our Uyghur Brothers and Sisters, and for a collective call for an end to genocide. [...]. Jul 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).
https://soundvision.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LgTL306aTyW9ctw0D3iLoA
+ poster:
https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1415727111327809542/photo/1

China's Criminalization of Islam in East Turkistan: the Policy Agenda . Public · Hosted by Uyghur Human Rights Project. Wednesday, July 14, 2021. 1:45–2:45 p.m. EDT.
https://www.facebook.com/events/172465051530672

From Anguish to Action: Supporting the Uyghurs. Jewish Community Conference. 11 July 2021, 5-8pm. https://theus.tv/timeforaction
What can we actually do about the plight of the Uyghur community? Through three high-level panels, priests and imams, political leaders and activists will share practical things we can all do in support.
Join MPs Sir Iain Duncan Smith and Lisa Nandy to debate the issue.
Hear firsthand testimony from Rahima Mahmut, a Uyghur activist.
Learn from Kelley Eckels Currie, the former United States Representative at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
Listen to Bennett Freeman, the former United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights & Labour.
Having faced persecution, torture and abuse, it's time for action. This interactive conference is presented by Magen Avot Synagogue and supported by the Office of the Chief Rabbi, The Hampstead Synagogue, Muswell Hill Synagogue and the United Synagogue.

The Poetry of Trauma - ئازابقا تولغان نەزمىلەر
by Uyghur PEN Centre. We remember the 5 July Urumchi Massacre with our poems. We will share our sadness for the past and hope for a better future.
Sun, July 4, 2021. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT. Online event. [15:00 London time]
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-poetry-of-trauma--tickets-160995633273

Introduction to Uyghur Culture: Music
Join Yet Again, in collaboration with The Tarim Network, for a series of online events exploring Uyghur culture and history. In our first session, Rahima Mahmut and Professor Rachel Harris will perform and discuss the significance of music as a part of Uyghur cultural heritage and identity.
Friday 25th June, 18.30-20.00
https://ya-uyghurculture.eventbrite.co.uk

What's Happening to the Uyghurs? The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC) and Yet Again UK are coming together to present an online discussion panel, asking the question: What's happening to the Uyghurs? This pertinent conversation will hear presenters Rahima Mahmut and Michael Polak speak passionately on the subject and will be chaired by Olivia Marks-Woldman, OBE. The session will be held via Zoom. Sunday 20 June 2021 at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing?eid=19358&

Tomorrow (Friday [JUNE 18, 2021]) at 3 PM EST is our live webinar with with @aydinanwar_, an Uyghur American activist.
Register here! https://tinyurl.com/UyghurWebinar
Image
Traversing Tradition, @TraversingTrad. 3:22 PM · Jun 17, 2021

https://twitter.com/TraversingTrad/status/1405606862452662278

The Contest in Context: Noodlin' Around. Haverford College's Hurford Center.
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, 12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
https://hchc.ticketleap.com/the-contest-in-context-noodlin-around/
"Noodlin' Around with Aliya "The Dolan Chick" & @AndersonEliseM learning about the art of #laghman, #Uyghur hand-pulled noodles. Part of the #contestofthefruits virtual event series."

Live Zumretay Arkin: The Importance of Uyghur Tribunal (@TribunalUyghur). @ZumretErkin, the Program & Advocacy Manager at the World Uyghur Congress
Live 9th June 2021 @ 1pm GMT on Talk East Turkestan.
https://youtube.com/watch?v=NUYIDA3wtzM
https://facebook.com/1910932979167811/posts/2899851133609319/…
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Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان ھدایەت
@arslan_hidayat. 10:18 AM · Jun 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1402268851451088915

WASHINGTON, DC MARCH AGAINST CHINA'S GENOCIDE. March against China's genocide in Washington, DC from White House to US State Department, Friday, June 4th, 1:30 PM-3 PM.
https://www.valuewalk.com/washington-dc-march-against-chinas-genocide/

UK TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE CHINA'S ALLEGED GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AGAINST UYGHUR AND OTHER MUSLIM POPULATION.
Uyghur Tribunal: First Hearings. by UT Administration Ltd. Friday 4 June 2021-
Church House Westminster. Deans Yard. Westminster. London, SW1P 3NZ. United Kingdom
THESE TICKETS ARE FOR PEOPLE WISHING TO ATTEND IN PERSON IN LONDON
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uyghur-tribunal-first-hearings-tickets-150768012183
(you do not need a ticket to watch online - follow us on Youtube
https://uyghurtribunal.com/
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Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing 7th June 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aI-wr9TtYo
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Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing 6th June 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Re6kIHVMU6I
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Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing 5th June 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWCwLvUIV0g
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Uyghur Tribunal - Live Hearing. Streamed live on Jun 4, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aLUj1sQDgQ
+ all links:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt4uc8LsgxsTDK_0dChZm5A

Gendering the Uyghur Genocide
Description: In March, Newlines published its groundbreaking Uyghur Genocide Report that found China in breach of the 1948 Genocide Convention. While parliaments, policymakers, and world leaders have been debating this issue, many conversations are missing the critical element of a gendered analysis of genocide. Our panel of gender and legal experts will discuss how genocide is a

gendered crime, examine the genocide being perpetrated against the Uyghurs, and weigh in on how the U.S. and other countries can hold China accountable.
June 4, 2021 11:00 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://newlinesinstitute.org/events/gendering-the-uyghur-genocide/

China: The journey from Tibet to East Turkistan (Xinjiang)
Jun 4, 2021, 04:00 PM in Rome. Glocal Cities / ASCE.
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1400142165284691971

THE UYGHURS IN THE DIASPORA. Research Reports on the Uyghurs as a Diaspora Community in Canada. Journal of the Council for Research on Religion. May 31, 2021.
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-uyghurs-in-the-diaspora-tickets-152397347569#

Why the Uyghur Genocide will shape the World's Future
Department of Politics, University of Surrey, UK. Wed, 26 May 2021, 13:00 – 14:00 EDT
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/why-the-uyghur-genocide-will-shape-the-worlds-future-tickets-155940310667
A discussion with four experts on the persecution of the Uyghurs and how this will shape the world's future. This event will be chaired by Professor Amelia Hadfield, Dean International and Head of the Department of Politics. The panel includes four stellar guests: Rushan Abbas, Founder & Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs; Alistair Carmichael MP; Dr Jo Smith-Finley, Newcastle University; Ben Rogers, Co-Director & Chief Executive of Hong Kong Watch.
The aim of the event is to provoke discussion and awareness on the topic and, following the panel discussion, there will be an opportunity for Q&A. Please register if you would like to attend. An online joining link will be emailed directly to you just prior to the event. This event is being organised by Ella Morgan (Politics PGT student) with the support of Dr Malte Kaeding (Politics PGT Director)

Responding to the Atrocities Against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs [U.K.] would like to invite you to a webinar, Wed, 19 May 2021, 3:00-4:00 PM (BST) [= 10:00 – 11:00 EDT, US]. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/responding-to-the-atrocities-against-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-tickets-154447375257
The panellists will discuss the needed responses to address the atrocities, in line with the duties under the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Speakers include: Yasmin Qureshi MP and Alistair Carmichael MP, co-chairs of the APPG; Nusrat Ghani MP, vice-chair of the APPG; Nury Turkel, American attorney, USCIRF Commissioner; Professor John Packer, Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa; Dr Jo Smith Finley, Reader in Chinese Studies, Newcastle University; Dr Ewelina U. Ochab, Coalition for Genocide Response.

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ABOUT CHINA'S ONGOING GENOCIDE AGAINST UYGHURS. EAST TURKISTAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. May 15, 2021. https://etgov-in-exile.org/international-virtual-conference-about-chinas-ongoing-genocide-against-uyghurs/

PANEL EU1: Book Panel on Sean R. Roberts' The War on the Uyghurs: China's Internal Campaign Against a Muslim Minority (Princeton, 2020)
ASN World Convention, Session 9, Friday (May 7): 1.30-3.00 PM ET
CHAIR: Michele Commercio (U of Vermont, US)
PARTICIPANTS
James Millward (Georgetown U, US)
Alexander Cooley (Columbia U, US)

Adeeb Khalid (Carleton College, US)
Sean R. Roberts (George Washington U, US)
Friday May 7, 1.30-3.00 PM ET. Eurasia. THE ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF NATIONALITIES. https://www.asnconvention.com/panel-eu1

A NIGHT OF UYGHUR MUSIC. ERKIN ABDULLA MUSIC PERFORMANCE. FRI, MAY 07, 6:00 PM.
ONLINE. MULTICULTURAL CENTER, UCSB. https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/node/2449
"Erkin Abdulla is a Uyghur musician, his music style is Contemporary Folk, Uyghur pop and Flamenco. With his unique voice and superb guitar skills, his music has various elements. Erkin combines Uyghur folk and modern music styles to create a cross-cultural and borderless global music style."

WUC 2020 Annual Human Rights Report: Rapid Deterioration of Uyghur Rights
World Uyghur Congress event: 2020 Annual Report release.
May 7, 2021, 10-11 am EDT / 4 pm CET. https://www.eventbrite.de/e/wuc-2020-human-rights-report-rapid-deterioration-of-uyghur-rights-tickets-152860551023
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https://eventbrite.de/e/wuc-2020-hum

The Atrocities Against Uyghurs and Other Minorities in Xinjiang
[U.S.] House Foreign Affairs Committee
Location: Hearing will be held via Cisco WebEx. Streamed live [6 may 2021]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7FzW6XyLJ0&t=1s
"Witnesses:
The Honorable Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Ms. Tursunay Ziyawudun, Survivor and Advocate
James A. Millward, Ph.D., Professor of Inter-societal History
Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University"

"Contemporary genocide and ongoing persecution of the Rohingya and Uyghur people." Tuesday, April 27, 2:00pm ET / 11:00am PT [2021]. Program convened by HIAS [Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society], Jewish World Watch (JWW) and the Jewish Rohingya Justice Network (JRJN).
https://www.hias.org/events/never-again-standing-against-genocide-uyghur-and-rohingya-activists
Speakers:
Commissioner Nury Turkel, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Tun Khin, President of Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK
Naomi Steinberg, Vice President for Policy & Advocacy, HIAS
Serena Oberstein, Executive Director, Jewish World Watch
Hannah Weilbacher, Program Officer for Jewish Advocacy and Engagement, JRJN

Prisoners at Home: China and the Uyghur Genocide
Crane Center for Mass Atrocity Prevention. Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 7:00 PM EDT via Zoom.
https://indianapolisjcrc.salsalabs.org/gam-uyghur/index.html
"This panel will discuss the history of persecution Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities have faced at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), as well as how the current atrocities amount to genocide. Panelists include Uyghur human rights lawyer Rayhan Asat, Uyghur educator and activist Mustafa Aksu, and Crane Center CEO Marcus Steiner. Join us to learn more about the ongoing situation and the concrete action steps you can take to support the Uyghur people."

"The Inflamed Underbelly of Empire: Xinjiang in the International Activity of the People's Commissariat of Health of the RSFSR in the 1920s – 1940s".
Dr. Vsevolod Bashkuev, Leading Research Fellow at the Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist, and Tibetan studies of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. April 23, 2021 at 12.00 (GMT +2).
The event will be held online. If you would like to participate, please register until April 22 by sending an email to Zarina Gatina (Zarina.Gatina@lrz.uni-muenchen.de).
The seminar is organized by the Chair for Russian-Asian Studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University (Munich) and the international research project "On Land and Sea: Medical Geography in the Russian Empire, 1770-1870" (Moscow-Munich).

Genocide in the 21st Century: The Uyghur Crisis
Human Rights Foundation, Apr 22, 2021, 11:00am.
https://www.crowdcast.io/e/Uyghur-rights/register
This event is jointly produced by Human Rights Foundation, Harvard University's Human Rights Working Group, Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom, Harvard Law School Advocates for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, and The Trebuchet.

The BRI and Sino-Colonialism: Global Implications and the Uyghur Genocide
by Campaign for UyghursCampaign For Uyghurs and the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Mon, April 19, 2021. 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EDT. Free
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-bri-and-sino-colonialism-global-implications-and-the-uyghur-genocide-tickets-150906853461
"... a virtual conversation with Abdulhakim Idris, author of, "Menace: China's Colonization of the Islamic World and Uyghur Genocide" ... which describes global implications of China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Chinese Communist Party's influence in the Islamic world."

The Voice of the Voiceless in China's Concentration Camps
From Oslo Freedom Forum w/ Jhanisse V. Daza, Irade Kashgary, Céline Boustani — This week, HRF Freedom Fellow and Uyghur activist Irade Kashgary will join us for a conversation on how foreigners can be allies to Uyghurs in China and abroad. Friday, April 16. 4:00 pm ET.
https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/Mz3LLOA9

What is Happening to Uyghurs/Muslims in Western China?
Zoom Event Tuesday, Apr 13, 2021 7:40 – 9 pm Chicago time (840-10pm EST)
Pozen Family Center For Human Rights, University of Chicago.
Panelists:
Teng Biao, Pozen Visiting Professor, academic lawyer and human rights activist
Magnus Fiskesjö, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University
Ilshat H. Kokbore, Activist and former president, Uyghur American Association
Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Language Outreach Coordinator, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Tursunay Ziyawdun, Camp survivor, native Uyghur from East Turkistan (aka Xinjiang)
Johanna Ransmeier, Associate Professor of History and the College, University of Chicago
https://humanrights.uchicago.edu/events/what-is-happening-to-uyghurs-china-s-genocide-against-an-ethnic-people
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Livestream Ost Turkestan, 31 märz 2021, 20:00 Uhr.
Mihriban Memet. Moderatorin: Aysegül Yöremen.
www.Facebook.com

Virtual Talk: "China's Racial Problems on the Western and Eastern Fronts: Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and the Japanese Empire." WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 AT 4:45 PM EDT. This free talk is part of the University of Maryland's Race, Equity, Justice Speaker Series. This lecture features Dr. James Millward (Georgetown University) and Dr. Ashley Liu (University of Maryland). To attend this virtual lecture, please register using this link:
https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMofuitrjwtGNbIgpFmLOuRXc_qKJyG5k3E?fbclid=IwAR0JlEbPECvOlmw02nHbx8aaQgtENnLIYClZ-SPInsDucgH2NNdRzL04tRY
Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/865815544255742
https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/7470084/virtual-talk-chinas-racial-problems-xinjiang-and-japanese-empire

Is Forced Labour in Your Supply Chain? HUMAN RIGHTS & LABOUR. MARCH 24, 2021
https://wear.fashiontakesaction.com/sessions/is-forced-labour-in-your-supply-chain/

Uyghurs - The Forgotten Muslims of China.
Keynote: Arslan Hidayet. March 23, 2021 05:00 PM in London.
Muslim Council Wales, @MuslimWales
https://cardiff.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcOqopzgtHd16tuxFbA3Ghr6r1Y5dihwp

CEFTUS Online Talk “Does China’s Ongoing Persecution of the Uighurs Amount to Genocide, and What Can the International Community Do About it?”
Thursday, 18 March, 2021, 19:00 GMT
The event is open to all and to join you must register via the link below
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckc-qspzIpGdAts6TVB-fS6_m3DQv0DSq7
http://ceftus.org/2021/events/upcoming-events/uyghur-genocide/
"... with Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur singer, human rights activist and award-winning translator of the poignant prison memoir “The Land Drenched in Tears” by Soyungul Chanishe, and UK Project Director for the World Uyghur Congress; Matthew Turner, Chair of the Labour Campaign for Human Rights; Michael Polak, barrister practising in human rights, criminal and international law at Church Court Chambers; Stephen Kinnock, Labour Member of Parliament for Aberavon."

Cultural Heritage and Mass Atrocities: Crimes Against Yazidis and Uyghurs. EVENT RECORDING. Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, 22 March 2021.
https://www.globalr2p.org/resources/cultural-heritage-and-mass-atrocities-crimes-against-yazidis-and-uyghurs/
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Cultural Heritage and Mass Atrocities: crimes against Yazidis and Uyghurs. Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect. Streamed live on Mar 23, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmySVfnkthU&t=35s

Understanding China’s Power and Its Abuse in Xinjiang. Frank Jüris. RKK/ICDS [Estonia], MARCH 18, 2021. https://icds.ee/en/join-us-18-march-understanding-chinas-power-and-its-abuse-in-xinjiang/
Discussion organised by the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute (EFPI) at the ICDS on 18 March 2021, and moderated by Frank Jüris, Research Fellow of EFPI/ICDS, with Sean R. Roberts (US), Darren Byler (US) and Ondřej Klimeš (CZ).

@UVALaw Human Rights Month: "The Uyghur Genocide & China"

March 17, [2021], 12:30 EDT. Zubayra Shamseden, @UyghurProject ; @Dolkun_Isa, @UyghurCongress
Zoom: https://bit.ly/3tsRJH0
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 12:11 PM · Mar 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1372219001376542731

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Webinar. Moderated by Kevin O'Brien. SPEAKERS: Sean Roberts; George Washington University. "Cultural Genocide in the name of Counterterrorism"; Darren Byler; University of Colorado. "The reeducation labor regime in Northwest China"; Elise Anderson; Uyghur Human Rights Project. "Compelled Silence and Compelled Sound: The Erasure and Replacement of Uyghur Soundscapes", Rachel Harris; SOAS University of London, "Attending to Uyghur Women's Voices." MARCH 17, 2021, 10AM-12PM PST.
https://berkeley.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_om0ZOjuXR8u8QFJRvW85zA

China Speakers Series: Understanding China´s Power and its Abuse in Xinjiang.
Arr. The Estonian Foreign Policy Institute / The International Centre for Defence and Security.
Thursday, 18 March at 16.00-17:30 (GMT +2) via Zoom. Register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qjvRIHvoQoio8AF2M6QQug
(with Ondřej Klimeš, Darren Byler and Sean Roberts.)

Redefining Ethnicity in a Uni-nationalizing China: Domestic and International Impact
Public · Hosted by Orientální ústav Akademie věd ČR. Friday, March 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM UTC+01.
https://www.facebook.com/events/743758206504306/
[No recording.]
+ see:
https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1366756565362110464

China's Uyghur Concentration Camps: The Ignored Genocide. This event is part of Hart House Student Debates and Dialogue Committee. Tue, Mar 9, 2021. Speakers: Dr Elise Anderson; Aydin Anwar; James A. Millward; Rayhan Asat. https://harthouse.ca/events/chinas-uyghur-concentration-camps-the-ignored-genocide/

On March 3, 2021, at 7 PM EST, I and @JewherIlham will share our experiences and talk about the Uyghur crisis. You will hear the atrocity of the Chinese government by listening to the personal story of two daughters. Below is the registering:
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 8:39 PM · Feb 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1364751824402571267
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Daughters of Dissidents - Jewher Ilham & Akida Pulati
Roger Williams University Library "virtual" Talking in the Library Series & Scholars at Risk Student Advocacy Seminars present: In conversation: Jewher Ilham (daughter of Uyghur imprisoned scholar Ilham Tohti) & Akida Pulati (daughter of missing Uyghur scholar Rahile Dawut).
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Sponsored by: The Mary Tefft White Endowment
https://rwu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ELEL6uYxSrmD3brX55JJNg

China's Uyghur Proof-of-Life Videos: A tool of intimidation and violation of Uyghur family unity. Tue, Mar 2, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2584784024812088080
Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a discussion of our most recent report, "The Government Never Oppresses Us": China's proof-of-life videos as intimidation and a violation of Uyghur family unity. The report analyzes the phenomenon of the family members of overseas Uyghurs appearing in state-produced videos denying human rights abuses in the region and calling on their relatives to cease speaking out. These videos serve as a tool of misinformation, intimidation, and fear directed at the overseas Uyghur community.
Speakers include: Emily Upson, Author, "The Government Never Oppresses Us"; Ferkat Jawdat, Uyghur Activist; William Nee, Research & Advocacy Coordinator, Chinese Human Rights Defenders (CHRD).
Recording on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pee8OTHEuBs

Students For Uyghurs [UK] panel event about the Uyghur genocide and what you can do to help. Mon, 1 Mar 2021, 15:15 EST, Online Event.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/students-for-uyghurs-durham-presents-the-uyghur-genocide-what-can-we-do-tickets-143294213851?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

Join us for our second all-women's gathering as we hear from Uyghur women leaders about the genocide in East Turkestan (or Xinjiang, China). Please note this event is for women only. Peace Catalyst International. Fri, February 26, 2021, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM EST.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-chai-with-uyghur-women-stories-of-genocide-tickets-142252720717

Uyghur Culture and Music w/ Tahir Uyghurian, Rahima Mahmut, Elise Anderson. Discussion with Dr.Elise Anderson and Uyghur Artist Rahima Mahmut on what's so great about Uyghur Culture and why we must save it! Please Tune in on time! Sun Feb 21, 12 PM PST.
https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/myy7dRpG

LIVE: To celebrate International Mother Language Day, watch Uyghur PEN's panel discussion "How to sustain Uyghur culture in the diaspora?" - Streamed now on Facebook:
https://fb.watch/3OdCaaN4Zj/
= 21 feb. 2021.
https://twitter.com/H0R0/status/1363512276288954375

Virtual Chai with Uyghur Women | Stories of Genocide. Feb. 19, 2021. 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM EST.
Event Information: Join us for this all-women's gathering as we hear from Uyghur women leaders about the genocide in East Turkestan (or Xinjiang, China). Peace Catalyst International.
Please note this event is for women only.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-chai-with-uyghur-women-stories-of-genocide-tickets-137999226401

Panel: Uyghur Muslims in China. Streamed live on Feb 17, 2021. Amnesty International Exeter University. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdUdCzmjOAI&feature=youtu.be
Speakers: Rodney Dixon QC: international human rights lawyer @ Temple Garden Chambers, London. In 2020, Rodney acted on behalf of the East Turkestan government-in-exile requesting the International Criminal Court Prosecutor open an investigation into allegations of genocide and crimes against humanity against the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in China. (Chambers profile - https://tgchambers.com/member-profile/rodney-dixon-qc/)

Paul Erdunast: Barrister @ Temple Garden Chambers, London. During pupillage, Paul assisted Rodney and Anne Coulon in drafting a complaint to the International Criminal Court regarding allegations of genocide and crimes against humanity being perpetrated against the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in China (Chambers profile - https://tgchambers.com/member-profile/paul-erdunast/)
Dr Erkin Sidick: Uyghur scientist at NASA and President of Uyghur Projects Foundation
Jo Smith-Finley: Reader in Chinese Studies @ Newcastle University. Her research interests have included the evolution of identities among the Uyghurs of Xinjiang, NW China, and in the Uyghur diaspora; strategies of symbolic resistance in Xinjiang; Uyghur women between Islamic revival and Chinese state securitization of religion; PRC counter-terrorism measures in Xinjiang as state terror; and political "re-education" in Xinjiang as (cultural) genocide. (Profile - https://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/our-people/profile/jsmithfinley.html)
John Phipps: writer, editor and critic. In 2019-2020, he interviewed roughly 1/10th of the British Uyghur population while researching the Uyghur diaspora for his article, 'If I Speak Out, They Will Torture My Family', published by 1843, and can be found here: https://www.economist.com/1843/2020/10/15/if-i-speak-out-they-will-torture-my-family-voices-of-uyghurs-in-exile
Professor William A. Schabas: Professor of international law at Middlesex University in London. He is also professor of international human law and human rights at Leiden University, emeritus professor of human rights law at the National University of Ireland Galway and honorary chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, and invited visiting scholar at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Politiques). Prof. Schabas is a 'door tenant' at the chambers of 9 Bedford Row, in London.

Blue Beyond Event Launch - "Is the West Failing the #Uyghurs?" - We are excited to announce that we will be teaming up with @YetAgainUK, alongside prominent human rights campaigners @benedictrogers & @MahmutRahima for a discussion. Thursday, February 4, 2021, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. https://www.bluebeyonduk.com/calender/blue-beyond-x-yet-again

"Addressing the Many Faces of Complicity in Genocide" - 4 February 2021 at 3:00-4:00PM. Zoom Webinar. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addressing-the-many-faces-of-complicity-in-genocide-tickets-137804493951?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch
The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs would like to invite you to a webinar and discussion, co-organised with the Coalition for Genocide Response and Rene Cassin.
Speakers include:
Yasmin Qureshi MP and Alistair Carmichael MP, co-chairs of the APPG
Dr Keith Kahn Harris, Senior Lecturer, Leo Baeck College
Dr Tatyana Eatwell, Barrister at Doughty Street Chambers

Students For Uyghurs campaign briefing on the Genocide Amendment. Suitable for all. Tue, 2 February 2021. 13:30 – 14:30 EST. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-genocide-amendment-a-briefing-tickets-138968262815
Michael Polak: Michael is a barrister practising in human rights, criminal and international law at Church Court Chambers. Michael is a Director at Justice Abroad, which helps people who need assistance dealing with legal proceedings overseas. Michael is also on the advisory committee of the World Uyghur Congress London office and undertakes work for the WUC and Uyghurs and their families who have been subject to disappearance or arbitrary detention.
Joe Collins: Joe is Co-Executive Director of Yet Again, a youth-led initiative raising awareness of modern atrocity, and is working on the Stop Uyghur Genocide campaign alongside Michael.

Special webinar on Xinjiang - With: Elise Anderson, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Darren Byler, University of Colorado. Rachel Harris, SOAS; Sean Roberts, George Washington University. Moderated by Kevin O'Brien. Mar 17, 2021 10:00 AM in Pacific Time (US and Canada). https://berkeley.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_om0ZOjuXR8u8QFJRvW85zA

A UYGHUR WRITER IN CHINA'S CAMPS: SPEAKING OUT FOR PERHAT TURSUN
Public · Hosted by Perhat Tursun and Tahir Hamut Izgil
Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM UTC+01
https://www.facebook.com/events/1520648148125192/
Details - It's been three years since renowned Uyghur writer Perhat Tursun vanished into China's internment camps, along with more than a million other Uyghurs. This Sunday, several of Perhat's friends will be holding an online discussion event to raise awareness of this remarkable writer, his unjust imprisonment, and the crisis in the Uyghur region. #FreePerhat by:
Tahir Hamut Izgil, Poet and filmmaker
Muyesser Abdul'ehed Hendan, Writer and educator
Joshua L. Freeman, Historian and translator
Darren Byler, Anthropologist
Mukaddas Mijit, Ethnomusicologist and filmmaker

The role of media in reporting on China's persecution of the Uyghurs
The European Foundation for Democracy cordially invites you to an online discussion with: Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress and Vice-President of UNPO; Nevşin Mengü, Turkish Journalist; Giulia Pompili, Journalist, Asia-Pacific Desk, Il Foglio. Jan 28, 2021 04:00 PM in Brussels. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xGQi8UO3SU-h1wkmkxmdDg
As the world is still caught-up in the Coronavirus pandemic, China's repressive policies and persecution of the Uyghurs continue in silence. Torture, forced labour, sterilisation of Uyghur women are all taking place on a day-to-day basis in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China. Free and independent media plays a crucial role in denouncing and raising awareness on the gross violations of universal human rights being perpetrated against the Uyghurs by the Chinese Communist Party. This webinar explores how independent quality media can serve as remedy against the ongoing persecution of the Uyghurs by providing a comprehensive and objective outlook on the situation.

Together for Uyghurs – a Holocaust memorial event. Mon, 25 January 2021 13:30 – 15:00 EST. Online Event. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/together-for-uyghurs-a-holocaust-memorial-event-tickets-134887936449
"Speakers:
The Rt Hon and Rt Rev Lord Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury
Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, Senior Rabbi of Masorti Judaism
Ziba Murat, daughter of retired Uyghur doctor Gulshan Abbas who was recently sentenced to 20 years in prison because of her family members' activism in the US
Andrew Copson, Chief Executive of Humanists UK and President of Humanists International
Sonam T Frasi, FCA, RAS, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama for Northern Europe, Poland and the Baltic States.
This online event is jointly hosted by two organisations: René Cassin, the Jewish voice for human rights, and CSW a Christian human rights organisation specialising in freedom of religion or belief."

Conservative Party Human Rights Commission's China Report Launch. Jan. 13, 2021, 14:30 – 15:30 EST. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conservative-party-human-rights-commissions-china-report-launch-tickets-133941202743

"comprehensive analysis of the human rights situation in China, based on first-hand testimonial evidence." - chaired by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and speakers include: The Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (former Leader of the Conservative Party), Nathan Law (exiled Hong Kong pro-democracy activist), Rahima Mahmut (Uyghur human rights campaigner), Simon Cheng (former British Consulate-General employee in Hong Kong who was jailed in China), Dr Teng Biao (Chinese human rights lawyer) and Benedict Rogers (Deputy Chair of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission).

Terror Capitalism: The Enclosure of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. [English] – This podcast is part of the online discussion series China and the Left – Critical Analysis & Grassroots Activism. | January 9, 2021 | Speaker: Darren Byler | Moderator: Ralf Ruckus. https://nqch.org/2021/01/21/podcast-terror-capitalism-xinjiang/

Krisis Uyghur: Antara Mitor dan Fakta, Antara Isu Agama Ataukah Aneksasi?
Webinar, 9 jan. 2021.
Indonesian Campaign for Uyghurs, @IndoForUyghur. 8:05 AM · Jan 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/IndoForUyghur/status/1346442617383370752
https://twitter.com/IndoForUyghur/status/1346442617383370752/photo/1

Terror Capitalism: The Enclosure of Uyghurs in Northwest China (Xinjiang)
Description: Part of the series of online discussions "China and the Left. Critical Analysis & Grassroots Activism" (see https://www.gongchao.org/en/online-discussions)
Time: Jan 9, 2021 04:00 PM in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna.
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Linh4jMcTY-PGOXjGe05mQ

Yet Again's first public event - the Genocide Prevention Panel Discussion.
Thu, 10 December 2020, 13:00 – 14:00 EST
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/genocide-prevention-panel-tickets-130415922535
Panelists
Ruth Barnett, MBE Kindertransportee, Educator and Author
Dr Kate Ferguson Co-Executive Director, Protection Approaches
Olivia Marks-Woldman, OBE Chief Executive, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust
Michael Polak Barrister, Church Court Chambers

Språk som förtryck och motstånd - situationen för uigurska författare i Kina. Svenska PEN, live December 10 at 8:58 AM. https://www.facebook.com/svenskapen/videos/1284408861912058/
Efter decennier av förtryck från kinesiska myndigheter riskerar uigurernas språk, kultur och identitet att utplånas helt. I en färsk rapport från Svenska PEN vittnar fem uiguriska författare i exil om förföljelser, arresteringar och fängläger där det enda brottet är att de utövat sin mänskliga rättighet att uttrycka sig fritt på sitt eget språk.
Svenska PEN välkomnar en av de intervjuade uiguriska författarna, Abdushukur Muhammet, som sedan länge är verksam i Sverige, till ett samtal med Elin Alfredsson Malmros, statsvetare och författare till PEN-rapporten "Writing Against Oblivion: Culture and Language as Means of Oppression and Resilience in the Xinjiang region" samt sinologen Fredrik Fällman från Göteborgs universitet. Moderator är Marit Kapla, journalist, författare och styrelseledamot i Svenska PEN.
[Swedish PEN event on Uyghur literature and imprisoned authors]

Still Searching - 3 Years Since the Disappearance of Rahile Dawut. Campaign for Uyghurs Youtube Channel. Dec 10, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8copNhofuE

Spotlight on Human Rights in Xinjiang, Hong Kong, and Tibet: A Comparative View with Luke de Pulford. US Embassy London, Dec 10, 2020 03:00 PM in London.
https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PnSGYxHsTzqQLhH7ZB89eQ

"When They Come For Your Identity: The Ongoing Destruction of Living and Historical Heritage in the Uyghur Region, China." Cornell Institute for Archaeology and Material Studies (CIAMS), Faculty Talk. Virtual Event. Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, 4:30-6:00pm.
https://events.cornell.edu/event/ciams_faculty_talk_magnus_fiskesjo
Also uploaded on CIAMS TV website: https://archaeology.cornell.edu/ciams-tv

Online-Podium mit Sayragul Sauytbay, Geflüchtete aus einem chinesischen Zwangslager. Dec 9, 2020, 08:00 PM in Zurich. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n1JLKFP1Qo2HV1RrXR7Raw
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https://www.gfbv.ch/de/aktiv-helfen/veranstaltungen/china-sayragul-sauytbay/
Vor einem Jahr bewiesen die „China Cables" die Existenz der Zwangslager in Ostturkestan (chin. Xinjiang). Seither häufen sich alarmierende Berichte über die Situation der Minderheiten in Ostturkestan: Mindestens eine Million Uigurinnen und Uiguren werden in Lagern festgehalten und Zehntausende zur Arbeit in Zuliefer-Fabriken von internationalen Markenfirmen gezwungen. So ergab eine Recherche der New York Times, dass zahlreiche chinesische Schutzmasken-Hersteller auf Zwangsarbeit setzen.
Die Kasachin Sayragul Sauytbay war Gefangene eines chinesischen Zwangslagers in Ostturkestan. Die ehemalige Staatsbeamtin wurde Zeugin, wie unschuldige Menschen misshandelt, gefoltert und zur Arbeit gezwungen wurden. Seit ihrer Flucht erachtet sie es als ihre Aufgabe, aus ihrer Insider-Perspektive über die Zwangslager zu berichten, zum Beispiel im Buch „Die Kronzeugin", das sie gemeinsam mit der Journalistin Alexandra Cavelius verfasst hat. Am Online-Podium mit der GfbV spricht Sayragul Sauytbay über die Menschenrechtslage in Ostturkestan, die Verantwortung der Schweiz sowie über die Handlungsmöglichkeiten der internationalen Staatengemeinschaft.

Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
Dec 2, 2020 06:00 PM, in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CLX1faVTSkmQIEDrmgC_IA
+ recorded version:
Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
To mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, we hosted a special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time. Freedom United, Premiered Dec 3, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGSEbweWqTk
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A special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time will mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery on December 2.
Hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other Turkic and Muslim people in China are trapped in a system of 're-education' as part of the biggest detention of an ethno-religious group since World War II.
The event will focus in particular on how this crisis links to the global fashion industry, which sources vast quantities of yarn and cotton produced through what are essentially state-sponsored forced labor programs.
Panelists include: Jewher Ilham, Program Associate at the Worker Rights Consortium and daughter of imprisoned Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti; Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur activist and UK project director at our partner organization World Uyghur Congress; Raphaël Glucksmann MEP, journalist, director, and a prominent voice on the Uyghur crisis in the European Parliament; Chloe Cranston, Business and Human Rights Manager at our partner organization Anti-Slavery International.

Chen Quanguo: architect of repression. Free Tibet, @FreeTibetOrg
Facebook Live. Nov. 25, 2020. 2pm GMT.
https://www.facebook.com/FreeTibetOrg
[With Adrian Zenz, Rahiba Mamut, Wangden Kyab, John Jones]
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Ban Chen Quanguo from the UK. [Free Tibet, campaign launch, Nov. 25, 2020]
https://secure.freetibet.org/ban-chen-quanguo-uk
https://twitter.com/freetibetorg/status/1331576206270074881

Representations of Uyghurs in Chinese Cinema. Online talk, looks to examine cinematic representations of Uyghurs in state-owned film studios from the 1990s to the present. By Vanessa Frangville. Manchester China Institute, Tue, November 24, 2020 [US time: 7:30AM – 8:30AM EST]. Free. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/representations-of-uyghurs-in-chinese-cinema-tickets-122034347017

Uyghur Poetry in Translation with Tahir Hamut Izgil and Rana Yashar Aybala.
November 24, 2020, 12:00 p.m. https://guestlist.co/events/666291
"Join us for the opportunity to hear from Tahir Hamut and Rena Yashar Aybal, two of the foremost poets writing in Uyghur today. The event will feature opening remarks by Mark Elliott, Harvard's Vice Provost of International Affairs, followed by presentations from both poets. We will also have the opportunity to hear from Dr Gülnar Eziz, Harvard Preceptor in Uyghur and Chaghatay and Dr. Joshua Freeman of Princeton's Department of East Asian Studies, on their translation work. This event is co-sponsored by Harvard Hillel, Uyghur Academy-USA, the Human Rights Working Group, and the Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom."

Where are the Imams? Evidence for mass detention of Uyghur religious figures. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Thu, Nov 19, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM EST. / 3:00–4:30 p.m. CET.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8841867201715310608
Against the backdrop of the mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims by the Chinese government, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) will present preliminary findings of an upcoming report focusing on the detention of Uyghur imams and other religious figures since 2016. The speakers will present evidence of the treatment of imams and religious figures within the context of mass detentions, and discuss the Chinese government strategy targeting influential Uyghur figures. [With Abduweli Ayup and Rachel Harris, and others]

A Case of Demographic Re-engineering: Religious and Cultural Repression Campaigns in Xinjiang. Center for Global Policy, 18 nov 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7WznbRWdeY&feature=youtu.be
[With James Millward and Rian Thum]

Uyghur Genocide: From Ideological Sinicization to Forced Labor
Mon, Nov 16, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST. An event hosted by Campaign for Uyghurs and World Uyghur Congress. Join us for a conversation on the Chinese regime's demands for uniform ideology, its genocidal implications for Uyghurs, and the need for urgent, robust, and coordinated action from the international community. https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4454979633634453520
= Recording:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUY2JZUa1Dw
"This event was on November 16, 2020, and featured remarks from US Rep. Tom Suozzi, Member of the #EuropeanParliament, Miriam Lexmann, #WorldUyghurCongress President, Vice-President of #UNPO,

Dolkun Isa, Mr. Wuer Kaixi (Uerkesh Davlet), Honorary Chairman of the #CampaignForUyghurs, Executive Deputy General Secretary of the #Taiwan Parliamentary Human Rights Commission and Dr. Timothy Grose, a prominent expert on #Uyghurs, and scholar on #China Studies."

The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now?
by The Coalition for Genocide Response. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs and the Coalition for Genocide Response would like to invite you to a webinar:
"The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now?"
16 November 2020 at 4 PM (GMT). Zoom Webinar (Side event to the Ministerial on FoRB)
Over the recent months, more and more evidence has been coming to light about the atrocities against the Uyghur Muslims in China, including of arbitrary detention of over 1 million Uyghur Muslims, killings in detention, torture and inhuman treatment of detainees, the forced separation of children from their parents, forced sterilisation, forced labour, forced organ harvesting, enforced disappearances and much more. Considering the powerful position of China in the world order, including at the UN Security Council, it is unlikely that decisive actions will follow to address the crimes. However, this does not mean that there are no options. The speakers will consider what are the options that can and should be taken in the case.
Speakers include:
Alistair Carmichael MP, Member of the UK House of Commons, Co-chair of the APPG on Uyghurs
Lord Alton of Liverpool, Peer at the UK House of Lords, Patron of the Coalition for Genocide Response
Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, British barrister
Nury A. Turkel, US-educated Uyghur-American lawyer, USCIRF Commissioner
Erin Farrell Rosenberg, Senior Advisor, Ferencz International Justice Initiative at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide
Date and Time: Mon, 16 November 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 EST
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-persecution-of-the-uighur-muslims-in-china-where-to-go-from-now-tickets-125290921519

Uyghur American Association invites you to join a book launch of Dr. Nabijan Tursun's new, 12-volume book "General History of the Uyghurs" on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 11 am ET. @robertsreport, @JimMillward
Image [POSTER]
UyghurTimes English, @uytimes. 10:25 PM · Nov 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1327452517630955522

Uniting against Racism and the New Cold War. A webinar on forging unity between the anti-racist and anti-war movements, building together towards a future of peaceful cooperation. No Cold War. 14 nov 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFpfKW_Hmhw
-Lead by Sean Kang, Qiao Collective [genocide denialist group], with participation of explicit genocide and forced-labor denialist speaker Li Jingjing, and others in a similar vein. See: https://www.nocoldwar.org/news/no-cold-war-event-uniting-against-racism-and-the-new-cold-war-14-november-2020

Uighurs Under Threat. The Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies at Concordia University, 12 nov 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ak9egR5wUYY
[With 2 panels]

Join us to commemorate #EastTurkistan's Independence Day & urge the US Congress/Gov & the Int'l community to: Recognize #China's atrocities as a genocide. Recognize #EastTurkestan as an Occupied Country. Thursday, 12 November 2020, 11AM-1PM @ US Capitol-Senate Side
East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov, 3:24 PM · Nov 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1323722675685122049

Surveillance Regimes: Capitalism/ Race/ Digitality. The Ethnography Workshop, A Humanities Unbounded Lab at Duke University. Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Monday, November 9, 2020 Eastern Time (US & Canada). https://sites.duke.edu/ethnographyworkshop/surveillance-regimes-capitalism-race-digitality/
[With Darren Byler and others]
Recording:
https://sites.duke.edu/ethnographyworkshop/moments-from-surveillance-regimes-capitalism-race-digitality/?fbclid=IwAR0D0uY1jPhdvS3LC4dNV22bNi5p1S1XzjTZXO_qonL91WorSpeeN8dk_Yg

SAR Webinar - The Hidden Threat of Covid-19. Nov 6, 2020 12:00 PM in Dublin.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b1mjffwoT-aHqdBiAPyVjQ
"In recent months, many governments have used the COVID-19 lockdown as the pretext for a crackdown on intellectual dissent and academic freedom. This network-wide webinar, sponsored by Scholars at Risk Ireland, will explore these renewed attacks in several different contexts, including Turkey, China, India and elsewhere, drawing on individual presentations and a concluding panel discussion."
"We have three excellent speakers: Lara Jesani, an Indian human rights lawyer, Sevgi Dogan, a Turkish researcher who has examined how COVID has been used to silence thought, and ***Jewher Ilham, a well-known Uygher [= Uyghur] activist.*** *After their presentations on the repression of academic freedom in the wake of COVID-19 in their specific contexts, they will be joined by three discussants in an open, roundtable conversation with active audience participation."*

Impact of COVID-19 on Ongoing Genocides - Day 1. Nov 5, 2020 11:00 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada). https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tNRcXzKAQRSXqsub9fHm9Q
= "@PeteCIrwin of @UyghurProject speaks on the Uyghur issue in relation to the Covid crisis with @AgnstGenocide." https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1324382175656030213

Next week's event: Join us on Wednesday 4 November at 10am for a human rights briefing on the findings of the China Tribunal, with Sir Geoffrey Nice QC. Sir Geoffrey will also chair the @TribunalUyghur in 2021.
Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSPKNg2ASoKkeMLN6-ejVA
China Research Group, @ChinaResearchGp. 1:44 PM · Oct 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/ChinaResearchGp/status/1321508160344068100
[Set up by UK MPs to deepen understanding of China / 英国议会会员成立的中国研究小组]

Live with Mohammed Hijab: "Let's Be Practical." Talk East Turkestan. Scheduled for Nov 2, 2020. Youtube, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMItQQ0ZpBQ
"In this episode, we'll be discussing the tangible, realistic, and beneficial things one or a group of individuals could do to actually help the #Uyghurs."

Learn About the Plight of the Uyghurs. By JN Staff - Jewish News, 10/14/2020 9:00 AM.
https://thejewishnews.com/2020/10/14/learn-about-the-plight-of-the-uyghurs/

The Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC (JCRC/AJC), Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) and European Union of Jewish Students will host "Uyghurs in Crisis: The Jewish Response" at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada), on Thursday, Oct. 22, [2020].
Webinar Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eUaU3bnWT928JTI0reNC6g

"Faith, Violence, & Identity in Contemporary Xinjiang: A Conversation with 3 Authors". @CESS_news panel w/ pre-recorded talks & live discussion, Speakers: @Rachel_A_Harris, @robertsreport, @GroseTimothy. Moderator: Darren Byler. Online Week of Central Eurasian Studies (CESS Week). Oct. 15, 2020. https://www.centraleurasia.org/conferences/online-week-of-central-eurasian-studies-cess-week/

Brussels conference draws parallels between China's persecution of Uyghurs & Nazi Germany. Posted on Oct 14, 2020. https://eutoday.net/news/human-rights/2020/persecution-of-uyghurs
"An online conference hosted by Brussels-based European Foundation for Democracy this week addressed the highly disturbing parallels between events in China today and those of Hitler's Germany."

Uyghur Crisis: A Humanitarian and Medical Emergency! Sunday, Oct. 11th @ 7 pm (EST). Featuring: Dr. @MayaMitalipova; @aydinanwar_ (@SaveUighurUS); @HenaZuberi; Dr. @TarujAli
https://www.justiceforall.org/Events/

Not Looking Away: A Focus on Genocide and Mass Atrocities. The first virtual EPIIC Symposium brings together survivors and humanitarian experts as violence continues around the world. By Heather Beasley Doyle. Oct. 5, 2020. https://now.tufts.edu/articles/not-looking-away-focus-genocide-and-mass-atrocities
"This week, the Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium will highlight the plight of the Uighurs and other persecuted groups, focusing on preventing genocide and mass atrocities. The event is an annual forum organized by students participating in Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC), a year-long course offered through the Tufts Institute for Global Leadership (IGL). The symposium, originally scheduled for March, takes place October 9-10."
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The Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium. Preventing Genocide and Mass Atrocities. The 35th Annual Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium. October 9-10, 2020. http://www.tuftsgloballeadership.org/norris-and-margery-bendetson-epiic-international-symposium-3
[No speakers on the Uyghurs genocide?]

Uyghur Crisis: Panel Discussion. Mehmet Tohti, prominent Uyghur Canadian activist, co-founder of the World Uyghur Congress and Executive Director of the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, based in Ottawa; Chris McLeod, lawyer for Huseyin Celil, Canadian citizen and Uyghur human rights activist currently in jail in China; Wilf Ruland - Amnesty International member and Coordinator of the Huseyin Celil Action Network since 2007. Oct 3, 2020 03:00 PM. Amnesty International, Canada.
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpdeChrTorG9HRM5CPxjn2c0H7kPzcnTrM

We have organised a webinar in partnership with @Light_Fndn to raise awareness about Potential Genocide of #Uyghur #muslim in China. Join panel of esteemed speakers @YasminQureshiMP @MahmutRahima @QariAsim @toby_howarth
@adamkelwick & others.

Tonight at 7.30pm [Sep 24, 2020]
Image
PeaceMatters, @PeaceMatters786. 9:36 AM · Sep 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/PeaceMatters786/status/1309124631505375237
[Facebook only]

Public Rally to Condemn the China's 71 years Occupation in East Turkistan. Arr. East Turkistan Australian Association. Thu., 1 October 2020, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm ACST. Location: South Australian Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia.
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/public-rally-to-condemn-the-chinas-71-years-occupation-in-east-turkistan-tickets-122222844819

Uyghur Solidarity Protest in Denver today (organized by high school students) - Image
Nader Hashemi, @naderalihashemi. 3:51 PM · Sep 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/naderalihashemi/status/1304870195966570497

Beyond the Statistics: Uyghur Women & China's Brutalities. Join us for a special webinar highlighting the plight of Uyghur women suffering under the Chinese regime. The event will feature remarks by Ambassador Kelly Currie, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues. We will hear from:
-Olivia Enos of The Heritage Foundation
-Jevlan Shirmemet, whose mother is detained in the concentration camps
-Zumret Dawut, a camp survivor
-Ziba Murat, whose mother has been detained in the concentration camps since 2018.
Thu, 10 September 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 EDT
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-statistics-uyghur-women-chinas-brutalities-tickets-119797554711

Please join us for the online launch of 'The War on the #Uyghurs' by @robertsreport. The event will be hosted by Joanne Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. Register your place here: https://bit.ly/30oRjpo
Wednesday September 2nd 6.30pm BST. #Uyghurs #UygurLivesMatter
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https://twitter.com/ManchesterUP/status/1290281747050115075
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https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4414195446985939725
Join Sean R. Roberts and Joanne Smith Finley to learn more about Sean's new book 'The war on the Uyghurs: China's campaign against Xinjiang's Muslims', the first account of one of the world's most pressing humanitarian catastrophes.
+ recording of the 'The War on the Uyghurs' book launch:
The war on the Uyghurs, by Sean R. Roberts, hosted by Joanne Smith Finley. Manchester University Press. Sep. 3, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izUKMK9NR28

Every Friday, join @NOW4humanity in front of Capital Hill from 5:00PM-6:00PM to show your support for Hong Kong, Tibet, and East Turkistan and encourage your Senators and Representatives to stand for democracy and stop the Uyghur genocide.
Omer Kanat, @Omerkanat1. 10:38 AM · Aug 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omerkanat1/status/1299355642008829952
Quote Tweet:
NOW! @NOW4humanity · Aug 27, 2020,

Two million people followed #FridaysForFreedom online so far: so what's next?
We keep on pushing. Tomorrow, we will be protesting in front of Chinese Embassies in tens of cities. Join us to fight for #HongKong, #Tibet, the #Uyghurs, and much more:
http://now.world/fridaysforfreedom
https://twitter.com/NOW4humanity/status/1298960131175129089

We invite you to join us on 8/28 in #WashingtonDC, #NYC, #Tokyo, #Calgary, #Paris, #Munich, & #Adelaide to Protest #China's #Genocide of #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples. We will be calling on the Int'l community to formally recognize the #UyghurGenocide & take ACTION to STOP it.
Image
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 9:14 PM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1297341357061742599

Tonight at 9p.m. EST on @instagram live! Join @CUyghurs us for a discussion with @KhaledBeydoun on the genocide of #Uyghurs.
Image [Poster: Let's talk about the Uyghur genocide]
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 8:55 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1295343489132224512

Webinar: China's Weaponization of Health: Forced Sterilization, Biometric Surveillance, and COVID in Uyghur Communities.
Description: The Chinese government has developed numerous biologically-driven techniques to control ethnic Uyghurs. These techniques range from intrusive to technological, and include population management schemes to increase the risk of potentially fatal communicable diseases such as COVID-19. Join CGP's panel of experts to discuss the evolution of biological warfare in the modern Chinese State.
Time: Aug 11, 2020 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Webinar Registration:
https://cgpolicy-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-myVZ1KGQreVhb2pMS-74w
Details / poster:
https://twitter.com/CGPdc/status/1290776987347431426
+ watch the full recording of the event on our youtube page here: https://youtu.be/g3oYaW4ap1w

EVENT: Disinformation, Propaganda, and the Uyghur Crisis. The CCP's international effort to shape the narrative on mass detention. July 28, 2020, 1:00 pm.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5283549604080042764
+ Video of the event "Disinformation, Propaganda and the Uyghur Crisis":
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI7UvBo2uzI&feature=youtu.be
Moderator: Nicole Morgret, Project Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Speakers:
Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian is the China reporter at Axios. Before joining Axios, Bethany served as the lead reporter for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists' China Cables project, a major leak of classified Chinese government documents revealing the inner workings of mass internment camps in Xinjiang.
Sarah Cook is a Senior Research Analyst for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan at Freedom House. She directs the China Media Bulletin, a monthly digest in English and Chinese providing news and analysis on media freedom developments related to China.
Rayhan Asat is an attorney specializing in anti-corruption, internal investigations, and international dispute resolution and is the president of the American Turkic International Lawyers Association. She

is campaigning for the release of her brother, Ekpar Asat, since his disappearance into the state detention system.
Dr. Teng Biao is an academic lawyer, currently Grove Human Rights Scholar at Hunter College. He has been a lecturer at the China University of Politics and Law (Beijing), a visiting scholar at Yale, Harvard, and NYU. His research focuses on criminal justice, human rights, social movements, and political transition in China.

香港・ウイグル連帯デモ@東京・渋谷（12 July,2020）
Hong Kong/Uygur solidarity demonstration at Shibuya,Tokyo.（12 July,2020）
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Youth Voices: Urumqi Massacre and Beyond. A look into what really happened on July 5th through a historical and youth lense, and how young Uyghurs continue to be impacted today.
Time: Jul 8, 2020 04:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://twitter.com/IradeKashgary/status/1279511644121554948
Register:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kde-qrj4uGdJIuJFuGB-ExZ0kIu0yF-Zv

[WEBCAST] Xinjiang Under Surveillance: How Technology Is Used to Monitor a Minority. Live Webcast - This webcast is open to the public. Register to join the webcast and interact with the speakers. Register Now. Event Details: Mon 06 Jul 2020, 5 - 5:45 p.m. Zurich Time [Calculate your local time]
https://asiasociety.org/switzerland/events/webcast-xinjiang-under-surveillance
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Modern technologies enable new ways of monitoring and tracking minorities – a whole new level of mass surveillance. The extent of this is probably nowhere more evident than in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. Massive amounts of private data are collected from facial recognition cameras and mobile apps to target Muslim Uighurs. Already in 2017, BuzzFeed News reporter Megha Rajagopalan wrote an article on how the Chinese government turned Xinjiang into a police state. Two years later the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian as lead reporter, published the “China Cables”. They confirmed what was long suspected: the systematic surveillance of the Muslim Uighurs. Reportedly hundreds of thousands of Uighurs have been held in camps. Outside of the camps there seems hardly any chance of walking around unobserved.
How does China use big data and algorithms to arrest Uighurs? What influence does facial recognition have on systematical monitoring? To what extent is the rest of China under surveillance? Where are we heading with the rise of mass surveillance worldwide? Join the public webcast on these issues with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and Megha Rajagopalan. Asia Society Members can additionally register for the 30 minutes (virtual) Talk at the Library directly afterwards to ask further questions.
Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian was the lead reporter for ICIJ's China Cables. She is an investigative journalist covering China for Axios from Washington, D.C. Bethany previously worked as a reporter and editor for the Foreign Policy magazine, was a national security reporter for The Daily Beast, and has also published with The Washington Post, The Atlantic, and The New York Times. She has published numerous ground-breaking investigations regarding China's covert funding and political influence in the United States and elsewhere in the world.

Megha Rajagopalan - is an international correspondent (formerly China bureau chief) with BuzzFeed News and Asia 21 Young Leader. She has reported extensively on digital privacy, security, and growing abuses in Xinjiang and reported from China for six years. Most recently Megha has been interviewing over 30 people who were held in camps and prisons in Xinjiang. She was a 2011 Fulbright fellow in Beijing, where she conducted research on the Chinese news media and was previously a research fellow at the New America Foundation in Washington, D.C.

An event in the #Uyghur language with prominent Uyghur activists including @UyghurCongress President @Dolkun_Isa will discuss the July 5, 2009 anniversary.
July 5, 2020 at 10:00am EDT/4:00pm CET
Register here: https://bit.ly/2D0KvFl
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5331803870289153805

11. Jahrestag des Ürümqi Massaker am Karlsplatz Stachus in München - Danke an die Bundestagsabgeodnete @MargareteBause den Landtagsabgeordneten @m_rinderspacher und Herrn Ulrich Delius @GfbV für ihren unermüdlichen Einsatz für die Menschenrechte #SaveUyghur #closethecamps
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Please join us and @CUyghurs this Friday July 3 in Washington D.C to call on the President to 1) Denounce the #Uyghur oppression and 2) Initiate Magnitsky sanctions against guilty officials. Join us to support freedom and justice!
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UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 9:54 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1277963698481446915

EVENT: From Systematic Assimilation to Cultural Genocide
Uyghur Human Rights Project
Thursday, July 2, 2020, 10am – 12pm EDT (GMT-5)
Register for the event here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6943527387890532623
Moderator: Dr. Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research and Advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Speakers:
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Fellow, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
Dr. Timothy Grose, Associate Professor of China Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Ms. Ursula Gauthier, Journalist and Sinologist
Dr. Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham
Dr. Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch

China's Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People
Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
HMTC presented a virtual program, "China's Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People," on June 16, 2020. The speakers were: Dr. Adrian Zenz, a Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, and Rushan Abbas, the founder and executive director of Campaign for Uyghurs, who outlined the ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur Muslim minority population currently taking place in western China, which the U.S. Congressional-

Executive Commission on China has labeled as “Crimes against Humanity.” The program was co-sponsored by the Islamic Center of Long Island, the Nassau County Office of Asian American Affairs and The Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock.
https://www.hmtcli.org/events/chinas-crimes-against-humanity-and-the-enslavement-of-the-uyghur-people
+
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNI1oP8qpn8&feature=youtu.be

Special Live Interview with Uyghur Activist Abduweli Ayup
List of “missing #Uyghur imams” in concentration camps and the Uyghurs extradited from #Egypt to #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan
On Talk East #Turkestan page Friday [June 5, 2020], 4:00 PM (GMT) Istanbul time 7:00 PM
#Muslims #Islam
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit, 5:00 PM · Jun 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1268286510438264832
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https://www.facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan

Join us [Quilliam, @QuilliamOrg] at a free Zoom webinar at 6 pm UK on Tuesday 2nd June 2020 on Chinese policy towards religious minorities and in particular Uighur Muslims.
Our panel consists of Dr @AzeemIbrahim, @benedictrogers, and @MahmutRahima.
Register on Facebook: https://facebook.com/events/3022620
https://twitter.com/QuilliamOrg/status/1265957327888420864

China's Genocide of Turkic Peoples in East Turkistan.
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement
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East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening, 5:03 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1263213672169476097
= video conference with 5 speakers incl. Sayragul Sauytbay and others:
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1kvJpXvNAlaJE

Webinar: The Exploitation of Uyghur Forced Labour in China
Tuesday, 19 May, 11.30 a.m. (Brussels time) with Vicky Xu, Kelsey Munro & Dr. James Leibold from the Australian Security Policy Institute (ASPI). Reinhard Bütikofer, MEP.
https://reinhardbuetikofer.eu/event/webinar-the-exploitation-of-uyghur-forced-labour-in-china/

NEW EVENT: Uyghur Human Rights Week panels on May 15!
Co-organized with @ErinOppel, with the support of @isaacstonefish and staff at @carnegiecouncil
Some of our amazing panelists are tagged below
To register/learn more, go to http://tinyurl.com/uhrw20
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Jacob Finke, @finke_jacob. 3:15 PM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/finke_jacob/status/1255214069918961665
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https://uyghurhrw.wixsite.com/mysite

Webcast: What's at Stake in Xinjiang? Join us Saturday, May 9, 2020 for a live webinar featuring a distinguished panel of specialists. USC US-China Institute. May 9, 9 AM-12 PM (PDT). https://china.usc.edu/calendar/webcast-whats-stake-xinjiang

About the Speakers

Elise Anderson, Sr. Program Officer for Research & Advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Dr. Elise Anderson earned dual PhD degrees in Central Eurasian Studies and Ethnomusicology from Indiana University-Bloomington in August 2019. Her doctoral research, which is based on years of primary research in the Uyghur region, focuses on the relationships between Uyghur music and politics. She is fluent in Uyghur and proficient in Mandarin. In 2019, she served as Liu Xiaobo Fellow at the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, a U.S. federal commission tasked with monitoring the status of human rights and the rule of law in the PRC.

Dru Gladney, Professor & Chair of Anthropology, Pomona College

Dru Gladney specializes in the peoples, cultures and politics along the ancient and modern Silk Road—in particular, issues of globalization and transnationalism in China and its close neighbors. Over the last few years, he has engaged in a large comparative survey of nomadic families in Western China, bolstered by in-depth fieldwork with nomadic Kazakhs in the Altai Mountains bordering China and Mongolia.

Nurnisa Kurban, Board Member, Uyghur LA

Dr. Nurnisa Kurban is an Uyghur American and Board member of Uyghur LA. She is also an assistant principal at Helen Bernstein High School. Her goal is to educate people about Uyghurs and the human rights violations and atrocities that they are facing in China.

"The idea of East Turkistan: a global history in Chinese and Uyghur contexts."
Professor Rian Thum, Loyola University New Orleans. April 7, 2020, at Worcester State University, Blue Lounge. For further inquiries, please email Martin Fromm at mfromm@worcester.edu. https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/5683070/lecture-uyghurs-and-idea-east-turkestan

Talk description: When Chinese officials attempt to justify the internment of roughly one million Uyghurs in re-education camps, they often mention the "East Turkistan movement," which they characterize as an organized terrorist project. Mere mention of "East Turkistan" within the Uyghur home region puts the speaker at risk of enforced disappearance. At the same time, influential Uyghur nationalist groups abroad take umbrage at the use of any term other than "East Turkistan" to describe the Chinese administrative unit of Xinjiang, often claiming that the name is an ancient indigenous term. Both of these claims obscure the history of the idea of East Turkistan, which emerged from a conversation that stretched across Central Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and Russia, and unfolded over the course of eight centuries, only taking its current form in the 1930s. This talk shows that the term East Turkistan originated in Enlightenment-era Europe, but also reflected 11th-century political realities in Turkic Central Asia. The talk then outlines the ramifications of the East Turkistan idea in Uyghur and Chinese contexts, in an attempt to clarify political and social forces driving the atrocities in Xinjiang/East
Turkistan today.

Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic: Don't forget the Uyghurs! 6pm, Sunday 5th April 2020. Uyghur Solidarity Campaign. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/amid-the-coronavirus-pandemic-dont-forget-the-uyghurs-tickets-101871101206

Panel

Nury Turkel is a U.S.-based Uyghur activist and attorney. Turkel was born in a re-education camp in Kashgar at the height of the Cultural Revolution. He is the former president of the Uyghur American Association, as well as the former executive director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

Prof Dibyesh Anand is the Head of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Westminster and Chairperson for Westminster BME Staff Network. He is the author of monographs "Geopolitical Exotica: Tibet in Western Imagination" and "Hindu Nationalism in India and the Politics of Fear" and has spoken about and published on varied topics including Tibet, China-India border dispute, Hindu nationalism and Islamophobia in India, majority-minority relations in Asia, human rights, and the colonial occupation in Kashmir.
Rahima Mahmut is an Uyghur singer, human rights activist, and award-winning translator of Soyungul Chanisheff's poignant prison memoir "The Land Drenched in Tears". Her latest work includes consultant and translator for the ITV documentary "Undercover: Inside China's Digital Gulag"; and translator for the latest BBC documentary "China: A New World Order". She is the UK Project Director for the World Uyghur Congress.
David Ball is founder of the Uyghur Solidarity Campaign and organiser of the monthly Uyghur solidarity protests outside the Chinese Embassy. An active socialist, trade unionist and Labour Party member, he wrote the emergency motion (proposed by Finchley and Golders Green CLP) that was carried overwhelmingly at Labour Party conference 2019 and committed Labour to active, proud and unequivocal support of the Uyghur people's human rights, calling for the Chinese State to end the oppression. He organised the petition campaign for this policy commitment to be carried through into Labour's election manifesto.
Jack Baker is a Sixth Form student, founding member of the One World Movement and co-organiser of the January 2020 "Stand with Hong Kongers, Uyghurs and Tibetans" rally.

Surveillance and Repression of Muslim Minorities: Xinjiang and Beyond
Date: 7 March 2020, 9:30 AM. Finishes: 7 March 2020, 5:30 PM.
Venue: Brunei Gallery Room: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre (BGLT)
https://www.soas.ac.uk/china-institute/events/07mar2020-surveillance-and-repression-of-muslim-minorities-xinjiang-and-beyond.html

Les Ouighours, peuple enfermé ?
Public · Hosted by Géopolis - Centre du photojournalisme
Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM UTC+01
Géopolis - Centre du photojournalisme, 58a, rue des tanneurs, 1000 Brussels, Belgium。
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/les-ouighours-peuple-enferme-/1083536378659811/

For those in Leuven, join this great event that combines the screening of beautiful and powerful movies by Mukaddas Mijit and a discussion with Mukaddas and myself!
Tuesday 3 March in Leuven.
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. Feb 25, 2020.
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1232350390131273728

The Xinjiang Conflict - A talk by James Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History at Georgetown University. February 26, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Free. NMSU College of Health and Social Services Auditorium, 1355 International Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88003. https://www.krwg.org/community-calendar/event/602780

The Power of Representation and Representation of Power: Nation, Ethnicity and Truth in Modern China. Mon, 24 February 2020, 18:00 – 20:00 GMT. University of Westminster - Regent Campus, Fyvie Hall, 309 Regent St, London W1B 2HW, United Kingdom.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/difference-festivalthe-power-of-representation-and-representation-of-power-tickets-90316271399

The Ordeal of a Uyghur County: Case Records of Mass Detention
Free. Date and Time: Tue, February 18, 2020, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM EST.
The U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-215. First Street Northeast, Washington, DC 20515
Event Information: Researchers will release ground-breaking analysis of new evidence documenting the program of mass detention in the Uyghur Region.
Speakers: Dr. Adrian Zenz, Mr. Abduweli Ayup, Dr. Elise Anderson, Mr. Omer Kanat.
Co-sponsors: Uyghur Human Rights Project; Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ordeal-of-a-uyghur-county-case-records-of-mass-detention-tickets-94012450771
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一个维吾尔县城的苦难：大规模拘押案例记录

研究人员将以新证据证实维吾尔地区集中营及株连成罪之惊人分析结果

2020年2月18日，星期二, 下午2:30 - 4:00

国会参观中心, 会议室HVC- 215, 1st Street, NE

华盛顿特区 Washington, DC 20515

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https://twitter.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1227601050015805442

Uyghur Poetry in a Time of Crisis
The Yale Department of Comparative Literature
When: Monday, February 10, 2020, 4:00 PM
Where: Linsly-Chittenden Hall 101, 63 High Street, New Haven, CT 06511
Speaker/Performer: Tahir Hamut Izgil
Description: Uyghur poetry emerged from a millennium of Turkic literature in the eastern Islamic world, while Uyghur poetic modernism developed over the last century in dialogue with Russian, Western, and Chinese literature. In recent years, due to unprecedented repression by the Chinese government, many Uyghur poets have disappeared into internment camps while others have fled into exile. One of the leading exile poets, Tahir Hamut, will visit Yale to recite his own work and that of his contemporaries. Joshua Freeman (Princeton Society of Fellows) will provide translation into English. Following the reading, Izgil and Freeman will discuss Uyghur poetry and translation practices with Yale Comparative Literature faculty Sam Hodgkin and Peter Cole.
Sponsor: This event is co-sponsored by Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; East Asian Languages and Literatures; and at the MacMillan Center, the Council on Middle East Studies; the Council on East Asian Studies; the Translation Initiative; and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.
Admission: Free. Contact: Council on Middle East Studies 203-436-2553 cmes@yale.edu
https://ceas.yale.edu/events/uyghur-poetry-time-crisis

Join the protest Weds 5 Feb and help spread the word. Close the concentration camps, end the persecution, remember the Ghulja massacre of civil rights protesters. Freedom for the Uyghurs!
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Uyghur Solidarity Campaign, @CampaignUyghur. 4:44 PM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/CampaignUyghur/status/1221549489271472128
[Protests in London on the 5th of every month: Chinese embassy, Portland Place, London]

China's Systematic Persecution of Uyghurs - Public Program. March 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. EST. Location: US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024. United States
https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar/event/MACPGPPGDC0320
+
Religious Persecution 75 years after the Holocaust. Wed, February 5, 2020, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EST. Arr. by United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, & 21Wilberforce.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/religious-persecution-75-years-after-the-holocaust-tickets-88869325545
Please arrive at the 15th Street entrance at least 10 minutes before the start time. Doors open at 10:00am
Can't join in person? Join the event livestream by registering and engage the conversation with #ushmm. Live stream will be available at: https://www.ushmm.org/watch/religious-persecution
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The Uyghur Crisis is on the agenda at the Holocaust Museum. UHRP's @omerkanat1 will speak February 5 on the systematic Chinese government program detaining millions, breaking up families, punishing prayer, razing mosques and paving cemeteries.
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). @uyghurproject. 6:18 PM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1223385043218898944

STOP THE OPPRESSION. Public · Hosted by Stop the oppression
Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM UTC+01
Rond-point Robert Schuman, Brussels, Belgium.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/stop-the-oppression/2824731890881310/
"Protest against oppression, brainwashing, concentration camps & genocide. More than a million Uyghurs are being held captive in concentration camps. What happened to 'never again'? Join our demonstration on the second of February against the oppression of the Uyghurs.
Only the Belgian, European and the East-Turkestan flag are allowed together with supportive messages/ symbols for the uyghur community are allowed."

"A warning for humanity: How can Muslims and Jews unite to protect the #Uyghurs in China?" London Central Mosque: 5:30pm on Thursday 30th January. Tickets: http://iccuk.org/uyghurs
https://twitter.com/BoardofDeputies/status/1209142774613839873
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A WARNING FOR HUMANITY: How can communities unite to protect the Uyghurs?
by Board of Deputies of British Jews. Free. Thu, 30 January 2020, 18:15 – 20:00 GMT;
Grimond Room, Portcullis House, House of Commons SW1A 2LW, United Kingdom
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-warning-for-humanity-how-can-communities-unite-to-protect-the-uyghurs-tickets-89987957403
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The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in partnership with the World Uyghur Congress, invites you to a panel discussion about the persecution of the Uyghur Muslim minority in China. With:
Imam Qari Asim MBE - Government Advisor on Islamophobia
Dr Lisa Cameron - MP for East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner - Senior Rabbi, Reform Judaism
Rahima Mahmut - World Uyghur Congress
Gillian Merron - Chief Executive, Board of Deputies of British Jews
Edwin Shuker - Vice President, Board of Deputies of British Jews
A UK Government representative (TBC)

Doors open 6:15pm, event begins 6:30pm. Please use the Portcullis House entrance, and make sure to leave at least 30 minutes to get through the airport-style security.
Follow the event using the hashtag: #BoDUyghur
Join us outside the Chinese Embassy in London this Sunday [Jan. 19, 2020, 1pm] and #StandWithHongKong, #standwithUyghurs and #standwithtibet . Help show our government we will not sell our souls for Chinese blood money. Register attendance below.
https://facebook.com/events/s/stand-with-hongkongers-uyghurs/2562967827282659/?ti=cl
[Image]

Ferkat Jawdat: Chinese Persecution of the Uighur Population
Public · Hosted by AUSG Kennedy Political Union. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST.
https://www.facebook.com/events/617014555508481/
The Kennedy Political Union (KPU) is hosting our first event of the semester next week in the School of International Service with Uighur-American activist, Ferkat Jawdat. Moderated by Washington Post columnist, Josh Rogin, join us on January 28th for a deep dive into the forced internment of Uighurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other members of Muslim minority groups in China.

Fight For Freedom. Stand With Hong Kong. World Uyghur Congress.
OneWorldMovement, @OneWorldMovemen. 11:51 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/OneWorldMovemen/status/1217851807583653888

Freedom from Fear, sanction the Chinese dictatorship! HKGCG and WUC announce demonstration on 1/19/2020 at 1:30 p.m. World Uyghur Congress, Press Release – 14 January 2020.
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/freedom-from-frear-sanction-the-chinese-dictatorship-hkgcg-and-wuc-announce-demonstration-on-1-19-2020-at-130-p-m/
"The Hongkongers in Germany Concern Group (HKGCG) and the World Uyghur Congress in Germany officially announced their joint demonstration in Berlin on January 19, 2020. Called "Freedom from Fear", the demonstration aims to impose sanctions against the Chinese dictatorship worldwide."
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More than 400 supporters demonstrated with @UyghurCongress and @germany_with_hk in Berlin to speak out against China's massive human rights violations in Hong Kong and East Turkestan.
#HongKong #Uyghurs
Video, 0:24
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 1:26 PM · Jan 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1218963039673888768

Rahile Dawut is just of the thousands of Uyghur that have gone missing in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) On Saturday, the 18th of January at the Spire in Dublin City Ireland, Uyghur Activities will be hold a Justice For the Uyghur Protest at 1.30.
#MeTooUyghur #Irish4Uyghur
Micheal John Clinton, @dancewithwovels. 7:01 AM · Jan 15, 2020 from Dublin City, Ireland
https://twitter.com/dancewithwovels/status/1217416581258579968

Examining Xinjiang: Past, present, and future. Thursday, Jan 16, 2020 2:00 PM
- 3:30 PM EST. Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium
1775 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036
https://www.brookings.edu/events/examining-xinjiang-past-present-and-future/
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDGHV7wqIo0&feature=youtu.be

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Happening now: Examining Xinjiang: Past, present and future by @BrookingsInst with a great group of panelists @SophieHRW @JimMillward @chrismeserole @SheenaGreitens moderated by John Allen. Interestingly the VP of @HikvisionHQ came from LA to attend this event.
[Image]
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:18 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1217888970597490688

The @UyghurCongress is organizing a demonstration in #Berlin against the massive human rights violations in East Turkistan. Join us on 27 December 2019 at 14:30 in front of the Chinese Embassy at Märkisches Ufer 54, 10179 Berlin!
Image = poster
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:04 AM · Dec 24, 2019.
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1209459732961992704
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https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1210570268151865344

Human Rights Rally of Solidarity with the Uyghur. Students Power. Edinburgh Place [Hong Kong]. December 22, 2019, 15:30. URL: xx. [News: See below]

The Uyghur Crisis: what do we know and how does it change Uyghur activism? 維吾爾族危機：我們所知的為何？及其如何轉化維吾爾行動主義？ With Vanessa Frangville. December 20, 2019, 15:00 - 16:30. French Centre for Research on Contemporary China - Taipei. Conference Room 2A, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
http://www.cefc.com.hk/centre/taipei/

China's Human Rights Abuses in Xinjiang and the U.S. Response
Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 11:45am to 1:15pm. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. Headquarters, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., District of Columbia 20004. Speakers: Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Reporter, Axios; Eric Brown, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Nury Turkel, Board Chair, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. UHRP Board Chair Nury Turkel will be speaking at the Hudson Institute on Wednesday December 18 at 11:45 am. Register for the event here:
https://www.hudson.org/events/1762-china-s-human-rights-abuses-in-xinjiang-and-the-u-s-response-122019

Pressinbjudan - Europaparlamentets människorättspris, Sacharovpriset, 2019
Datum: Fredag 13 december. Plats: Europahuset, plan 2, Regeringsgatan 65 i Stockholm
Obligatorisk anmälan: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/anmalan13december
https://news.cision.com/se/europaparlamentet/r/pressinbjudan---europaparlamentets-manniskorattspris--sacharovpriset--2019,c2987939
Europaparlamentets Sacharovpris för tankefrihet går i år till den uiguriske människorättskämpen Ilham Tohti. Välkommen till ett samtal i Europahuset i Stockholm den 13 december om situationen för minoritetsgruppen uigurer i Kina och visning av en dokumentärfilm om Ilham Tohti. Samtalet i Europahuset kommer, förutom att diskutera Ilham Tohtis fall, att belysa situationen för uigurerna i Kina samt lyfta frågor som rör yttrandefrihet och demokrati. Medverkar gör Europaparlamentariker Abir Al-Sahlani, (C), Nijat Turghun, politiskt ansvarig Uiguriska utbildningsföreningen i Sverige, Brittis Edman, policychef vid Amnesty Sverige och Måns Molander, chef för Human Rights Watch Sverige.

[meeting on Ilham Tohti, recipient of the European parliament's Sakharov Prize]

"A Colonial Muslim History of Qing Central Asia" Eric Schlussel lecture, 2019-12-11. Latest #Karlgren lecture @HumanistenGU @goteborgsuni with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī's "Tārīkh-i Ḥamīdī". https://play.gu.se/media/0_wl27lq07

Authoritarianism with Chinese Characteristics: Political and Religious Human Rights Challenges in China. Location: 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. U S House of Representatives Subcommittee: Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation December 10, 2019 1:30 PM.
https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/hearings?ID=A31F7F6F-567C-4BF5-95E1-75CB943D09BA

Forced Labor in the Uyghur Region: U.S. Policy Responses. Arr. The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation and the Uyghur Human Rights Project. Free. Date and Time: Tue, December 10, 2019, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forced-labor-in-the-uyghur-region-us-policy-responses-tickets-85129303037

Uyghur Media Training Seminar Application — Uyghur Yashlirini axbarat we uchur alaqe boyiche terbiyilinish kursigha iltimas qilish. Posted on October 14, 2019.
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/uyghur-media-training-seminar-application-uyghur-yashlirini-axbarat-we-uchur-alaqe-boyiche-terbiyilinish-kursigha-iltimas-qilish/
The WUC is inviting Uyghur activists to participate in an upcoming media and communication training from December 7-9, 2019, in Brussels, Belgium. If you would like to take part, please submit your details in the Application Form below for review.

The Uyghur Case: Re-education or Brutality? - 30 november 2019 kl. 19:30–23:00 UTC+01
Hof Ten Walle 1, 9000 Gent - 't Vizitfabriekske.
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/the-uyghur-case-re-education-o/825056144597499/
". . . we're inviting young Uyghurs, among which students, to talk about their experiences and feelings. The talk will be moderated by Vanessa Frangville, Senior Lecturer and Chair in Chinese Studies at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)."

The Plight of the Uyghurs: Mass Internment in Western China
November 20, 2019, 430-6pm. Location: Maeder Auditorium, Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment. Princeton University.
Cosponsored by: The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
With Rushan Abbas, Founder and Director, Campaign for Uyghurs; Aaron L. Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University; Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Moderated by F. Flagg Taylor, Associate Professor of Political Science, Skidmore College
https://jmp.princeton.edu/events/plight-uyghurs-mass-internment-western-china

Corrective 'Re-education' as Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang (Uyghur region).
Joanne Smith Finley, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies in the School of Modern Languages, Newcastle University, UK. Event details: 14 November 2019. Kings College, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, London. https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/corrective-re-education-as-cultural-genocide-in-xinjiang-uyghur-region

[Public event] EASt director @VanessaFrangvi1 will speak on China's policy towards ethnic and religious minorities in Tibet and Xinjiang at Cambridge University on 18 November 2019. Other participants include @HalmuratU, Robert Weatherley, Robbie Barnett, and Hans van de Ven.

EASt, @EASt_ULB. 9:11 AM · Sep 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/EASt_ULB/status/1173222816600219649
= 5-7pm, 18 November 2019, at Cambridge University, Jesus College, West Court Lecture Theatre.

Panopticism with Chinese Characteristics-Expanding Prison. Panel discussion on the human rights violations by the Chinese Communist Party and how they affect the world.
The Lion Rock Café, Columbia University, and NYU Amnesty International. Nov 14, 2019.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/panel-discussion-panopticism-with-chinese-characteristics-expanding-prison-registration-80825712883?aff=ebdssbdestsearch
About this Event: Here be violent, tumultuous times. As we enter the third decade of the "Chinese Century," one must recall the comment made by the great poet: "Neo-China arrives from the future." The perceived permanency of the People's Republic of China is maintained by an extensive matrix of digital surveillance systems, optimized for maximum social control. From the great mountains of Tibet to the scorching deserts of East Turkestan to the megalopolises of the Central Plain, the Chinese Communist Party has built the most advanced panopticon in human history. But do not be dispirited by the vision of this dystopian imaginary; for underneath the spectacle of control lies the prospect of a radical reimagining of a new emancipating future. In this discussion, we ask: what is the current state of Chinese digital authoritarianism? What lessons can we draw from past resistances against China? What tactics can we employ against the Chinese Panopticon?
Moderator: Rose Tang – Musician, Artivist, a Tiananmen survivor. Rose Tang is one of the survivors of the Tiananmen massacre who has lived in Brooklyn for the past decade. She had taught media at Princeton University, and is currently an artist and activist.
(https://www.wsj.com/articles/tiananmens-survivors-and-the-burden-of-memory-11559295001)
Panelists:
Hong Kong: Roxanne Chang — Community Organizer, Member of Lausan (https://lausan.hk/members/)
Tibet: Dorjee Tseten — Executive Director of Students for a Free Tibet, Member of Tibetan Parliament in Exile (https://studentsforafreetibet.org/about/staff/)
China: Teng Biao — Human rights lawyer, Grove Human Rights Scholar at Hunter College, CUNY (https://carrcenter.hks.harvard.edu/people/teng-biao ; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teng_Biao)
East Turkestan: Rushan Abbas — Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs (https://campaignforuyghurs.org/leadership/)
Venue: Room 101, Prentis Hall, 632 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027 [Location]
Date: 11/14/2019 (Thur). Event Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Co-host: Columbia and NYU Amnesty International
[Note: event cancelled hours before start time, by the university. Still unclear why, or if it will be rescheduled.]
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Free Speech in American Universities Under Attack From Beijing. November 15, 2019.
https://studentsforafreetibet.org/free-speech-in-american-universities-under-attack-from-beijing/
[On the canceled event at Columbia University]

Re-assessing Audio Recordings in Xinjiang: Music research, archives and ethics at a time of cultural erasure. Rachel Harris, Professor in Ethnomusicology and Director of Research at SOAS University of London. Dr. Harris will consider the troubling cultural erasure underway in China's Xinjiang Province and the ethical questions this action presents to ethnomusicologists.
Location: Archives of Traditional Music/Indiana University Morrison Hall Room 117 1165 E Third Street Bloomington IN 47405. Date: November 11th 2019, 12:00pm – 1:00pm.

https://libraries.indiana.edu/re-assessing-audio-recordings-xinjiang-music-research-archives-and-ethics-time-cultural-erasure

The University of Illinois Springfield Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) Speaker Series presents a lecture and discussion on "Terror Capitalism: Uyghur 'Reeducation' and the Chinese Security Industrial Complex." This event is free and open to the public.
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2019
WHERE: UIS Brookens Auditorium, located on the lower level of Brookens Library
http://events.uis.edu/2019/10/uis-speaker-series-examines-human.html
DETAILS: Darren Byler of the University of Washington will present his research on the current human rights atrocities in western China, where the People's Republic of China has detained, without trial, an estimated one million Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in concentration camps, called "reeducation centers." Byler believes China is working to criminalize and eradicate Muslim culture.

Jewhar Ilham, Activist and Daughter of Imprisoned Uyghur Scholar Visits Roger Williams University, Wednesday, Nov 6, 2019, 4:30 pm.
https://scholarsatrisk.org/event/jewhar-ilham-activist-and-daughter-of-imprisoned-uyghur-scholar-visits-roger-williams-university/
Location: Bristol, Rhode Island, USA. More info: http://rwu.libguides.com/JewherIlham

The Uyghur Crisis: History, Politics, & the Situation Today. David Brophy (University of Sydney). Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine. Kent Hall 414, Columbia University. 6 November 2019. 20:00–21:30 EST. https://www.facebook.com/events/2458983714425846/

Demolishing Faith: The Destruction and Desecration of Uyghur Mosques and Shrines. @Bsintash & UHRP launch a new report at @NEDemocracy on Oct. 29. Speakers include: @Omerkanat1, @AndersonEliseM & @uyghurnews Alim Seytoff. [Washington DC], October 29, 2019, 09:00 am - 11:00 am. [Details] & RSVP here: https://ned.org/events/demolishing-faith-the-destruction-and-desecration-of-uyghur-mosques-and-shrines/

Global Passport Series: Activism and China Today. Drexel University, Bossone Research Center, Mitchell Auditorium, 3140 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.
https://drexel.edu/coas/academics/departments-centers/psychology/events/details/?eid=28267&iid=74171
With Jacques deLisle, PhD, Director, Center for the Study of Contemporary China; and Rushan Abbas, Founder and Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs.
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https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1189231372109520898

The Uyghur Issue: Academic Dialogue on Human Rights. Come and join the first academic dialogue on the topic of Human Rights on the Uyghur Issue in the University of Rochester. The guest speaker from the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) is based in Washington D.C. Moderator: Se Hoon Kim. Speaker: Zubayra Shamseden of UHRP. Sponsored by University of Rochester College Republicans. Saturday, October 26, 6:00-8:00pm. Wegmans Hall, Auditorium 1400, 250 Hutchison Rd, Rochester, NY 14620.
https://events.rochester.edu/event/the_uyghur_issue_academic_dialogue_on_human_rights#.XbGr0iVco3E

Research Spotlight Series: China's 're-education' / concentration camps in Xinjiang. Bibliography of select news reports & academic works. With Dr. Magnus Fiskesjö (Department of Anthropology / Cornell University). Arr. International Area Studies Library, University of Illinois. Friday, October 25 - 2:00-3:00pm. Where: ONLINE. Register: https://forms.gle/FU1TJBUHHEmfGNN79

Uyghur Human Rights Listening Event - hosted by Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church. Fri, October 25, 2019, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM MDT. Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, 10150 East Belleview Avenue. Greenwood Village, CO 80111, USA. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-human-rights-listening-event-tickets-71572454137
Arr.: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, and Silk Road Peace Project

Xinjiang's Muslims and the P.R.C.
With: Gardner Bovingdon, Associate Professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University; Darren Byler, Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington; James Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Thomas Mullaney (Moderator), Professor of Chinese History, Stanford University; Lauren Hansen Restrepo , Assistant Professor in Growth and Structure of Cities, Bryn Mawr College. Thursday, October 24, 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM. Philippines Conference Room, Encina Hall, 3rd Floor, Central, 616 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford University. RSVP:
https://aparc.fsi.stanford.edu/events/xinjiang%E2%80%99s-muslims-and-prc

THE SECOND ANNUAL PEARSON GLOBAL FORUM. The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts. Oct 18, 2019, 2:55 PM - 4:00 PM
New Holocaust? Uyghur Reality
Nicole Morgret, Project Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Dilnur Reyhan, Instructor, French National Institute for Oriental Studies; President, European Uyghur Institute, Director, Regarde sur les Ouïghour-e-s
Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch
Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow, University of Nottingham
Moderator: Ursula Gauthier, Senior Reporter, L'OBS
https://thepearsoninstitute.org/globalforum2019

Congressional-Executive Commission on China. Hearings: Forced Labor, Mass Internment, and Social Control in Xinjiang. Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 10:00am.
https://www.cecc.gov/events/hearings/forced-labor-mass-internment-and-social-control-in-xinjiang
Hearing livestreamed on the CECC's YouTube page:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XG88yTtlbcI
- Witnesses: Adrian Zenz: Non-resident Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation and author of "Beyond the Camps: Beijing's Grand Scheme of Forced Labor, Poverty Alleviation and Social Control in Xinjiang"; Nury Turkel: Washington-based attorney and Chair of the Board for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, which he co-founded in 2004; Michael Posner: Jerome Kohlberg Professor of Ethics and Finance and the Director of the Center for Business and Human Rights at NYU's Stern School of Business and former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Amy Lehr: Director of the Human Rights Initiative (HRI) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and former legal adviser to UN Special Representative on business and human rights.

The Crisis in Xinjiang/East Turkestan: Latest Developments and International Implications.

ORGANIZERS: Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Strategie AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Forum 2000; U.S. Embassy in the Czech Republic; Campaign for Uyghurs; The Ilham Tohti Initiative
VENUE: Czech Academy of Sciences, room 108, Národní 3, Praha 1
TIME: Thursday October 17, 2019, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
https://www.facebook.com/events/2562657870630299/

The Jamestown Foundation is proud to announce its Ninth Annual China Defense and Security Conference, to be held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM EDT. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Root Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-annual-china-defense-security-conference-tickets-69224128231
Incl. Panel Two: Beijing's Domestic Security Policies and China's Periphery, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Panelists: Sarah Cook, Senior Research Analyst for East Asia, Freedom House; Dr. Willy Wo-Lap Lam, Senior Fellow, The Jamestown Foundation; Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation

Come out to demand that CEO Jelinek apologize for taking advantage of forced labor in concentration camps to manufacture baby clothes for Costco. He needs to consult Uighur Americans about future imports from the region and should offer to fund the Uighur Human Rights Project to make amends for this offense. Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9, there will be protests at several Costco stores around the country to generate exposure for this issue. Here are the scheduled protest times and locations; please attend if you can
Chicago, IL : 1430 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60608 : Noon CST
Houston, TX : 17520 Southwest Fwy, Sugar Land, TX 77479 : Noon CST
and 23645 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494: Noon CST
Fairfax, VA : 4725 West Ox Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 : Noon CST
Boston, MA : 71 2nd Ave, Waltham, MA 02451: Noon CST
Scroll down to view an interactive map of the protest locations
https://www.saveuighur.org/costco/

Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 will give a talk "Faut il avour peur de la Chine?" 12h -14h at ULB, Solbosch campus [Brussels; on Sept. 30].
EASt, @EASt_ULB. 7:09 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/EASt_ULB/status/1176453660844404740
Poster attached to tweet.

Today, on 29/9, in #Kazakhstan many #Kazakhs & #Uyghurs joined the global campaign against #China's totalitarian policy. In #Almaty people protesting against #ChineseExpansion & persecution of minorities in #Xinjiang. #929GlobalAntiTotalitarianism #HongKongProtests #KazakhProtests
0:40 [Video]
Bota Jardemalie, @jardemalie. 4:19 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/jardemalie/status/1178222656757391360

Sonntag 29.09.19 am Marienplatz in München mit @MargareteBause - Solidarität mit #HongKong #UyghurStayWithHongkong #SaveUyghur #SAVEUYGHURWOMEN #SaveUyghurChildren #Menschenrechte #demokratie #Freiheit [Image]
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 11:10 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1178326257806778368

Heute am 28.09.2019 am Geschwister-Scholl-Platz. Wir fordern die chinesische Regierung die sofortige ABSCHAFFUNG von Umerziehungslager. Freilassung von internierten Uiguren. Wir appellieren an den Mut, an die Toleranz und an die Menschlichkeit der deutschen Bevölkerung
[Image]
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 9:35 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1177939838655438848
[Rally in Munich, Germany]

NYC Foreign Press Center Briefing on "The Uighurs" Roundtable with UHRP Board Chair @nuryturkel, Assistant Secretary David Stillwell, and Deputy Assistant Secretary Scott Busby …
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 2:17 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1176923810320146432
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NYC Foreign Press Center Briefing on "The Uighurs" - U.S. Department of State
New York Foreign Press Center roundtable on "The Uighurs" with Assistant Secretary David Stillwell, NGO Representative Nury Terkel, and Deputy Assistant Secretary Scott Busby, on September 24, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZuGJ1-24sM

Hundreds of thousands of Uighurs, an ethnic minority in China, are detained in camps. Jewher Ilham, the daughter of one detainee, speaks. Thu, September 26, 2019, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM PDT. Manny's, 3092 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-persecution-chinas-systematic-oppression-of-the-uighurs-tickets-72390218091

Artist's talk - Lisa Ross. Argentea Gallery, Birmingham, UK.
New York artist Lisa Ross will be talking about her long term project 'Living Shrines' and its renewed significance, in conversation with Prof. Rachel Harris of @SOAS.
Since 2002 New York based artist Lisa Ross travelled to the Taklamakan Desert in Xinjiang, western China to photograph the holy sites of its indigenous Muslim Uyghur population. . .
Her book 'Living Shrines' was published by The Monacelli Press, 2013.
Wed, 25 September 2019, 18:00 – 20:00 BST. Register here:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artists-talk-lisa-ross-tickets-71354311667

Any of our NYC people free on Tuesday the 17th? This is going to be a cool event, and we wouldn't want you to miss it. Come and find us after dark by the Chinese Consulate, with a large projector and some good slogans. [Image: September 17, Illuminator, Chinese consulate NYC, 11th Ave and 42nd st]
UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 6:36 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1170828245551505411
+ photos of the protest:
https://twitter.com/in_kashgar/status/1174177349581062149

The Xinjiang Emergency: Exploring the Context, Evidence and Implications. Arr. ANU National Security College. Tue., 3 September 2019, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm AEST. Location: Acton Theatre, Level 1, Crawford Building #132, 1 Lennox Crossing, ANU, Acton, ACT 2601, Australia
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-xinjiang-emergency-exploring-the-context-evidence-and-implications-tickets-68223607647
- *With Michael Clarke, Elise Anderson, Darren Byler and others.*

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 1, 2019, in Kazakh only:

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Sayragul Sauytbey https://youtu.be/qmE5zK2vaV4 via @YouTube
Sherqiy Turkistan Teshwiqat Merkizi. Publ. 1 sep. 2019
خىتاي تاجاۋۇزچىلىرىنىڭ شەرقىي تۈركىستاندا قۇرغان ئاتالمىش)تەربىيىلەش مەركىزى (لاگېرغا قامالغانلارغا خىتاي تىلى ئوقۇتقۇچىسى بۇلۇپ ئىشلەپ، كېيىن قازاقىستان ئارقىلىق شۆبۈتسىيەگە كېلىپ يەرلەشكەن سايراگۈل خانىمنىڭ، مۇھاجىرەتتىكى ئۇيغۇرلارغا قىلغان خىتابى.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmE5zK2vaV4
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Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in English:
(Thread) by Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:35 PM · Sep 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1168291301898575872
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Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in Chinese:
(系列推)集中营前教师 Sayragul 2019.09.01 在瑞典的維吾尔人座谈会上
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:13 PM · Sep 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1168285902285811713
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See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

Open meeting on the concentration camps in China. Organized by Uiguriska Utbildningsföreningen, Sweden. Aug 31, 2019, 230-530pm, ABF-huset, Sveavägen 41, Stockholm, Sweden.
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Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug. 31, 2019 - *in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:*
Sayragul sauytbay ABF
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31- ئاۋغۇست كۈنى شۆبۈتسىيە پايتەختى ستوكھولمدىكى »مەدەنىيەت سارىيى «دا خىتاينىڭ شەرقىي تۈركىستاندا قۇرغان جازا لاگېرلىرى ۋە ئۇنىڭغا قامالغان مىليونلىغان تۇتقۇنلار ھەققىدە ئۆتكۈزۈلگەن ئوچۇق مۇھاكىمە يىغىندا، جازا لاگېردا 5 ئاي خىتاي تىلىدا ئوقۇتقۇچى بۇلۇپ ئىشلىگەن سايراگۈل ساۋۇتباينىڭ لاگېر ھەققىدە بەرگەن گۇۋاھلىقى. قازاقچە ۋە شۆبۈتچە.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lnsU8D9UAw
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(Thread)Sayragul Sauytbay, former teacher of #ConcentrationCamps testified in Worker's Educational Association in Stockholm. Aug 31, 2019
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:21 PM · Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169374897988087808
+ in Chinese:
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169389510435713031
+ My commentary:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1169606912763187200

"World solidarity with the indigenous peoples of Xinjiang, China," panel organized by Magnus Fiskesjö and Rune Steenberg Reyhe at IUAES2019, the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences' (IUAES) Inter-Congress on "World Solidarities," Poznan, Poland, Aug 27-31, 2019.
https://indico.conference4me.psnc.pl/event/230/session/53/#20190829

COTTON: THE FABRIC FULL OF LIES. FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG'S COTTON/TEXTILE/APPAREL SECTOR CONTAMINATES GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS
WHO: Citizen Power Initiatives for China.
WHAT: Press conference to release report, "Cotton: The Fabric Full of Lies -- A report on forced and prison labor in Xinjiang, China, and the Nexus to Global Supply Chains."
WHEN: Thursday, August 22, 2019, 1:00pm - 2:00pm (EDT)
WHERE: Citizen Power Initiatives for China, 415 2nd St. NE, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20002
AGENDA/SPEAKERS: Lianchao Han, Vice-president of CPIFC, key findings of the report; Tahir Hamut, former Uyghur victim of Xinjiang labor camp, personal account; Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, comment; Q&A. https://uhrp.org/news-commentary-uhrp-news/event-cotton-fabric-full-lies-textileapparel-sector-contaminates-global

Co-Chairs Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) invite you to join a discussion: Religious Freedom in China: Assessing the Role of Surveillance Technology in Abuses Against the Uyghurs and Across China. July 24 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Location: SD-G11 (Dirksen Senate Office Building)
Panelists: Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Tina Mufford, Deputy Director of Research and Policy, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Sarah Cook, Senior Research Analyst for East Asia, Freedom House; Moderated by Francisco Bencosme, Asia Pacific Advocacy Manager, Amnesty International USA. Featuring remarks by Senator Coons and Senator Tillis.
For additional information or to RSVP for the event, please reach out to Anna Yelverton at Anna_Yelverton@coons.senate.gov.

International protests in solidarity with Uighurs on July 21st, 2019, Posted By: Uighurtimes, June 30, 2019. **http://uighurtimes.com/index.php/international-protests-in-solidarity-with-uighurs-on-july-21st-2019/**
"Matt Tucker (Twitter@mjt1214) and Maya Mitalipova (Twitter@MayaMitalipova), the two human rights advocates have been co-organizing the protest on July 21st around the world, which so far has confirmed protests in 16 cities in 9 countries."

Native born Han Chinese in Xinjiang talks about the region.
土生土长的新疆汉族人对此刻新疆的看法。（没有法律，没有人权，没有未来，集中营等）
Inty 传媒. 8:10. Youtube, June 30, 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fX_QNGuzmHY

Griffith Asia Institute Research Seminar |The Xinjiang Emergency: Exploring the Context and Implications of China's Mass 'Re-Education' of Turkic-Muslims. Principal speaker: Dr Michael Clarke, National Security College, The Australian National University. Location N72_-1.18 | Nathan campus. Time 12.00 pm to 1.20 pm. Thursday 18 July 2019. RSVP.
https://app.secure.griffith.edu.au/events/event/61893

Shining a light on the Uyghur crisis
Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, United States Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW -- Entrance on 23rd Street. Washington, DC 20037. RSVP here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/irf-roundtable-ministerial-reception-registration-65253956340
Please join other Ministerial participants for an evening reception open to all. The reception is an opportunity for survivors, officials, scholars, religious and secular leaders, advocates, activists and

press to come together at the conclusion of the formal civil society meetings of the 2019 Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom. A brief speakers program will shine a light on the Uyghur crisis of ethno-religious cultural extermination, combining an asphyxiating techno-surveillance police state with a massive archipelago of secret detention camps holding 1-3 million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims since early 2017.
Confirmed Speakers:
Sam Brownback, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom
Anwar Khan, President, Islamic Relief USA
Greg Mitchell, Co-Chair, IRF Roundtable
Lisa Curtis, Senior Director for Central and South Asia, National Security Council, White House
USCIRF Vice Chair Nadine Maenza
Tom Gallagher, CEO and Publisher, Religion News Service
Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress
Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Master of Ceremonies: Nury Turkel, Board Chair, Uyghur Human Rights Project

The Mass Destruction and Desecration of Uyghur Mosques by China.
Opening Remarks: Prof. Tenzin Dorjee, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Speakers: Bahram Sintash, Founder, Uyghurism.com; Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Benedict Rogers, East Asia Team Leader, CSW. Co-moderators:
Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Fernando Burges, U.S. Representative, UNPO. Tue, July 16, 2019, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT. Room 309, Marvin Center, George Washington University, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052, USA
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mass-destruction-and-desecration-of-uyghur-mosques-by-china-tickets-64806116840
Thousands of mosques in the Uyghur homeland have been bulldozed since 2016. Satellite photos and witness testimony paint a devastating picture of the Chinese government's assault on Uyghur places of worship in East Turkestan. Please join us for a presentation of stark evidence of the Chinese government's systematic campaign to wipe out not only Uyghur religious devotion, teaching and education but also Uyghur community life and Uyghur identity itself. The Chinese government's bulldozing, closure, and other forms of desecration of sacred spaces proceeds in concert with the wholesale imprisonment of Imams, religious scholars and their families, as well as widely documented mass atrocities against millions of Uyghur men, women and children throughout East Turkestan.

Today i gave the lecture on uyghur issues at Summer School of Global minority right in National University of Public Service in Budapest wich are organized by Nations University of Public Service, Tom Lantos Institute and Middlesex Univesity.
Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 7:17 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1148959553826037762

Urumqi Memorial rally, Tokyo, July 5th, 2019.
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Uyghur Forces in Tokyo for the Urumqi Memorial rally on July 5!!!
VIDEO
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur, 12:02 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1147400515267022848

Institut francophone pour la justice et la démocratie, 77 rue Bourgneuf, Bayonne, France.
July 4th. Seminar on the Uyghurs with Hasimi Adilijiang, Rémi Castets, and Vanessa Frangville.

https://www.facebook.com/Institut-Francophone-pour-la-Justice-et-la-Démocratie-ex-IUV-752196261527844/

Breaking the silence: Where are they? [Conference on the Xinjiang crisis]
THU. 27 Jun. 17H00-19H00. Speakers: Patrick Poon (Amnesty International) and Vanessa Frangville (ulb/east). Venue: Room Errera +1, Rue Royale 10, 1000 Brussels
EASt, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies, Franklin Rooseveltlaan 50, 1000 Brussel Belgium
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http://msh.ulb.ac.be/agenda/2974/
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https://www.supermiro.be/en/events/189964-breaking-the-silence-where-are-they-east-ulb-centre-for-east-asian-studies-brussel
+
https://www.amnesty.be/agenda/conference-poonULB

A Different Kind of Prison: Mass Surveillance in Xinjiang and Its Global Implications. Thursday, June 27, 2019 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. CSIS Headquarters, 2nd Floor. https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=0zaMhgD-7wc
+
Transcript, and audio: https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications

Hiding in Plain Sight: The Extraordinary Scale of Human Rights Violations in Xinjiang, China. June 26, 2019. A panel discussion to consider the treatment of Turkic Muslims in the Xinjiang region of China and to explore how to hold China to account for human rights violations there.
Bar Human Rights Committee & the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group. [Britain]
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hiding-in-plain-sight-the-extraordinary-scale-of-human-rights-violations-in-xinjiang-china-tickets-62910589266#

One of our board directors, Mustafa @Mustafacan_Aksu spoke at University of Wisconsin-Madison on behalf of @CUyghurs and as a graduate student of Indiana University as apart of our public awareness work to expose current atrocity. #NoToBeijing2022 @uyghurproject @UHRP_Chinese
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 5:39 AM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1142411836190527488

China's Policies of Transforming Uyghurs: Labor Transfer, Language Change, "Re-education" Camps. June 20, 2019, @ 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm; 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive. Madison, WI 53706 United States. Organizer: Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI).
https://creeca.wisc.edu/event/chinas-policies-of-transforming-uyghurs-labor-transfer-language-change-re-education-camps/

Responding to the Crisis in Xinjiang. Friday, Jun 7, 2019, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
With a panel featuring Nury Turkel, Chairman, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Adrian Zenz, Independent Researcher; Olivia Enos, Policy Analyst, Asian Studies Center
The Heritage Foundation. 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
https://www.heritage.org/asia/event/responding-the-crisis-xinjiang

June 6th and 7th: Confronting Atrocities in China: The Global Response to the Uyghur Crisis.
CONFERENCE: George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, State Room

(June 6, 14:00-June 7, 18:00); OPENING CEREMONY : U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-201 (June 6, 10:00-12:30) -- Please arrive early to facilitate entrance to the room. World Uyghur Congress in cooperation with the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), Uyghur American Association (UAA) and the Central Asia Program at George Washington University, Washington DC.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confronting-atrocities-in-china-the-global-response-to-the-uyghur-crisis-tickets-61541312723?aff=ebdssbdestsearch
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www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=38215

A Diaspora in Cultural Crisis: Non-formal Education and Ethnic Uyghur Migrants in Turkey
Global Education Colloquium. With Rebecca Clothey, PhD. Associate Professor of Education and Director of Global Studies, Drexel University
June 5, 2019, 12-1pm, Korman Center Room 201, 3315 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19104
https://drexel.edu/soe/resources/event-series/gec/June-5-2019-event/

Jo Smith Finley in Oxford speaking at Oxford event, 28 May 2019, 11:00: 'Fear, Trauma and State Violation in Xinjiang, China: Impacts on Uyghur Communities in the Era of "De-extremification" and Mass Internment.'
See:
https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1130514653346504705
+
http://www.ocms.ac.uk/current/index.php?ecat=lecture&mid=65
https://secure.ocms.ac.uk/staff/?ccid=1445

UPCOMING in Brussels on the Uyghur camps @EASt_ULB 14 May 2019, 5.30pm, Press Club Brussels – rue Froissart 95, Brussels Moderator: @MadiSharma1 With Rune Steenberg (University of Copenhagen), @VanessaFrangvi1 (@ULBruxelles) and @HalmuratU. Free entrance.
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1125876089019146241

Xinjiang: Quel avenir pour la population ouïghoure ? Conférence coorganisée par l'Inalco et Asialyst
Intervenants:
Dilnur Reyhan: Docteure en sociologie, enseignante à l'Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (Inalco) et directrice de publication de la revue bilingue Regard sur les Ouïghour-e-s. Son domaine de recherche porte principalement sur l'identité et le nationalisme dans la diaspora ouïghoure.
Sabine Trebinjac: Directrice de recherche au CNRS, anthropologue, ethnomusicologue, spécialiste du Xinjiang. Elle analysera l'intégration à marche forcée des Ouïghours en Chine et la politique de sinisation de l'islam menée par le gouvernement.
Modérateur: Baptiste Fallevoz, journaliste à Asialyst.
Dates: Mardi 14 mai 2019 - 18:30 - 20:30
Lieu: Inalco - PLC (65 rue des Grands-Moulins), Amphi 3.
http://www.inalco.fr/evenement/xinjiang-avenir-population-ouighoure

Never Again? A Jewish Response to the Uyghur Crisis. Thu, 9 May 2019, 19:00 – 20:30 BST
René Cassin, 853 Finchley Road. London NW11 8LX, United Kingdom
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/never-again-a-jewish-response-to-the-uyghur-crisis-tickets-58277492549
"It has been over 70 years since our namesake, Monsieur René Cassin, said 'never again' to the horrors of the Holocaust, and Raphael Lemkin coined the word 'genocide' to prevent future mass killings. But

genocide keeps happening, and there are worrying signs that it may happen again in the far West of China."

Hidden from View: China's Repression of Uyghurs. Gardiner Museum [Toronto, Canada], Tue May 07, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
"Panel moderated by David Mulroney, Distinguished Senior Fellow at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs, and featuring Sophie Richardson, China Director at Human Rights Watch, and Mehmet Tohti, a prominent Uyghur rights activist and campaigner, will delve into Human Rights Watch's ongoing research in the area, and the increasingly pervasive controls on daily life that now face Turkic Muslims."
https://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/event/hidden-view-chinas-repression-uyghurs/

Guldana Salimjan (Ph.D. candidate, University of British Columbia): Lament in an Affluent Era: Politics of Memory among Kazakhs in China. Cornell Contemporary China Initiative series, Spring 2019. Monday, April 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Goldwin Smith Hall G76 (Lewis Auditorium), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA.
http://events.cornell.edu/event/cornell_contemporary_china_initiative_-_guldana_salimjan
And here: https://eap.einaudi.cornell.edu/story/spring-2019-ccci-lecture-series

Mainstreaming Stories: A Day of Solidarity with Uyghurs. 26 April 2019, worldwide.
See: http://u.osu.edu/mclc/2019/04/12/mainstreaming-stories-a-day-of-solidarity-with-uyghurs/
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At Loyola U, New Orleans: https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1120528409413681152
At Cornell U, Ithaca: https://events.cornell.edu/event/day_of_solidarity_with_uyghurs_-_a_global_event

Day of Solidarity with Uyghurs: A Global Event. University of New Orleans. April 26, 11-12.30. Global simulcast presentation by Mirshad Ghalip.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1118269203608371200

ACES Brown Bag: Elise Anderson, "Imperfect Perfection: Uyghur Muqam and Practices of Cultural Renovation in the People's Republic of China"
Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center IUB
Wednesday April 24, 2019 12:00-01:00 PM. LocationGISB 3067
https://apps.iu.edu/ccl-prd/events/view/17901112?pubCalId=GRP1621&type=week
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Elise Anderson, "Imperfect Perfection: Uyghur Muqam and Practices of Cultural Renovation in the People's Republic of China". 5:30pm tonight in ICC 662, Georgetown U. campus, Washington DC.
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1184904647129096197

What is really happening in Xinjiang? Historical context, current developments and source criticism.
Ildikó Bellér-Hann and Rune Steenberg, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.
Time: 24 April 2019, 14:15-16:00
Place: NIAS, room 18.1.08, CSS, Øster Farimagsgade 5, Kbh K, DENMARK
Organizers: ADI, ThinkChina and NIAS [Nordic Institute of Asian Studies]
https://www.fudancentre.eu/events/2019/4/24/external-event-what-is-really-happening-in-xinjiang-historical-context-current-developments-and-source-criticism

MIT-Harvard Conference on the Uyghur Human Rights Crisis
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:30am to 1:30pm

Building 32, Kirsch Auditorium, Room 123 (Stata Center). 32 VASSAR ST, Cambridge, MA 02139
Please REGISTER if you are planning on attending. Tickets will be required at the door. Each person attending must register individually.
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#.XLZz8Kl7l3l
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#.XMJqZql7l3l
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Unable to attend in person? Watch the event LIVE at: http://web.mit.edu/webcast/uyghur/

The Human Rights Crisis in Xinjiang: The Detention of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang, China
Conference hosted by the Weiser Diplomacy Center, U. Michigan.
WHEN: Thursday, April 18, 2019 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Annenberg Auditorium, 1120 Weill Hall, 735 South State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Participating speakers: Tim Grose (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology); Nury Turkel (Uighur Human Rights Project); Sean Roberts (George Washington University); Ann Lin (University of Michigan) as moderator.
http://fordschool.umich.edu/events/2019/human-rights-crisis-xinjiang
Over the past five years, a growing number of Xinjiang Uighurs have been sent to re-education camps by the Chinese government, most without trials or release dates. Estimates have reached as high as one million detainees. The Chinese government has framed these camps as schools that attack terrorist beliefs and give Uighurs the work and life skills necessary to thrive in a modern economy. It has received very little pressure or public condemnation from its Central Asian neighbors, from Muslim countries, or from its trading partners in the developed world. This human rights crisis raises questions central to the role and practice of diplomacy. What justification is there for bringing foreign diplomatic pressure to bear on issues that a country defines as central to its identity and existence? What do we know about the success of different types of advocacy, whether through diplomatic channels, pressure from international organizations, or NGO-led protest? To what extent does the crisis in Xinjiang affect the stability of Central Asia, or the fate of separatist movements in Tibet, Hong Kong, and Taiwan?

Mass detention in Xinjiang, China: Issues of Law and Human Rights
Georgetown University, noon, on Monday, 04/15.
https://www.law.gwu.edu/mass-detentions-xinjiang-china-issues-law-and-human-rights
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https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1112723182702772224

"The Human Rights Crisis in Xinjiang," a panel program that brings together activists, policy experts, and leading scholars on the human rights crisis in Xinjiang; moderated by @UChicagoHistory's Ken Pomeranz. April 11, 2019 @IHouse_Chicago, University of Chicago, at 6:30 pm. https://twitter.com/UChicagoCEAS/status/1106221180367843329

研究者：新疆清真寺遭“铲除”维族文化恐失根. DW, 日期 08.04.2019. 作者 William Yang (综合报导).
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A0%94%E7%A9%B6%E8%80%85%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E9%81%AD%E9%93%B2%E9%99%A4-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%81%90%E5%A4%B1%E6%A0%B9/a-48247717

« La "dépoliticisation" des Ouighours en Chine »
Guest lecture by Vanessa Frangville, at @UMontreal, 1130, Monday 8 April 2019.
https://twitter.com/EASt_ULB/status/1111582971092484097

From barbarians to minorities to assimilation: The future of China's ethnic minorities. Brown bag talk by Associate Professor Magnus Fiskesjö, Dept. of Anthropology, Cornell University. Monday, April 8, 2019. 12:30 PM 1:30 PM.
Place: NIAS meeting room (18.1.08), CSS, University of Copenhagen, Øster Farimagsgade 5, 1353 Cph, DENMARK
Organizers: NIAS [Nordic Institute of Asian Studies], ADI, Fudan Centre, ThinkChina
https://www.fudancentre.eu/events/2019/4/8/from-barbarians-to-minorities-to-assimilation-the-future-of-chinas-ethnic-minorities

Uyghur Freedom Rally - supporting the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act & UIGHUR Act
Freedom Plaza, 1455 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Saturday, April 6, 2019, 1:00 - 5:00 PM. WHO: Members of Congress, human rights leaders, Uyghur Americans, representatives of Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, and Jewish faith communities, concerned citizens.
Join us April 6th to add your voice to those urging swift action by the U.S. Congress, U.S. Administration, and the international community. The Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act (H.R. 649 & S. 178) and the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act (H.R. 1025) are currently pending in the Congress.

China's Genocide Starts in the Womb. Join us outside the White House on Friday, April 5, to speak up for the victims. Jason Jones & Salih Hudayar
https://stream.org/chinas-genocide-starts-womb/
April 5, 2019 marks its 29th anniversary. A horror most Americans have never heard about: the Baren Massacre. It took place just north of Tibet, in Chinese-occupied East Turkistan. It may be the only massacre in human history that began with State-forced mass abortions. In one sense, it's a massacre that still continues today.

NüVoices Uyghur: Life under Chinese Rule. Fri, April 5, 2019. 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM MDT. Location: 1602 L St. NW, Ste. 903, Washington, DC 20036. United States
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuvoices-uyghur-life-under-chinese-rule-tickets-59177243729
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https://nuvoices.com/2019/03/27/nuvoices-uyghur-life-under-chinese-rule/

[Public Conference] From Tibetan Prisons to Uyghur Camps, 31/3 15h-17h. Kazakh national Omir Bekali will share his traumatic experience of a Karamay camp. Nyima, former prisoner in the Tibetan region, will offer insights on the situation in Tibet.
Hosted by EASt, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies and Belgian Uyghur Association.
Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC+02
EASt, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies. Avenue Franklin Roosevelt 50, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.
Info: https://www.facebook.com/events/2283010465305583/

The Uyghur Crisis. West Edmonton Mall Fantasyland Hotel, Floor 3, Conference room 7. 4-8pm (4-6pm Uyghur language; 6-8pm in English). Edmonton, Canada. 3/30/2019.
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1110371400999727104

Conference « Uyghur Muqam traditions: from dervish songs to national canon »
par Rachel Harris, Research Co-ordinator for the School of Arts at SOAS, University of London.
Organisé dans le cadre du cours ORIEB455 Arts de la scène en Asie et de la Chaire Asie EASt-GENEsYs. Mercredi 27 mars 2019 de 10h à 12h. Salle UB.4.128. Bâtiment U – Porte B – 4e Niveau. Campus du Solbosch. Entrée libre. http://msh.ulb.ac.be/agenda/2879/

NüVoices DC Event: Life under Chinese Rule in Xinjiang. NüVoices - March 27, 2019.
https://nuvoices.com/2019/03/27/nuvoices-uyghur-life-under-chinese-rule/
"Zubayra Shamseden of the Uyghur Human Rights Project will be joined by local Uyghur school manager Irade Kashgary to discuss their personal experiences growing up and leading life under Chinese rule. Elise Anderson, a PhD candidate at Indiana University who specializes in traditional Uyghur music, will moderate."

2019 Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy. March 26, 2019
SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT: Uyghur activist Gulhumar Haitiwaji will speak on her mother's detention in a Chinese "re-education camp" at #GS19. Her petition to France's President Macron to push for her mother's release has 440K signatures. Join us on March 26:
http://genevasummit.org/register
The Geneva Summit, @GenevaSummit. 10:49 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/GenevaSummit/status/1106250959058022400

Assoc. for Asian Studies: Saturday March 23, 2019, special "Beyond the Headlines" #AsiaNow panel at #AAS2019 on "The Future of Ethnic Autonomy in Xinjiang." The roundtable will feature @dtbyler @emilyrauhala @nuryturkel @jleibold @AndersonEliseM and Lauren Hansen Restrepo. Location: Tower Court D, Tower Bldg., Sheraton Denver, Colorado, USA.
https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/AAS/fsPopup.asp?Mode=sessioninfo&PresentationID=465222

Center for Asian Studies Roundtable on Xinjiang: Perspectives from the Field on China's Mass Incarceration of Turkic Muslims. Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:00-1:00, Center for Community Flatirons Room, CU. Boulder campus - University of Colorado Boulder
Join us for a roundtable discussion on Xinjiang. *With:* Dr. Darren Byler (University of Washington); Prof. Rian Thum (University of Nottingham); Prof. James Leibold (La Trobe University); Prof. James Millward (Georgetown University); Sarah Tynen (University of Colorado Boulder) *Moderated by: * Prof. Tim Oakes (CU Boulder); Dr. Alessandro Rippa (CU Boulder). Free and open to the public. Please register by March 6th.
https://www.colorado.edu/cas/center-asian-studies-roundtable-xinjiang-perspectives-field-chinas-mass-incarceration-turkic-muslims

Guest lecture by Dr. Ildikó Bellér-Hann on Uighurs in Xinjiang province, China. What determines if the political conflict between Turkic and Muslim Uighurs and the Chinese State develops into civil war? DIR - Research Center on Development and International Relations, Department of Culture and Global Studies. Address: Aalborg University, Fibigerstræde 16, room 1.208, 9220 Aalborg East. 20.03.2019, kl. 12.30 - 14.15. https://www.en.cgs.aau.dk/events/event/invitation-to-guest-lecture-by-dr.-ildik--bell-r-hann-on-uighurs-in-xinjiang-province--china.cid390369
Dr. Ildikó Bellér-Hann from Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, will give a guest lecture in the context of the DIR course on civil war.

Important Conference on the scandal of Re-Education Camps in #China
19 March, 5.30-7.30pm, at the European Parliament, Brussels.
See details on poster, here: https://twitter.com/MalosseHenri/status/1098871428957564928

Central Asia Security Workshop 2019. When: 18 March, 2019 @ 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Where: Lindner Family Commons (6th Floor), 1957 E St NW Washington DC 20052.

http://centralasiaprogram.org/archives/event/central-asia-security-%ef%bb%bfworkshop-2019?instance_id=953
(Incl. Sean Roberts on Xinjiang camps)

"Exposing China's Concentration Camps"-'Never again' is being tested, again. Photo Exhibition on March 15, 2019. Campaign for Uighurs. http://campaignforuyghurs.org/exposing-chinas-concentration-camps-never-again-is-being-tested-again/

Concentration camps are back - 'Never again' is being tested.
Raising awareness event at the National Press Club, Washington DC, 3.14.2019.
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Concentration camps are back - 'Never again' is being tested. Photo Exhibition on March 15, 2019. One Voice, One Step. http://campaignforuyghurs.org/exposing-chinas-concentration-camps-never-again-is-being-tested-again/

Protecting fundamental freedoms in Xinjiang. Room XXII, Palais des Nations, Geneva.
1630-1800, March 13, 2019.
=The permanent missions to the United Nations of the USA, UK, Germany & Netherlands are holding a side event on XINJIANG during the 40th Human Rights Council in Geneva. Speakers include Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief [at the UN], Omir Bekali, Adrian Zenz, John Fisher [of the HRW]; moderated by ambassador Kelley Currie.
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1105460289393344512
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Press Conference on Human Rights in Xinjiang
Ambassador Kelley E. Currie, Senior Bureau Official in the State Department's Office of Global Criminal Justice, and Dr. Adrian Zenz, an independent researcher on China, briefed the media at the United Nations in Geneva March 13, 2109 in advance of a U.S. Mission-sponsored event on protecting fundamental freedoms in Xinjiang. U.S. Mission Geneva. Published on Mar 15, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWey4fZWZAI

"Une Voix Un Pas"- Conférence, spectacle sur les Ouïghours. Public · Hosted by Aybuvi Arkin.
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM UTC+01. La Commune, 3 rue d'aligre 75012.
https://www.facebook.com/events/338935016725572/

China's Re-education Camps in Xinjiang. Large numbers of Uyghurs have been detained by the Chinese government in re-education camps. What do we know about these camps?
Tuesday 12 March 2019 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Hosted by the Department of Anthropology. Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building. London School of Economics. Chair, Dr Hans Steinmüller; Speakers: Rachel Harris, specialises in Uyghur culture and religion and is based at SOAS; Jude Howell, expert on authoritarianism and Professor of International Development at LSE; Rian Thum (@RianThum), historian of Xinjiang based at the University of Nottingham.
http://www.lse.ac.uk/Events/2019/03/20190312t1830vSZT/China's-Re-education-Camps-in-Xinjiang

Human Rights in China: Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Other Muslim Populations.
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:40 PM - 8:40 PM
Jerome Greene Hall, Columbia U., 435 W. 116 St., New York, NY 10027 Room 106. Free.
In this event, experts will explore from a human rights perspective the current practices of the Chinese government in surveilling, monitoring, and internment of Uyghur and other Muslim populations. With:

-- Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project
-- Darren Byler, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
-- Tahir Imin, Founder of Uighur Times
-- Moderator: Jessica Batke, Senior Editor, ChinaFile
http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/events/human-rights-china-mass-internment-uyghurs-and-other-muslim-populations

Darren Byler (Anthropology, University of Washington): Terror Capitalism: Uyghur "Reeducation" and the Chinese Security Industrial Complex. Cornell Contemporary China Initiative series, Spring 2019. Monday, March 11, 2019, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Goldwin Smith Hall G76 (Lewis Auditorium), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA.
http://events.cornell.edu/event/cornell_contemporary_china_initiative_-_darren_byler
+ video of the event:
https://vimeo.com/325022128

The Uighur Crisis in China: One Million and Counting
Lecture | March 6 | 12:50-2 p.m. | Boalt Hall, School of Law, 110 Boalt Hall
Featured Speakers: Rushan Abbas, Managing Director, Campaign for Uighurs; Darren Byler, Ph.D, University of Washington. Moderator: Peter Jan Honigsberg, University of San Francisco Law.
Sponsor: Human Rights Center
More than one million people, mostly Uighur Muslims, are in indefinite detention in a secretive network of prisons in Northwest China. "Xinjiang has become an open-air prison-a place where Orwellian high-tech surveillance, political indoctrination, forced cultural assimilation, arbitrary arrests and disappearances have turned ethnic minorities into strangers in their own land." —Kumi Naidoo, secretary-general of Amnesty International. Lunch will be served. RSVP recommended: RSVP info: RSVP by March 6 online.
Event Contact: 510-642-0965
https://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/hrc.html

Panel: "China's Surveillance and Mass Incarceration of Uyghurs in Xinjiang"
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:10PM - 7:45PM. Yale U, SLB Room 129. Open To The Public
https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/yale-law-school-events/panel-chinas-surveillance-and-mass-incarceration-uyghurs-xinjiang

The "de-politicization" of the Uyghurs in China. By Vanessa Frangville, Senior Lecturer and Chair holder in Chinese studies at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium; and Director of the ULB's Research Centre on East Asia (EASt). Date and Time: Thu, 28 February 2019, 18:00 – 19:30 GMT. Location: SW1.18, Somerset House East Wing, King's College London, Strand Campus. London WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom. Abstract, see:
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/event-story?id=9eb5d134-6d1a-45c7-8a97-8bd3757d6bed
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https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/human-rights-development-and-global-justice-series-the-de-politicization-of-the-uyghurs-in-china-tickets-56324700696

"China's Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Kazak Muslims." University of Washington, Seattle, Communications Hall 120, University District. Thurs Feb 28 [2019], 7–9 pm. All Ages. Free
https://www.thestranger.com/events/38949203/chinas-mass-internment-of-uyghur-and-kazak-muslims
"Panelists will include: Gardner Bovingdon, political scientist at Indiana University Darren Byler, anthropologist at the University of Washington Aziz Isa Elkun, research affiliate at the University of

London SOAS Rachel Harris, ethnomusicologist at the University of London SOAS Ann Scott Tyson, Beijing Bureau Chief at the Christian Science Monitor. The conversation will be moderated by Professor David Bachman, political scientist at the University of Washington."
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https://nelc.washington.edu/calendar#/?i=1

Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam - Dr. Rachel Harris. Wed, 27 February 2019, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM PST. Location: SFU Harbour Centre Campus Vancouver. 515 West Hastings Street, HC 1600 Canfor Policy Room, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3, Canada
https://www.sfu.ca/davidlamcentre/events/soundscapes-of-uyghur-islam.html
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https://ceas.yale.edu/events/soundscapes-uyghur-islam

Presentation and discussion of religious repression of religion in China today, including the Xinjiang genocide. Adult Education, First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, with Magnus Fiskesjö, and John Weiss, both of Cornell University. 25 Febuary 2019.

"Genocide of The Uyghur Nation By China." Saturday Feb. 23, 2019, 6-730pm, Beth El Temple (Jewish synagogue), 2525 Mark Ave, Windsor, Canada. 2019.02.23 加拿大 Windsor市的Beth El Temple犹太教堂将进行名为"中国对維吾尔族的大屠杀"的活动。
See: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095326533428891648

Shedding light on the far reaching impact of China's "re-education camps" and Belt and Road initiative. Date and time: Thursday 21 February, 6:30 – 8.30pm. Venue: Sydney University Law School Theatre; The University of Sydney (Camperdown/Darlington campus).
Talk 1 Presented by Dr. Erkin Sidick, Senior Optical Engineer at NASA: "From Cultural to Physical Genocide: China's Oppression of Uyghurs in East Turkistan"
Talk 2 Presented by Mahmat Tohti, prominent Uyghur Rights Activist: "Chinese expansion under the name of Belt and Road Initiative and second victim of it after Rohingyas"
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uyghurs-victims-of-chinas-cultural-genocide-tickets-55287849446?fbclid=IwAR31O7ccToUw8W7eRUuPEQihWWdTdl1z61fWtBYuU5eTb8U_xstOGxV1Mdw

The Xinjiang crackdown: Understanding Nationalities Policy and Islam in China today
As many as one million Uyghur people and other Muslim minorities in China have reportedly been detained indefinitely in "re-education camps" since 2017. Why is it happening and what are the political ramifications for us all?
Date and time: Wednesday 20 February, 6pm–7.30pm.
Venue: SSB Lecture Theatre 200. Social Sciences Building (A02)
https://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/sydney-ideas/2019/xinjiang-china-reeducation-camps.html
"*This Sydney Ideas event will explore these issues from a range of perspectives. Erkin Sidick, a Uyghur scientist, will offer his analysis of the crackdown in Xinjiang. David Attwill, a historian of Islam in China, will discuss the wider questions of the Chinese state's approach to Islam, and Ruth Gamble will offer a comparative perspective on these issues drawing on her knowledge of Tibet. Chair: Dr David Brophy, University of Sydney."*

CEAS Symposium: Human Rights and China. Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 9:30am.
Perry World House (3803 Locust Walk).
https://ceas.sas.upenn.edu/events/ceas-symposium-human-rights-and-china

Lunch keynote address(11:30-1pm)
... Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (Distinguished Global Leader-in-Residence at Perry World House, and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)
Panel II (1-3pm): Human Rights and Xinjiang: Rebecca Clothey (Associate Professor of Education and Associate Professor of Education and Director of Global Studies, Drexel University); Timothy A. Grose (Assistant Professor of China Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology); Nury Turkel (Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project); Jacques deLisle (Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law, Professor of Political Science), moderator.

The Uyghur 're-education' camps: What is happening and what can be done?
An important roundtable happening @IUBloomington on 2/18 2019,
featuring @nuryturkel @LouisaCGreve @robertsreport & @AndersonEliseM
pic.twitter.com/BEG4jmlilb
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1092218497369890816

China's brute crackdown and mass incarceration of Uyghur Muslims. Solidarity Meeting / Event at the London Muslim Centre, 13 Feb. 2019, 6-845pm. In association with a number of advocacy organisations and academics. http://www.thecordobafoundation.com/news.php?id=1&art=196

China's Crackdown: Assessing the Impact on Uyghurs and the Broader Region. Atlantic Council, February 8, 2019 -- The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center hosts a panel discussion, which will explore the crackdown in Xinjiang, and examine the impact on the Uyghur community and the broader region, particularly the neighboring Central Asian nations
https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/events/webcasts/china-s-crackdown-assessing-the-impact-on-uyghurs-and-the-broader-region
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AtlanticCouncil : Streamed live on Feb 8, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4e3wBLVX13I

A protest in Belmore Park, Sydney in solidarity with the Uyghur Community
When: Friday 8 February 2019, 10 am-12 pm
Australian Uighur Association will hold a protest in Sydney to protest the unlawful detention and persecution of the Uyghur people in East Turkistan. All welcome!
Australian Uyghur Association, @AustralianUygh1. 12:16 PM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AustralianUygh1/status/1089980458987704320

China's Dystopian Experiment in Xinjiang. Speakers: U.S. Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas; Member, Armed Services and Intelligence committees; John P. Walters, Chief Operating Officer, Hudson Institute; Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress; David Shullman, Senior Advisor, International Republican Institute; Rian Thum, Associate Professor, Loyal University (TBC); Eric Brown, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Ambassador Kelley E. Currie Speaker, U.S. Representative, Economic and Social Council, United Nations
Wednesday February 6th, 2019 11:45am to 1:30pm. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. Headquarters 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20004.
https://www.hudson.org/events/1647-china-s-dystopian-experiment-in-xinjiang22019
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NENKSWX14ZE
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https://twitter.com/SenTomCotton/status/1093201159085608961

Says that: "This is the twenty-first century rope that capitalists will sell to hang themselves. And it ought to be a lesson to companies like Google, which is performing cutting-edge AI research in China and contemplating even greater investment in that country. ... Additionally, we must stop our own companies from helping China build this new Evil Empire. Companies like Thermo Fisher Scientific, which sells the DNA sequencers China uses to build genetic dossiers on its ethnic minorities."

Jo Smith Finley, "State Penetration of Pure, Halal Spaces and the 'Correction' of Muslim Subjectivities in #Xinjiang, China." Lecture, 6 Feb. 2019, 13:00-14:00. Old Library Bldg. Room 2.20, Newcastle University, UK.

Uyghur Rally, February 5, 12:00 PM. Organized by @UyghurN
Location: US Mission to the United Nations, 799 United Nations Plaza, New York.
Details: http://uyghurrally.org/ & https://www.facebook.com/events/281446025894081/
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-rally-tickets-53835205549?aff=ebdssbdestsearch
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https://uyghurrally.org/index.php/speakers/
Rally Speakers: Alfred - Alfred came to the US as a student. His family members are currently imprisoned.
Imam Suhaib Webb - Imam Suhaib Webb was named as a "Faith Leader to Watch" by The Center for American Progress in 2016, selected by the Muslim Community as one of CNN's 25 Most Influential Leaders; as well as one of "Five Hundred of the Most Influential Muslims" by the Royal Islamic Studies Center in 2017. He is currently resident scholar at ICNYU; teaches at NYU on Islamic Law and Ethics.

Evaluating Threats to Religious Freedom in China: Threats to religious freedom in China were on the rise in 2018, especially after the Chinese government instituted its new Regulations on Religious Affairs in February 2018. Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, The Heritage Foundation, Lehrman Auditorium, 214 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002.
https://www.heritage.org/asia/event/evaluating-threats-religious-freedom-china

Plight of the #Uyghur Muslims. Dilly Hussain, at King's College #London. Feb. 4, 2019, 530pm, lecture theatre 1, New Hiunt's House, Guy's Campus (London, UK).

Never again and never again and ... Genocide today: The plight of the #Rohingya and Uyghur #Muslims' at Masjid Al-Ansar with Dr Muhammad Abdul Bari and Umer Suleman. Al Ansar Islamic Education Centre (London, UK). Feb. 2, 2019.

Human Rights Panel at University of Toronto Faculty of Law. February 2, 2019
@ayhcheung @Memettohti and Masashi Crete-Nishihati @munkschool @citizenlab
http://chinalawconference.ca/
Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 7:58 PM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1088284920907251712
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http://chinalawconference.ca/schedule/
Panel Three: Human Rights and Minorities of China. February 2, 2019, 15:30 - 17:30
Alvin Y.H. Cheung (New York University): Writ in Water: Civil and Political Rights in Hong Kong and the "Advocacy of Independence"; Masashi Crete-Nishihata (University of Toronto): Canaries in the Coal Mine: Digital Espionage Operations Targeting the Tibetan Diaspora; Louisa Greve (Uyghur Human Rights Project): The Uyghur Homeland as a Laboratory of Repression; Mehmet Tohti (Uyghur Canadian Association): Stateless Uyghurs: Causes and Consequences.

Uyghur Human Rights Crisis: What is happening in Northwest China?
Jan 31, 2019, 4:00-5:30 PM. 1010 Weiser Hall, University of Michigan. International Institute Roundtable. Moderator: Mary Gallagher, Director of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies. Panel: Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Nico Howson, Professor of Law, University of Michigan; James Millward, Professor of History, Georgetown
https://ii.umich.edu/ii/news-events/all-events.detail.html/59350-14734785.html

21st century concentration camps: Xinjiang and China's political conversion therapy.
Speaker: Magnus Fiskesjö, Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, Cornell University. Reppy Institute Seminar, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. January 31, 2018, 12:15-1:30 PM.
https://global.cornell.edu/events/21st-century-concentration-camps-xinjiang-and-china%E2%80%99s-political-conversion-therapy
+ https://pacs.einaudi.cornell.edu/calendar

Rian Thum @RianThum, 'China's Mass-internment camps for Muslims and Minorities'
Tuesday, 29 January 2019, 5-6.30pm Lecture Room 4, New College, University of Oxford.
First TOSCCA (The Oxford Seminar for the Causcaus and Central Asia) Seminar of Hilary Term.
+ Rian Thum, 'The Textual World of Chinese Muslims, Written and Read' - Thurs 17 Jan, 5pm, Kin-ku Cheng Lecture Theatre. China Centre, Oxford University.
https://twitter.com/ox_chinacentre/status/1085512228990844928

China's Concentration Camps: What's at Stake? Public. Hosted by Duke MSA and 2 others. Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST. Duke University Perkins Library, 411 Chapel Dr, Durham, North Carolina 27708. Scholar Darren Byler, Uyghur activists, and an Uyghur survivor of the camp system will be speaking.
https://www.facebook.com/events/2192048757727198/

Protest Against Chinese Ethnic Cleansing of Muslims - this Friday Jan. 25 at 7pm - Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C. Arr. East Turkestan National Awakening Movement and other concerned Americans organizes a peaceful demonstration in front of the Kennedy Center, to coincide with the premiere of a Chinese state orchestra playing inside. DC Metro: Foggy Bottom; walk to the Kennedy Center.

NoDeadSoul - Stand up against religious persecution in China
Stand up against China's mass incarceration of over 3 million Uyghur and other Turkic Muslims in concentration camps. Stand up against China's oppression of Christians and other religious and ethnic minorities. This is the largest internment of civilians since World War II.
[US domestic campaign, announced Jan. 20, 2019]
https://nodeadsoul.rallycongress.com/ctas/5c3d2489f25a0-new-draft-campaign

EXHIBIT: "I Can't Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland"
Artist Lisa Ross exhibits for the first time this series of large-scale portraits of the Uyghur people, depicting their everyday lives in vivid color set against the muted tones of the desert, an echo the desolate climate of state oppression that now threatens their existence. MIYAKO YOSHINAGA gallery, New York, 547 West 27th Street Suite 204. Jan 17th – Feb 23rd, 2019. Opening reception: Thursday, January 17, 6-8PM.
https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland
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Performative Intervention by Mukaddas Mijit: Thursday, January 17 – Saturday, January 19, on the hour (11AM-6PM) at the gallery. https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland
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Discussion with Lisa Ross & Mukaddas Mijit, collaborative partner, Uyghur dancer, filmmaker, and anthropologist. Sunday, January 13, [2019], 4:00-5:30PM, at Asia Art Archive in America, 43 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

Understanding the Uighur Situation in Xinjiang. The Henry Jackson Society [London], Jan 10, 2019
House of Lords, Committee Room 4, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom
We invite you to join the panel discussion about the Uighur situation in Xinjiang
About this Event - In August of last year, human rights experts in the UN called on the People's Republic of China (PRC) to release the nearly one-million Uighurs that have been interned in re-education camps, under the pretext of countering terrorism. The historic parallels of detentions based on religious identity in the 20th century are obvious. And yet, rather than attempt to ameliorate the damage to its reputation by stopping or slowing the arrests, Beijing has continued to expand the facilities for more prisoners and attempted to re-brand them as "labour training" camps. The province of Xinjiang – far in the West of China – has a significance for all of us. This approach toward detentions and extra-legal measures could reflect the Chinese approach toward power more generally, and what kind of order Beijing may seek to build. China's utilization of technology and media highlights the dangers of authoritarian states using both to create a surveillance society - an Orwellian techno-nightmare as it were. Finally, while some Western media has reported on the Uighur situation, far fewer global media outlets than would be expected to comment have done so – particularly in the Muslim world – leading to fears that the PRC's propensity to link economic ties to political quiescence may be having a chilling effect on discussion of human rights issues. - The Henry Jackson Society is pleased to invite you to join the panel discussion in which Benedict Rogers, Rosie Blau, Dr. Enver Tohti and Rahima Mahmut will discuss the Uighur situation in Xinjiang.
SPEAKERS: Benedict Rogers, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Rosie Blau, The Economist; Dr. Enver Tohti, Exiled Medical Doctor from Urumqi; Rahima Mahmut, Singer, translator and human rights activist. CHAIR: Lord Hannay of Chiswick. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-uighur-situation-in-xinjiang-tickets-53865682707

12月22日，俄罗斯鞑斯坦鞮共和国首都喀山市将会进行一场反对中国针对維吾尔等突厥民族残酷迫害的游行。There will be a big demontration in Kazan city of Tataristan, Russia on 22nd Dec, 2018, against chinese oppression against Uyghur and other Turkic ethnic groups.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:43 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075552250246938625
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/rusiyede-uyghur-mesilisi-12192018172325.html

Stoppt den Völkermord in Ostturkestan. Protestaktion, Dec 21, 2018, 15.00, Märkischer Ufe 54, Berlin, Germany. https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1074748404734025728

Uyghur Solidarity protest against China, Friday Dec. 21, 12:30, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
https://twitter.com/Jilbabkujiwaku/status/1075746756439068672

Uyghur Solidarity protests against China's treatment of the Uyghurs, Friday Dec. 21, 13:00, in Surakarta, Indonesia. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1075328528957095936

East Turkestan Solidarity March. Rally on Dec 20, 2018, Washington DC, USA: White House, 11am; State dept. 1-2pm. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1072936805132050435

Amnesty International Desak Tiongkok Bebaskan Warga Uighur. Kumara Anggita. 20 Desember 2018 16:48 WIB. https://www.medcom.id/internasional/asia/4ba23OJk-amnesty-international-desak-tiongkok-bebaskan-warga-uighur
[Panel discussion about the Uighurs, in Jakarta, Indonesia, 20 dec. 2018]

Chinas eiserne Hand auf der Seidenstrasse – ein Vortrag zur Menschenrechtslage in Xinjiang
Erst nach und nach wurde in den letzten Monaten bekannt, dass die chinesischen Behörden in der Autonomen Uigurischen Region Xinji-ang an der Seidenstrasse rund eine Million Uiguren in Umerzie-hungslager abgeführt haben. Repression und Überwachung mit modernen Mitteln haben bislang unerreichte Masse angenommen. Klemens Ludwig, China- und Islamkenner, Endili Memetke-rim, Präsident des Ostturkestan-Vereins in der Schweiz, und Reto Rufer von Amnesty International Schweiz diskutieren über die Menschenrechtslage in Xinjiang.
Freitag, 14. Dezember 2018 ,19.30 Uhr. Kulturzentrum Songtsen House, Albisriederstrasse 379, Zürich anschliessend uigurischer Apéro. Eintritt frei – Kollekte
https://www.amnesty.ch/de/ueber-amnesty/veranstaltungen/2018/vortrag-mit-diskussion-zur-menschenrechtslage-in-xinjiang#

Menschenrechte für Uiguren in Ostturkestan (China)
Alle, die mit uns zu diesem Gewalt und dem Vernichtungslager “Nein“ sagen wollen, lasst uns am 10.12.2018 um 14.00 Uhr zusammenkommen. Treffpunkt: Odeonsplatz, München.
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 11:00 AM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1071117324479066112

East #Turkistan National Awakening Movement's International & Political Affairs Officer Mr. Salih Hudayar will be giving a presentation on China's 21st Century Holocaust in Occupied East Turkistan at Muslim Community Center in Silver Spring, MD Dec 9, 2018 from 12:00 PM - 1:15PM.
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1070092136459194369

What's Happening to the Uyghurs in China?
Uyghur protest A panel discussion on China and ethnic minorities. Date: Friday 07 December 2018 12:00 pm until 02:00 pm. Contact: La Trobe Asia, 9479 5414; asia@latrobe.edu.au
Presented by: La Trobe Asia and the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Victoria
Venue: Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne. A light lunch will be provided from 12:00pm and registration is requested to assist with catering. This event is co-hosted by La Trobe Asia and the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) Victoria. Public. Cost: $5.00 - $20.00
https://aiiavic.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/22192-what-s-happening-to-the-uyghurs-in-china
https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/whats-happening-to-the-uyghurs-in-china
--In the Chinese region of Xinjiang, tens of thousands of ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities have been detained inside enormous extrajudicial ‘re-education camps’.
China claims the region faces a serious threat from Islamist militants and separatists, stirring up tensions between the mostly Muslim Uyghur minority and the ethnic Han majority. After months of denial, the Chinese government now claims these camps are benign vocational training centers, but many outside observers assert that they are little more than prisons where detainees are subjected to political and cultural indoctrination without legal recourse.

As more allegations come to light about the treatment of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities, China faces mounting pressure from international human rights groups, governments, and academics to provide access to these camps and put an end to any coercive and illegal practices. Speaking at this important panel on Uyghurs in China and how the world should react are: Nury A Turkel (Uyghur Human Rights Project); James Leibold (Associate Professor, Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University); Louisa Greve (Uyghur Human Rights Project); Euan Graham (Executive Director, La Trobe Asia) (chair).

China's Xinjiang detentions. 05 Dec 2018, Wednesday. START: 06:00 PM - END: 7:00 PM
WHERE: Lowy Institute, Level 3, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW, Australia 2000
https://myaccount.lowyinstitute.org/events/chinas-xinjiang-detentions
--China is holding hundreds of thousands of Uighurs in detention camps in Xinjiang, western China, in what appears to be a systematic targeting of an entire ethnic and religious group in the name of national security. After first denying their existence, China now claims the camps are vocational centres designed to combat extremism. The Uighur community, however, tell a different story – of detainees being forced to denounce their Islamic faith and swear allegiance to the communist party. The Lowy Institute's Richard McGregor will host a discussion of the situation in Xinjiang, and how the scale of the camps was uncovered. The panel will feature Nury Turkel, the Washington-based chair of the Uighur Human Rights Project, Dr Mamtimin Ala, President of the Australian Uighur Association, David Brophy, of Sydney University, and Lowy Institute researcher Kelsey Munro.

The global response to China's campaign to crush the Uyghur people.
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm; University of Technology, Sydney, Building 10, Level 2, Room 410. Speakers: Nury Turkel, attorney and Chair of the Board for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress; Omer Kanat, Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project
Moderators: Kevin Carrico, Senior Lecturer, Chinese Studies, Macquarie University; Feng Chongyi, Associate Professor, China Studies, UTS
https://twitter.com/kevincarrico/status/1066176044325990400
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https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-global-response-to-chinas-campaign-to-crush-the-uyghur-people-tickets-52970301598?utm_term=eventurl_text

The Uyghur Emergency: The Causes and Consequences of China's Mass Incarceration of Turkic Muslims.Presented by ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, Tue 4 Dec 2018, 6–7.30pm
Weston Theatre, level 1, JG Crawford Building #132, 1 Lennox Crossing, ANU, Acton ACT 2601, Australia. Speakers: Dr Michael Clarke, Associate Professor at the National Security College, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU and Director of the ANU-Indiana University Pan-Asia Institute
Nury A. Turkel, attorney in Washington, D.C.
Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project
http://www.anu.edu.au/events/the-uyghur-emergency-the-causes-and-consequences-of-chinas-mass-incarceration-of-turkic

Shedding Light on Xinjiang: Let's Talk China Symposium, in partnership with the China Initiative, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, and Brown University's East Asian Studies Department, Shedding Light on Xinjiang will provide students with a closer look and new frameworks for how to understand the Xinjiang conflict. With James Millward, Georgetown University; Yuhui Li, Rowan University; Justin Jacobs, American University; Sean Roberts, George

Washington University Sat, Dec. 1, 2018, 1–4 PM EST. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shedding-light-on-xinjiang-tickets-52787799730#

The New Gulag Archipelago: How China "Reeducates" the Uyghurs and Why the World Should Be Alarmed: Policy Forum. Hayek Auditorium, Cato Institute. November 28, 2018, 12:00PM to 1:30PM EST. Featuring Nury Turkel, Chairman, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch; and Sigal Samuel, Religion Editor, The Atlantic; moderated by Mustafa Akyol, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity, Cato Institute. *If you can't make it to the event, you can watch it live online at www.cato.org/live and join the conversation on Twitter using #CatoEvents.* https://www.cato.org/events/the-new-gulag-achipelago

Symposium on China's Mass Incarceration of Uyghurs. 27 November, 2018 @ 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Lindner Family Commons (Suite 602). 1957 E st NW Washington DC 20052, USA
8:30: Registration; 9:00: Opening Remarks. Then, panels with: James A. Millward, Georgetown University; Sandrine Catris, Augusta University; Sean R. Roberts, The George Washington University; Michael Clarke, Australian National University; Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch; Timothy Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Seiji Nishihara, Kagoshima University; Joanne Smith Finley, Newcastle University; Darren Byler, University of Washington; Elise Anderson, Indiana University; Dilnur Reyhan, French National Institute for Oriental Studies (INALCO)
http://centralasiaprogram.org/archives/event/symposium-on-chinas-mass-incarceration-of-uyghurs
= Video: Symposium on China's Mass Incarceration of Uyghurs. Central Asia Program, 27 nov 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUbi7sG5FvE

(Dis)Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Xinjiang: Prevalence, Causes and Policy Options. Reza Hasmath (Ph.D., Cambridge) is a Professor in Political Science at the University of Alberta. 27/11/2018, 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Venue: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 4 Liangmahe S Rd, Beijing, China;
010-8532 0200, http://china.nlembassy.org. FCCC Correspondent and Diplomat Members only
http://www.fccchina.org/events/2018-11-27/

The "People's War on Terror" and the Mass Internment of Muslims in Xinjiang.
Open lecture with Dr. Rachel Harris (SOAS, University of London)
26 November 2018 13:15 to 15:00, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Room 005, Sölvegatan 18 B, Lund, SWEDEN. https://www.ace.lu.se/event/the-peoples-war-on-terror-and-the-mass-internment-of-muslims-in-xinjiang

Media Advisory for Press Briefing on China's Mass Internment of Uyghurs and other Turkic Minorities (with minor corrections) - Nov. 26, 2 Pm with @JimMillward @j_smithfinley @dtbyler @meclarke114 @GroseTimothy and others. At the National Press Club, Washington DC
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport, 5:16 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1064870003189653505
+ scenes from the press conference:
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1067141011426762757
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1067136832448663558
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1067171814030417921

Temadag om uigurerna i Centralasien. 24 november 2018, Gustavianum, Uppsala Universitet, Uppsala, Sweden.
http://kalendarium.uu.se/infoglueCalendar/digitalAssets/2028_BifogadFil_programmet.pdf
--One-day symposium on the Uighurs of Central Asia:
”Xinjiang – region i Centralasien”, Johan Fresk, bitr. studierektor i kinesiska, Stockholms universitet
”Språksituationen i Xinjiang”, Joakim Enwall, professor i kinesiska, Uppsala universitet
”Språkforskaren Gunnar Jarring”, Birgit Schlyter, professor i centralasienstudier, Stockholm
”Forna dagars uigurer längs Sidenvägen”, László Károly, professor i turkiska språk, och Christiane Schaefer, universitetslektor i jämförande indoeuropeisk språkforskning, vid Uppsala universitet
Mingel och musik kl. 11.15 – 12.00, Sidenvägsorkestern under ledning av spelmannen Muhtar Abdukerim framför uigurisk musik och sång. Vi får också se färgsprakande dans.
”Traditionell medicin hos uigurerna”, Patrick Hällzon, doktorand i turkiska språk, Uppsala universitet
”Personliga reflektioner kring konstutbildning i Xinjiang”, Nijat Hushur, uigurisk konstnär
”Svensk mission i Östturkestan”, Margareta Höök Wennfors, författare och föreläsare
”Uigurisk poesi”, Abdushukur Mämät, poet och historiker
”Loplikerna – fiskarbefolkning i öknen”, Ingvar Svanberg, forskare vid IRES, Uppsala universitet,
”Kashgarsamlingen i Etnografiska museet”, Håkan Wahlquist, föreståndare för Sven Hedins Stiftelse,
Kl. 14.15 Avslutande reflektioner av Johan Fresk.

Uyghur Crisis: A Nation in Distress
George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street Northwest, Harry Harding Auditorium RM 213. Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dpe-presents-uyghur-crisis-a-nation-in-distress-tickets-51921963992
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress, and Ilshat Hassan, President of the Uyghur American Association, will be speaking about recent developments concerning the Uyghur people in East Turkistan, otherwise known as China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Among the discussion topics will be human rights, political oppression, concentration camps, ethnic cleansing, and genocide.

China's Cultural Genocide Against the Uyghurs. Luncheon Discussion on US China Relations and Human Rights: The National Interest Foundation is pleased to invite you to attend our luncheon discussion where our assembled China experts, Gulchehra Hoja and Omer Kanat will tackle the issue of Uyghur Muslims and the Xinjang camps. November 14 @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. Free. NIF, 1800 K st., Suite 1124, Washington DC, 20006, USA. http://www.nifusa.org/event-2/chinas-uyghurs/

East Turkestan Independence Day & Uyghur Solidarity March.
Nov 13, 2018, 10-12 White House, 1230 March to US Capitol, 130-3PM.
https://twitter.com/omarsuleiman504/status/1060950609468231680

Mass detentions in Xinjiang: political and legal perspectives.
8 November 2018, 17:30 to 19:30. King's College, Somerset House East Wing, Strand Campus, London
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/event-story.aspx?id=2f43f261-1d14-421f-b969-f1be4a9d0613
(With Rachel Harris, Reader in the Music of China and Central Asia at SOAS, University of London; and Eva Pils, Professor of Law at King's College London)

On Nov 6th, at the start of China's #UPR, we will hold a large-scale march & demonstration to call for the release of over 1 million #Uyghurs held in internment camps & highlight the abhorrent #humanrights situation in #China. Join us Nov 6. World Uyghur Congress, Press Release 9 Oct 2018.
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=35985
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049673093541711874
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1053281064230273024

China's Uyghur Human Rights Issue. Public conference, 5 november 2018, 1215-1400, BOZAR, Centre for Fine Arts, Galerie Ravenstein, Rue Ravenstein 18, Brussels, Belgium: *Five international Uyghur experts - Dru Gladney, Michael Dillon, Jo Smith Finley, Rune Steenberg, Thierry Kellner & Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 (moderator) - will discuss China's Uyghur repression and the recent internationalisation of the #Uyghur issue.*
Hosted by EASt, Universite Libre Bruxelles, Centre for East Asian Studies
https://www.facebook.com/events/1893169020759927/
https://twitter.com/EASt_ULB/status/1052519272793161728

Petroleum Powered: Resources and the Transnational Foundations of China's Far West
Colloquium | November 5 | 4-6 p.m. | 180 Doe Library, Univ. California @ Berkeley
Speaker: Judd Kinzley, Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Panelist/Discussant: You-tien Hsing, Professor and Pamela P. Fong Family Distinguished Chair in China Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Sponsors: Li Ka-Shing Foundation Program in Modern Chinese History at Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies (CCS)
https://events.berkeley.edu/?event_ID=120937&date=2018-11-05&tab=all_events
--This talk will focus on the central role that natural resources played in shaping Chinese state power and authority in China's far western province of Xinjiang. Based on my recently published book, Natural Resources and the New Frontier: Constructing Modern China's Borderlands, my talk will highlight the often overlooked role played by an assortment of Chinese and Soviet state agents, as well as a wide variety of non-state actors, each of whom seeking to stake their own claim to Xinjiang's lucrative natural resources. Their combined efforts to gain access to the region's gold, wool, petroleum, and rare minerals served to construct the foundations of Chinese state power and authority in this distant border region.

'The Plight of the Uyghur Muslims': Dilly Hussain, @DillyHussain88 (Deputy editor, 5 Pillars). Lecture at the University of Oxford, Wadham College, Gilesse Badun Theatre. Monday 5 November, 2018, 6-730pm.
https://twitter.com/DillyHussain88/status/1057674196288000001
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Deputy editor of 5Pillars, Dilly Hussain, delivered a lecture at the University of Oxford on the plight of the Uyghur Muslims of Xinjiang (occupied East Turkestan), on Monday, 5 November 2018. 5Pillars; Published on Nov 10, 2018. Website: www.5pillarsuk.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y56xirVGUs&feature=youtu.be

ChinaFile Presents: The Situation in Xinjiang. Mon 29 Oct 2018, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Asia Society ,725 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, USA. --Can't make it to this program? Tune in Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. New York time for a free live video webcast. #AsiaSocietyLIVEAsiaSociety.org/Live
https://asiasociety.org/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-situation-xinjiang#FM4Scg28sw5xh3Vy.01
+ https://asiasociety.org/blog/asia/whats-happening-xinjiang-four-questions-about-chinas-human-rights-crisis

+ ChinaFile Presents: The Situation in Xinjiang. Asia Society. 29 Oct 2018. Video, 1:39:24 (starts at 8:30)
A discussion on the Chinese government's campaign to “transform” local ethnic Muslim populations in the far western region of Xinjiang. Speakers include journalist Gulchehra Hoja of Radio Free Asia, historian Rian Thum of Loyola University, and Foreign Policy's James Palmer. Moderated by ChinaFile’s Jessica Batke. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGTX3duVQeA#action=share

Xinjiang and the Uyghur Question in China Today.
October 29th, 2018, 4-6pm, New York University, 907 Kimmel Center. Seating limited.
With Jim Millward, Ajinur Setiwaldi, Magnus Fiskesjö, and Huang Yifan; moderated by Rebecca Karl.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1051217313150713856

Roundtable discussion on the subject of Uyghur incarceration in Xinjiang, China.
With Rachel Harris, SOAS; Jo Smith Finley, Newcastle; and Rian Thum, Nottingham.
A21 Trent Bldg, University Park. University of Nottingham. Oct. 25, 2018, 4-5.30pm.
https://twitter.com/NottsPolitics/status/1054350759825993728
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Roundtable on internment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. - Chair: Professor Katharine Adeney (Nottingham). Speakers: Dr Rachel Harris (SOAS), Dr Joanne Smith Finley (Newcastle), Dr Rian Thum (Nottingham). 25 October 2018. 49 minutes.
PODCAST: https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/asiaresearch/multimedia/podcasts.aspx

The pathology of China's "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. With James Leibold and others. Melbourne Free University, Australia, 25 October 2018. @The Alderman (134 Lygon St. East Brunswick) 6.30pm.
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1049469017033867264

Free to Think 2018: A Year in Attacks on Higher Education. Scholars at Risk (SAR), the Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights and the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at NYU School of Law, NYU Steinhardt’s Program in International Education, and NYU’s School of Professional Studies' Peace Research and Education Program.
Launch and reception with remarks by: Hadi Ghaemi – Executive Director, Center for Human Rights in Iran; Omer Kanat – Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Simten Cosar – Visiting Scholar, Cornell University; Robert Quinn – Executive Director, Scholars at Risk. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 6:00-8:00 PM; Greenberg Lounge at NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South, New York.
https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lbxNuPiEpbjaU5

Mass incarcerations: China's radical and dangerous policies in Xinjiang. This panel will include various perspectives addressing the current situation in Xinjiang. With Timothy Grose, Darren Byler, Rushan Abbas, and Ilshat Hasan Kökböre. Moderated by Gardner Bovington. Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center IUB, Indiana University Bloomington. Friday October 19, 2018, 3:00PM-4:30 PM. Location GISB 1134. Contact Email mkamp@indiana.edu
https://apps.iu.edu/ccl-prd/events/view?&pubCalId=GRP1621

Adrian Zenz – Recent Developments in Xinjiang. October 9, 2018, @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Speaker: Adrian Zenz, Lecturer in social research methods, European School of Culture & Theology, Germany. Moderator: Mark Elliott**,** Vice Provost, International Affairs, Harvard University.
https://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/events/adrian-zenz-recent-developments-in-xinjiang/
+ https://twitter.com/Mark_C_Elliott/status/1049861546665566209
+ Audio recording:

https://soundcloud.com/fairbank-center/recent-developments-in-xinjiang-with-adrian-zenz
+ https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/harvards-president-makes-a-fool-out-of-himself-and-america-in-beijing

Managing the "Others": Governance and Control in Contemporary Xinjiang, PRC. Central Asian Platform Seminar Series, Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic. October 8, 2018. http://www.orient.cas.cz/sd/udalosti/kalendar/180906.html

HEARING: CHINA'S REPRESSION AND INTERNMENT OF UYGHURS: U.S. POLICY RESPONSES. Written Testimony of Nury Turkel Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project. [U.S.] House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. September 26, 2018
https://docs.house.gov/meetings/FA/FA05/20180926/108718/HHRG-115-FA05-Wstate-TurkelN-20180926.pdf

The mass "re-education" camps in China's Xinjiang: An open roundtable discussion. Cornell University, Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm.
http://events.cornell.edu/event/the_mass_re-education_camps_in_chinas_xinjiang_an_open_roundtable_discussion
(Incl. a Powerpoint presentation by Magnus Fiskesjö, "The mass 're-education' camps in China's Xinjiang: Overview and update." Available from the author, nf42@cornell.edu)
+ Xinjiang's "Re-Education" Camps: The audio for an event on Cornell's campus on 10 September 2018. https://thechinalab.wordpress.com/2018/09/25/xinjiangs-re-education-camps/
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http://cornellsun.com/2018/09/10/professors-call-on-cornell-to-speak-up-on-chinese-detainment-of-more-than-one-million-muslim-minorities/

Sept 5, 2018: China's "War on Terrorism" and the Xinjiang Emergency.
The panel will include Dr. Michael Clarke, associate professor at the Australian National University; Louisa Greve, director of external affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Andrew Small, a senior transatlantic fellow at the German Marshall Fund; and Rushan Abbas, a former Uyghur Service journalist with Radio Free Asia. The discussion will be moderated by Hudson senior fellow Eric Brown. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
https://www.hudson.org/events/1591-china-s-war-on-terrorism-and-the-xinjiang-emergency92018
+ Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lhyhd5aA46A&feature=youtu.be

UK Parliamentary Roundtable on Xinjiang. 3 July 2018
https://www.rights-practice.org/news/parliamentary-roundtable-on-xinjiang
On 3 July 2018, The Rights Practice helped to organise a Parliamentary Round-table on increased repression and forced assimilation in Xinjiang, China. The All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group invited parliamentarians to the round-table, in which Nicola Macbean, Executive Director of The Rights Practice, gave opening remarks on the gross human rights violations taking place in Xinjiang and the implications this has for everyone involved in China.
Dr. Rachel Harris, SOAS, University of London, spoke on the Chinese government policy towards Uyghur culture in Xinjiang, one of the most heavily policed areas in the world, and described the widening of the anti-extremism campaign. Dr. Adrian Zenz, European School of Culture and Theology, Germany, outlined the evidence of a large scale and sophisticated political re-education network designed to detain people for long periods of time and which the Chinese government officially denies. This was followed by a moving personal testimony given by Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur singer and human rights activist, about the violations suffered by the Uyghur community, they fear mass

detention and ill treatment. The exiled Uyghur community have been unable to contact family members for over a year.
The roundtable was chaired by Catherine West MP and attended by other parliamentarians, NGOs, academics and members of the Uyghur community. It ended with a discussion about how the international community should respond and the action that needs to take place.
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Rahima's Story. Rahima Mahmut. https://www.rights-practice.org/blog/rahimas-story
Bio: Rahima Mahmut is a London-based Uyghur singer, award-winning translator, and human rights activist. This is an edited version of a personal testimony given on July 2, 2018 at a UK Parliamentary Roundtable, on Increased Repression and Forced Assimilation in Xinjiang.

China's Police State in Xinjiang. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. Headquarters, May 4, 2018, 12:00-1:30pm. Link w. video, audio: https://www.hudson.org/events/1552-china-s-police-state-in-xinjiang52018 + Also: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifZvUvb3sTI
--Panel discussion on the Xinjiang police state with James Millward, professor of history at Georgetown University; Louisa Greve, Washington fellow at Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Sarah Cook, senior research analyst at Freedom House; and Rian Thum, associate professor of history at Loyola University in New Orleans. The conversation was moderated by Hudson Institute Senior Fellow Eric Brown.

Second International Conference on Uyghur Studies: History, Culture, and Society. Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), CERI-Sciences Po, INALCO, and Central Asia Program at the George Washington University. November 17-20, 2015. https://calenda.org/345453
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First International Conference on Uyghur Studies: History, Culture, and Society — Central Asia Program Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian studies Elliott School of International Affairs The George Washington University Washington (Etats-Unis), 25-27/09/2014. https://iismm.hypotheses.org/16318

3, NEWS AND REPORTS, in chronological order *(**newest first**; most are 2017-2022, some earlier)*

May 2022

UN: Rights Chief's Credibility at Stake in China Visit. High Commissioner Should Address Crimes Against Humanity as Top Priority. HRW, May 20, 2022, 7:00AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/05/20/un-rights-chiefs-credibility-stake-china-visit

PRESS RELEASES OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Bachelet to conduct official visit to China, 23-28 May 2022. 20 May 2022 https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/05/bachelet-conduct-official-visit-china-23-28-may-2022

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UN rights chief to visit China for first time since 2005. Reuters, May 20, 2022, 8:10 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/un-rights-chief-visit-china-may-23-28-2022-05-20/

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UN human rights chief to visit China for six days next week. Chinese foreign ministry says Michelle Bachelet will visit the country from Monday to Saturday but does not give further details. She will meet high-level officials, civil society groups and academics, and go to Kashgar and Urumqi in Xinjiang, according to her office. Guo Rui. Published: 10:19pm, 20 May, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3178585/un-human-rights-chief-visit-china-six-days-next-week

UN Rights Envoy Received $200,000 From China While Acting for Beijing
May 19, 2022. https://unwatch.org/un-rights-envoy-received-200000-from-china-while-acting-for-beijing/

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UN expert Alena Douhan slammed over US$200,000 contribution from China. Agence France-Presse, May 19, 2022. https://hongkongfp.com/2022/05/20/un-expert-alena-douhan-slammed-over-us200000-contribution-from-china/

Alena Douhan, the United Nations special rapporteur focused on the negative impact of unilateral sanctions, received a US$200,000-contribution from Beijing in 2021, Geneva-based rights group UN Watch said, pointing to a UN filing.

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China, Russia Contributed Funding to U.N.'s Pro-Dictator Rapporteur. By JIMMY QUINN, NR, May 19, 2022 7:56 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2022/05/china-russia-contributed-funding-to-u-n-s-pro-dictator-rapporteur/

[Alena Douhan, U.N. Special Rapporteur on Negative Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures on Human Rights]

"Alena Douhan, a U.N. expert, has lobbied for rogue regimes against Western sanctions. China and Russia have directed funding to the office of Alena Douhan, a Belarusian academic who has used her appointment as one of the U.N.'s special rapporteurs to lobby openly on

behalf of authoritarian regimes. The revelations have a powerful lawmaker calling for her ouster and a traditionally reticent State Department saying that her job should not even exist. Douhan's mandate as special rapporteur is to investigate the negative impact of unilaterally imposed economic sanctions on human rights. That framing was crafted by authoritarian regimes in 2015 in order to cast Western human-rights sanctions as illegal."

UN human rights chief's China visit confirmed, including Xinjiang. Michelle Bachelet will go to the far western region where Beijing is accused of human rights abuses. She will not have to undergo quarantine due to 'special arrangements for high-level visits by foreign dignitaries'. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, Published: 4:43pm, 19 May, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3178346/un-human-rights-chiefs-china-visit-confirmed-including

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A Uyghur journalist's demand: Bring an end to my family's decades of suffering. An open letter to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet. Written by Shohret Hoshur. Posted 19 May 2022 2:04 GMT. https://globalvoices.org/2022/05/19/a-uyghur-journalists-demand-bring-an-end-to-my-familys-decades-of-suffering/

ILO Conference in Geneva: the roar of the toothless tiger. By ratifying Conventions 29 and 105 of the International Labor Organization (ILO), China has pledged to do everything in its power to prevent possible forced labor. But paper is patient, and the ILO is trapped in its strict procedures. Possible consequences for systematic forced labor in China lie years in the future, despite pressing evidence. By Marcel Grzanna. China.Table English Edition, # 335 / 17. May 2022. https://table.media/china/en/

China's repression of Uyghurs extends far beyond its own borders: Urgent action needs to be taken to combat Beijing's transnational campaign against the ethnic minority. By Bradley Jardine, The New Statesman, 16 May 2022.
https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/china/2022/05/chinas-repression-of-uyghurs-extends-far-beyond-its-own-borders

"每25人就有1人被关" 新疆疏附县监禁率被指居世界之冠 - 美联社报道指出，在中国新疆的一个县，每25人中就有1人曾因与恐怖主义有关的指控而被判处监禁，这是世界上已知的最高监禁率。学者和人权团体认为，中国正以监禁控制维吾尔人、将法律作为镇压的武器。Deutsche Welle, May 16, 2022. https://www.dw.com/zh/每25人就有1人被关-新疆疏附县监禁率被指居世界之冠/a-61813261

(Shufu County, Xinjiang said to have world's highest detention rate: "1 in 25")

Kritik an Chinas brutalem Umgang mit Minderheiten. Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay: Nürnberg sendet wichtiges Signal aus. Von Michael Husarek, Chefredakteur Nürnberger Nachrichten, 14.5.2022, 10:00 Uhr.
https://www.nn.de/nuernberg/menschenrechtspreis-fur-sayragul-sauytbay-nurnberg-sendet-wichtiges-signal-aus-1.12129792

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Internationale Auszeichnung: Ärztin erhält Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis. Von Olaf Przybilla, Nürnberg. SZ, 14. Mai 2022, 14:56.
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/bayern/nuernberg-menschenrechtspreis-sayragul-sauytbay-china-uiguren-1.5581917
Die Medizinerin Sayragul Sauytbay wird für ihren Einsatz für bedrohte Minderheiten in China ausgezeichnet. Nürnbergs Kontakte nach Fernost belastet das.
Oberbürgermeister Marcus König mit einem Bild der neuen Trägerin des Internationalen Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreises 2021/22: Sayragul Sauytbay. (Foto: Christine Dierenbach/Stadt Nürnberg)
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Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay. Video verfügbar: bis 13.05.2023 · 19:48 Uhr.
https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/frankenschau-aktuell/menschenrechtspreis-fuer-sayragul-sauytbay/br-fernsehen/Y3JpZDovL2JyLmRlL3ZpZGVvLzc1MTc0YzRhLTM5N2UtNDU4Yi04Nzg3LWI0YjA1ZjUwNTFjZA
Für ihren Einsatz für bedrohte Minderheiten in China erhält Sayragul Sauytbay den Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis. Die chinesische Aktivistin deckte Menschenrechtsverletzungen in chinesischen Umerziehungslagern auf.
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Menschenrechtspreis für Sayragul Sauytbay. BR Fernsehen. 13.05.2022, 17:30 Uhr.
https://www.br.de/mediathek/video/nuernberg-menschenrechtspreis-fuer-sayragul-sauytbay-av:627e9a2ca561e00009d16ac4
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Menschenrechts-Preis: Nürnberg beugt sich dem Druck nicht. Sonntag verleiht die Stadt Nürnberg ihren Internationalen Menschenrechtspreis an Sayragul Sauytbay. Die Chinesin mit kasachischen Wurzeln hat als Erste öffentlich Zeugnis über die Menschenrechtsverletzungen in Xinjiang abgelegt. Trotz chinesischer Warnungen vor wirtschaftlichen Konsequenzen findet der Festakt statt. Von Marcel Grzanna. China Table. 13. Mai 2022, 0:16 Uhr. https://table.media/china/analyse/menschenrechts-preis-nuernberg-beugt-sich-dem-druck-nicht/
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WOW. @sajidjavid BANS @HikvisionHQ ON GROUNDS OF COMPLICITY IN #UYGHUR ABUSES. Hard to overstate the significance of a unilateral departmental ban like this. Massive props to Saj and @DHSCgovuk officials for making this happen. 👏👏 #StandwithUyghurs

Luke de Pulford 裴倫德, @lukedepulford. Apr 16, 2022

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Health department bans Chinese cameras that caught Matt Hancock's affair. More than a million Hikvision products are installed across Britain ... Telegraph, Apr 16, 2022.
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In 1993 my uncle @PaulTreasureArt trekked in the Taklamakan Desert. He fondly remembers how hospitable and welcoming the Uyghur people were. This is a painting he did of one particularly kind gentlemen. I hope one-day I can visit the Uyghur region myself.
Image
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Uyghur scholar allowed 40-second audio calls with elderly parents back home. UyghurTimes - Apr 16, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/d33a08f3-167c-413e-933f-7cd27092ca91/uyghur-scholar-allowed-40-second-audio-calls-with-elderly-parents-back-home
Mr Mutällip Qahiri, an Uyghur living in Germany; son of a renowned Uyghur scholar, Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, who worked at Kashgar University till his retirement in 2010, now in house arrest.

Till stöd för uigurer och tibetaner.lördagen den 16 april.2022, Mynttorget. I eftermiddags talade jag om Kinas förtryck av uigurer och tibetaner i en fin manifestation utanför Sveriges Riksdag. I mitt tal krävde jag att omvärlden inte får blunda för Kinas brott mot mänskligheten.
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专访：中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人. Deutsche Welle, April 15, 2022.

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Christian witness to China camp horrors now in U.S. By TOM STRODE, Baptist Press. Apr 15, 2022; Updated Apr 16, 2022. https://www.kentuckytoday.com/baptist_life/christian-witness-to-china-camp-horrors-now-in-u-s/article_eedc6c6e-bcc2-11ec-b6c4-7fb881e36550.html
[Ovalbek Turdakun, his wife and son arrived in the United States April 8 after a lengthy, successful effort to avoid deportation back to China that was aided by allies in the United States and other countries. Ovalbek is the first Christian to speak out about his detention in the camps in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, according to Axios, a news website that first reported on his arrival April 12.]

Students seek Uyghur genocide recognition. By BIANCA B. ARZÁN-MONTAÑEZ. Daily Trojan [USC], April 15, 2022. https://dailytrojan.com/2022/04/15/students-seek-uyghur-genocide-recognition/
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Yesterday's [Apr. 14, 2022] demonstration by the Muslim Student Union at the University of Southern California calling on the school to recognize the ET/Uyghur genocide
So proud of you @epharanwark and everyone else who organized
@USC
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Yesterday's demonstration by the #Muslim Student Union at the University of Southern California calling on the school to recognize the #Uyghur genocide. This is especially important given that most universities stay silent on the issue due to their strong ties with #China.
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China's Transnational Repression Gets Saudi Backing. Deporting Uyghur refugees is inhumane and illegal. By Rayhan Asat, Yale Law School's Tom and Andi Bernstein visiting human rights fellow. Foreign Policy, April 14, 2022.
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"In recent years, there have been several cases of Uyghurs arrested by Muslim countries and facing the threat of deportation back to China. Uyghur Human Rights Project documented this trend in a report released in March. In it, Bradley Jardine, the report's co-author, highlighted five methods that the Chinese government uses to target overseas Uyghurs."
+ original Chinese version;

专访：中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人

近年来，国际频传有穆斯林国家逮捕当地维吾尔人，并尝试将他们遣返回中国。总部位于华府的“维吾尔人权项目”3月针对此现象发布报告，其作者贾丁（Bradley Jardine）告诉德国之声，中国如何透过五种手段来施压海外维吾尔人。William Yang, DW, 15.04.2022.

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The UK's Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner @BSCCommissioner has written to Chinese 🇨🇳 tech firm Dahua. Citing the @TribunalUyghur verdict, he asks Dahua about its "involvement in the [concentration] camps and the surveillance activity that supports their operation"
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World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 5:54 AM · Apr 14, 2022
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Suudi Arabistan Fransa büyükelçisi ile Uygur araştırma merkezi müdürü @AHakimIdris iftar programında görüşerek Çin'e iade edilme tehlikesi olan 4 uygur ile ilgili diasporadaki Uygurların ciddi endişelerini ve iade durumunda Çin'de maruz kalabilecek durumu izah ettti.

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Machine translation from Turkish: The Saudi Arabian Ambassador to France and the director of the Uyghur research center -- @AHakimIdris met at the iftar program and explained the serious concerns of the Uyghurs in the diaspora regarding the 4 Uyghurs who are in danger of being extradited to China, and the situation that may be exposed in China in case of extradition.

Cornell University, Chinese Students, and the Uyghur Genocide: It's the Money, Stupid
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They tried to silence their Uyghur classmate Rizwangul Nurmuhammad, whose story was told in Bitter Winter. Incredibly, the university tried to appease them.

+ See more items further down, on this incident]

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China's Uyghur 'Genocide' Ongoing in Xinjiang—U.S. Human Rights Report. BY JOHN FENG, Newsweek, 4/13/22 AT 9:20 AM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/china-uyghur-muslim-xinjiang-genocide-human-rights-1697536

Exclusive: Former Xinjiang prisoner arrives in U.S. as key witness to abuses. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Lachlan Markay. Axios, 12 april 2022. https://www.axios.com/xinjiang-china-camps-human-rights-abuse-witness-3c2de155-0f9a-4f2b-84e1-83713bb7e443.html

A Christian Chinese national who spent 10 months in a Xinjiang detention camp has arrived in the United States after months of behind-the-scenes lobbying by U.S. lawmakers, human rights activists and international lawyers. Why it matters: The man, Obulbek Turdaqun, will provide evidence that international human rights lawyers say is vital to the case they have submitted to the International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor arguing that China has committed crimes against humanity in Xinjiang.

Former Xinjiang Detainee's Arrival in U.S. Marks Rare Escape from China's Long Reach. Ovalbek Turdakun was aided by a Canadian surveillance analyst and an unlikely assortment of Americans after spending months in an internment camp. By Chao Deng, The Wall Street Journal. Apr. 12, 2022 10:59 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/former-xinjiang-detainees-arrival-in-u-s-marks-rare-escape-from-chinas-long-reach-11649775562

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Former Xinjiang detainee arrives in US to testify over repeated torture he says he was subjected to. Ovalbek Turdakun was given special authorization to enter the US after he had been imprisoned in detention camp in China. Johana Bhuiyan, the Guardian, Tue 12 Apr 2022 23.17 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/13/former-xinjiang-detainee-arrives-in-us-to-testify-over-china-abuses

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'Why did our Muslim brothers do this to us?': How Arab states are 'major culprits' in illegal Uyghur rendition back to China. Arab states major culprits in Uyghur rendition back to China. A new report published by the Uyghur Human Rights Project and the Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs has exposed systemic collusion. Ruth Ingram, english.alaraby.co.uk, 12 April 2022.
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@AHakimIdris and I are very honored to meet @chemshafiz, rector of the Grand Mosque of Paris and a member of the National Consultative Commission on Human Rights. We're grateful for his strong continuous support for #Uyghur Muslims. #FreeGulshanAbbas #UyghurGenocide
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Supply Chains Widely Tainted by Forced Labor in China, Panel Is Told
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What follows is a statistical summary. (1/12)
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Saudi authorities must immediately release four Uyghurs – including a 13-year-old girl and her mother – who are at grave risk of being taken to repressive internment camps if sent back to China, Amnesty International said today amid fears that deportation plans for the group may already be under way. Buheliqiemu Abula and her teenage daughter were detained near Mecca on Thursday and told by police they faced deportation to China along with two Uyghur men already held, according to a message received by Abula's friends.
Abula is the former wife of Nuermeiti Ruze, who with Aimidoula Waili has been detained without charge in Saudi Arabia since November 2020.

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Historic day for the #Uyghur American community today. Our community is going to have a first Uyghur mosque for the people of #EastTurkistan! Please join us for the opening on April 2nd. Details can be found at: http://uyghurislamiccenter.org
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On Wednesday 3/30, the @Uyghur_American and @UyghurProject held a reception to recognize and thank the policymakers who have made the United States the world leader in combating atrocities against the Uyghur people in East Turkistan.
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Chinese officials restrict the number of Uyghurs who can observe Ramadan. China's quota for those who can fast is 'pathetic and tragic,' says a Uyghur rights advocate. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.04.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ramadan-restrictions-04012022173039.html

This morning I followed a highly interesting training #seminar of 2 hrs by @ETAC_Global on #ForcedOrganHarvesting in #China.

All participants presented excellent speeches and/or remarks. The seminar was esp organized for #Uyghurs. /1
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Excited to see our work, w/ brilliant @James_Cockayne & @edgarodriguez, picked up by @Bloomberg: The rising demand for solar energy threatens to increase the risk of #forcedlabor in the supply chain in #China #Xinjiang https://bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-03-28/solar-energy-boom-could-worsen-forced-labor-in-china-group-says
@rightsbeacon
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Solar Energy Boom Could Worsen Forced Labor in China, Group Says. The rising demand for solar energy threatens to increase the risk of forced labor in the supply chain, which often includes raw materials produced in China's Xinjiang region. bloomberg, 28 March 2022.
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About Baghdad Zhandosay (1919-1999), famine survivor and war veteran Baghdad Zhandosay who worked for the Kazakh-language Komsomol newspaper Leninshil Zhas for five decades.

How Keeping Quiet About Politics Helped Uniqlo Become China's Favorite Fashion Brand: Turns out, keeping quiet about politics pays off—in billions. Bloomberg, n.d. [April 2022].
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March 2022

China: Free Uyghur Scholar's Students. Newly Leaked List Includes 7 Prisoners Who Studied Under Ilham Tohti. HRW, March 31, 2022, 8:00PM EDT.
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"The Chinese government should immediately release all remaining imprisoned students of the Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, Human Rights Watch said today. A government list of prisoners leaked in December 2021 indicates that six of the seven students on the list were sentenced in December 2014 to between three-and-a-half and eight years in prison. Although they would have completed their sentences, it is unclear whether they have been released."

Critics see 'scary reality' as China touts Xinjiang police high case clearance rates. Internment camps, high-tech surveillance cameras have helped efforts to expose 'crimes,' says one analyst. RFA, 2022.03.31. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/clearance-rates-03312022102728.html

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Le Monde, a leading French newspaper, published an editorial titled "The persecution of my people". Rufina, a 16-year-old Uyghur girl from Uyghuristan/East Turkistan, tells about the Chinese oppression of Uyghurs in their homeland, Uyghur Times Uyghur Edition reports.

China's Threats Target Regime Opponents Worldwide: Legal tools and anonymous threats are used against dissidents. By Jemimah Steinfeld, the editor in chief of Index on Censorship magazine. Foreign Policy, March 29, 2022. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/03/29/china-threats-target-regime-opponents/

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(Zhang Haitao, Xinjiang political prisoner sentenced to 19 years in prison, has not been able to meet his family for nearly 4 years)

For 16 long years, Huseyin Celil has been wrongfully detained. Celil is Canadian. But #China doesn't recognize this, or grant consular access.

Yesterday, I highlighted this somber anniversary at the Foreign Affairs Committee. #cdnpoli #FreeHuseyinCelil
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Sameer Zuberi 🇨🇦. @SameerZuberi. 5:52 PM · Mar 29, 2022
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Huseyin Celil is a husband and father of four. He's a Canadian #Uyghur human rights advocate. Being separated from his family for so long is unacceptable. #FreeHuseyinCelil
[Huseyin Celil and one of his youngest children in a photo taken shortly before his arrest in 2006.]
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[Sameer Zuberi: Member of Parliament for Pierrefonds-Dollard | Député pour Pierrefonds-Dollard]

Uyghur woman who escaped forced abortion said to have died in prison. Authorities ordered Zeynebhan Memtimin to terminate her pregnancy, but she fled instead. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.03.29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/zeynebhan-memtimin-03292022165020.html

Uyghur Genocide: Why Most Muslim Countries Remain Silent. As confirmed at the Islamabad Organization of Islamic Cooperation meeting, they need China's money, its protection at the UN, and its surveillance technology. By Abdulhakim Idris. Bitter Winter, 03/28/2022
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Uyghurs detained in Saudi Arabia face risk of deportation to China. Family members of Hamidulla Wali and Nurmemet Rozi worry the two will face torture if returned to Xinjiang. By Jilil Kashgary, RFA, 2022.03.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/saudi-arabia-detainees-03252022164921.html

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"In recent years, there have been several cases of Uyghurs arrested by Muslim countries and facing the threat of deportation back to China. Uyghur Human Rights Project documented this trend in a report released in March. In it, Bradley Jardine, the report's co-author, highlighted five methods that the Chinese government uses to target overseas Uyghurs."
+ original Chinese version;
专访：中国红利让穆斯林国家甘愿迫害维吾尔人

近年来，国际频传有穆斯林国家逮捕当地维吾尔人，并尝试将他们遣返回中国。总部位于华府的“维吾尔人权项目”3月针对此现象发布报告，其作者贾丁（Bradley Jardine）告诉德国之声，中国如何透过五种手段来施压海外维吾尔人。William Yang, DW, 15.04.2022.

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中国夢を支えているのは、ウイグル人らの安価な労働だ、そして、その成果物で有る中国製を買っている、世界中の企業や消費者だ、恐ろしい中国夢. [Video].

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Senior Chinese official says all ethnic groups in Xinjiang live happily ahead of visit by UN human rights chief. Wang Yang, who heads the party's Xinjiang group, talked up the region's economic prospects as Beijing's focus shifts away from security towards development. Wang was visiting ahead of next month's trip by the UN human rights chief following reports of mass detentions and the use of forced labour. Mimi Lau, South China Morning Post, March 23, 2022.

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Video: If you are a middle school student, all other members of your family have disappeared to jails/camps/forced-labor factories or somewhere else you don't know, you don't know if they are still alive or dead or if they ever come back or not, you are locked up inside a 1/a
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 12:32 AM · Mar 24, 2022
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2/a so-called "boarding school" similar to a detention center, you don't have a home to visit, you are an Uyghur but cannot use Uyghur language, custom, culture etc, then what can happen to you? You may become mentally disordered.
3/a The Uyghur lady in the video is saying the number of the mentally disordered Uyghur middle school students increased tremendously recently. Yes, that is one of the many unimaginable fates that the still-alive Uyghurs are facing today. #SaveUyghurs #ChinaExposed

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Authorities in China have reportedly detained more than one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities since 2017. Turkey, with strong ethnic and cultural ties to the Uyghur people, has been a safe haven for refugees fleeing China. But China's growing influence in Turkey poses problems for them. We report on how one family has been torn apart as China tries to silence Uyghur voices of protest.

Wang Yi Attends OIC Meeting as Special Guest. The Chinese foreign minister's participation in a meeting of Muslim nations laid bare their willingness to overlook China's alleged violence against Uyghur Muslims. By Munir Ahmed. The Diplomat, March 23, 2022.
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--Meryem Emet was arrested and is now serving a 20-year prison sentence for welcoming and speaking with Turkish PM Erdogan during his visit to East Turkistan in 2012: "[The 🇨🇳 authorities] have destroyed our family since then."

At the 48th session of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation @OIC_OCI Foreign Ministers' Conference in Islamabad, @MevlutCavusoglu said: "In China, Uyghurs and other Muslims, have difficulties protecting their religious rights and cultural identity."
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Thread:
"Dear friends, who is responsible for the situation of Muslims in the Muslim world? To blame others is the easiest thing to do. What can we change from blaming others? We should first hold ourselves to account."
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"Our Prophet, described the believers as one body, when one part of the body is ill, then the rest of the body is uncomfortable. The Islamic world, from Sarajevo to Urumchi, Bakhchisaray to Sana, Mali to Morea, have various suffering, do the rest of us hear their suffering?"
3/5
"Is it right to ignore the situation of the Uyghurs? We do not want Muslim countries to have problems with these countries, on the contrary, we want our good relations with those countries to improve the situation of Muslims."
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"We know we're here on one mission with the OIC, the OIC only exists because we have the same mission, its duty is to be the collective voice for the Muslim World. I must reiterate, as an Ummah, if we act as one body, we can surpass any obstacle, may Allah bless & help us."
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İİT @OIC_OCI İslamabad zirvesinde Türkiye dışişleri bakanı sayın @MevlutCavusoglu 'nun konuşması. "Çin Uygurların dini inancını yasaklıyor! Doğu Türkistan sorununu görmezlikten gelemeyiz!" Bunu diyebilen başka bir ülke yok!
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"Dr. Enver Tohti is an Uyghur living in London and an oncological surgeon. Twenty-two years ago, he had decided to part-take in a British documentary titled 'Death on the Silk Road' to expose the adverse effects of Chinese nuclear testing on the health of Uyghurs in their homeland."

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We again call on the PRC government to cease its acts of transnational repression, including attempting to silence Uyghur American activists and other Uyghur individuals serving the American people by denying exit permission to their family members in China."
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U.S. Will Restrict Visas For Chinese Officials Involved In Uyghur Repression, Blinken Says Zachary Snowdon Smith, Forbes Staff. Forbes, Mar 21, 2022,06:50pm EDT
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"The obstacles, the report alleged, included harassment of US journalists, the stonewalling of diplomats' engagements with locals in Tibetan areas outside Tibet, and the refusal by the Chinese government to greenlight any visits to Tibet by the US chargé d'affaires at its Beijing embassy."

China Launches Investigation into Official Who Promoted Respect for Islam. Probe of Wang Zhengwei, a former top official in charge of ethnic policy, helps Communist Party clear a path to fully embrace new assimilation campaign. By Josh Chin, WSJ, March 17, 2022, 6:14 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-launches-investigation-into-official-who-promoted-respect-for-islam-11647512073

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Why this Australian woman's handsome husband has been thrown in a Chinese concentration camp for 25 YEARS - and the desperate message the family wants EVERYONE to read. Distraught wife speaks out after her husband was snatched by Chinese police. Mehray Mezensof, 27, who lives in

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'Modern slavery' draws more attention as new bill increases pressure on Ottawa to act. Horror stories about China's treatment of Uyghurs gives issue more attention. By Jeremy Nuttall, Vancouver Bureau, Toronto Star, Wed., Feb. 9, 2022.
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Tuniyaz, an Uyghur born in Aksu in December 1961, joined the Chinese Communist Party in July 1983...
Tuniyaz has publicly defended the internment camps as a counter-terrorism measure.
Tuniyaz even spent a few months at Harvard's Ash Center as a new world fellow in 2012, Financial Times reports. Ash Center wrote about him in an article published in 2012.
On December 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of the Treasury added Tuniyaz to its Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list. Persons on the list have their assets blocked in the U.S., and Americans cannot deal with them.

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'The biggest task is to combat indifference': Auschwitz Museum turns visitors' eyes to current events. Director wants visit to former Nazi concentration camp to spark reflection on 'silence of bystanders'. Shaun Walker in Oświęcim. The Guardian, Wed 26 Jan 2022 04.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/26/the-biggest-task-is-to-combat-indifference-auschwitz-museum-turns-visitors-eyes-to-current-events

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Drei Jahre lang befand sich Mihrigul Tursun in der Gewalt der Chinesen, die in der Provinz Xinjiang sogenannte „Umerziehungslager" für Angehörige der uigurischen Minderheit betreibt.

Your situation reminds me of Holocaust, rabbi tells daughter of imprisoned Uyghur woman Rabbi Wittenberg, whose grandfather was interned in Dachau, was responding to testimony from daughter of Uyghur Muslim doctor sentenced to 20 years behind bars. By MATHILDE FROT. Jewish Chronicle, JANUARY 26, 2021, 13:30.
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'A genocide against our people': Australian Uyghur leader calls for athlete boycott of Beijing Winter Olympics. 'While our people suffer in camps and in prison we can't enjoy the game even if we want to. It hurts'. Tory Shepherd and Ben Doherty, The Guardian, Mon 24 Jan 2022, 18.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/jan/25/a-genocide-against-our-people-australian-uyghur-leader-calls-for-athlete-boycott-of-beijing-winter-olympics

"Uyghur community leader Adam Turan says it "hurts" that Australian athletes are still taking part in the Winter Olympics "in a country where they're carrying out a genocide against our people"

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Uyghur Activist Asks How World Can Stand By 'Do Business As Usual' With Chinese Government. At a press briefing today with Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL), Elfidar Iltebir, Secretary General of Uyghur American Association, detailed the horrors inflicted by China's government against Uyghur Muslims. Jan 24, 2022. https://youtu.be/Ec10EuCfmJ0

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Dutch university scandal taps into fears of Chinese influence peddling. Revelations deepen concerns about Beijing's policy of 'elite capture' in Europe. BY LUKAS KOTKAMP, Politico, January 24, 2022, 4:00 am. https://www.politico.eu/article/dutch-university-amsterdam-scandal-taps-china-influence/
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--on their website: "There is definitely no discrimination of Uyghurs or other minorities in the region" ... "Education Minister Dijkgraaf told Dutch journalists it was now up to universities to find ways to preserve the core values of academia such as "freedom, integrity and independence."
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Uphold China's unity and socialist society, Xinjiang Communist Party chief tells minority and religious leaders. William Zheng, South China Morning Post, January 24, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3164582/uphold-chinas-unity-and-socialist-society-xinjiang-communist
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Enough complicity with genocide. It's time to boycott China. An estimated one million Uyghurs are in concentration camps, treated as little more than chattel, and enslaved. Opinion. Rory O'Connor & Jianli Yang [Founder of The Athenai Institute; Founder and President of Citizen Power Initiatives for China]. Newsweek, 1/24/22 AT 8:00 AM EST.
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BREAKING: Working with @athenaiinst and inspired by the example set at @CatholicUniv, student groups at @Georgetown have released an open letter calling for the university to divest from entities tied to the genocide of Uyghurs. #Divestment #EndUyghurGenocide Image
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We commend the student groups - including the Muslim Students Association, Hong Kong Student Association, College Democrats, and College Republicans - who helped prepare this letter. We are proud to join their call for @Georgetown to #Divest now.
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'My hell in Beijing's sterilisation camp': Uighur Muslim incarcerated for three years at a 're-education' jail relives chilling ordeal as Prisoner No 9 and how she was cruelly tricked by

captors into having a vaccine that left her sterile. Gulbahar Haitiwaji survived for three years in a Beijing Uighur sterilisation camp. She was Prisoner No 9, and cruelly forced into taking vaccination by her captors. Gulbahar was stopped from praying and spent 11 hours a day in education class. By GULBAHAR HAITIWAJI FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY. PUBLISHED: 17:00 EST, 22 January 2022 | UPDATED: 22:42 EST, 22 January 2022.
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By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/five-women-01212022165157.html
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The Beijing Olympics has become an exercise in genocide denial. Those who are helping the regime to whitewash atrocities should consider how history will remember them. Josh Rogin, Washington Post, 2022/01/20. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/01/20/beijing-olympics-has-become-an-exercise-genocide-denial/
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Human rights campaign or political harassment of foreign businesses in Xinjiang? If genocide is going on in China, the West should be ashamed of what it is NOT doing. But if there isn't one, it should be even more ashamed for what it IS doing. SCMP Columnist Alex Lo. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Thursday, 20 January 2022, 9:00:PM.
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Chine: Peut-on écarter le terme de « génocide » des Ouïghours, comme le fait Jean-Luc Mélenchon? Le leader de La France insoumise écarte les termes de « génocide » et de « génocide culturel » pour qualifier la répression visant les Ouïghours, préférant parler d'une « répression » du « gouvernement chinois contre les organisations islamistes ouïghoures ». Mathilde Cousin. 20minutes, Publié le 20/01/22 à 19h04 — Mis à jour le 20/01/22 à 19h04.
https://www.20minutes.fr/monde/3219011-20220120-chine-peut-ecarter-terme-genocide-ouighours-comme-fait-jean-luc-melenchon
(Debate about the French leftist presidential candidate Melenchon's rejection of the term genocide for the Uyghur atrocities --just approved by the National Assembly-- with, among others, Rémi Castets [politologue, spécialiste de la Chine et maître de conférences à l'université Bordeaux Montaigne]; Ildikó Bellér-Hann [professeure émérite associée à l'université de Copenhague); Marc Julienne [chercheur spécialiste la Chine à l'IFRI]; & Joanne Smith Finley [spécialiste du Xinjiang].)

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#BREAKING: French National Assembly votes to recognise Uyghurs as victims of Genocide. France joins the United States and parliaments of Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Lithuania in declaring a Genocide taking place in the Uyghur Region. The motion was co-sponsored by #IPAC Flag of France member @DumasFrederique
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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:12 AM · Jan 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1484121684143751180
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French Parliament calls Uyghur persecution a genocide. Lawmakers overwhelmingly pass resolution that also calls on the government to protect Uyghurs in Xinjiang. By Nuriman Abdurashid. RFA, 2022.01.20. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/french-parliament-01202022172111.html
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In Turkish: "Thank you France" https://twitter.com/AdilMuxerep/status/1484229863242407937
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"The world cannot be picked off nation by nation in turning a blind eye to genocide for the sake of trade deals." Spoke today in a vital debate on the UK Govt's relationship with China in light of the verdict of the Uyghur Tribunal. Full speech here: https://parliamentlive.tv/event/index/477f10a9-178d-4cd2-b731-c88c3c7c5e75?in=13:13:24
UK Government cannot turn a blind eye to Uyghur genocide: Chris Law MP speaks in a UK Parliament debate on the Uyghur Tribunal.
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US' Xinjiang law puts Chinese businesses in crosshairs, forcing them to take sides in political maelstrom. Exporters and factory owners in China's manufacturing hub of Guangdong are bearing the brunt of the new law, which looks to have sweeping implications on global trade. Experts say law will strangle exports in various Chinese industries, forcing some foreign companies to leave Xinjiang, or even China altogether. Ji Siqi and He Huifeng in Guangdong. SCMP, 12:00am, 20 Jan. 2022. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3163965/us-xinjiang-law-puts-chinese-businesses-crosshairs-forcing
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Sport is indifferent to the Uyghur genocide: the Warriors investor said the quiet part out loud. The NBA has owned the inside track on the sports world's most coveted growth market, with operations worth about $5bn. Andrew Lawrence, The Guardian, 20 Jan 2022, 08.00 EST.
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Chinese health official leaks facts on organ harvesting on Chinese State TV. UyghurTimes - Jan 19, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/51ec4974-7c26-4c31-a002-adaafef03b3e/chinese-health-official-leaks-facts-on-organ-harvesting-on-chinese-state-tv

#BeijingWinterOlympics: Your Quick Guide to China's Human Rights Crisis. China Human Rights, January 19, 2022. https://www.nchrd.org/2022/01/beijingwinterolympics-your-quick-guide-to-chinas-human-rights-crisis/

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[In Swedish, relaying the above news]

STORY - The firms looking to sell snow sports in #Xinjiang off the back of @Beijing2022 and whether you can 'divorce' yourself from the genocide claims. That's what @burtonsnowboard #china boss Craig Smith told me.

Robin Brant 白洛宾, @robindbrant. 7:07 PM · Jan 18, 2022

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... "We can try to understand what's going on in Xinjiang better"
" ... Factually, I don't know.... I've never studied any type of aspect of that"
= Craig Smith of @burtonsnowboard acknowledging he HAS read about the facts of the genocide, then simultaneously claiming to be unable to judge the facts, AND to deny them; he both knows about them, and doesn't.
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@chamath #Beijing2022
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#Uiguren #MihrigulTursun #Ostturkestan #schließtdielager #Völkermord
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Today, the author Prof. Dr. Andrea Hoffman and Chinese concentration camp survivor Mihrigul Tursun's book "Place of No Return" presented in Berlin.

Beim fb-live der @BayernSPD_Lndtg spreche ich um 18.30 Uhr mit Alexandra Cavelius:
Mehr als 1 Mio muslimische #Uiguren und kasachische Chinesen sind in Straflagern in #Xinjiang gefangen. #China
https://facebook.com/events/s/bericht-einer-kronzeugin-mensc/617645902839116/
Image
Markus Rinderspacher, @m_rinderspacher. 5:58 AM · Jan 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/m_rinderspacher/status/1483030986975760389

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Extrait des interventions de Gulbahar et Gulhumar Haitiwaiji, une mère et sa fille, toutes deux invitées sur le plateau de 28minutes, présenté par Claude Askolovitch, sur @ARTEfr #GenocideOuighour
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 2:33 PM · Jan 15, 2022
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China says Gulf states issue support for Beijing's 'legitimate positions' on Xinjiang. China and GCC agree to upgrade ties, foreign ministry spokesperson says. By MEE staff. Published date: 14 January 2022 21:38 UTC. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/china-says-gulf-states-issue-support-beijings-legitimate-positions-xinjiang
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China's Olympic athletes to wear kit manufactured in 'slave labour' region of Xinjiang. China has forced hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other minorities to hand-pick crops in the region, a key source of the world's cotton. Sophia Yan, Telegraph, 12 jan 2022.
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Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 12:43 AM · Jan 13, 2022·Twitter Web App

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Been working on mapping developments in the PLA Western Theater Command, with specific focus on airports, heliports, and SAM sites. There is a lot going on, and I'm sure I'm still missing some sites.
Green=existing
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Image [map of Chn military installations in Xinjiang/ET]
Brian Hart, @BrianTHart. 7:25 PM · Jan 12, 2022
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Uyghur Times English. @uytimes. 3:34 PM · Jan 12, 2022
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With The Beijing Olympics Approaching, Coke Needs To Confront China's Human Rights Abuses
Michael Posner, Senior Contributor, Forbes. Jan 12, 2022,03:19pm EST.https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelposner/2022/01/12/with-the-beijing-olympics-approaching-coke-needs-to-confront-chinas-human-rights-abuses/
Coca-Cola "has a bottling plant in Xinjiang, which is a joint venture between Coke and a state-owned Chinese company called COFCO" and cannot "independently monitor this facility or related sugar production in Xinjiang" to avoid forced labor.

This morning after Fajr (morning prayer) I had a dream of my husband. It was so vivid that when I suddenly just woke up I felt disoriented and was in utter shock. For a couple of mins I just stared up at the ceiling trying to figure out what I just saw..
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Uyghurs at risk of deportation from Saudi Arabia to China likely to face 'arbitrary detention and torture', HRW warns. The New Arab, 11 January, 2022.
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Olympic corporate partner 'proud' of sponsorship despite China's treatment of Uyghurs. Human rights researcher shares warning before Beijing Olympics. Jon Michael Raasch | Fox News, 10 jan 2021. https://www.foxnews.com/world/china-using-olympics-legitimize-abuses-human-rights-researcher

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Retired Uyghur civil servant dies shortly after release from detention. Ghiyasidin Abla spent 3 years in an internment camp for attending a Muslim religious ceremony. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ghiyasidin-abla-01102022154300.html

Xinjiang anti-terror general to lead China's Hong Kong garrison. Peng Jingtang was chief of staff of Armed Police Corps, part of China's paramilitary police force. Vincent Ni and agencies. The Guardian, 10 Jan 2022, 06.28 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/10/xinjiang-anti-terror-general-to-lead-china-hong-kong-garrison

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Intel Erases Reference to China's Xinjiang After Social-Media Backlash. In letter to suppliers, U.S. chip maker previously called on business partners to avoid sourcing from northwestern region where the U.S. has human-rights concerns. By Liza Lin, WSJ, Jan. 10, 2022, 4:57 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/intel-erases-reference-to-chinas-xinjiang-after-social-media-backlash-11641808676

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2022年1月9日，乌兹别克斯坦国立音乐学院副教授、Ozbekistan国家维吾尔文化中心前任主席 Ekrem Hashimov 被枪杀。这场悲剧令世界各地的维吾尔感到震惊和悲痛。 在此，向死者的家人、亲戚和朋友表示最深切的哀悼。

Image [Portrait]

伊力哈木.土赫提倡议组织 ——Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur. @AsiyeUyghur. 12:15 PM · Jan 9, 2022

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[On the assassination on Jan 9, of Ekrem Hashimov, professor at Uzbekistan's music conservatory, and former director of the Uyghur cultural center in Uzbekistan.]

'HSBC holding shares in Chinese company linked to Uighur atrocities'. Gabriel Pogrund and Jack Hazlewood. Sunday January 09 2022, 12.01am GMT, *The Sunday Times.* https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cb5162d6-70cd-11ec-9b00-681c4404af37

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Xinjiang horrors & end of vaccine passports – The Week in 60 Minutes | SpectatorTV, Jan 6, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5_4PQxhvqY
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Kasus dugaan genosida Pemerintah China atas Etnis Uyghur memasuki babak baru. Setelah Pengadilan Tribunal Independent di London yang diketuai Geoffrey Nice pada 2 desember, kini The World Uyghur Congress & the Uyghur Human Rights Project berencana melayangkan tuntutan pidana "Yurisdiksi Universal" di Pengadilan Provinsi Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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The Uyghur Human Rights Project @UyghurProject, the @UyghurCongress with @MichaelPolakLaw / @L4UR_UK plan to file a criminal complaint in the Provincial Court of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Listen to Michael Polak speak about the case here.

US sanctioned China's top facial recognition firm over Uyghur concerns. It still raised millions. SenseTime raised $512m from non-US investors and recently debuted on the Hong Kong stock exchange. Johana Bhuiyan. The Guardian, Fri 7 Jan 2022, 01.00 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/06/china-sensetime-facial-recognition-uyghur-surveillance-us-sanctions

Uyghur woman sentenced for 14 years for teaching Islam, hiding Qurans. Hasiyet Ehmet has not been heard from since her abduction four years ago. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.07, https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hasiyet-ehmet-01072022150935.html
"Hasiyet Ehmet, now 57 and a resident of Manas (in Chinese, Manasi) county in Changji Hui Autonomous Prefecture in Xinjiang, has not been heard from since she was abducted by authorities in May 2017." Authorities did not try Hasiyet on the charges in court, but instead sent a court verdict letter to her family, the person said. But because Hasiyet's husband was serving a life sentence in prison, her parents were dead, and the whereabouts of her 13-year-old daughter were unknown, the letter may have been delivered to her husband's family."

The China tightrope — and other trade developments that will define 2022. BY CHRISTINE MCDANIEL, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — The Hill, 01/07/22 04:00 PM EST.
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Christine McDaniel is a senior research fellow with the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

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Omid Memarian, a journalist and analyst and the recipient of Human Rights Watch's Human Rights Defender Award, is DAWN's Communications Director.
[MF comment: In 2018 Chomsky was one of few leftist scholars to sign a protest against China's massive atrocities now widely recognized as genocide. Yet now he chooses to belittle it and leave out other things like China's warmongering against Taiwan, its econo-war on Australia, etc.]

Rozi Nurmemet, a Uyghur refugee, has been detained by Saudi Arabian officials since 20 November 2020. This Monday, he was told he would deported to China soon. We urge @KSAmofaEN to refrain from deporting Mr. Nurmemet & grant him safe passage to a third country. #FreeRoziNurmemet
Image
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IMPORTERS BEWARE: THE UYGHUR FORCED LABOR PREVENTION ACT HAS BECOME LAW. BY Damon V. Pike, Principal, Customs & International Trade Services. BDO, JANUARY 2022.
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Top level officials of Chinese prisons built large number of factories/componies inside jails & are forcing political prisoners to make various export products. Following lists contain info of such factories in 30 Chinese provinces:
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Xinjiang Communist Party boss and US sanctions target Chen Quanguo to leave post
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["For Southern Baptists, this moment should be seen as a shared victory for the cooperating churches of our convention," Leatherwood said in written comments for Baptist Press. "Six months ago, we spoke with one voice to condemn the genocide that is being carried out against the Uyghurs. That helped spur on more conversations, more advocacy and, ultimately, the legislative action needed to pass this bill. It proves that the voice of the SBC matters when it is focused, timely and rooted in scripture."]
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China: local laws allowing minority language teaching 'unconstitutional'
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" ... Human rights activists say the bill will impose the first substantive costs the Chinese government has ever faced for its atrocities in Xinjiang — and could set a precedent for other countries to follow suit."
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they are business owners, teachers, nurses, students, or farmers — it is about time that we put the burden of proof on companies."
"If you want to import products from a region filled with hundreds of prison-camps and work-camps, you will now have to prove that you are not sourcing forced-labor goods."
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WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho), ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today applauded Senate passage of H.R.6256, to ensure goods made with Uyghur forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region do not enter the United States. Earlier this year, the State Department issued a determination that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is committing crimes against humanity and genocide against Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Risch was an original co-sponsor to the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (S.65), the Senate companion to H.R.6256.
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Joe Collins is the co-executive director of Yet Again UK.
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White House announces US diplomatic boycott of 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing
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We have compiled all news articles relating to #Huseyin #Celil. For more than 15 years, Huseyin's case has been forgotten by the #Canadian #media. However, in recent times, his name has been echoed. To view all the articles about Huseyin, click here: https://recognizecelil.com/huseyin-in-the-news/
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8 Aralık 1994 Doğu Türkistan İle Kazakh otonom bölgesi Karamay katliamının yıldönümü
Çin istihbaratının organizasyonuyla konser bahanesiyle okul salonuna toplanan 6-14 yaş arası 288 çocuğunda içinde olduğu 325 kişi kapı üzerlerine kilitlenerek diri diri yakıldı.
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Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 11:32 PM · Dec 7, 2021
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[Machine Translated from Turkish: December 8, 1994 Anniversary of the Karamay massacre in East Turkestan and Kazakh autonomous region. With the organization of the Chinese intelligence, 325 people, including 288 children aged 6-14, who gathered in the school hall under the pretext of a concert, were burned alive by locking the door on them.]

The EU is finally putting its money where its mouth is on China. Analysis by Luke McGee, CNN. Updated 0951 GMT (1751 HKT) December 7, 2021.
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Name: Osmanjan Eli
Age: 66
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Heartbreaking stories from the Uyghurs. Full video:
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Germany's First Genocide Looked a Lot Like China's. The killing of the Herero has disturbing parallels with the treatment of Uyghurs. By Konstantin McKenna. Foreign Policy, Dec. 4, 2021, 7:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/12/04/germany-china-genocide-xinjiang-uyghurs-herero-nama/

Stop sign Doğu Türkistan'daki toplama kampındaki zulüm ve işkenceden küçük bir parça. Bunlar soydaş ve kardaşınız en önemlisi ınsan.
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TR Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 1:36 PM · Dec 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1467201080350101512
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Uyghur man detained at Belgrade airport and in danger of deportation to China. UyghurTimes - Dec 03, 2021. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/03a35b5f-9d10-4115-b274-0f7ccebf8b54/uyghur-man-detained-at-belgrade-airport-and-in-danger-of-deportation-to-china
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Kahaer Haitamu, a Uyghur man who traveled from İstanbul to Belgrad, has been detained by Serbian authorities and is at a risk of being handed over to China. We call on Serbia @MFASerbia to swiftly release Mr. Haitamu and grant him safe passage back to Turkey. @SRBinUS @SRBinEU
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East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE), @ETExileGov. 3:54 AM · Dec 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1467054644358787077

Congressman Jim McGovern @RepMcGovern, one the greatest champions of human rights in the US Congress, co-sponsor of the #UyghurForcedLaborPreventionAct, joined #China's Uyghur & Kazakh concentration camp survivors in today's (Dec 13) demo to show his support.
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the State Department are actively working to slow down and dilute the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in Congress."

US, EU diplomats voice concern about China's human rights abuses, aggression. Wendy Sherman and Stefano Sannino discuss repression in Xinjiang and Tibet and 'the erosion of autonomy and democracy in Hong Kong', among other topics. It is the second meeting of the year as part of the initiative known as the US-EU Dialogue on China. Jacob Fromer in Washington; and Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, 6:37am, 3 Dec., 2021.
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MEÇHULE YOLCULUK Onlar Çin'in zorunlu çalıştırma tesislerinde köle olarak çalıştırılan ve nereye sürüldükleri bilinmeyen Uygur Türkleri. Çin ise bu görüntülere rağmen inkar politikasını sürdürüyor. Uluslararası toplum, yeteri kadar destek bulamamaktan şikayetçi.
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Thank you @marcorubio for trying to end #UyghurSlavery
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Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدايەت
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Jimmy Quinn, @james_t_quinn. 4:18 PM · Dec 4, 2021
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Chinese media attempts to defame Uyghur Times. Over 50 Chinese media platforms such as Sina, QQ, and 163 have published defamatory reports about Uyghur Times and its founder Tahir Imin. Their purpose is to create strife between Uyghurs and other Muslims.
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U.S. to Lead Global Effort to Curb Authoritarians' Access to Surveillance Tools. Administration official cites China's use of monitoring technologies, which Beijing has defended, in calling for tighter export rules. WSJ, Dec 2, 2021. https://www.wsj.com/articles/biden-us-china-export-surveillance-human-rights-11638471880?mod=lead_feature_below_a_pos1

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She& premier issue: 《她&》：巴奴的救赎及维吾尔女性诗歌选 She&: Banu's Redemption and select works from female Uyghur poets. Fall 2021. By Modan Han (Author), Jinyan Zeng (Editor), Danhong Tang (Editor), Uyghuray Uyghur (Editor). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/she-issue-on-female-uyghur-poets/
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09ML45Z5G/
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"She& was initiated by four women poets, writers, filmmakers and scholars—Han, Hakka and Uyghur, among other identities—to publish and discuss marginalized and censored works in Chinese, English and various indigenous language"
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Webinar: Surviving the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics.
December 8, 2021, 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). For information and registration, see
https://www.ace.lu.se/calendar/surviving-uyghur-crisis-ethnicity-gender-and-ethics
Jinyan Zeng, post-doctoral fellow at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University, will co-host an online discussion in Putonghua with English and Uyghur translation on the following theme: Surviving from the Uyghur Crisis: Ethnicity, Gender, and Ethics. December 8, 2021 1-3pm CET (GMT+1). https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/surviving-the-uyghur-crisis-webinar/

We & @PrakkenOliveira filed a criminal complaint with Netherlands authorities to investigate possible complicity of Netherlands & United States brands in crimes against humanity carried out by China in its Xinjiang region. Large number of Uyghurs are exposed to forced labour & grave crimes against humanity!
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- Coercive labor transfers
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- Birth control
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On Saturday 27th November at 1300 GMT, the Uyghur Tribunal will hold a third virtual hearing to introduce new evidence from expert witnesses Professor Ton Zwaan and Dr Adrian Zenz. Professor Ton Zwaan, is a former associate professor of Social Science and

Genocide Studies at the University of Amsterdam and a member of academic staff at the Netherlands Institute of War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Dr Adrian Zenz is a Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Washington D.C., and is a supervisor of PhD students at the European School of Culture and Theology in Korntal, Germany.
The hearing will be held virtually and live-streamed at 1300 GMT on our YouTube channel: Uyghur Tribunal. For any queries, please email info@uyghurtribunal.com
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As of today, millions of Uyghurs are languishing in concentration camps, jails, &forced labor factories. I've lost contact with my father Yalqun Rozi since 2016. Today, I'm here again to testify for him. CCP, release my father Yalqun Rozi immediately!#FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs

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The Uyghur woman fighting to keep her culture alive
Mukaddes Yadigar is a Uyghur entrepreneur who has been living in the UK since 2011. In London, she has two restaurants devoted to Uyghur cuisine. Every month, she holds events there to celebrate the food, music and dances of her people – to ensure the preservation of their culture. Produced by Regina Lam and Fahima Abdulrahman. Filmed and edited by Fahima Abdulrahman, BBC News. Published 15 November 2021.
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Recently a 20min long video was posted to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=cI8bJO-to8I) from a visitor to Xinjiang surreptitiously filming over a dozen detention facilities, incl. some of the largest and most infamous in Xinjiang. Here I'll help verify a lot of the footage and add context.
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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:51 PM · Nov 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1460047675097710592
Thread:
All in all, he provides visual proof and footage of 18 different detention facilities, and one former facility. In two of the places he visited, unfortunately he was unable to locate the detention facility (due to old satellite imagery on Mapbox). [. . .]
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寻找新疆集中营 - 城乡随拍[5/8]
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This Chinese guy went to Xinjiang and using our map of camps and detention facilities, went to visit locations to see what was there – THREAD
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The 7th General Assembly of the @UyghurCongress has started today. This afternoon, the WUC's new leadership will be elected.
You can watch back yesterday's International Conference (UY & EN) & follow the Assembly live (UY) via the below link Down pointing backhand index
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Speakers include: Miriam Lexmann MEP (MEP from the EPP Group in the EU Parliament and a Co-Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China), Engin Eroglu MEP (German MEP from the Renew Europe Group), Rodney Dixon QC (Lead Barrister who submitted the Article 15 complaint to the ICC), Dr Mamtimin Ala (European Union Representative for the East Turkestan Government in Exile), Sayragul Sauytbay (Uyghur Camp Survivor), Omer Bekali (Uyghur Camp Survivor).

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** repression and imprisonment in Hong Kong;*
** intimidation of LGBT+ people;*
** violations of fundamental rights at work, in supply chains and in society;*
** repression and exploitation of ethnic minorities; and*
** silence and obstruction over the spread of COVID-19.*

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Nury Turkel is a senior fellow at Hudson Institute, vice chair at the US Commission on International Religious Freedom and fellow of the Renew Democracy Initiative's Frontlines of Freedom project. The views expressed in this commentary are his own. View more opinion on CNN.

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[*Swedish article, in Expressen, showing that Ericsson, a major telecom company owned by Swedish investment company Investor and the Wallenberg family, is using Uyghur forced labor in a company in Xianning, outside Wuhan: the Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co Ltd.*
According to the article, the forced labor factory was first revealed in a recent report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) - and has been featured in local Chinese press. But the involvement of Ericsson was revealed by the @Expressen investigation. A company report in Sept. 2020 described @Ericsson as a ”main customer” buying things like screen back lighting and battery protective equipment. This has since been scrubbed. -- Ericsson was in the spotlight recently for speaking up for the Chinese telecom company Huawei's market access in Sweden, apparently under the influence of Chinese instructions to do so or face restrictions in China.]

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Kurt kışı geçirir ama yediği ayazı asla unutmaz. Kazakh kimlik ve İslam aidiyetlerinden dolayı yıllardır Nazi toplama kamplarında tutsak olan aile bireylerinin hakkını arayan Doğu Türkistan'lı Kazakh Ana'lar 270 gündür Almaty Çin konsolosluğu önünde #AileNöbeti'nde @tcbestepe
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[Image of Kazakh women in front of Chinese embassy, Kazakhstan]

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"Genocide is a crime of intent. That intent isn't just thru murdering, it's also thru ideas of cleansing the bloodline & diluting the presence of people & their ability to continue *as a people*."
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Truss is seen as more hawkish on China than both Raab and Boris Johnson and let her views be known in a meeting with Caroline Wilson, the UK ambassador to China.
When Wilson was appointed in October last year she discussed Britain's relationship with Beijing in a meeting with Truss in her role as international trade secretary. According to an ally of Truss, Wilson

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[Photo:] Enes Kanter and Joey Siu 邵嵐

Joey Siu 邵嵐, @jooeysiiu, 2:35 PM · Oct 30, 2021

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#Çin'in #DoğuTürkistan'dakisoykırımına ve işgaline son verilmesi için dua etmeye çağrısı yapılan bu tişörtü giyerek kabede dolaşan #Uygur Türkü Setiwaldi Abdukadir, #Mekke polisi tarafından tutuklandı.
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"Walking around the Kaaba wearing this T-shirt, which calls for prayers for the end of the genocide and occupation in Uygur [land]. Folk singer Setiwaldi Abdukadir arrested by Mecca police."
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Representatives Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) and Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.) said there is growing support among House Democrats for their bill to monitor and combat Islamophobia globally, including from the chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, an issue they argued needs immediate attention from the U.S. government.

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Canada's grocery chains stocked with tomato products connected to Chinese forced labour. Supermarket pulls product, Italian supplier to stop using Xinjiang tomatoes after Marketplace investigation. Eric Szeto, Caitlin Taylor, Asha Tomlinson, Matteo Civillini, Winston Szeto. CBC News. Posted: Oct 29, 2021, 4:00 AM ET. Updated.
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"Export records showed Del Monte, Unilever, Nestle and UFC NutriAsia purchased thousands of tonnes of tomato paste in the last two years from Cofco Tunhe, a company implicated by new research in the coercive labour transfer scheme. Tomato paste was shipped from Xinjiang to factories in Southeast Asia, processed as spaghetti sauces and ketchups, then exported under the Product of Philippines, India, Pakistan origin labels. Labels don't mention use of Xinjiang or Chinese tomatoes."
"CBC found Canadian grocery stores such as Loblaws, Sobeys & Whole Foods work with Italian processors who admit to using Xinjiang tomatoes, but said these products don't come into Canada - they are sent instead to markets like the U.K, Australia and Africa.
Antonio Petti Fu Pasquale Spa — currently under investigation by Italian authorities for allegedly passing off foreign tomatoes as 100 per cent Italian — is a major processor that makes private label pastes and sauces for Canada, the U.S. and the U.K.
Following CBC's inquiries, Whole Foods said it pulled its 365 Double Concentrated Tomato Paste off store shelves and will cut ties with their Italian supplier."
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We found tomato products from major brands using suppliers linked to China's Xinjiang region, where Uyghur Muslims face mass detention, surveillance and torture. They might be on store shelves here.
Watch our investigation Friday at 8 p.m. on CBC-TV Television and CBC Gem Personal computer Mobile phone.
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[by way of slave labor, organ harvesting, and confiscated assets. Also natural resoucres exploitation...]
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Gerade eben in #Leipzig: #Amnesty-Mitglieder machen auf das Schicksal von Hayrigul Niyaz & den unzähligen anderen inhaftierten Uigur_innen in den chinesischen Haftlagern aufmerksam! -->
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Support Uyghur film & tell the story together. Kurshat Uyghur is organizing this fundraiser. Created [22 oct 2021].
https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-uyghur-film-tell-the-story-together
Film: Waiting for the end. Story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile."
"We've been making preparation for this film for nearly a year. It is a story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile after losing contact with his family members. We have received funding from a few organizations, but not quite enough for the entire production process. So we decided to ask for help from those of you who care about the Uyghurs and the work that we're doing. Our goal is to reach $10,000. If you have any interest in Uyghur culture or the Uyghur film industry, then please consider a contribution. Your small act of kindness will greatly enhance this film, you will not be disappointed. This film will open your eyes to stories from a beautiful and marginalized people group
The film will be released on March 21st, 2022. All donors will be listed in the end credits and receive a steamable/ download link to the film.

Heartless Dictator of China, XI JINPING and the Communist Party of China.
I am calling you out in front of the whole world.

Close down the SLAVE labor camps and free the UYGHUR people!
Stop the GENOCIDE, now! #FreeUyghurs
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"One issue is the importation of Chinese goods made with Uyghur forced labor and other human rights abuses in the Xinjiang region. In July, the Senate unanimously passed by voice vote the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, which would flatly ban such imports. A substantively identical measure passed the House last year. My sources say Kerry and national security adviser Jake Sullivan have requested the House leadership to block floor action in the House for the sake of appeasing Beijing.
The National Security Council is vigorously denying this. A spokesperson said in an emailed statement, "It is absolutely false that the National Security Advisor made such a request. We share Congress's concern about forced Labor in Xinjiang and in fact have taken concrete measures on our own including but not limited to visa restrictions, Global Magnitsky and financial sanctions, export controls, import restrictions, the release of a business advisory and rallying the G7 to commit to take action to ensure all global supply chains are free from the use of forced labor including from Xinjiang. It is the PRC that has consistently sought to link their action on climate with us making changes in the bilateral relationship, and we reject that linkage." A State Department spokesperson indicated that Kerry also did not ask to block floor action. [...]

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Communist Party's picks to join Xinjiang leadership point to focus on security. 'Rising star' trained in information management and Uygur with experience of community-level surveillance are among appointees. Taliban takeover in Afghanistan has prompted Beijing to place even more onus on guarding against potential terror threats. South China Morning Post, October 18, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3152790/communist-partys-picks-join-xinjiang-leadership-point-focus
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Uyghurs tortured and beaten to death in Xinjiang, former Chinese police officer reveals
A Chinese whistleblower exposes the brutal tactics used by police and guards at re-education centres in Xinjiang, saying "it's normal that some people die".
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Why this Uyghur activist is campaigning to change street names in Tower Hamlets: Activists want to name three streets around a new Chinese Embassy building in Tower Hamlets to Tibet Hill, Uyghur Court and Hong Kong Square. By Ertan Karpazli. 16:00, 9 OCT 2021.
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China's Xinjiang faces hidden risk from debt-heavy XPCC, with spending tipped to rise after US withdrawal from Afghanistan. Debt issued by the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) and its subsidiaries is surging to fund social and security spending - but total profits of state firms controlled by XPCC declined sharply last year and the quasi-military group is in the cross hairs of Washington. Karen Yeung, South China Morning Post, October 8, 2021.
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Who speaks of the annihilation of the Uyghurs?
One after another they took the witness stand, and in soft voices described what they endured in the camps China has built to incarcerate its Muslim citizens. A report from the tribunal that convened in London to decide one question: Is genocide being perpetrated against the Uyghur people? David Stavrou, Haaretz. Friday, October 8, 2021. (Print)
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At least 55 killed, scores injured in suicide attack at mosque in Afghanistan's Kunduz. AFP / Dawn [Pakistan]. Published October 8, 2021 - Updated. https://www.dawn.com/news/1650836
"The Islamic State-Khorasan (IS-K) group claimed responsibility for the deadly suicide bomb attack. In a statement released on its Telegram channels, the group said that an IS suicide bomber "detonated an explosive vest amid a crowd" of Shia worshippers who had gathered inside the mosque.
In a second statement, IS said the "perpetrator of the attack was an Uighur Muslim", a minority that the "Taliban had vowed to expel" from Afghanistan. The militant group, bitter rivals of the Taliban, has repeatedly targeted Shias in a bid to stir up sectarian violence in Afghanistan."
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Afghanistan Mosque Bombing Kills Dozens of Worshipers. Islamic State identified suicide bomber in northern city of Kunduz as a member of China's Uyghur Muslim community. By Yaroslav Trofimov, Saeed Shah and Ehsanullah Amiri. WSJ, Updated Oct. 8, 2021, 1:14 pm ET.
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China's Communist Party Formally Embraces Assimilationist Approach to Ethnic Minorities. Quiet changes to education policy, personnel in minority regions follow Xi's call for forging of a 'collective consciousness'. By Keith Zhai. WSJ, Oct. 8, 2021, 10:15 am ET.
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US judge rejects Esquel Group's request to remove Xinjiang unit from 'entity list'. Esquel had sought a preliminary injunction – and removal of sanctions – while it sues the US Commerce Department for acting against the subsidiary. Jodi Xu Klein, SCMP. Published: 2:30am, 8 Oct, 2021.
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"My father, he's a symbol of peace, and he is also a symbol of the voice of the Uyghurs."
—Activist @JewherIlham on why the #Chinese government considered her father a threat, the life sentence he received for calling out #Uyghur "oppression" and not knowing whether he is alive.
Firing Line with Margaret Hoover, @FiringLineShow. 6:18 PM · Oct 7, 2021
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"This is basically modern slavery." #Uyghur activist @JewherIlham is calling on Congress to pass the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. She tells @MargaretHoover pressuring #China importers that use forced labor in Xinjiang is the "only way" the Chinese government will change.
Firing Line with Margaret Hoover, @FiringLineShow. 6:18 PM · Oct 7, 2021
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At least once, "Xinjiang authorities paid for a charter flight that delivered the Uyghur workers under police escort from Xinjiang's Hotan city . . . to the UEI plant"
... companies that may very well be using components made w/ forced Uyghur labor: Sony, Samsung, and LGUS.

China's cameras face fresh scrutiny in Europe. Hikvision was already facing scrutiny over its data practices when it acknowledged a vulnerability in its surveillance cameras. BY LIV KLINGERT, Politico. OCTOBER 6, 2021. https://www.politico.eu/article/hikvision-china-surveillance-chinese-tech-europe/

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Uyghur Family Fortunes Mysteriously Reappear for Auction: Millions of dollars of assets, mysteriously vanished together with the Uyghurs who owned them, have just as mysteriously reappeared on China's equivalent of eBay. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 10/06/2021.
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Xinjiang exports rattled by coronavirus outbreaks in Central Asia as risks from US sanctions loom. The share of exports in Xinjiang's gross domestic product is declining, from 9.2 per cent in 2019 to 6.84 per cent in the first half of 2021. Lacklustre export data has stoked worry about the impact of US sanctions, but virus outbreaks in Central Asia pose a bigger threat. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Wednesday, 6 October 2021, 10:00:PM. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3151371/xinjiang-exports-rattled-coronavirus-outbreaks-central-asia

Taliban 'Removing' Uyghur Militants From Afghanistan's Border With China. Reid Standish / RFE/RL's Tajik Service. October 5, 2021 14:17 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/afghanistan-taliban-uyghurs-china/31494226.html

Whistleblower to Congress: Facebook Knows China and Iran Are Using the Platform to Commit Espionage. BY MEGAN FOX, PJ Media, Oct. 5, 2021, 2:26 PM ET.
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"Haugen says this is not only happening with Facebook's full knowledge, but they don't alert members of Congress to the national security threats. "During my time working with the threat intelligence work….my team directly worked on tracking Chinese participation on the platform surveilling— say— Uighur populations around the world," she said. "

Interview: 'The Current Situation of The Uyghurs Is Very Serious,' Says Top Turkey Adviser 'Our country's supreme leader is speaking about the plight of Uyghurs to China's top leader,' says Yalcın Topcu. RFA, 2021-10-05. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/yalcin-topcu-10052021144604.html

Urgent Actions Needed to Stop Cultural Rights Violations Against Uyghurs. Chinese Human Rights Defenders, October 5, 2021. https://www.nchrd.org/2021/10/urgent-actions-needed-to-stop-cultural-rights-violations-against-uyghurs/

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Ambassador Zhang Jun Exercises the Right to Reply in Response to the Statement Made by the Representative of the United States at the General Debate of the Third Committee. Chinese Mission to the United Nations, 2021/10/04.
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新疆两确诊封城 千名游客滞留 10月3日，新疆霍尔果斯市发现两名新冠阳性病例后，当地如临大敌，除交通管制外，目前正在开展第二轮全市大筛查。 DW, 05.10.2021.

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'Some are just psychopaths': Chinese detective in exile reveals extent of torture against Uyghurs. By Rebecca Wright, Ivan Watson, Zahid Mahmood and Tom Booth, CNN. Updated 6:33 PM ET, Mon October 4, 2021. https://www.cnn.com/2021/10/04/china/xinjiang-detective-torture-intl-hnk-dst/index.html
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After 'Two Michaels' Release, Calls Mount For Release of Uyghur-Canadian Detained by China Huseyin Celil has been held for 15 years for speaking out for Uyghur rights in Canada. RFA, 2021-10-04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/huseyin-celil-10042021174813.html

BREAKING: Chinese hackers breached my email in a sophisticated state sponsored cyber attack and the Chinese government took my Uyghur-Australian friend's mother to a re-education camp as punishment for him speaking to me. Heartbreaking and sickening @rpotter_9 @liammendes
Image = ["Activist's hacked email putting Uighurs at risk" - The Australian]
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TR Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 4:47 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1445128458116415496
[Machine translation: Women victims of the CCP regime's Uighur genocide: @RushanAbbas, inspired Tohti girl @JewherIlham, daughter of Rahile Dawut @akida_p, Gülçihre Hodja International @OsloFF Uighurs met in Miami to talk about the genocide and call out to the international community]

新疆和田逾百维吾尔族被扣查 罪名：消极对待国庆. Radio Free Asia, October 4, 2021.
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(More than 100 Uyghurs in Hotan, Xinjiang are detained for investigation; their offense: passivity on National Day)

This is what whitewashing of atrocities looks like. CGTN platforms former RT employee Sameera Khan, the same women who was fired from RT for praising Stalin's gulags, to downplay and make a mockery of reports of human rights violations committed by the CCP against the #Uyghurs.
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Sophie, @florida_sophia. 7:35 PM · Oct 4, 2021
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Kazakh Rights Commissioner Meets People Demanding Release Of Relatives From Chinese Custody. By Asemgul Mukhitqyzy. RFERL, October 04, 2021, 17:00 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-xinjiang-relatives-azimova/31492403.html

Adding the Yengisar County Pre-Trial Detention Center (英吉沙县看守所) to our list of facilities:
https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities76 - This is a relatively new detention center, built in Yengisar proper's outskirts in around 2013-2014 (likely as a successor to a smaller urban one). (1/5)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:03 PM · Oct 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1445117511444439042
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Like most pre-trial detention centers in Xinjiang, this one also has seen a drastic expansion in recent years, in this case doubling its detention capacity in 2018-2019. (2/5) **... thread.**

Uyghurs hold worldwide protests against genocide on PRC's 72nd National Day. On the 72nd anniversary of the Communist state's creation, Uyghurs and their supporters staged large-scale rallies against China's Government in the United States, Canada, France, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Japan. Uyghur Times, Oct 03, 2021.
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"More than 2000 people rallied in Paris to protest the Chinese Communist Party's genocide against Uyghurs and others in the Uyghur homeland (ET). The protest was organized by Uyghur organizations, including the Uyghur Institute of Europe, World Uyghur Congress, Uyghur groups from the Netherlands, Germany, and Norway. Hundreds of Uyghur youngsters from throughout Europe, as well as public celebrities such as Raphael Glucksmann, a Member of the European Parliament (MEP), and French actress Lucie Lucas, took part in the demonstration."

Alors que de nombreuses personnes défilent ce samedi en soutien aux Ouïghours, Paris se tient aux côtés de ce peuple persécuté. Une maison des Ouïghours ouvrira bientôt à Paris, et l'Hôtel de ville sera illuminé aux couleurs des Ouïghours le 12 novembre prochain. #FreeUyghurs
Anne Hidalgo, @Anne_Hidalgo. 9:40 AM · Oct 2, 2021
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[Mayor of Paris in solidarity with the persecuted Uyghur people. Announces that an Uyghur house will soon open in Paris, & Paris Town Hall will be illuminated in Uyghur colors on November 12, 2021.]
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Paris demonstrators demand EU ban products linked to Uighur slave labour. France24,

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Pour faire entendre la voix du peuple ouïgour. Au lendemain de la fête nationale chinoise, une grande marche aura lieu à Paris, samedi 2 octobre, à l'appel des ONG de la diaspora ouïgoure, pour exiger la fin du génocide des Ouïgours. Par L'Obs. Publié le 30 septembre 2021 à 14h23. https://www.nouvelobs.com/chine/20210930.OBS49307/pour-faire-entendre-la-voix-du-peuple-ouigour.html

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China appoints new Xinjiang governor amid abuse accusations. China has appointed a new governor for Xinjiang where the ruling Communist Party is accused of carrying out mass detentions and other abuses against Uyghurs and other Muslim. The Associated Press / ABC Australia, October 1, 2021, 3:47 AM. https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/china-appoints-xinjiang-governor-amid-abuse-accusations-80344017
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NUR-SULTAN -- Kazakh police detained eight protesters, mostly women, demanding the release of relatives they say are being illegally held in China. The October 1 protests were the latest in a series of demonstrations in Kazakhstan linked to the massive detention of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other ethnic groups in the neighboring Chinese province of Xinjiang.

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"Freiheit für Uiguren" "Freedom for Uyghurs"
The #Uyghur community around the world is protesting on October 1st to denounce 72 years of colonization and brutal repression.
Join us in calling out a genocidal regime. #EndUyghurGenocide
Video
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Många av hennes grannar hade försvunnit – nu var det hennes tur. Torbjörn Petersson, Text; Eva Tedesjö, Foto. DN, UPPDATERAD 2021-10-05 PUBLICERAD 2021-10-01.
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"Sayragul Sauytbay, 44, är en av få som öppet vittnat om övergreppen i Kinas så kallade omskolningsläger i Xinjiang..." -- in Swedish, interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, refugee in Sweden, who was threatened by phone, by the Chinese authorities, before going to testify at the London Tribunal. They said if she went she would end up like Swedish citizen Gui Minhai (kidnapped by China).

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At what point does the failure of fellow Yalies, especially those w influence in the Chinese-speaking community, to publicly support someone like Rayhan, become condemnable?
If we believe in our common humanity, surely such a line has to exist?
Because the silence is deafening.
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Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat:

The first time I ever shared my tortuous journey to pursue justice for my brother #EkparAsat in a public & in-person forum was at Harvard Law School on March 9, 2020. In 2021, I came to @Yale as a World Fellow. Shared my vision & mission in @yaledailynews
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Chinese gov has a new white paper out focused on Xinjiang population. Its central distortion is to say Uyghur pop. increased from 2010 to 2020 (it did), when the problem is that Uyghur births were brutally suppressed from 2017 onward.
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So they're hiding the crash in Uyghur population growth rates 2017-2020 by presenting all data in a block that includes a period of high Uyghur growth rates (2010-2016). They never say what happened between 2017 and 2020.
There's also an unusually high number of bald-faced lies for a white paper. Many of them amount to: well-documented form of oppression x clearly isn't happening in Xinjiang. Evidence? The constitution prohibits it.
A more typical distortion (omission rather than plain lies) is in ethnic proportions. They give them for the present, but don't want to say that the proportion of Han in Xinjiang was around 6% when the CCP took over. It's now over 30%, thanks state-sponsored settler policy.

It's telling that they won't tell us what the *current* population growth rate for Uyghurs is. How did 2020 compare to 2019? This would seem to by crucial data for a state looking to convince the world that it is not preventing births in an indigenous group.
But refuting white papers is not all that interesting. More interesting is that China's gov has implicitly enshrined the Uyghur Tribunal (plus some very identifiable work by scholars on birth prevention, child separation, and specific industries' forced labor) in a white paper.
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Today, I attended the #Uyghur Canadian Islamic & Cultural Centre grand opening in Troy, Ontario. Beside me is Kamila Talendibaeva, #HuseiynCelil's wife.
My thoughts are with Mr Celil, who has been jailed in China for more than 15 years.
Hoping for Mr Celil's release soon.
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Doğu Türkistan'nin merhum efsanevi lideri İsa Yusuf Alptekin'nin büyük oğlu dünya Uygur kongresi kurucu başkanı Erkin Alptekin Ankara'da yoğun bakımda yatıyor geçmiş olsun ve Cenabı-haktan acil şifa dileriz.
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Geçe uçağı ile Almanya'ya geri geldim. Yoğun bakımda olan değerli abim Erkin Alptekin ziyaret etmek için gitmiştim. Ankara havalandan geri çevrildim. Aslında geri çevrilen ben değilim Türk adaleti, Türk mahkemesinin verdiği karar oldu. Hakımlara acıdım, onlarda özür dilerim!
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Büğün Türk makamları tarafından tekrar sınır dışı edildim. 2006'dan beri seyahat yasağım vardı ama bu yıl seyahat yasağım Ankara İdare Mahkemesi tarafından kaldırılmıştı. DUK'un eski ve kurucu başkanı Erkin Alptekin'i hastanede ziyaret etmek için bugün Ankara'ya gelmiştim.
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An Inconvenient Genocide: Why we don't know more about the Uyghurs
BY TOM GJELTEN. Moment Magazine, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021.
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"Tom Gjelten, a correspondent for NPR News for 38 years, covered international and domestic affairs."

How Sept. 11 Supercharged China's Propaganda. Beijing has used the "war on terror" to target its own minorities like Uyghurs. By Yehan, a pseudonym for a Uyghur writer now in exile. Foreign Policy, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, 4:38 PM.
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How China Exports Authoritarianism. Beijing's Money and Technology Is Fueling Repression Worldwide. By Charles Edel and David O. Shullman. Foreign Affairs, September 16, 2021.
https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2021-09-16/how-china-exports-authoritarianism

Russian backed media company SoapBox is currently using "college aged"young adults for their TikTok videos to appeal to a younger audience. This includes"Human Rights Watch Watcher" who argues that Assad never used Chemical weapons & believes that the Uyghur genocide is a hoax. Image x 4
Sophie, @florida_sophia. 9:11 PM · Sep 15, 2021
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Hacks, threats and propaganda: how China tried to discredit the Uyghur Tribunal. Beijing appears to have used every trick in the book to disrupt an independent forum on human rights abuses in Xinjiang, held in London. BY ISOBEL COCKERELL. Coda Story, 16 SEPTEMBER 2021. LONDON. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/uyghur-tribunal-london-china-kazakhstan-discredit/

Joint Statement on Australia-U.S. Ministerial Consultations (AUSMIN) 2021, OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON [US State Department], SEPTEMBER 16, 2021. https://www.state.gov/joint-statement-on-australia-u-s-ministerial-consultations-ausmin-2021/#.YUPvrbC6e4I.twitter
"The text of the following statement was released by the Governments of the United States of America and Australia on the occasion of the 31st Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations...
"The Secretaries and Ministers expressed grave concerns about the PRC's campaign of repression against Uyghurs and other religious and ethnic minority groups in Xinjiang.
"Ministers renewed their call for China to grant urgent, meaningful, and unfettered access to #Xinjiang for independent international observers, including the
@UN High Commissioner for Human Rights."
[They were not updated on that the High Commissioner for Human Rights just cancelled the plan for visits to China? See below.]

What Is China Doing to the Uighurs in Xinjiang? By Jonah Shepp. New York Magazine, SEPT. 15, 2021. https://nymag.com/intelligencer/article/uyghurs-china-explainer.html

UN Rights Chief to Report on China's Abuses in Xinjiang. Major Step Could Be Beginning of End for Beijing's Reign of Impunity. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. September 15, 2021, 11:11AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/09/15/un-rights-chief-report-chinas-abuses-xinjiang#

US Senate votes to ban products from China's Xinjiang over human rights violations of Uyghur Muslims. The measure now heads to the House of Representatives, which must pass it if it is to reach President Joe Biden's desk for his signature. Agence France-Presse. September 15, 2021, 23:00:29 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/world/us-senate-votes-to-

ban-products-from-chinas-xinjiang-over-human-rights-violations-of-uyghur-muslims-9968801.html

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Main points:
Improve response to infectious disease outbreaks that could develop into pandemics
Address human rights violations in Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, Tibet and Hong Kong
More resources to monitor and address Chinese disinformation
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REPORT on a new EU-China strategy (2021/2037(INI)). Committee on Foreign Affairs, [European Parliament]. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/A-9-2021-0252_EN.html
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Von der Leyen's subtext: It's all about China. From a ban on goods produced by forced labor to an Indo-Pacific strategy, the EU is signaling concerns about China. Politico.eu, BY STUART LAU. September 15, 2021, 3:35 pm.
https://www.politico.eu/article/european-commission-ursula-von-der-leyen-state-union-2021-china-xi-jinping/
On forced labor, von der Leyen said it's time for the EU to have a ban on import goods produced by prisoners and camp inmates — a step up from her trade commissioner's preference for a less restrictive "due diligence" scheme. This is of major importance to China as it would be likely to target goods from the western region of Xinjiang, where there is a large-scale crackdown against the Muslim minorities.
"We will propose a ban on products on our market that have been made with forced labor because human rights are not for sale, at any price," von der Leyen told Parliament. It remains unclear how the Commission can establish whether or not goods are produced by forced labor as Xinjiang is largely off-limit to Western diplomats and international human rights groups.

Nous sommes le 14 septembre 2021 et des millions de Ouïghours sont toujours parqués dans des camps de concentration en Chine... Nous pouvons agir. Alors agissons!
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7.6K views
Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1. 4:00 PM · Sep 14, 2021
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[Translated from French: It is September 14, 2021 and millions of Uyghurs are still parked in concentration camps in China ... We can act. So let's act!]

International effort is a vital step to make China end the atrocities being committed against the Uyghur people. Join Twitter Campaign on Sat, 18 Sep , 10 PM (Pst) 5 PM (Gmt) / 8Pm (TRT)
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Huzaifa Ali khalid, @huz_8. 1:06 PM · Sep 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/huz_8/status/1437825087143563264
[Pakistan-based]

Chinese ambassador to UK barred from British parliament. Move agreed by Speakers of Commons and Lords follows imposition of sanctions on British MPs by Beijing. Zheng Zeguang was due to

attend a meeting of the broadly pro-Chinese all-party group on China. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor, Guardian, Tue 14 Sep 2021 17.00 BST.
https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/sep/14/chinese-ambassador-to-uk-barred-from-british-parliament
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China's ambassador Zheng Zeguang banned from UK Parliament. By James Landale, Diplomatic correspondent, BBC. https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-58556460

China: U.N. rights chief regrets lack of access to Xinjiang. Reporting by Emma Farge; Editing by Andrew Cawthorne. Reuters. September 13, 2021, 5:30 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/un-rights-chief-regrets-lack-access-xinjiang-2021-09-13/
"GENEVA, Sept 13 (Reuters) - The United Nations' rights chief lamented on Monday that efforts to gain access to China's Xinjiang region to probe reports of serious violations against Muslim Uyghurs have not succeeded, adding that she was finalising a report on the situation. "I regret that I am not able to report progress on my efforts to seek meaningful access to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region," Michelle Bachelet said at the opening of the Human Rights Council on Monday in Geneva. "In the meantime, my Office is finalising its assessment of the available information on allegations of serious human rights violations in that region, with a view to making it public."
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联合国人权官员: 叹入疆调查努力失败 批塔利班背弃承诺. VOA, 2021年9月13日 21:38.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/UN-rights-chief-regrets-lack-of-access-to-Xinjiang-20210913/6224352.html

Uyghur Tribunal Wraps up in London With Eye on December Ruling on Genocide Allegations. The hearings in London aim to determine if abuses of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims amount to genocide. By Roseanne Gerin, Radio Free Asia, September 13, 2021.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-tribunal-09132021180625.html
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伦敦维吾尔法庭有何意义？Radio France Internationale, September 13, 2021.
https://www.rfi.fr/cn/专栏检索/要闻解说/20210913-伦敦维吾尔法庭有何意义
(What is the significance of London's Uyghur Tribunal?)
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Uyghur Tribunal concludes, ignoring China's tantrums: The database of evidence that the Uyghur Tribunal collected is considered the most comprehensive on the issue. UCA News, September 15, 2021, 03:55 AM GMT. https://www.ucanews.com/news/uyghur-tribunal-concludes-ignoring-chinas-tantrums/94144
The most comprehensive, complex and potentially consequential inquiry into the persecution of the Uyghurs – the Uyghur Tribunal – concluded on Monday. After eight days of public hearings in London in June and September in which the tribunal heard from over 70 witnesses and – according to Counsel to the Tribunal Hamid Sabi – after over 30 researchers spent over 10,000 hours reviewing hundreds of thousands of pages of documents, including 500 fact witness statements – we now await the Tribunal's judgment, due on 9 December.

PRC Minority Ethnicity Recognition Research, Targeted Uyghurs, Breached Ethical Standards
By Charles Rollet, Published Sep 13, 2021, 10:14am EDT. https://ipvm.com/reports/eth-rec-ethics?code=exg

A research paper analyzing "Chinese ethnical groups" focused on "Korean, Tibetan, and Uyghur" ethnicities has been found by an Australian University to breach core ethical standards, with the University's Professor abruptly resigning, leaving to a PRC University. [Sun Yan-sen University, Guangzhou]. *... Australia's Curtin University determined that Wanquan Liu "did not gain informed consent" or "required ethical approvals" for the study which used AI-powered analysis of "ethnical facial features" to best predict whether a person is Uyghur, Tibetan, or Korean.*
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Chinese facial recognition scholar 'ignored questions, went home'. AI expert re-emerges at top Chinese university as former employer finds Uighur study breached Australian research code. John Ross, THE, September 15, 2021. https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/chinese-facial-recognition-scholar-ignored-questions-went-home

"I don't know where my father is and I don't even know if he's alive."
Uyghur activist @JewherIlham hasn't seen her imprisoned father since 2013. At #GS20 she described her fight to free him and her people.
Hear her testimony here: https://youtube.com/watch?v=hdJ4Lg_WfEQ
Image
The Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy, @GenevaSummit. 8:25 AM · Sep 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/GenevaSummit/status/1437391863032553476

We are pleased to inform interested and concerned parties that the *full set of session recordings* from our Newcastle University conference 'The #Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice' (1-3 Sept) are available online here:
https://youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSOEhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA
#Uyghurs
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https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1437361876875325443
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Xinjiang Crisis: Newcastle Conference 2021: The Xinjiang Crisis: Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, Justice; Wed 1st – Fri 3rd September 2021 Newcastle University Conference Webpage: https://research.ncl.ac.uk/asianstudiesresearchgroup/newsandevents/thexinjiangcrisisgenocidecrimesagainsthumanityjustice.html
+ Youtube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIZNSOEhibYY_EsRYu-0wRA
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Includes my own paper, among all the others:
Magnus Fiskesjö. "Genocide and Cultural Genocide in China," for the conference "Uyghur Crisis-Genocide, Ethnocide, or Crimes Against Humanity?" at Newcastle University, England; 1-3 September 2021, in: PANEL 5, Sept. 1, "Is What's Happening in Xinjiang 'Genocide'?" recorded here, from 3:00-17:00: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDNBdfrIh-4

Exclusive: Legalized by Trump, Uyghur separatists see Biden as ally vs. China. Tom O'Connor, Newsweek, September 12, 2021. https://www.newsweek.com/exclusive-legalized-trump-uyghur-separatists-see-biden-ally-fight-against-china-1628065

China and Australia urged to hold fire after Nazi Germany comparison makes Beijing slam 'toxic rhetoric'. Australian defence minister slams 'increasingly bellicose' Chinese officials, prompting fierce criticism from Beijing of US-led hyping of 'China threat theory'. Analysts urge China to understand regional nervousness, while cautioning Australia on the pitfalls of making an outright adversary of Beijing. Shi Jiangtao, SCMP. Published: 8:57pm, 12 Sep., 2021.

https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3148481/china-and-australia-urged-hold-fire-after-nazi-germany
[SCMP very much in the role of relaying CCP talking points...]

The foreign legion of YouTubers defending China. Jing Xuan TENG, Sat., September 11, 2021, 10:45 PM. https://news.yahoo.com/foreign-legion-youtubers-defending-china-024531634.html
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"Vlogger Jason Lightfoot regularly posts about Western 'lies' against China; YouTuber Lee Barrett's channel has more than 300,000 subscribers; Pro-China vloggers have defended Beijing against international criticism over the treatment of minorities in Xinjiang."
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The foreign legion of YouTubers defending ChinaExperts say they are being deployed as a weapon in the information war against China's critics, with hundreds of videos reaching millions of viewers. AFP / HKFP. 08:43, 12 SEPTEMBER 2021.
https://hongkongfp.com/2021/09/12/the-foreign-legion-of-youtubers-defending-china/

Alt-right finds new partners in hate on China's internet. Populists and nationalists are spreading anti-Muslim, anti-feminist messages – but also backing the Communist party line. Vincent Ni, China affairs correspondent, The Guardian, Sat 11 Sep 2021 15.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/sep/11/alt-right-finds-new-partners-in-hate-on-chinas-internet

[UK] House of Lords International Relations and Defence Committee, Report on China: Trade and Security. Sept. 2021. Full report is available at:
https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld5802/ldselect/ldintrel/62/62.pdf
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House of Lords Report points to "inconsistencies, uncertainty and lack of a central strategy" in UK government relations with China". The Inquiry heard reports of genocide in Xinjiang and says "the Government should incorporate an atrocity prevention lens in its overall approach to trade."
https://www.davidalton.net/2021/09/10/house-of-lords-report-published-today-points-to-inconsistencies-uncertainty-and-lack-of-a-central-strategy-in-uk-government-relations-with-china-it-heard-reports-of-genocide-in-x/

Beijing Blasts 'Uyghur Tribunal' Investigating Human Rights in Xinjiang. Asim Kashgarian, Voice of America, September 10, 2021. https://www.voanews.com/a/6221813.html

ÇKP'nin soykırımdan yargılandığı dava devam ediyor
Haziran ayında ilk celsesi görülen Çin Komünist Partisi tarafından Doğu Türkistan'daki Uygur, Kazak ve diğer Türk topluluklara karşı icra edilen soykırım uygulamalarına dair yargılamanın 2. celsesi bugün başladı. Aşağıda Uygur Türkçesi ve İngilizce yayımları seyredebilirsiniz. Июнь айында биринчи сессиясын өткөргөн Кытай Республикасынын Коммунисттик партиясы тарабынан Чыгыш Түркстанда уйгур, казак жана башка түрк элдерине каршы […]
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https://millidusunce.com/ckpnin-soykirimdan-yargilandigi-dava-devam-ediyor/
["Trial of the CCP for genocide continues," 10 sept. 2021]

'My family might be destroyed like my home': Uyghurs speak out after giving evidence at UK tribunal. Debi Edward, Asia Correspondent, ITV. Friday 10 September 2021, 10:45pm.

https://www.itv.com/news/2021-09-10/uyghur-in-china-stories-behind-two-women-who-have-given-evidence-at-uk-tribunal
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I have not seen my family in years but seeing the place where I grew up in this horrific state which only could've been possible by sending in foreign reporters has further encouraged me to keep fighting for my family.
My heartful appreciation for @debiedwarditv #FreeNursFamily
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 9:55 AM · Sep 11, 2021·Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1436689782600515592
[Debi Edward, @debiedwarditv : Asia Correspondent for ITV News. Based in Beijing.]

#Uyghur poet Adil Tuniyaz disappeared w his family into China's gulag in 2017. His poetry lives on.

I have no flavor to me
Sorrows are my salt
I can't say what my life lacks
Sometimes there's no need for me,
sometimes no need for my shadow

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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:42 AM · Sep 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1436324317550235648

因联络海外亲人 维吾尔男子获刑十五年. Radio Free Asia, September 9, 2021.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/12-09092021151807.html
(Uyghur sentenced to 15 years in prison for contacting overseas relatives)
[报道说，伊莱·居玛(Eli Juma)是新疆阿克苏地区乌什县的一位农民。他在2017年初被送进了拘留营，因为他曾在多年前联络过两位住在国外的叔叔。]

How China hijacked the war on terror: The 9/11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. provided the pretext for China's ongoing crackdown on Muslim Uyghurs in Xinjiang. By PHELIM KINE, Politico, 09/09/2021 07:06 PM EDT. https://www.politico.com/news/2021/09/09/china-hijacked-war-on-terror-511032

Two Scientific Journals Retract Articles Involving Chinese DNA Research. The rare retractions come after several scientists raised questions about how Chinese researchers obtained the full consent of their Uyghur subjects. By Sui-Lee Wee, NYT, Sept. 9, 2021. Updated 2:42 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/09/business/china-dna-retraction-uyghurs.html
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Reposting this from 2019. After 2 years our reporting has finally led to the retraction of 2 papers based on blood samples of more than 600 Uyghur men in a remote town with two re-education camps. Researchers could not prove they had consent. The DNA remains in a police database.
Quote:
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https://nytimes.com/2019/12/03/business/china-dna-uighurs-xinjiang.html…
Paul Mozur 孟建國, @paulmozur. 11:43 AM · Sep 9, 2021

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China Slams Second Session of Uyghur Tribunal Investigating Xinjiang Human Rights Abuses
The panel, which has no state backing, aims to galvanize international action to hold China accountable for alleged maltreatment of the minority group.
By Roseanne Gerin. RFA. 2021-09-09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-tribunal-09092021180501.html
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Second-phase political farce of the 'Uyghur Tribunal' ironic and ridiculous, shows no respect to 9/11 terror victims. Staging farce shows no respect to true terror victims. By Liu Xin. Global Times, Sept. 9, 2021, 10:09 AM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202109/1233783.shtml

U.S.-CHINA CLIMATE CHANGE TALKS FOUNDER OVER XINJIANG SANCTIONS. China Digital Times, September 9, 2021. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2021/09/u-s-china-climate-change-talks-founder-over-xinjiang-sanctions/

China's war against the Uyghurs. PRI / The World. Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - 5:00pm.
https://www.pri.org/file/2021-09-09/china-s-war-against-uyghurs
"After the attacks of 2001 on the United States, China and the US cooperated on counterterrorism. Washington even designated a Uyghur group as a terrorist organization. In the 20 years since Sept.11, the two countries have come to see terrorism threats in China differently. China built a network of draconian-level surveillance and launched its "people's war on terror." The US, meanwhile, has removed the group from its terrorist list and labeled China's treatment of ethnic minorities in Xinjiang as genocide."
[= panel with @robertsreport, @RayhanAsat and @dtbyler]

Kazakhstan: Researcher on Xinjiang Crimes Banned. Allow Expert Access to Kazakhstan; Lift Ban. HRW, September 8, 2021, 11:46AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/09/08/kazakhstan-researcher-xinjiang-crimes-banned#

World Summit against Forced Organ Harvesting: An Alarm to Humankind. Robert Johnson, European Times. 8 September 2021. https://www.europeantimes.news/2021/09/world-summit-against-forced-organ-harvesting-an-alarm-to-humankind/
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Uyghur Man Draws 15-Year Prison Term for Contacting Uncles Overseas. Eli Juma's detention in a reeducation camp and later prison sentence contradict China's claims that Uyghurs living in Xinjiang and abroad can maintain 'normal' contacts with each other. RFA, 2021-09-08.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/prison-09082021170943.html

An incredible number of detention justifications are phrased by the authorities as:
因……人员被……收…… (taken into ... by ... for being a ... person)
In other words, people are taken for who they are, as opposed to something concrete that they did.
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:42 PM · Sep 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1435705242562277379

Omstreden studies van Erasmus MC-onderzoeker met dna Oeigoeren worden teruggetrokken. SIEM EIKELENBOOM, ANNABELLE DE BRUIJN, FTM.nl, [8 sept 2021].
https://www.ftm.nl/artikelen/omstreden-studies-erasmus-dna-oeigoeren-ingetrokken
Twee wetenschappelijke tijdschriften hebben publicaties van een Chinese onderzoeker van het Erasmus Medisch Centrum teruggetrokken, zo blijkt uit onderzoek van Follow the Money en RTL Nieuws. Hij kon onvoldoende aantonen dat Oeigoeren, een vervolgde minderheid in China, toestemming hebben gegeven voor het afstaan van hun dna. 'Terugtrekking van een wetenschappelijk artikel op ethische gronden is zeer zeldzaam.'
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"Two scientific journals have withdrawn publications by a Chinese researcher from the Erasmus Medical Center, according to research by Follow the Money and RTL Nieuws. He was unable to prove that Uyghurs, a persecuted minority in China, had given permission for their DNA to be donated. "Withdrawal of a scientific article on ethical grounds is very rare."

How 9/11 helped China wage its own false 'war on terror'. The US's embrace of Chinese claims of 'Uighur terrorism' enabled the massive repression of the community. Kristian Petersen, Assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Old Dominion University. 8 Sep 2021. https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/9/8/how-9-11-helped-china-wage-its-own-false-war-on
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Exclusive: How Xinjiang regained peace & stability – Police sacrifice, officials' devotion, residents' yearning for happy lives. Police sacrifice, officials' devotion, residents' yearning for happy life. By Liu Xin , Fan Lingzhi and Yang Ruoyu in Xinjiang. Published: Sep 07, 2021 10:34 PM.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202109/1233627.shtml
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When did the party-line incredulously become that there have been "thousands of terrorist attacks" in the Uyghur region of China? I would like to see a full list
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport, 6:38 PM · Sep 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1435734329523675139

Muslim states support China's Xinjiang vocational camps, so why is the West so furious?
Muslim states have positively embraced China's vocational camps in Xinjiang – many of which were funded by the World Bank. If Muslim nations applaud China's deradicalization and reintegration plans for its Uighur community, why is the West up in arms?
By Tom Fowdy. September 07, 2021. https://thecradle.co/Article/Analysis/1707
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See my comments, https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1437079862829854724

Forced labor of Uyghurs: German textile brands and retailers allegedly complicit in crimes against humanity. European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights. September. 05.09.2021. https://www.ecchr.eu/en/press-release/forced-labor-uyghurs-german-textile-brands/
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PRESS RELEASE #bizhumanrights
We filed a criminal complaint in #Germany against high-profile textile brands & retailers for allegedly directly or indirectly abetting/profiting from alleged forced labor of the Uyghur minority in #XUAR #China.
Read more: https://bit.ly/3kYay2b

/2 European companies might be profiting from human rights violations in #XUAR. Our complaint to #Germany's Public Prosecutor shows: Companies may be complicit in a business model based on forced labor - a risk they should have been aware of.
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ECCHR, @ECCHRBerlin. 4:47 AM · Sep 6, 2021
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Human rights violations off the rack: German brands allegedly rely on forced labor. European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights. September 2021. https://www.ecchr.eu/en/case/china-zwangsarbeit-uighuren/
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EXKLUSIV. Uiguren in China: Anzeige gegen deutsche Unternehmen. Menschenrechtler haben verantwortliche Mitarbeiter deutscher Firmen angezeigt, weil diese von Verbrechen an Uiguren in China profitiert haben sollen. Report Mainz und der SZ liegt die Anzeige exklusiv vor. Von Philipp Reichert, SWR. Stand: 05.09.2021 19:04 Uhr. https://www.tagesschau.de/investigativ/report-mainz/uiguren-zwangsarbeit-china-101.html
[Complaints against German companies said to have profited from crimes against Uyghurs in China."]
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Activists accuse C&A, Lidl, Aldi, Hugo Boss over Uyghur forced labour. AFP / HKFP. 07:17, 6 SEPTEMBER 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/09/06/activists-accuse-ca-lidl-aldi-hugo-boss-over-uyghur-forced-labour/
"Rights activists said Monday they had filed a criminal complaint in Germany against five retailers including C&A, Lidl and Hugo Boss, accusing them of benefiting from forced labour among China's Uyghur population.
The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) said it had filed the case, which also targeted the two supermarket chains Aldi Nord and Aldi Sued, after carrying out an open source investigation."
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Gene Bunin, curator of Xinjiang Victims Database (@shahitbiz), is being deported from Kazakhstan. He took a flight from Bishkek to Almaty, and he has been told at the Almaty airport that he was banned from entering the country for five years. Shame for Kazakhstan! Image x 2 [Facebook post?]
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Xinjiang: another official transfers to sensitive region ahead of Communist Party congress
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An exchange about what "engagement" with China should mean now. See my response to William Overholt's (Nomura, Rand, Harvard) letter in The Wire China and his appearance on Sinica Podcast in support of shirt-maker Esquel's operations in Xinjiang.
Overholt doesn't mention Esquel's 22 year partnership with Xinjiang Production Construction Military Corps 新疆生產建設兵團, which got it on the US Entity List (now Esquel has been conditionally removed after a PR and legal effort)
Esquel has been cleared by US of direct use of slave labor, but does that mean it's good Corporate Social Responsibility to work in today's Xinjiang? What is the new face of mindful engagement? Is simply not polluting water and not using forced labor the proper standard?
The Mills of Lancashire did not directly use slave labor, but they depended on chattel slavery in the US south. Mutatis mutandis there are parallels to using XJ cotton and operating in XJ's environment today, where all authorities are complicit in genocidal policies, esp. XPCMC.
Global capitalism has followed the gradual move of cotton-growing and spinning from east China into Xinjiang, chasing the last sources of dirt-cheap labor in the PRC. We should be aware of how international corporations are involved in the colonialism in the Uyghur Region . . . whenever we put on a shirt. (Esquel makes clothing for Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Hugo Boss among others.)

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ABSTRACT
Chinese academics and politicians argue that Xinjiang's 'terrorism' problem can only be solved by 'optimizing' its ethnic population structure. High ethnic minority population concentrations are considered a national security threat. 'Optimizing' such concentrations requires 'embedding' substantial Han populations, whose 'positive culture' can mitigate the Uyghur 'human problem'. Scenarios that do not overburden the region's ecological carrying capacity entail drastic reductions in ethnic minority natural population growth, potentially decreasing their populations. Population 'optimization' discourses and related policies provide a basis to assess Beijing's 'intent' to destroy an ethnic minority population in part through birth prevention per the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention. The 'destruction in part' can be assessed as the difference between projected natural population growth without substantial government interference and reduced growth scenarios in line with population 'optimization' requirements. Based on population projections by Chinese researchers, this difference could range between 2.6 and 4.5 million lives by 2040.
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[MACHINE Translated from Turkish: Uyghur Turks from East Turkestan being taken by the cruel Chinese Administration as slave labor into the difficult interior of China. Millions of ... people are in prisons and concentration camps, what are you waiting for, quiet world??]
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中華帝國不僅有獨特「中國邏輯」，還有「中國現代文明」？

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WASHINGTON – Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) today joined Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) and 17 senators in introducing legislation that will end lending to China from multilateral development banks, including the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.
"China has been lending development money outside its borders to extend its influence for years while taking in U.S. taxpayer dollars via the World Bank and other global institutions. What's worse is that these loans may have helped free up resources used to violate human rights and force Uighurs into internment camps. There's no reason the world's second largest economy needs these funds. I've led legislative efforts to hold China and the World Bank accountable, and I'm pleased to join Senator Barrasso and my other colleagues to continue this work. It's past time to set in statute an American policy that opposes these loans to the communist government of China," Grassley said.

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In March 2020, Huxida's channel was taken over by a state-controlled media company – the Yin Platform.

Notably, her friends disappeared from the videos, as did the comedy and the channel came to resemble something more akin to a Xinjiang travel guide. That is until January 2021, when Hurxida was joined by a previously unknown partner named Sabira Samat and the channel renamed "Xinjiang2030," which began appearing on TikTok, YouTube and Twitter. ..."

China pledges support for Taliban in Afghanistan, but demands end to ETIM ties. Foreign Minister Wang Yi tells delegation there is no room for links with terror group it blames for Xinjiang attacks. Taliban spokesman says meeting in Tianjin covered political, economic and security issues as well as peace process. Catherine Wong, SCMP, 1:15pm, 28 July 2021.
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Join us in calling on the PRC to end crimes against humanity and genocide in Xinjiang. Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups should be free to celebrate their culture, religion, and families safely and without fear.
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people you know. Please share widely. This is probably the most useful tool we've developed. (1/10)
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#BREAKING: #IPAC leads calls for the UN to establish Commission of Inquiry into Xinjiang. The UN must investigate alleged Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity taking place in the Uyghur Region.
Full text of letter below [Image]
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Canada leads international coalition calling on China to allow investigators free access to Xinjiang. Separate alliance of 60 elected officials from 18 countries calls for probe into 'indications of genocide'. Peter Zimonjic, Philip Ling · CBC News · Posted: Jun 18, 2021, 12:57 PM ET. Updated. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/china-canada-joint-statement-un-china-1.6071184
Canada is leading an international effort at the United Nations to demand that China allow "meaningful and unfettered access" to investigate "credible reports" of widespread human rights violations against China's Muslim minority in Xinjiang province, CBC News has learned.
An international alliance that is expected to include more than 20 countries — including Canada's G7 partners and Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand — will make its demand in a joint statement it's expected to deliver to the United Nations Human Rights Council's headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland on Monday.
... The international effort comes as 60 parliamentarians from 18 countries in the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, including Canada, plan to issue a separate public letter asking the UN Human Rights Council to set up an independent commission of inquiry to investigate what it calls crimes against humanity and indications of genocide in Xinjiang province.

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@AboutUyghurs @AbduwelA @ETAwakening
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[Mihriay Erkin; interview with her uncle Abdulewi Ayup]
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"There is now mounting evidence that Uyghurs have become the next target for the CCP's forced organ harvesting campaign. The same pattern of blood tests and physical examinations that precede organ harvesting, previously applied to Falun Gong practitioners, are now being experienced by Uyghur detainees. See – https://endtransplantabuse.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ETAC-China-Tribunal-Testimonies_Final.pdf for more."

A group of brave #Uyghur Australians who are separated from their families in #Xinjiang are in Canberra this week bringing attention to the crimes against humanity being perpetrated by #China. They are meeting with many MPs from all sides of the parliament, incl @SenatorWong
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On the issue of China's alleged mistreatment and human rights violations against the Uyghur community, Putin claimed he has met members of that clan during his trips to China.
"I assure you at the very least what I heard with my own ears, that on the whole they welcome the policies of the Chinese authorities in this area," he said. "They believe that China has done a great deal

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The motion will now move for adoption to the plenary session on July 1st.
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China sanctions Belgian lawmaker for motion warning of genocide risk against Xinjiang Uygurs. Beijing announces sanction of member of parliament Samuel Cogolati for 'spreading lies and false information'. Belgian proposal is intended to disrupt Xinjiang's social stability and contain China's development, foreign ministry says. Rachel Zhang in Shanghai. South China Morning Post, June 17, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3137686/china-sanctions-belgian-lawmaker-motion-warning-genocide-risk
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China census: migration drives Han population growth in Xinjiang. The region's Uygur community grew 16 per cent in the decade to 2020 compared with 25 per cent for Han
Regional government says data prompted it to revise down Uygur population figures
Linda Lew, South China Morning Post, June 15, 2021.
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Oh you on whose faces
the past weaves its luminous web!

You who stand firm
like a hidden door receding into eternity!
Your feet are bleeding thresholds.
tr. Joshua L. Freeman
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的人权危机，并采取行动。拜登总统周四表示，中国正通过大量投资，抢走美国的饭碗。他提出方案要对美国本土进行大量投资，预计今年将花费六千亿美元购买美国产品。美国国务卿安东尼·布林肯也表示，西方必须谨慎对待中国在西方经济体中投资，并且也要非常严肃对待战略资产的投资。您对中国在西方国家的投资怎么看？欢迎在社交媒体留言，我们将在节目中与您交流。
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Tianfu Cup is a "venue for China to get zero-days," say experts

评中共酝酿取消民族自治——其政策逻辑上的谬误:（瑞典）茉莉

中国的民族区域自治政策（以下简称"民族自治"），到今天已经制定六十余年了，从来就没有真正实行过。但是，这个从未实行的、徒有虚名的政策却面临... http://bit.ly/11MsPkl
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Sophie Richardson is the China director at Human Rights Watch. A graduate of the University of Virginia, the Hopkins-Nanjing Program, and Oberlin College, Dr. Richardson is the author of numerous articles on domestic Chinese political reform, democratization, and human rights in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Vietnam. She has testified before the European Parliament and the US Senate and House of Representatives. She has provided commentary to the BBC, CNN, the Far Eastern Economic Review, Foreign Policy, National Public Radio, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. Dr. Richardson is the author of China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence (Columbia University Press, Dec. 2009), an in-depth examination of China's foreign policy since 1954's Geneva Conference, including rare interviews with policy makers.

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Happy #InternationalDoppaDay, My mother, who has a strong passion for culture, diversity, and peace, was wearing Tajik doppa(hat) in this picture. I want to see my beautiful mother #RahileDawut, who is the victim of the Uyghur genocide and currently in the concentration camp.
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By: Alberto Nardelli and Kitty Donaldson | May 05 2021 at 11:59 AM.
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A minister calls out the United Church for their silence on what he sees as a genocide
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New Zealand slams China's treatment of Uyghurs, stops short of calling it genocide. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's Labour Party has watered down a parliamentary proposal to accuse China of genocide. The Pacific nation has taken a softer stance than the US and UK. Deutsche Welle, May 5, 2021. https://www.dw.com/en/new-zealand-slams-chinas-treatment-of-uyghurs-stops-short-of-calling-it-genocide/a-57431731
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Secretary of State Antony Blinken on the threat posed by China
Norah O'Donnell speaks with Secretary Blinken in a wide-ranging interview that touches on China's recent military aggression, winding down the long war in Afghanistan and the immigration crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border. CBS 60 Minutes. Correspondent Norah O'Donnell. May 02, 2021. https://www.cbsnews.com/news/antony-blinken-60-minutes-2021-05-02/
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"Everything I've heard on this Zoom conference has caused me more concern about what is happening in Xinjiang."
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Angeli Datt is a senior research analyst for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan at Freedom House.

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'Anti-slavery' NI university should speak up for victims of Chinese regime: Campaigner
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Grüne: Merkel soll Verletzungen von Menschenrechten in China ansprechen
Für den Umgang mit Uiguren und Oppositionellen in Hongkong steht China regelmäßig massiv in der Kritik. Am Mittwoch wollen sich Kanzlerin Merkel und einige Bundesminister mit Amtskollegen in China austauschen. Die Grünen fordern, dabei Menschenrechtsverletzungen unmissverständlich anzusprechen. 27.04.2021, 16:39 Uhr. https://www.rnd.de/politik/grune-merkel-soll-verletzungen-von-menschenrechten-in-china-ansprechen-PUDKCABWIJDV3DYPM62A3FQ4NE.html

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Looking forward to seeing @dtbyler @xu_xiuzhong & @jleibold testify today in front of the inquiry into banning goods made by #Uyghur forced labour at the Australian parliament today. You can watch here #Xinjiang https://aph.gov.au/live
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Statement: Coalition position regarding Inditex and the Uyghur forced labour crisis
In reply to several inquiries from concerned consumers and civil society, the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region is issuing this statement setting out the Coalition's position regarding Inditex – the parent company of Zara, Bershka, Pull&Bear, Massimo Dutti and other brands – and the forced labour crisis unfolding in the Uyghur Region. Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region, April 26, 2021.
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Day 78, of a peaceful picket near the Chinese Consulate in ALMATY. Participants of the peaceful picket demand the release of their relatives from the #EastTurkistan concentration camps.#Freekazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide
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James Bradley, Author of Flags of Our Fathers, #1 New York Times Best-Seller, Speaks Out Against the U.S. Military Encirclement of China. By Jeremy Kuzmarov - CovertAction magazine, April 26, 2021.
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[MF comment: This is fascinating: An American lifetime in Asia which lets the man produce only the crudest caricature of China; now coupled with hardcore genocide denialism.]

The Liberals are refusing to tell Canadians why their measures to stop forced labour products in our supply chains have failed. @Nuttallreports reported in March that zero shipments potentially made with #Uyghur forced labour had been stopped. I asked if that number's changed.
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Tracy Gray, @TracyGrayKLC. 3:05 PM · Apr 26, 2021
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[MP for Kelowna-Lake Country | Shadow Minister for Export Promotion and International Trade]
[Canadian MP demanding answers on how many Chinese shipments have been stopped - answer seems to be, none.]
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The story being referred to here by @Nuttallreports and I was published March 9.
Since then, there's been at least 11 shipments, weighing a combined 22.4 tonnes, that have come to Canada via Chinese companies, and their subsidiaries, sanctioned over forced Uyghur labour.
Keep in mind these are just shipments that went through the U.S., which makes data like this public.
Shipments coming directly to Canada, at this point, cannot be traced.
Also worth noting these are just the companies that have faced U.S. sanctions.

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UYGHUR HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 2 YEARS
Uyghur tech entrepreneur Ekpar Asat has been held in solitary confinement since January 2019, according to information shared with his family. It is believed that his prolonged isolation, malnutrition and lack of access to proper medical care has caused his health to dramatically deteriorate. Convicted without any known trial on charges of "inciting ethnic hatred and ethnic discrimination" and sentenced to 15 years in prison, there are grave concerns for Ekpar Asat's condition and wellbeing. Amnesty International, April 26, 2021.
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"At the United Nations it is impossible to get through to the International Court of Justice, it is impossible to get through to the International Criminal Court as China is not a signatory to that and therefore will not obey that," added Iain Duncan Smith, the former Conservative Party leader and another sanctioned MP

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(Alfred de Zayas is a lawyer, writer, historian, expert in the field of human rights and international law and retired high-ranking United Nations official. Richard Falk is Albert G. Milbank Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University and Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.)
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A rare, Kafkaesque, and since-deleted 2018 court verdict that we've now translated. The victim is Ismayil Sidiq (http://shahit.biz/?v=13566), a 55-year-old farmer, presumably from Kashgar. (1/6) [thread]
Image
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"One night, while watching TV at the prison dorm, he did a covert Isha (night) prayer. Another day, he performed an ablution while using the prison bathroom after lunch. These two acts were interpreted as "illegal religious activities." When one of his fellow inmates reported him, he got angry at them and shouted that Uyghurs shouldn't snitch on each other. This was interpreted as "inciting ethnic hatred and discrimination" (10 years in prison), with what he said described as "illegal remarks". ...
At one point, he also refused to write a "thought report" (思想汇报), even when another inmate offered to help him, saying "like hell I'm writing this", then using the thought-report paper to wipe his nose. This was interpreted as "undermining prison supervision" (3 years). Ultimately, he was given another 11 years for these four acts, pushing his release date from 2027 to 2038. Full side-by-side verdict: https://shahit.biz/verview.php?no=41

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Tahir Imin is a Uyghur scholar based in Washington DC, and the founder of Uighur Times News agency. He is a former political prisoner (2005-2007), a successful entrepreneur, author, and human rights activist.

Quand la télévision chinoise CGTN invente une journaliste française. Une certaine Laurène Beaumond développe sur le média d'Etat chinois les thèses de Pékin sur les Ouïgours et Taïwan. Par Nathalie Guibert; Le Monde. Publié [2021-3-31] à 18h54, mis à jour hier à 21h26. https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2021/03/31/quand-la-television-chinoise-cgtn-invente-une-journaliste-francaise_6075155_3210.html
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Latika Bourke is a journalist for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age, based in London.

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"The Australian Olympic committee faced criticism as it rolled out ASICS-branded sportswear, with the company facing questions over its use of cotton from the Xinjiang region."

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https://www.radiofarda.com/a/31179456.html
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Löfven: "H&M har säkert fog för sin kritik". Kommenterar Kinas bojkott mot klädjätten. Kinas regering har drivit kampanj mot, och bojkottat, H&M efter att klädbolaget kritiserade landet med anledning av rapporter om tvångsarbete i provinsen Xinjiang. Expressen, 31 mar 2021 kl 23.50. https://www.expressen.se/tv/nyheter/lofven-hochm-har-sakert-fog-for-sin-kritik/
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Hugo Boss tells Chinese customers it will continue to purchase Xinjiang cotton, months after telling US news outlet it has never used it. "Xinjiang's long-stapled cotton is one of the best in the world. We believe top quality raw materials will definitely show its value. We will continue to purchase and support Xinjiang cotton," Hugo Boss said on Weibo. Tom Grundy, HKFP, 16:00, 26 March 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/03/26/hugo-boss-tells-chinese-customers-it-will-continue-to-purchase-xinjiang-cotton-months-after-telling-us-news-outlet-it-has-never-used-it/
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Massiv nätkampanj mot H&M i Kina: "All handel stoppad". Den kinesiska nätbojkotten mot H&M växer. Även stora varumärken som Adidas och Nike angrips nu i samma anda i sociala medier i

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[In Swedish about H&M].

Please enjoy this collection of photos featuring Wang Feng 王峰 of the PLA Veterans Association dressed up in Uyghurface. He is selling Xinjiang lamb kebabs at Chinese New Year (2020) and stops to pose with Meng Foon. 1/7
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The PLA Veterans Association 战友联合总会, now known as "NZ Friends of Peace" 新西兰和平之友联谊会 are a PRC nationalist United Front group involved in anti-democracy counterprotests, threatening dissidents (see last tweet), and the worst Uyghurface cosplay you ever did see. 2/7
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The group made themselves famous in Chinese language social media just over one year ago by getting their knickers in a über-nationalistic twist over the PM referring to Taiwan as a "country" as reported by Portia Mao @e2020nz 3/7
疫情当前 对抗病毒最要紧 泛政治化对华社有害无益　一部分华人的做法有损华人族群与新西兰主流民众之间良好而又敏感的关系，这是此事真正的危害所在。
nzmao.co.nz
I don't think it shows the best judgement turning up to dinner with these types in your role as a local politician, but maybe Meng Foon just saw the peace doves and thought "all good" 4/7
Dunno about inviting them all to your investiture ceremony as race relations commisioner, either, but I'll assume he is wise to them by now. These guys aren't going to be giving anyone good advice about race relations! 5/7
Image
and... I certainly wouldn't like to get a hug from Wang Feng dressed up as a Uyghur, nor Phil Goff in his favourite Chinese New Year jacket. They don't seem to mind each other, though. 6/7
All photos found on https://imgur.com/a/l2Mdprx
See also several videos of the "Friends of Peace" members on John Lee's youtube channel. Here they are bullying and threatening a Falun Gong protest 7/7
新西兰（中国）战友联合总会执行会长王峰对新西兰鹰视野中文网记者进行辱骂
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Linde om Kinas bestraffning: Oacceptabelt. När EU riktar sanktioner mot Kina ger landet igen mot bland andra en svensk forskare vid Utrikespolitiska institutet. Det är helt oacceptabelt, enligt utrikesminister Ann Linde, som kommer att vända sig till ambassaden i Stockholm. Telegram från TT / Omni. 22 mars 2021, 17.11. https://tt.omni.se/linde-om-kinas-bestraffning-oacceptabelt/a/eKOGgQ
[Sweden's FM: China's sanctions unacceptable]
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EU VS KINA. Linde: Kina har inte klarat ut grunderna till sanktionerna. Omni, 24 mars, 12:16.
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EU, China impose tit-for-tat sanctions over Xinjiang abuses. By Robin Emmott. Reuters, March 22, 2021, 6:51 AM. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-china-sanctions-idUSKBN2BE1AI
"All 27 EU governments agreed to the punitive measures, but Hungary's foreign minister, Peter Szijjarto, called them "harmful" and "pointless."
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Top European officials slam China's response to sanctions. China's response to Western sanctions is "unacceptable and will have consequences" said the EU parliament speaker amid the Uyghur row. 22.03.2021. https://www.dw.com/en/top-european-officials-slam-chinas-response-to-sanctions/a-56956045
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US and Canada follow EU and UK in sanctioning Chinese officials over Xinjiang. Sanctions over treatment of Uighurs mark first time for three decades UK or EU has punished China for

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China's sanctions on MEPs, the Human Rights Subcommittee and EU bodies are unacceptable and will have consequences. The sanctions hit MEPs and @Europarl_EN bodies for expressing opinions in the exercise of their democratic duty. Human rights are inalienable rights.
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David Sassoli to China: Europe is no 'punching bag'. The European Parliament president vowed to punish Beijing over its recent EU sanctions, but declined to offer specifics. By Maïa de La Baume and David M. Herszenhorn. March 23, 2021 8:44 pm.
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China sanctions 10 Europeans including parliamentarians after EU approves measures over Uighur crackdown. Agence France-Presse / HKFP, March 23, 2021.
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La France juge inacceptables les propos tenus par l'@AmbassadeChine à l'encontre de parlementaires et d'un chercheur Français et les sanctions prises par le Ministère chinois des Affaires étrangères contre le député @rglucks1, des parlementaires et des chercheurs.
→ http://fdip.fr/u2Nrba4f
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France Diplomatie. @francediplo, 2:44 PM · Mar 22, 2021
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France summons Chinese envoy over 'unacceptable' insults. By John Irish, Reuters, March 23, 2021, 8:40 AM. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-china-idUSKBN2BF1MU

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S&Ds make lifting of Chinese sanctions against Euro-MPs condition for Parliament to enter any talks on EU-China investment deal. S&D. Published: 22/03/2021.
https://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu/newsroom/sds-make-lifting-chinese-sanctions-against-euro-mps-condition-parliament-enter-any-talks
Kathleen van Brempt, S&D MEP and spokesperson on trade, said: "We stand in solidarity with our colleague Raphaël Glucksmann and 9 other Europeans, who were today targeted by the Chinese government with retaliatory measures. The lifting of sanctions against MEPs is a pre-condition for us to enter into talks with the Chinese government on the investment deal. We will not be intimidated, we will not be silenced. ..."We welcome today's decision by foreign ministers to adopt sanctions against the gross human rights abuses China commits against its Uyghur population. But this is just a first step. The EU must use all its available tools, also trade policy, to improve human rights and the labour situation worldwide. Now we need to work on an EU-wide ban of goods produced under forced labour and a strong, mandatory due diligence framework."

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U.S, U.K., Canada levy sanctions against China over actions against Uyghur Muslims

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Treasury Sanctions Chinese Government Officials in Connection with Serious Human Rights Abuse in Xinjiang. U.S. Dept. of the Treasury. March 22, 2021
https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy0070#.YFi_3mUT0oA.twitter
"These designations include Wang Junzheng, the Secretary of the Party Committee of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), and Chen Mingguo, Director of the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau (XPSB)... "Chinese authorities will continue to face consequences as long as atrocities occur in Xinjiang," said Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control Andrea M. Gacki. "Treasury is committed to promoting accountability for the Chinese government's human rights abuses, including arbitrary detention and torture, against Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities."
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U.S. Joins Allies to Punish Chinese Officials for Human Rights Abuses. By Pranshu Verma. New York Times, March 22, 2021. Updated 8:49 p.m. ET.
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"We, the Foreign Ministers of Canada and the United Kingdom, and the United States Secretary of State, are united in our deep and ongoing concern regarding China's human rights violations and abuses in Xinjiang..."
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Kina inför sanktioner mot Europaparlamentets utskott för mänskliga rättigheter, där Liberalernas EU parlamentariker Karin Karlsbro är ledamot. 22 mars 2021.
https://karinkarlsbro.eu/nyheter/kina-infor-sanktioner-mot-europaparlamentets-utskott-for-manskliga-rattigheter-dar-liberalernas-eu-parlamentariker-karin-karlsbro-ar-ledamot/

[In Swedish about the sanctions against MEPs]
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Kina inför sanktioner mot svensk forskare [Björn Jerdén]. TT / Expressen, 22 mar 2021 kl 17.33.
https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/kina-infor-sanktioner-mot-svensk-forskare/
"Kina har infört sanktioner mot tio personer och fyra organisationer i Europa. Svenske Björn Jerdén, forskare och centrumchef vid Utrikespolitiska institutet, är en av dem."
[In Swedish about the sanctions against Mr. Björn Jerdén]
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Kina kräver att vi i väst håller käften. Expressen, 23 march 2021 kl 18.00.
https://www.expressen.se/kultur/kina-kraver-att-vi-i-vast-haller-kaften/
"Den svenske forskaren Björn Jerdén finns på Kinas sanktionslista. Valet kan ses som en markering mot regeringen, skriver Patrik Oksanen."
[In Swedish about the sanctions against Mr. Björn Jerdén]
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China retaliates after US, EU and UK impose sanctions. FT, [21 March 2021]
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外交部发言人宣布中方对欧盟有关机构和人员实施制裁. 2021-03-22
https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/web/fyrbt_673021/t1863102.shtml
[China urges the European side to realize the seriousness of their mistakes, self-examine, correct mistakes, stop pretending to be a "human rights teacher", stop playing with hypocritical double standards, stop interfering in China's internal affairs.. Otherwise...]
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China hits back at EU sanctions over Xinjiang affairs, sending strong signal urging foreign countries to stop meddling in its internal affairs. Beijing imposes extensive measures, sending strong signal urging foreign countries to stop meddling in its internal affairs. By Chen Qingqing, Zhao Yusha, and Hu Yuwei. GT. March 22, 2021 11:50 PM.
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NO. 1 on China's sanction list, MEP Reinhard Bütikofer, should have been sanctioned earlier: senior expert. By Cao Siqi and Bai Yunyi. Global Times, Mar 23, 2021 04:45 AM
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202103/1219146.shtml#.YFkn1lDPRLY.twitter
The "senior expert" = "Wang Yiwei, director, Centre for European Studies, Renmin University of China"
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China throws EU trade deal to the wolf warriors. EU-China relations have nose-dived in a showdown over sanctions. By Stuart Lau. Politico. March 22, 2021 10:49 pm.
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Breaking: EU names four Xinjiang officials sanctioned today over rights abuses as: Zhu Hailun, Wang Junzheng (XPCC), Wang Mingshan (legal-political affairs) & Chen Mingguo (PSB). Notably missing: Chen Quanguo.
The sanctioned entity is the XPCC.
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2021:099I:FULL&from=EN

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This sort of copies U.S. sanctions, but very notably falls short of sanctioning Chen Quanguo, the by far highest ranking regional culprit, probably to avoid triggering a larger diplomatic spat.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 8:29 AM · Mar 22, 2021
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Ouïgours : l'Union européenne prend des sanctions contre la Chine, qui réplique. Les mesures, inédites depuis la répression de la place Tiananmen en 1989, visent des responsables locaux accusés de « graves atteintes aux droits de l'homme » envers cette minorité musulmane. La Chine a annoncé des représailles contre des responsables européens. Le Monde avec AFP. Publié le 22 mars 2021 à 17h15 - Mis à jour le 23 mars 2021 à 06h24.
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'Horror and torture': Uighur woman reveals truth about China's genocide. Sky News [Australia], 21/03/2021. https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6242335385001
[Video with Rahima Mahmut]

Uyghur Children Face Legacy of Trauma Caused by Mass Incarceration Campaign. Parents and experts say the impact of detentions will last for generations to come. RFA, 2021-03-22.
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China banned Uyghur language from literature to science. But we resist! First issue of popular science journal in Uyghur from #Uyghur diaspora scientists.
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Debatt: – Norge kan bli tvunget til å legge press på Kina. «Hva om det er folkemord?» spør jussprofessor Knut Einar Skodvin, Professor, Det juridiske fakultet, UiB. Bergens Tidende, 21. mars 2021 12:30. https://www.bt.no/btmeninger/debatt/i/kRmklk/norge-kan-bli-tvunget-til-aa-legge-press-paa-kina
«Unnfallenheten for folkemord og andre grove tilsidesettelser av basale menneskerettigheter kommer med sin egen pris.»

Remarks by Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield at a UN General Assembly Commemorative Meeting for Intl Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, New York, New York, March 19, 2021. AS DELIVERED. https://usun.usmission.gov/remarks-by-ambassador-linda-thomas-greenfield-at-a-un-general-assembly-commemorative-meeting-for-intl-day-for-the-elimination-of-racial-discrimination/
"Racism was and continues to be a daily challenge wherever we are. And for millions, it's more than a challenge. It's deadly." She pointed to Myanmar, "where Rohingya and others have been oppressed, abused, and killed in staggering numbers," and China, "where the government has committed genocide and crimes against humanity against Uighurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang," a region in northwest China.
[My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1373618234671386628]
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Y a-t-il un génocide au Xinjiang? OPINION. La Chine est-elle en train de perpétrer un génocide à l'encontre de sa population ouïgoure? C'est ce qu'affirme Washington. D'autres pays hésitent à lui emboîter le pas. rédéric Koller, Le temps. Publié samedi 20 mars 2021 à 10:01. Modifié samedi 20 mars 2021 à 14:53. https://www.letemps.ch/opinions/y-atil-un-genocide-xinjiang

A valuable source of victims has been the 25000+ gvt documents obtained by Adrian Zenz, and to date we've imported 5000+ victims from there (https://shahit.biz/export.php?list=22). Because they're not public, their authenticity is easy to doubt, so here's how we know they're legitimate. (1/8)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:55 PM · Mar 20, 2021
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1. Around 10 of the victims appear, with correct names and ID numbers, in the official China judgement enforcements database (http://zxgk.court.gov.cn), thereby confirming their identities. (2/8)
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2. For one camp victim, Ayimnisa Osman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=876 0), the identity is confirmed via a court decision from inner China. (3/8)
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3. Individuals testified for by the Uyghur diaspora outside China also appear in the records. To date, these are: the family of Abduqahar Ebeydulla (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=326 , 7 individuals) and Muhemmedtursun Ishaq (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=6049). (4/8)
4. Rehmutulla Shirbaqi (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3160), the 2-year-old Uyghur boy whose parents were taken to camp and who lost his life by falling into an irrigation ditch, was reported on by RFA in December 2018, and also appears in the records. (5/8)
Toddler Son of Uyghur Political 'Re-Education Camp' Detainees Drowns in Frozen Ditch
Rahmutullah Shirbaqi had been living with his elderly grandparents when he went missing last month.

rfa.org
5. Then there are the crosses with other leaked/obtained documents. Rozimemet Qadir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=8825), who tried to flee China via Yunnan in 2014, appears both in the Karakash List (https://shahit.biz/supp/list_008.pdf) and these records also. (6/8)
Entry 8825: Rozimemet Qadir
Rozimemet Qadir is a father of four. He had previously engaged in a failed attempt to flee China via Yunnan. Address: 1-2 Jixiang Fourth Alley, North Qumluq Road, Yengisheher Neighborhood, Bostan...
shahit.biz
6. Memet Sawur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=8934), from Yarkand, appears both in these records and also in the recently obtained Urumqi police reports covered by The Intercept (@yaelwrites). (7/8)
Entry 8934: Memet Sawur
Memet Sawur. Address: House No. 35, Group No. 2, Chidir Toghraq Village, Azatbagh Township, Yarkand County, Kashgar Prefecture (莎车县阿扎提巴格乡其低尔托格拉克村2组35号).
shahit.biz

Beijing's latest propaganda strategy on Xinjiang will consist of a multi-site fieldwork study conducted by Uyghur researchers on transferred Uyghur laborers in Guangdong. Designed to refute my findings, the new study will find only "bright smiles" and "no forced labor".
[Image of GT preview]
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The propaganda strategy is to use privileged field access to counter my document-based approach, plus that of western media outlets who couldn't get past locked factory gates.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 3:22 PM · Mar 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1373354286097309700
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Here it arrives as predicted:
Xinjiang workers enjoy full freedom and benefits working in Guangdong, academics find through 9-month-long field study. By Xie Wenting and Fan Lingzhi. GT, Mar 23, 2021 09:33 PM.
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Xinjiang sanctions not enough to convince China hawks to support EU investment deal. Brussels is set to roll out its first sanctions against China since 1989, but lawmakers in the European Parliament say they do not go far enough. With China threatening to hit back, Beijing analysts fear the sanctions could be the catalyst for a souring in bilateral ties. Finbarr Bermingham and Liu Zhen in Beijing. Published: 12:00pm, 20 Mar, 2021. Updated: 6:45pm, 20 Mar, 2021.
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Chinese internet censorship staff reveals: "As for Xinjiang, the censorship system is very discriminatory against Uyghurs & Uyghur language.. if they see Uyghur, they delete it immediately, no matter what they're saying.. it's the same on live broadcasts"

« Petite frappe » : quand l'ambassade de Chine à Paris s'en prend à un chercheur français. Antoine Bondaz, membre de la Fondation pour xla recherche stratégique, a reçu le soutien de députés français de tous bords au Parlement européen. Par Nathalie Guibert. Publié le 19 mars 2021 à 16h34 - Mis à jour le 21 mars 2021 à 19h48.
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China has detained my young children. I don't know if I'll ever see them again - Mihriban Kader. I am a Uighur who was forced to flee Xinjiang five years ago, leaving four of my children who are now in an 'orphan camp'. Guardian, Fri 19 Mar 2021 10.00 GMT.
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Exclusive: China formulating countermeasures against planned EU sanctions over Xinjiang; no escape for some EU institutions and poorly behaving individuals. globaltimes.cn, March 19, 2021.
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Ahead of EU's human rights sanctions on Monday, China warned EU institutions "spearheading accusations" against Xinjiang policies will bear the brunt of planned countermeasures, while "individuals in EU countries" who have "behaved badly" will be punished.
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Xinjiang official criticizes EU move. By MO JINGXI | CHINA DAILY | Updated: 2021-03-19 07:03. global.chinadaily,
http://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202103/19/WS6053dc35a31024ad0bab01ed.html
"Xinjiang propaganda department's deputy head: "If the EU insists on using human rights as a cover to sanction China, they will be making a big mistake and seriously undermine China-EU mutual trust and cooperation."

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[China's embassy in France attacks a scholar as "a little rascal"]

Their Uyghur relatives are imprisoned in China. From Virginia, they plead for help. By Meagan Flynn. Washington Post, March 19, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. EDT.
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[Kalbinur Gheni, 35, in Northern Virginia, says her sister, Renagul Gheni, is detained in a forced-labor camp in China]

Uighur Court and Tianamen Square considered by council as names for roads near new Chinese Embassy. Tower Hamlets Council has approved a motion which will support renaming buildings and roads in the area around the Embassy. By Dominic Penna. Telegraph, 19 March 2021 • 8:00pm.
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Tonight, we respond to the tidal wave of official US Cold War propaganda on Xinjiang and examine the forces behind the unanimous vote in Canada's parliament accusing China of genocide.

[Poster]
Max Blumenthal, @MaxBlumenthal. 6:39 PM · Mar 19, 2021
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[With genocide denialists Manitoba professor Radhika Desai, youtuber Daniel Dumbrill, an official from the Chinese consulate in Calgary, Canada, Lu Xu, and Mr Omar Latif, who apparently was on a China-invite trip to Xinjiang in 2019]
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@RadDesai from University of Manitoba @umanitoba is organising a pro-CCP debate on Uyghur Concentration Camps. I am trying to raise questions to Chinese officials. I have visited the camps! But I am not allowed to do questions! This is a typical CCP fascism. No questions allowed
Image
Olsi Jazexhi, @OlsiJ. 10:33 PM · Mar 19, 2021
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The Czech Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs labels China's treatment of Uyghurs "inhumane", in a motion led by #IPAC [CZech] co-chair @JanLipavsky MP.
Full text of the motion:
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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:00 AM · Mar 19, 2021
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Interview: «Genozid ist das einzige Wort, das für die Uiguren richtig ausdrückt, was sie als Volk durchmachen». Adrian Zenz hat die Menschenrechtsverbrechen Chinas in Xinjiang für die Weltöffentlichkeit aufgedeckt wie kein anderer. Den juristischen Straftatbestand des Genozids hält der deutsche Sozialwissenschafter zwar kaum für erfüllt. Trotzdem sei es richtig, den Begriff zu verwenden. Patrick Zoll. 19.03.2021, 00.30 Uhr.
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请关注维吾尔人的命运，制止中国政府针对维吾尔人的种族灭绝和反人类罪行。

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interference in its internal affairs, he said, also rejecting concerns raised by Australia, Sweden and the United States at the Geneva forum."

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Nürnberg: Menschenrechtspreis für chinesische Aktivistin Sayragul Sauytbay. Die 44-jährige Ärztin setzt sich für bedrohte Minderheiten in China ein. Nürnbergs Oberbürgermeister König ist sich bewusst, dass es in ihrem Heimatland eine Reaktion auf die Preisvergabe geben dürfte. Von Olaf Przybilla, Nürnberg. 1. März 2021, 14:33 Uhr.
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I was pleased to join @CUyghurs for an update on the appalling human rights abuses in XUAR. If we don't speak out clearly for human rights in China because of commercial interests, we lose all moral authority to speak out for human rights any place in the world. Image
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This statement statement was written by Dr. Regina Caputo, Dr. Savannah Thais and Dr. Graham White as well as a number of Uyghur scholars who wish to keep their identities anonymous out of safety concerns. © Uyghur Solidarity, 2021. https://scholars-against-uyghur-genocide.org/

February 2021

How Beijing uses family videos to try to discredit Uyghur advocates. "The unusual cruelty in using someone's parent, sibling, or friend as a mouthpiece for the state, to threaten and silence dissidents, must be condemned," writes Emily Upson. HKFP, 28 February 2021.
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#China! You can't break #Uyghurs!
#UyghurGenocide #BreakSilenceOnUyghur #NeverAgain #SaveUyghur
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"Turkey should not allow imperialism to undermine Turkish-Russian and Turkish-Chinese friendship by using the Crimean and Uighur problems as an excuse."

Ouïghours : ces Français qui épousent le récit chinois: Quentin Albert, youtubeur à succès en Chine, se balade au Xinjiang. Les preuves accablantes s'accumulent depuis deux ans concernant la féroce répression chinoise menée dans la province du Xinjiang envers les Ouïghours. Mais pour certains Français, mis en avant par les médias d'État chinois, tout est normal au Xinjiang, voire même positif pour cette minorité ethnique de confession musulmane. Par Loris Guémart et Elhia Pascal-Heilmann. La rédaction, arret sur images, 28 février 2021, à 05:18. https://www.arretsurimages.net/articles/ouighours-ces-francais-qui-epousent-le-recit-chinois
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One of the bravest Japanese says; I don`t wanna wear clothing that has #Uyghur blood on it. Japan must check the supply chain carefully.
Thank you @matsubarajin731 Sensei.
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In case it wasn't obvious that Xinjiang is an extreme outlier, here's a histogram with every 2-year change for each province. Xinjiang's 49% drop from 2017 to 2019 is circled in red and unparalleled.
The Uyghur birth rate has probably dropped even more than 50%, because Han make up almost half of Xinjiang's population and their birth rate likely hasn't dropped as much.
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2/ “We only provide beds; doctors in Beijing/Shanghai come with patients; the organ providers can be found near our hospital.“ 6. A surgeon in a Xinjiang air-force hospital said: “We are very rich in organ providers; all ~40 years old; we don’t use ~60 years old organ providers.
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Mr. Turkel is a Uighur-American human rights advocate and lawyer. He serves as a commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom and has represented Uighur political refugees for their asylum applications in the United States.

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"Mike Pompeo accused China of committing "genocide and crimes against humanity" by imprisoning and repressing Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang province. Biden's nominee for secretary of state, Tony Blinken, agreed with Pompeo's assessment during his Senate confirmation hearing. Last week, the Trump administration announced a halt to the importation of cotton and tomatoes from Xinjiang."
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China calls Pompeo a 'clown' for making genocide designation before leaving White House. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia correspondent, Beijing. Globe and Mail, January 20, 2021. Updated. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-china-calls-pompeo-a-clown-for-making-genocide-designation-before/
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A parliamentary subcommittee has condemned genocide in China, as has Bob Rae, Canada's ambassador to the United Nations, who in November said, "there's no question that there's aspects of what the Chinese are doing" in Xinjiang that "fits into the definition of genocide in the Genocide Convention."
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UK free to make trade deals with genocidal regimes after Commons vote: Defeated measure aimed to give high court more power to protect minorities such as China's Uighurs. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor. Guardian. 19 Jan 2021, 19.53 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/19/uk-free-to-make-trade-deals-with-genocidal-regimes-after-commons-vote

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Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 8:13 PM · Jan 19, 2021
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#Taiwan's Public Television Service removed a TV program segment after audience complained about the guest and the host's comments on an @abcnews documentary played on the show. The documentary, called "Tell the World", was about the detention camps in #Xinjiang. 1/

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Some viewers said the guest invited, Academia Sinica's researcher Wu Zhe (吳啟訥), was biased and defended the Chinese government's #Uyghur "re-education camps". Many questioned PTS's choice of guest. 2/

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On the show, Wu said some parts of the documentary are "misleading".
Now that PTS removed the segment, some argued that it's against freedom of speech even though Wu was "covering for the #CCP." Not sure if this is the best way to handle such complaint.
Joy Chang. @joytiunnchen, Jan 18, 2020
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I've been looking at more of 吳啟訥 Wu Qina (also goes by Wu Zhe) video appearances. It's concerning that as 中央研究院近代史研究員 and also an associate professor at Taiwan University, Wu is actively spreading disinformation about Xinjiang, denying what's happening there.
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:44 AM · Aug 5, 2021
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Activist Defending Ethnic Kazakhs In China Explains Why He Had To Flee Kazakhstan. By Bruce Pannier, RFERL. January 18, 2021 20:05 GMT.
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This recent Palestinian public opinion report shows the opposite of what various state medias tells us: some Muslims in the Middle East *do* stand in solidarity with Uyghur persecution in China and *do not* believe Chinese propaganda that the camps are for "eradicating extremism"
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Full report:

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"83% of the public believe that Palestinians should be in solidarity with the Uighur Muslims against the Chinese government." ... "An overwhelming majority of 79% indicates that it does not believe the statement of the Chinese government that the camps built by China to allegedly detain the Uighur Muslims are in fact teaching centers aiming at eradicating extremism; 10% believe the Chinese statement."

UK demands China grant UN access to Xinjiang over 'appalling' abuses. "[F]rankly we shouldn't be engaged in free-trade negotiations with countries abusing human rights well below the limit of genocide," UK foreign minister Dominic Raab said. HKFP / AFP, 07:23, 17 January 2021. https://hongkongfp.com/2021/01/17/uk-demands-china-grant-un-access-to-xinjiang-over-appalling-abuses/
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Rescapée du Goulag Chinois (Survivor of the Chinese Gulag), a book by Gulbahar Haitiwaji, an Uyghur detained by communist authorities as an alleged terrorist, details her 32-month ordeal of cold-iron shackles, interrogation and brainwashing sessions in one of China's notorious internment camps in Xinjiang.

I guess the Stalinists have always been in favor of the colonization of Uyghur, Kazakh, Sarikoli lands. As Stalin put it to Liu Shaoqi in 1949 don't "put off the occupation of Xinjiang," increase the settler population from 5% to 30% as fast as possible.
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A famous Uyghur poet, writer, editor retired from Kashgar Publishing House, Miraz Haji Kerimi passed away in 9 Jan 2021 at the age of 82 in a Chinese prison. He was arrested among another 30 Uyghur writers and editors in 2018. He was the author of many Uyghur historical novels.
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Uyghur PEN, @pen_uyghur. 6:21 AM · Jan 16, 2021
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'Criminal State' China Intensifying Human Rights Abuses, Say British MPs. By Henry Ridgwell, VOA, January 15, 2021 02:03 PM. https://www.voanews.com/east-asia-pacific/criminal-state-china-intensifying-human-rights-abuses-say-british-mps

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Bad China Takes, @BadChinaTake. 6:42 PM · Jan 15, 2021
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Kelly Hammond is an Assistant Professor of East Asian History at the University of Arkansas.
= broad historical portrait of the relationships between Muslims & China; where Uyghurs are situated, & the terrible circumstances they face today.

A Form in Xinjiang: A poet from China's persecuted Uyghur community recalls filling out the government form. Tahir Hamut Izgil. January 15, 2021 07:06 EST.
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China boasts Uyghur Muslim women are 'no longer baby-making machines' amid forced birth control allegations. Over the years, the communist government has engaged in detention and re-education of Uyghur Muslims in the Xinjiang region and activists have termed this as 'genocide'. By Shubham Ghosh. MEAWW, Published on : 00:33 PST, Jan 8, 2021 https://meaww.com/chinese-embassy-uyghur-muslim-women-no-more-baby-making-machines-birth-control-genocide
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The Chinese government is trying to rebrand forced sterilization as feminism. A report from a state-run thinktank says the reason for declining Uighur birth rates is gender equality – an outrageous but not unprecedented play. Arwa Mahdawi. The Guardian. Sat 9 Jan 2021 14.00 GMT. Last modified on Sat 9 Jan 2021 14.02 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/jan/09/china-forced-sterilizations-feminist-rebrand?CMP=share_btn_tw
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Eradication of extremism has given Xinjiang women more autonomy, says report. By Cui Jia | chinadaily.com.cn | Updated: 2021-01-07 20:13.
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Indeed, I'm the "Made in #EastTurkistan"product from a #Uyghur mother "machine". Luckily CCP was not carrying out #Genocide back then when I was born, otherwise, this product wouldn't have been exported to France.
mamatimin abbas, @mamatimin. 10:19 AM · Jan 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/mamatimin/status/1347563661276098560
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The killer's logic is blatantly unique here: China is saving Uyghurs from "extremism" by brainwashing them en masse in camps while saving Uyghur women from being baby-making machines by sterilizing them. Hence, it kills Uyghurs to save them, and vice versa. Killing is caring! [Image].
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 4:00 AM · Jan 8, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1347468137147604992

#China transfers #Uyghur children, by armed-force, to remote locations far from their parents to transform them to Han #Chinese by human-engineering. #UyghurGenocide
[Video, of Uyghur youth being herded off by an armed policeman]
From Abliz Kasim
Uyghur Genocide, @auighur. 1:39 PM · Jan 7, 2021
https://twitter.com/auighur/status/1347251484291956740
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[Why does Twitter think this is "sensitive", as in: - 'The following media includes potentially sensitive content']

Missing Uyghur Poet and Teacher Confirmed Detained After Nearly Four Years. Qasim Sidiq is believed to have been targeted for content he composed as long as 15 years ago. RFA. 2021.01.07.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/poet-01072021174718.html

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Trump's Most Meaningful China Move Could Still be to Come. Michael Sobolik , Fellow for Indo-Pacific Studies, American Foreign Policy Council. 1/7/21 at 7:00 AM EST.
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https://www.politis.fr/editions/1635-ouigours-en-chine-alerte-genocide-34238/

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https://twitter.com/Aufildubosphore/status/1347156126001983488
"La pop turque est largement solidaire des frères ouighours. Mais certains nationalistes alliés à Erdogan sont ouvertement pro chinois, à l'instar de l'ex Maoïste Dogu Perinçek.
Par ailleurs les intérêts économiques poussent le gvt turc à la prudence dans ses relations avec la Chine."

新疆哈萨克人举报黑监狱死亡 家属质疑当局灭口. Radio Free Asia, January 7, 2021.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01072021075222.html
（Kazakh in Xinjiang [Ha li you la, 哈力尤拉] dies in prison; family fears he was "silenced" for reporting on black jails）
2018年3月15日，新疆额敏县公安将退休公务员哈力尤拉关入再教育营，原因是这位哈萨克族老人向最高检察院写信，揭发塔城地委书记薛斌、专员穆合亚提、地区人大主任沙勒塔娜提及检察院检察长、公安局长等人在各县设立黑监狱，使数千名无罪、无违法行为的公民遭到长期非法拘禁。其后传出，哈力尤拉被判刑二十年。上个月，哈力尤拉的长子阿黑哈提得知其父亲身亡。

Turkish Opposition Leader Says Extradition Treaty With China Should Hinge on Xinjiang Probe. Selçuk Özdağ of the Future Party said ratifying it without one would be a "disgrace" to Uyghurs. RFA, 2021-01-06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/treaty-01062021181202.html

Adiljan Tuniyaz was a poet and owned the 'Light and Pen' bookshop in Urumqi. In late 2017, he was taken with many other family members, to later be charged with promoting terrorism and extremism. He has remained missing since.
Entry 1910: Adiljan Tuniyaz
Adiljan Tuniyaz is a well-known Uyghur poet whose work encompasses a variety of contemporary subjects. He also owned the "Light and Pen" (Uyghur: "Nur we Qelem") bookshop in Urumqi.
https://www.shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1910
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Enquête vidéo : ce que les réseaux sociaux chinois révèlent des camps d'internement et du travail forcé des Ouïgours. [Vidéo 16 minutes] Malgré la censure et les dénégations de Pékin, l'analyse des réseaux sociaux chinois par « Le Monde » expose la politique de répression menée contre les musulmans ouïgours, au Xinjiang. Par Service vidéo du Monde. Publié aujourd'hui [2021/01/06/] à 06h00, mis à jour à 14h44.
https://www.lemonde.fr/international/video/2021/01/06/enquete-video-ce-que-les-reseaux-sociaux-chinois-revelent-des-camps-d-internement-et-du-travail-force-des-ouigours_6065324_3210.html

Turkey should stand up for Uyghurs and refuse to ratify China extradition treaty. Turkey apart, thousands of individuals around the world are at risk of abuse and persecution should they face

extradition to China, writes Michael Caster. HKFP, 09:00, 6 January 2021.
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M&S signs call to action over Uighur forced labour. BBC, 6 jan 2021.
https://www.bbc.com/news/business-55555270
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Britain's M&S backs call to stop forced labour in China's Xinjiang. By Kieran Guilbert. Reuters, January 6, 2021, 12:34 PM, Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-britain-china-m-s-slavery/britains-ms-backs-call-to-stop-forced-labour-in-chinas-xinjiang-idUSKBN29B2DX

Why the Persecution of Muslims Should Be on Biden's Agenda. The incoming U.S. president must hold China and other countries accountable for religious persecution—and counter Beijing's global campaign to destroy human rights. By Knox Thames. Foreign Policy, January 6, 2021, 1:58 PM.
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https://www.expressen.se/kultur/sverige-bor-bojkotta-vinter-os-i-kina-2022/
[Swedish journalist Jojje Olsson arguing for Olympics boycott]

Le chanteur ouïghour Abdurehim Heyit est-il mort ou interné dans un camp chinois ?
Abdurehim Heyit - Karşılaşınca https://youtu.be/DdChmxqb92c via @YouTube
Sylvie Lasserre Yousafzai, @sylvielasserre. 9:36 AM · Jan 6, 2021
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[Norwegian paper on China bulldozing Uyghur mosques and graveyards]

'Only when you, your children, and your grandchildren become Chinese': Life after Xinjiang detainment. "They said there was a document sent from above, from the administrative center, and that they were acting based on that document. They said no one can change the document since it was sent from the Central Committee. They said that the current system would not change until all Muslim nationalities would be extinct." Darren Byler. SupChina, January 6, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/01/06/life-after-xinjiang-detainment/

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[On Gulshan Abbas, and other cases]
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U.S. judge blocks Trump sanctions targeting human rights lawyers, war crimes tribunal. By Jonathan Stempel, Reuters, January 4, 2021, 6:45 PM. Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-warcrimes-afghanistan-trump/u-s-judge-blocks-trump-sanctions-targeting-human-rights-lawyers-war-crimes-tribunal-idUSKBN2992MD
"A U.S. judge on Monday blocked the Trump administration from sanctioning human rights lawyers for supporting the work of the world's war crimes tribunal, the International Criminal Court."

Uyghur Iron Traders Are 'Taught' Cooking at Xinjiang Internment Camp. The cousins are among a large number of Uyghur professionals taught 'vocational skills' in the centers. RFA, 2021-01-04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/cooking-01042021130145.html
Cousins Akbar Yusup, 48, and Abdusalam Abduwali, 38, went missing in 2017 after returning from Kazakhstan to their homes in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining)—the seat of Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture and the XUAR's third largest city—their relatives in the neighboring Central Asian nation recently told RFA's Uyghur Service. ... After making inquiries, RFA learned from a Kazakhstan-based trader that Abduwali had been detained on Dec. 26, 2018 and Yusup on April 4, 2019.

Video: People might have forgotten how the relationship of a ruling people & a ruled people look like. Here is a reminder, happening now in Uyghurland (E. Turkestan) between Han rulers & the ruled Uyghurs. One cannot imagine how being ruled feels unless experienced by him/herself
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 7:19 PM · Jan 4, 2021
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1346249811306037250
Video [Chinese tourist forcing rural people to let him ride their cart horse]

At some point in 2017-2018, imam Nauryzbai Izbasar organized a birthday party for his daughter, inviting a dozen or so friends. Everyone who attended was reportedly arrested, and many, like Zhanatbek Beksultan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhanatbek-sultan), got prison sentences. (1/2)
A peculiarity of this incarceration notice is that the prison compound that they claimed to have transferred him to in June 2018 was still a construction site then, to only be finished in late 2019 / early 2020. More on this prison in the coming days/week. (2/2)
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EU-China deal: short-sold by EC, a reversal ahead. Gautam Chikermane, Raisina Debates, Jan 03 2021. https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/eu-china-deal-short-sold-by-ec-a-reversal-ahead/

Charles Tyrwhitt is scaling back shirt-making in China after customers complained about the government in Beijing. By Harriet Dennys, City Correspondent For The Mail On Sunday 22:14 02 Jan 2021, updated 08:21 03 Jan 2021. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9106997/amp/Charles-Tyrwhitt-scaling-shirt-making-China-customers-complained-government.html

Joint Statement – Call to Free Ekpar Asat and End Mass Atrocities Against the Uyghur Community in Xinjiang. January 1, 2021 by hlsadvocates [Harvard Law School Advocates for Human Rights].
https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/advocates/2021/01/01/joint-statement-call-to-free-ekpar-asat-and-end-mass-atrocities-against-the-uyghur-community-in-xinjiang/
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LOVELY to see the Harvard Chinese Students Association also joined this protest, alongside 70 other student groups on the campus.
Salute to the Chinese students protesting the Xinjiang atrocities!
向抗议中国当局残酷破坏新疆民族的哈弗华人学生会致敬！
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 10:11 AM · Jan 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1345387146052513793
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'Nowhere to be found': Harvard coalition says US must fight to free young Uighur leader.
Exclusive: More than 70 Harvard student organisations sign open letter urging US state department to take stronger action over Ekpar Asat. Helen Davidson, The Guardian, Fri 1 Jan 2021 11.00 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/01/nowhere-to-be-found-harvard-coalition-says-us-must-fight-to-free-young-uighur-leader
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哈佛大学70多社团联署促中国释放新疆维吾尔族企业家. 美国之音 2021年1月2日 22:33.
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بتاريخ01-01-2021
https://alkompis.se/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%88%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D8%AA%D8%A4%D8%B1%D8%A3%D8%B3-%D9%85%D9%86%D8%B8%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%86-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%A7%D9%88%D9%86-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%A3/

China uses tourism to smother Xinjiang's culture. Tour buses are as effective as bulldozers. The Economist, Jan 2nd 2021 edition.

https://www.economist.com/china/2021/01/02/china-uses-tourism-to-smother-xinjiangs-culture

Adding Urumqi's Liudaowan Pre-Trial Detention Center (六道湾看守所) - more formally known as the No. 3 Detention Center - to our list of documented facilities:
https://shahit.biz/facview.php?no=29
Located just east of Urumqi's Nanhu Square, and not far from the city government. (1/5)
[THREAD]
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:44 PM · Jan 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1345093440598634497

Proud of you & other Uyghurs in front of the Chinese Consulate in Istanbul. Though in pain, you defied the tormentor, China, that it may torture our mothers as hostage to subjugate us, but it will never destroy the power of this love which taught us how to be free & dignified.
Image
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 6:51 AM · Jan 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1344974521854533633

Germany's drive for EU-China deal draws criticism from other EU countries. Italy, Poland, Belgium and Spain don't like the way the investment agreement was pushed through in the last days of the German presidency of the EU. By Jakob Hanke Vela, Giorgio Leali and Barbara Moens. Politico.eu, January 1, 2021 9:04 am. https://www.politico.eu/article/germanys-drive-for-eu-china-deal-draws-criticism-from-other-eu-countries/
"... critics worried that the deal was a political win for Chinese President Xi Jinping and came just as his government cracked down on democracy in Hong Kong, ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and journalists reporting on the origins of the coronavirus pandemic."

Dr. Gulshan Abbas Sentenced to 20 Years in Jail. The world has understood. Through this absurd decision, the CCP is punishing her sister Rushan, for her brave campaign on behalf of the persecuted Uyghurs. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 01/01/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/dr-gulshan-abbas-sentenced-to-20-years-in-jail/
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The American Money Behind Blacklisted Chinese AI Companies: U.S. companies are investing in Chinese artificial intelligence firms whose products are being used to abuse human rights. Brendon Hong. Daily Beast, Published Jan. 01, 2021, 11:39PM ET. https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-american-money-behind-blacklisted-chinese-artificial-intelligence-companies

December 2020

To cap off this terrifying year, here's a terrifying #Uyghur poem. One of my favorites
I HAVE SENT THE DARKNESS IN YOUR WAKE
Ekhmetjan Osman
2004, Ankara

tr J Freeman. Translation published December 2020 in the @guardian
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6, 2:32 PM · Dec 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1344728049762390019

Are bed sheets a product of slave labour? Bedding retailers in New Zealand and Australia are reviewing their relationship with a Dunedin importer that advertised itself as selling sheets made of cotton sourced from China's Xinjiang province. Mackenzie Smith reports. DECEMBER 31, 2020. Updated December 31, 2020. https://www.newsroom.co.nz/are-bed-sheets-a-product-of-slave-labour

1/ Lots of good analysis out there on why the EU-China CAI is a bad decision in the context of Xinjiang, transatlantic partnerships, etc. But I also think that even the trade/econ benefits of the CAI look quite limited. Thread.
Nick Marro. @nickm4rro [31 dec 2020]
https://buzzchronicles.com/CodyyyGardner/b/brexit/5330/

China sees EU investment deal as diplomatic coup after US battles. Tom Mitchell in Singapore and Katrina Manson in Washington. FT, 31 dec 2020.
https://www.ft.com/content/64ef5592-25b4-48c4-a70b-b42071951941
"On labour it's impossible for China to agree," said Shi Yinhong, an international relations professor at Renmin University in Beijing and an adviser to the State Council, China's cabinet. "Can you imagine China with independent labour unions? Forced labour also relates to Xinjiang, so that's another 'no' for China."

Beijing Accelerates Campaign of Ethnic Assimilation: China has taken an aggressive approach to melding the nation's many groups into a national identity. By Eva Xiao, Jonathan Cheng, and Liza Lin. Dec. 31, 2020, 11:23 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/beijing-accelerates-campaign-of-ethnic-assimilation-11609431781
We recently came across a verdict for a Hui man named Nie Shigang (http://shahit.biz/?f=nie-shigang), who was initially tried and given 15 years for "assisting in terrorist activities". His crime? Helping Uyghurs from Atush send money to relatives in Egypt between 2011 and 2015. (1/9) - THREAD
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:00 PM · Dec 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1344735130229870592
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" ... The verdict mentions another 9 individuals who sent money via Nie Shigang and who we strongly suspect are now in detention. It is a good example of how the "terrorist" label has essentially lost all meaning/legitimacy in China's legal system (if it ever had any)."

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Abdulkahhar Abdulaziz, a #Uyghur living in Istanbul, #Turkey has been detained by #Turkish police. Uyghurs in Turkey are arrested at #China's whim. Those with families end up on the streets because the breadwinners are taken to deportations centres & some deported back to China.
Image
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدايەت @arslan_hidayat. 1:11 PM · Dec 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1344345480495566855
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"He was arrested in Istanbul's Zeytinburnu at 13:00 on 30th of December 2020.
Abdukahhar works at the "Kutadgu Bilik" bookstore in Istanbul's Zeytinburnu.
A gentleman who wouldn't hurt a fly, his only crime is being an #Uyghur."

How 2020 left China 'diplomatically diminished' - For China, the year 2020 was marked by a sharp deterioration in ties with the US, Taiwan, Australia and India. By Zaheena Rasheed, AlJazeera, 31 Dec 2020. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/12/31/how-2020-left-china-diplomatically-diminished

U.S. demands release of Uighur doctor while China urges halt to smears. By Reuters Staff. December 30, 20208:17 PM. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-doctor-idUSKBN29502O
[Gulshan Abbas]

Opinion: "Canada Refuses to Cower Down; Takes Hard Stand Against China Over Human Rights Abuses" - December 30, 2020 • by Dr. Yang Jianli. https://dailyclout.io/opinion-canada-refuses-to-cower-down-takes-hard-stand-against-china-over-human-rights-abuses/

'Because There Were Cameras, I Didn't Ask Any Questions' - Chinese Government Documents Provide New Details on a Small Xinjiang Town's Extensive System of Surveillance. Darren Byler. ChinaFile, December 30, 2020. https://www.chinafile.com/extensive-surveillance-china
+ comment on Megvii involvement in the surveillance:
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1344365577792471040

MEDIA ADVISORY: Press Conference to Highlight the Case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas and Other Crimes Against Humanity in Xinjiang. December 30, 2020 @ 12:30 pm. https://www.cecc.gov/media-center/press-releases/media-advisory-press-conference-to-highlight-the-case-of-dr-gulshan
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... "Europe is already open to Chinese investment, and China's pledged liberalisations are pretty shallow."
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我父亲在哈萨克斯坦的追悼会。我们集体强烈要求中国政府立即告知我父亲的遗体是否已交给我母亲和俩弟？强烈要求立即告知被失踪的我母亲和俩弟的生死！我母亲视频告知我他们已经无法在额敏县生活，我妈妈当时要求带着两个孩子和老伴来我这里和我一起生活，我们强烈要求立即释放我母亲及俩弟到哈萨克斯坦
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An Australian student denounced his university's ties to China. Then he became a target. By Shashank Bengali, Maria Petrakis. LA Times, Dec. 21, 2020, 1:30 AM.
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[About student Drew Pavlou at the University of Queensland, protesting the Chinese government's repression of Uighur Muslims and crackdown on Hong Kong.]
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Student faces Beijing's ire. Threats, discipline against young Australian activist highlight China's deep influence over a key U.S. ally. By Shashank Bengali and Maria Petrakis. LA Times, Dec. 2020.
https://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=5b891b8e-1590-417d-bb00-0e2adba4a4ff

What Will the US Policy on China Be Under the Biden Administration? Yana Leksyutina, Valdai Club, 21.12.2020. https://valdaiclub.com/a/highlights/what-will-the-us-policy-on-china-be-under-biden/
(Valdai, Russian think tank)
"Biden's economic policies will define his vision of China as a real, genuine economic threat to the United States. The focus will be on technological rivalry with China. We can say that under the Biden administration, China may face much more complex problems than those of the US-China relations under Trump, writes Yana Leksyutina, Professor at the St. Petersburg State University.
... Reconfiguring global value chains bypassing China will also be facilitated by the imposition of US sanctions on Chinese companies accused of human rights violations by Washington. The Trump administration has already imposed sanctions on Xinjiang Industrial and Construction Corps and a ban on the import of clothing, cotton products and computer parts made using forced labour in the XUAR. The Biden administration, in view of the importance of human rights issues for the Democratic

Party, is likely to increase its pressure on China in this direction and will try to attract American allies and partners to these sanctions (for example, the EU, Japan, Australia, South Korea, etc.)."

Football Manager 2021 Uygur 'newgen' glitch sees minority players disappear from game. Problem with 'newgen' model means there are no Uygur players in the game as simulation progresses with Han Chinese replacements. 'It's as if Athletic Bilbao doesn't have Basque newgens,' says game's China researcher after forum user pointed out issue. Jonathan White. SCMP, Published: 11:42am, 21 Dec, 2020. Updated: 12:10pm, 21 Dec, 2020.
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Japan must hit back at human-rights abusers. Failure to enact Magnitsky-style law would make Tokyo a G-7 outlier. James D.J. Brown. Nikkei Asia Review, December 21, 2020 17:00 JST.
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Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 2:19 PM · Dec 20, 2020
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Opinion | China has opened a new front in its criminal war against Muslims in western China. China coerces thousands of Uighurs into handpicking cotton. 2020/12/20.
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In pics: Huge gas reserve found in NW China's Xinjiang. Source: Xinhua| 2020-12-20 09:38:18|Editor: huaxia. http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/20/c_139604241.htm
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PetroChina strikes big gas find in China Xinjiang's Junggar basin: state media. By Reuters Staff. December 20, 2020, 9:27 PM. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-gas-discovery-petrochina/petrochina-strikes-big-gas-find-in-china-xinjiangs-junggar-basin-state-media-idUSKBN28V084

China puts Han official in charge of ethnic minority affairs as Beijing steps up push for integration. The appointment is the latest shift away from the long-standing policy of giving minority groups autonomy. New head of National Ethnic Affairs Commission Chen Xiaojiang comes from Communist Party's disciplinary watchdog. Linda Lew, SCMP, Published: 7:30pm, 19 Dec, 2020.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3114638/china-puts-han-official-charge-ethnic-minority-affairs-beijing
" ... the National Ethnic Affairs Commission has been led by Hui, Uygur, Korean and Mongol cadres. Having a minority in charge of the commission nominally affirmed China's long-standing ethnic

minority model, in which they are supposedly granted autonomy over their own affairs. On Monday, the 66-year old convention was broken when Chen Xiaojiang, a Han official who had worked at the Communist Party's disciplinary watchdog, replaced Bagatur, a Mongol cadre, as the party secretary."

Turkey group seeks probe into Uyghur activist's death. Middle East Monitor, December 19, 2020 at 1:15 pm. https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20201219-turkish-group-seeks-probe-into-uyghur-activists-death/
"Turkey's Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) said on Friday that it has approached the UN Human Rights Council over the death of Uyghur human rights defender in China and has sought the safety of his wife and children, Anadolu Agency reports. Tursun Kaliolla, an Uyghur living in China was taken into custody after he had written a petition to the government of China regarding unlawful arrests in the Eastern Turkistan region. The IHH, in its application, alleged that the activist was murdered at a security camp."

Sadiq Khan is blasted over Transport for London's £25million pension fund with Chinese firm linked to Beijing's oppression of minorities. The pension fund operated by TfL has placed more than £25 million with Tencent. Tencent is Chinese technology company that UN accused of covert surveillance. Its said to be spying on persecuted Uighur Muslim minority in Xinjiang province. By Glen Owen, Political Editor For The Mail On Sunday. Published: 20:08 EST, 19 December 2020 | Updated: 20:50 EST, 19 December 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9071717/Sadiq-Khan-blasted-Transport-Londons-25million-pension-fund-Chinese-firm.html

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Zwangsarbeit in Xinjiang: So beutet China die Uiguren aus. China setzt Hunderttausende Uiguren als Zwangsarbeiter bei der Baumwollernte ein, schreibt der deutsche Xinjiang-Forscher Adrian Zenz in einer Studie. Hier erklärt er die Hintergründe. Ein Interview von Georg Fahrion, Peking. 19.12.2020, 22.05 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/consent-a-?targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spiegel.de%2Fpolitik%2Fausland%2Fchina-beutet-uiguren-aus-als-zwangsarbeiter-in-xinjiang-a-a98b58ab-5164-4c12-a3d3-1cd5de2cf3a4&ref=https%3A%2F%2Ft.co%2FAh1yB94mUj%3Famp%3D1

EU nears China trade deal despite slave labor fears. Companies want greater market access, but EU politicians point to Beijing's attacks on Hong Kongers and Uighurs. By Jakob Hanke Vela, Eleanor Mears and David M. Herszenhorn. Politico.eu, December 19, 2020, 11:18 pm. https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-nears-china-trade-deal-despite-slave-labor-fears/
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Xinjiang forced labour concerns threaten to derail China's investment deal with EU. Officials say European Parliament could refuse to endorse deal over Beijing's failure to commit to International Labour Organisation standards. One member of the parliament vows to rally opposition to the 'disastrous' deal that 'mocks the enslavement of a people'. Stuart Lau. SCMP, 6:00pm, 20 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3114695/xinjiang-forced-labour-concerns-threaten-derail-chinas
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EU should not rush investment deal with China. By A group of EU-China experts. Brussels, 18. Dec, 2020, 13:59. https://euobserver.com/opinion/150432

"One of the main problems is that the commitments to improve labour rights remain vague. They don't include critical commitments with regard to forced labour, the right to association and are still open to further negotiations. As soon as the deal is approved, it will be harder to press China on this matter, especially now that forced labour seems to have become part of its re-education policy in Xinjiang."
-- Author bio: François Godement, Institut Montaigne, France. Sławomir Dębski, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, Poland. Ingrid D'Hooghe, Clingendael Institute, The Netherlands. Mikko Huotari, Mercator Institute for China Studies, Germany. Janka Oertel, ECFR European Council on Foreign Relations. Plamen Tonchev, Institute of International Economic Relations, Greece. Jonathan Holslag, Free University Brussels, Belgium. Ivana Karaskova, Association for International Affairs, Czech Republic. Mathieu Duchatel, Institut Montaigne, France. Nicola Casarini, Institute of International Affairs, Italy. Maaike Okano-Heijmans, Clingendael Institute, Netherlands. Matej Šimalčík, Central European Institute of Asian Studies, Slovakia. Max J. Zenglein, Mercator Institute for China Studies, Germany. Lucrezia Poggetti, Mercator Institute for China Studies, Germany. Antoine Bondaz, Foundation for Strategic Research, France.

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Just found Tyler Harlan's paper from 2009: XJ rural Uyghur south showed great interest in entrepreneurship, but hard to enter private sector; state support concentrated in Bingtuan, northern cities. Ilham Tohti, Vicziani, Zhang were arguing likewise (1/4)
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:20 AM · Dec 19, 2020
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Tyler Harlan, Private Sector Development In Xinjiang, China: A Comparison Between Uyghur and Han. Espace populations sociétés, 2009, no. 3, pp. 407-504.
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The Rise of the Private Sector In Xianjiang (Western China): Han and Uygur Entrepreneurship. Marika Vicziany and Guibin Zhang. Paper presented to the 15th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia in Canberra 29 June-2 July 2004.
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TikTok and WeChat: Curating and controlling global information flows. Fergus Ryan, Audrey Fritz & Daria Impiombato. @ASPI_ICPC. 08 Sep 2020.
https://www.aspi.org.au/report/tiktok-wechat

Épisode: Répression des Ouïghours: vers une crise diplomatique? SÉRIETable ronde d'actualité internationale (100 épisodes). Le 18/12/2020. https://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/cultures-monde/table-ronde-dactualite-internationale-repression-des-ouighours-vers-une-crise-diplomatique
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Xinjiang Authorities Sentence Uyghur Septuagenarian Former Official to Lengthy Jail Term. RFA, 2020-12-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/septuagenarian-12182020173711.html
"A source claiming inside knowledge of the situation recently told RFA's Uyghur Service that 73-year-old Rukiya Osman, a former government official in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) ..had been arrested and sentenced to 17 years in prison.Osman, who spent 30 years working in women's affairs in Dongmazar township, in the county-level city of 550,000 people, reportedly oversaw the interrogations of countless women for violations of family-planning policies limiting minorities to two children in the city and three in rural areas, and even escorted pregnant women to hospitals where they were forced to have abortions for skirting the rules. A 40-year member of the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP), she was also responsible for having reported many violations to higher-ups in the local government, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisal. On a number of occasions, she won accolades and awards within the government system for having so dutifully carried out her work. ... During her interrogation, it was discovered that 10 years earlier, she had listened to a sermon while attending a wake. This sermon was ultimately used as "evidence" against her, landing her in prison.

Coalition of activist groups pens open letter to Tim Cook over human rights failings. "We are looking not for a magic wand but for concrete action from Apple." Stephen Warwick. imore, 18 Dec 2020. https://www.imore.com/coalition-activist-groups-pen-open-letter-tim-cook-over-human-rights-failings
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对新疆议题默不作声 伊斯兰国家与奥委会遭批 北京对新疆维族的政策引发各种人权侵害争议，相关团体再次锁定穆斯林国家和奥委会，批评他们利益挂帅，对中国政府持双重标准。Deutsche Welle, December 18, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E8%AE%AE%E9%A2%98%E9%BB%98%E4%B8%8D%E4%BD%9C%E5%A3%B0-%E4%BC%8A%E6%96%AF%E5%85%B0%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%B6%E4%B8%8E%E5%A5%A5%E5%A7%94%E4%BC%9A%E9%81%AD%E6%89%B9/a-55981382
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'I have nothing else': Uighur man fights to join family in Canada. The US exonerated Ayoub Mohammed after four years at Guantanamo Bay, but Canada has rejected his residency application. By Mersiha Gadzo, AlJazeera, 18 Dec 2020. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/12/18/i-have-nothing-else-uighur-man-fights-to-join-family-canada
"Ayoub Mohammed has been waiting for more than six years to reunite with his wife and children."

Young Uyghur Man Who Went Missing After Warned of Detention Confirmed Dead by Suicide. RFA, 2020-12-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/suicide-12182020115259.html

"Uyghur activist Guly Mahsut recently published a video to her YouTube channel, in which she claimed that a 19-year-old man from Yengisar (in Chinese, Yingjisha) county, in the XUAR's Kashgar (Kashi) prefecture, named Ibrahim Qasim had contacted her in May 2019 while he was living and working in southeastern China's Fujian province." ... Qasim had learned he would be interned because he was born in the year 2000, thus falling within an age range for Uyghur men that is considered "dangerous" by authorities. ... Qasim ... killed himself on May 27, 2020."

Forced labour and the situation of the Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region [Resolution]. European Parliament, Sitting of 17-12-2020, 11:25:08-12:13:08.
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[Speeches of the Members of the European Parliament voting on
[MF: Many good voices: Glucksmann, Rafaela, Bütikofer, etc., among the 600+ MEPs who voted in favor of the resolution. Also tainted by 57 abstentions, and 20 MEP votes against, especially the disgraceful rant by Portuguese MEP Sandra Pereira of the "European United Left–Nordic Green Left" who said China's oppression is "disinformation from Trump"(!)]
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The European Parliament adopted the #Xinjiang/#Uyghur resolution with an overwhelming vote of 604 in favour, 20 against, 57 abstentions. That is 89%. A vote that will be heard around Europe, and in Beijing, too.
Reinhard Bütikofer, @bueti. 10:57 AM · Dec 17, 2020
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Plenarsitzung: Meine Rede zu Zwangsarbeit und der Situation der Uiguren in Xinjiang - "Wo Menschenrechte mit Füßen getreten werden, zeigen wir gemeinsam Solidarität!" meine Rede zur Einbringung der von unserer Fraktion mitinitiierten Resolution zu Zwangsarbeit und der Situation der Uiguren in der Autonomen Region Xinjiang. Veröffentlicht am 17. Dezember 2020 um 13:10 Uhr. https://reinhardbuetikofer.eu/2020/12/17/plenarsitzung-meine-rede-zu-zwangsarbeit-und-der-situation-der-uiguren-in-xinjiang/
[Member of the European Parliament Reinhard Bütikofer, speaking on China]
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Déportation et réduction en esclavage des Ouïghours: l'Histoire jugera. Les criminels et leurs complices. Et nous les jugerons avant elle.
Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1. 6:24 AM · Dec 17, 2020
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[Member of the European Parliament Raphael Glucksmann speaking in the European Parliament, demanding action on China]
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China: Speech on behalf of HR/VP Borrell at the European Parliament on forced labour and the situation of the Uighurs in Xinjiang. Brussels, 17/12/2020 - 13:41, UNIQUE ID: 201217_10.
[Remarks were delivered by Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality]
[Link to the video: https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-200285]
"As a key trading partner of the EU, China should ensure that business activities in its territory meet international standards on labour rights and responsible business conduct. We expect the Chinese authorities to implement those standards across all sectors of production and at all levels of supply chains."
[MF: Looks like wishful thinking continues to reign. China will of course not change, since there are no consequences. The speech ends on a note that there might perhaps be sanctions against individual Chinese officials: ... "The new EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime, adopted on 7 December

[2020], enables the EU to forcefully stand up for human rights. It allows the EU to target human rights violations and abuses worldwide, irrespective of where they occur. The regime does not contain any listings yet; however, we expect discussions on listings to start soon."]

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European Parliament Adopts Resolution on Uyghurs Clearing Path For China Sanctions. By Joshua Lipes, RFA, 2020-12-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/resolution-12182020153103.html

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EU Parliament condemns China over Uyghur 'exploitation'. CNN, December 17, 2020. https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/17/europe/eu-parliament-china-uyghurs-intl/index.html

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European Parliament resolution would seek sanctions on Chinese officials in Xinjiang. A draft resolution urges EU leaders to use new sanction powers to punish Xinjiang officials. The motion comes after the EU's foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, dodged questions about plans to sanction officials found to have suppressed Uygurs. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 4:02am, 17 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3114255/european-parliament-resolution-would-seek-sanctions-chinese-officials

Uighur lawyers collecting new evidence to back ICC case. Radio France Internationale. Issued on: 16/12/2020 - 19:58. Modified: 16/12/2020 - 19:56. https://www.rfi.fr/en/uighur-lawyers-collecting-new-evidence-to-back-icc-case

... lawyer Rodney Dixon said a legal team was now gathering further evidence in ICC member countries outside China. "To put into simple terms, if somebody is arrested in Tajikistan unlawfully by Chinese officials and forced over the border into a detention camp where they are then persecuted, then the first act, the arrest takes place in an ICC member state," Dixon said. It gave the court "jurisdiction over all the following connected acts into China," Dixon told an online press conference, held on the sidelines of the ICC's annual member states meeting.

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I.C.C. Won't Investigate China's Detention of Muslims. By Javier C. Hernández, New York Times, December 15, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/15/world/asia/icc-china-uighur-muslim.html

'I need to believe the Uyghurs can survive and not be erased' - After her whole family is jailed, Nursiman Abdureshid pleads with Jews to take a stand. By Adam Decker. Times of Israel, December 17, 2020, 2:43 pm. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/i-need-to-believe-the-uyghurs-can-survive-and-not-be-erased/

'Will they let us live?' Inside Xinjiang, survivors of China's internment camps speak. By Alice Su, LA Times, Dec. 17, 2020, 10:42 AM. https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-12-17/china-xinjiang-uighurs-muslim-minority-camps

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Uiguren in China: Verdacht auf Zwangsarbeit bei Maskenherstellung. Laurent Schmit. Reporter, 17. Dezember 2020. https://www.reporter.lu/uiguren-china-verdacht-auf-zwangsarbeit-bei-maskenherstellung/

"Internationale Großhändler verkaufen in Europa Masken und anderes Schutzmaterial von chinesischen Herstellern, die mutmaßlich auf Zwangsarbeit zurückgreifen. Uiguren werden gezwungen, in den Fabriken zu arbeiten. Das ist das Ergebnis einer internationalen Recherche."

外交部：澳大利亚战略政策研究所为其"金主"利益充当遏华反华工具

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[China's govt attacking the ASPI institute]

Huawei: Uighur surveillance fears lead PR exec to quit. BBC, 16 dec 2020.
https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-55332671
One of Huawei's European communications chiefs has resigned from the Chinese firm over concerns about its role in the surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. Tommy Zwicky had served as the firm's Danish vice-president of communications for six months. It comes after internal Huawei documents were made public, which mentioned a "Uighur alarm" system that it had worked on with Chinese facial-recognition specialist Megvii in 2018.

المتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان يردّ على "التقرير الكاذب "حول "العمل القسري "في شينجيانغ
ردّ المتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان على ما وصفه بأنّه "تقرير كاذب "حول "العمل القسري "في شينجيانغ، بالقول" :لاحظنا في الفترة الأخيرة أن هناك تقريراً صادراً عن)مركز السياسات العالمية(، ضخّمته...
https://www.annahar.com/arabic/section/77-%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%AA%D9%85%D8%B9/16122020025004293
[Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar: "Spokesperson for the Chinese embassy in Lebanon responds to the "false report" about "forced labor" in Xinjiang"] [16-12-2020]
[So this is how Lebanon ends up as one of the most naive places about China, in the whole world?]

Alibaba Uyghur Recognition As A Service. By IPVM Team, Published Dec 16, 2020, 12:17pm EST. https://ipvm.com/reports/alibaba-uyghur
Alibaba, the NYSE-listed 'Amazon of China' with a $700 billion+ market cap, openly offers Uyghur/'ethnic minority' recognition as a Cloud service, allowing customers to be alerted any time Alibaba detects a Uyghur. Watch 90-second video for an overview.
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As China Tracked Muslims, Alibaba Showed Customers How They Could, Too. The website for the tech titan's cloud business described facial recognition software that could detect members of a minority group whose persecution has drawn international condemnation. By Raymond Zhong, NYT, Dec. 16, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/16/technology/alibaba-china-facial-recognition-uighurs.html
A version of this article appears in print on Dec. 17, 2020, Section B, Page 1 of the New York edition with the headline: Alibaba Showed Clients How to Identify China's Uighurs.
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In Chinese:
阿里巴巴被指开发维吾尔人面部识别工具.
https://cn.nytimes.com/technology/20201217/alibaba-china-facial-recognition-uighurs/

We've added the translation of Qaster Musahan's (http://shahit.biz/?f=qaster-musahan) eyewitness account, delivered just 10 days after he and Murager fled China a year ago. After spending 4 years in prison between 2014-2018, he came out to discover that all of XJ had turned into a prison.

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
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How Syria's civil war drew Uygur fighters and shaped the separatist group TIP in China's crosshairs. The ETIM was delisted as a terror group by the US, but its successor – the Turkistan Islamic Party – has links to al-Qaeda, and a stable of Uygur fighters in Syria. China's clampdown on Uygurs has fuelled radicalisation, prompting many to 'flee right into the arms of militant groups', according to an analyst. Amy Chew. SCMP, Published: 7:00pm, 29 Nov, 2020. Updated: 3:05am, 30 Nov, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3108910/china-could-face-greater-terrorism-threat-us-delists-east

Millions of #Uyghur and other #Turkic #Muslims have been locked up in #China's concentration camps for years. Miss Rabigul searching for her mother but she couldn't find any information about her mother. If you want to help please share this video, Thank you
Video, 2:11
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:20 PM · Nov 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1333143818997215237

Lars Ellström: Finns många skäl att bojkotta Disneys nya "Mulan" - I nästa vecka har "Mulan" svensk premiär. Disneys storsatsning på det kinesiska hjältinneeposet har kantats av protester. Inte minst för att filmen spelats in i Xinjiang. Legenden om Mulan är ett mönsterexempel på hur "goda barbarer" bör bete sig, skriver Lars Ellström. Knäfalla för den kinesiska centralmakten. DN, 29 nov. 2020. https://www.dn.se/kultur/lars-ellstrom-finns-manga-skal-att-bojkotta-disneys-nya-mulan/
[In Swedish, call for boycott of the movie Mulan, premiering in Sweden]

Nike and Coca-Cola Lobby Against Xinjiang Forced Labor Bill. Business groups and major companies like Apple have been pressing Congress to alter legislation cracking down on imports of goods made with forced labor from persecuted Muslim minorities in China. By Ana Swanson, NYT, Nov. 29, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/29/business/economy/nike-coca-cola-xinjiang-forced-labor-bill.html?action=click&module=News&pgtype=Homepage

Rights Groups Flood UK Streets With Billboards Demanding Arrest Of China's Chen Quanguo
Several rights groups and campaigners in London urged the government to act against the Chinese leader for Tibetan repression and Uyghur community. Written By Bhavya Sukheja. Last Updated: 28th November, 2020 18:18 IST. https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/uk-news/rights-groups-flood-uk-streets-with-billboards-demanding-arrest-of-chinas-chen-quanguo.html

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سەن كەتتىڭ، دۇنيانىڭ چاقپىلىكى جايىدا چۆرگىلەۋاتىدۇ .سېنىڭ يۈرۈكۈڭدە نىمە ئوت كۆيىدۇ، نىمېنىڭ ئىشقىدا بوقۇلدايسەن بۇنى ئۆزەڭ بىلىسەن .بىز پەقەت باركىدا ناخشاڭنى ئاڭلاپ، ئۆلگەندە ئۆلۈمۈڭنى كۆرۈپ ئۆتۈپ كېتىمىز .سەندىن بۇرۇنقىلارمۇ شۇ، سەندىن كېيىنكىلەرمۇ شۇ

Chinese fast-fashion brand you've never heard of sells 30,000 super-cheap items to British girls every day – and is accused of piracy, profiteering and mass pollution. Shein could soon be the biggest retailer of fast fashion in Britain, if it isn't already. By Saskia Hume and Claudia Joseph For The Mail On Sunday, Published: 16:59 EST, 28 November 2020 | Updated: 16:59 EST, 28 November 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8996641/Chinese-fast-fashion-brand-sells-30-000-super-cheap-items-British-girls-day.html

Muslims in Nepal hold anti-China protest demanding justice for Uyghurs - Times of India n.d. [29 nov 2020]. https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/muslims-in-nepal-hold-anti-china-protest-demanding-justice-for-uyghur/articleshow/79478366.cms

Assistant Secretary of State Marie Royce met with Uyghurs and ethnic Kazakhs formerly detained in internment camps in Xinjiang, and whose family members have been detained and missing. @ECAatState @ECA_AS
Image
USCG Almaty, @USCGAlmaty. 6:43 AM · Nov 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/USCGAlmaty/status/1332288832675454976

Uyghur poet Abduweli Ayup: 'I had no choice but to flee' - Uyghur poet and teacher Abduweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup

I finally found one of the full pictures of the police checkpoint. The picture is a border checkpoint between Gansu to Xinjiang.
Location: 柳园镇位于瓜州县（安西县）西北部，西接敦煌市，西北与新疆维吾尔自治区接壤。
Cridit: Sina user @少了一只鱼　Time: unknown
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞 @HUyghur. 5:35 PM · Nov 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1332452977215479808

Biden Must Stand Up to China on Human Rights. The United States Too Often Finds Reasons Not to Act. By Sophie Richardson. Foreign Affairs. November 27, 2020.
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Heart and Soul: The Canadian Uighurs. BBC, Released On: 27 Nov 2020. Available for 29 days.
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Experts say China has detained as many as one million Uighurs and Muslims in "re-education" camps in Xinjiang province. Survivors have shared stories of countless alleged abuses including mass surveillance, forced labour and forced sterilization. Uighur activist Rukiye Turdush said she feels helpless in Canada knowing Uighurs back home are being forced to learn Chinese, renounce their faith and abandon their culture. "We said never again after World War Two, but it's happening again in the 21st century in China." In this programme, reporter Idil Mussa meets Canadian Uighurs, like Turdush, to hear their stories. She learns that the Chinese state has tried to stop all contact with their families, how the Canadian Uighur community suffers from a collective guilt knowing their

loved ones are suffering and how Toronto has become a hive of activism to raise awareness of their plight.

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How should Europe respond to human rights violations against the Uighurs in China ?
By Yossi Lempkowicz. European Jewish Press, November 26, 2020. https://ejpress.org/how-should-europe-respond-to-human-rights-violations-against-the-uighurs-in-china/

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Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 5:54 PM · Nov 26, 2020 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1332095381807788035

"The greatest number of women that are being abused are Uyghur women by the Chinese state."
#IPAC United Kingdom member @Nus_Ghani MP addresses the UK Parliament.
Foreign Sec. @DominicRaab responds by calling on the UN Human Rights Commissioner to establish a fact finding mission.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 9:24 AM · Nov 26, 2020
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UN Working Group Finds Serikzhan Bilash's Detention by Kazakhstan Arbitrary. Bilash headed a group advocating for greater attention to the ethnic Kazakhs detained in China's camps in Xinjiang. It got him in trouble with the Kazakh government. By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat, November 26, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/11/un-working-group-finds-serikzhan-bilashs-detention-by-kazakhstan-arbitrary/
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#IPAC members Baroness Helena Kennedy and @DavidAltonHL propose a cross party amendment to the Trade Bill to block trade deals with genocidal states.
If passed, this would open the way for the UK High Court to consider allegations of genocide against #Uyghurs and others.
Image
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 5:43 AM · Nov 26, 2020
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As the Japan Communist Party denounces trial of Demosisto 3 in Hong Kong, its chairman reiterates JCP official position on China: "Owing to the Chinese leadership's hegemonic conduct in the East and South China Seas and its suppression of human rights 1/

... of the Hong Kong and Uyghur peoples, it no longer deserves the title of "socialist" or "communist"; its barbarous, lawless behavior is absolutely unacceptable." /end
Shaun O'Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 8:45 PM · Nov 25, 2020
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今年１月の党大会での表明です。中国指導部による、東シナ海・南シナ海における覇権主義的行動、香港やウイグル等に対する人権弾圧は、「社会主義」「共産党」の名に値しない、野蛮で無法な行動であり、断じて認められません。
[Video]
志位和夫, @shiikazuo · Nov 23
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Mahmut Kashgari, #Uyghur scholar was lived in 11th century, father of turkology, author of “Turkic dictionary”, who’s statue in his homeland Opal village of Kasgar, was possibly being removed/destroyed according to google satellite images.
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur, 9:04 AM · Nov 25, 2020
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Kaşgarlı Mahmud'un yurdu Kaşgar'ın Opal köyündeki heykeli de dahil #DoğuTürkistan'da yaşamış olan bilginlerin heykellerinin yok edildiği öğrenildi.
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Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 2:01 AM · Nov 25, 2020
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Pakistan’s fight with Macron has taken a humiliating turn. Kunwar Khuldune Shahid. The Spectator. 24 November 2020, 9:16am. https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/pakistan-s-fight-with-macron-has-taken-a-humiliating-turn
"While Pakistani leaders have been visibly more invested in French Muslims – and conveniently quiet on Uighurs – they seem to ignore that Islam is thriving in France: the number of mosques in the country has grown from 33 in 1971 to over 2,500 now. **It is a pity that Pakistan can't replicate this apparent tolerance for those of other faiths;** the number of minority places of worship in Pakistan has reduced dramatically in recent years. Despite an effective religious apartheid against Ahmadis, and a reported 1,000 forced conversions to Islam each year, Pakistan continues to think it has a moral ground to lecture France on religious freedom. Why?"
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PM Imran Khan silent on Uyghur issue but lectures France on religious freedom: Pakistani scribe. Pakistan-based journalist Kunwar Khuldune Shahid said that the Pakistan government cannot replicate the apparent religious tolerance of those of different faiths. New Indian Express, Published: 29 Nov. 2020, 05:03PM. Last Updated 29 Nov. 2020, 05:03PM.

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ICC complaint alleging Uighur genocide cites China Cables as evidence. Leaked Chinese government documents published by ICIJ were part of evidence submitted to the International Criminal Court by two Uighur activist groups. By Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, November 24, 2020. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/icc-complaint-alleging-uighur-genocide-cites-china-cables-as-evidence/

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"Fortune Manopla is a senior at Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College studying psychology. Chantal Polinsky is a junior studying psychology and human rights at Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College. Jonah Kaye contributed to this piece. The Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom is an international and multi-denominational Jewish movement seeking to organize Jewish communities around the world to take action against the Chinese government's ongoing genocide of the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in the Xinjiang/East Turkestan region."

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Why Xi Jinping's muscular approach in Tibet, Xinjiang and Hong Kong will backfire. The clamping down on the rights of those living in China's periphery is not unprecedented, but the resurgence of these policies may make tensions even more intractable, instead of leading to long-lasting stability. Allen Carlson, SCMP. Published: 4:00am, 24 Nov, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3110983/why-xi-jinpings-muscular-approach-tibet-xinjiang-and-hong-kong-will

Pope, for first time, says China's Uighurs are 'persecuted'. By Philip Pullella. Reuters, November 23, 2020, 3:06 PM. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pope-book-idUSKBN2832RU
"I think often of persecuted peoples: the Rohingya, the poor Uighurs, the Yazidi," he said in a section where he also talks about persecuted Christians in Islamic countries. While the pope has spoken out before about the Rohingya who have fled Myanmar, and the killing of Yazidi by Islamic State in Iraq, it was the first time he mentioned the Uighurs."
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Pope says for first time that China's Uighurs are 'persecuted'. Francis mentions plight of Muslim minority in China, alongside Rohingya and Yazidi, in new book. Reuters. Tue 24 Nov 2020 01.33 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/24/pope-says-for-first-time-that-chinas-uighurs-are-persecuted
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Pope Calls Uighurs 'Persecuted,' Prompting Pushback From China. In a new book, Pope Francis mentioned the crackdown on the Muslim minority group for the first time. Beijing rejected his characterization as "groundless." By Gaia Pianigiani. NYT, Nov. 24, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/24/world/europe/pope-francis-uighurs-persecuted.html

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Mahmut Sulayman uigurischer Künstler, Singer und Komponist starb heute in Urumqi. Sein Tod ist ein großer Verlust für das uigurisches Volk in Ostturkestan und den ganzen Welt. Chinesische Regierung vernichtet uigurische Intellektuelle in Ostturkestan.
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https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1330987192794157061

China Disappeared My Professor. It Can't Silence His Poetry. Against overwhelming state violence, poetry might appear to offer little recourse. But for many Uighurs, it's a powerful form of resistance. By Joshua L. Freeman. NYT, Nov. 23, 2020, 5:00 a.m. ET.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/23/opinion/uighur-poetry-xinjiang-china.html
Mr. Freeman is a historian at the Princeton Society of Fellows.

Where Is Uyghur Folklore Expert Rahile Dawut? Uyghur scholar Rahile Dawut, missing since 2017, was awarded the 2020 Scholars at Risk "Courage to Think" award. By Ruth Ingram, The Diplomat, November 23, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/11/where-is-uyghur-folklore-expert-rahile-dawut/

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" ... we would get ourselves ready, put on nice clothes and sit up straight, as if nothing was happening and there was no such thing as forced labor, nothing to see here," she said ...

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[Muji store selling "Xinjiang cotton"]

China's Surveillance State Sucks Up Data. U.S. Tech Is Key to Sorting It. Intel and Nvidia chips power a supercomputing center that tracks people in a place where government suppresses minorities, raising questions about the tech industry's responsibility. By Paul Mozur and Don Clark. NY Times, Nov. 22, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/22/technology/china-intel-nvidia-xinjiang.html

#Kashagr #Uyghur homes before 2016 and after 2020
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Replying to @HomesUyghur:
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Dilnur Reyhan et Gulbahar Jalilova sont ouïghoures. Elles se battent pour que le monde ouvre les yeux sur le virage génocidaire pris depuis fin 2016 par le régime de Pékin dans le Xinjiang.
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Gulbahar Jalilova, rescapée ouïghoure: «Nous ne sommes pas des êtres humains pour eux». Emprisonnée pendant 15 mois dans un camp chinois, Gulbahar Jalilova demande l'asile en France. Torturée, violée, soumise à une contraception forcée, elle témoigne aux côtés de la sociologue Dilnur Reyhan de la folie répressive en cours dans le Xinjiang. Par Rachida El Azzouzi, Mediapart, 22 Novembre 2020.
https://www.mediapart.fr/journal/international/221120/gulbahar-jalilova-rescapee-ouighoure-nous-ne-sommes-pas-des-etres-humains-pour-eux#at_medium=custom7&at_campaign=1047

Ekber Ebeydulla (http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla) was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
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[From BBC video]

Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli , who's been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4
Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4
Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4
Saudi Arabia--currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit-- should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing some would violate international human rights laws. 4/4
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Saudi Arabia: Clarify Status of Uyghur Detainees. Risk of Forced Return to Persecution in China. November 23, 2020 10:00PM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/11/23/saudi-arabia-clarify-status-uyghur-detainees
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Saudi Arabia Must Explain Detention of Two Uyghur Chinese Nationals: Rights Group. RFA, 2020-11-24. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/saudi-11242020165638.html

Herkes,korkudan taşın arkasına saklandığında
O,binlerce insanı hak arama yolunda ikna etti
Zalimlerin tehdit ve baskılarına aldırış etmeden stratejisiyle dünya kamuoyuna #DoğuTürkistan mazlumlarının haklı sesini duyurdu bugün zalimleri cezalandırma yolunda #SerikzhanBilash
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 3:32 PM · Nov 22, 2020
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He persuaded thousands of [East Türkistan] people to seek justice - Strategically, without paying attention to the threats and pressures of the oppressors, He announced the righteous voice of the oppressed; today on the way to punish the oppressors. #SerikzhanBilash

-- Beat 999: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej does a support testimony for Ilham Weli (http://shahit.biz/?f=ilham-weli), the deputy editor-in-chief of the Xinjiang Daily. He was arrested in July 2018 for being “two-faced”, and has allegedly been sentenced. #uyghurpulse
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Putting the spotlight on a genocide; Canada’s small Uighur community struggles to make people understand. Jeremy Nuttall, Vancouver Bureau, The Star. Sat., Nov. 21, 2020.
https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/11/21/putting-the-spotlight-on-a-genocide-canadas-small-uighur-community-struggles-to-make-people-understand.html

China Targets Muslim Scholars And Writers With Increasingly Harsh Restrictions. Weekend Edition Saturday, Emily Feng, NPR. November 21, 2020, 7:56 AM ET.
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Uyghur activist Ihsan, many of whose family members got detained China's concentration camps, was arrested at his home last night by armed Turkish police without any explanation.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:23 AM · Nov 21, 2020
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Uygur aktivist Türkiye'de gözaltına alındı. Tüm aile üyeleri Çin tarafından kamplara alınan ve kendisi hak arayışında olan Uygur aktivist İhsan, dün gece evi basılarak silahlı polisler tarafından gözaltına alındı. Karısı, polislerin herhangi bir açıklama yapmadığını söyledi.

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Doğu Türkistan, @uygur_haber.
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Adding the Burchin County Pre-Trial Detention Center (布尔津县看守所) to our list of facilities:
https://shahit.biz/facview.php?no=26
Built sometime in 2003-2010, it underwent a small but noticeable expansion in 2011-2012 (https://archive.vn/eBRCc). (1/3)
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:08 PM · Nov 20, 2020
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In an eye-witness account of the horrors of China's re-education camps, Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh woman, shares her story how she was imprisoned like other Muslim minorities in camps, China calls "vocational training centers". Her crime - being a Muslim minority in China's north-west.
The story of these camps in China's Xinjiang province has become clearer over the course of the last years. Set-up ostensibly, according to the Chinese government, to offer voluntary education and training, they house at least a million Uighur, Kazakh and other ethnic Muslim minorities. All, being 'de-radicalised' as part of China's measures to counter terrorism.
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Sayragul Sauytbay in the Bundestag:
Anhörung zur Lage der Menschenrechte in China
Menschenrechte/Ausschuss - 17.11.2020 (hib 1247/2020)
Berlin: (hib/AHE) Die Lage der Menschenrechte in China thematisiert der Ausschuss für Menschenrechte und humanitäre Hilfe in einer öffentlichen Anhörung am Mittwoch, 18. November 2020. Als Sachverständige werden Mechthild Leutner, Professorin (Emerita) für Sinologie am an der FU Berlin, Wenzel Michalski (Human Rights Watch Deutschland), Kai Müller (Campaign for Tibet e.V.), Eva Pils, Professorin an der School of Law des King's College London, Sayragul Sauytbay, ehemalige Beamtin der Volksrepublik China und Whistleblowerin, Adrian Zenz, Professor an der European School of Culture and Theology sowie Lea Zhou, freie Journalistin, eingeladen. Die Sitzung unter Leitung von Gyde Jensen (FDP) beginnt um 14 Uhr im Sitzungssaal 4.200 des Paul-Löbe-Hauses in Berlin. Die Sitzung wird live im Internet auf www.bundestag.de übertragen und ist im Anschluss in der Mediathek abrufbar. https://www.bundestag.de/presse/hib/806814-806814
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Stellungnahme der Sachverständigen Sayragul Sauytbay zur öffentlichen Anhörung „Lage der Menschenrechte in China" am 18. November 2020. Deutscher Bundestag. Ausschuss für Menschenrechte und humanitäre Hilfe. Ausschussdrucksache 19(17)122.
https://www.bundestag.de/resource/blob/807638/1add1edd74e0b4adaa177af86151f4f1/stellungnahme_sayragul_sauytbay-data.pdf

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In Bundestag hearing, Mechthild Leutner, former head of @fu_berlin Confucius Institute, justifies Xinjiang camps as "professional training centers". Says complaints about human rights violations "instrumentalized" & "not helpful" for "adequate" China policy. Thank you, @dieLinke
Thorsten Benner, @thorstenbenner. 9:49 AM · Nov 20, 2020
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Die emeritierte Sinologie-Profssorin der Freien Universität Berlin wurde von der @Linksfraktion eingeladen. In ihrer Rede rechtfertigt sie das Lagerwesen in Xinjiang mit Verweis auf den chinesichen Kampf gegen den Terrorismus. Religiöse Freiheit sei in China gewährt.
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Muslims ignore Uighur plight as China may have killed a thousand Muhammads but has yet to draw one. [Nov. 2020]. https://alhudood.net/41109/?fbclid=IwAR3eZqmzZYxu-u_LVIFzwoU28lMyRUW6pc995_MGvT8kwmUYEyi6eF_tq4Y
"They can kill one thousand Muhammads, sterilize a thousand women who were going to give birth to Muhammads, and abort a thousand Muhammads as long as they do not denigrate or mock our symbols or dare to draw a caricature of the Prophet," said one official from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. "Frankly we cannot do without Chinese clothes and fans, and pilgrims returning back from Mecca cannot do without the prayer beads and rugs and Ka'aba figurines that are made in China."
[Satire ...]

Aksu Internment Camp Was Former Hospital, Raising Fears Uyghur Detainees Are Used in Organ Trade. RFA, 2020-11-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/trade-11182020153703.html
[With detailed discussion and before-after GIF showing the site]

If Biden wants to crack down on forced labor in Xinjiang, he's going to need help. Marc Bain, Quartz Fashion reporter. November 19, 2020. https://qz.com/1934920/to-end-uyghur-forced-labor-in-xinjiang-biden-will-need-help/

The first picture here shows a small graveyard in Xinjiang's Qaraqash county, as it appeared in early 2018. The second picture shows it in June 2020, with several bulldozers razing the cemetery and surrounding structures.
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The ethical questions that haunt facial-recognition research: Journals and researchers are under fire for controversial studies using this technology. And a Nature survey reveals that many

researchers in this field think there is a problem. Richard Van Noorden. Nature, 18 November 2020. https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-03187-3
= On the future of AI and vulnerable populations: "One Chinese American AI researcher: 'The number of Chinese researchers at top conferences who actively support censorship and Xinjiang concentration camp[s] concerns me greatly.'"

Stellungnahme der Sachverständigen Sayragul Sauytbay zur öffentlichen Anhörung „Lage der Menschenrechte in China" am 18. November 2020. Deutscher Bundestag, Ausschuss für Menschenrechte und humanitäre Hilfe, Ausschussdrucksache 19(17)122. https://www.bundestag.de/resource/blob/807638/1add1edd74e0b4adaa177af86151f4f1/stellungnahme_sayragul_sauytbay-data.pdf
[Testimony by Sayragul Sauytbay in the German Bundestag]

SBA Senate approves new law school student organization in last meeting of semester. By Lalitha Shanmugasundaram and Tara Suter, The GW Hatchet. Nov 18, 2020 9:05 PM. Updated: Nov. 19, 2020 at 12:53 p.m. https://www.gwhatchet.com/2020/11/18/sba-senate-approves-new-law-school-student-organization-in-last-meeting-of-semester/

'If you make China the enemy, China will be the enemy': Beijing's fresh threat to Australia. By Jonathan Kearsley, Eryk Bagshaw and Anthony Galloway. SMH, November 18, 2020 — 6.10pm. https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/if-you-make-china-the-enemy-china-will-be-the-enemy-beijing-s-fresh-threat-to-australia-20201118-p56fqs.html
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'Why keep silent?': China to target Australia's human rights record. By Jonathan Kearsley and Eryk Bagshaw, SMH, November 19, 2020 — 6.28pm. https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/why-keep-silent-china-to-target-australia-s-human-rights-record-20201119-p56g3e.html
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Senior Republican senator Marco Rubio slams Beijing for 'bullying' Australia. By Anthony Galloway and Eryk Bagshaw, SMH, November 20, 2020 — 4.13pm. https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/senior-republican-senator-marco-rubio-slams-beijing-for-bullying-australia-20201120-p56gdv.html

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Why Hollywood turns a blind eye to China's human rights abuses. By Stephen Humphries Staff writer. CS Monitor, November 17, 2020. https://www.csmonitor.com/The-Culture/2020/1117/Why-Hollywood-turns-a-blind-eye-to-China-s-human-rights-abuses

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Panellists convene to discuss human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims in China. McGill's Muslim Law Students' Association hosted a panel titled "What's happening to China's Uyghurs?" on

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US, International Lawmakers Urge UN to Launch Probe of Rights Abuses in Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, November 17, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/lawmakers-11172020151849.html
"In a letter to U.N. General Secretary António Guterres dated Nov. 16, Representatives Ted Yoho and Tom Malinowski and Senators Rick Scott and Jeff Merkley called for the appointment of a Special Envoy, Special Rapporteur, or other mechanism to investigate the "growing human rights crisis" in the region, as well as to hold a special session of the Human Rights Council.
Parliamentarians from Australia, Canada, the European Union, Italy, and Switzerland—who along with the Congressmen are members of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)—also signed the letter calling for a probe into China's policies in the XUAR."
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#IPAC US member @RepTedYoho and @RepMalinowski lead bipartisan letter calling for the UN to appoint a Special Rapporteur to investigate human rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The letter also received support from IPAC members internationally.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:41 AM · Nov 17, 2020
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Ted Yoho, @RepTedYoho, Nov 17, 2020:
Proud to lead an initiative with bipartisan & Intl support to the #UN demanding action & investigation into #China's cultural #genocide of #Uyghurs in #Xinjiang. We must work together as an Intl community & hold #HumanRights offenders accountable.
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Champagne won't call China's treatment of Uighurs genocide after Beijing criticism. By Sean Boynton, Global News Canada, November 16, 2020, 9:54 pm.
https://globalnews.ca/news/7466841/china-uighurs-canada-genocide/
"Canada's foreign minister on Monday reiterated the country's concern about China's persecution of ethnic Muslim Uighurs in its Xinjiang province, but stopped short of calling it a genocide as Canada's ambassador to the United Nations did. ... Last month a Canadian parliamentary subcommittee concluded in a report that China's treatment of the Uighurs is a genocide. China rejected that report as baseless. Champagne did not reference that report in his remarks...
... On Sunday, Canada's UN Ambassador Bob Rae told the CBC he has asked the UN Human Rights Council to investigate China's treatment of the country's Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said an investigation was needed to gather evidence and confirm his belief that "there's aspects of what the Chinese are doing that fits into the definition of genocide in the genocide convention." Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian called Rae's comments "ridiculous" on Monday, adding that Canada itself better fits the description of having perpetrated a genocide."

Россиянин купил обувь и нашел в коробке тайное послание. 16:31, 16 ноября 2020

https://lenta.ru/news/2020/11/16/helpchina/
[Russian online shopper bought shoes and found a secret message in a box, which said: I'm in jail in China, Help Uyghur.]
[Others say it was from The North Face,
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1328612206464757766]

Foreign Office urged to introduce sanctions on Chinese officials and organisations for torture and abuse of Uyghurs. Travel bans and assets freezes should be introduced on Chinese officials and bodies behind repression of Uyghurs, say MPs and charity. Eight senior Chinese officials and organisations should face UK sanctions for their role in the repression, torture and abuse of Uyghur. By Charles Hymas, Home Affairs Editor. The Telegraph, 16 November 2020 • 6:42pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/11/16/foreign-office-urged-introduce-sanctions-chinese-officials-organisations/

Eric Abetz likens China to the rise of Nazi Germany. Liberal Senator Eric Abetz told NCA NewsWire 'the similarities with the 1936 Olympics and the emerging 2022 (Winter) Olympics are too big (to ignore)'. By Finn Mchugh. NCA NewsWire. 7:18AM November 16, 2020. https://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/latest-news/eric-abetz-likens-china-to-the-rise-of-nazi-germany/news-story/2e44867b1c2f601843d50c28f021c38c

Uniview Racist Uyghur Recognition Revealed, By Charles Rollet, IVPM, Nov 16, 2020, 09:13am EST. https://ipvm.com/reports/uniview-uyghur
"Uniview, the PRC's third-largest video surveillance manufacturer and a major supplier of China police projects, has racist software used for tracking Uyghurs, IPVM has found. Uniview responded to IPVM but avoided explaining their Uyghur tracking software."

今天是維吾爾近代著名詩人，民族主義戰士（Lutpulla Mutellip）魯特福拉·姆塔里夫（1922/11/16 - 1945/9/18）誕辰紀念。1945年9月18日，在東突厥斯坦國民軍砲聲隆隆兵臨阿克蘇城下時，才華橫溢正當年華的詩人被國民黨政府殘酷殺害！詩人頌歌東突厥斯坦民族獨立的詩作，被共產中國篡改的面目全非！

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore. 1:15 PM · Nov 16, 2020.
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Auto-Produktion in China VW hält an Werk in Uiguren-Region fest. Von Ruth Kirchner, ARD-Studio Peking, zzt. Berlin. Stand: 16.11.2020 13:41 Uhr.
https://www.tagesschau.de/wirtschaft/volkswagen-china-uiguren-101.html

Malaysia stands firm on not deporting Uygurs, risking Beijing's anger. Malaysia's position, revealed in a written parliamentary reply, could result in some Uygurs in Southeast Asia seeking refuge in the Muslim-majority country. The hardline stance contrasts with that of Indonesia, which sent three Uygurs to Beijing at China's behest last month. Amy Chew, SCMP, 9:00am, 15 Nov, 2020. Updated: 12:56pm, 15 Nov, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3109885/malaysia-stands-firm-uygur-deportations-risking-chinas-wrath-and

Bob Rae calls on UN to investigate evidence of genocide against China's Uighur minority. 'We cannot back away from looking hard at what is going on in Xinjiang province,' Rae said Raisa Patel, Rosemary Barton · CBC News · Posted: Nov 15, 2020 1:59 PM ET. Updated.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/bob-rae-genocide-investigation-uighur-minority-1.5802920?fbclid=IwAR0mSDRH2RY9I970C_DRuoseJP5i5MnzP0l9tLVvdO6dHaNJew3CfD5zK2c

Asking questions about China's star. Should supermarket executives so unquestioningly subject their customers to such state propaganda? Joe Ingleby, JC, November 15, 2020 10:45. https://www.thejc.com/comment/opinion/asking-questions-about-china-s-star-1.508651

Israil, France (English, German) -- I do a support testimony for Rahile Dawut, professor of folklore at xinjiang university, missing for more than 2 years, after being disappeared by the Chinese authorities.
Israil Yakup, @IsrailYakup. 1:47 AM · Nov 15, 2020.
https://twitter.com/IsrailYakup/status/1327865716280799232

Trump plans last-minute China crackdown. Jonathan Swan, Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian. Axios, 15 nov 2020. https://www.axios.com/trump-plans-last-minute-china-crackdown-fbac3d03-5901-4abd-822f-2a8956a666ad.html
"Details: Trump officials plan to sanction or restrict trade with more Chinese companies, government entities and officials for alleged complicity in human rights violations in Xinjiang and Hong Kong, or threatening U.S. national security. The administration also will crack down on China for its labor practices beyond Xinjiang forced labor camps."

这位维吾尔女人为了救她被关押的哥哥，无奈的选择与汉人结婚，但她丈夫是为了骗取政府给的"奖金"和房子才娶了她。她们之间的对话披露了不少的信息。#维吾尔 #种族灭绝
#UyghurGenocide #UyghurLivesMatter #集中营 #Chinazi #ChinaLiedPeopleDied
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维吾尔之声 🇹🇷中文, @weiwuerzhisheng. 9:15 AM · Nov 14, 2020
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Yesterday, I was giving a presentation at @BrandeisU via @Zoom. A #Chinese student hijacked my screen & kept writing all over to prevent me keep continuing. It was a tough moment. I still maintained my professionalism and called for civility and respect for academic freedom. [thread] Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 7:14 AM · Nov 14, 2020 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1327585766977966080
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This is one of the most disgusting forms of heckling on an online presentation I've ever seen. Reminds me of 2 yrs ago when a row of Chinese int'l students at Duke were all laughing when Mihrigul Tursun, a camp survivor, was shaking and crying as she explained her torture.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 10:39 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1327637303989313537
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During one of our panels on the genocide of Uyghurs someone hacked it, played the Chinese national anthem, and drew male genitalia all over the screen.
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 12:21 PM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1327662997838442498

海外民运和自由派中的部分大Ｖ级的人物，在美国这次大选中太过高调宣示自己的立场，这不仅不明智，而且给人留下忘恩负义的印象。且不说川普对六四的评论，对台湾，香港新疆和西藏等问题上的沉默，至少你们中不少人是因为民主党的出手相助才得以获得自由。你们可以不感恩没关系，至少该保持沉默才对。
海外还有几位我尊重的基督传道者，因为他们早先的民运背景。但在挺或反川这种现实政治的混战中，太过投入，不惜翻出圣经中某些节录为川普造神，我觉得实在和自己的身份和基督教所训谕的十戒教义不符，而且误人子弟。我觉得这些牧师应当慎言慎行，万别把大陆熏陶出来的政治信仰和自己的宗教信仰搅到一起
陳軍, @chenjunnyc. 11:08 AM · Nov 14, 2020
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Focus on Forced Labor for Imported Products. Friday, November 13, 2020.
https://www.natlawreview.com/article/focus-forced-labor-imported-products
"CBP will not tolerate modern slavery in U.S. commerce…We expect every U.S. importer to ensure that its supply chains are free of forced labor" (Brenda Smith, Executive Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, October 2020). … both CBP and Congress have focused on goods from China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

OPINION | Time Has Come for India to Join Multilateral Condemnation of Uyghur Genocide: At a critical time in our history, India gave Uyghurs sanctuary from the Chinese Communist Party. More than 70 years later, with the Uyghur people facing a genocide, we need India to do the right thing again. Omer Kanat. News18. Last Updated: November 13, 2020, 11:49 IST.
https://www.news18.com/news/opinion/opinion-times-has-come-for-india-to-join-multilateral-condemnation-of-uyghur-genocide-3078713.html

Surveillance, reeducation and the Office of Honesty: How China tames its people. By Dina Temple-Raston. WaPo, November 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. EST.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/surveillance-reeducation-and-the-office-of-honesty-how-china-tames-its-people/2020/11/12/075dbfae-1e13-11eb-90dd-abd0f7086a91_story.html
[Muslim Uighurs living in China's Xinjiang province must install an app on their mobile phones that allows the government to access the contents, writes Kai Strittmatter. (Photo by Kevin Lee/Getty Images)]

Internment Camps in Xinjiang's Aksu Separated by Crematorium. RFA, 2020-11-13.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/crematorium-11132020144027.html

China Muslims: Volkswagen says 'no forced labour' at Xinjiang plant. By John Sudworth. BBC News, Beijing. 12 nov 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-54918309

In schools across the Xinjiang region, the Chinese Communist Party penalizes Uyghur students and members of other Muslim minority groups for speaking their native language and forbids praying and wearing any religious attire on campus.
1:10, video
Department of State, @StateDept. 12:34 PM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1326941375875657737

October 2020 Maralbeshi County (Kashgar) "My mother is China, We Love Mother, We Love China 我妈妈是中国，我们爱妈妈，我们爱中国" (the tourist who recorded the video as part of a tour responds, “awesome 好棒”）
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 11:42 AM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1326928392952930305

We thank the Canadian Parliament @OurCommons / @SenateCA for commemorating #EastTurkistan’s National Independence Day. We urge #Canada’s Government @CanadaFP to formally recognize #EastTurkestan as an Occupied Country. #IndependenceForEastTurkistan
East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov. 6:04 PM · Nov 12, 2020
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Japan eyes US-style law to sanction Uighur human rights abuses. Japanese businesses face pressure to examine China supply chain. MASAYA KATO and TAKASHI TSUJI, Nikkei staff writers. Nikkei Asian Review, November 12, 2020 00:08 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Japan-eyes-US-style-law-to-sanction-Uighur-human-rights-abuses

En ce 12 novembre, j'apporte tout mon soutien au peuple #ouïghour, violemment persécuté par le régime chinois. Les échos qui nous viennent du Xinjiang donnent la mesure des horreurs qui s'y déroulent, et la France ne peut continuer à faire semblant de ne pas les entendre.
Clémentine Autain, @Clem_Autain. 11:56 AM · Nov 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Clem_Autain/status/1326931971285655552
[Députée de la 11e circonscription de Seine-Saint-Denis, France]

In Xinjiang, a Roll Call of Disappearances and Extrajudicial Incarcerations: Three who lost their loved ones tell their stories to Bitter Winter. Now, even being a member of CCP is not enough to escape detention if you are a Uyghur or Kazakh attached to your culture. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 11/11/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/in-xinjiang-a-roll-call-of-disappearances-and-extrajudicial-incarcerations/
[About Dilshat Oralbay, 58-year-old award-winning journalist and prolific children’s book translator, and other people disappeared by the Chinese regime]

Beijing 2022 Olympics: Stop the ‘Genocide Games’ - A Tibetan, Uyghur, Hong Konger, and Chinese rights lawyer urge the IOC to rethink giving China a platform through the Winter Olympics. By Dorjee Tseten, Zumretay Arkin, Teng Biao, and Frances Hui. The Diplomat. November 11, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/11/beijing-2022-olympics-stop-the-genocide-games/

Uyghur organizations call on the ILO to denounce Uyghur forced labor. Published Tue, 11/10/2020 - 11:00. https://uhrp.org/press-release/uyghur-organizations-call-ilo-denounce-uyghur-forced-labor.html
"The Uyghur Human Rights Project, Uyghur American Association, and World Uyghur Congress have sent a letter to the International Labour Organization (ILO), urging Director General Guy Ryder, to speak out forcefully against widespread Uyghur forced labor. The Uyghur groups are asking the ILO Governing Body to pass a resolution condemning China’s violation of its convention obligations."

Xinjiang Authorities Detain Vocalist, Dozens of Others For Watching Turkish TV Series. RFA, 2020-11-11. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/series-11112020151907.html

Subhi Mevlan, a young amateur singer from Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) "was detained in early March after authorities found a copy of the historical fiction series "Magnificent Century" at his home. Ghulja, a county-level city of 550,000 people, is the seat of Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture and the XUAR's third largest city. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity citing fear of reprisal, said Mevlan had watched the series, based on the life and court of the 16th Century Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, with friends several days before his disappearance. When one of the viewers of the series was caught and interrogated for something else, the friend confessed to having watched it at Mevlan's house, which led to the police search.

A Minutes-Long Call After Two and a Half Years of Silence: Update from a Uyghur Family Featured in 'China Undercover'. by Priyanka Boghani. Gesbeen Mohammad. PBS Frontline. November 10, 2020. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/uyghur-family-minutes-long-call-after-two-half-years-of-silence/
"Gulzire, a Uyghur refugee in Germany, lost contact with her sister who returned to Xinjiang, a region where China detained an estimated 2 million people. After two and a half years of silence, she finally heard from her sister this May."

Rahile Dawut honored with Courage to Think Award. Posted November 10, 2020. https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/2020/11/rahile-dawut-to-receive-courage-to-think-award/
"NEW YORK — Scholars at Risk (SAR) announced today that Dr. Rahile Dawut is the recipient of its Courage to Think Award for 2020. ... The award, which will be presented at SAR's virtual conference Free to Think 2020: Responding to Attacks on Higher Education, will be accepted by Dr. Dawut's daughter, Akeda Pulati."
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Казах из Синьцзяна говорит, что находится под угрозой депортации в Украине
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The ICC is uniquely placed to judge on genocide and crimes against humanity. Perpetrators must be held to account.
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Featuring comment from IPAC advisor @AkiraIgata.
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中国ウイグル弾圧に制裁圧力　人権目配り、企業に迫る（写真＝ロイター）
中国によるウイグル族への弾圧に対する国際社会の批判が強まってきた。米国は中国共産党幹部の資産凍結に動き、欧州でも制裁を科す法整備が進む。日本政府内でも新法を視野に水面下で議論が始まった。日本企業も意
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US removes Uighur group from terror list blamed by China for attacks. China frequently blames the East Turkestan Islamic Movement for attacks in Xinjiang, but scholars say Beijing has produced little evidence. By MEE staff in Washington. Published date: 6 November 2020 23:10 UTC. Updated.
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October 2020

'China's Uyghur Genocide Setting Worst Example To Other Nations': Ex-Pentagon Official. China's Uyghur Muslim genocide has set a terrible example for other countries which might target and seek to eradicate their own Muslim majorities. Written By Gloria Methri. Last Updated: 31st October, 2020 12:28 IST. https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/china/chinas-uyghur-genocide-setting-worst-example-to-other-nations-ex-pentagon-official.html
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How China changed demography of East Turkistan now referred to as 'Xinjiang' - China prefers to call East Turkistan by its colonial name 'Xinjiang' as part of well strategized propaganda. Written By: Manish Shukla, Edited By: Namrata Agarwal. Zee News [India], Updated: Oct 31, 2020, 11:26 AM IST. https://zeenews.india.com/world/how-china-changed-demography-of-east-turkistan-which-is-now-referred-to-as-xinjiang-2321323.html

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Sometimes
you are an enemy
and I call your name in rage.
You are a shackle
and I think of breaking free.
You are a homeland
and even in your arms
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[Argues that Turkey fears criticizing China, for economic reasons]

9/8/20: Yili Zhuowan Garment Co shipped 530lbs of gloves to @ShopOverland, customs records show.
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What happened to all those gloves? You might be wearing them.
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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:53 AM · Oct 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1314564618522701832
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[Author's book talk]

"We demand that China closes detention camps in Xinjiang, stops tearing down mosques and religious sites, stops forced labor, and stops forced birth control," said Germany's ambassador to the @UN, voicing concern over how China is treating its Uighur minority. [Video]
DW News, @dwnews. 2:28 AM · Oct 8, 2020
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The Xinjiang Data Police. In western China, the government has deputized an army of mostly young men to surveil the digital and real lives of people in their own communities. By Darren Byler. Noema, October 8, 2020. https://www.noemamag.com/the-xinjiang-data-police/

Thousands of Articles Restored From Downed Website of Jailed Uyghur Scholar Ilham Tohti. RFA, 2020-10-08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/website-10082020162512.html

RTHK, Backchat 香港電台第三台. 主持人：Hugh Chiverton and Jim Gould
On Thursday's Backchat, Xinjiang. 08/10/2020 - 足本 Full (HKT 08:30 - 09:35).
https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio3/programme/backchat/episode/709490/
"39 countries including the US, UK and Japan have signed a declaration calling for China to respect human rights in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong... with Josef Gregory Mahoney, Professor of Politics, Director, International Graduate Program in Politics, East China Normal University, and Darren Byler, Post-Doctoral Researcher. Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder; and with Nathan Ruser, Researcher, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and Zoon Ahmed Khan, Journalist/ Research Fellow, Belt & Road Strategy, Institute Tsinghua University."
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[British] Parliament to debate sanctions on China after Uyghur petition. More than 145,000 people called on the government to act in wake of harrowing reports that a million Muslims are detained in camps in Xinjiang. By Jack Mendel. Times of Israel, October 8, 2020, 8:43 am.

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.@GelecekPartiTR Genel Başkanı @Ahmet_Davutoglu, hükümete #Uygur Türkleri konusunda tepki gösterirken, "Doğu Türkistan'da Çin zulmü altında inleyen soydaşlarımız için dünya ayağa kalktı, BM'de 39 ülke imza atıp bildiri yayınladı, siz neredesiniz?" dedi.
.@GelecekPartiTR
[Machine translation]
Chairman @Ahmet_Davutoglu, to the government. #Uygur "The world has stood up for our kinsmen in East Turkestan who groaned under Chinese persecution, 39 countries signed and issued a statement in the UN, where are you?" [he] said.
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدايەت @arslan_hidayat. 12:16 AM · Oct 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1314057075031453702
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Davutoğlu'ndan hükümete 'Doğu Türkistan' tepkisi
Gelecek Partisi Genel Başkanı Ahmet Davutoğlu, hükümete Sincan'daki Müslüman Uygur Türkleri konusunda tepki gösterirken, "Doğu Türkistan'da Çin zulmü altında inleyen soydaşlarımız için dünya ayağa kalktı, BM'de 39 ülke imza atıp bildiri yayınladı, siz neredesiniz?" dedi. EnPolitik, 07 Ekim 2020 Çarşamba 20:10. https://www.enpolitik.com/guncel/davutoglu-ndan-hukumete-dogu-turkistan-tepkisi-h324426.html
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At the UN, African Countries Steer Clear of Bitter Human Rights Feud Between China and U.S., European Countries. Eric Olander, ChinaAfrica Project, October 7, 2020.
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Australia joins global condemnation of China over Xinjiang amid deteriorating ties. The UN statement comes as a Pew poll finds 81% of Australians now view China unfavourably. Daniel Hurst, The Guardian, Wed 7 Oct 2020 05.26 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/oct/07/australia-joins-global-condemnation-of-china-over-xinjiang-amid-deteriorating-ties

In May, @PENworldvoices asked #Uyghur poet @HamutTahir and I to make a video dialog about poetry; we discussed Tahir's poem "The God of This Time". My translation of this poem was just published in @mqr_tweets ; here's the translation + the video (Uyghur w/ English subtitles) 1/5
Video, 1:39
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Is China using Uighur forced labor in the textile industry? In Xinjian province, allegations of China's use of forced labor among the Uighur ethnic minority have prompted a US ban on imports of products from companies in the region. The Chinese government denies the accusations but blocks access to facilities. DW News, 07.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/is-china-using-uighur-forced-labor-in-the-textile-industry/av-55191091

Opinion - The four albatrosses weighing down Xi Jinping. Political miscalculation and strategic overreach have united West against Beijing. Minxin Pei. Nikkei Asian Review, October 7, 2020 17:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/The-four-albatrosses-weighing-down-Xi-Jinping

Premier 'concerned' over Uighur labour links to Sydney's new trains. By Tom Rabe, SMH, October 7, 2020 — 5.12pm. https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/premier-concerned-over-uighur-labour-links-to-sydney-s-new-trains-20201007-p562yy.html

ۋالبولچى ئابلەت باۋۇدۇننى ساقچىلار غا تاپشۇرۇپ بەرگەن كەنت ئامانلىق مۇدىرى، ئابلەت باۋۇدۇننىڭ ئاتالمىش «خاتالىقى» قانۇنسىز يۈمشاق دېتالنى چۈشۈرگەنلىكىلا ئەمەس، بەلكى «چەتئەل بىلەن قانۇنسىز سۆزلىشىشكە ۋاستىچى بولۇپ بېرىش» ئىكەنلىگىنى بايان قىلدى.
Machine translated from Uyghur:
The village security director, who handed over the volleyball player Ablet Baudun to the police, stated that Ablet Baudun's so-called "mistake" was not only about downloading illegal software, but also about "mediating illegal conversations with foreigners."
RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur, @RFA_UyghurNews. 11:47 PM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1314049833947279360
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ۋالبولچى ئابلەت باۋۇدۇننىڭ تۇتۇلۇش ۋە لاگېردا كېسەل بولۇش سەۋەبى ھەققىدە ئۇچۇر ۋە پەرەزلەر
ئىككى قولتۇقىدا قوش ھاسا تاياق بىلەن لاگېردىن چىققان سابىق ۋالبولچى ئابلەت باۋۇدۇن ھەققىدە يەنىمۇ ئىلگىرىلەپ ئېنىقلاش ئېلىپ بارىدۇق.
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Camps chinois pour Ouïghours : que sait-on? que fait-on? Mercredi 7 octobre 2020 – 18h30-20h30 [EN LIGNE]. (Rencontre initialement prévue le 31 mars 2020, mais reportée en raison des conditions sanitaires.) https://iremmo.org/rencontres/camps-chinois-pour-ouighours-que-sait-on-que-fait-on/
Rencontre avec : Dilnur Reyhan, docteure en sociologie, enseignante à l'Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (Inalco) et chercheuse post-doctorante à l'Université Libre de Bruxelles. Elle est également directrice de publication de la revue bilingue Regard sur les Ouïghour-e-s et présidente de l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. Son domaine de recherche est principalement l'identité et le nationalisme dans la diaspora ouïghoure, mais aussi les études de genre chez les Ouïghours. Sa thèse portait sur le rôle des TIC dans la constitution de la diaspora ouïghoure. -- Ursula Gauthier, journaliste, sinologue et écrivaine française. Elle a vécu 16 ans en Chine, entre 1979 et 2015. Elle a étudié le chinois à l'université de Pékin, et a été pendant six ans la correspondante permanente de L'Obs en Chine, avant d'être expulsée pour un article consacré à la répression des Ouïgours. Elle est aujourd'hui grand reporter et chef du service étranger de L'Obs. Jusqu'à son expulsion en décembre 2015, elle s'est rendue régulièrement dans les régions dites « autonomes » dans lesquelles les ethnies minoritaires sont soumises à une grave répression, et a consacré de nombreux articles à ces questions. -- Modération: Amel Makhlouf, Avocate au Barreau de Paris, Research Associate à la SOAS University of London, et enseignante à l'Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

#VoteNoChina: 70 Uyghur organizations call governments to vote against China's election to UN human rights body. UHRP, 10/07/2020 - 12:00. https://uhrp.org/press-release/votenochina-70-uyghur-organizations-call-governments-vote-against-china%E2%80%99s-election-un

Of the world's 52 Muslim-majority countries, only 13 publicly support China's repressive crackdown in Xinjiang - including 3 which have wavered in support. 15 previously supported it and no longer do. 2 have spoken out against it.
It's false to say the Muslim world supports it.

Image [World map]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:55 AM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1313825248244948992

Frihandel med Kina vil svekke Norges ytringsfrihet. Trine Angelskår, Leder for Kina-utvalget i Norsk PEN. 7 okt 2020. https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/debatt/i/dlO4Oj/frihandel-med-kina-vil-svekke-norges-ytringsfrihet
"En bilateral frihandelsavtale med Kina vil ikke bare være en stilltiende aksept av menneskerettighetsbrudd i Hongkong og Xinjiang. Den kan også svekke vår egen evne til kritisere slike overgrep."

'It breaks my heart': Uighurs wrongfully held at Guantánamo plead to be with families: Salahidin Abdulahad, Khalil Mamut and Ayoub Mohammed are desperate to be reunited with their children in Canada. Leyland Cecco. The Guardian, Wed 7 Oct 2020 11.00 BST. Last modified on Thu 8 Oct 2020 03.09 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/oct/07/uighur-men-guantanamo
Salahidin Abdulahad, Khalil Mamut and Ayoub Mohammed were eventually cleared by US courts and released. Their time in the notorious prison, however, continues to haunt them. More than a decade after the three Uighur men were released to Bermuda and Albania, they are unable to join their families, who have since moved to Canada."

The former & current presidents of the Japan Uyghur Association have delivered their appreciation letter to the former PM @AbeShinzo for his support during his term as a PM. Shinzo Abe wearing an #Uyghur Hat (Doppa) looks so cute! We love you, Shinzo Abe! @sugawitter @ilhammahmut
Image x 4.
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 3:34 AM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1313744598800326657
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https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1313746765573545984

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"Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Nauru, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and my own country Germany."
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Third Committee, 3rd meeting - General Assembly, 75th session. UN Web TV. The United Nations Live & On Demand. 6 Oct 2020 - Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Committee. http://webtv.un.org/watch/third-committee-3rd-meeting-general-assembly-75th-session/6198110488001/
= Ambassador Christoph Heusgen's statement on China, is from c. 22:40-26:50.
+ Ambassador of Pakistan making a statement of 54 countries, from c. 26:50-31:50, arguing against interference in Hong Kong as an internal Chinese affair. No mention of Xinjiang or Tibet.
+ Ambassador of Cuba making a statement of 45 countries endorsing China's atrocities in Xinjiang, from c. 31:50-34:50,
+ Ambassador of Kuwait makes a vague statement on human rights, from c. 34:50-39:15.
+ Ambassador of China attacking Germany, the UK, etc. from c. 39:15-45:40, onwards.

+ Ambassador of South Africa like Kuwait, at the very end, defending China sideways, on grounds of 'sovereignty', c. 45:40-50:30 (speaking as if the world should have said nothing about apartheid).
+ Statement by Turkey's representative to the UN, at 1:48:20 to 1:54:05.
Includes criticism of China at 1:50:40-1:52:25, expressing clearly that the human rights situation in Xinjiang is a concern, and that Turkey is concerned for the 'Uyghur Turks and other Muslim minorities.' Insists on the same recommendations as the group of 39 led by Germany and on an unfettered inspection by Michelle Bachelet's office. (But did not formally join the group of 39).
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Turkey expresses continuing concerns over Uighurs. At UN General Assembly, Turkey says human rights situation of Uighurs in China continues to be concern. Merve Aydogan, Anadolu Agency, 07.10.2020. https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/turkey-expresses-continuing-concerns-over-uighurs/1998780
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Elaine Pearson, @PearsonElaine. 5:55 PM · Oct 6, 2020
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Cuba makes joint statement on behalf of 45 countries at UN in support of China's measures in Xinjiang. Xinhua, 2020-10-07 00:28:11|Editor: huaxia.
http://xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/07/c_139422664.htm
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@Magnus_Fiskesjo, Replying to @PearsonElaine:
[Led by] Cuba again! How awful.
+Read this by David Bandurski @dbandurski on how the Cuban govt was recruited by the Beijing regime to do the same against Hong Kong - while shamelessly hiding its action from the Cuban people! It may have been the same this time?
China's Silent Axis on Human Rights
https://chinamediaproject.org/2020/07/09/chinas-silent-axis-on-human-rights/
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Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Comedian Over 'Extremist and Separatist' Songs. RFA, 2020-10-06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/comedian-10062020124834.html
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21st century child labour. This is the reality of Uyghur children today because their parents are locked in concentration camps.
Are you still going to buy #MadeInChina cotton products?
#SaveUyghurs #Closethecamps
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"Abdulghafur Hapiz's disappearance was registered with the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) in April 2019, but the Chinese government didn't respond to formal inquiries until this month. When it did respond, in a document seen by the Guardian, it told WGEID that the retired driver from Kashgar had died almost two years ago, on 3 November, 2018 of "severe pneumonia and tuberculosis".
"I don't believe it," his daughter, Fatimah Abdulghafur, told the Guardian. "If he died of anything it would have been diabetes." ... Abdulghafur, a poet and activist living in Australia, said she last heard from her father in April 2016... "

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun's reported 18-year prison sentence. He's a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who's had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he'd released.
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"The famous Id Kah mosque where thousands used to gather in prayer stands empty and silent.
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"Le 1er octobre marque l'anniversaire de la République populaire de Chine. Pour cette raison, les associations, militants et personnalités politiques qui dénoncent depuis de longs mois la persécution des Ouïghours par le régime chinois ont décidé de faire du bruit. Pour alerter l'opinion et les responsables politiques, une grande journée de mobilisation a été lancée dans les médias et sur les réseaux sociaux, notamment avec le hashtag #FreeUyghurs. Raphaël Glucksmann est député européen « Place publique ». Depuis le début de son mandat, il a fait de la cause ouïghoure l'une de ses priorités. Il interpelle régulièrement le gouvernement sur l'internement et la persécution de cette minorité musulmane chinoise. Pierre Brussière travaille aux côtés de Raphaël Glucksmann au Parlement européen. Il est à l'origine de la grande campagne de mobilisation digitale qui interpelle les multinationales. Dilnur Reyhan est ouïghoure et est devenue la grande figure de la résistance ouïghoure en France. Enseignante et sociologue, présidente de l'Institut Ouïghoure d'Europe, elle plaide pour la libération des Ouïghours détenus en Chine. Ils sont tous les trois sur le plateau de Quotidien."

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One facility out of a total of 380 detention camps is a school in Nilqa. Bad-faith actors/trolls have desperately tried to disprove this site. I'm going to tell the story of Dina Nurdybai to highlight the cruelness that denying the trauma of victims has. She was detained here.
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Entry 7774: Dina Nurdybai
Dina Nurdybai is a businesswoman, and previously the owner of the Kunikai clothing company (新疆栲尼凯服装有限公司) in Nilqa County, a company that employed around 30 people ...
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On International Translation Day, honor the #Uyghur translators in China's internment camps. Shahip Abdusalam Nurbeg is the editor of Burning Wheat, an anthology of Uyghur poetry in Chinese translation. He was sent to the camps in 2017. He has not been heard from since. Pls RT
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- Sharp words from the EU, on Xinjiang, Tibet, Chinese human rights issues (and Swedish & EU citizen Gui Minhai detained in China since 2015.

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At least 60 facilities have seen new construction since mid-2019 and 14 facilities remain under construction at mid-2020, according to the latest satellite imagery available.
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RIP
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In "China's little Mecca," the town of Linxia, Gansu, every domed mosque has had its dome(s) removed. All of these satellite images are from Linxia. This is part of a government program that has hit cities across China. GIF
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Demolition and closure of mosques is also happening. The euphemism is that they are being "merged."
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Over 160 rights groups call on IOC chief to revoke 2022 Beijing Winter Games - Over 160 human rights advocacy groups have delivered a joint letter to the chief of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) calling for it to reconsider its choice to award China the 2022 Winter Games in light of Beijing's human rights record. BEIJING (Reuters). September 9, 2020 / 1:06 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-olympics-rights/over-160-rights-groups-call-on-ioc-chief-to-revoke-2022-beijing-winter-games-idUSKBN2600N8

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... "Il précise avoir examiné "avec la plus grande attention" les témoignages et documents "portant sur les camps d'internement, les détentions massives, les disparitions, le travail forcé, les stérilisations forcées, la destruction du patrimoine ouïghour et en particulier les lieux de cultes, la surveillance de la population et plus globalement de tout le système répressif mis en place dans cette région".
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Update dear friends: I'm so overwhelmed now, please forgive me if I could not express myself properly. Today, September 04, 2020, I got a message from my mom that after 2 years and 3 months of arbitrary detention, the Chinese government just released my cousin, Mahire Yakub ... [THREAD]
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烏魯木齊的漢人可以怒吼，維吾爾人怒吼不得！一旦維吾爾人怒吼了，中共就會出動飛機大炮'平叛'，連人一起炸平發出怒吼的大樓，而這些正在怒吼的漢人不僅不會驚訝，而且還會拍手稱快！而且，根據我對方先生的這一兩年的觀察，你這位勇敢的打假英雄，儘管人在美國，且很有學識，但你也會保持沈默！
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So we crunched some numbers & the Chinese cotton grower XPCC sanctioned by Treasury produces 7.6% of the world's cotton & 1/3 of China's. Will be v complex for US co.'s to figure out their supply chains by the Sept 30 deadline. "It's a concern that it could even affect apparel coming from other countries, like Vietnam or Cambodia or Bangladesh," said Nate Herman, senior VP of policy at the American Apparel and Footwear Association. "That could conceivably be made with cotton or yarn from XPCC."
*Important to note: these sanctions do not prohibit US co.'s fr buying fr *customers* of XPCC. But does prohibit trade w XPCC-controlled (>=50%) subsidiaries, a list not immediately clear, as XPCC has stakes in thousands of co.'s These sanctions have gone a little bit under the radar, as they were*

announced the same day as the possible TikTok ban. But it's hands down one of the trade war moves w/ widest biz implications, & likely the gnarliest one for US companies to figure out how to comply with.
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During Urumqi's recent Covid-19 outbreak, residents are confined to their homes and forced to take herbal medicines every day. On govt website, people are pleading for permission to visit pregnant spouses, critically ill parents and unattended children. Most online complaints are from Han Chinese, but minorities are at higher risk of rights abuse during lockdowns, says @Yaqiu. "The reason we see many more posts by Han Chinese people is because they actually had some space to speak, not because they are punished more." people suspect the Weibo sub forum for Urumqi 乌鲁木齐超话 is being censored, so now XJ residents (mostly Han) are protesting on other cities' forums
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Documenting state-directed persecution of minorities in China's Xinjiang region

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Uyghur song - performed by Dr. Elise Anderson in Indiana University
Dr. Elise Anderson is wearing Atlas (Uyghur dress made of Uyghur traditional fabric - silk) and Doppa (Uyghur hat). Atlas and Doppa both are symbols' of Uyghur. Dr. Elise Anderson is fluent in Uyghur Language and she is an expert in Uyghur music, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts. Her contributions with regards to Uyghur Culture, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts are greatly appreciated by Uyghur people.
Uyghur Cultural Heritage, Aug 15, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaQHb51qNXQ
Tumshuq is a Bingtuan occupied subprefecture level city of Kashgar. During the time of pandemic, a Chinese male leading group of Uyghur females to urban hygiene services. They don't have uniforms, nor professional protections. I highly suspect this is an evidence of slave workers
0:23
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 2:39 AM · Aug 19, 2020·
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1295973658691854336

新疆大学老党员教授传被关押后离世 Radio France Internationale, 19/08/2020 - 17:51.
https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200819-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5

%A4%A7%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%81%E5%85%9A%E5%91%98%E6%95%99%E6%8E%88%E4%BC%A0%E8%A2%AB%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%BC%E5%90%8E%E7%A6%BB%E4%B8%96

流亡海外的维族人近日在网络盛传两年前77岁高龄依然被当局逮捕的新疆大学文学教授阿布都克里木·拉合曼（Abdukerim Rahman）本月初已经离开人间，法广试图通过多种渠道确认此一消息，但是，包括世界维吾尔大会组织在内的维族社群均未能确认上述消息，彰显当局对新疆信息封锁几乎达到了滴水不漏的程度。

(Abdukerim Rahman, Party member and professor of Xinjiang University reportedly dies in detention)

轉帳至海外惹禍 維族女遭控「幫助恐怖活動」Deutsche Welle, August 19, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%BD%AC%E5%B8%90%E8%87%B3%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%96%E6%83%B9%E7%A5%B8-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E9%81%AD%E6%8E%A7%E5%B8%AE%E5%8A%A9%E6%81%90%E6%80%96%E6%B4%BB%E5%8A%A8/a-54618570
(Uyghur woman charged with "assisting terrorist activities" for wiring funds overseas)

CHRD & 70 Organisations Urges Canada, U.K., to Join Global Magnitsky Sanctions Against Chinese Officials Responsible for Violating the Rights of Uyghurs. Chinese Human Rights Defenders, August 19, 2020. https://www.nchrd.org/2020/08/chrd-70-organisations-urges-canada-u-k-to-join-global-magnitsky-sanctions-against-chinese-officials-responsible-for-violating-the-rights-of-uyghurs/

Almixan Séyit, Uyghur, was born 25th June 1886, now she is 133 years old. She was born 2 years after Zozongtang's occupation of the Uyghur, she has witnessed the entire 20th century.
Wish her stay healthy & safe! May her live long enough to see the real liberation of her nation!
0:29, video.
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 5:53 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1296203594136530944

New York Press Club Announces its 2020 Journalism Award Winners, n.d. [Aug. 2020]. https://www.nypressclub.org/new-york-press-club-announces-its-2020-journalism-award-winners/
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News Special - TV - "They Come for Us at Night: China's Vanishing Muslims" - Madeleine Haeringer, Josh Tyrangiel, Shane Smith, Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Nicole Bozorgmir, Isobel Yeung, T. Wang, Carina Wong, Paula Salhany. VICE News Tonight

Police in Istanbul Detain Uyghurs in Rare Instance of Harassment by Turkish Authorities. RFA, 2020-08-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/harassment-08182020114844.html
"We told them we were there to take a photo, and they said it was illegal for us to pose for a photo wearing our shirts." A group of Uyghurs in Turkey were briefly detained for wearing t-shirts with images of missing relatives in East Turkistan. The group was made to delete photos and turn T-shirts with images of missing relatives inside-out.

Investors pressured to cut ties to Xinjiang
Campaign groups are calling for individuals and corporations to ensure that the brands they support have no links to Beijing's ongoing abuses of Uyghur human rights. Isobel Cockerell. Coda

Story, 18 August, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/investors-cut-ties-to-xinjiang/

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Japanese Network TV @DHCTV_project
LIVE News talks about the #Uyghurs facing constant harassments by the Chinese security agents who r trying to convince the Uyghurs in Japan to be their spies. 中共国安要求在日维吾尔人合作帮国安提供情报！漫画书都出版啦！ @Dolkun_Isa @FIFI_Egypt
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 11:52 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1295931741119475712

Saddened to hear of the death of Abdukerim Rahman, the father of Uyghur folklore studies. In March 2018, at the age of 77, Abdukerim was taken from his home & detained for 1 year. He died earlier this month. This 2018 story is now a remembrance.
[https://livingotherwise.com/2018/10/02/abdukerim-rahman-surviving-without-books/]
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 2:30 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1295790197565616129

Why am I so offended by the use of genocide to describe violation of reproductive rights in Xinjiang? Because I'm among the first generations of only-childs in China. My mom, as a working Han woman in a big city, were forced to have 2 abortions after having me.
Offbeat China, @OffbeatChina. 6:19 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/OffbeatChina/status/1295847711103746049
[Interesting thread with comments from myself on how it's a genocide in Xinjiang/ET now, and why the one-child policy was not genocide - as the writer also admits. M.F.]

Confessions of a Xinjiang Camp Teacher. Qelbinur Sedik reveals the horrors she witnessed in the camps, where she was forced to teach Mandarin in 2017. By Ruth Ingram, The Diplomat, August 17, 2020.
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Why China Isn't Capitalist (Despite the Pink Ferraris). A Reply to Eli Friedman. Richard Smith. Spectre, August 17, 2020. https://spectrejournal.com/why-china-isnt-capitalist-despite-the-pink-ferraris/
As much as we stand against Trump and his fascist base, so we must "Stand With Hong Kong" and Stand with East Turkestan (Xinjiang) against the Chinese Communist Party39 because if we don't succeed, we face extinction.

Your face mask — and your T-shirt — might have been made with Uighur forced labor. Human rights groups are urging major clothing brands to cut ties with suppliers in the Xinjiang region of China. By Terry Nguyen. Aug 17, 2020, 4:00pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2020/8/17/21372466/uighur-forced-labor-supply-chain-masks-shirt

HARDtalk - Wu'er Kaixi: China's crackdown on Uighur dissent - BBC Sounds. Released On: 17 Aug 2020. Available for over a year. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3cszc26
China goes to extraordinary lengths to monitor and mould the lives of its citizens. The most extreme example can be seen in Xinjiang, home to more than 10 million muslim Uighur people; but the principle of stability through authoritarian control applies across the country. Stephen Sackur speaks to Wu'er Kaixi, a Chinese political dissident in exile since the Tiananmen uprising and himself a Uighur. Has China found a way of successfully suppressing dissent?

Take Action: Call on the NBA to Leave China in Response to Genocide Against Uyghur Muslims. (WASHINGTON, D.C., 8/17/2020) – Join the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, in calling on National Basketball Association Commissioner Adam Silver to prioritize the league's "commitment to social justice over profits" by ending all collaboration with the Chinese Communist Party until the government ceases its ongoing campaign of genocide against the country's Uyghur Muslim minority.
https://www.votervoice.net/CAIR/campaigns/76623/respond
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CAIR, a left-leaning Muslim advocacy group: "Should the NBA continue to operate in China under these circumstances it would be akin to operating in Germany during the 1930s as the Nazi regime began to round up its Jewish citizens prior to the start of the Holocaust."
Zaid Jilani, @ZaidJilani. 9:43 PM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZaidJilani/status/1295536850493415424
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Ooohhh this tweet is SUPER interesting.
Here comes a very long thread about the nexus between Chinese govt disinformation, China's genocide against the Uighurs, the US war on terror & American Islamophobia, and the bad blood between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Gulf states:
[Image]
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, @BethanyAllenEbr. 4:08 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1295814810341441538
= https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1295814810341441538.html
[Polemic with China CGTN journalist who tried to brand the CAIR organization terrorists]

美议员关注跨国企业重利益 轻视新疆人权灾难 Radio Free Asia, August 17, 2020.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cm-08172020165639.html
(U.S. lawmakers are concerned about multinational companies' putting profits ahead of human rights in Xinjiang)

SIA (Security Industry Association): "Refrain From Working With Companies And/or Products That Are Implicated In Human Rights Abuses" Like Dahua and Hikvision. By: John Honovich, IPVM, Aug 17, 2020. https://ipvm.com/reports/sia-refrain-abuses

China defends detention of Uighur model in Xinjiang. By John Sudworth. BBC News. 17 aug. 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-53809345
[Merdan Ghappar sent video of himself, and a series of accompanying text messages, to his family in February. They were passed to the BBC and published earlier this month. ...]
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中国为新疆模特被拘留事件辩护，指其"殴打防疫人员" British Broadcasting Corporation, August 18, 2020. https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/chinese-news-53816701

(China defends detention of model in Xinjiang, accusing him of "beating epidemic prevention personnel")

Xinjiang Hospitals Aborted, Killed Babies Outside Family Planning Limits: Uyghur Obstetrician. Sources say family-planning units terminated late-stage pregnancies and even killed newly born infants. RFA, 2020-08-17.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/abortions-08172020144036.html
"Abdulla told RFA that hospital family-planning units carried out the operations, including for women who were "eight and nine months pregnant," adding that in some cases, medical staff would "even kill the babies after they'd been born." For babies who had been born at the hospital outside of family-planning limits, she said, "they would kill them and dispose of the body." "They wouldn't give the baby to the parents—they kill the babies when they're born," she said. [Uyghur obstetrician Hasiyet Abdulla, who currently lives in Turkey, worked in multiple hospitals in Xinjiang over the course of 15 years, ...]
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Chinese hospitals aborted late-stage pregnancies and killed newborns as part of a campaign to purge the Uighur culture, report says. Bill Bostock. Business Insider, 18 aug 2020.
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[In Swedish]
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Uyghur Babies Killed by Doctors. By Wesley J. Smith. National Review, August 21, 2020 1:37 PM.
https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/uighur-babies-killed-by-doctors/
Wesley J. Smith is an author and a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute's Center on Human Exceptionalism. @forcedexit
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China orders hospitals to abort, kill newborn babies of religious and ethnic minorities. By Leah MarieAnn Klett, Christian Post Reporter. August 22, 2020.
https://www.christianpost.com/news/xinjiang-hospitals-forced-to-abort-kill-newborn-babies-born-outside-family-limits-238514/

Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang's Hotan Prefecture is a caligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last instagram post was July 5th 2016.
https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/
He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely.
Any of these 'crimes' would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention.
[Images]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 10:52 AM · Aug 17, 2020
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The US (Security Industry Association) SIA has taken a stand, declaring that 'any organization fielding facial recognition technology' should 'refrain from working with companies and/or products that are implicated in human rights abuses'.

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Uyghur Times: 8 #Uyghurs came to Anit sculpture,#Taksim Sqarure in #Instanbul to demonstrate against #Chinese Concentration Camps. Unfortunately, #Turkish police blocked their protests and took their ids, Sourced told to Uyghur Times from the ground,Monday,August 17.
Image
UyghurTimes English. @uytimes. 10:09 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1295361994141380617

面对新疆危机，一个 2020 年的普通人可以做些什么？huma 湖玛。[17 aug 2020], 14:22
https://matters.news/@humarisaac/%E9%9D%A2%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8D%B1%E6%9C%BA-%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA-2020-%E5%B9%B4%E7%9A%84%E6%99%AE%E9%80%9A%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%AF%E4%BB%A5%E5%81%9A%E4%BA%9B%E4%BB%80%E4%B9%88-bafyreihqhzf7ftc3riqankg6biyqcalej7pidhgx4l2zpeih33s72rknwu

Beijing is 'extending' Uighur model of surveillance to the rest of China. Sky News, 16/08/2020. https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6181528312001
"Mass surveillance programs on ethnic minorities in central China is likely "an extension" of similar treatment of the Uighurs being deployed on a larger scale in the communist nation according to former cyber security contractor Robert Potter.
Sky News host Sharri Markson has revealed a major security leak which has uncovered the Chinese government's surveillance of yet another ethnic minority group."
"This surveillance database is targeting the Tujia and Miao Autonomous Zone in the city of Tongren in central southern China via facial recognition from building access systems."

Truss leads China hawks trying to derail TikTok's London HQ plan. Any last-minute reversal could lead to further deterioration in UK-China relations. Dan Sabbagh. Sun 16 Aug 2020. https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/aug/16/truss-leads-china-hawks-trying-to-derail-tiktoks-london-hq-plan
"ASPI concluded that ByteDance "collaborates with public security bureaus across China, including in Xinjiang, where it plays an active role in disseminating the party state's propaganda on Xinjiang".

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Exclusive: China continues to harass exiles on British soil, claim victims. These threats are a way to 'silence them from using their voices to raise awareness of human rights violations', say advocacy groups. By Sophia Yan, The Telegraph, 16 August 2020, 6:00am.
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Uighur group says China shouldn't host 2022 games. RTHK, 2020-08-15 HKT 00:54.
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1543830-20200815.htm

'Uyghurs are given a decision: abandon our culture or die'. Uyghur activist Rahima Mahmut on the Chinese government's persecution of her people. Spiked, 14th August 2020.
https://www.spiked-online.com/2020/08/14/uyghurs-are-given-a-decision-abandon-culture-or-die/
"Rahima Mahmut was talking to Paddy Hannam. You find out more about her Uyghur Solidarity UK campaign here [https://uyghursolidarityuk.org/ *]."*

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https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/08/14/document-of-the-week-china-human-rights-united-nations/

It took us nearly 2 years, but we've now documented 10000 victims.
Let's hope we won't have to go to 100000.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Aug 14, 2020
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«CGTN» قانىلىغا سۆزلىگەن ئاۋسترالىيەلىك سەييياھ ئۇيغۇر ئېلىدىكى زۇلۇمنى ئىنكار قىلىپ زور تەنقىدكە...
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RFA, Aug 14, 2020, https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/awstraliyede-uyghur-mesilisi-08132020182507.html
(An Australian tourist who spoke to CGTN has been widely criticized for denying oppression in the Uyghur Autonomous Region.)

Today the Xinjiang authorities sent us a video of interviews with Mihriay's doctor and brother. Both said she had several conditions including malnutrition and refused to cooperate with medical staff
Video, 2:03 [thread]
Austin Ramzy, @austinramzy. 11:27 AM · Aug 14, 2021
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[Seems to be an official recognition of camp malnutrition]

The Xinjiang Camp Debt Trap. New revelations bring to light financial abuses of those interned in China's "training centers" in Xinjiang. By Safiya Sadyr. The Diplomat, August 14, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/the-xinjiang-camp-debt-trap/

Shame on Sarah Jeong for Belittling the Uyghur Genocide. By Jibran Khan. NR. August 14, 2020 6:30 AM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2020/08/sarah-jeong-belittles-uyghur-genocide/
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"Sarah Jeong is a Senior Writer at the Verge. Follow her on Twitter @sarahjeong."

Join the Fight. Help Us Free an Innocent Uighur Man. Save Uighur, 14 aug. 2020.
https://www.saveuighur.org/join-the-fight-help-us-free-an-innocent-uighur-man/

Trump's Role in China's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide: Bolton's shocking revelations about Trump reaffirm the President's atrocious attitude to human rights and by extension, his enmity towards Muslims. In fact, Trump's green light for the Uyghur concentration camps has seemingly emboldened the Xi regime, encouraging it to pursue this campaign of cultural genocide. Kazim Ukka. The Muslim Vibe, 14 August 2020.
https://themuslimvibe.com/muslim-current-affairs-news/trumps-role-in-chinas-ongoing-uyghur-genocide

Lawmakers demand answers from World Bank on Xinjiang loan. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, 14 aug 2020. https://www.axios.com/lawmakers-malpass-about-world-bank-xinjiang-loan-china-f5c832cb-72d8-4fd9-8cea-9cc7e47d85cc.html
"We continue to have serious concerns about the World Bank's continued disbursement of a loan to the [Xinjiang] Department of Education after it became aware of the mass internment of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other Muslims in the region," wrote Jim McGovern & Marco Rubio on Aug 12.

After 3+ yrs of desperate waiting without any official responses from both #Chinese & #TheNetherland govt, this morning #Uyghur-#Dutch activist @AbdurehimGheni tried to enter @ChinaEmbNL to ask whereabouts of his 19 family members who vanished into (2-1) #Chinese black hole system. He was stopped by @G4S guard, detained by police and released after short detention.
Video, 1:09
Uyghur from E.T 🇹🇷, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:44 AM · Aug 14, 2020
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Today is a special day of mourning for #EastTurkistan & its people. On August 14, 1924, Abdukadir Abdulvaris Damolla, the father of the modern #EastTurkistan national movement, was assassinated by traitors who collaborated with the Chinese occupation forces.
Image
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 12:23 AM · Aug 14, 2020
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Report #191|NewsPanel China:CCP Genocide of Uyghurs, Falun Gong: Dr. Tohti, Dr. Sidick, Mitch Gerber. Ramola D Reports, Aug 14, 2020
#Uyghurs #FalunGong #CCP #ChinaGenocide #ChinaHolocaust #OrganTransplantKillings
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5OWWHR9JKs
"Riveting and powerful discussion on the situation of extreme human rights violations in China today with clear genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced internment in labor camps, and organ-harvesting of the minority Uyghur community in Xinjiang Province in Northwest China from 2017, and the Falun Gong practitioners in China from 1999.
... Half the Uyghur population has been disappeared, says Professor Sidick through these means, the rest live in fear and terror for their lives. This situation of profound atrocity is being reported today by a number of podcasters and journalists, notes Mitchell Nicholas Gerber, and yet the right moves have not been taken by the West to sanction China and halt these atrocities. The Trump administration however has made some progress in halting industrial takeover by China via companies like Huawei. The world needs to listen and read, says Dr. Enver Tohti, to understand the enormity of what is happening, and then take clear action to assist world-action in halt these crimes."

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"Justice For All, in their new Uighur Genocide Report find that the Chinese government's extensive human rights violations against the Uighur population meets the United Nations' definition of genocide."
"The full report examines each part of the Geneva Convention ... and highlights evidence demonstrating the Chinese government's leadership of the largest mass detention of people since the holocaust."

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The Briefing Room: What is happening to the Uighurs in China? China's treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang, and how the world is responding. Released On: 16 Jul 2020
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000kwg3
"David Aaronovitch asks leading experts what's going on in Xinjiang and how is the rest of the world responding: Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham; Dr Jo Smith Finley, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies at Newcastle University; Josh Chin deputy China Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal; Charles Parton Senior Associate Fellow at RUSI."

China foreign ministry says Pompeo welcome to visit Xinjiang. Reuters, July 16, 2020 / 4:23 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-mofa-idUSKCN24H14K

Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying's Regular Press Conference on July 15, 2020

by Dissident Voice Communications / July 16th, 2020. https://dissidentvoice.org/2020/07/foreign-ministry-spokesperson-hua-chunyings-regular-press-conference-on-july-15-2020/
[A "Dissident Voice" relaying the propaganda of the super-wealthy, mega-powerful Chinese state!]

New footage shows Uyghurs bussed across China for forced labour in factories. Channel 4 News. July 15, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx0JFgwATho

Uyghur Muslims need international support to defeat Chinese-regime. newsX, Updated on: 16 July 2020, 10:47AM. https://www.newsx.com/amp/world/uyghur-muslims-need-international-support-to-defeat-chinese-regime.html
Vivek Bansal is former Media Consultant to Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. He is currently working as a poll strategist and digital media professional.

Since arriving to US, Zumret Dawut has been central to diaspora Uyghurs' work to gather & disseminate evidence of the genocide. Today, just a week after the publication of @isocockerell's excellent @CodaStory piece, Zumret shared on FB that her Douyin acct has been shut down.
Image x 2
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 12:45 PM · Jul 16, 2020·
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1283804941124067328

13 tonnes of hair taken from China's Uyghur Muslims has 'Nazi resonance' - Influential MP on human rights speaks of 'many distressing echoes' for Jews over China's 'brutal suppression' of Muslim minority, as communal figures call on the UK to do more. By Adam Decker, Jewish News-Times of Israel, July 16, 2020, 9:11 am. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/13-tonnes-of-hair-taken-from-chinas-uyghur-muslims-has-nazi-resonance/
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Listen to the Jewish News Podcast on: The plight of Uyghur Muslims and EHRC's report into the Labour Party. July 16, 2020, 12:38 PM. https://audioboom.com/posts/7634314-the-plight-of-uyghur-muslims-and-ehrc-s-report-into-the-labour-party

Why we are speaking up for the Uyghurs By Anna Fotyga. Member of the European Parliament and Vice President of the ECR Party. Previously she has served as Foreign Minister of Poland. July 16, 2020, 17:25; Updated 18:50.
https://www.neweurope.eu/article/why-we-are-speaking-up-for-the-uyghurs/

What is happening to the Uighurs? Exiled Uighurs push for 'genocide' investigation - A group of Uighurs in exile have submitted evidence to the International Criminal Court in the Hague, urging the prosecutor to investigate. [This report contains distressing testimony]. BBC Newsnight, Jul 16, 2020. youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZejLYkCZ3c&feature=emb_logo
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"We screamed from excruciating pain" - Zumrat Dawut about her forced sterilization, on BBC Newsnight. Excellent 10 minute episode. There are many TV clips on Xinjiang, but I would be surprised if you will watch this one without tearing up.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:14 PM · July 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1283948167726342145

China's main map service, Baidu, seems to be blocking satellite and street view for Yarkand, Khotan, & other cities in Xinjiang. Researchers previously used these tools to document China's internment/assimilation program.

Here's what it looks like when I zoom in on Keriya于田

GIF

It's uneven across Xinjiang. Kashgar still available. Kucha not. Tencent is basically same (Khotan, Yarkand, Kucha blocked, Kashgar OK), and 高德地图 gives the same message as Baidu: 此区域无卫星图

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 2:12 PM · Jul 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1283826799437381634
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[July 17 update: May have been a technical glitch, not blocking]

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RIAN THUM: "IN THE SACRED ROUTES OF UYGHUR HISTORY". Voice of East Turkistan. July 16, 2020. https://uysi.podbean.com/e/exclusive-interview-with-rian-thum-in-the-sacred-routes-of-uyghur-history/
If you interested in how Uyghurs and other Muslims understood their past in East Turkistan, how their historical identity torn apart, how these histories are preserved, you must listen our full episode 1-2-3 and get privilege to learn the author of the book "In the Sacred Routes of Uyghur History". It taking us back before the Chinese conquest of Altishahir (East Turkistan).

I'm sure China would close its detention camps for Muslims if we'd sell them another 2 million cars. At 5m more cars they'll stop forced sterilizations of Uighurs. If we sell another 10 million cars the Chinese Communist Party will agree to free elections
https://politico.eu/article/peter-altmaier-defends-berlins-muted-response-to-chinas-crackdown-in-hong-kong-germany/
Image
Marcel Dirsus, @marceldirsus. 5:24 AM · Jul 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/marceldirsus/status/1283693882090434560

Interview: Antwerp's Uigher refugee from China: where's my family? By Nikolaj Nielsen. Brussels, EUobserver, 15. Jul, 07:21. https://euobserver.com/migration/148943
Nurehmet Burhan is asking the international community to help find his father (Photo: Nikolaj Nielsen)

Uyghurs bussed across China for forced labour in factories – new footage. Lindsey Hilsum International Editor. 15 July 2020. https://www.channel4.com/news/uyghurs-bussed-across-china-for-forced-labour-in-factories-new-footage
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx0JFgwATho&feature=youtu.be
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"New footage has emerged showing Uyghur people being bussed out of their region to work as forced labour in factories across the country, a new phase in China's campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim minority."

Impressions of Kashgar and Atush from a Han tourist: security checks are numerous, but [according to the guide] there are no more theives, women can't veil, men can't grow long beard, and kindergarteners only study Chinese, and mixed Han-Uyghur marriages are 50000 RMB
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:04 AM · Jul 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1283251188314640385

Uyghur Exile Groups Seek International Criminal Court Probe of Chinese Officials For 'Genocide'. RFA, 2020-07-15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/icc-07152020134752.html

New Uyghur stickers foster cultural resistance on messaging platform. By Filip Noubel, Global Voices, 08:50, 15 July 2020. https://hongkongfp.com/2020/07/15/new-uyghur-emojis-foster-cultural-resistance-on-social-media/

The World's Most Technologically Sophisticated Genocide Is Happening in Xinjiang. The United States needs to formally acknowledge the scale of the atrocities. By Yonah Diamond, Rayhan Asat | July 15, 2020, 3:38 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/07/15/uighur-genocide-xinjiang-china-surveillance-sterilization/
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Un génocide high-tech est en train de se produire au Xinjiang. LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD, 26 JUIL. 2020.
Article original publié en anglais le 15 juillet 2020 par Reyhan Asat et Yonah Diamond.
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/260720/un-genocide-high-tech-est-en-train-de-se-produire-au-xinjiang
"Le gouvernement chinois gère le système de surveillance de masse le plus intrusif au monde et rejette régulièrement les demandes de la communauté internationale d'un accès transparent à celui-ci. Il nous incombe donc d'évaluer la nature, l'ampleur et la rapidité de l'évolution de ce génocide, et d'agir maintenant, avant qu'il ne soit trop tard."

Outrage Over China's Treatment of Hong Kong Galvanizes the West: Countries push back against Beijing on range of issues in unusual show of unity. By James T. Areddy and William Mauldin, WSJ, Updated July 15, 2020 10:35 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/outrage-over-chinas-treatment-of-hong-kong-galvanizes-the-west-11594805405
"Hong Kong for Westerners is not obscure and exotic like Xinjiang. It's not an abstraction like the South China Sea," said Daniel Russel, a former U.S. diplomat. "It's a very familiar place."

It appears that the Japanese company @muji_net is still selling "Xinjiang cotton"/新疆綿 shirts. I wonder how that promised "inquiry" into its supply chains in Xinjiang went back in 2019?
Shaun O'Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 2:56 AM · Jul 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1282931859299504130
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https://muji.com/jp/ja/store/cmdty/detail/4550182042177
https://muji.eu/pages/online.asp?ukupd=y&sec=1&sub=2&pid=11158&qclr=4550182435382
新疆綿洗いざらしオックスボタンダウンシャツ | 無印良品
綿本来の風合いを生かすために、洗いざらしで仕上げました。オーガニックコットンを使っています。

Are Uyghurs Really Freed from Internment Camps? Having declared that over 90 % of detained Uyghurs in Xinjiang had been released, the CCP continues subjecting them to forced labor in the region's factories. Li Benbo, Bitter Winter, 07/14/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/are-uyghurs-really-freed-from-internment-camps/

Uighur 'forced labour', an Italian protest song and Chinese TikTok. Videos of Uighurs being transported across China are visible on TikTok despite crackdown. BBC, Newsday. [14 july 2020]. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08km7nc

Dolkun Isa: Who will stop the Uighur genocide? 'We are deeply saddened by the complicity in our suffering' writes Isa [Getty]. Date of publication: 14 July, 2020. https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/amp/comment/2020/7/14/who-will-stop-the-uighur-genocide?

China says U.S. warnings over Xinjiang hurt global supply chain. Reuters, July 14, 2020 / 8:52 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trade-china-xinjiang-idUSKCN24F1L6

-- Beat 799: Jewlan, Turkey (English) --
Jewlan demands the release of his mother, Suriye Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun), allegedly sentenced to 5 years in prison, and the right to be able to normally communicate with his family. #uyghurpulse
1:34, video
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 12:48 PM · Jul 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1283080933705490433

Journalists, Free Speech Activists 'at Risk of Dying' in Chinese Jails. 13 / 07 / 2020. https://en.msa-it.org/Journalists-Free-Speech-Activists-at-Risk-of-Dying-in-Chinese-Jails/
"It said at least 10 are serving lengthy prison terms and are in danger of losing their lives owing to ill-health, including ethnic minority Uyghurs Ilham Tohti, 50, and Gulmira Imin, 42, who both edited websites targeted by the ruling Chinese Communist Party. -- Former Boxun, RFA, and Voice of American (VOA) journalist Zhang Haitao, 49, is serving a 19-year jail term for subversion after making comments critical of the Chinese government in overseas media, RSF said."

Ferkat Jawdat is risking everything to speak out about China's crackdown on Uyghurs. BY ANNALISA MARIANI. NüVoices - July 13, 2020. https://nuvoices.com/2020/07/13/ferkat-jawdat-is-risking-everything-to-speak-out-about-chinas-crackdown-on-uyghurs/

Ironic this is on #tiktok... but if you haven't seen this, watch now! Make a fuss, let's make this a #headline! #UyghurGenocide #OpenYourEyes #SpeakUp
Video, 0:37
Irade Kashgary, @IradeKashgary. 11:43 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/IradeKashgary/status/1282883418280398848

13 Tons of Human Hair Shipped From China | Uyghur Persecution with Nury Turkel. China Uncensored. Youtube, July 13, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7Qc44V-Kks&feature=youtu.be

Uighur Family Spends More Than A Year Imprisoned In Own Home In China. Emily Feng, NPR, All Things Considered. July 13, 20204:05 PM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2020/07/13/890558029/uighur-family-spends-more-than-a-year-imprisoned-in-own-home-in-china
Many people have spent a few months in isolation this year due to the pandemic. But for one Uighur family in China, isolation is the norm. They've been prisoners in their own home for the last year.

#UN Special Rapporteur @davidakaye directly & publicly challenges #China claim at #HRC44 that freedom of speech is guaranteed. He says people of #HongKong, #Xinjiang & elsewhere, incl #HumanRights lawyers in China know this freedom isn't observed. We wish others would be as candid.
Jacob Blaustein Inst, @JBI_HumanRights. 10:53 PM · Jul 13, 2020

https://twitter.com/JBI_HumanRights/status/1282870821510316034
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Quote Tweet: David Kaye, @davidakaye, July 10
during my dialogue with #HRC44 today, I had the following (roughly transcribed, hopefully accurate) exchange with #China (whose intervention begins around minute 35 here: http://webtv.un.org/live-now/watch/id-sr-on-freedom-of-expression-18th-meeting-44th-regular-session-human-rights-council/6170767721001/?term)
[Images of transcripts]

Uyghurs: Yes, It Is a Genocide. A New Report. Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 07/13/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-yes-it-is-a-genocide/
Campaign for Uyghurs, chaired by Ms. Rushan Abbas, offers evidence of the criminal policies of the CCP, and calls for an international trial.

At least 60 villages in Yarkand County (>10% of all villages in Yarkand County) have been renamed in recent years, often to such cliches as 团结村 or 幸福村. You can find them here:
https://shahit.biz/villageall.php?C=yarkand
(just search for "/": new name is on the left side of the slash)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:40 AM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

@TQahiri : Liu Guowen (pic1), deputy chief of security dept of Kashgar Uni. Accord to @RadioFreeAsia, it was him who locked up my dad, linguist&journalist Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri in #concentraioncamps.
刘国文(音译)，喀什大学维稳处副处长。是他将语言学家Mutellip Sidiq关进了集中营。
Image x 2
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:26 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968
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Quote Tweet:
Tahir Mutällip Qahiri, @TQahiri
زالىم ۋە مەزلۇمنىڭ مىللەت تەۋەلىكى، كەسىپي ھەم رەسمى بار .مكروفون ئالدىدا ئولتۇرغان خىتاينىڭ ئىسمى لىيۇگوۋېن .ئاتالمىش قەشقەر ئۇنىۋېرسىتېتى قوغداش باشقارمىسىنىڭ ئۇرۇنباسار مۇدىرى .2018 -يىلىدىكى "ئەركىن ئاسىيا"نىڭ خەۋىرىدە بۇ مەخلۇقنىڭ دادامنى تۇتقانلىقى ئىسپاتلانغان.
Image x 3

#78 China's Slow Motion Uyghur Genocide | Arslan Hidayat
China Unscripted. July 12, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUTUVxw7VXc

#DoğuTürkistan'da toplama kampları: Adım adım soykırım
@SonmezUmit ile Doğu Türkistan Özel Yayını bugün 20.00'de #TVNET'te.
Konuklar: @HOghuzkhan @gocukkk
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Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 9:49 AM · Jul 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1282311107743485952
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Machine-translated from Turkish: #East Türkistan concentration camps: Genocide step by step
@SonmezUmit East Turkestan Special Broadcast at 20.00 today #TVNET 'T.
Guests: @HOghuzkhan @gocukkk

Trump will continue to punish China for its horrifying anti-Uighur campaign. As long as these human rights violations continue, the administration will respond. Robert C. O'Brien, WaPo, 12 July 2020. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

China's Xinjiang Policy: Less About Births, More About Control. Like the one-child policy, Beijing's repressive actions against minority Uighur Muslims are about preserving power. Mei Fong. The Atlantic, 11 July 2020, 6:00 AM ET.
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/07/china-xinjiang-one-child-birth-control/614014/

Why I Signed the Harper's Letter - Roya Hakakian. Quillette. July 11, 2020.
https://quillette.com/2020/07/11/why-i-signed-the-harpers-letter/
"For every activist on the streets of Hong Kong, every feminist in the prisons of Saudi Arabia, and every interned Uighur in China, America and its democracy remain, for better or worse, the last hope."

A mosque in the town of Guma, Khotan prefecture in the #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. Read the call to prayer and the takbir, sacred for #Muslims, changed by the Chinese authorities:
Ezan (call to prayer)
0:08, video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:44 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1281977572574855168

中共因對維吾爾人實施種族滅絕被告上國際刑事法院.
儘管中國沒有簽署那份決定在海牙設立一個常設國際刑事法院的《羅馬規約》，但倫敦律師羅德尼·迪克森認為該條約管轄範圍包括北京。作者：露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）2020-07-11.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/the-ccp-before-the-international-criminal-court-for-the-uyghur-genocide/

Uyghur Traditional Houses Destroyed by the CCP: Another Tool of Cultural Genocide. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 07/11/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-traditional-houses-destroyed-by-the-ccp/
A fascinating study by Timothy Grose shows how the "Three News" brutal campaign in Xinjiang is transforming domestic spaces to eradicate Uyghur identity.
"Although, as Grose notes in conclusion, the Three News campaign is so unpopular that resistance is generated, destroying the traditional Uyghur home is another key passage in the cultural genocide. As Magnus Fiskesjö, a professor of Anthropology at Cornell University, recently wrote commenting the cultural "genocide with Chinese characteristics" in Xinjiang, "given what is happening, can China remain represented in any international bodies for cultural heritage protection? UNESCO? Or can their representatives expect any respect? I think not."

NewYorkFestivals TV & Film Awards: Winners Gallery - Current Affairs
Video: In the Prisons that Don't Exist – Xinjiang's Re-education Camps
Award: Silver. (Year: 2019? Award is 2020.)
https://tvfilm.newyorkfestivals.com/Winners/WinnerDetailsNew/e8b03ef2-7a8a-422f-b42c-cc44f802f7f6
Country: HONG KONG
Company: Radio Television Hong Kong

Brand: The Pulse
Talent Credits: Diana Wan - Executive Producer. Yvonne Tong - Producer. Fung Kai-sing - Cameraman & Soundman (China & Kazakhstan). Kent Wong - Cameraman (Hong Kong). Denz Chan - Picture Editor. Freddy Wong - Picture Editor. Joe Tam - Picture Editor. Ng Kam-man - Picture Editor
[No longer at RTHKs website? Deleted? Censored?]

On the 25th anniversary of the demographic and cultural genocide in Uyghur regions (in 2042), the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. We could have spoken up in 2018/19/20. But we didn't. Why not, @vonderleyen?
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:58 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1282132248238739462
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Quote Tweet
Ursula von der Leyen, @vonderleyen · Jul 11, 2020
On the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. It is our duty to remember, speak up and act:
No more blood in the name of race or religion. No more genocides, never again.
2:58, video

Beijing vows tit-for-tat measures over Xinjiang. RTHK, 2020-07-11 HKT 03:45.
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1537104-20200711.htm
"China has decided to impose reciprocal measures against the relevant US institutions and individuals who behave badly on Xinjiang-related issues," Zhao said, without providing details about the sanctions.

International delegations should go to Yarkand's Azatbagh Village and ask where 60% of the adult men went. (About 1/3 were given prison sentences, 2/3 sent to camp and possibly returned now. At least 2 died.)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:38 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1281855483872239618

Bosnian genocide "repeating today" for Uighur Muslims - Maajid Nawaz. LBC, 11 July 2020, 14:16 | Updated: 11 July 2020, 14:19. https://www.lbc.co.uk/radio/presenters/maajid-nawaz/bosnian-genocide-repeating-for-uighur-muslims-srebrenica/

Nike proudly declares 'Black Lives Matter' Meanwhile -- @Nike shoes are being made by Uighur Muslims in prison camps.
"A factory in eastern #China that [makes] shoes for Nike is equipped with watchtowers, barbed-wire fences and police guard boxes."
Image x 2
Khaled Beydoun, @KhaledBeydoun. 4:51 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

Chinese consul in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, gets a full page in the prominent Saudi newspaper to bust “myths” about the treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang.
Quote Tweet:
صحيفة عكاظ

@OKAZ_online
· Jul 8
القنصل العام الصيني بجدة تان بانغلين يكتب :المغالطات والحقائق ..حول حقوق الإنسان في شينجيانغ
#عكاظ_مقالات
#ان_تكون_اولا
#الصين
@ChinaEmbKSA https://bit.ly/3ec4vBR
Image
Hassan Hassan, @hxhassan. 12:10 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/hxhassan/status/1281802994841944064

A proposal in Turkish parliament to investigate the conditions of #Uyghurs in #EastTukistan has been rejected by the votes of ruling parties #AkParti and #MHP.
This will be a stain in the history of #Turkey.
https://sozcu.com.tr/2020/gundem/uygur-turklerinin-sorunlari-arastirilsin-onergesi-akp-ve-mhpnin-oylariyla-reddedildi-5924067/amp/
#ConcentrationCamps #UyghurGenocide
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:50 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1281858416143671296

Uighurs reflect on 2009 violence that set off Chinese crackdown. By Aysha Khan. WaPo, July 10, 2020 at 7:04 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/religion/uighurs-reflect-on-2009-violence-that-set-off-chinese-crackdown/2020/07/10/03ce53ae-c246-11ea-9fdd-b7ac6b051dc8_story.html

Kazakhstan rejects 'fake' Chinese reports on new flu. RTHK, 2020-07-10 HKT 14:05.
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1536972-20200710.htm
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China warns of a deadlier flu in Kazakhstan. 2020-07-10 HKT 10:43.
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1536927-20200710.htm
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https://scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3092563/chinese-embassy-warns-deadly-unknown-pneumonia-kazakhstan
(MF: It seems what's happening is that China is making pandemic-related accusations to intimidate its neighbor, Kazakhstan, which has not repatriated every refugee from the concentration camps, as China has demanded. It's similar to how they've tried making accusations against Italy, Sweden, the US, etc.).

Separated Uyghur-Canadian Families: Canada must bring them home. University of Toronto, Downtown Legal Services. July 10, 2020. http://downtownlegalservices.ca/separated-uyghur-canadian-families-canada-must-bring-them-home/
[Ayub Mohammed, Salahidin Abdulahad, and Khalil Mamut are three Uyghur men who were held at Guantanamo, exonerated, but live scattered around the world; and whose families are now in Canada.]

ICC urged to investigate Chinese leaders for genocide, abuses against Uighur Muslims. US announces new sanctions on senior Chinese officials. By Samuel Smith, CP Reporter. The Christian Post: World | Friday, July 10, 2020. https://www.christianpost.com/news/icc-urged-to-investigate-chinese-leaders-for-genocide-abuses-against-uighur-muslims.html

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Uighur activists file ICC complaint against China for genocide, crimes against humanity Jurist, Alanah Lockwood. July 9, 2020 08:10:59 am.
https://www.jurist.org/news/2020/07/uighur-activists-file-icc-complaint-against-china-for-genocide-crimes-against-humanity/
"Despite evidence supporting these allegations, the ICC cannot exercise jurisdiction over China because China is not a party to the Rome Statute governing the ICC. However, international lawyer Rodney Dixon, who is currently leading the case, said in a recent JURIST interview that jurisdiction "should not be a barrier at all" because the unlawful acts occurred in two Rome Statute member states outside of China: Cambodia and Tajikistan."

Canada is being urged to sanction these Chinese officials. Here's what that could mean. By Jeremy Nuttall, Vancouver Bureau. The Star, Fri., July 10, 2020.
https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/07/10/canada-is-being-urged-to-sanction-these-chinese-and-hong-kong-officials-heres-why.html
[Good overview of the situation. But, does not mention international sanctions, only national level]

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BREAKING: US sanction hits Xinjiang officials. Chen Quanguo/陈全国, Party Secretary of Xinjiang; Wang Mingshan/王明山, Vice Chairman of the Xinjiang government; Huo Liujun/霍留军, Deputy Head and Party Secretary of Public Security Bureau, 1/
Zhu Hailun/朱海仑, former Deputy Party Secretary — the guy who signed all the leaked re-education camp documents! (China Cables)
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"Racial injustice also exists in China, where over 1 million people are locked up in internment camps because of their ethnicities or religions. Without the support of the Chinese and Chinese Americans, it will be difficult to end this unspeakable repression and state terror. These groups can change the course of the Chinese government's crimes against humanity. Perhaps deliberately, the Chinese government singled out minority ethnic groups so that the majority would turn a blind eye on its oppression."
"I call on Harvard's Chinese community to stand in solidarity with the Uighurs. Carry the "Veritas" torches of Harvard to shed light on racial injustice and fight against the unfolding genocide in China."

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"For a deeper dive into China's Propaganda influence and soft power, watch our liveshow ADVPodcasts: https://www.youtube.com/advpodcasts "

Sayragul Sauytbay: Bericht aus Chinas geheimen Lagern
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Youtube: https://youtube.com/watch?v=2CicnL7XdTA
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Sorry, what position??
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Broken heart
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Here's a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals
Uyghur helk 12 mukam by Sultan Mehmet
youtube.com
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The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic "Ejem"
Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустәм Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Шаһмурат Бәһамов) - dutt...
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Here's his rendering of the muqeddime (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He's playing tembur: you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship
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US Congress urges Trump administration to get tougher on China's Xinjiang crackdown
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A cultural genocide before our eyes: The Uighur diaspora is speaking out as family members disappear into reeducation camps in Xinjiang, but will the world listen?
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Recently, there's been an increasing number of real (!) people - often foreign nationals in China - whitewashing the atrocities taking place in Xinjiang. Instead of arguing or cursing at them, simply archive (http://archive.vn) their posts, bookmark them, and let them know.
create a copy of a webpage that will always be up - archive.vn
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L'@IPACglobal a dénoncé la situation que vivent les 12 millions de #Ouïghours, minorité musulmane de la province du Xinjiang, en Chine: l'alliance accuse Pékin de stériliser de force des femmes ouïghoures. @PublicSenat m'a interviewé à ce sujet
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I've never had any illusions about the nature of the Chinese regime, but I used to think that constructive engagement was the best policy. Not anymore. Not after the Covid cover-up, or the crushing of Hong Kong, or the aggression against India or the latest news from Xinjiang about a Uighur sterilization campaign. Our policy must now shift to one of protective disengagement.

To date, Nurlan Kokteubai's (http://shahit.biz/?f=nurlan-kokteubai) remains the only "detention for education notice" publicly available. According to him, they weren't taught policy, language, law, or skills ("it was just a prison"), and his wife's signature at the bottom was forged.
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[Musa Uçan. The author is an analyst reporting on international affairs and global politics for Turkish think-tank MİSAK (National Strategic Research Council).]

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"We are deeply shocked by the newest revelations about the Chinese Communist Party's massive campaign to suppress Uyghur birth-rates in Xinjiang. The reports about forced sterilizations and abortions as well as severe sanctions against birth control violations are of an unprecedented atrocity and further corroborate the assessment that we may be witnessing the implementation of a genocide.
The European Parliament condemned the massive detention of Uyghurs in political 're-education camps' in Xinjiang in its resolution of 19 December 2019 in response to the revelation in the China-Cables. The new findings underline the urgent need of an independent investigation of the situation and the need of a sanction regime for human rights violations.
We recognize the urgency of the situation and call on the European Commission, the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Member States to univocally condemn this practice and act swiftly to find an adequate response".
Full text of the statement of 30 June 2020 (PDF - 113 KB) [Link]
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Canadians must stand up for Uighurs, including boycotts of China's products, says human rights activist. By Jeremy Nuttall, Vancouver Bureau. The Star, June 30, 2020. https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/06/30/canadians-must-stand-up-for-uighurs-including-boycotts-of-chinas-products-says-human-rights-activist.html
[Mehmet Tohti, executive director of the Uighur Rights Advocacy Project]

China's Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China's Xinjiang region. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government's crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsay Maizland. Last updated June 30, 2020. Council of Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uighurs-xinjiang

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Julian Braithwaite, Britain's ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, ... spoke on behalf of 27 countries, many of them European Union members, as well as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland ... Braithwaite also urged Chinese authorities to allow U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet "meaningful and early access" to its Xinjiang region amid reports of arbitrary detention and widespread surveillance of the mostly-Muslim Uighur minority. "High Commissioner, we encourage you to provide regular further information on Hong Kong and Xinjiang in order to safeguard rights and freedoms guaranteed under international law," Braithwaite said.

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中共殖民者对新疆非汉民族的战略决心是汉化新一代消灭老一代，但是汉化毕竟成本大，所以要减少工作负担，办法之一就是严格强制绝育以让非汉民族少生小孩。请问海外高华们，无论左右，面对光天化日之下就敢实施文化灭绝种族灭绝的新极权中国，你持什么立场，还敢不敢站队？

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BREAKING: my new research on Xinjiang uncovers evidence of birth prevention & mass female sterilization. Findings give strongest proof yet that Xinjiang atrocity fulfills a U.N. Genocide Convention criterion: imposing measures intended to prevent births /1
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"One day in February 2018, one of her cellmates, a Uighur woman, had to give a speech confessing what guards called her "crimes." When a visiting official peered through the iron bars of their cell, she recited her lines in halting Mandarin. "I gave birth to too many children," she said. "It shows I'm uneducated and know little about the law."

"Do you think it's fair that Han people are only allowed to have one child?" the official asked, according to Nurdybay. "You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild and uncivilized."
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One former inmate spoke of watching a Uyghur woman forced by camp guards to confess that she "gave birth to too many children" because she was "uneducated and know little about the law." A camp official responded to her forced confession by sneering, "You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild, and uncivilized."

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Stephen Kinnock, @SKinnock. 5:04 PM · Jun 29, 2020
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بكين تلاحق الأجنة ..اجهاض واعتقال وتعقيم إجباري للإيغور في الصين
أخبار الآن |شينجيانج - الصين)اسوشيتد برس (مأساة يومية يعيشها مسلمي الإيغور ..تتنوع انتهاكات حقوق الانسان التي يوجهها الحزب الشيوعي الصيني الحاكم ضد
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[Video & news report in Arabic, on the sterilization of Uyghur women]

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FACTS TELL: #Xinjiang's Uyghur population has increased from 5.55 million to 11.65 million in the last 65 years, accounting for nearly half of the total population of the region. There are over 24,000 mosques in Xinjiang, which means one for every 530 Muslims on average.
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Help Free Mahira - 23,728 Signatures of 35,000 Goal. [29 june 2020]
https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/help-free-mahira
The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the 'crime' she's accused of.

Thread: In early August 1957, the Chinese National Ethnic Work Conference was held in Qingdao. The meeting were attended by the main national leaders of the various autonomous regions and the cadres responsible for the work of the ethnic groups in the various provinces. (1/n)
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 3:32 PM · Jun 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1277323997684760576
[Thread and discussion on 1950s Chinese takeover of Xinjiang]

Humbling to think Merdan was 22 when he wrote this mind-blowing poem. Read the whole thread. Link to original #Uyghur text at end.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 11:35 AM · Jun 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1277264328371118080
COMMON NIGHT by Merdan Ehet'éli. Tr. Joshua L. Freeman
This is a night made from words …
[Thread] …

Clichy'den Uygur Türklerine destek. Medipol Başakşehir'in Fransız futbolcusu Gael Clichy, Çin'in Sincan Uygur Özerk Bölgesi'ndeki baskı politikalarına tepki göstererek Uygur Türklerine destek verdi. Jun 28, 2020. https://www.trtspor.com.tr/haber/futbol/super-lig/clichyden-uygur-turklerine-destek-211680.html
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Whistleblowerin Sayragul Sauytbay: „Sie haben mich gequält und gefoltert, bis ich ohnmächtig wurde". Von Maximilian Kalkhof, Martin Scholz, Welt, 29 june 2020, Stand: 11:47 Uhr. https://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/plus210556933/Whistleblowerin-Sayragul-Sauytbay-In-Deutschland-fuehle-ich-mich-frei.html
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Von Isabelle Demey (Lesung), Lukas Meyer-Blankenburg. SWR.de, 28 juni 2020.
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Die Kronzeugin [The key witness]
Autor Sayragul Sauytbay, Alexandra Cavelius
Verlag: Europa Verlag (München)
Erscheinungsdatum: 22.6.2020
ISBN: 978-3-95890-330-2
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***Die Kronzeugin* – Bücher über gewaltsame Umerziehung sowie der Ingeborg-Bachmann-Preis.**

Lukas Meyer-Blankenburg. 21.6.2020 17:05 Uhr, SWR2 Lesenswert Magazin.
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Welt am Sonntag, June 28, 2020 (seite 26)
= Sayragul Sautybay überlebte ein chinesisches Lager. Sie wurde gefoltert. Kraft gab ihr die Musik von Dieter Bohlen. Sie träumte von der Freiheit in dem Land, in dem der Sänger lebte. Jetzt ist sie hier. Und hat mit @MKalkhof Kalkhof und Martin Scholz gesprochen (Seite 26)
Johannes Boie, @johannesboie. 12:39 PM · Juni 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/johannesboie/status/1276918168670396416
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Sie wurde in einem chinesischen Internierungslager festgehalten und misshandelt. Der ehemaligen Staatsbeamtin Sayragul Sauytbay gelang die Flucht. In ihrem Buch "Die Kronzeugin" legt die Uigurin Zeugnis ab. 3sat.de, 25.06.2020.
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Im Nordwesten Chinas soll mehr als eine Million Menschen in sogenannten Umerziehungslagern gefangen gehalten werden. Angehörige muslimischer Minderheiten werden von den chinesischen Behörden wahllos, oft unter angeblichem Terrorverdacht festgehalten. Sairagul Sautbai, eine Beamtin, die selbst inhaftiert war und flüchten konnte, hat nun ein Buch darüber verfasst.
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前新疆教育营教师披露 中共秘定德国为国敌. 更新 2020-06-23 10:58 PM
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"【大纪元2020年06月23日讯】（大纪元记者祝兰德国报导）2020年国际妇女勇气奖获得者萨吾提拜对德媒《亮点》披露，中共秘密把德国列入“国敌”名单中。"
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作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
note：https://note.com/tomomishimizu
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証言者 セイラグリ・サウトバイ Sayragul Sauytbay"

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Dear @globaltimesnews and @LiuXin_Emily: "Voices from Xinjiang" was the independent initiative of @benmauk (https://believermag.com/weather-reports-voices-from-xinjiang/) and not funded/ordered by the US embassy. Please do basic factchecking before writing inaccurate garbage.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:47 AM · Jun 27, 2020
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Chinese Ambassador to Kazakhstan refutes US Embassy's smearing of Xinjiang. It is an old trick for the US to use amateur ... https://globaltimes.cn/content/1192690.shtml
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https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1276938914591379461

Even Uyghur women who are forced into slavery, labor in the farm fields not allowed to cover their hair. The Chinese man came in during their break time and scared them; right away she hid her head cover.
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@m_eminyildirim @nurettinyildiz @DIBAliErbas @RTErdogan

Poster 111: "Refuge" Poem by Tarim
#APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 111
Dr. Ablet Abdurishit Berqi, scholar and poet, is one of the hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals detained in China's #Concentraioncamps. Featured here is one of his poems, he also writes under the pen name “Tarim".
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I internationale forskningsmiljøer er der bekymring for, om blodprøver fra uighurer er blevet afgivet frivilligt og med samtykke."
[Danish researchers using Uyghur DNA that may have been obtained with coercive methods]

‘The Price of My Studies Abroad Was Very High’: Uyghur Former Al Azhar University. RFA, 2020-06-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/student-06262020141646.html
[On Nurehmet Burhan, who left Xinjiang in 2014 to pursue Islamic studies at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. ... Burhan spent two months in detention in Egypt, but was able to later make his way to Turkey and on to Belgium, where he has lived since.]

Ekrem Mehmet, 毕业于北京中央民族大学维吾尔语专业后在土耳其安卡拉大学读突厥学硕士。2016年回去后在乌鲁木齐教育学院代课。2018年被关进集中营，2019年死于酷刑，遗体被移交给家属。
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UN experts call for decisive measures to protect fundamental freedoms in China. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). GENEVA (26 June 2020)
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"Today nearly 1.4 billion people live in prosperity, peace, freedom and happiness in China. The legitimate rights of people of all ethnic groups, including the ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and Tibet Autonomous Region, are fully protected..."

New @PopularFrontCO podcast episode out now: We speak to @Nrg8000 about the CCP's brutal oppression of the Uighur people in Xinjiang.
https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/81-chinas-attack-on-the-uighurs-of-xinjiang/id1364539980?i=1000479684862
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Podcast: 81. China's Attack on the Uighurs of Xinjiang Popular Front: We speak to researcher Nathan Ruser about how the Chinese government is violently oppressing the Uighur people of Xinjiang province. https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/81-chinas-attack-on-the-uighurs-of-xinjiang/id1364539980?i=1000479684862

今天是端午节，也是张海涛失去自由整整5年的日子，我和儿子想你！我也隔空质询：2年2个月的时间，新疆沙雅监狱为什么不允许家属会见？我们要求家属的会见权！我们要知道张海涛目前的状况！我也恳请各界、各位朋友和我一起要求这些权利！谢谢大家

Folded hands 下面有通讯地址和电话

1:10, Video

李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）, @xiaomandela. 12:47 AM · Jun 26, 2020

https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1276376397120851968

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新疆沙雅监狱的电话：0997-8402113

通信地址：新疆沙雅县15号信箱9分箱

邮编：842208

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李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）@xiaomandela

我的丈夫张海涛因在网上发表69条微信、205条推文、拍摄新疆乌鲁木齐街头13张照片，批评了中共，为自由、民主、人权发出自己的声音。同时也为新疆少数民族同胞的人权发声，说真话，被中国新疆当局重判19年。我带着从未见过爸爸的、四岁多的儿子要为丈夫呼吁，无罪释放张海涛！现居美国加利福尼亚州

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Li Aijie, brave wife of Zhang Haitao 张海涛, Chinese in Xinjiang imprisoned for criticising the Chinese government, appeals for her right to visit him in prison, and to have news from him in prison (Shaya Prison, Xinjiang). Today marks 5 years of his imprisonment.

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Once interned in China, Uyghur American fights for religious freedom
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Die Kronzeugin - Eine Staatsbeamtin über ihre Flucht aus der Hölle der Lager und Chinas Griff nach der Weltherrschaft
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Book release of Sayragul Sauytbay
On 24 June the book "the key witness" was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, Cavelius Alex, and Dolkun Isa in Berlin. Ms. Sauytbay spoke about the inhumane conditions inside the internment camps, where between 1.8 – 3 million of Uyghurs are arbitrarily detained since 2017. She was compelled by the Chinese authorities to teach Mandarin to the detainees in a camp.

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Most bizarre crime charge: "Sawul Miltay, female, fr Chinggil county of Altay prefecture. She is detained on Jan 11, 2018 bco listed as other uneasy people who may affect the stability. Politics and law committee of Chinggil county. Jan 11, 2018"
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乌鲁木齐必胜客招聘广告:招 30 名服务员，只限汉回蒙族。为什么限定民族?为啥什么不招当地最大族群维吾尔和哈萨克?
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维吾尔法案被川普签署已经三天了，“新疆电视台”还没有停止对这张“废纸”骂街。
It's been 3 days since Trump signed the uyghur bill into law, and "xinjiang tv" hasn't stopped insulting the US.
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Our News Award goes to Uighur Families from @TheJohnSudworth. Also our International Journalist of the Year winner! Huge congrats! The jury recognised this reporting gives a voice to people who are not otherwise heard, and the team continue to do so! @BBCChina #OWMAwards2020
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China Lashes Out at U.S.'s Action Against Mass Incarcerations: A new law aimed at punishing Chinese officials involved in mass internments of Uighurs and other minorities in Xinjiang came as John Bolton accused President Trump of supporting Beijing's crackdown. By Steven Lee Myers, NYT, June 18, 2020. Updated 11:56 a.m. ET.
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to manipulate autocrats in other countries who are just out for themselves, and they applied these lessons to the way they manipulated President Trump," she added.
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This is the BIG victory!!! They announced that "Uyghur Bill " has passed in Uyghur !!! Thank you #cctv, good job [Clapping hands sign]
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今天"央视新闻联播", "新疆电视台新疆新闻"等娱乐节目骂美国骂了半个小时。
Video, 2:08
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[Thread] You might have heard about "China's concentration camps","Xinjiang", "Uyghurs" in last few years. But many don't know whats really going on &there are many popular misconceptions on this. As someone directly involved, here I will try to explain what is happening & Why : [Thread]
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Trump is so worried about John Bolton's accusation he endorsed mass detentions in Xinjiang that he retweeted a guy committed to denying the camps even exist
Austin Ramzy, @austinramzy, 10:56 AM · Jun 18, 2020
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Pres. Trump retweeting Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal:
John Bolton, a notoriously mendacious enemy of all living beings on the planet, is discovering what every other great Republican hope of the Resistance has: liberals will eagerly lap up any piece of hysterical Cold War propaganda if they think it can be leveraged against Trump.
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Trump 'Couldn't Give a Shit' About China Rounding Up Millions of Muslims: John Bolton described a president perfectly fine with concentration camps being built in western China. Administration officials say it's painfully true. Asawin Suebsaeng; Erin Banco; Spencer Ackerman; Sam Brodey. The Daily Beast. Updated Jun. 18, 2020 8:32PM ET / Jun. 18, 2020 8:13PM ET.
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China Is Collecting DNA From Tens of Millions of Men and Boys, Using U.S. Equipment. Even children are pressed into giving blood samples to build a sweeping genetic database that will add to Beijing's growing surveillance capabilities, raising questions about abuse and privacy. By Sui-Lee Wee. NYT, June 17, 2020.
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China 'orders ALL 700 million males to hand over DNA' to make world's most intrusive state surveillance even stronger. Niamh Cavanagh. The Sun, 18 Jun 2020, 12:44Updated: 18 Jun 2020, 16:06. https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/11894487/china-700-million-dna-stronger-database/

Statement by the President. Issued on: June 17, 2020
Today, I have signed into law S. 3744, the "Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020" (the "Act"). The Act holds accountable perpetrators of human rights violations and abuses such as the systematic use of indoctrination camps, forced labor, and intrusive surveillance to eradicate the ethnic identity and religious beliefs of Uyghurs and other minorities in China. I note, however, that section 6(g) of the Act purports to limit my discretion to terminate inadmissibility sanctions under the Act. In some circumstances, this limitation could be inconsistent with my constitutional authorities to receive as diplomatic representatives certain foreign officials under Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution. Accordingly, my Administration will treat section 6(g) of the Act as advisory and non-binding. My Administration will make appropriate efforts to comply with section 6(g) of the Act by notifying the relevant congressional committees before terminating sanctions with respect to a person under the Act, but it will not treat the provision's requirement for advance notice as binding to the extent that it interferes with the President's conduct of diplomacy.
DONALD J. TRUMP
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 17, 2020.
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An Act, To condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China. [2020]
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Sponsor: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] (Introduced 03/11/2020)
Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Judiciary; Financial Services
Latest Action: House - 03/11/2020 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (All Actions)

Trump signs Uyghur human rights bill on same day Bolton alleges he told Xi to proceed with detention camps. By Kevin Liptak, CNN. Updated 4:31 PM ET, Wed June 17, 2020.
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In Historic First, Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act Becomes Law. Today U.S. president Donald Trump signed the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020, making it the first law anywhere in the world to address the human rights crisis in East Turkistan. UHRP, Wed, 06/17/2020 - 16:40. https://uhrp.org/press-release/historic-first-uyghur-human-rights-policy-act-becomes-law.html

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Donald Trump signs Uygur human rights bill into US law, authorising sanctions against Chinese officials. New law also requires a State Department report on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including estimates of how many people have been detained in camps
Bill's enactment comes amid damning allegations by a former adviser that Trump expressed approval of the camps in a private talk with Xi Jinping last year. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC. SCMP, 4:46am, 18 Jun, 2020. Updated: 6:37am, 18 Jun, 2020.
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維族女性被強姦、被強迫嫁給漢族人，被關進可怕的教育轉化營，被殺害。西方的女權主義者為何對她們的悲慘遭遇視而不見？
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After the #KarakaxList, Chinese state media launched massive smear campaign against western reporting & myself - amplified by 100s of posts/RTs by such accounts: 0-3 followers, no previous tweets, random usernames, similar/same texts, often sexually suggestive profile images.
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of Göttingen in Germany and an activist for the persecuted Uyghurs. As young Jews we can no longer be silent as the Chinese Government persecutes millions of Uyghur Muslims, conducting Crimes Against Humanity while imprisoning people in camps. That's why the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS), together with the German Union of Jewish Students (JSUD) have launched the Never Again Right Now! Campaign. Find more info and get involved here: https://neveragainrightnow.com/

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Join @Amnesty to call on China to allow access to the region and to all those who have been disappeared.
Grave health concerns for missing Uyghur: We are Amnesty International UK. We are ordinary people from across the world standing up for humanity and human rights. amnesty.org.uk
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Hayrigul Niyaz, entrepreneur, fluent in 5 language,she was detained around May 2017 and no info since then. She wasn't just an successful entrepreneur but was also a good writer. Her diary style writing was the most read post on art ,music &philosofy focused Gullug website.
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This is the last post of my sister Hayrigul Niyaz, who got Master Student of Marmara University. Since 27.05.2017 there is no info about my sister. I suspect she got arrested and prisoned or put into Concentration Camp. I demand Chinese goverment release my sister immedently
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中共加快步伐將維吾爾人送往內地強迫勞動

據一個為調查發生在新疆的侵犯人權行徑而成立的澳大利亞智庫稱，中共政府正在加快輸送維吾爾人到外省從事勞役的步伐。作者：露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）. Bitter Winter, 2020-05-28. https://zh.bitterwinter.org/ccp-stepping-up-the-pace-of-uyghur-forced-labor-into-inner-china/

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#Uyghur researcher and professor Rahile Dawut doing fieldwork in 2004 in the #Tajik region of #Xinjiang. The world, and especially China, are greatly impoverished by her political suppression and incarceration without crime, charge or trial. We miss you Rahile!
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A work team in Qaraqash stands outside a village mosque and waits for the faithful to complete their Isha prayers. The team's tasks include identifying who leads the tilawet, preventing "underground“ sermons, counting worshippers, and stopping unknown non-locals from attending. Image
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Friends say: Mutellip Nurmehmet died 9 days after being released from detention.
Global Times (https://globaltimes.cn/content/1181383.shtml) confirms death, but says Mutellip "died of excessive drinking, respiratory failure and acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding".
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“模范维族公民”陷 15 年牢狱 律师姐替失联弟喊冤

旅美律师莱汉·阿萨特平日专门出庭处理反贪污与国际调查案件。过去几个月，她却必须四处奔走替自己失联 4 年的弟弟伊克帕·阿萨特发声。令她不解的是，她的一家人是中国政府眼中的“模范维吾尔公民”，弟弟更多次被形容是汉族与维吾尔族之间的桥梁。到底背后有什么复杂的故事? 德国之声为您独家深入报导。DW, 26.05.2020.
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(Rayhan Asat 莱汉·阿萨特 cries out against injustice done to her younger brother Ekpar Asat, 伊克帕·阿萨特, a "Model Uyghur citizen" now serving 15-year prison term)

Imperialism and the Uyghur People. Education camps or concentration camps? Heather Warburton, Wine Women and Revolution, 00:26. May 25, 2020.
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The Podcast Welcomes Nicole Morgret! Greetings, wonderful readers, and welcome to this episode of Wine, Women, and Revolution! We're coming at you from New Jersey Revolution Radio, New Jersey's one and only socialist podcast. Today's special guest is Nicole Morgret from the Uyghur Human Rights Project, here to fill us in on the situation ...

Dear father, I hope you feel the sacred love a daughter and a son have for their father! We hope that you will be free and we can celebrate Eid together as normal human beings!
We will not surrender, and we will not end our fight for your freedom and for Uyghurs!
#FreeYalqunRozi
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Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1)
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Jeffrey Sachs, an economist and the director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, said that global cooperation is essential for addressing challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic that is raging across the world and the environmental crisis that is threatening the planet. He said the mass media in the United States is using "genocide" and other claims which are made up without evidence to call for any kind of escalation of tensions as a response to the tremendous progress made by China in recent years.

Abdukadir Juma, my brother, who translated Chinese @NobelPrize Laureate Mo Yan's Red Sorghum into Uyghur Language, had been transferred to a forced labor camp after his internment for three years. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbCuiTiankai @zlj517
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His rare visit to ancient Kashgar reveals Uyghur "Ghost Town".
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In a viral video, a Taiwan tourist expresses his feelings about China's high-tech repression in the Uyghur region. RFA Uyghur Service director Alim Seytoff discusses the video.

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China's Genocide of Turkic Peoples in East Turkistan. East Turkistan National Awakening Movement
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= video conference with 5 speakers incl. Sayragul Sauytbay and others:
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BREAKING: On the 1st day of Ramadan 2020 (!), Kashgar's Konasheher County signed an agreement to raise 40,000 pigs to annually to "secure Kashgar's pig supply". China Telecom donated 20m RMB to this "poverty alleviation" project. The 25,000sqm pig ...farm will be established in the local industrial park. The manure will be turned into organic fertilizer. In August 2019, Xinjiang issued 17 policies and measures to support the development of hog production. The new pig farm project agreement was signed on April 23, 2020.
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Konasheher is the place I grew up. That industrial park mentioned there was built after they displace all the residence in Oguzsak village. Now raise pigs there. There are no limit for #CCP to destroying our homeland and absuse the people there.#TerroristChina
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(From re-education camps to forced labor, at least 290,000 Uyghurs have been affected)

At least 238 writers and intellectuals were detained for their work last year, advocacy group says. The arrests and detentions occurred in 34 countries, although the majority took place in just three — China, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. May 20, 2020, www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains 'unfree' despite release from re-education camp. Gulzire Taschmemet's sister vanished into Xinjiang's re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing's surveillance, she told DW. William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328
[Her sister, Gulgine Taschmemet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia's Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulgine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]

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Prof Zheng Qiang of @ZJU_China teaches his students the strategic importance of #EastTurkistan & #Tibet for #China. He argues that #EastTurkestan & Tibet are crucial for the Chinese to be rich in the next 100 years & that loosing control over it means loosing #China's future.
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A report on @CCTV dated May 13th offered the latest signs that forced labor is continuing across #Xinjiang, with the Chinese government claiming that at least 292,000 people have been transferred to other parts of #China in an "organized manner" for the first ... four months of the year. The number of 292,000 only account for the four prefectures in Southern Xinjiang, where more #Uyghurs are situated. The scheme is divided into four categories based on the report. First, [...] THREAD
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My fate wasn't in my own hands. The activist Halmurat Uyghur, who among other things initiated the movement #MeTooUyghur, began his political engagements as a direct reaction to his parents' internment in a re-education camp in Xinjiang. In this personal narrative he gives us some insight into the work of an activist—from being a Uyghur voice in the media to being directly threatened by the Chinese regime. Text: Halmurat Uyghur. May 19, 2020.
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2. Above all, Marx supported freedom for workers.
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GulziraTaschmamat. @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
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Quote Tweet:
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Mr Forrest has campaigned to end slavery, but refused to criticise China's detention of a million Uighurs in Xinjiang. This week he described his "very deep" friendship with BGI Group chairman Wang Jian, who provided 10 million test kits to Australia in a deal with the Fortescue Metals boss."
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Thank you America ! Today,,We have greeted another concentration camp survivor Yalkun anvar In Washington DC with @Omerkanat1 of !Wish him best luck.
#ConcentrationCamps #uighur #uyghur #ChinaLiedPeopleDied #Survivor @UighurT @UNNTV1 @arslan_hidayat @AbdugheniSabit
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Last year, the Chinese government destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard and sacred shrine in Khotan. We can now see part of what they have put in its place: a parking lot.
GIF
Rian Thum. @RianThum. 10:42 AM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255145291361120257
[Thread with satellite pictures]
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A government notice said the destruction was done "On the basis of the needs of our city's development," to "promote a spacious, beautiful environment for all of the city's people."
[Image of the government notice is from AFP's @pakwayne, who shot it in Khotan.]
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A reminder of the sacred site ("mazar") that was destroyed, in a photo I took in 2015.
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This is not just a run-of-the mill graveyard. It is a well known sacred site, the only major one inside the city. People would go there to pray for healing, fertility, forgiveness, etc.
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Satellite imagery from @googleearth (note: you have to use the free Google Earth software, not Google Maps). Dial in these coordinates to see imagery. Use the clock button to change dates. 37 07' 03" N; 79 56' 02" E
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This is the first case I can think of where we can see what was built over a graveyard that had an important religious shrine. Earlier we had this example, built over the graveyard that held the grave of Uyghur national literary hero Lutpulla Mutellip.
Quote Tweet:
Rian Thum, @RianThum · Oct 9, 2019:
The cemetery where the grave of one of the Uyghurs' most revered poets, Lutpulla Mutellip, once stood now looks like this. Big @AFP story shows that China's desecration of minority ethnicity graveyards is much more than widespread than previously known. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7553127/Even-death-Uighurs-feel-long-reach-Chinese-state.html
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Since this tweet is getting around I should add some context. The graveyard and shrine destructions are part of a larger cultural cleansing campaign involving mass internment camps, forced labor, and child separation for Turkic minorities in China.
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Update from satellite imagery analyst @Nrg8000 , who has more recent satellite photos.
Quote Tweet
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000
Not just a parking lot, this imagery from April 24th shows weird latice-work pattern being constructed ontop of the graveyard. Please reply if you have any ideas what it is.

It initially looks like salt-farms but that seems unlikely.
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https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5BrffI [Economist video from 2019]
42.1K views
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#UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust
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(As Xinjiang Muslims observe Ramadan, authorities ban fast, extend "invitations to eat fruit")

Diaspora Uighurs Continue Online Activism Against Crackdown in Xinjiang. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, April 27, 2020 08:01 PM. https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/diaspora-uighurs-continue-online-activism-against-crackdown-xinjiang

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Manat Hamit: http://ppdcecc.gov/QueryResultsDetail.aspx?PrisonerNum=12266
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Entry 120: Erzhan Qurban
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:01 AM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1251752704747151368
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"I am just an ordinary farmer and I have never broken the law. To this day, I don't know why I was in a camp. For the first two months, I thought of my wife, Mainur, and my three children. Some time later, I only thought about food. - After nine months, on November 3, 2018, I was released. They sent me to a factory that produced leather and fleece gloves, where I would work in an assembly line ... "

China's third phase of genocide denial: Attacking those who speak the truth. Opinion by Fred Hiatt, Editorial page editor. Washington Post, April 18, 2021, at 4:02 p.m. EDT.
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Mei Xiao, Facebook, April 17 [2020] at 4:54 PM
https://www.facebook.com/mei.xiao.1253/videos/3032023306859331/

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#dontrushchallenge by Uyghur ladies on Instagram.
Really proud to be #Uyghur, this ancient nation will never surrender, will never give up, will never vanish!
How hard #China tries you vanish, genocide us, we will resist resiliently!
***song is - Uyghur Kizi by Saniyem Ismail**
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU. 8:23 AM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1250399354982146048

[Video testimony by Abdurraham, whose parents, father Tohti Ahmed and mother Aynurhan Qasim, as well as sisters Arzugul and Aygul, children Abudlulaziz and Nadira, wife Farida, and other relatives who have all have been detained and imprisoned in China without reasons given]. [April 2020].
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Some notes about the Qaraqash No. 4 camp, which appears to have been transformed into a "Potemkin village" in early 2019, to be shown to visiting journalists (local and international).
Here's a 5-minute video of a visit from the Kyrgyz AKIpress.
https://youtube.com/watch?v=qEcE26ScIMw
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1-2 months before foreign crews visited, this place was already being used in a local propaganda report (https://youtube.com/watch?v=Khg-58SQnTE). The Arts Building (艺术楼) therein is found on the satellite view.
This facility was probably chosen because it most resembles a school. (2/3)
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Also featured was Arafat Yusup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3473), who mentions a family shop. That a person with this name/age is marked in the Qaraqash list as being in Camp No. 4 and with a father whose name has a shop in Qaraqash suggests that this is probably not an actor. (3/3)
Entry 3473: Arafat Yusup
Arafat Yusup (阿拉帕提*玉苏普). Helped his parents in managing their store. In the interview, he says he has had a biased outlook towards non-Muslims and Hans especially during his work, before coming to...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:33 PM · Apr 15, 2020
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youtube.com

Ground-to-satellite match for the Qaraqash No. 3 camp, which appears to have been converted into the No. 2 boarding school over the course of 2019. (photo source: @cdcshepherd)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Apr 14, 2020
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Uighur exile in Canada fears for family, friends in China amid COVID-19. By Negar Mojtahedi. Global News. Posted April 14, 2020 8:53 pm. Updated April 14, 2020 8:55 pm.

https://globalnews.ca/news/6819194/uighur-exile-in-canada-fears-for-family-friends-in-china-amid-covid-19/

-- Beat 590: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna does a support testimony for Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a scholar of Uyghur folklore and Uyghur Sufi shrines. She has been missing since late 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:59
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 8:14 AM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250034715001831425

Outspoken ethnic Kazakh woman Sayragul Sauytbay, who blew the whistle on the Xinjiang concentration camps, blasted Chinese Communist government for irresponsible initial conduct with COVID-19 and said CCP must be held responsible for the global pandemic.
https://youtu.be/uno0Ov2rgJA
Video, 2:19
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 12:05 PM · Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1249730376811020289

【逃到日本的維吾爾人：我救不回家人】23 張圖曝中共蠶食滅族的手段，網：每一次看都很心痛
Posted on 2020/04/13
https://buzzorange.com/2020/04/13/23-pictures-expose-how-cruel-china-is/

-- Beat 586: Muherrem, Japan (中文) --
Muherrem testifies for his father, Muhemmed'eli Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4958), sentenced to 6 years, and uncle, Abdurahman Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5052), disappeared for having shared letters from camp. #uyghurpulse
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Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

-- Beat 598: Gene, Russia (English) --
Gene testifies for all of the 107 (now 113) victims known to have died since the beginning of 2017 (https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&list=2) – in detention, shortly after release, from suicide, or from their relatives being detained. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:24 PM, Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1249810610302443520

Figure of the day : Erkin Ömer. Figure du jour : Erkin Ömer.
#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur
@XJscholars @ScholarsAtRisk
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Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 6:08 AM · Apr 14, 2020
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RFA, 2020-04-13. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/settlers-04132020172143.html

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Radio Taiwan International, 新聞引據：採訪 撰稿編輯：新聞編輯
https://www.rti.org.tw/news/view/id/2059440
作者 安華托帝（Enver Tohti Bughda） 原為烏魯木齊鐵路局中心醫院腫瘤外科醫師，因為和ＢＢＣ一起拍攝紀錄片、揭露中共在新疆核爆引發居民罹癌與畸形兒童問題，被迫於1999年流亡英國，此後長期為維族人權議題在國際發聲。

Uyghur Kizleri - #dontrush Uyghur Girls Edition
#dontrushchallenge Uyghur edition w/ my beauties and I 🥰😘🥺❤️ (TOOK DAYS TO GET DONE) @adila.why @_ssubihi @bernailchi @epharanwar @its.sabirabro @perisa__ @k_mahpirof @merveilchi_ @amina.ym @rose_say @danaturdy @madina.mavlan s.arvenaz, 11 april 2020.
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This describes how 1500 Uyghurs detained with 2000 PLA's from 1 village were tortured by the guards. Everyone was detained. The tortures took place on 17 Jun 2017 in Urumqi. The details were described by a Chinese official who participated in the process
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:24 PM · Apr 11, 2020
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China didn't spare the Uyghurs even in times of pandemic, pushed them to Covid frontlines. China has sent thousands of Uyghurs to its manufacturing powerhouses at Hunan, Jiangsu,

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Today I led letters to @Apple, @Amazon, @Google, and others condemning their use of forced Uyghur labor in China. American companies represent this country in business abroad.
It is essential their values are in line with basic human rights.
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Rep. Jim McGovern and 4 others
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Rep. Omar Leads Letter to CEOs, including Apple, Amazon, and Google, Condemning the Use of Forced Uyghur Labor in China. April 6, 2020. Press Release.
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We now have 100 Tier-I testimonies. PDF link here:
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&quality=T1
Note: these are not "hearsay". Rather, they make for very strong evidence as most are: corroborated by primary sources, detailed, covered in media, and have many testifiers. Many are eyewitness accounts.
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The Drama of Ethnic Kazakhs Persecuted in Xinjiang: Full Book
On March 3, 2020, Bitter Winter published an interview introducing a new book on the transformation through education camps, Gloom: Sunset on East Turkestan. Here is the book, translated for us by the author. Turarbek Kusainov, Bitter Winter, 04/04/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-drama-of-ethnic-kazakhs-persecuted-in-xinjiang-full-book/
"The prison administration was unhappy with her "behavior" and it considered her "confession to a crime" to be inconclusive. Therefore, for all 15 months she walked in shackles weighing 5 kg. One day,

as punishment for refusing to sign the document prepared by the administration, she was sent to a "darkroom" located in the basement of the building. She was put on a so-called "zholbarys" – a "tiger" chair (a metal torture tool in the form of a chair with a small tabletop) and chained to it, completely immobilizing the body (head, hands, legs, body). She was tormented for 24 hours. She recalls how a 27-year-old policeman who tortured her pulled his penis out of his trousers and approached her body, clamped with "tiger claws." "I begged him by saying: Don't you have a mother, a sister like me? How can you raise your hand against me?!," and he said: "Look at yourself, you don't look like a person. Look at your mug, you look like a beast. Such person as you cannot be my mother or sister" and he got even more furious," – says Goulbakhar."

武漢肺炎：維吾爾人被逐至外省淪奴工以恢復經濟. 越來越多的證據和視頻證明，有大批突厥裔勞工被轉移出新疆，到外地漢族人工廠工作。作者：露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）. Bitter Winter, 2020-04-04. https://zh.bitterwinter.org/coronavirus-uyghurs-deported-as-slave-laborers-to-restart-economy/

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https://www.wired.com/story/xinjiang-uyghur-culture-tourism/

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-04032020102638.html

Doğu Türkistan'da neler mi oluyor? Dil bilmeye gerek yok, ana-babasına hasretliğini sağa-sola korku içinde bakarak dile getiren garip evladımız. Ben dinlerken ağladım, sizi bilemem..
Translated from Turkish by Google: "What is going on in East Turkistan? There is no need to speak a language, our strange child expressing his longing for his parents by looking left and right in fear. I cried while I was listening, I don't know you .."
Video 1:43
Ömer KUL, @omerkul_61. 7:54 AM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/omerkul_61/status/1246043382889267200
(Uyghur boy singing about having lost his parents and being abandoned on the street.)

Saparjan who lives in #Shenzhen , #China wrote on Chinese #WEIBO today: "local police want to install a camera inside of my apartment, just because of I am an ethnic #Uyghur... "
居住在深圳的赛帕尔江今天在微博写到 "警察要在我家装监控，只因我是维吾尔族。。。"
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:58 PM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1246135029543178241
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https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1246407125611536384

Urgent Call : ''Coronavirus Emergency Fund for Uyghur Refugees''. World Uyghur Congress, 03 April 2020. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/urgent-call-for-humanitarian-aid-to-uyghur-refugees-coronavirus-emergency-fund-for-uyghur-refugees/

-- Beat 509: Halmurat, Finland (English) --

Halmurat testifies for his friend's mother, Gulshen Abbas (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727) - a medical professional disappeared a year and a half ago. #uyghurpulse
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43 companies in #Turkey launched a boycott of #MadeInChina goods to protest #China's brutal genocide of #Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan.
Our target is 100 firms till July. The value of the products whose imports are stopped today is $ 957,000
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新疆哈萨克族人被判刑19年 狱中患白血病官拒保. Radio Free Asia, April 2, 2020.
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(Two years into 19-year sentence, Xinjiang Kazakh is denied medical parole after diagnosis of leukemia)
他的姑姑通过翻译告诉本台记者："恰特合·达吾列提，1988 年 12 月 2 日出生于新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州察布查尔锡伯自治县捷仁布拉克镇 67 团 8 连。2018 年 5 月 5 日没有上级的通知就被当地派出所的人把他无缘无故的拘留并判刑 19 年。"

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(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)

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Coronavirus: Uyghurs Deported to Other Provinces as Slave Laborers to Restart Economy. Evidence piles up and videos document the massive transfer of Turkic workers sent to work in Chinese factories outside of Xinjiang. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter. 04/01/2020.
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One American Uyghur's vow: 'I should've gone public a long time ago' - What's the best way to help your family? For Uyghurs living in the U.S., silence used to feel like the safest option to protect missing relatives in China. For one Massachusetts man, that's no longer the case. Christian Science Monitor, April 1, 2020.
https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2020/0401/One-American-Uyghur-s-vow-I-should-ve-gone-public-a-long-time-ago
[Ablatt Mahsut, Massachusetts, USA]

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Several NGO's asks Norway to divest Chinese tech companies after violation of human rights. Sofia Flittner. March 31, 2020. https://scandasia.com/several-ngos-asks-norway-to-divest-chinese-tech-companies-after-violation-of-human-rights/
"... a group of NGOs' has urged Norway to divest from Chinese technology companies after their involvement in human rights violations in China's Uyghur region has been brought into the light. ... 'a coalition of six Human Rights Organizations' .. address the topic of divestment of Hikvision Digital Technology and Zhejian Dahua Technology in an open letter to the Government Pension Fund of Norway.

In Xinjiang, Ethnic Kazakhs Suffer alongside Uyghurs. By Wilder Alejandro Sanchez. Opinion, Geopolitical Monitor, - March 31, 2020. https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/in-xinjiang-ethnic-kazakhs-suffer-alongside-uyghurs/

Schools in Xinjiang Reopen Despite Ongoing Threat of Coronavirus Infection. RFA, 2020-03-31. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/schools-03312020162823.html

[Thread]
1. TESTIMONY
My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman)
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2. and my second eldest brother MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH, 37 years old, also a real estate developer (and businessman) were taken by the Chinese government to an internment camp.
3. Two months later, I learned that they were sentenced to 25 and 15 years in jail respectively without any crime having been committed, or reason given for their detention.
In addition to this, an estimated 100 million US Dollars of my brothers' wealth was seized by Chinese government, including their bank accounts, their companies, a restaurant, and a large high rise buildings owned by them, located in Korla city.
They have committed no crime other than being Uyghur and businessmen who were becoming rich through hard work.
Furthermore I have had no contact with my relatives, including my 60 year old mother HENNISAHAN SEMET, elderly and wheelchair bound, my eldest sister ZEYNIGUL HAMDULLAH, 35 year's old, and my second eldest sister HAVAGUL HAMDULLAH, 33 year's old..

I beseech the countries around the world and related departments or organizations to help me find my family members and pressurise the Chinese government to release my imprisoned family members and allow me to resume normal contact with them.

Xinjiang Returns to Work, but Coronavirus Worries Linger. The Chinese region, where hundreds of thousands of Muslims are held in indoctrination camps, has been an information void. Uighurs fear a lockdown in the region drove many to hunger. By Austin Ramzy. March 30, 2020. Updated 8:09 a.m. ET.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/30/world/asia/china-coronavirus-xinjiang.html
--Cites Sayragul Sauytbay on the coronavirus risk to the camps.

Traditional Uyghur music from Ili/Ghulja - "Modankhan", performed exceptionally well by two Uyghur youngsters: Video, 0:56
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 12:45 AM · Mar 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1243761101717696513

@hoccgoomusic calls to support @UyghurInstitute
Support us here : https://gofundme.com/f/defend-uyghur-culture
#UyghurCulture #UyghurLanguage #LetsDefendUyghurCulture
Video 1:42
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 7:53 AM · Mar 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1243868847666536448

BCI pulls out of Xinjiang. Ecotextile News, 27 March 2020. Written by Chris Remington.
https://www.ecotextile.com/2020032725887/materials-production-news/bci-pulls-out-of-xinjiang.html

Uyghur High School Teacher Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2020-03-27.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/teacher-03272020155746.html
"Memettursun Daim, who taught at the No. 4 High School in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture's Kuchar (Kuche) county, was in April 2019 sent to one of the XUAR's vast network of internment camps, ... "

'Individual Lives Are The Price of The Ethnocide': Son of Imprisoned Uyghur Comedian. RFA, 2020-03-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/comedian-03262020163456.html
(Musajan Ehmet, well-known comedian; reported via his son, Hidayet Musajan, in exile in Turkey)

(1/4) PM @SalihHudayar spoke to @theDoveOnline about the history of #China's oppression in #EastTurkistan. He stated that the #ETGE's mission is to restore #EastTurkestan's independence as a democratic, pluralistic, open Republic guaranteeing freedom & #HumanRights for all.
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East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (Official). @ETExileGov. 4:13 PM · Mar 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1242907399247269888
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معاناة الأويغوريات في تركستان الشرقية مع مريم عبدالملك
كلمتي في مؤتمر أنقذوها، في اليوم العالمي للمرأة
https://youtu.be/idbQiY86vlM
https://t.co/oXCZrFAX4q

Video, 2:01 5.4K views
Maryam AbdulMalik, @maryam9_. 5:53 AM · Mar 25, 2020
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https://twitter.com/maryam9_/status/1242751938346745862

'Forced labor' stories on China brought to you by US gov, NATO, arms industry to drive Cold War PR blitz. AJIT SINGH, Grayzone,·MARCH 26, 2020. https://thegrayzone.com/2020/03/26/forced-labor-china-us-nato-arms-industry-cold-war/
[Pro-China propaganda]

Suing China for Internationally Wrongful Acts? By Jerome A. Cohen. March 25, 2020
http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/suing-china-for-internationally-wrongful-acts
" ... a very highly-publicized effort to initiate such a case may be useful in promoting public awareness, for example regarding Xinjiang atrocities."

More Evidence About Camps and Prisons for Uyghurs in Xinjiang
Photos and testimonies from residents in Xinjiang's Kashi prefecture expose details of facilities used by the CCP to detain millions of innocent people. By Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 03/24/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/more-evidence-about-camps-and-prisons-for-uyghurs-in-xinjiang/

Uyghur Singer Rashida Dawut Sentenced to Prison Term by Xinjiang Authorities. Radio Free Asia, 2020-03-24. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/singer-03242020165319.html
"A Uyghur singer celebrated for her love ballads has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term for "separatism" following a secret trial in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to multiple sources.
Rashida Dawut, a long-time member of the Xinjiang Muqam Troupe in the XUAR capital Urumqi who produced popular solo albums in the 1990s, was sentenced to 15 years in jail for "separatism" by the Urumqi Intermediate People's Court in late 2019, a source claiming to have close knowledge of the situation recently told RFA's Uyghur Service."
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听到我们著名的歌手Rashide.Dawut 女士被判刑15年的消息真的无法接受。她是我最喜爱的歌手之一。维吾尔精英继续遭中共恶魔迫害的悲剧还在延续着，中共的恶决定要做到底了。不过希望中共国明白，人心生一念,天地悉皆知,善恶若无报,乾坤必有私。。。。
Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020
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youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJoUJ_JEzhw&feature=emb_logo

新疆一歌手“唱不该唱的歌”被捕. Radio Free Asia, March 23, 2020.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-03232020074011.html
(Kazakh singer detained since December for “singing songs that should not be sung”)
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Xinjiang County Sends Uyghur Camp Detainees to Prison, Interior of China. Radio Free Asia, March 19, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/transfers-03192020163257.html

Missing Uyghur Brothers Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. Radio Free Asia, March 18, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brothers-03182020141713.html
(Murtiza Memet, 29, and Mehmut Memet, 23)

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James Leibold, @jleibold. 1:35 AM · Mar 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1239787331730591744

‘The Thing I Feared Has Already Happened’: Daughter of Jailed Uyghur Civil Servant. Radio Free Asia, March 17, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/daughter-03172020105132.html
"Qedriye Ghopur, a Uyghur woman living in Norway, recently learned from a source who asked to remain anonymous that her 50-year-old mother, Hajire Rozi, had in 2019 been sentenced to 10 years in prison back home in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Ghopur believes that Rozi, who served as an accountant at the Bureau of Culture and Sports in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture’s Toksu (Xinhe) county for 20 years, was likely jailed because of her overseas ties."

-- Beat 505: Guly, Canada (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Guly argues for how short video testimonies are more effective than long and vengeful social media posts, and does a quick 10-second example for Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3). #uyghurpulse
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BREAKING: Mar 17, 1,000 Uyghur youths were ordered to gather to a school in Hoten, Uyghurland , spent one night outside in this cold weather, and on Mar 18 loaded in a train n

headed to Urumchi. What happens next is not known. 700 of them from Karakash, the rest from Hoten City.
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Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:39 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1240709441458032640

A modern version of the flag of Idikut Uyghur Kingdom (848-1368)
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Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU. 2:06 PM · Mar 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1239614127825453064

Sayragul Sauytbay is a whistle blower for the Kazakh Chinese ppl. This escapee told about the #Xinjiang camps where ppl are "re-educated". #Sweden offered asylum after #Kazakhstan refused. One of the 18.2%
Int'n'l Woman of Courage for #WomensHistoryMonth
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Women in Red, @WikiWomenInRed. 6:34 AM · Mar 16, 2020
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Sayragul Sauytbay on Wikipedia, in English and French:
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https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sayragul_Sauytbay

Tvångsarbete i fabriker som levererar till svenska företag. Uigurer har i stor skala flyttats med tvång från provinsen Xinjiang för att arbeta i fabriker. Ny rapport kritiserar många globala storföretag för att anlita dessa fabriker, däribland H&M och Electrolux. Mats Wingborg. Ledare. Dagens Arena, 16 mars, 2020. https://www.dagensarena.se/opinion/tvangsarbete-fabriker-som-levererar-till-svenska-foretag/
[Swedish article on how Swedish companies too may be helping the Xinjiang genocide]

'Somewhere Like Home': Uighur Kids Find A Haven At Boarding School In Turkey. Joanna Kakissis. March 15, 2020, 8:47 AM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2020/03/15/798662027/somewhere-like-home-uighur-kids-find-a-haven-at-boarding-school-in-turkey

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UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239379068983734273

Sweden decides to expel me before I get the chance to finish my school. By Diyora Pazilova. Posted By: Uighurtimes, on: March 15, 2020. https://uighurtimes.com/index.php/sweden-decides-to-expel-me-before-i-get-the-chance-to-finish-my-school/

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Läsartext: Vår klasskamrat riskerar att tvingas lämna sin pappa och sin bror. 16 mars 2020 20:30.
https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2020-03-17/var-klasskamrat-riskerar-att-tvingas-lamna-sin-pappa-och-sin-bror
"Vår klasskamrat Diyora Pazilova, som nyligen fyllt 18 år, ... riskerar skiljas från sin familj och bli utvisad till Kazakstan." [in Swedish by fellow students of Diyora Pazilova]

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Xinjiang Camps Were Built as Prisons, Their Builders Expose: Workers who were hired to build transformation through education camps in Xinjiang reveal details about the jails that the CCP likes to call “vocational schools.” By Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 03/14/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-camps-were-built-as-prisons/

Western companies must stop profiting from China’s crimes against humanity. By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post, March 14, 2020 at 7:00 AM [In the March 15th printed ed. of the "Post"].

'I Thought It Would Be Safe': Uighurs In Turkey Now Fear China's Long Arm. Joanna Kakissis. NPR, All Things Considered. March 13, 20209:42 AM ET.
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Turkey has long been a refuge for Uighurs. But now, many fear China is pressuring Turkey to threaten them. Reporting for @NPRWorld, @joannakakissis spoke to over a dozen Uighurs in Istanbul who detailed how Turkish police arrested them and held them in deportation centers. 1/ - THREAD
NPR World, @nprworld. 9:56 PM · Mar 13, 2020
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Scenes from the Disappearance of Perhat Tursun, a Preeminent Modernist Uyghur Author. Written by Darren Byler. Published March 13, 2020.

https://livingotherwise.com/2020/03/13/scenes-from-the-disappearance-of-perhat-tursun-a-preeminent-modernist-uyghur-author/

I spoke to a Uighur escapee who might never see his family in China again – what he told me was horrifying. We've all heard of the 're-education camps' where they are indoctrinated, punished and psychologically tortured. But the stories of everyday life are just as, if not more, harrowing. Sara Tor, The Independent. [12 March 2020].
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uighur-camps-xinjiang-torture-refugee-asylum-xi-a9396426.html

Despite the ongoing #CoronavirusPandemic, #China continues to forcibly transfer #Uyghur men & women to other places for "employment." The uniforms worn by the #Uyghurs in this video is similar to the uniforms that were worn by #Uighur #ConcentrationCamp detainees. Video
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:15 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1238257294460293121

The US State Department gave the 2020 International Women of Courage Award to Sayragul Sauytbay, a Chinese national and native of #Xinjiang who is suspected of committing a crime. In order to expose her lies and her true colors, reporters interviewed some people related to her.
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China Daily, @ChinaDaily. 12:30 PM · Mar 12, 2020
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"China Daily" sheet of lies continues despicable practice of forcing oppression victims' relatives to parrot lies about them. This kind of ugly trick is to drag the name of China in the muck, to bring shame on China. No-one believes it. - Read the brave testimony of the victim instead.
https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-a-million-people-are-jailed-at-china-s-gulags-i-escaped-here-s-what-goes-on-inside-1.7994216
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Sayragul Sauytbay, winner of #US 'Women of Courage Award' is on the wanted list in #Xinjiang for loan fraud&illegal border crossing. US politicians portrayed her as "human rights fighter" to smear China: regional spokesperson http://bit.ly/2IDZAwb
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Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 1:37 AM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1237975972244336640
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Replying to @globaltimesnews:
Instead of these GT lies, read her latest interview instead!
Sayragul Sauytbay talks about her International Women of Courage Award, & the detention centers in NW China's Xinjiang region, March 3, 2020.
https://rfa.org/english/women/sayragul-sauytbay-03052020130927.html
Congratulations on the award, Sayragul Sauytbay!

Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 8:09 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1238255791225933825
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中国发动宣传机器抹黑新疆人权活动人士. Radio Free Asia, March 11, 2020.
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(Chinese propaganda smears Xinjiang human rights activist who received award in U.S.)

美国发布2019国别人权报告 称中国在新疆纪录为"世纪污点". Voice of America, March 12, 2020.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/us-releases-annual-country-report-of-human-rights-20200311/5324922.html
(U.S. Department of State's '2019 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices' calls China's Xinjiang record "stain of the century")

The AFL-CIO supports the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act introduced today by @RepMcGovern and Sen @marcorubio
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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hj-03112020162127.html
(U.S. congressman proposes new bill to ban Xinjiang forced labor products from flowing into U.S.)
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US senator urges US Commerce Dept. to act on forced labour in China's Xinjiang. United States senator Bob Menendez has urged the US Commerce Department to stop American firms and consumers from buying goods produced under "horrific" forced labour conditions in China's Xinjiang region, saying that American firms are wilfully ignoring the mass repression of the minorities involved. In a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Sen. Menendez said recent reports indicated a wide array of U.S. companies, including Apple, Kraft Heinz, Coca-Cola, and Gap, had sourced, or continued to source goods from Xinjiang. Rights Corridor, n.d. [March 2020]. https://rightscorridor.com/us-senator-urges-us-commerce-dept-to-act-on-forced-labour-in-chinas-xinjiang/

Uyghur, Falun Gong Detainees Likely Source For China's Organ Market: Report. RFA, 2020-03-12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/organs-03122020163712.html

Today the House of Commons [London, UK] held a debate on the appalling persecution of the Uyghurs. You can read it here:
https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2020-03-11/debates/666667EA-6CC7-4A82-82F2-FE4999276A72/China%E2%80%99SPolicyOnItsUighurPopulation
or watch it here:
https://parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/f888b154-c649-4790-aee4-de6062dfbf34
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Nike to review supply chains in China after reports Uighurs forced to make shoes. Anna Fifield. Washington Post, March 11, 2020 at 7:53 a.m. EDT.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/nike-to-review-supply-chains-in-

china-after-reports-uighurs-forced-to-make-shoes/2020/03/11/6137df9e-6380-11ea-912d-d98032ec8e25_story.html

U.S. Upbraids China Over Human Rights: Pompeo, issuing human rights report, repeats that China's treatment of Muslims represents the 'stain of the century'. By Jessica Donati, WSJ, March 11, 2020 5:14 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-upbraids-china-over-human-rights-11583961218

China's oppression of Xinjiang's Uyghurs: a visual history. Xinjiang's Uyghurs are subject to a targeted campaign of surveillance and control. How did they get here? Text by Isobel Cockerell. Illustrations by Lutpulla, 11 March, 2020.
https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-oppression-uyghurs-history/
[*Illustrations for this article were done by "Lutpulla," a Uyghur artist who wished to remain anonymous. The map is by Sofiya Voznaya*.]

JOINT OPEN LETTER: Norway Oil Fund: Divest from Hikvision & Dahua Immediately. @UyghurProject w/ @NUKInfo, @UyghurCongress, @RaftoFoundation, @nhc_no & @PEN_Norway call for world's largest sovereign wealth fund to divest from two of the worst enablers of mass rights abuses.
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'Psychological torture': Uygurs abroad face mental health crisis over plight of relatives who remain in Xinjiang. Activists say that even if Beijing's crackdown can't be stopped, steps can be taken to address the 'secondary trauma' of those who have fled. Despite their struggles, some people don't speak out and seek mental health counselling because of stigma and societal norms. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC. South China Morning Post, March 10, 2020.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3074511/psychological-torture-uygurs-abroad-face-mental-health-crisis

'Two-Faced' Former Uyghur Forestry Official Sentenced to Life in Prison in Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, March 10, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/life-03102020141909.html
(Memet Abdulla, former Mayor of Korla, with 40 years of government service).
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'Two-Faced' Former Uyghur Forestry Official Sentenced to Life in Prison in Xinjiang
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He managed to find a phone there and filmed himself as handcuffed to a metal bed inside of a camp with guards. His 16 yo brother Dilyar arrested in 2019 under the term of 'terror act' for visited foreign websites. 2 guys on pic3&4 are police who arrested him in GZ. He siad (N/2)

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Sayragul Sauytbay and the other courageous women honored on International Women's Day.
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Nadila Wumaier, the mother of an Australian, says police visited her in Xinjiang after she contradicted diplomat's claim she did not want to be with husband."
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中国驻澳大利亚付大使昨天在澳洲访谈节目中谎称在乌鲁木齐遭软禁的维吾尔母子自己不想回澳洲。她在澳洲的老公今天公布他们今天的聊天视频，妻子举着写有英文"我想离开这里，与我老公团聚'的纸片，落款日期为 2010.02.25
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #Uyghur #Uighur
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Replying to @Uyghurspeaker　笔误。是 2020.02.25
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Quote Tweet
sadam_abdusalam, @SMusapir, Feb 24, 2020
Last night on @QandA the Chinese embassy official lied and said my wife and son did not want to be with me. Here is the proof this not true. Here she is today with my son Lutfy I have never even met. Let them leave! Let me be with my family! #Uyghurs #Xinjiang
Image
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"The wife of a Hui Muslim held in one of the internment camps details how the Chinese government silences inmates to hide the truth about its persecutions."

While discussing lived experiences of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in #Xinjiang with colleagues and friends, I've been forced to think about why humans have historically chosen to respond to the racial targeting and suffering of others with silence.
Image
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 8:17 AM. Feb 24, 2020
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About Me: David Tobin is Hallsworth Research Fellow in Political Economy of China at the University of Manchester. My forthcoming book with Cambridge University Press, 'Securing China's Northwest Frontier: Identity and Insecurity in Xinjiang', reflects my research interests: international relations, nationalism, and ethnic politics.

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Q&A: Chinese diplomat grilled over Uighurs and coronavirus response. Wang Xining stuck to party lines even as ABC panel audience laughed at his claims that Uighurs are voluntarily in 'training centres'. Michael McGowan, The Guardian, February 24, 2020, 14.35 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/feb/25/qa-chinese-diplomat-grilled-over-uighurs-and-coronavirus-response

'It's only a matter of time before coronavirus hits China's Uighur camps'. By Sophie Lamberts. SBS.au, 24 Feb. 2020; Updated. https://www.sbs.com.au/news/it-s-only-a-matter-of-time-before-coronavirus-hits-china-s-uighur-camps
Sophie Lamberts is a French freelance journalist based in Sydney

A Family Broken by the CCP: The Story of Doğan Erdoğan. By Martyna Kokotkiew. Bitter Winter, 02/23/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/a-family-broken-by-the-ccp-the-story-of-dogan-erdogan/

Breaking: Beijing shows that it has the #KarakaxList -independently from us. Details of Ms. 布丽提吉·巴拉提, featured in propaganda TV report, were not in any western media or my report, nor in a section of the document that we have made public. Yet she refutes being "interned".
Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:32 PM · Feb 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1231708562390441991
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She is not mentioned in the document until rows 298 and 590. This means that the Chinese state has the full document, which has not yet been made public.
Link to the TV report via China Daily Twitter account:
Quote Tweet: China Daily, @ChinaDaily
“Don't ruin my good life and willfully interfere in anything of us, I am living a good life,” said Bulitiji Balati, one of the people on Adrian Zenz's "Karakax List". #Xinjiang
Video, 4:23
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In the video, she says she is 46 years old, which is correct. The document says she is permitted to "continue in release" because of her good cooperation with local authorities during release (see below). Refusing to be part of this video would get her sent back to the camp.
Image
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She was one of the 337 persons in the leaked file whose identity I was able to verify through other government documents, and now we can see her and her husband (who is also on the list) on video.

Olsi Jazexhi and Halmurat discuss Uyghur’s and their **Islamic** identity. Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
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Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU
@HalmuratU and @OlsiJ discuss #Uyghurs and their **national** identity
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1231865891874385921
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This is what @olsij wrote and I quote: "I will still love you and stand by and for you for as long you are Muslims!...I will stand with my East Turkistan muslim brothers and sisters who are in China's camps because they are Muslim". [Image]
I really appreciate those historians, (N/1)
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sociologists, antropologists, journalists, activists n others who are Christians, Muslims, Jewish, Buddhists, atheists n agnostics... taking huge risks n stand up for #Uyghurs since 2016~2017 or even earlier. If they did the same as Dr Olsi says that only stand with people (N/2)
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who believe in same God as they do, then #Uyghur n #concentrationcamps issue will not come under the lights and #China will not feel pressure which means Dr Olsi, a historian that #Uyghur wasn't a part of his study, will not invited by China to visit the camps 6 months ago. (N/3)
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I still admire his courage and moral for refused Chinese offers. I appreciate him for exposes Chinese lies to the world, specially #Islamic world. I hope he can keep his excellent works up instead of accusing some Uyghur person/organisations working for certain agencies. (N/N)
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following on:
[Thread]
The Western Islamophobia on #Uyghurs: The following letter by Dr. David Tobin to BBC shows the growing Islamophobia that exists in the West against Uyghurs for being Muslim and believers of Islam. I have seen many Western orientalists who hate Islam.
https://reasonablyraging.blogspot.com/2020/02/an-open-letter-to-bbc-whats-islam-got.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR0txBG-10dp6EQZfQho9DOVCQ38F5itwBYhHB8UCjwp9dKca04XdQsXYao
Olsi Jazexhi, @OlsiJ. 11:35 PM · Feb 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/OlsiJ/status/1230350224171900929

A victim group that has not received much mainstream attention have been the Christians (the majority of whom are Han Chinese). We've recently added ~200 such victims.
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=25
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:03 AM · Feb 22, 2020
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Coronavirus: Uighur activist draws attention to Xinjiang plight amid China outbreak. By Nina Larson. AFP / HKFP, 22 February 2020 09:00.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2020/02/22/coronavirus-uighur-activist-draws-attention-xinjiang-plight-amid-china-outbreak

大赦国际指北京在全球骚扰恐吓维吾尔人
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EU Seen Turning Tough Rhetoric Into Action on Abuses Against Muslim Uyghurs in China. By Roseanne Gerin. RFA. 2020-02-21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/eu-seen-turning-tough-rhetoric-into-action-02212020171252.html

Amid virus crackdown, Uighurs hope Chinese 'waking up' to their plight: Jewher Ilham, the daughter of jailed Uighur intellectual Ilham Tohti, criticised some of the measures imposed by Beijing, including placing tens of millions of people under lockdown with little freedom of movement. AFP| Last Updated: Feb 21, 2020, 12.30 PM IS.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/amid-virus-crackdown-uighurs-hope-chinese-waking-up-to-their-plight/articleshow/74238178.cms

Drawing on an official visit to #Xinjiang, historian describes me as "Islamophobic agent of western imperialism". That's inconsequential given the human stakes involved but refutation from #Uyghur activist below is very informative, particularly if new to issue.
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 8:32 AM · Feb 22, 2020
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Quote Tweet by Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat · Feb 21, 2020:
Refutation of Dr. @OlsiJ's "The Uyghur issue: an Islamic perspective"
Full video: https://facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/videos/1023298778046380/
Video, 0:42
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@ReasonablyRagin :
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An Open Letter to the BBC: What's Islam got to do with it? Reasonably Raging [Blog of Dr David Tobin, University of Manchester]. Tuesday, 18 February 2020.
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Coronavirus may have started in Xinjiang's prison camps: Reports. ANI. Updated: 22 Feb 2020, 07:18 PM IST. https://www.livemint.com/news/world/coronavirus-may-have-started-in-xinjiang-s-prison-camps-reports-11582378403786.html
China's Ministry of Justice officials on Friday said that more than 500 prisoners in five prisons in three provinces had contracted the virus - Some 56 million people in central Hubei province and its capital Wuhan, the epicentre of the outbreak, have been placed under unprecedented lockdown

-- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abdukerim, and brother, Tewekkul Rahman, both been sentenced to prison. His friend, Rejepniyaz Hebibulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3528), was shown in a Chinese propaganda video. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:44 PM · Feb 21, 2020
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Detained for having a beard: Leaked list reveals China's treatment of Uighurs. Keiichi Takamura, NHK World Correspondent. Friday Feb. 21, 2020.
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China's treatment of Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang: 'I had the chills'. Deutsche Welle, February 21, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/chinas-treatment-of-muslim-uighurs-in-xinjiang-i-had-the-chills/a-52431839
"Jewher Ilham is the daughter of imprisoned Uighur academic Ilham Tohti. DW asked her about the newly leaked "Karakax List," which records the fate of 311 detainees who were sent off to "re-education" camps in China."

I just attended a "leftist event" on US-#China relations & they claim to be "against imperialism & pro #Muslim" yet they defended the #CCP's colonization & #genocide of #Uyghur & other Turkic Muslims in #EastTurkistan as necessary to counter "US imperialism." Complete hypocrisy!
Image
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:34 PM · Feb 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1231029411920646144

新疆"再教育营"：新文件揭穆斯林如何因蓄须、蒙面和上网被拘留
BBC, February 21, 2020. https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/chinese-news-51569535
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European Court Urges Bulgaria to Refrain From Expelling Uyghurs, Citing Rights Violations. Radio Free Asia, February 20, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/bulgaria-02202020152018.html
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Bulgaria must not expel Uighurs: European rights court. Arab News, Updated 20 February 2020. https://www.arabnews.com/node/1630781/world

Who's Your Source? BBC, Feb 20, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhEyNUvRszI
[Video on how the BBC made its reports on the hidden camps. With John Sudworth.]
["The BBC My World video "Who's Your Source?" shows students an in-depth investigation into verifying two conflicting reports from sources about a situation unfolding in China - allowing students to see both sides of the story in order to form their own opinions. Students then learn about the importance of having multiple sources, preparation journalists must undertake to ask effective interview questions, penetrate a subject's complexities, and vet the accuracy of a source's account."
+ Also at: https://curio.ca/en/video/whos-your-source-24682/
And: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwEZ6bo8HEE

Radio Islam International: Arslan Hidayat speaks about leaked documents revealing plight of Uighur Muslims. An Australian born Uighur says newly leaked Chinese records obtained by CNN revealing how hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been monitored and detained in heavily fortified detention camps in East Turkistan confirms what activists like him and rights groups have

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Huawei is a key player in Beijing's anti-Muslim, Big Brother horrors. By Luke de Pulford, NY Post. February 19, 2020 | 7:55pm. https://nypost.com/2020/02/19/huawei-is-a-key-player-in-beijings-anti-muslim-big-brother-horrors/amp/
Luke de Pulford is founder of the Coalition for Genocide Response and sits on the UK Conservative Party Human Rights Commission.

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Uighur persecution: German politicians condemn China's 'modern slave exploitation machine'. Helena Kaschel, Deutsche Welle, February 19, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-persecution-german-politicians-condemn-chinas-modern-slave-exploitation-machine/a-52436495
DW and its media partners have revealed Beijing's arbitrary persecution of Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang. Human rights defenders and politicians are now calling for Germany and Europe to take a harder line toward China.

American Company Sold DNA Analysis Equipment to Security Officials in Xinjiang, Documents Show. Jessica Batke, Mareike Ohlberg, ChinaFile, February 19, 2020. https://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/american-company-sold-dna-analysis-equipment-security-officials-xinjiang

Qaraqash List 'Debunks' China's Claims of Combating Extremism in Xinjiang: Uyghur Whistleblower. RFA, 2020-02-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/list-02182020165715.html
"Over the weekend, several media outlets published a 137-page document known as the Qaraqash List—named after Qaraqash (in Chinese, Moyu) county in the XUAR's Hotan (Hetian) prefecture—which outlines the reasons why 311 people were sent to four area internment camps and the process by which authorities determined whether or not they could be released. The document, which was leaked in part by Netherlands-based Uyghur exile Asiye Abdulahad and vetted by Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington, includes categorizations such as violating laws that prohibit minorities from having more than two children, exhibiting religious behavior, maintaining ties overseas, or being "untrustworthy.""

LEAK: Secret Documents Show How China Targets Muslims for 'Re-Education' Camps — and Spies on Their Families. The vast majority of people were interned for mundane behavior like wearing a hijab, having "thick beards," visiting a foreign website, or applying for a passport. By Isobel Yeung and Nicole Bozorgmir. Vice, 18 February 2020, 8:49pm. https://www.vice.com/en_asia/article/epgadw/leak-secret-documents-show-how-china-targets-muslims-for-re-education-camps-and-spies-on-their-families

Uighurs in China: 'I didn't even know if my mum was alive'. Reporter and producer: Gem O'Reilly; Filmed and edited by Cristian Mantio. BBC, 18 Feb 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk-england-london-51532812/uighurs-in-china-i-didn-t-even-know-if-my-mum-was-alive
Aziz Isa Elkun is one of many Uighur Muslims living in London who have been cut off from contacting their families based in Xinjiang. Since 2016, China has detained more than one million Uighur Muslims

in Xinjiang in what they call "educational centres". However, documents seen by the BBC show that these camps use violence and torture to drive Uighurs away from their Islamic beliefs. Aziz has several family members in the camps. He wants to be a voice for the Uighur community in the UK and is now calling on the UK Foreign Office to help them find out if their families are alive.

If Ireland defends human rights, it must stand up for Uyghurs. For both of my parents it is already too late. But for millions of other Uyghurs there is hope, however slim. Dolkun Isa, Irish Times, 19 Feb 2022. https://www.e-pages.dk/irishtimes/2657/article/1537641/17/2/render/

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"The German government's commissioner for global religious freedom, Markus Grübel, responded to the revelations with "great concern." "We cannot accept the forced assimilation that the Chinese government exercises on the Uighurs," the Christian Democrat told DW. "People are detained for their beliefs, children are separated from their parents, and the Chinese government monitors all areas of life. Under these circumstances, a humane life can no longer take place." Grübel called for an independent investigation by the United Nations into the situation of the Uighurs. So far, the Chinese government has rejected this."

China locks up Muslims in Xinjiang for their religion, not extremism, leaked data shows. AP / South China Morning Post, February 19, 2020.
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"Detainees chosen for reasons such as 'heavy' religious atmosphere, visiting people 'without reason', having a passport or beard, or birth in a certain decade. People who had committed no crime sent for political re-education that Beijing first denied existed then claimed was vocational training."

Edwin Shuker urges Government to take decisive action over the 'dire situation' of Chinese Uyghurs. Board of Deputies of British Jews. n.d. [February, 2020].
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Board of Deputies Vice President Edwin Shuker has written to Rehman Chishti MP, the Government's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, urging the Government to take decisive action over the "dire situation" facing the Uyghur people in China. This follows the latest reports of Uyghur Muslims being thrown into detention camps for having beards, wearing veils and using the internet.
Edwin wrote: "We would like to ask that the government use its position at the United Nations to raise these matters on the international stage and with the Chinese government. Please let me know what steps the Government will be taking in response to our request, so that we can share your response with our Uyghur community partners."
You can read Edwin Shuker's letter here [https://www.bod.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Edwin-Shuker-letter-to-Rehman-Chishti.pdf]. Last month, the Board of Deputies held two events to publicise the plight of the Uyghurs, attended by representatives of the World Uyghur Congress. See reports here and here.

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China's Biosecurity State in Xinjiang Is Powered by Western Tech. Documents show sale of crucial equipment from U.S. biotech firm. Foreign Policy, February 19, 2020.
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Uyghur and Chaghatay Studies Get a Boost with Arrival of Dr. Gülnar Eziz.
Harvard University. February 18, 2020

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"知名维吾尔族历史学家兼出版人依明江·赛都力（Iminjan Seydin）在2019年2月举行的秘密和不公审判后，被判"鼓动鼓吹极端思想罪"，判处有期徒刑15年、剥夺政治权利5年及罚款50万人民币。

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Address: 27 East Chalugai Street, Chapchal County (察布查尔县查鲁盖路东街27号).

GPS: 43°50'21.93"N, 81°9'53.20"E (1/4)
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Previously, this used to be the No. 3 middle school (it is still listed at this address by Baidu Maps). An on-the-ground shot also confirms. Now, this is the address of the Chapchal Vocational Skills & Education Center (新疆伊犁州察布查尔锡伯自治县职业技术教育中心). (2/4)
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Nurlan Kokteubai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1358) and Baqytali Nur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=7075) both spent time here, and report their place of detention as the old No. 3 school. Nurlan even has an official notice to prove his incarceration (with his wife's forged signature). (3/4)
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• Peter Irwin, Senior Program Officer for Advocacy & Communications
• Mustafa Aksu, Program Coordinator for Research & Advocacy
Image
Mustafa Aksu and 4 others
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GPS: 39°54'45.35"N, 79°1'39.79"E
Not surprisingly, this prison too has seen a giant expansion recently. (1/5)
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To further confirm the location, we match an on-the-ground image to a satellite one. Here's a photo of Party Secretary Yan Bocheng (闫波成) visiting the prison in the summer of 2017 (http://archive.is/DBG2s). The secretary and his group are standing in the red area. (4/5)
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– Bini Guttmann, President, European Union of Jewish Students #NeverAgainRightNow
-- "EUJS and JSUD – together with young Jewish student leaders across Europe and the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) – are launching our ambitious action-focused campaign to put pressure on China, raise our collective voice against injustice, and break the world's silence on the Uyghurs' plight."

Rugby star Sonny Bill Williams has spoken publicly about #China's treatment of its #Uyghur and other Turkic #Muslims, telling Sky News he is "only embarrassed I don't speak up enough".
Video, 0:36
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23歲艾力米努爾．玉素甫（Ailiminuer Yusufu）老家位在新疆維吾爾自治區巴音郭楞蒙古自治州（巴州）尉犁縣，於2014年赴埃及念書。埃及政府2017年7月4日突然在維吾爾人聚居的開羅省納斯爾市（Nasr City）7號區大舉搜捕，有上百名維吾爾男性被捕。她於3天後抵達伊斯坦堡，後來進入大學念書，已經取得土耳其的永久居留權。"

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My review for @CA_Survey of *The Vanishing Generation* by Bagila Bukharbayeva, which gives a voice to voiceless Muslims persecuted by #Karimov regime in #Uzbekistan - vital to prevent whitewashing of history. 50 free copies of review for download here.
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Her Uighur Parents Were Model Chinese Citizens. It Didn't Matter. When Zulhumar Isaac's parents disappeared amid a wave of detentions of ethnic minorities, she had to play a perilous game with the state to get them back. The New York Times, January 29, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/29/magazine/uyghur-muslims-china.html

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BCI slammed for refusing to quit Xinjiang. Written by Simon Glover. Ecotextile, 29 January
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"A leading expert has criticised the Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) for refusing to pull out of the Xinjiang region of China, ...
The BCI maintains that its implicated council member, the Huafu Fashion Co Ltd, has denied the allegations and that an independent social compliance audit of the company's Aksu facility in Xinjiang had failed to identify any instances of forced labour. However, Dr Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow with the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington DC, questioned the value of the rebuttal in his testimony to the House of Representatives' Sub-committee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation. "

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简报: 一个维吾尔人在国际大屠杀纪念日的反思

中国史无前例的以摧毁维吾尔人信仰、身份和文化传统为目的运动

乌麦尔.卡纳特，维吾尔人权项目执行主任

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Experts fear China's deadly Coronavirus may spread to the Uyghur concentration camps in Xinjiang - "China should do everything in its power to prevent the spread of the Wuhan virus into any camps because the consequences will be catastrophic, resulting possibly in the deaths of tens of thousands of Uyghurs arbitrarily detained." Jessica Aya Harn, TMV. 28 January 2020. https://themuslimvibe.com/muslim-current-affairs-news/experts-fear-chinas-deadly-coronavirus-may-spread-to-the-uyghur-concentration-camps-in-xinjiang

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On anniversary of Auschwitz liberation, writer calls attention to modern-day concentration camps. Mass detention of Uighurs in China, migrants in U.S. 'seeding the ground' for future atrocities: Andrea Pitzer. CBC Radio · Posted: Jan 27, 2020 7:00 PM ET | Last Updated: January 27, 2020. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/on-anniversary-of-auschwitz-liberation-writer-calls-attention-to-modern-day-concentration-camps-1.5442253

"Pitzer said that there are a number of current-day internment systems that she would describe as concentration camps, including the facilities where more than one million Uighur Muslims are being detained in China's Xinjiang province and the mass detention of migrants on the United States-Mexico border. While she said that these internment systems are far from the extermination camps of Nazi Germany, she felt it was important to point them out as part of a dangerous continuum.

"Even Auschwitz rose out of exactly these other kinds of camps that we're discussing," she said. "Let us not imagine what other unimaginable horrors we can't yet picture that could develop out of these situations that are happening in broad daylight right now.""

"Pitzer agrees with Uighur activists who refer to these facilities as as concentration camps. "I think you see [the term] used more and more, and I think it is raising the profile of those camps, which, with more than a million people detained in them, I hope that we will be able to raise it further," she said."

Forced organ harvesting: "This is beyond understanding". Health Europa, 27 January 2020. https://www.healtheuropa.eu/forced-organ-harvesting-this-is-beyond-understanding/96933/

"Professor Jacob Lavee, co-founder of Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, tells Health Europa Quarterly about organ theft and forced transplantation in China ... this article will appear in issue 12 of Health Europa Quarterly, which will be available to read in February 2020."

China Detains Hui Muslim Poet Who Spoke Out Against Xinjiang Camps. Radio Free Asia, January 27, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/poet-01272020163336.html

"Poet Cui Haoxin—known by his pen name An Ran—was detained by state security police in the provincial capital Jinan on Friday, when families traditionally gather to mark the Lunar New Year. Cui is currently being held under criminal detention on suspicion of "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble," a charge frequently leveled at peaceful critics of the ruling Chinese Communist Party." [November 2020: Still no news about Cai Haoxin.]

Det perfekta Kina. Avsnitt 6: Perfekt integration. Hanna Sahlberg. 27 jan kl. 10.04 (30 min) https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1423601

"Om den massiva kampanjen för att få uigurerna i Xinjiang att passa in i partiets vision av ett enat, sammanhållet Kina."

[Excellent program from Swedish national public radio, on the situation in Xinjiang and how the oppression of the Uyghurs fits with the Communist Party's striving for a "perfect China". Haunting material on people who came to harm because the journalist spoke to them.]

A 90 yr Uyghur woman:"if there was a war against China, I'd fight;take care of the injured; no peace for Uyghurs.Chinese officials raide Uyghur homes at anytime; arrest Uyghur kids; demand for money at the time of arrests; no money take away livestock's..."
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[About 周月明（Vera Yueming Zhou）, Hui student arrested & sent to camps]

Uiguren in Österreich: "Ins Lager zu kommen, ist ganz normal" - Circa 300 Uiguren leben in Österreich. Die Rückkehr nach China würde wohl Freiheitsentzug bedeuten. In Lagern soll dort ein ganzes Volk "umerzogen" werden. Reportage: Flora Mory, Anna Sawerthal. Der Standard. 26. Jänner 2020, 15:42. https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000113718127/uiguren-in-oesterreich-ins-lager-zu-kommen-ist-ganz-normal

Detention Centre or Deportation: China's Passport Ploy Poses Impossible Choice for Uighurs in Saudi. The Chinese mission in Saudi Arabia stopped renewing passports for the ethnic Muslim minority more than two years ago, in what campaigners call a pressure tactic exercised in many countries to force the Uighur diaspora to return home. AFP. Last Updated: January 26, 2020, 12:25 PM IST. https://www.news18.com/news/world/detention-centre-or-deportation-uighurs-face-impossible-choice-in-saudi-after-chinas-passport-ploy-2473703.html
"Only a few hundred Uighurs are estimated to be in Saudi Arabia, a disenfranchised community of mainly seminary students, traders and asylum seekers, many cut off from their detained families in China. Many are wary of what they suspect are Chinese spies and some are forced to live in hiding, a Uighur businessman in the kingdom said, showing AFP copies of eight expired passports of fellow Uighurs that have rendered them illegal. "Within the next two years, expect many more Uighurs to become stateless," he said. Many have fled while they can, often heading to Turkey or Sweden."

A Han Chinese in Kasghar: "the govt rounds up the #Uyghurs in Kashgar; put them in camps. Camps are filthy;not disinfected; very little or no heat/hot water. The virus will spread fast. Govt told ppl not to leave homes for 15 days but Uyghurs are taken"
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Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 11:58 AM · Jan 26, 2020
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It seems some camps are now used to isolate #coronoavirus infected people. A chinese Setteler in"Xinjiang" who work/study in Wuhan returned Kashgar on Jan 12. Though so far no any symptom shown, whole family was taken &sent to a "camp".
His girlfiedn asked help and said(continue)

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[Full text, US defence secretary on China's threat to the US; touching on Xinjiang.]
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https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/xinjiang-china-tiktok-uyghur/
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Ms. Zuboff is the author of "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism."
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BREAKING: scientific analysis of satellite nightlight data of 61 Xinjiang re-education camp locations finds that nighttime light increased by 24% between 2nd half 2018 and late 2019. 1/3 of camps saw increase in nightlight. Evidence contradicts Beijing's claims of mass releases.
[Image]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:40 AM · Jan 23, 2020
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The investigation compared camps' nightlight luminosity data between the second half of 2018 and the end of 2019. Results indicate that some camps were largely abandoned, while others expanded significantly. Link to the The Engineering & Technology study:
https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2020/01/et-reveals-china-kept-the-lights-on-in-xinjiang-s-re-education-camps
[Image]

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The data came from the Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) based out of the Suomi NPP satellite, and is published by Nasa.

Ninety-Year-Old Uyghur Imam Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang But Condition Unknown. Radio Free Asia, January 22, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/imam-01222020130927.html
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Uighur Muslims in Egypt: A Welcoming Journey Ending with Deportation. Khaled El-Masri, Egyptian Journalist. Daraj, January 23, 2020. https://daraj.com/en/49283/

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Imran Khan on Trump, Modi, and Why He Won't Criticize China: An interview with Pakistan's prime minister. By Jonathan Tepperman. Foreign Policy, January 22, 2020, 4:35 PM.
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China continues to destroy Muslim cemeteries. By Tamar Svanidze, Journalist, Global Affairs. NewEurope. 23 jan. 2020. https://www.neweurope.eu/article/china-continues-to-destroy-muslim-cemeteries/

China's camps now have survivors, and their ordeals aren't over. By Josh Rogin, Columnist, WaPo, January 23, 2020 at 6:26 PM EST. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/chinas-camps-now-have-survivors-and-their-ordeals-arent-over/2020/01/23/400886d8-3e24-11ea-8872-5df698785a4e_story.html
The Chinese government is busily spinning lies about its massive "re-education camps" for Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. But as survivors escape China, their firsthand accounts tell the true story — and their terrible ordeals continue. Twenty-four-year-old college student Vera Yueming Zhou came to the United States in 2008 and is a U.S. permanent resident. She also happens to be a member of the Hui, a largely Muslim ethnic group. In October 2017, she used a virtual private network application to file her University of Washington homework while visiting her father in the city of Kuytun, China. That infraction was enough to get her arrested and sent to a "reeducation camp," where she spent five months in a small, crowded cell with 11 other Muslim women. She never had a hearing or trial.

Ethnic cleansing happening in China's Xinjiang: Expat Kazakh reporter. China allegedly injects imprisoned Kazakhs and Uyghurs with chemicals affecting their fertility. By Chris Chang, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2020/01/21 17:41.
https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3861738
Victim from Xinjiang concentration camp drew interior scene (CNA photo)
+ "A Kazakh journalist in exile, Batyr, has alleged China uses chemical injections to prevent the incarcerated Kazakhs and Uyghurs from reproducing after their release. Batyr, currently sheltered by The House of Journalists in Paris, released the documents he received from the victims in Xinjiang after he began reporting on a local online platform about the arrest of Kazakhs in China and the torture happening at camps in 2018."

Surgeon who harvested organs of slaughtered dissident now London Uber driver. EXCLUSIVE: Dr Enver Tothi was made to travel deep into the countryside by Ürümqi, in the far northwest of China, and remove the liver and kidneys of a Falun Gong prisoner killed by the Chinese authorities. By Milo Boyd. Mirror, 10:12, 22 JAN 2020. Updated 10:25, 22 JAN 2020. https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/surgeon-who-harvested-organs-slaughtered-21040274

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Muratkhan Aidarkhanuly and his wife Qurmanbaiqyzy.

-- Beat 401: David, USA (English) --
David touches on the main issue of China's "anti-extremism" campaign: many (most) of the detained aren't extremists. E.g., Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1) and Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3).
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拆除新疆墓地：即便逝去的維吾爾族人也遭受迫害. 露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）. Bitter Winter, 2020-01-19. https://zh.bitterwinter.org/demolishing-graveyards-in-xinjiang/

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Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №9 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 9

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(Xinjiang's Muslims forced to smoke and drink to prove they have renounced "religious extremism")

[THREAD] Wow, Chinese state propganda is confirming that traditional cemeteries are being bulldozed, bodies are being exhumed (which is generally against Islamic law), and unceremoneously dumped (without plaques or names) in state-sanctioned cemeteries.
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CGTN: By following @CNN , we find how they make fake news about Xinjiang. CGTN. Jan 13, 2020. A cemetery in Xayar, NW #China's #Xinjiang #Uygur Autonomous Region, has recently become a bone of international contention. #CNN reported that graveyards in the region were being demolished by authorities, highlighting stories such as that of Aziz Isa Elkun, a Uygur poet now residing in London, who had said he couldn't find his father's grave on Google Maps. So a crew from CGTN decided to find out if there was any truth to the CNN report. Click the video to find who's spinning a #lie for the audience.
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Safe and sound? China launches propaganda blitz to discredit Uyghur #StillNoInfo campaign By Erin Handley, ABC [Australia], 17 january 2020. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-01-18/safe-and-sound-china-propaganda-undercuts-xinjiang-uyghur/11865648

+ (includes interview with MF, and others)
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Children being radicalised in Kashmir: Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat. Dinakar Peri. *The Hindu,* New Delhi, January 16, 2020 11:00 IST; Updated: January 17, 2020 00:14 IST.
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" ... “What we saw in Kashmir, we saw radicalisation happening. Today we are seeing radicalisation being undertaken even amongst young people. Girls and boys as young as 10-12 are now being radicalised. These people can still be isolated from radicalisation in a gradual way, but there are people who have been completely radicalised. These people need to be taken out separately and possibly taken into some deradicalisation camps”
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Indian General Talks of ‘Deradicalization Camps’ for Kashmiris
It’s unclear what Gen. Bipin Rawat, chief of India’s defense staff, meant. But rights activists fear that something like what China has introduced for Uighurs could be coming.
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The judge added that each day Tabarikuly spent in pretrial detention since October counts for two days in a labor camp, which makes him eligible to be released in less than two weeks."

Indian General Bipin Rawat calls for Kashmiri children to be put into 'de-radicalisation camps'. No different to what #China is doing to #Uyghur Muslims!
#Kashmir #StandWithKashmir #India #Chinazi
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Nezire: My Dad Abdulgafur arrested by China and sent to concentration camp in 2017. I learned that my father was transferred to inland China secret prison in 2019. He is just simple businessman. China has no right to arrest him. Pls help my father http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=iTu2R6
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"Uyghyr Sheikh Mahmoud Muhammas: The Muslim world condemns treatment of Palestinians, Rohingya Muslims; but supports Chinese policy against the Uyghurs" ... "Most of the Muslim world does not even maintain a neutral position, and this confuses us, as human beings" - via MEMRI TV

-- Beat 423: Vanessa, Belgium (English) --
Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun's family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to return to Urumqi, and went radio silent a month ago. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:09
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Post advertises workers from XJ to Chinese factories b/c they've passed political inspection, are healthy, gov't will provide a chef & police(if 300 are hired). Workers arrive 15 days after contract is signed. What's more: they are managed w/ a semi-military style and hardworking.
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A worker from Yarkant, Kashgar said he hadn't been back to see his family for a year. He also shared other details that cast doubt on the program's "poverty alleviation" purpose. In 2017, 5000 ppl were transferred from Yarkant county to eastern & northern XJ to sweep streets. Video, 0:25
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The compound is in Kuitun, a city in northern Xinjiang. The population is mostly China's Han ethnic majority. From the satellite images, we can see that around the time the workers arrived in 2017, a checkpoint and a cafeteria were constructed.
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We also geolocated another dormitory compound in these photos: 42°43'19.51"N 93°27'9.15"E. It sits on the edge of an industrial park in Kumul (Hami). There isn't much nearby, but it is still surrounded by fences and barbed wire.
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"05.01.2020 in the morning: 03: 07 #Atajurt leader #SerikzhanBılashoğlu and the operator Galım on 04.01.2020, our companions are assembling the video visual petitions given by our asylum seeker. #TilekTaberekoğlu [will depart] to the hearing #Jarkent @UNHumanRights"

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With Husbands in Camps, Hui Women Struggle to Care for Families. When almost all men from a village in northern Xinjiang were locked up in internment camps, their wives were left alone to run households. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, 01/04/2020.
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Far och dotter vill rikta ljus mot Kinas förtryck
Författaren Abdushukur Muhammet flydde förtrycket i den kinesiska regionen Xinjiang. Efter att ha förlorat all kontakt med familjen har han tillsammans med sin dotter, som också hon flytt från Kina, samlat uigurisk poesi. Poesi som handlar om frihet och är skriven av fängslade och dödade författare.
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China has destroyed more than 100 Uighur Muslim graveyards, satellite images show Beijing's persecution of ethnic minority even 'extends to the dead', says human rights group. Samuel Osborne. The Independent, Friday 03 January 2020 13:39.
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Sulanim cemetery in Hotan (before and after)
This combo of satellite images received on September 30, 2019 from CNES 2019, distributed by Airbus DS and produced by Earthrise shows a picture from April 24, 2018 (top) showing the Sulanim cemetery (C) in Hotan, Xinjiang province and the same view on August 6, 2019 (bottom) with no sign of the facility and it has been replaced with a car park. - China is destroying burial grounds where generations of Uighur families have been laid to rest, leaving behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call an effort to eradicate the ethnic group's identity in Xinjiang. (Photo by Handout / various sources / AFP) / TO GO WITH China-rights-Xinjiang,FEATURE by Eva Xiao, Pak Yiu, with Andrew Beatty -----EDITORS NOTE --- RESTRICTED TO EDITORIAL USE - MANDATORY CREDIT "AFP PHOTO / CNES 2019/ DISTRIBUTION AIRBUS DS/ PRODUCED BY EARTHRISE" - NO MARKETING - NO ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS - DISTRIBUTED AS A SERVICE TO CLIENTS - NO ARCHIVES / (Photo by HANDOUT/EARTHRISE/AFP via Getty Images) HANDOUT

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James Millward on China's Repression of Uyghurs in Xinjiang
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China must close its 're-education camps' for #Uyghurs in Xinjiang, MEPs say. EU Reporter Correspondent | December 30, 2019.
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Video recording of the debate on the situation of the Uyghur in China (18.12.2019)
Procedure file
EP resolution on China, notably the situation of religious and ethnic minorities (18.04.2019)
EP resolution on China on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (04.10.2018)
EP Multimedia Centre: Free photos, video and audio material

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[Always strange when the jailer's state media present their materials as "exclusive" - of course it is exclusive. They have the key to their prisons!]
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@CGTNOfficial asks: what are Xinjiang's re-education camps really about? CGTN produced several clips, but sadly omitted some of the most crucial evidence: government documents. Below is an easy step-by-step guide to what Beijing's own documents say about these camps. THREAD
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household heads, with internment shares up to 50%. Followed by their sons (up to 20%), wives only 4% or less.
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The data shows that the internment drive has targeted middle-aged men, typically either household heads or adult sons. Compared to 2010 census age cohorts, persons aged 20-29 are less likely to be interned, while persons aged 30-59 are more likely to be in internment.
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This squarely refutes Beijing's narrative of training young adults. Young women, often showcased in propaganda videos, are especially unlikely to be interned for "training" (although many of them are being trained in closed facilities outside the re-education internment system).
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(South Korea's Ministry of Affairs says Chinese state media misquoted president Moon Jae-in, did not reaffirm Hong Kong and Xinjiang issues are China's internal affairs)

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КНБ: перешедших границу этнических казахов передадут обратно в Китай
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China sends 500,000 Uyghur children to 'detention camps'. Muslim children removed from family and culture, sent to state-run schools to be instructed in 'patriotism'. *Taiwan News*, 2019/12/30 12:31. https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3846961

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难逃北京天罗地网 哈国女子恐遭遣返回中国

古丽兹拉.艾娃丽汉曾被关于新疆伊犁的再教育营内，时间长达 18 个月。 她在访回哈萨克斯坦后，便积极向人权组织与国际媒体分享再教育营内的经历。 然而，近期却传出中国政府为了报复她的行为，疑似向哈萨克政府施压，要求他们将古丽兹拉遣返回中国。William Yang, DW, 27.12.2019.
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or belief; and Members of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention - Mr. José Antonio Guevara Bermúdez (chair), Ms. Leigh Toomey (vice-chair on Communications), Ms. Elina Steinerte (vice-chair on follow-up), Mr. Seong-Phil Hong and Mr. Sètondji Adjovi

Even some within the Western system can't stand the brazen fabrication that claims "millions of Uyghurs" are in vocational education and training centers in China's Xinjiang. Read this article, hopefully, Westerners can understand the importance of listening to both sides.

Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT. 7:03 AM · Dec 26, 2019

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Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. @ajitxsingh & @MaxBlumenthal examine these dubious papers, their US government backers, shoddy methodologies – and the rapture-ready "researcher" Adrian Zenz.

https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/

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Video, 3:37

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Staged and scripted. Why? All interviews have these identical/orderly common talking points:

1. Name, age, where they work/what they do

2. How much they earn

3. They live a happy/peaceful life

4. Overseas relatives/others spreading lies/rumours

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"Armed fighters"?

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M'sian Man Shares How He Was Jailed In China For Praying In Uighur Mosque. By Esther Liew
World of Buzz, December 26, 2019. https://www.worldofbuzz.com/msian-man-shares-how-he-was-jailed-in-china-for-praying-in-uighur-mosque/
Group of Malaysian tourists got arrested for praying in an Uyghur mosque while visiting.

She is my sister, her name is Aygul Ablet, and she is a master student in clinical medicine at Xinjiang Medical University. I recently learned that my sister was arrested in a concentration camp in 2018. I protest against the Chinese government 's gross abuse of human rights.
[Image]
Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 12:29 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1210070133538009088

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Awulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani ("Xinjianger") camp survivor, who fled to Kazakhstan as thanks to her Kazakhstan green card. After speaking to media,China sentenced her cousins to 15+ yr prisons &now Kazakhstan want to deport her back. Help her!
[Image]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019·
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Kina snagom svoje ekonomije ušutkava kritike: Kina je zbog Özilove podrške Ujgurima otkazala prijenose Arsenalovih utakmica, ali Ujguri u Turskoj smatraju ga herojem i zahvaljuju mu. VL, 25. prosinca 2019. u 17:11. https://www.vecernji.hr/vijesti/kina-snagom-svoje-ekonomije-usutkava-kritike-1368200
[Croatian news about Xinjiang and Arsenal].

Kuwaiti MPs urge help for Uighurs, Indian Muslims. Statement was signed by 27 MPs. Anadolu Agency, 25.12.2019. https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/kuwaiti-mps-urge-help-for-uighurs-indian-muslims/1683745
"Kuwaiti lawmakers have called on their government to intervene to stop persecution of Muslims in East Turkistan and India. A group of 27 MPs signed a statement in which they underlined solidarity with Uighur Muslims against China's systematic campaign against their community."

Former #Chinese #ConcentrationCamp detainee talks about the horrors in #China's so-called "re-education centres" - 24 year old 'Yalkun Anwar' hopped off the plane @ 5am in Istanbul on the 25th of Dec 2019 & that afternoon was in the studio giving an hour-long witness testimony

Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:05 PM · Dec 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1209988549132587008

Chinese president Xi Jinping greets Muslim leaders in the Muslim world with the Islamic greeting of 'Assalmu Alaykim' (Peace Be Upon You) whilst he prohibits #Uyghur #Muslims from greeting each other with the Islamic greeting. #China #Uyghurs #Pakistan #China_is_terrorist
Video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit。 6:22 AM · Dec 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1209796667689619457

Pakistani cricket star [Shahid Afridi] deletes tweet supporting Uyghur Muslims. Yeni Şafak, 10:34 December 24, 2019. https://yenisafak.com/en/sports/pakistani-cricket-star-deletes-tweet-supporting-uyghur-muslims-3508121
Image
Yeni Şafak English, @yenisafakEN. 7:00 PM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/yenisafakEN/status/1209624799821082624
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Yesterday Pakistani cricket star @SAfridiOfficial posted a Tweet encouraging @ImranKhanPTI to speak up for #Uighurs & criticising the Chinese embassy. He has been pressured into deleting it just a day later. You can counter this silencing by spreading the Tweet far and wide.
[Image of tweet in English and Urdu]
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 6:24 AM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1209434711996678144

Japonya Başbakanı Abe, Çin lideri Şi Cinping'le görüşmesinde Doğu Türkistan'ı gündeme getirdi. Euronews, 2019/12/24. https://tr.euronews.com/2019/12/24/japonya-basbakan-abe-cin-lideri-si-cinping-le-gorusmesinde-dogu-turkistan-gundeme-getirdi
In Turkish: "Japanese Prime Minister Abe raises East Turkestan in talks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping."

Indonesia Won't Intervene in China's Affairs over Uyghurs, Presidential Chief of Staff Says. RFA, 2019-12-24. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/indonesia-china-12242019141404.html

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https://www.voacfhinese.com/a/uyghur-historian-confirmed-jailed-in-xinjiang-over-published-book20191223/5217504.html
[维吾尔历史教授、出版商依明江·赛都力 [Iminjan Sayduri?] 今年 2 月被新疆地方法院以"鼓动鼓吹极端思想罪"判刑 15 年。]

INTERVIEW WITH PROFFESSOR MASSIMO INTROVIGNE. China's Oppressive Treatment on Religious Freedom. 25 Dec. 2019. https://uysi.podbean.com/e/interview-with-proffessor-massimo-introvigne/

集中營獲釋維族人重獲自由？不，到另一個「監獄」成奴工. 經歷了拘留營的洗腦，穆斯林被送出新疆工作接受進一步「轉化」，工作環境與囚禁期間的環境如出一轍。葉玲, Bitter Winter. 2019-12-24. https://zh.bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-subjected-to-forced-labor/

China's UN Playground & Talking Gender With the UN's Rosemary DiCarlo: Our Latest Episode. By Stéphanie Fillion and Kacie Candela on Dec 23, 2019 12:28 pm.
https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=0b1822c609&u=5d5693a8f1af2d4b6cb3160e8&id=079d6320b9

"Is China turning the #UN in New York away from defending #HumanRights? Recent actions show overt pressure to stop other nations from condemning detention of #Uighurs"
https://twitter.com/pass_blue/status/1209467833320693760

'For Their Own Good': The Detention of Muslim Ethnic Groups In China. NPR, Dec. 23 2019 (1A / WAMU 88.5). https://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/npr/790892321/for-their-own-good-the-detention-of-muslim-ethnic-groups-in-china
Produced by Kathryn Fink. GUESTS: Austin Ramzy, Hong Kong correspondent, New York Times; Salih Hudayar, Ambassador to the U.S., East Turkistan Government-in-Exile; founder, East Turkistan National Awakening Movement; Louisa Greve, Director of global advocacy, Uyghur Human Rights Project.

'This is mass rape': Uighur activist condemns program said to pay Chinese men to sleep with Uighur women to promote 'ethnic unity'. Rosie Perper, Insier, Dec 24, 2019, 5:25 AM.
https://amp.insider.com/uighur-activists-mass-rape-chinese-men-xinjiang-2019-12
"Rushan Abbas, a US-based Uighur activist whose family members have been detained in one of what is believed to be hundreds of detention centers in the region, told the Australian news outlet News.com.au that the program was part of a program of systemic rape against Uighur women."

Allegedly 'missing' Uyghurs found living normally. Exclusive: Allegedly 'missing' Uyghurs found living normally, debunks 'StillNoInfo' rumors. By Shan Jie and Zhao Juecheng in Xinjiang. Global Times, 2019/12/23 12:29:11. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1174468.shtml

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Huawei Faces New Backlash Over 'Mass Ethnic Persecution' In China
Zak Doffman, Contributor Cybersecurity, Forbes, Dec 23, 2019, 01:55pm.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2019/12/23/huawei-faces-new-backlash-over-mass-ethnic-persecution-in-china/#6ee694787dae

Urgent Call for Uyghur Students in Western Universities. M. H. Uyghur. December 23, 2019.
https://uyghurthoughts.com/2019/12/23/urgent-call-for-uyghur-students-in-western-universities/

OZIL'S OWN GOAL. The last thing the confused protesters of Hong Kong need is to cheer for Mehut Ozil who is the current poster boy for critics of China's repressive policies in Xinjiang. Even before a group of Hong Kong hot-head "democracy" activists claimed his illiberal pan-Turkism as their cause, he had already muddied the waters of serious conversation about Xinjiang. The ballplayer's emotional outbursts and poor grasp of geopolitics make things worse for the people he ostensibly cares about. Philip Cunningham, Dec. 23, 2019. https://jinpeili.blogspot.com/2019/12/the-last-thingthe-confused-protesters.html

China's Crimes Against Uyghur Muslims Call for Global Boycott: Now that China's crimes against its ethnic Uyghur population are beyond dispute, Western corporations must rethink the way they do business with China, and consumers should examine and reconsider their purchasing decisions with respect to Chinese products from Xinjiang Province. by CJ Werleman. Inside Arabia, Dec 23, 2019. https://insidearabia.com/chinas-crimes-against-uyghur-muslims-call-for-global-boycott/

Released from Camps, Uyghurs Subjected to Forced Labor: After indoctrination in internment camps, Muslims are sent outside Xinjiang to be further "transformed" through work in conditions reminiscent of those in captivity. By Ye Ling. Bitter Winter, 12/23/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-subjected-to-forced-labor/

China's Central Asian Plans Are Unnerving Moscow: On the Kazakh border, a new city grows. By Reid Standish December 23, 2019. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/12/23/china-russia-central-asia-competition/

Jacinda Ardern on culture wars, her plan for 2020 and how to cook snapper: The New Zealand prime minister has answered questions from Guardian readers on everything from housing to inequality to climate change. Guardian readers and Jacinda Ardern. Sun 22 Dec 2019 14.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/23/jacinda-ardern-on-culture-wars-her-plan-for-2020-and-how-to-cook-snapper
"New Zealand closely follows human rights issues in our region, and we share international concerns regarding the treatment of Uighurs. This is why I raised New Zealand's concerns about the situation in Xinjiang with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang during my visit to China in April. I also raised concerns with Premier Li during our meeting in Bangkok in November this year.
New Zealand also joined a statement alongside 22 other countries expressing our concerns. The statement was delivered at a United Nations general assembly meeting in New York, and in July, we signed a letter alongside 24 other countries, addressed to the president of the Human Rights Council and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights."
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'We do not see eye-to-eye': Jacinda Ardern lashes out at China and says New Zealand takes foreign interference very 'seriously' - Ms Ardern called out President Xi Jinping for the treatment of Muslim minorities. By Alisha Rouse For Daily Mail Australia. Published: 19:58 EST, 22 December 2019 | Updated: 20:28 EST, 22 December 2019. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7820227/Jacinda-Ardern-says-doesnt-eye-eye-Chinas-Xi-Jinping.html

-- Beat 305: Gene, Russia (français) --
Gene testifies for his friends Ilham (young restaurant manager, in jail), Abdugheni Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3641) (bookshop owner, sentenced to prison, 7 years), and Qahar (restaurant owner, allegedly died in detention). #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:14
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:56 PM · Dec 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1209216219070574592

Indonesian Muslims stage rally in support of Uighurs. Apriadi Gunawan, The Jakarta Post. Jakarta/Medan / Sat, December 22, 2018 / 04:28 pm.
https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/12/22/indonesian-muslims-stage-rally-in-support-of-uighurs.html
"Hundreds of people from several Islamic organizations held a #SaveMuslimUighur rally in front of the Chinese Consulate in Medan, North Sumatra, on Friday, condemning the alleged mistreatment of

Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang ... In South Jakarta, a group calling themselves the 212 Rally Alumni also held a rally in front of the Chinese Embassy in Mega Kuningan."

Reading out my own translation of the famous Uyghur Poet Chimengul Awut 's Poem, 'Oh Wind Cry!' at my concert, who was sent to a concentration Camp in July 2018, and since has disappeared.
Video, 1:09
Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 5:53 AM · Dec 22, 2019 from Barnet, London
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1208702104128368640

37 y.o. Bagashar Malikuly - yet another ethnic Kazakh who fled China's Xinjiang to Kazakhstan in 2017. He crossed the border illegally by walking (!) for few days. His water&bread were frozen, as well as his arms&legs. He applied for asylum in KZ on Dec19.
Aigerim Toleukhan, @aygeryma. 11:22 PM · Dec 22, 2019
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Еще один «бежавший из Китая» казах просит убежища
Еще один этнический казах, «бежавший из Китая в Казахстан», просит статус беженца. В миграционной полиции подтвердили информацию о принятии заявления казаха из Синьцзяна о предоставлении статуса...
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-china-xinjiang-refugee/30339586.html

學者訪問新疆：說出真話後丟了阿爾巴尼亞的工作. 作者：馬西莫·英特羅維吉(Massimo Introvigne). 2019-12-22. https://zh.bitterwinter.org/told-the-truth-and-lost-his-job-in-albania/
奧力斯·賈孜何博士應中共邀請參觀教育轉化營後得出結論：這些不是學校，而是監獄。他立馬遭到中共的報復。

Arrest at Uighur solidarity demo in Hong Kong, as riot police point pistol at protesters. Kris Cheng & Holmes Chan. HKFP, 22 December 2019 17:52. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/12/22/arrest-uighur-solidarity-demo-hong-kong-riot-police-point-pistol-protesters/

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簡恒宇 2019-12-22 09:10. https://www.storm.mg/amparticle/2090862

US investors under fire for backing mining company in Chinese 'prison' zone. Ed Clowes, The Telegraph. 22 December 2019 • 8:30pm.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2019/12/22/us-investors-fire-backing-mining-company-chinese-prison-zone/
"The pair – the $300bn (£231bn) -California Public Employees' -Retirement System (Calpers), and a $600bn mega-fund launched by -businessman David Booth – both held stakes in Xinjiang Xinxin Mining, which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange."

Ghulja County re-education camp is built next to a crematorium. But I find no evidence suggesting they are related except address proximity. coordinates: 43.982652, 81.538743
[Images]
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:56 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1208793528433700864

Chinese tech giant Huawei 'helps to persecute Uighurs'. Caroline Wheeler, The Sunday Times, December 22 2019, 12:01am. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/chinese-tech-giant-huawei-helps-to-persecute-uighurs-7dfcb56nw

Hong Kong police clash with protesters after Uighur rally. Police pepper-spray demonstrators after peaceful protest in support of Uighurs. Reuters / The Guardian, Sun 22 Dec 2019 06.32 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/22/hong-kong-police-clash-with-protesters-after-uighur-rally
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Police break up Hong Kong rally for China's Uighurs. Riot police pepper-spray protesters to disperse crowds in the heart of the city's financial district as a largely peaceful rally in support of China's ethnic Muslim Uighurs turns chaotic. TRT World, 22 dec 2019.
https://www.trtworld.com/asia/police-break-up-hong-kong-rally-for-china-s-uighurs-32398

It's a sad time when we choose economic benefits over humanity. #Uyghurs
[Image]
Sonny Bill Williams, @SonnyBWilliams. 3:02 PM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SonnyBWilliams/status/1208840148810526720
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Sonny Bill Williams follows Mesut Özil in support of Uighur ethnic group. Williams risks backlash from China with his political tweet. 'Sad time when we choose economic benefits over humanity'. Australian Associated Press / The Guardian, Sun 22 Dec 2019 19.10 EST. Last modified Sun 22 Dec 2019 20.09 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2019/dec/23/sonny-bill-williams-follows-mesut-ozil-in-support-of-uighur-ethnic-group
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https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-50888668?SThisFB

Hearing of atrocities committed against the #UighurMuslims is heartbreaking. I request @ImranKhanPTI to speak up against this; talk of uniting the Muslim ummah includes our brothers & sisters in China too. @CathayPak is requested to address the humane & just treatment of Muslims
Shahid Afridi, @SAfridiOfficial. 5:52 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SAfridiOfficial/status/1208701954328629250

Silent pro-Uighur protest by Abim at 'Beautiful Xinjang' cultural show. Nur Hasliza Mohd Salleh - FMT News [Malaysia], December 21, 2019 8:55 PM.
https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2019/12/21/silent-pro-uighur-protest-by-abim-at-beautiful-xinjang-cultural-show/

China detaining millions of Uyghurs? Serious problems with claims by US-backed NGO and far-right researcher 'led by God' against Beijing. Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. A closer look at these papers reveals US government backing, absurdly shoddy methodologies, and a rapture-ready evangelical researcher named Adrian Zenz. By Ajit Singh and Max Blumenthal. Grayzone, December 21, 2019.
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/
+ See Twitter thread: https://twitter.com/LeniDiamond/status/1208892477660225536

+ On Blumenthal, listen to this analysis:
https://play.acast.com/s/warcollege/fd0c94bb-8118-4ae8-b592-838a7da51b13
+ very quickly picked up by Chinese state propaganda:
Claims that China detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on 2 studies. A closer look at these papers reveals US government backing, absurdly shoddy methodologies, a rapture-ready evangelical researcher named Adrian Zenz. @ajitxsingh @MaxBlumenthal @China_Amb_India
Quote Tweet:
The Grayzone, @TheGrayzoneNews. Dec 21, 2019
Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. @ajitxsingh & @MaxBlumenthal examine these dubious papers, their US government backers, shoddy methodologies – and the rapture-ready "researcher" Adrian Zenz.
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/chi
Lijian Zhao 赵立坚, @zlj517. Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/zlj517/status/1211621187224141824

#UFC lightweight champion Khabib Nurmagomedov has taken a stand against #Uyghur oppression
The undefeated Dagestani fighter shared the message with his 18m Instagram followers
It has since gone viral in the #Muslim world
More and more Muslims are taking a #StandWithUyghur
James Lee Proudfoot. @PhilosophyNook. 9:15 AM · Dec 21, 2019
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Xinjiang security crackdown sparks Han Chinese exodus. Locals estimate that Korla's population has halved since internment of Uighur Muslims. Yuan Yang in Korla, Xinjiang. FT, December 21 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/fa6bd0b0-1d87-11ea-9186-7348c2f183af?segmentid=acee4131-99c2-09d3-a635-873e61754ec6

They Built a Homeland Far From China's Grip. Now They're Afraid. China's repressed Uighurs have long found sanctuary in Turkey. But as the country strengthens ties with China, the Uighurs feel their safe haven shrinking. By Carlotta Gall. NYT, Dec. 21, 2019. Updated 12:45 p.m. ET.
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/21/world/asia/xinjiang-turkey-china-muslims-fear.html

'This is mass rape': China slammed over program that 'appoints' men to sleep with Uighur women. One of China's most disturbing policies shocked the world when it made headlines last month. A prominent activist now warns Australia is next. Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, December 21, 2019, 11:18am. https://www.news.com.au/world/asia/this-is-mass-rape-china-slammed-over-program-that-appoints-men-to-sleep-with-uighur-women/news-story/ed45cd065e39690354b6402d02904557
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'This is mass rape': China slammed over programme that 'appoints' men to sleep with Uighur women. By: Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, 21 Dec, 2019 3:32pm.
https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12295956

Thousands marched in solidarity with persecuted Uighur Muslims and showed support for Arsenal's midfielder Mesut Ozil who recently shed light on China's persecution of Uighurs. #StandwithOzil #SilentScream

Video, 1:25
Thousands across Turkey march in solidarity with Uighur Muslims
TRT World, @trtworld. 6:00 AM · Dec 21, 2019
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Turkish protesters march in support of Uighurs after Ozil comments. December 20, 2019 / 3:54 PM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-turkey-idUSKBN1YO2CB
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Scenes from last night's huge protest in Istanbul against China's atrocities in East Turkestan.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:38 PM · Dec 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1208169710484951040
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Quote Tweet: Humanitarian Relief, @IHHen · 10h
We call out to the world from Beyazıt Square against the Chinese assimilation and oppression policies in the territory of East Turkestan! #SilentScream
[Thread]

Buttigieg: Boycott of the 2022 Beijing Olympics Over Muslim Mass Detentions a Possibility. Mayor Pete Buittigieg and other Democrats seeking their party's presidential nomination are advocating a mix of policies in response to China's mass detention camps for Uighurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities. The Associated Press. Published on 20.12.2019. https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/buttigieg-boycott-of-beijing-olympics-over-muslim-mass-detentions-a-possibility-1.8293244

China slams EU parliament over Uighur sanctions resolution. Channel NewsAsia, December 20, 2019. https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/china-eu-parliament-slam-over-uighur-sanctions-resolution-12200962

US Senators Urge UN Gen-Sec to Raise China's Abuses in Xinjiang With Member States, Key Councils. Radio Free Asia, December 20, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/senators-12202019151030.html

Anti-Muslim Bias in the Chinese Labor Market. Yue Hou, Chuyu Liu, Charles Crabtree. Forthcoming, Journal of Comparative Economics. Prepublication version posted December 20, 2019. **http://yue-hou.com/uploads/2/5/3/3/25332992/wtp-v20-final.pdf**
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Vittnar om övervakning i Xinjiang-provinsen. 2:07 min. SR, Publicerat fredag 20 december 2019, kl 06.10
https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=83&artikel=7370857
"I den kinesiska provinsen Xinjiang finns ett stort system med interneringsläger. I hela provinsen pågår en stenhård övervakning uppbyggd av den kinesiska staten. Det tär hårt på människor. Tyrsynbek Qabi funderade på att ta livet av sig i Xinjiang."
[In Swedish on Tyrsynbek Qabi, interrogated in underground site; interviewed after fleeing to Kazakhstan]
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Vittnen inifrån Kinas interneringsläger: Tursunai Ziowwudun satt i de kinesiska lägren i knappt ett år.
7:47 min. Jesper Lindau/ Sveriges Radio. SR, Publicerat fredag 20 december 2019, kl 15.30.

https://sverigesradio.se/sida/gruppsida.aspx?programid=3304&grupp=6316&artikel=7372097
Kina har byggt upp ett enormt system av brutala interneringsläger i provinsen Xinjiang.
Vi har i veckan hört vittnesmål i Studio Ett, Ekot och P1-Morgon från lägren och från alla de som påverkas av att det totalitära Kina har satt, kanske mer än en miljon, människor i de här lägren. Vi har också hört om hot mot dem som vågar vittna. Vår korrespondent i Kazakstan, Jesper Lindau, åkte till landets allra östligaste del, på gränsen till just Xinjiang i Kina, och träffade två kvinnor som suttit i de här lägren en längre tid.

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Omkring en miljon människor från muslimska minoritetsgrupper som uigurer och kazaker sitter inspärrade i så kallade omskolningsläger i Xinjiangprovinsen i Kina. Sedan 2017 har

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Imin Publishing had released "Arabic Grammar" in 2014, which Imin said was done as a favor by her father for a colleague at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute, and which included some references to Islam. "Normally, my father didn't publish books on religion like that," she said, adding that such literature is entirely legal under Chinese laws protecting religious freedom.

"My name is Akida and I'm Uyghur. I want to tell you the story of my mom. She is one of at least a million people that the Chinese government has detained...I'm asking for your help to get my mom back." Visit https://freemymom.org and lend a hand to free scholar Rahile Dawut.
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https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204906099763240961

-- Beat 276: Obulqasim, Finland (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Obulqasim testifies for his parents, Mehmut Seyit'ehmet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=576) and Aygul Qadir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=577), as well as other relatives. Both have been unreachable since March 2017. #uyghurpulse
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:51 PM · Dec 11, 2019
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#Chinese student bullies #Uyghur student, in a classroom full of Uyghur students. If bullied #Uighur student or any of the other Uighur students were to retaliate in any way shape or form, they'd be charged with extremism/terrorism/separatism & be sent to the #ConcentrationCamps
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Arslan Hidayat. @arslan_hidayat. 5:06 AM · Dec 11, 2019
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[The bully may also be a Han Chinese teacher]

Canadian academic denied university work, called liar by Chinese media after exposing Uyghur camps. Jazexhi was denied any courses to teach at his university in Albania this semester, the first time that has happened since he started there four years ago. National Post, Dec 11, 2019.

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Canadians could be buying clothing made from coerced Uyghur labour in Xinjiang, expert warns. Steven Chase, Ottawa, Globe and Mail, Published December 10, 2019. Updated. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-american-scholar-warns-canadians-could-be-buying-clothing-made-from/
"I would say that cotton from China should be avoided simply because such a large percentage comes from [the Xinjiang] region and we can't verify that it's not being produced by coerced labour," Darren Byler, an anthropologist at Seattle's University of Washington, told a University of Ottawa audience Tuesday.

Kilgour: The world must take action against China's persecution of the Uyghurs. As with adherents to Falun Gong, this minority population is now subject to organ pillaging by a state that denies it is trampling human rights conventions. David Kilgour. ottawacitizen.com, Updated: December 10, 2019. https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/kilgour-the-world-must-take-action-against-chinas-persecution-of-the-uyghurs

Beyond the Camps: Beijing's Long-Term Scheme of Coercive Labor, Poverty Alleviation and Social Control in Xinjiang. By Adrian Zenz, Ph.D., Senior Fellow in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Journal of Political Risk, Vol. 7, No. 12, December 2019. Posted on December 10, 2019. https://www.jpolrisk.com/beyond-the-camps-beijings-long-term-scheme-of-coercive-labor-poverty-alleviation-and-social-control-in-xinjiang/

Today is the human rights day. The world is celebrating it with honor. But my mom and my brothers are suffering in #Chineseconcentrationcamps in my mother land #EastTurkistan (aka #Xinjiang) among other millions of innocent #Uyghurs. #StillNoInfo
Memet Tohti Atawulla, @MemetAtawulla. 12:00 PM · Dec 10, 2019
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Those are father and son, father was famous Uyghur scholar, reasercher, writer Yarmuhammad Tahir Tughluq, Son iş Ikram Yarmuhammad, he detained 2017, and sentence for 10 years, because of published his father's book.
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[Xinjiang officials refuse to disclose number of "trainees," says vocational training will spread to local residents next]

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China Says All People Held in Xinjiang Camps Have 'Graduated'. Regional governor says mass detentions have achieved goals. Officials defend policies as U.S. sanctions bill advances. Bloomberg News. 9 december 2019 01:05 GMT−5. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-12-09/china-says-all-people-held-in-xinjiang-camps-have-graduated

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US bill on China's Xinjiang violates international law: Official. Xinjiang governor hits out at US in Beijing news conference where videos of past violence were shown. Al Jazeera, December 8, 2019. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/12/bill-china-xiniang-violates-international-law-official-191209023001997.html
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@otkur009 testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=254) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:31
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Chinese state media 'terrorism' documentaries seek to justify Xinjiang crackdown after US vote on human rights bill. English-language documentaries produced by CGTN television show graphic images of terrorist attacks in far western region, where a million Muslims have been reportedly detained. Programmes are latest attempt to justify 're-education programme' after US House of Representatives backs call for sanctions on those accused of human rights abuses. Jun Mai. SCMP, 6:13pm, 8 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3041146/chinese-state-media-terrorism-documentaries-seek-justify

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Interview: Asiye Abdulaheb. Beijings grote geheim stond op haar laptop. Jij eindigt in stukjes in de zwarte Kliko in je voortuin.' Dat soort dreigementen krijgt Asiye Abdulaheb. Deze Oeigoerse Nederlandse zat maandenlang op een bom in de vorm van Chinese staatsgeheimen over de beruchte kampen in Xinjiang. Dankzij haar werden de documenten wereldnieuws, maar nu vreest Asiye represailles. 'Ik heb bescherming nodig.' Marije Vlaskamp, Volkskrant, 7 december 2019, 5:00. https://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/beijings-grote-geheim-stond-op-haar-laptop~b49413c3/

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Interview. Asiye Abdulaheb: Beijing's Big Secret Was on Her Laptop
'You'll end up in pieces in the black garbage bin in your front garden.' Just one example of the kind of threats hurled at Asiye Abdulaheb. For months, this Dutch woman of Uyghur origin has been sitting on a bomb in the form of Chinese state secrets regarding the infamous camps in Xinjiang province. Thanks to her these documents became world news, but now Asiye is living in fear of retaliation. 'I need protection.' Marije Vlaskamp. Volkskrant, 8 december 2019, 19:07. https://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/beijing-s-big-secret-was-on-her-laptop~bb673046/

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BREAKING: Uyghur who leaked #ChinaCables goes public. She received threats to be "cut into pieces", her husband was lured to Dubai by Chinese state security, told to spy on her.
Reads like a thriller. I had the privilege of being part of this story.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:20 AM · Dec 7, 2019
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Asiye Abdulaheb, a Dutch citizen, says she was threatened to be cut into pieces.
The reporter confirmed with two academics that Asiye was indeed in contact with them about the documents months before they were published. @adrianzenz helped Asiye evaluate their authenticity. / @RianThum, https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203267130185138181

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Uighur Woman Tells Dutch Newspaper She Shared Leaked Chinese Government Documents. A Uighur woman in the Netherlands has claimed that she was one of the sources of documents used as part of the China Cables investigation. Fergus Shiel. December 7, 2019. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/uighur-woman-tells-dutch-newspaper-she-shared-leaked-chinese-government-documents/

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From 2015 to 2018, the number of organ donations doubled each year in #China, which in 2018 ranked second in the world for the number of donations: report [Image]
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 3:22 AM · Dec 7, 2019

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I find it surprising that Chinese state media is trying to draw more attention to this claim, since it is both implausible on its face and already debunked prominently in an academic paper.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 4:52 PM · Dec 7, 2019
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Does "doubled each year" sound implausibly regular? Like, maybe, a quadratic equation? Turns out that's probably exactly what it is:
Quote Tweet by matthew robertson, @mprobertson, Nov 14, 2019:
After nearly two years, our paper on the apparent falsification of China's official organ donor registry data has been published! We used statistics to unravel state data manipulation. I believe the findings are both fascinating and important. (Thread...)
https://bmcmedethics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12910-019-0406-6
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So if donors don't account for the organs, where do they come from? What we know is that until 2014 China admitted to sourcing them from prisoners. They say they stopped.
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Feature: Tourism rejuvenates old Silk Road town. Xinhua, 2019-12-09 15:08:40|Editor: huaxia.
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作者：莫丹•汗 标签：巴奴的救赎,新疆,新疆再教育营,新疆拘禁营,维吾尔人
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In the UK, how would a Jeremy Corbyn government engage China and the Hong Kong protests? The Labour leader and prime ministerial candidate is under pressure to take a clearer line on human rights issues involving Beijing. But any criticism is expected to remain muted to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal with China. Hilary Clarke, SCMP, Published: 11:00pm, 6 Dec, 2019.
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"China has featured briefly in Labour's election campaign with a section in its manifesto noting that the 'Uygurs in China have been met with total inaction and apathy by the current UK government' – leading to an implicit suggestion that a Corbyn government would be more assertive," said Chris Ogden, associate professor in Asian security at the University of St Andrews' School of International Relations.
"That stated, any new government in the post-Brexit climate will be looking to secure new global trade deals, with China being a much-prized trading partner. As such, we can expect a Corbyn government – just like a Johnson one – to mute its criticism of China so as to not antagonise Beijing and to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal."

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Quote Tweet:
People's Daily, China, @PDChina
Nur Bekri, former head of National Energy Administration has been sentenced to life in prison for taking bribes at Intermediate People's Court of Shenyang, Liaoning Province on Mon. He was also deprived of his political rights for life and had his personal properties confiscated.

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The hypothesis of the camps being dismantled - starting in late 2018 (https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/18/detainees-are-trickling-out-of-xinjiangs-camps/) - is being more and more supported by testimony data. There are almost no reports of people being "camped" in 2019, and many/most w/ camped relatives now report them as released. (1/8)
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Type 1: Sentenced
Very many (possibly ~500000) have received long prison sentences (https://livingotherwise.com/2019/10/05/from-camps-to-prisons-xinjiangs-next-great-human-rights-catastrophe-by-gene-a-bunin/). Relatives of these should be demanding to see their verdicts. (3/8)
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Type 2: Forced labor
Many (> 100000s) have been transferred to some sort of forced labor or job placement (https://osf.io/8tsk2/download). Relatives of these should be demanding to see their work contracts. Supply chains should be investigated (https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/tracking-down-the-fruits-of-xinjiangs-forced-labor-industry/) (4/8)
Tracking Down the Fruits of Xinjiang's Forced Labor Industry: A few clicks reveals several U.S. companies are benefiting from China's oppression of Muslims.

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Type 3: "Released"
Many are at home, but cannot communicate with relatives abroad, live under strict surveillance, and have health/trauma issues that are unlikely to be addressed (https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery). Relatives should demand regular contact and return of passports. (5/8)
Kazakhstan: After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery
A crowdsourcing project in Kazakhstan is treating victims of Chinese detention camps
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Type 4: Still missing
Some victims, like Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1) or Gulgine Tashmemet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=406), are STILL missing - with no news for years. Relatives and others should fiercely demand proof that these people are still alive. (6/8)
Entry 406: Gulgine Tashmemet
Gulgine Tashmemet was born on September 17, 1987 in the city of Ghulja (Yining) in Xinjiang's Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture. From 2010 to 2017, she studied at the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia... https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=406

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土耳其内政部长，17周前你保证会找到维吾尔女子 Zinnetgul Tursun 和她两个年幼孩子。人呐??
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:00 PM · Nov 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200882191343005697
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#Turkish interior minister @suleymansoylu ,it's been 15 weeks alrdy. Have your guys find Zinnetgul Tursun n her 2 toddlers yet?
@suleymansoylu, 15 hafta oldu. Adamlarınız Zinnetgul Tursun ve onun iki küçük çocuğunu buldumu?
土耳其内政部长，已经15个星期了，你们找到母子三人没有?
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集中营幸存者Zumret Dawut:"有次我儿子的'汉人'亲戚叫我们去他家做客。不去不行，但我又不放心，就叫上了我哥。桌子上摆着猪肉，我问'怎么不早说?'那汉人说'说了你又能怎么样?没得选，必须吃，我得汇报!'。我拒绝。他可能是看我哥脸色害怕了，说'那你摆个吃的样子，我需要照片来汇报'。他要我儿子(2-1)
也摆拍。儿子说'妈，我好想吐'，我说'坚持，儿子，屏住呼吸，不要闻'。汉人'亲戚'要我们把猪肉凑嘴巴近点，反复拍，好难受。一出来我们就忍不住吐了。(2-2)
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker, 3:40 AM · Nov 29, 2019
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#ConcentrationCamps survivor Zumret Dawut: "once the #Chinese 'relative' of my son invited us to their home. We have to go, but i was worried n asked my brother to go with us together. There were pork on the table. I refused to eat n asked (3-1)
'Why didn't you tell me there will be pork?' Chinese said 'what can you do if i tell? You have no choice. I must report this!'. I insisted. Chinese seemed to afraid of my bro, he comprised in the end n said 'pls just pose as you eat,i need picture for my report'. He asked (3-2)
my son to pose,too. My son said 'mum, i want to puke', i said 'pls dont. just hold your breath, son'. He asked us to put the pork closer to our mouths n took pic again n again. My son n I puked together once we came out. (3-3)
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Uighurs living in Kansai try to deal with the stress of a crisis back home
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"Popular video app TikTok is "a vector for censorship and surveillance", according to a new report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), which found the app's parent company ByteDance was complicit in police propaganda in Xinjiang." "Everyone in Xinjiang - from telecommunications companies to social media companies to tech companies that make cameras - they form this ecosystem that enables and allows this mass detention, these gross human rights abuses to happen on a large scale, . . . "

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Uyghurs have been subject to this kind of vampirish hatred beyond comprehension since the occupation of East Turkistan in 1949. This hatred is too revengeful to be satisfied only after

each Uyghur is killed a million times. Unspeakable sadism and gut-wrenching sickness! No words.
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China's Oppression of the Uighurs - 'The Equivalent of Cultural Genocide'. German anthropologist Adrian Zenz was instrumental in uncovering the extent of China's oppression of its Muslim Uighur minority. In an interview, he criticizes Western inaction and warns that China has already begun exporting its tools of oppression. Interview Conducted by Bernhard Zand. Spiegel Online, November 28, 2019, 01:01PM.
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Mairinisha Abuduaini @munzira717 hasn't heard anything about her husband #YiliyasijiangReheman since September 2017. Yiliyasijiang was among the #Uyghur students in #Egypt who deported to #China
Join our action for Yiliyasijiang: https://amnesty.org/en/get-involved/take-action/w4r-2019-china-yiliyasijiang-reheman/
Patrick Kar-Wai Poon 潘嘉偉, @patrickpoon. 11:57 PM · Nov 28, 2019
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The Uyghur Woman Standing Up to the Chinese Government
Mairinisha will not accept that her husband has just 'disappeared'. She's demanding the Chinese authorities release the father of her two children.
Take Action: https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/?viewCampaign=48208
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Zhu Hailun, le cadre chinois zélé derrière le « nettoyage ethnique » des Ouïgours.

Élevé au Xinjiang depuis son adolescence, parlant couramment la langue ouïgoure, le très zélé fonctionnaire du parti communiste Zhu Hailun, 61 ans, a été l'exécuteur de la planification méticuleuse de la répression et des camps de travail au Xinjiang, élaborée par Xi Jinping depuis 2014. Dorian Malovic, La Croix, le 28/11/2019 à 06:01. https://www.la-croix.com/Monde/Asie-et-Oceanie/Zhu-Hailun-cadre-chinois-zele-derriere-nettoyage-ethnique-Ouigours-2019-11-28-1201063176

-- Beat 258: Maya, USA (English) --
@MayaMitalipova does a support testimony for Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3), the pop star who's been missing and without news since his arrest in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
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France calls on China to end arbitrary detentions. RTHK, 2019-11-28, HKT 03:54.
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[MF comment: France's call for a UN visit to Xinjiang is lacking context. The UN's human right chief Michelle Bachelet has been asking for a long time to be allowed to visit the camps, but without conditions. China, in a Nazi-like move, only wants to show the fake camps they've built for the purpose of deception. The world needs to call this out and refuse to play China's games any more.]
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Titled "Opinions on further strengthening and standardising vocational skills education and training centres", the document goes into minute detail about security practices, using the language of high-security prisons."
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"Les ouïghours risquent une épuration ethnique par un système de camps de concentration." Le sort du peuple ouïghour, musulmans chinois, nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous avons interpellé @jpraffarin, représentant du ministère @francediplo pour la Chine, sur la question. #CLIQUE
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China hopes Trump will be reelected: He's 'easy to read' [Opinion]. By Anna Fifield, Washington Post, November 27, 2019. WashingtonPost.com
Almost two years into the trade war and three years into his administration, Chinese officials have learned the art of Trump's dealmaking. "Trump isn't ideologically opposed to China. He doesn't go on about human rights and Xinjiang and the South China Sea," the Beijing insider said, referring to China's contested maritime claims and to its northwestern region where authorities have detained a million Muslims.
A Democratic president would almost certainly take a more wide-ranging approach to China. The candidates struck a strident tone in the debate last week, ... several vowing to increase pressure on China over its human rights abuses in Xinjiang and the erosion of freedoms in Hong Kong. Trump does not seem concerned about those issues, said Elizabeth Economy, director for Asia studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

Another death shortly after released from #China's camp. How long will the world stay idle? My co-advocate from our university years, Waris Ababekri was sent to a camp in Jan 2019 & released mid-November. He passed away a week after his release, on 24 November 2019. He was only 53.
Image
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:25 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528
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Replying to @rushan614:
I wonder if medical experts can speak to what the Chinese regime may be doing to detainees, for so many to die a week after "release" - Is it some kind of time-bomb drug planted in their bodies? Or could sustained abuse while in the concentration camps cause such delayed deaths?
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo, 9:19 PM · Nov 27, 2019
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This testimony relayed to China Aid suggests that many people who are let out have severe anemia. In some cases, the authorities may let the person out to avoid having death in custody
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新疆穆斯林遭灭绝之灾系列报道之一：比集中营更恐怖 一穆斯林幸存者九死一生之经历

三个月前，从改造营获释的穆斯林海拉提，展示当时被戴手铐的情景 （图：对华援助协会,2018年6月26日） 中国新疆自去年开始，大规模抓捕穆斯林。被捕者在看守所或“再在教育营”所受的折磨，外界所知仅是冰山一角。近期，对华援助新闻网采访了数十名穆斯林，他们有的是本人被送...
https://www.chinaaid.net/2018/06/blog-post_26.html
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“ ... 警察说‘你还想出去？哈萨克族维吾尔族进到这里谁也不要想出去，如果出去没几天也会死’。在看守所每早喝 ... 白菜汤，中午就吃稀饭还有 ... 冻馒头 ... 有什么病都必须吃 ... 吃饭前唱国歌, 歌颂习近平，才能吃。有些病人躺在地上咽不下饭，五六天都不吃饭最后死亡。所以里面的人就是活着出来不到两天就死于贫血。”
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So, longstanding iron deficiency due to starvation diet. If that's the case, it seems that in medical terms, the Chinese regime is slow-starving its detainees to death? It's a slow mass murder by anemia (贫血)?
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 2:20 AM · Nov 28, 2019
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New Leaked Documents Reveal China’s Chilling Crackdown on Muslims. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. November 27, 2019 9:00AM EST.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY – Volkswagen on Tuesday defended its car plant in Xinjiang, after leaked documents shed light on Chinese detention camps in the region holding over a million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.
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Volkswagen defends presence in China's Xinjiang amid uproar over Uighur abuses. VW is under pressure for working with the Chinese government in Xinjiang after evidence of human rights abuses against Uighurs in the region. Meanwhile, the German and US governments urged China to uphold human rights. Jon Shelton, Deutsche Welle, November 26, 2019. https://www.dw.com/en/volkswagen-defends-presence-in-chinas-xinjiang-amid-uproar-over-uighur-abuses/a-51427056
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Germany Condemns Xinjiang Abuses, But Says German Firms Free to Operate in the Region

By James Carstensen | November 26, 2019 | 5:37pm EST.
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Chancellor Angela Merkel's spokesman Steffen Seibert "said [German] companies were free to operate in the region as there are no sanctions preventing them from doing so..."
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Fängslades för mitt besök hos uigurer - hotet om våld hängde i luften. Det sägs att fångar som ska torteras får ögonbindel så att förhörsledaren inte ska känna empati med dem. Om de får ögonkontakt kan en social relation uppstå, vilket gör det svårare för förhörsledaren att utföra sin uppgift. Det var därför som jag desperat försökte få ögonkontakt med mannen som jag var säker på skulle slå mig. Krönika. Johan Nylander, DI, 24 nov. 2019, 20:23.
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本日、日本共産党田川実書記局員が、中国大使館を訪れ、倪健公使参事官と会談、①香港での弾圧中止、②ウイグルでの人権抑圧中止、③東シナ海での力による現状変更の動きの中止を求める立場を、中国指導部に伝えるよう要請。倪氏は 3 点について中国の立場を述べるとともに、本国に伝えると述べました。
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While Kurban's whereabouts were unknown for more than three years after his disappearance, the friend only recently learned that he was detained in Urumqi by Emet Obul, the deputy chief of the Yopurgha county Public Security Bureau.

Again a Chinese official implies that the internment camps are not voluntary. Even sounds uneasy with the word "student" - "Those students, if you may, who are taking courses in the center are those who have commit some minor, ah, mistakes not serious enough to be trialed" 31:50
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Also a somewhat surprising admission about who is in the camps:
"Mostly are there young people and also some elderly people"
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https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3037309/trade-war-not-front-line-chinas-rivalry-western-democracies

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[About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database]

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US government pension plan says it will not ditch China fund. Senators urge agency to drop investment tracking MSCI index due to national security concerns. James Politi in Washington. FT, 13 nov 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/fea7b628-0642-11ea-a984-fbbacad9e7dd

3 Uyghurs have arrived on Monday safely in Turkey from Gambia. They are saved from being deported to #China where they face serious danger by #DictatorCCP. Thanks to relevant people, friends and organisation who were involved saving them.
[Image]
Belgium Uyghur Association, @BelgiumUyghur. 12:19 PM · Nov 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/BelgiumUyghur/status/1194666039776288768

Expert Estimates China Has More Than 1,000 Internment Camps For Xinjiang Uyghurs. RFA, 2019-11-12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/zenz-11122019161147.html
Adrian Zenz, Senior fellow in China Studies at the Washington-based Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, recently told RFA's Uyghur Service he is reviewing official documents and other sources of information to determine a maximum estimate for those held in a network of camps that he said likely number more than 1,000 in the XUAR. "I'm increasingly viewing evidence that would indicate that my

original estimate of at least one camp per administrative unit between township and prefecture levels, which adds up to 1,200, was accurate.
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Sinophobia simmers across Central Asia: In the 'Stans, BRI debt traps, broken promises, corruption and Xinjiang persecution generate resentment and violence. By Alexander Kruglov. A.T. in the Stans, Part 3. Asia Times, November 12, 2019.
https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/11/article/sinophobia-simmers-across-central-asia/
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Male Chinese 'Relatives' Assigned to Uyghur Homes With Female 'Hosts'. Vivion Times, 2019/11/11. http://www.visiontimes.com/2019/11/11/male-chinese-relatives-assigned-to-uyghur-homes-with-female-hosts.html
[Using pictures that must show women in some other country. Definitely not Xinjiang ... poor editing?]

World Bank ends funding to controversial Uighur schools in China. AFP / The Straits Times, 11 nov. 2019. https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/world-bank-ends-funding-to-controversial-uighur-schools-in-china
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French President Silent on Rampant Abuses During China Visit. Macron Makes No Public Mention of Mass Detention of Xinjiang's Muslims. Bénédicte Jeannerod, France Director, HRW; 11 nov. 2019. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/11/11/french-president-silent-rampant-abuses-during-china-visit#

Hikvision Markets Uyghur Ethnicity Analytics, Now Covers Up. By: Charles Rollet, IPVM. Nov 11, 2019. https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-uyghur
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Uyghurs are facing 'cultural genocide' in China but in Australia they're fighting for their history. By Erin Handley and Sean Mantesso, ABC. Updated 10 nov 2019. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-11-10/uyghur-culture-under-threat-in-china-thrives-in-australia/11673636?pfmredir=sm

"Alla uigurer som återvänder till Kina försvinner". DN, 10 [?] nov 2019. Uppdaterad 09:28. Publicerad 09:19. https://www.dn.se/nyheter/varlden/alla-uigurer-som-atervander-till-kina-forsvinner/

KAZAN. "Era föräldrar har börjat studera". Det var det enda meddelande de uiguriska bröderna fick. De förstod direkt. Deras föräldrar hade skickats till ett omskolningsläger för att lära sig älska Kina. Sjahrizat och Sjahdijar Sjavkat är de första uigurer någonsin som har sökt asyl i Ryssland. Nu hotas de av deportation till Kina. [. . .]
Bröderna Sjahrizat och Sjahdijar Sjavkat är de första uigurer någonsin som har sökt asyl i Ryssland. De vill inte visa sina ansikten, av rädsla för att det kan leda till otrevliga följder för deras föräldrar, som har internerats i Kina. . . .
[In. Swedish, on Uyghur refugees in Russia]

Wang Yalei, #Chinese SWAT police in #Xinjiang says, "what she (#ConcentrationCamps survivor Gulbahar Jelilova) tells are not scariest part yet. The truths are 10 thousands times more horrifying than what she described".
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:58 AM · Nov 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193467986625138688
[It's curious that a Xinjiang Chinese policeman has a Twitter account running…]

After Secretary of State @SecPompeo released a statement about @Alfred_Uyghur, myself and camp survivor Zumrat Dawut last week, the Chinese gov released a statement saying @UyghurCongress is a terrorist org and me and @Alfred_Uyghur are members of it.
https://m.guancha.cn/internation/2019_11_09_524620.shtml ?clicktime=1573309253&enterid=1573309253
Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 9:29 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1193173727015505921

新疆人的待遇，逼婚逼唱黨歌丨11/2直播精選. 9 nov. 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvvpGXkcTwQ

-- Beat 190: Mehbube, Austria (ئۇيغۇرچە) –
Mehbube testifies for her parents, Ablajan Hebibulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=477) and Peyzohre Omerjan, and brother, Adiljan Ablajan. A mixed Uyghur-Uzbek family, they were all recently sentenced after prolonged detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:00
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:48 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880

A village chief of Yengisheher county, Kashgar said that 13 out of 202 ppl who been sent to #ConcentrationCamps from his village now working in Kashgar industrial zone factory of Shandong Ruyi Textiles Group. Some can visit home once a week, some in months
[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193154511172452358
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https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mejburiy-amgek-11082019194316.html

Comments [1 Nov. 2019] on the effect and application of the Counter-Terrorism Law of the People's Republic of China - [which follow] the joint communication from 12 November 2018, concerned with the extensive limitations on the exercise of fundamental rights in Xinjiang.

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-- Beat 248: Eqide, USA (English) –
Eqide testifies for her mother, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a prominent scholar and role model. Rahile last called her daughter in December 2017, telling her that she had to go to Beijing. She disappeared after that. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:42 PM · Nov 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1192875084035379200

拒拆清真寺 新疆县长会有什么后果？Radio Free Asia, November 7, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-11072019073837.html
(County head in Xinjiang who refused to demolish mosques has been in camp for over 18 months, family says)

Ostturkistan: Muslimische Frauen werden gezwungen, ihre Betten mit männlichen Beamten zu teilen. 9. November 2019. http://islamicnews.de/2019/11/09/ostturkistan-muslimische-frauen-werden-gezwungen-ihre-betten-mit-maennlichen-beamten-zu-teilen/

#UyghurTalk (10): This is happening because the #Chinese authority decided to make it happen.
Interview with professor @RianThum. Author of #TheSacredRoutesOfUyghurHistory
Full video: https://youtu.be/LXxHRYlxaBo
@HalmuratU @TalkUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
[2:10, video]
UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 11:55 PM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880

Beat 192: Ablimit, Belgium (English, ئۇيغۇرچە)
7 nov. 2019. Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (November 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtCVyGala5Q

And this is my testimony for pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup who has disappeared since 2018. (Yes, Finnish forests in November are cold!)
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 6:58 AM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1192410935912255488
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Beat 194: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (November 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFhuUa5I1VM

Ilham Tohti's Sakharov Prize and the desecration of Uyghur society. Darren Byler. SUPChina, November 6, 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/11/06/ilham-tohtis-sakharov-prize-and-the-desecration-of-uyghur-society/

"Ilham Tohti was famous for pushing back against the material and social dispossession of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims. When even this moderate scholar was silenced five years ago, it signalled that there was no more space to publicly suggest ways to oppose the elimination of Uyghur culture. The Sakharov Prize honors the dignity of Uyghur social life and the way Ilham Tohti strove to protect it."

雇佣临时演员街头表演 新疆欺骗外国观察员. RFA, 2019-11-06.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-11062019105212.html

It is past time to stop importing Chinese cotton and apparel produced by forced labor in the Uyghur Region. Uyghur Human Rights Project. November 7, 2019 11:30 am EST. https://uhrp.org/press-release/it-past-time-stop-importing-chinese-cotton-and-apparel-produced-forced-labor-uyghur

Inside Xinjiang's five-star propaganda tour. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. 7 November, 2019.
https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/at-newsletter/propaganda-tour-xinjiang/

What Happens When the Uyghurs Come Home? Social media is starting to convey some signs of life from Xinjiang's disappeared. By Ruth Ingram. The Diplomat, November 6, 2019.
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Malaysia's master tactician Mahathir Mohamad keeps rivals in suspense. Prime minister heightens fears of political risk by delaying his departure. Joe Leahy and Stefania Palma in Bangkok, FT, 6 nov 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/730649a4-feb3-11e9-be59-e49b2a136b8d
"The starkest sign of improved Sino-Malaysian ties was perhaps the unwillingness of Mr Mahathir, who styles himself as a defender of Muslims, to condemn Beijing's incarceration of an estimated 1m Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said the plight of the Rohingya, the Muslim minority group driven out of Myanmar after a military crackdown, was "a much bigger problem than the Uighurs". "At least they are still in the country where they have been born and they have grown up," he said of the Uighurs."

Prisons in Xinjiang recruiting vast numbers for all positions! Including clinical medicine in prison hospitals!!!
[Image]
Sunny, @Sunny43826164. 7:39 PM · Nov 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Sunny43826164/status/1192240122986549248

Poor #Uyghur children in a crowded sleeping room of an orphanage in Atush who were forcibly separated from their parents and being assimilated as a result of mass internment and ethnocide in East Turkestan. #StolenGeneration
http://v.douyin.com/xvJdNa
Video, 0:33
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:45 AM · Nov 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1191743369141080064

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US: China harassing families of Uighur activists in Xinjiang. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo cites several individuals whose families were directly impacted by China's clampdown. AlJazeera.com, 5 Nov 2019. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/11/china-harassing-families-uighur-activists-xinjiang-191106014005443.html

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"Dans une lettre ouverte, le député européen Raphaël Glucksmann et la présidente de l'Institut ouïghour d'Europe, Dilnur Reyhan, appellent le président de la République en déplacement en Chine à agir pour les Ouïghours."

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Uyghur refugee Tahir Imim reveals a major Muslim scandal—and evidence of the pervasive CCP influence on Arab countries

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China is reportedly sending men to sleep in the same beds as Uighur Muslim women while their husbands are in prison camps. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov 4, 2019, 7:06am.
https://www.businessinsider.com/china-uighur-monitor-home-shared-bed-report-2019-11
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Male Chinese Officials 'Monitoring' Uighur Women Have Been Allegedly Sleeping in Their Beds. The officials visit the women's homes to monitor their religious and political views. By Edoardo Liotta. Vice, 5 November 2019, 4:20am.
https://www.vice.com/en_asia/article/ywajpv/male-chinese-officials-monitoring-uighur-women-sleeping-same-bed
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Muslim women 'forced to share beds' with male Chinese officials after husbands detained in internment camps. Social media images show the officials attending Uighur weddings, funerals and other occasions once considered intimate and private. Chris Baynes. The Independent, 6 nov 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/muslim-china-uighur-forced-share-beds-male-officials-detention-camps-a9185861.html
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https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1191498728311525377
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聚力脱贫攻坚共奔全面小康—国网新疆电力有限公司扶贫工作纪实
日期：2018-02-10 11:24 作者： 来源：新疆日报 2018-02-10 A04版
http://archive.is/HeA7g

An incredible scene of Han state workers invading a Uyghur home. Uyghur boy asks his mother: "Will he (the Han 'big brother') leave if my dad comes home? When will my dad come home?" Mom replies: "I don't know." Clearly the Han man doesn't understand Uyghur. #HT @parlabest https://pic.twitter.com/g9BIWPVQPU
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 4:56 PM · Nov 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191474404472963072
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There is no doubt that this is what the young person says in the douyin clip. You won't be able to use Google translate to automate the translation of Uyghur (Meiya Pico and IFlytek could probably sell you police equipment to do this), but any Uyghur speaker can verify this.
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191497424419770368

On the beat: Chinese police post musical videos of arrests and interrogations. France24.com, 11/04/2019. https://observers.france24.com/en/20191104-chinese-police-musical-videos-arrests-interrogations-douyin-tiktok
Official police accounts on Douyin, the Chinese version of social media app TikTok, have been publishing light-hearted videos showing arrests, prison cells and interrogation equipment set to catchy music, while uniformed officers pose and gesture in rhythm.

'Like a movie': In Xinjiang, new evidence that China stages prayers, street scenes for visiting delegations. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia correspondent. The Globe and Mail. Nov. 4, 2019. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-like-a-movie-in-xinjiang-new-evidence-that-china-stages-prayers/

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"The goods and apps come from three companies — Hikvision, Dahua Technology, and iFlytek — which the US Commerce Department recently placed on an export blacklist."

'Like a movie': In Xinjiang, new evidence that China stages prayers, street scenes for visiting delegations. By Nathan Vanderklippe, Asia Correspondent. Globe and Mail, Nov. 4, 2019. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-like-a-movie-in-xinjiang-new-evidence-that-china-stages-prayers/

In China, every day is Kristallnacht. By Fred Hiatt. Washington Post, November 3 at 11:00 AM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/11/03/china-every-day-is-kristallnacht/
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La traque des Ouighours: Manipulée, harcelée, espionnée, la diaspora ouïghoure essaye d'échapper à la Chine qui, même sur notre sol, lui tend des pièges. Amnesty International France. Publié le 03.11.2019. https://www.amnesty.fr/actualites/la-traque-des-ouighours

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[Documents Han Chinese cadres' attitudes in Xinjiang, incl. current campaign will death of Uyghur culture "in 50 years."]
The Xinjiang Ketchup Shirt. A T-Shirt evoking a famous ketchup brand, to draw attention to the use of compelled labour in tomato paste production in Xinjiang. [Campaign launched Nov. 2019]
https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/xjketchup/the-xinjiang-ketchup-shirt/description
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https://twitter.com/Juxkun_JfX/status/1191400994883588097

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An anonymous Uyghur in China: "Not only all the #Uyghur books have been collected and burned in East Turkestan (Xinjiang), but those Chinese books written about Uyghur history and culture have also been destroyed."
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:17 AM · Nov 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1190498086788816896

Here's the Belarus' UNGA74 statement together with the 54 countries; quite a few countries differ from the July letter. I'm glad Ethiopia isn't in either one. I made a simple chart to see which countries are unique in each list.
Juho Säkkinen, @JESakkinen. 6:58 AM · Nov 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/JESakkinen/status/1190584027402498049
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Joint Statement on Xinjiang at Third Committee
http://statements.unmeetings.org/media2/23328878/belarus-joint-statement-cerd-chair-oct-29.pdf
= Full text of letter with list of 54 countries supporting China; somewhat different from July letter; but pattern of dependent countries and/or similarly dictatorial countries is the same. As for Africa, it still does not include important countries such as Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya, and others.

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Missing 48 country names in U.N. statement praising China on Xinjiang. UN Watch. Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, 5:21 pm. https://unwatch.org/missing-48-country-names-in-u-n-statement-praising-china-on-xinjiang/
"Belarus' UN mission, contacted by UN Watch, had no information to offer. They suggested we check with China. So was Beijing bluffing in order to blunt the effect of the 23-nation criticism delivered by the UK, in the hope that it would collect the other 48 signatures later on?"

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Unspeakable horror: China's most terrifying secret exposed to world. NZ Herald, 1 Nov, 2019 10:33am. https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm

BREAKING: Gene Bunin, who runs the Xinjiang Victims Database (http://shahit.biz), is not allowed to enter Uzbekistan. He is now being sent back to Almaty from Tashkent. Pleas share.
Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 5:21 AM · Nov 1, 2019
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BREAKING: Uyghur musician Sanubar Tursun is going to perform at an event in Shanghai, on Nov 4th. She's disappeared since Dec 2018.
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[On Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony, in Portuguese]
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U Xinjiangu, autonomnoj regiji na zapadu Kine, živi približno 10 miliona ujgurskih muslimana. Dio njih nasilno je odveden u konclogore koje kineski dužnosnici nazivaju "kampovima za preodgoj i rehabilitaciju", a svjedočenja onih koji su uspjeli pobjeći šokirala su svijet.
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澳籍维族男童续困新疆 专家：恐陷中国"人质外交"
今年七月，澳洲籍维吾尔男子沙丹接受多家国际媒体访问，揭露自己两岁的澳籍儿子鲁特飞与妻子纳迪拉遭中国政府困于新疆的事。澳大利亚政府在媒体大量报导后，也透过外交管道，多次在不同场合要求中国让鲁特飞与纳迪拉飞到澳大利亚与沙丹团聚，但北京现在却强调这件事涉及"中国内政"。Deutsche Welle, October 24, 2019.
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Jewher Ilham's interview for The Pearson Global Forum in Berlin on October 18-19, 2019.
Jewher Ilham is the daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, an internationally noted moderate voice who was dedicated to bridging the gap between the Uyghur people and the Han Chinese. Jewher arrived in the United States in 2013, following the detention of her father at the Beijing airport, as both prepared to travel to Indiana University for Professor Tohti's fellowship.

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[Thread] Okay, so A Chinese troll in their infinite wisdom called me out for saying "over a million" detained in Xinjiang. So in this thread I might explain the logic behind my personal assessment of "over a million", in fact well over a million. Closer to 2.5mil, by my assessment.
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Police Chief In China Expresses Concern Over 'Re-Education' Camp, Gets Detained. By Ashe Schow. DailyWire.com. Oct 22, 2019. https://www.dailywire.com/news/police-chief-in-china-expresses-concern-over-re-education-camp-gets-detained/
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China's Surveillance State Has Tens of Millions of New Targets. So-called key individuals, from drug addicts to religious believers, are singled out in police databases. By Emile Dirks, Sarah Cook. Foreign Policy, October 21, 2019, 3:36 PM.
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China’s attacks on Uighur women are crimes against humanity. The world has paid little attention to the gender disparities of China’s campaign against the Uighurs. Opinion. By Elizabeth M. Lynch. Washington Post, Oct. 21, 2019 at 2:07 p.m. EDT
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/10/21/chinas-attacks-uighur-women-are-crimes-against-humanity/
Elizabeth M. Lynch is founder and editor of China Law & Policy.

Gamers are scrutinizing League of Legends for signs of China’s censorship. By Jane Li. Quartz, October 21, 2019. https://qz.com/1731892/gamers-spot-censorship-of-uyghur-in-league-of-legends/
A discussion thread posted today (Oct. 21) on the online forum Reddit complained that the world’s most popular PC game, League of Legends, appeared to forbid users from changing their status message to certain words, including “Uyghur.”
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According to multiple accounts on the League of Legends subreddit the word "Uyghur" has been banned within the game's client. Other users report "uyghurs" plural is allowed, but Taiwanese users claim far more words are banned. League of Legends is entirely owned by Tencent.

Peter Hansen (韩磊), @daokedao1234. 7:52 PM · Oct 20, 2019.
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Clothing made by Chinese forced labor is likely being sold in the US. By Marc Bain. Quartz, October 21, 2019. https://qz.com/1732084/forced-uyghur-labor-in-chinas-xinjiang-could-be-making-us-sold-clothing/

Environmentalist and Human Rights Protestors Disrupt Trustees Meeting, Demand Divestment. By Justine Kim / Sun Contributor. Cornell Daily Sun, October 20, 2019.
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“We demand Cornell undertake a transparent review to make sure that no project or company ties are enabling this ongoing atrocities in Xinjiang.”

THREAD: Following an FOI request, I've obtained the agreement signed in the controversial research partnership between the University of Technology Sydney and China's CETC, which has been implicated in the surveillance of Uighurs in Xinjiang. It contains several revelations.

존파워/John Power, @John_F_Power. 10:46 PM · Oct 20, 2019
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The Guardian view on Xinjiang, China: forced labour and fashion shows. Repression in the north-western region takes many forms. They all deserve scrutiny. The Guardian, Editorial, 20 Oct 2019, 18.25 BST. Last modified 20 Oct 2019 19.53 BST.
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Trade, human rights and the unravelling of the China-US relationship. While Beijing and Washington were inching closer on tariffs, they were swiftly moving apart over Xinjiang and Hong Kong. The developments suggest the two countries are entering a dangerous period, with some moves reminiscent of the cold war, observers say. Shi Jiangtao, SCMP, 1:30am, 20 Oct., 2019.
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[On the Kuaishou video by Abdulhelil Dawut, probably state-orechestrated, in which he disputes testimony given by his younger sister Zumuret Dawut. English subtitles!]
"Chinese police are moving away from TV broadcasts and using short video platforms, microblogs and targeted screenings to air forced confessions."

#China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Is there an ongoing #genocide?
#UyghurTalk (8): interview with @Magnus_Fiskesjo
Full video: https://youtu.be/2SZIMUekW3A
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#UyghurTalk (8): interview with @Magnus_Fiskesjo
Uyghur Talk (8) interview with Dr. Magnus Fiskesjö from Cornell University of the USA
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China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Currently millions of Uyghurs being sent to concentration camps. Is there an ongoing genocide? Is Uyghur region inseparable part of China since ancient history?

Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on "subversion" charge in 2018 following arrests of entire editorial team @ his textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016 @uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve

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维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17

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A Uighur scientist faces execution as part of China's broad persecution of a Muslim minority. Gary Langham, The Los Angeles Times, Oct 18, 2019.
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Human Rights Watch Oral Intervention under Item 4: General Debate :
At the recent June session of the Human Rights Council, 25 states sent a joint letter to the President of the Human Rights Council and to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, expressing deep concern at widespread rights violations against ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslims in China's Xinjiang region. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China's approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by states that included North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar – themselves long responsible for gross rights violations. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China's approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by gross violators including North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar. China's narrative hinges upon a gross stereotyping of Uyghurs and other Muslims as "terrorists needing re-education". We are encouraged that half of the OIC states declined to endorse this offensive narrative.
China is destroying Uygur burial grounds in Xinjiang
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Xinjiang Backlash Is Hitting Chinese Firms Hard. The United States has slapped sanctions on companies tied to Chinese repression. That may be just the start. By Charles Rollet. Foreign Policy, October 18, 2019, 11:58 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/18/xinjiang-sanctions-chinese-firms-surveillance/

Himit Qari, police chief of Ucha township, Kucha county. Earlier 2019, at a friends gathering, he said "many #Uyghurs from his administrative area dead in camps" in sad tone. A week later, he was arrested n charged with 'leaking the state secret'.
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再次获得萨哈罗夫思想自由奖提名的维吾尔学者伊力哈木.土赫提，因分裂国家罪被中共当局判处无期徒刑。 曾授课于中央民族大学经济学院的伊力哈木.土赫提 ，也是“维吾尔在线”网站的创办人，任教期间受到了青年学生们的热烈欢迎，他的师者风范与教学态度获得大家的尊敬与推崇。本期访谈中，伊力哈木.土赫提的学生图尔孙江回顾了大学时候受教于老师的难忘经验，并对与伊力哈木同时遭当局逮捕及审判的同窗好友的情况加以说明。
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Whistleblower who escaped Chinese 're-education camp' reveals horrors of the gulag: Ex-teacher tells how inmates were flayed, raped by guards in front of other prisoners, and given injections that made them infertile. Sayragul Sauytbay is an Uighur Muslim who was forced to teach Chinese to detainees at a 're-education camp' in Xinjiang province. Managed to escape to neighbouring Kazakhstan and now has asylum in Sweden. She told of punishing conditions which turned people 'into bodies without a soul'. Inmates slept 20 to a room with just a bucket for a toilet, were routinely tortured and raped, and were given injections that made them infertile, she said. By Chris Pleasance for MailOnline. Published: 08:39 EDT, 22 October 2019 | Updated: 11:51 EDT, 22 October 2019.
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[*新疆巩留县女子哈萨克巴扎尔古丽·卡依丁被判刑 10 年*

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Disgusting! Vice head of Yarkand County vocational internment camp hands out "kindness winter clothing" to Uyghur primary students for the cold season. Why? Take a guess. Yarkand has high internment camp density. Parents are likely in his or other camps.
http://archive.is/sgT2u
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Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:59 AM · Oct 16, 2019
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上海援疆莎车分指举行“上海南汇四中爱心捐助、莎车五小师生情暖校园”爱心帮扶主题活动

来源：上海援疆　作者：康明华　更新时间：2017/12/19 9:38:32

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This suspicion is supported by the use of the term "kindness" (爱心). "Kindness" preschools & primary schools are at the forefront of caring for rural Uyghur children w/ interned parents. Under normal circumstances, parents would ensure that their children are properly clothed. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1184468973124911105

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A modern myth — and a story of modern China. Nick Aspinwall. SupChina, October 15, 2019.
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"Internationally, state media such as the tabloid Global Times is roundly mocked for claiming, for instance, that Uyghurs are not descendants of Turks. But domestically, deviation from the Party's version of history — whether in Xinjiang or elsewhere — can have dire consequences. To followers of the Party, historical arguments, whether claims of a Han protectorate in Xinjiang or of a Permian-era savior stone in Guizhou, are closer to religion. "They're encouraging religious-style belief, faith, and worship of the Party," Millward said. . . .

Pelosi Floor Speech in Support of Hong Kong Legislation. October 15, 2019. Press Release.
https://www.speaker.gov/newsroom/101519-2
Washington, D.C. – Speaker Nancy Pelosi delivered remarks on the Floor of the House of Representatives in support of H.R. 4270, the PROTECT Hong Kong Act; H.R. 3289, the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019; and H.Res. 543, a resolution supporting the Hong Kong protestors.
"a very repressive regime that is crushing democratic freedoms in Hong Kong, at the same time that they have tried to destroy the culture, the language and religion in Tibet, at the same time as they incarcerate in education camps more than a million, could be three million, Uyghur Muslims in China, while they repress religious freedom there."

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Uyghur Former Internment Camp Detainee Concerned For Brother Who Posted Video Disputing Her Account. RFA, 2019-10-14.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/concerned-10142019174054.html
In response to her brother's [Kuaishou] video, Zumuret Dawut told RFA she believes Chinese authorities "forced him to speak this way" and that she is concerned about his situation.
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On the same issue: Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) quoting Global Times, http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1166718.shtml.
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Pompeo slammed for lying that Xinjiang woman was sent to training center, forcibly sterilized. Tehran, Oct 14, IRNA/Global Times – https://en.irna.ir/news/83516805/Pompeo-slammed-for-lying-that-Xinjiang-woman-was-sent-to-training

"The elder brother of Zumrat Dawut on Sunday slammed US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for making up lies, saying his sister has never been sent to a vocational education and training center in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and forcibly sterilized."
. . . "Using the so-called victim to testify [against China] is actually finding someone to talk nonsense," Lü Xiang, an expert on US study at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, told the Global Times . . . "This is the US' typical tactic, like supporting the cults in the past. The CIA has been doing this for decades," he said. "Pompeo is secretary of state, but he makes up lies on public occasions, which shows that he is a typical opportunist," Lü said.

#China claims that #Uyghurs are living happily, but leaked video footages show otherwise. Is the situation faced by Uyghurs really bad as the media reports?
#UyghurTalk (7) interview with @NurgulSawut
Full video: https://youtu.be/9YsOgwCAAJk
@HalmuratU @AidUyghur
@HalmuratU, UyghurTalk. 1:44 PM · Oct 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1183800689761361920

"A Little East Turkestan": Australia's Uyghur community. Video by Vicku Xu. SBS Dateline, 13 oct 2019. https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/videos/767783810313396/

Xinjiang crisis: Not a matter of politics, but of being human. Interview with Gene Bunin, scholar and human rights activist based in Almaty, Kazakhstan, working with victims of the Xinjiang crisis. Filip Jirouš. Sinposis, 13.10.2019. https://sinopsis.cz/en/xinjiang-crisis-not-a-matter-of-politics-but-of-being-human/

我Kaster跟Murager在10月6日偷渡至哈国，在集中营已有很多人死亡，男性大部分被判刑，女性每天都在遭到羞辱，我们因不堪折磨选择了偷渡，请求哈国政府给予难民身份，请求律师帮忙。
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Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:47 AM · Oct 13, 2019
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After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019 09:30. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/13/xinjiang-long-road-recovery/
[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China]

Uighurs: The Victims of Hanification – OpEd. By Dr. Habib Siddiqui. October 13, 2019.
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中国一分钟：加学者考察新疆集中营：中共比塔利班还坏. NDTV, Oct. 13, 2019.【新唐人北京时间2019年10月13日讯】.
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Xinjiang Children Sent to Inland Schools for "Sinicization". By Li Ping. Bitter Winter, 10/12/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-children-sent-to-inland-schools-for-sinicization/
"To control Xinjiang youth means to control the region's future" seems to be the slogan behind the CCP's campaign to educate Muslim children in the Han environment.

The plight of the Uighurs. By Purniya Awan. Published: October 12, 2019.
https://blogs.tribune.com.pk/story/89142/the-plight-of-the-uighurs/
[Very nice contribution from Pakistan]

#Han #Chinese 'immigrant' in #EastTurkistan (so called #Xinjiang): "day 22. Employee status has been granted, got 6 acres lands and can start to pay my social insurance now".
Colonization.
"迁民入疆第22天。职工身份已经下来了。有了35亩土地和交社保的权利"。
殖民化进行时。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:20 AM · Oct 12, 2019
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Dr. @BuerhanSaiti speaks on Aljazeera Mubasher on the mass internment and Uyghur ethnocide in East Turkestan (Xinjiang).
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:49 AM · Oct 12, 2019
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ناشط من أقلية الإيغور :معظم الدول الإسلامية ما عدا قطر ساندوا الصين وشاركوا في ذبحنا
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Reporting on Xinjiang - Buzzfeed's Megha Rajagopalan. Fourth Estate. n.d. (2019)
https://player.whooshkaa.com/episode?id=356363
The Uyghur minority in the Xinjiang region of Western China are the subject of an intense crackdown by the state, with up to one million Uyghur people being held without charge in so-called "re-education" camps. The crisis presents a unique set of challenges for journalists reporting on human rights in the 21st century. Producer Cheyne Anderson speaks to Buzzfeed News world correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, who won a 2018 Human Rights Press Award for her reporting on the crackdown.

Pakistan's Khan blasts media 'double standard' over Hong Kong protests. AFP / HKFP, 12 October 2019 07:07. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/12/pakistans-khan-blasts-media-double-standard-hong-kong-protests
Pakistan PM Imran Khan speaking of 'double standard'! Unbelievable.

Analysis: Official Trickery? Pro-Government Atajurt Gets Registered In Kazakhstan. By Bruce Pannier. RFERL, October 12, 2019 15:44 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/qishloq-ovozi-kazakhstan-atajurtregistered-pro-government/30213406.html

A photo of work document probably used by police in Xinjiang. After detaining people, CCP also tell the family members how the detained are "poisoned" and they are taken because Party love them and is saving them, and if Party doesn't take them, they will harm society and family.
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:02 AM · Oct 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1183048045350522883
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Inty Media, @IntyPython, 3:17 AM · Oct 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1182918216810561536

新疆集中营证据之一。就是恐慌家人闭嘴，党做的全是伟大光荣正确。畜生共产党！

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https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1183380980909953026/photo/1

= translation into English -- but "Three speak clearly" here mistranslated as "5 speak clearly". Also the document says "Dulaitibage District" in Chinese.

Von Kindesbeinen an: Gehorsame „Rote Nachfolger“ herangebildet
Vom ersten Tag des neuen Semesters an hat die KPCh die patriotische Erziehung und die anti-religiöse Propaganda in Grund- und Mittelschulen verstärkt. Von Li Guang, Bitter Winter, 12/10/2019. https://de.bitterwinter.org/obedient-red-successors-cultivated-from-young-age/

Beautifying Uyghur Bodies: Fashion, “Modernity”, and State Power in the Tarim Basin. Timothy Grose. Contemporary China Centre, University of Westminster, UK. October 11, 2019. http://blog.westminster.ac.uk/contemporarychina/beautifying-uyghur-bodies-fashion-modernity-and-state-power-in-the-tarim-basin-2/

Pompeo says Orwell's '1984' coming to life in China's Xinjiang region. Reuters, October 11, 2019 / 12:27 PM / Updated. Reporting by Humeyra Pamuk and Makini Brice; Editing by Chris Reese and Richard Chang. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-muslims-pompeo-idUSKBN1WQ27U

Tencent Gets ‘Wakeup Call’ From China’s Assertions of Patriotism. Blizzard, Epic Games and the NBA are all causing headaches. Rising Chinese nationalism threatens to undermine business. By Lulu Yilun Chen. Bloomberg, 11 oktober 2019 02:10 GMT−4 Updated on 11 oktober 2019 04:17 GMT−4. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-10-11/tencent-gets-wakeup-call-from-china-s-assertions-of-patriotism
“Tencent finds itself in the middle of a maelstrom of political, economic and cultural grievances. Eight Chinese companies --two of which are backed by Alibaba-- were this week placed on a U.S. blacklist for allegedly being involved in human rights abuses of a Muslim minority in China’s Xinjiang region. That follows the Washington government’s discussion about whether to restrict pension fund investments into China.”

There's a popular myth that speaking out for one's relatives puts them in more danger, but empirical evidence has shown the opposite to be true. Here are four bright examples.
VIDEO 1:42
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:40 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1182667221237153794

'Muslim Tatar' Twins Await Russian Ruling To Avoid Forcible Return To China. RFERL, October 11, 2019, 17:04 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/muslim-tatar-twins-await-russian-ruling-to-avoid-forcible-return-to-china/30212268.html

Speaking up against the atrocities that destroy humanity comes with huge consequences, being cut off from my family is only one of them. As a family woman, I simply told my family’s story and now (as always) I am being punished for it. This is how #CCP treats peaceful families.
Image
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 4:48 PM · Oct 11, 2019
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The concentration camps not only exist in China, but it also exists everywhere in the world. Wherever you see an Uyghur with a missing family or friends, just imagine their state of mind: torture and suffering from separation and locked up in their lives. #BeingAnUyghur
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Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:28 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1180444725821575169

1. Brave #Uyghur's once again using the social media app #Douyin to show how sad and upset they are because their families are still in #China's #ConcentrationCamps.
All clips use "Alan Walker's" (@IAmAlanWalker) popular song "faded."
#WeHearU #CloseTheCamps
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I hope Kazakhstan will not turn these guys over to China: Two ethnic Kazakhs illegally crossed the Chinese border from Xinjiang into Kazakhstan to escape China's repression campaign. They say it took them 3 days to get to the closest village near Zaysan. cc @steveswerdlow
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Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:33 AM · Oct 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1182288002250346496

Kasachstan lässt Serikzhan Bilasham frei: Er darf China aber nicht mehr kritisieren. Geschrieben von Daniel D am 11.10.2019. https://www.kriegsberichterstattung.com/id/19096/kasachstan-laesst-serikzhan-bilasham-frei-er-darf-china-aber-nicht-mehr-kritisieren/

'Muslim Tatar' Twins Await Russian Ruling To Avoid Forcible Return To China. By Volga Desk, RFE/RL's Tatar-Bashkir Service. October 11, 2019 17:04 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/muslim-tatar-twins-await-russian-ruling-to-avoid-forcible-return-to-china/30212268.html
Twenty-three-year-old Shahrizat and Shahdiyar Shavkat came to Russia's Tatarstan region to study under a World Tatar Congress program four years ago, two years before reports began emerging of roundups in western China and widespread use of "reeducation camps" against Uyghurs and other minorities. Now, the young men are awaiting a ruling from Tatarstan's Supreme Court following a lower court's rejection several months ago of their refugee applications.

The authorities of #Kazakhstan want to install cameras for mass surveillance. It is significantly important to mention that they want to buy spying equipment from Chinese Hikvision which was sanctioned by the US for violation of human rights @washingtonpost @Reuters @courtneywmh
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Daniyar, @DaniyarK1996. 6:36 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/DaniyarK1996/status/1182605795709652992

Robert Fulford: How Chinese investment buys silence in the Middle East. We might imagine Islamic nations in the Mideast would be offended by China's treatment of the Islamic Uyghurs. But they aren't saying so. National Post, October 11, 2019, 3:25 PM EDT.

https://nationalpost.com/opinion/robert-fulford-how-chinas-investment-buys-silence-in-the-middle-east

Zwangserfassung von DNA-Daten zur Ausweitung der nationalen Datenbank. Überall in China kommt es verstärkt zu Zwangserfassungen von biometrischen Daten. Das Ziel ist eine noch umfassendere Überwachung der Bevölkerung. Besonders betroffen sind Angehörige ethnischer Minderheiten und Gläubige. Von Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 11/10/2019.
https://de.bitterwinter.org/mandatory-dna-collection-imposed-to-expand-national-database/
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Mandatory DNA Collection Imposed to Expand National Database. Forced collection of biometric data intensifies all over China, aimed at even broader surveillance of residents. Ethnic minorities and believers are prime targets. by Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 10/09/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/mandatory-dna-collection-imposed-to-expand-national-database/

Is Jeremy Corbyn a friend of all Muslims? Azeem Ibrahim. The Spectator, 11 October 2019. 11:25 AM. https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2019/10/is-jeremy-corbyn-a-friend-of-all-muslimsis-jeremy-corbyn-a-friend-of-all-muslims/
"Corbyn's favourite newspaper, the Morning Star, repeats Chinese claims that the crackdown on Uighurs is not repression but a necessary response to a violent insurgency. [https://morningstaronline.co.uk/search/results/xinjiang] . . . It downplays the closure of mosques by insisting that there are still '24,400 mosques across Xinjiang – one for every 530 Muslims.' And from Corbyn himself? Near-complete silence. . . . In 2015, he sought to use private meetings with high-ranking Chinese officials to discuss human rights issues, but since then? Nothing. A systemic persecution of Muslims, far more authoritarian than the worst Israeli actions toward the Palestinians, has elicited no comment from Corbyn, no statements of support. China's inclusion in Corbyn's anti-imperialist club largely exempts it from criticism. In the same way, he has said almost nothing about the suffering of the Muslim Tatar community in Crimea since the peninsula was annexed by another member of the supposed anti-imperialists, Vladimir Putin's Russia."
Dr Azeem Ibrahim is a Research Professor at the Strategic Studies Institute US Army War College and author of Prospective Foreign Policy of a Corbyn Government and US National Security Implications

Tashpolat Tiyip: The Uighur leading geographer who vanished in China. By Andreas Illmer, BBC News, 11 October 2019. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-49956088

'There's no hope for the rest of us.' Uyghur scientists swept up in China's massive detentions. By Catherine Matacic. ScienceMag, Oct. 10, 2019, 11:45 AM.
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(On Tashpolat Tiyip and hundreds of his colleagues)

Family of Uyghur in Belgium Under House Arrest After Abduction From Embassy in Beijing. RFA, 2019-10-10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/arrest-10102019142104.html

China is building financial leverage over all Americans. By Josh Rogin. Columnist, WaPo, Oct. 10, 2019 at 6:53 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/china-is-building-financial-leverage-over-all-americans/2019/10/10/09ad2b92-eba0-11e9-9306-47cb0324fd44_story.html
[On how pension funds and Wall Street are in fact investing in the same companies now sanctioned for carrying out the genocide in Xinjiang; Wall Street arguing it is "not political"!]

My Uyghur friend told me poet Lutpulla Mutellip grave is also here. Ten years ago, Xinjiang friend mysteriously told me some Uyghur poets were killed by Chinese authorities. The authorities seem to hate the poet, especially poet from minority.
Cui Haoxin, @ismaelan, 11:12 AM · Oct 11, 2019
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China has destroyed multiple Uighur graveyards, according to satellite imagery. They are being replaced with parking lots and playgrounds.
Video, 1:19
AJ+, @ajplus. Oct 10, 2019 - https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1182284647092240384

Svartlistade Kina-bolag skulle använda svensk AI-teknik. SvT, 10 oktober 2019 12.03.
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/ekonomi/kritik-mot-kinesiska-it-bolag-leder-till-pausade-samarbeten
USA har svartlistat en rad kinesiska företag som anklagas för övervakning av minoriteter. Flera av bolagen har haft samarbetspartners i Sverige. Det Göteborgsbaserade it-företaget Irisity inledde i höstas samarbeten med två av de bolag som nu svartlistas – Dahua och Hikvision.
[Swedish television on several Swedish companies that were to collaborate with US-blacklisted Chinese companies]

Finally, some consequences for China's concentration camps. Editorial Board, WaPo, Oct 10, 2019.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/
"At last, the Trump administration has placed sanctions on some of the most significant government and business organizations enabling and executing China's campaign to eradicate the culture and language of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang province. The administration says it has also blocked some Chinese officials who are carrying out the repression from gaining visas to the United States. These measures were necessary, overdue and must be sustained as long as China puts the Uighurs and other Muslims in concentration camps."

Hong Kong and Xinjiang are Governance Failures. Published October 8, 2019, by Trey.
https://www.comparativist.org/2019/10/08/hong-kong-and-xinjiang-are-governance-failures/
(Trey: A social scientist in Hong Kong trying to maintain some anonymity as the heat turns up)
"From a more detached analytical perspective, however, it is striking how rare I see what happened in Xinjiang described as a crisis of governance. A timebomb masquerading as a fix, the camps represent nothing less than an absolute policy failure for Xi's regime."

Uighur woman Mayila Yakufu's sister and cousin talk about her detention (again) in Xinjiang. The Chinese government is still trying to wipe out Uighur culture. Washington Post, 9 Oct 2019.
Listen here:
https://washingtonpost.com/podcasts/post-reports/not-so-much-a-legal-document-as-a-political-screed/
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Dealing With China Isn't Worth the Moral Cost. We thought economic growth and technology would liberate China. Instead, it corrupted us. By Farhad Manjoo. NYT, Oct. 9, 2019.
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/09/opinion/china-houston-rockets.html

Farhad Manjoo became an opinion columnist for The Times in 2018.
"Yet unlike the way we once talked about pariah nations — say East Germany or North Korea or apartheid South Africa — American and European lawmakers, Western media and the world's largest corporations rarely treat China as what it plainly is: a growing and existential threat to human freedom across the world."

US imposes China visa restrictions over Uighur issue. BBC, 9 October 2019.
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Uncle Sam punishes China for abusing Uyghur Muslims – by blacklisting top AI surveillance companies. It will also restrict visas to Communist Party officials, too. By Katyanna Quach. The Register (UK), 9 Oct 2019 at 07:02.
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US blacklists 28 Chinese organizations and companies over Xinjiang camps. By James Griffiths, CNN Business. Updated 1407 GMT (2207 HKT) October 8, 2019.
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Both pregnancies were forcibly aborted while she was in prison, said Ms Perhat, who is now 30. Several female former detainees said they suspect that when younger and unmarried women were taken from their packed cells at night – to be returned the next morning or not at all, they were

raped by guards. “They’d come in and put bags on the heads of the ones they wanted,” said Gulzira Auelkhan, a 40-year-old woman in the Kazakh village of Akshi who spent 18 months in the camps. The ethnic Kazakh man, called Berik, said Chinese officers would watch women in their cells through a monitor before selecting one to take out. “There are two tables in the kitchen, one for snacks and liquor, and the other for ‘doing things’,” he wrote.
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Several said they were forced to shower and use the toilet in groups, in rooms outfitted with cameras. Ms Auelkhan said female guards used chewing gum to pull on her pubic hair. Married women offered conjugal visits were ordered to swallow unknown pills afterward.
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Gene A. Bunin is an independent scholar who has spent over a decade researching the Uyghur language in Xinjiang, with about half of that time spent in the region. Since 2018, he has been the curator of the Xinjiang Victims Database (shahit.biz) – the world's largest searchable platform documenting the victims of the Xinjiang repressions.
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We thank the people of #HongKong for standing with the people of #Tibet & #EastTurkistan!
#IndependenceForEastTurkistan #IndependenceForHongKong #IndependenceForTibet
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It is a grave mistake for our President to say everything but forgetting almost all the oppressed, in his speech to the UN and not to speak of East Turkestan and Crimea. We never find it right! "I cannot drive in the palaces, I drive in the mountains, I change my thousand orphans to my orphan Turkish ..."
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Months after my initial story about Chinese consulate in Toronto instructing Chinese students at @McMasterU to sabotage a talk about #Xinjiang, the school's student union voted yesterday to revoke the Chinese Students' & Scholars Association's club status.
https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/489972874891921?sfns=mo
William Yang, @WilliamYang120. 6:35 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1176445126404648960
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The decision was reached based on the fact that the club has been in touch with the Chinese consulate in Toronto back in February.
https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/489972874891921?sfns=mo
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Based on WeChat screenshots shared by a source, it is confirmed that Chinese students at the schools received instructions and tips from the Chinese consulate to obstruct a talk presented by @parlabest

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China calls on Washington to cancel Xinjiang meeting. By Joe McDonald, Associated Press, Sept. 24, 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-calls-on-washington-to-cancel-xinjiang-meeting/2019/09/24/c234ebfe-deae-11e9-be7f-4cc85017c36f_story.html

Interview: 'As soon as I was taken inside, I knew it was a prison'. Radio Free Asia, September 24, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/interview-inmate-09242019174449.html
Zumuret Dawut was born and raised in Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). She married Imran Muhamad, a Pakistani businessman, in 2005. On March 31, 2018 she was summoned by the Scientific Development District Street Committee in Urumqi, and she was interned in what local residents call Bei Zan Prison, the so-called Scientific Development District Re-education Centre. . .

I think there's a story that those of us engaged with Xinjiang concentration camps have been missing: internment of Tibetans in similar "re-education" internment centers after expulsion from religious centers Yachen Gar and Larung Gar: https://savetibet.org/new-phase-of-expulsions-at-important-buddhist-institute-leads-to-rounding-up-of-monks-and-nuns-for-re-education/
@SaveTibetOrg
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New phase of expulsions at important Buddhist institute leads to rounding up of monks and nuns ...
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 7:21 PM · Sep 24, 2019

https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1176637695264808960

Tibetans hit by the same mobile malware targeting Uyghurs. Both iPhone and Android users were targeted by the mobile hacking campaign. Zack Whittaker, Tech Crunch, 5:00 am EDT. September 24, 2019. https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/24/tibetans-iphone-android-hacks-uyghurs/

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[*Wang Lixiong on the Bingtuan*]

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[Incl. noticing how the Chinese embassy in Sweden attacked Sairagul Sauytbay, newly arrived refugee from Xinjiang/China, as well as Swedish people]

Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs!
http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG
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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529
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Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity !!!
https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/uyghur-muqam-of-xinjiang-00109
[Image]
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504

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http://ahval.co/en-59635
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(2)@JewherIlham
Speaking on behalf of millions of innocent people who have been the victims of CCP`s heavy-handed regime requires a lot of courage, what she did was impressive! Uyghurs are proud of her! @HongKongFP @HalmuratU @uyghur28933032 @Uyghurspeaker @ilhammahmut @hrw
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China bristles at Pompeo's criticism as video challenges narrative on Uighur camps. September 23, 2019 / 10:59 AM / CBS/AP. https://www.cbsnews.com/news/china-xinjiang-camps-mike-pompeos-criticism-as-video-challenges-claims-uighur-re-education-today-2019-09-23/

At U.N., Trump pushes religious freedom at event slamming China over Uighurs. Michelle Nichols, David Brunnstrom. Reuters, September 23, 2019 / 3:18 PM / Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-religion-un-idUSKBN1W82BJ
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Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toqquztara county, Ili prefecture, businessman, ex govt employee, smuggled into #Kazakhstan in May,2018 in fear of send to #ConcentrationCamps : "a young girl who I know released from camp with a baby which born of rape. Police forced me to confess to the crimes which I never committed. They ask6me if I met Serikzhan Bilash in Kazakhstan. One of my close friend told me that I will be send to the camp. That'a why I decided to run."
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1176133819528822785
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喀衣夏.阿汗，女哈萨克族，伊犁地区巩留县人，前公务员，后被迫辞职经商，因面临被关进集中营的危险，于2018.05偷渡到哈萨克斯坦:"警察逼我承认莫须有的罪名，问我是否见过赛尔江.比拉什。。。我认识的一个年轻女孩从集中营获释时抱着个婴儿出来了，是在集中营里遭强奸，怀孕并生的孩子。
#NeverAgain
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新疆前公务员披露有少女在教育营遭强暴后怀孕, RFA, 2019-09-23
https://rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-09232019074839.html

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"The Trump Administration is deeply concerned for the more than 1 million Uighurs interned in Chinese internment camps."

勇敢的维吾尔青年，站出来发声，作证新疆集中营，揭露中国政府绑架自己的父亲。
我知道，海外有很多类似的青年人保持沉默。但是，你没有发声的时候，共产党在作恶，你沉默它们会变本加厉！如果我们有千万人能站出来发声，说不！ 那么我们就会挽救更多生命，挽救我们的家乡。
Inty, @IntyPython, 4:36 PM · Sep 23, 2019
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'Deeply disturbing' footage surfaces of blindfolded Uyghurs at train station in Xinjiang. By Erin Handley. ABC News [Australia], September 23, 2019.
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Drone footage 'irrefutable proof' of Uighur brutality, analyst says. Ben Packham, Foreign Affairs and Defence Correspondent, *The Australian*. 5:00PM September 23, 2019.
https://www.theaustralian.com.au/world/irrefutable-proof-of-uighur-brutality/news-story/7aec8146361c2bee80d04448ca8d0ac3
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„Freiwillige Berufsbildungszentren" seien die Lager für mehr als eine Million muslimischer Uiguren im Nordwesten Chinas, erklärte die chinesische Führung erst vor Kurzem.
Doch heimlich aus der „Volksrepublik" geschmuggelte Bilder zeigen jetzt erstmals das wahre Ausmaß des Zwangssystems für Muslime in der größten Diktatur der Welt.
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[Article on the drone video, in Malaysian]
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Footage shows Uighurs blindfolded, handcuffed in masses. Shocking footage shows hundreds of Uighur men blindfolded and ready to be transferred. The leaked video appears to be from last year, at a time when China intensified its crackdown on Uighur Muslims. TRT World. Sep 24, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HcW1DL_2u4

Dr Ahmed Abaddi, Secretary General of Rabita Muhammadiyah Of Scholars in #Morocco, backs #Chinese Concentration Camps for Uyghur Muslims. He said in an interview on CGTN: "I have witnessed unique best practice that deserves to be shared with the rest of the world"
#EastTurkistan
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USA kritisieren Chinas Verfolgung der Uiguren scharf. "Appellieren an Länder, Chinas Forderungen nach Auslieferung zu widerstehen" - 22 sept 2019. https://www.nordbayern.de/politik/usa-kritisieren-chinas-verfolgung-der-uiguren-scharf-1.9352758
NEW YORK - US-Außenminister Mike Pompeo hat Chinas Umgang mit der muslimischen Minderheit der Uiguren als versuchte Auslöschung einer Kultur kritisiert. Chinas "Kampagne der Unterdrückung" in der Region Xinjiang sei keine Bekämpfung von Terrorismus, sagte Pompeo am Sonntag.

Today I met @Dolkun_Isa, President of the Uyghur World Congress @UyghurCongress , to express my support for Uyghurs in their struggle for freedom. I am greatly concerned about the existence of concentration camps in the 21st century
Carles Puigdemont, @KRLS. 12:27 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/KRLS/status/1175808795324428289

Mike Pompeo urges countries not to repatriate Uighurs to China. US secretary of state says repressive regime in Xinjiang 'is not about terrorism'. Tom Mitchell and Yuan Yang in Beijing. FT, 23 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/5dce5032-ddd3-11e9-9743-db5a370481bc
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Pompeo urges world to resist China's demands to repatriate ethnic Uighurs. Reuters,

September 22, 2019 / 11:31 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-un-idUSKBN1W70KX
U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Sunday called on all countries to resist China's demands to repatriate ethnic Uighurs, saying Beijing's campaign in the western Chinese region of Xinjiang was an "attempt to erase its own citizens."

In the context of Uyghur cultural genocide today, this phenomenon of Han wearing Uyghur clothing for fun is equivalent to in western countries white people doing "black face" or wearing Native American head dresses at parties.
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:49 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1175874767968059392
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Quoting Tweet:
While #China's Communist Party wages a #Genocide to eradicate #Uyghur culture, language, & identity across #EastTurkistan (so-called "#Xinjiang") by locking us in #ConcentrationCamps, #Han Chinese are dressing up in #Uighur clothes in a shocking, racist effort to *replace* us.
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar, 3:07 PM · Sep 22, 2019
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Mosque demolitions across China raise fears over escalating persecution of Uighur Muslims. Chinese Communist Party crackdown on Muslim population spreading as Xi Jinping sees dissent. Steven Lee Myers, The Independent, 22 sept 2019.
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China's fury: US Senate pass bill to free imprisoned Uyghur minority and impose sanctions
BEIJING has expressed its wrath after the US Senate passed the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act that could level sanctions on top Chinese officials involved in human rights abuses against the Uyghur minority, such as Chen Quanguo the current Communist Party Secretary of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. By Brian McGleenon, The Express (UK). PUBLISHED: 13:00, Sat, Sep 21, 2019.
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(Thread) Zumret Dawut, BOD: June16, 1982, from Urumqi, married to Pakistani businessman Imran Muhammad in 2005. Detained for 3 months in #concentraioncamps: "Mar 31, 2018, I [was] interrogated by neighbourhood committee. They asked why I married to an Pakistani man and why send money to
#Pakistan for several times. Then I was handcuffed n hooded, brought to health check with other #Uyghur women together. There they checked our whole body, took blood and iris sample, ten fingers' prints, also put us on X ray. Those medical personnel had police uniform under their white robes. Then we brought to the camp which renovated from north train station prison. 3 male officers ordered me to be naked. I cried n begged them to leave the room, but they were so angry n rude, they forced me to did it (crying)... they forced us to eat white pills daily, after ate it, we became sleepy, can't think much. I didn't get my period since I left the camp...

. . . I learned that I was permanently sterilized. I feel myself as a disabled person now". (To be continued) #SaveUyghur #concentraioncamps #NeverAgain #genocide #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Sep 21, 2019
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(系列推)Zumret Dawut,1982.06.16生人，乌鲁木齐人，于2005年嫁给巴基斯坦商人Imran Muhammad 。曾在集中营被关3个月: "2018.03.31乌鲁木齐高新区社区居委会通知我马上过去。在那儿他们审问我为什么嫁给巴基斯坦人，为什么给巴基斯坦汇钱等。几小时后给我戴上黑头套，与别的
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/zumret-dawut-09202019231510.html
. . . 妇女一起押到一个地方体检。抽血，内脏也查，照X光，眼角膜，瞳孔都查。打了10个手指的指纹。那里的工作人员白大褂里穿着警服。然后押到由北站监狱改造的集中营。一进来3个男警察就命令我脱光检查，我哭求他们出去或换女警察，但他们非常凶狠，强令我脱(哭)。。我们每天都被喂吃一种白色药片。吃完了就
昏昏沉沉，不会考虑别的。自获释至今我都没来过月经。。30多个人使用一个厕所，里面还有摄像头。。每两小时轮班睡地铺一次。伙食极差，只保证你饿不死。每天都接受洗脑教育"。她老公Imran四处打听，跟有相似经历的其他巴基斯坦人一起去北京找巴国大使馆帮忙。巴政府在要求他们不得伸张的前提下进行干预
"有天什么也没说就给我带手铐和黑头套押出来。我心想他们是要杀了我。过一阵子取掉头套后发现自己在派出所，看到了老公，才明白自己能活下来了"。获释后他们一家想立即返回巴基斯坦，但当局不给护照，说要为超生的第三个孩子交1.8万元罚款。交钱后计生委给了一纸通知，要求她做计生手术，否则不准离境
Imran求他们说他们要回巴国生活，手术对身体不好，也保证不会再生，但当局不同意。为了保证全家安全离开，她同意了。"我和其他几个维吾尔妇女一起被带走，老公不得陪同。麻醉醒后发现我们躺在一个冰冷的过道理，只盖了条毯子，没有任何医护人员陪同"。术后开计生证明时我得知自己被永久绝育了(待续)
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A Crackdown on Islam Is Spreading Across China. By Steven Lee Myers. The New York Times, Sept. 21, 2019, 5:36 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/21/world/asia/china-islam-crackdown.html

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Ilham Tohti wrote about 34 missing people on July 4, 2013.
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Arleigh Frisco, @ArleighFrisco. 1:11 PM · Sep 21, 2019

https://twitter.com/ArleighFrisco/status/1175457464336076800
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关于“7•5事件”后失踪维吾尔人的建议:致全国人大 国务院
时间:2013/07/05 栏目:伊力哈木·土赫提, 在线报告 编辑:admin 字体: 小 中 大
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被中国法院判处无期徒刑的维吾尔学者 #伊力哈木·土赫提 被提名欧洲 #萨哈罗夫奖, 其女儿菊尔在接受本台专访时表示：”这个奖项的话，我认为可以能够帮助中国政府更好的了解到，他们把我父亲送到监狱是一个非常大的错误。“
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4 days ago a video showing 3-400 detainees handcuffed & blindfolded at a train station in Xinjiang was uploaded to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ)
In this thread I'll share how I've verified that this video was filmed at 库尔勒西站 (41.8202, 86.0176) on or around August 18th.
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:17 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584
[= video likely was from Aug. 18, 2018]
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疑似黑客曝光中共當局押送新疆「集中營」人員視頻. By 德國之音 on September 21, 2019
https://stimme-de.de/2019/09/21/5430/
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Video now with explanatory subtitles:
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1175385698817495046
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Yeah, the signs on the blue vest does read “Kashgar detention center”, so they could be en route from Kashgar to somewhere else.
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:58 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1175423968481873920
+ Quote Tweet: Replying to @arslan_hidayat and @Nrg8000
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Dolan oghli, @DolanOghli, 10:27 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/DolanOghli/status/1175416164203155461
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https://twitter.com/nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584?s=21
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Quote Tweet: By Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. Sep 29, 2018
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[Image]

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Säkerhetskälla: Video med fångar i Kina är autentisk. Av Helena Sällström. Omni, 21 september, 03:18. https://omni.se/sakerhetskalla-video-med-fangar-i-kina-ar-autentisk/a/EW5Lb3
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It's been over 2 years since Buzeynep Abdureshit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1741) was arrested. Presumably, she's still being held at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司).
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Persons regurgitating Chn propaganda include: Mbazumutima Martin, Burundi's Ambassador to China; Chrispus Kiyonga, Uganda's Ambassador to China; Lechoo D. Setenane, Lesotho's Ambassador to China; and Kadar Robleh Kadieh, Djibouti's Counselor to China.

RARE AND EXCLUSIVE. A #Uighur woman from inside #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan comes off as criticising #Uyghur #Muslims but she's giving the world insight (subliminally) to the severity of the situation and touches on the recent "protests" that happened the app "Dou Yin" (TikTok)
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新疆伊犁州巩留县吉尔格郎乡一清真寺六名穆斯林被控"非法集会"及"非法传播宗教"，被判刑18至21年的消息，本周二经自由亚洲电台率先披露后，次日，数十名军警闯入吉尔格朗乡阿勒玛勒村抓人，并将被判刑人士的亲友带到警局盘问，追究所谓的泄密者。

Nuori kirurgi poisti vuonna 1995 esimiehensä käskystä elimiä elävältä mieheltä, nyt Enver Tohti kiertää maailmalla kertomassa Kiinan elinryöstöistä
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Delighted Ilham Tohti, the renowned Uyghur human rights defender & economics professor will be the @reneweurope #SakharovPrize candidate. The oppression of China's Uyghur minority is a scar on the conscience of the international community.
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Idris Qunduz, 53, and his younger brother, 45-year-old Hezim Qunduz, died in December 2018 and in June this year of unspecified causes, the head of their home village in Yengisheher (Shule) county's Ermudun township recently told RFA's Uyghur Service.

Juret Ibrahim, vice chief of Urumqi police bureau and political commissar of political secret police unit, arrested on June, 2019 for leaked out the numbers of #Uyghur detainees in #concentraioncamps.
#SaveUyghur #concentraioncamps #NeverAgain #China
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/saqchi-bashliqi-09172019161011.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker4:31 AM. Sep 18, 2019
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Secretary-General's Press Conference at the outset of the 74th session of the General Assembly. 18 September 2019. https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/press-encounter/2019-09-18/secretary-generals-press-conference-the-outset-of-the-74th-session-of-the-general-assembly
Question: Secretary-General, Margaret Besheer, Voice of America . . . [second question:] human rights groups are calling on you to call for the closing of detention centres of the Uyghurs in China. Will you do anything next week during high-level week when you meet with the Chinese delegation? Will you speak to them firmly about this issue?
Secretary-General: . . . In relation to the second question, I don't think anyone has been more persistent and more clear in talking to the Chinese authorities in relation to this issue than myself. It is absolutely not true that I've only done discreet diplomacy. On the contrary, if you remember, in my last visit to Beijing, I not only did raise the issue, but I made it public, and I said more publicly. I said that all human rights need to be fully respected in that situation, and I said that it is very important to act in a way that each community feels that their identity is respected and that they belong, at the same

time, to the society as a whole. There couldn't be a more clear message. So if there is an area where I believe I've been doing publicly much more than many other leaders around the world is this, and I will, of course, go on with the clear perspective that we need to act in order to guarantee that, indeed, human rights, all human rights in all circumstances, are fully respected in that situation.
Question: But does that mean closing the detention centres?
Secretary-General: It will mean to do everything that is necessary for human rights to be respected.
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Association of American Geographers. Urgent Call to Action to Help Tashpolat Tiyip.
The AAG calls upon the scientific community to show support for Dr. Tashpolat Tiyip. Dr. Tiyip, former president of Xinjiang University and geography professor, is suspected to be at risk of execution in China as time runs out on the two-year reprieve of his death sentence. … It is of utmost importance for us to reach out by October 19th.
To see the most current letter with the list of signatories, visit bit.ly/TashpolatTiyip.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOzk1eRayVUKoCHx8FbZt9sWdCWd2xxGe_4cJG7ypfw7doYg/viewform
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https://twitter.com/theAAG/status/1174780206957174789

MP Andrew Hastie meets with delegation from Australian Uyghur community to discuss ongoing persecution and genocide. So far as I know, no other Australian MP has touched the issue
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Xinjiang Helil International Business LLC—along with leading Uyghur entrepreneurs Gheni Haji, Memet Tursun Haji, and Imin Hajim in May 2017 for acts of "religious extremism." Sources told RFA at the time that the four men, whose last names signify that they have made the Muslim holy pilgrimage to Mecca, were later sentenced to a total of 42 years in prison.

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Arslan, who was in his 30s, had lived with Muyeser and their child in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) city, in the XUAR's Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, where he taught Mandarin Chinese to Uyghur students at a primary school in the city's Dongmele district.
Although the circumstances surrounding his death are unclear, Arslan is thought to have died in mid-August while detained in the XUAR's vast network of internment camps

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Sayragul sauytbay ABF
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On August 12, Almas's father, Juret Nizamidin, posted a message on his Facebook page, saying: "My two sons have had a telephone conversation with my wife, who has been in a camp."The U.S.-based Juret said his wife, Zulpiye, had been released from the camp for three days for Eid, the Muslim holiday and had spoken to her sons, Almas and Izmurat, on Eid day. "On Eid day, I called my grandparents to give them my Eid greetings, and unexpectedly my mother answered the phone," Almas told RFA's Uyghur Service.

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Watch as the head of the so-called "#Xinjiang #Islamic Institute" start to lose his mind as the answers the Imam gives don't line up with #CCP Propaganda
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2018年4月11日霍城县公安局抓捕两位小伙子，2018年8月因莫须有的罪名非法判刑他们15年，审判时不让律师、家属参与。现在在新源县喀拉布拉监狱。亲戚们只能通过当地派出所电视通话，据称他们都因极度挨饿都浮肿了，一个月前铁留江的父亲去世，监狱方没有准许他探访。
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他的律师 #AimanOmarova 因法庭提出不公正的合约而拒绝签署，但因Serikjan Bilash 身体原因不得不签署合约，因此 #AimanOmarova 拒绝继续为Serikjan Bilash 辩护。走出法庭的她以泪洗面，为哈萨克斯坦法院没有公正而愤怒。
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"As well as the detention camps for Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang Province, and the demolition of Christian churches in Shanxi, the Chinese have also opened up camps, euphemistically called 'vocational schools', for Buddhists, in Tibet. "I am glad to add my voice to religious and political leaders around the world to speak out against this oppression and protect these persecuted minorities."

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... incl. interview with supposedly recently released camp inmate Abduweili Kebayir with his wife and daughter, under the watch of Chinese officials. The apartment in which the interview took place later seemed abandoned and the man could not be relocated for further questions:
"It was not even clear that the house where Mr. Kebayir was interviewed was actually his. The closet held nothing except for a few dresses, and the refrigerator was empty except for a plate of uncooked dough. There were no toys around for their toddler. Only hours later, Mr. Kebayir and his wife and daughter were no longer at the house and could not be reached, not even through the officials who set up the interview. One of them said Mr. Kebayir had business to deal with and had turned off his phone."

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Threats to Family of Chinese Student Who Attended Protest Spark Concern Over Beijing's Influence. RFA, 2019-08-09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/influence-08092019141917.html
The family of a Chinese student who participated in protests at the University of Queensland in Brisbane was warned by the authorities of the potential consequences of political dissent, the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper reported this week.
"The apparent intimidation tactics suggest the Chinese government was monitoring the demonstration at the University of Queensland to record who attended," the paper said.
The student, who took part in a show of support for anti-extradition protests in Hong Kong and to condemn Beijing's repression of minority Muslim ethnic groups in Xinjiang, told the paper that his mother had warned him not to attend any more gatherings.
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EXCLUSIVE: A student attended a protest at an Australian uni. Days later Chinese officials visited his family: Apparent intimidation tactics suggest the Chinese government carried out surveillance during the demonstration at the University of Queensland. By Fergus Hunter SMH, August 7, 2019.
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Many thanks to all the brave Uyghurs who accepted to testify. This makes so much difference. Bravo!
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Ablimit Iliyev testifies for sisters Tursungul (link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5101) and Ghunchigul (link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5102), both detained in March 2018. Ghunchigul was released a month ago but can no longer walk. Tursungul still detained. #uyghurpulse - link: https://youtu.be/PjBmEK_DH1w
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中国将新疆穆斯林儿童与父母分隔 - 最新研究显示，中国正在新疆地区将成千上万穆斯林儿童与其"双拘留"父母分隔开，把这些儿童送进寄宿学校。
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Kyrgyzstan halts work at Chinese gold mine after 20 hurt in clashes over toxic spill fears. Workers and villagers threw stones at each other as 300 residents gathered to demand that operator Zhong Ji Mining stop work. Protests began after livestock grazing nearby began to die last month, though officials say tests did not show harmful substances from mine. Thomson Reuters Foundation / SCMP, 5:04am, 8 Aug, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3021886/kyrgyzstan-halts-work-chinese-gold-mine-after-20-hurt-clashes-over-toxic

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As a descendant of Chinese Uyghur nationality living in Pak, I am proud of the remarkable achievements by China & in my hometown – Xinjiang.
Article By: M. Azeem Khan, General Secretary Ex-Chinese Association - Pakistan.
China and Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region - Daily Times
It is a matter of fact that China is a rich multi-cultured and multi-ethnic country with more than 5000-year-old history of human civilization where people of different ethnicities are living in a...
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By piecing together witness accounts from Australian citizens caught up in the Chinese Government's campaign, along with satellite imagery analysis and official documents uncovered online, the truth about what is occurring in Xinjiang is laid bare.

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This nurse lady's tragedy reminds me the hypocrisy and silence of the world on #Uyghur Genocide. She risked her life to show that letter, No one cared, No hashtags on social media, no politicans all around world making statements.
2:02, video
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This lady's tragedy also well encapsulated nature & current status of Uyghur genocide.
An ordinary nurse & her husband arbitrarily detained &sent to concentration camp,a year later she sent to work as slave labor. Her husband still missing. Children seperated.
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"在日法德等国于联合国人权理事会上指责中国的新疆政策后，来自沙特阿拉伯、俄罗斯等37国家的大使联署支持这一项政策。综合路透社和多维新闻报道，这些国家包括：阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果、古巴、朝鲜、刚果（金）、厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、俄罗斯、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。"
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Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Korea [North], Kongo-Kinshasa [Democratic Republic of the Congo], Eritrea, Gabon, Laos, Myanmar [Burma], Nigeria, The Philippines, Russia, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Egypt, Togo, Cambodia, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan, Turkmenistan, Kuwait, Cameroon, Bolivia.
—My commentary: The list actually gives some relief: Some important African nations did NOT sign, notably South Africa. I respect them for that. Those who signed, will live in infamy: They signed on to China's atrocities! How could you, Nigeria! but, no other real surprises - just a sad list of the world's worst dictatorships. M.F. + https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1150149570934005761
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支持中国涉疆立场的37国到底是哪些？名单来了(图)

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值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。

7月12日，37国常驻日内瓦大使联名致函联合国人权理事会主席和人权高专，积极评价中国新疆人权事业发展成就和反恐、去极端化成果，支持中国在涉疆问题上的立场。（此前报道：37国致信联合国，赞扬中国新疆人权事业发展成就。）

据《环球时报》记者从相关部门了解到，这37个国家分别是：俄罗斯、阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果（布）、古巴、朝鲜(专题)、刚果（金）、

厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。

值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。“这是全球对中国在新疆实施的发展和反恐模式的支持”，全球政策和分析智库“欧亚未来”（Euroasia Future）在这一联署信发出后随即刊文分析称，“这清楚地表明，许多国家正寻求向中国学习，如何在打击极端主义时，同时促进繁荣，并在那些易受恐怖分子渗透的人群中巩固社会和谐。”

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The Whole Uighur Neighborhood in HanEriq (King's Creek) village in Hotan has been flattened after no residence left to take care of the neighborhood (image of 2015 vs. image of 2018). No one will be able to track the whereabouts (live or dead) of people lived here. dead already?
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และการมีลูกทำงานต่างประเทศเป็นภัยต่อความมั่นคงของชาติ #Uyghurs
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We thank our #Azerbaijiani & #Turkic brothers & sisters in #Iran for demonstrating and calling for an end to #FascistChina's brutal oppression of the Turkic peoples of #China-Occupied #EastTurkistan. #IndependenceForEastTurkistan
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China's Concentration Camps Are A Test For The International Community
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By Nijat Turghun, Stockholm University. Posted on May 31, 2019 by admin
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Nijat Turghun was born in Urumchi in East Turkistan. He is the cofounder of the Uyghur Educational Association and Uyghur Relief Association. He is a Uyghur political activist and analyst for the Uyghur Research Institute. He studied international relations at Stockholm University in the departments of Chinese Studies, and Asia, Middle East and Turkish Studies in Stockholm University.

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Erkin Sidiq: "I learned several days ago that some portions of the #Uyghurs tra[n]sported to Gansu province dispersed in groups of abt 50 ppl, executed n buried under the ground..".

Erkin Sidiq:"数天前我获悉,被转押至甘肃的部分維吾尔人被分成每组50人，遭处决后被掩埋。。"

#SaveUyghur

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Erkin Sidiq: "#China is carrying out mass-execution of the #Uyghur detainees transported and dispersed to Han provinces"

Erkin Sidiq: "中国正在大批处决被秘密转押至中国省份的維吾尔...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:20 PM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1134540101973942273

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[Excellent 1-hour Swedish public radio investigative program, on the Uighurs and the camps]

US Universities and Retirees are Funding the Technology Behind China's Surveillance State: Millions of dollars from US university endowments, foundations, and retirement plans have helped fund two billion-dollar Chinese facial recognition startups: SenseTime and Megvii. The Chinese government is using their technologies to surveil and profile its own citizens. Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter; Rosalind Adams BuzzFeed News Reporter; Megha

Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. Reporting from Hong Kong. Buzzfeed, Posted on May 30, 2019, at 1:18 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/us-money-funding-facial-recognition-sensetime-megvii?%3Fbftw=world

A Tale of Non-Uyghur Activists battling for Uyghurs' Freedom. Yosef Roth is a Jew who thinks that as a Jewish believer he must try to relieve the sorrow of oppressed Muslims. He founded "Uyghur Rally" with Corby Johnson. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 05/30/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/a-tale-of-non-uyghur-activists-battling-for-uyghurs-freedom/

"I didn't note that it was a poem written by a Uighur, but as soon as I mentioned the poet's name, everybody knew. It was a way of calling attention to the fact that some voices are being stilled and deserve to be heard" - Harvard President Larry Bacow
https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/05/harvard-president-larry-bacow-reflects-on-his-first-year-at-helm/
Fairbank Center, Verified account @FairbankCenter. 9:51 AM - 28 May 2019
https://twitter.com/FairbankCenter/status/1133415505551691778
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Rian Thum Retweeted Fairbank Center:
I guess by "some voices are being stilled" @Harvard President Bacow means to say "China's government is putting as many as a million Uyghurs in internment camps because of their ethno-religious identity"
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I deeply appreciate Bacow's nod to the Uyghurs in Beijing, and I can appreciate the argument for subtlety in that context, but this euphemistic circumlocution in the Harvard Gazette is at very best a missed opportunity.
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Spokesperson Ortagus Comments on Human Rights Abuses in China

Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus addresses reporters at the Department Press Briefing on May 29, 2019. - U.S. Department of State
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Translated from Czech by Microsoft:
"Trade today with China means promoting genocide," said Rushan Abbas, an American uygher activist @rushan614, who yesterday had a personal testimony of the Chinese government's practices in suppuring the rights of the Uyghan Muslim minority.
Moravská zemská knihovna, @MoravskaZemska. 11:10 PM - 29 May 2019
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Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:46 PM - 29 May 2019
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法治新闻 2015-08-25 09:10:41来源：新疆都市报
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Replying to @YXiaocuo:
Unfortunately, this may mean that XJ minorities abroad have to seek asylum, even if they previously had other routes to residency, to avoid internment on their return to China. Reports suggest that asylum is being granted and even expedited in many countries around the world.
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Par Heike Schmidt. RFI, Diffusion : mardi 28 mai 2019
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UBC defends decision to host Chinese academic accused of promoting ideas that led to internment of Muslims. By Jeremy Nuttall, Star Vancouver. Tues., May 28, 2019
https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/05/28/ubc-defends-decision-to-host-chinese-academic-accused-of-playing-a-role-in-internment-of-muslims.html

"Hu Angang ... is known, among other things, for co-authoring the 2011 paper Second Generation Ethnic Policy, which advocated for the integration of China's ethnic groups to form one national identity."

Inside China's secret 'concentration camps' where detainees 'pray to president Xi Jinping'
AZIZ ISA ELKUN fears for his family that are trapped inside Xinjiang province in western China where he claims a network of "concentration camps paralleling those of 1930's Nazi Germany" hold over three million ethnic Uyghur people. By Brian McGleenon, Express, 05:59, Tue, May 28, 2019 | UPDATED: 06:50, Tue, May 28, 2019. https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1132815/china-re-education-camps-muslim-minority-crack-down-uyghur-oppression-xi-jinping-xinjiang

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The boycott has worked, at least for now.
Clooney hasn't made a similar stand for Christians and Muslims being persecuted in China, though. Nor have his starry colleagues. Don't expect it to happen any time soon, either, at least as long as American movies make serious coin in China . . ."

Nury Turkel, born in a prison camp himself in #EastTurkestan's "Kashgar", during the Cultural Revolution, Speaks at the Oslo Freedom Forum about the horrific oppression carried out by #China against the #Uyghur #Muslims, "If you don't stand up, this could happen to you". Arslan Hidayat, 28 may 2019. https://www.facebook.com/arslan.hidayat.12/videos/329695251054591/

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[In Norwegian]

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Torokul Doorov, @Torokul. 11:43 AM - 28 May 2019

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China wages relentless crackdowns on its Muslims. But Saudi Arabia stays quiet as it bolsters ties. Anna Fifield and Kareem Fahim, Washington Post, May 27, 2019.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/
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Poster 2: Now only minorities are checked
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By Anna Kusmer, WGBH News, May 23, 2019. https://www.wgbh.org/news/local-news/2019/05/23/local-uyghur-restaurant-owner-speaks-out-i-should-fight-for-my-father
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Zahirshah Ablimit is a popular #Uyghur singer from #EastTurkistan. He was detained in Atush after traveling w/ his parents to Turkey, one of several countries blacklisted by the Chinese govt. Zahirshah's parents are also detained in an internment camp. #FacesoftheDisappeared
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Zahirshah regularly toured across China performing popular & traditional Uyghur folk songs during his 15 years of career as a singer. He gained fame through the Uyghur talent show "The Voice of the Silk Road" in 2015.
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China targets Uyghurs who have traveled abroad or with foreign ties for detention. There are no legal charges or documents publicly available on his case. According to @RadioFreeAsia report, he is detained at the "No.5 Re-education Camp" in the Hongye Yuanqu industrial district.
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Sayragul只爆了很少料，说'将来会把所有真相公布出来'。估计她是怕激怒中哈两国，加速遣返。可以理解，但目前凶多吉少。建议她把所有料爆给一家有分量的西方媒体，前提是"直到她被遣返才公布"。这样做:1，多一个谈判筹码，那两个无耻政府会有所顾忌; 2，万一真被遣返了，也不至于真相也被一起掩埋。
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Ilshat H. Kokbore :
拯救Sayragul Sauytbai 就是保护证人，拯救真相，为未来的国际法庭审判犯下反人类罪之种族灭绝屠夫习近平、陈全国为首一众做准备。一旦Sayragul被遣返中国，她会永远消失，被黑暗吞噬！...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:26 AM - 16 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1129090746122944512

China's Effort to Silence the Sound of Uyghur. A key part of China's campaign against Uyghur identity is a crackdown on the Uyghur language. By Rustem Shir. The Diplomat, May 16, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/chinas-effort-to-silence-the-sound-of-uyghur/
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洛浦县不文明行为随手拍曝光台开始启动了！洛浦零距离 6天前 15 May 2019 00:05:34 UTC
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#Uyghur - 'Business as usual is impossible, because that means being complicit'
Eu Reporter. Published on May 14, 2019.
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Over the last few years the north western region of China - Xinjiang - has massively intensified its campaign of mass internment, surveillance and political re-education against the region's Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups. Exact numbers are impossible to find and estimates vary, but it is thought that over a million Uyghurs would be under detention in different types of camp.
We spoke to Rune Steenberg, University of Copenhagen, who described what we know about the camps, which vary a great deal. He says that one of the problem is lack of data or knowledge about what is going on. He would like to see a full investigation into the situation, where those interviewed can be followed not just on site, but long term. Steenberg says that the EU should introduce sanctions for companies who work with China, particularly those that work in the field of surveillance.
We also spoke to Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles who spoke about how academics working on Uyghurs where cooperating feeling that they could no longer be silent, where no longer speaking out meant being complicit. Frangville says that the group have created channels of communication so that views can be exchanged. While she does not want to stop dialogue between student and researchers the EU needed to raise the issue at every meeting.
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@eureporter: very nice video interviews with Rune Steenberg @rune_s_r and Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 at an event in Brussels support of the Uighurs: "GLOBAL SOLIDARITY INSCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UYGHUR CRISIS"

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Is the Gulag the right historical analogy for China's concentration camps? Mehmet Volkan Kasikci, Al Sharq Blog, 14 May 2019. https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/is-the-gulag-the-right-historical-analogy-for-chinas-concentration-camps/
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- Argues that "the Gulag analogy for China's concentration camps in Xinjiang is misleading. We should look at history of colonialism instead." ... "The Gulag was, at least in theory, a tool of class war, hence it was legitimate under socialism. Today, there is no class war in Xinjiang. There is nothing socialist about China's oppression in the region. The relevant analogy is brutal and chauvinist colonialism, not socialism."
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In Arabic:
https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/%D9%87%D9%84-%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%8B%D9%91%D8%A7-%D8%AA%D8%AA%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%87-%D9%85%D8%B9%D8%B3%D9%83%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%B9%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%84-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84/?lang=ar
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China Has Been Running Global Influence Campaigns for Years. Pro-China protests ahead of the 2008 Beijing Olympics were orchestrated by Chinese officials. The world thought they were a spontaneous showing of Chinese nationalism. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian; Zach Dorfman. 1:00 AM ET. [n.d., May 2019] https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/beijing-olympics-china-influence-campaigns/589186/

'Saved' by state terror: Gendered violence and propaganda in Xinjiang. Yi Xiaocuo, SupChina, 2019/05/14. https://supchina.com/2019/05/14/saved-by-state-terror-gendered-violence-and-propaganda-in-xinjiang/
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Onsdag demonstreres det mot Kina utenfor Stortinget, møt opp. Amnesty, Den norske Tibet-komité og Den norske Uigurkomiteen skal demonstrere utenfor Stortinget under onsdagens besøk av den kinesiske toppolitikeren Li Zhanshu... Den norske Uigurkomiteen, 14/05/2019
http://uigurene.no/onsdag-demonstreres-det-mot-kina-utenfor-stortinget-mot-opp/
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Blokkerer for demonstrasjoner foran Stortinget. - Vi er manipulert av Kina. Stortingspresidenten vil ikke gripe inn for å sikre at menneskerettighetsaktivister får demonstrere foran Stortinget i morgen, men antyder at en løsning er på plass. Av Mats Rønning, Dagbladet, 14. mai 2019 kl. 23.09.
https://www.dagbladet.no/nyheter/vi-er-manipulert-av-kina/71077991
- Jeg er veldig provosert. Stortinget er manipulert av kinesiske myndigheter som på en frekk måte stenger for det norske sivilsamfunnets ytringsmulighet, sier SVs Petter Eide til Dagbladet.
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SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter
SVs Petter Eide ber Stortingets presidentskap om å snu, slik at Amnesty likevel får demonstrere på Eidsvolls plass i morgen. Han får støtte av Venstres mann i presidentskapet, Abid Q. Raja. Men presidentskapet sier likevel nei. Peter Svaar, NRK, 14 mai 2019, kl. 16:50; Oppdatert kl. 18:49.
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Nytt knefall for Kina? Stortinget bør vurdere et hastevedtak, slik at Amnesty og andre menneskerettighetsorganisasjoner får demonstrere foran Stortinget der de hører hjemme. BÅRD LARSEN [historiker og prosjektleder i tankesmien Civita]. VG, May 14, 15:36.
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Det går stadig verre for menneskerettighetene i Kina.
Kinesisk delegasjon på besøk i Norge: Denne uken kommer en kinesisk delegasjon på offisielt besøk til Norge. Tør Norge å snakke om menneskerettighetene med dem?
Onsdag 15. mai til fredag 17. mai kommer den kinesisk delegasjonen til Oslo og Stavanger. En av hovedaktørene bak politisk undertrykkelse, diskriminering og tortur i Kina skal på møter i Stortinget, på slottet og middag med norske politikere. Vil de som møter dem bare bukke og neie, eller vil de våge å stå opp for verdiene de er blitt valgt til å forsvare? Amnesty, n.d. [14 mai 2019?]. https://amnesty.no/kina-og-menneskerettighetene
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Ukjent kinesisk gruppe kuppet stortingsmarkering fra Amnesty. Kinas tredje mektigste mann slipper nærgående demonstranter når han besøker Stortinget onsdag. En ukjent, kinesisk gruppe er de eneste som får stå på Eidsvolls plass. Amnesty har fått avslag. Peter

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Jews Are Speaking Out Against China's Ethnic Cleansing Of Muslims. Will It Help?
By Jane Eisner. Forward, May 13, 2019. https://forward.com/opinion/424071/jews-are-speaking-out-against-chinas-ethnic-cleansing-of-muslims-will-it/

China is systematically abusing Uyghurs. The U.S. must pressure them to stop. By Ann Strimov Durbin, human rights attorney; Director of Advocacy and Grantmaking at Jewish World Watch. Jewish World Watch, May 13, 2019. https://www.jww.org/spotlight-article/china-is-systematic-abusing-uyghur-muslims-the-u-s-must-pressure-them-to-stop/

As the world talks US-China tariffs, we should also talk about what could be the worst human rights crisis worldwide. Critics say China is detaining MILLIONS of Muslims, simply for being minorities. This thread has our story, in sections
[https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424]
Full piece here: https://edition.cnn.com/2019/05/08/asia/uyghur-xinjiang-china-kashgar-intl/index.html
Matt Rivers, Verified account @MattRiversCNN. 3:58 AM - 13 May 2019.
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Sayragul Sauytbay, a former employee inside one of China's sprawling network of alleged detention camps, shared startling allegations of torture inside the camp during an interview with @MattRiversCNN in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:29 AM · May 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1127898658828107776

Where is the outrage over the plight of China's Uyghurs? Ahmed Sahi: A million Muslims are being detained in China, and Canada has not protested in any meaningful way. By Ahmed Sahi. Maclean's, May 13, 2019. https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/where-is-canadas-outrage-over-chinas-uyghurs/

集中营证人 #GulziraAuelkhan 证实他们逼迫给她们吃"亲戚饭"(加猪肉), 她第一次吃时吐出来了，当时教官训斥她"思想有问题", "对抗党的政策", 后来她们慢慢习惯了吃猪肉。如果不吃将会送更严的监狱，她说。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:36 PM - 13 May 2019
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«لاگېر شاھىتى گۈلزىرە ئاۋۇلقانقىزى: ئۇلار بىزگە چوشقا گۆشىنى، تۇغقانلار تامىقى «دەپ مەجبۇرىي يېگۈزدى
مۇخبىرىمىز شۆھرەت ھوشۇر
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/gulzire-orqan-05132019180128.html

Uighur roundup and military buildup had China and U.S. on collision course even before trade clash. Asia specialist at Pentagon calls detention and re-education sites for Muslim minority 'concentration camps'. MarketWatch / By Associated Press. Published: May 13, 2019 9:05 a.m. ET. https://www.marketwatch.com/story/uighur-roundup-and-military-buildup-had-china-and-us-on-collision-course-even-before-trade-clash-2019-05-13

How an Academic Journal Censored My Review on Xinjiang. A squelched review of Oil and Water by Tom Cliff – Timothy Grose. China Channel, LARB. May 13, 2019. https://chinachannel.org/2019/05/13/oil-water/

HKFP Lens: Lisa Ross dives into the heart of Uighur identity with shots from China's Xinjiang. HKFP Lens. 13 May 2019 17:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/05/13/hkfp-lens-lisa-ross-dives-heart-uighur-identity-shots-chinas-xinjiang
Lisa Ross is a New York-based photographer, video artist and educator. Her latest body of work I Can't Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland, features a series of group portraits of women and children on their beds, outdoors, during the day. Taken in Turpan, in Xinjiang, the project began in 2002 with a series of photo collections focused on Uighur homelands and sacred sites, to be completed in 2011.

新疆斋月逾百维吾尔人被捕 伊犁五百名女工失联. Radio Free Asia, May 13, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-05132019055703.html
(Over 100 Uyghurs arrested during Ramadan; 500 female workers from Ili disappeared after boarding train; Muslim students forced to report to school canteen 3 times per week to dine with Han Chinese)

A letter from a camp guard: "after Dabancheng camp expended, they brought in 3000 high school girls, all are about 18 yro. One girl in the first row wishpered to me 'you can do anything to my body, but PLEASE help me to get out from here'.her words echoes in my ears everyday"
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达坂城集中营扩建完之后，有一天带来了3000多名轻高中女孩儿，大概18岁左右，当时站在第一排的女孩儿对我悄悄说："哥，您对于我身体做什么都愿意，只要能把我从这儿救出去就可以"，当时我无法直视她的眼睛，几乎每天都在我耳边回响着她的这番话。...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker.
2:24 AM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127867319785533441
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有些时候官长们会进到我们监控室"查看"工作，其实就是在选"女孩儿"，他们会要求我们把摄像头倍数增加靠近她们的脸部，甚至半开玩笑地说让我替他选个漂亮的，我当时委婉拒绝了，然后选好女孩儿之后通知让小弟们过去把该女孩儿带到"办公室""谈话"
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Учительница из Синьцзяна заявила о пытках в лагерях «перевоспитания» - Что пишут о Казахстане: обзор англоязычной прессы (6-12 мая). Forbes, 13 мая 2019. https://forbes.kz//massmedia/uchitelnitsa_iz_sintszyana_zayavila_o_pyitkah_v_lageryah_perevospitaniya/
[About CNNs report & interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

China is systematically abusing Uyghurs. The U.S. must pressure them to stop. Jewish World Watch. Blog. Ann Strimov Durbin. May 13, 2019. https://www.jww.org/blog/china-is-systematic-abusing-uyghur-muslims-the-u-s-must-pressure-them-to-stop/

China's persecuted Uyghurs live 'freely' in Turkey. Uyghurs plead for answers about family in China. By Jomana Karadsheh and Isil Sariyuce, CNN. Updated 1523 GMT (2323 HKT) May 12, 2019. https://edition.cnn.com/2019/05/12/middleeast/turkey-uyghur-community-intl/index.html

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(Halmurat Harri Uyghur, director of Uyghur Aid)

This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
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https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1127828215031054336
[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]

What happened to our parents? Uygur sisters seek answers. By Xinyan Yu. SCMP video, May 12, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/video/scmp-films/3007923/what-happened-our-parents-uygur-sisters-seek-answers
"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uygur sisters from Xinjiang, China, have been on a quest to find out what happened. A phone call from someone claiming to work for the community affairs centre led the sisters to believe that their parents were sent to one of Xinjiang's "re-education" facilities, where according to the UN, an estimated one million Uygurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."
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British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/

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[Incl. footage from Xinjiang, and, interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

China uses an intrusive surveillance app to track its Muslim minority, with technology that could be exported to the rest of the world. Here's how it works. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, 11 may 2019. https://www.businessinsider.com/how-ijop-works-china-surveillance-app-for-muslim-uighurs-2019-5?r=US&IR=T

Shameful oppression: U.S. must stand up for China's Uighurs. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 2019/05/11. https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/editorials/2019/05/11/China-Uighurs-oppression-concentration-camp-human-rights-US/stories/201905110022

Här utrotar Kina hela folkslag och kulturer. Magnus Fiskesjö. Expressen, 11 maj 2019 kl 07.00.
https://www.expressen.se/kultur/har-utrotar-kina-hela-folkslag-och-kulturer/
(In Swedish. By yours truly. Article arguing that the mass arrests of cultural figures in Xinjiang is one of several strong indications this is already a genocide. In English, see my previous article in Inside Higher Ed, https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/04/08/universities-should-not-ignore-chinas-persecution-scores-leading-academics-opinion
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[The Chinese embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, attacking the Expressen article about the genocide in Xinjiang. Part of a series of attacks by the embassy, on anyone daring to criticize China in Sweden]

I've fought China's slow-motion genocide of Uighur Muslims. Now, my family are victims.
Rushan Abbas Opinion contributor. USA Today, 12:47 AM EDT May 10, 2019
https://eu.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2019/05/09/uighur-chinese-human-rights-violations-concentration-camps-column/1143252001/

Living Shrines of Uyghur. Bahram Sintash; updated: 10 maj 2019.
https://www.uyghurism.com/blog/living-shrines-of-uyghur

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"Dans le Xinjiang, région du nord-ouest de la Chine, plus d'un million de Ouïghours seraient détenus dans des camps d'internement. Alors que les autorités évoquent des "camps de rééducation par le travail", plusieurs victimes dénoncent un endoctrinement forcé et des conditions de détention difficiles. De la Chine au Canada, en passant par la Turquie et la France, nos reporters Angélique Forget et Antoine Védeilhé ont mené l'enquête. Ils ont recueilli des témoignages rares. Reportage exclusif."

Zuerst leugnet China die Umerziehungslager in Xinjiang, jetzt lädt es Journalisten ein – hält diese aber an der ganz kurzen Leine. In der Provinz Xinjiang hält die chinesische Regierung nach Expertenschätzungen bis zu 1,5 Millionen muslimische Uiguren gefangen. Offizielle Begründung: Terrorgefahr. Ein – streng kontrollierter – Besuch in einem Umerziehungslager am Rande der Wüstenstadt Kashgar. Matthias Kamp 11.5.2019, 05:30 Uhr

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(1) A resolution by EU parliament @Europarl_EN condemning one of the world's worst human rights atrocities - placement of million(s) into concentration camps - would seem easy, no? Below are all of the 18 MEP's that voted no, with twitter names.

(2) Lead country to oppose is Spain (!), with mostly left-leaning MEPs voting no. @MarinaAlbiol @Caninator @palomalopezB @AngelaVallina
(3) The Dutch made a strong showing of no as well, with @AndreElissen @joao_ferreira33 @OlafStuger and auke.zijlstra@europarl.europa.eu
(4) Various eastern country MEPs voted no too, despite their own experiences of Gulags not long ago, like @MarusikMichal @D_Sosnierz @ioanmirceapascu https://www.facebook.com/bostinaru and georgi.pirinski@europarl.europa.eu
(5) Not to mention some south Europeans, often left-leaning too, like Portugal's @joao_ferreira33 and @JPimentaLopes and Greece's sotirios.zarianopoulos@europarl.europa.eu. Rounding out the full list is Germany's udo.voigt@europarl.europa.eu

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"现在当地政府也很鼓励通婚，并且有奖金，新疆有很多美丽的姑娘，欢迎内地的小伙子们来新疆找心爱的人"。兵团老慰安妇 李奶奶
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告急：新疆某市近日又抓捕了90多个新疆本地汉人，对于被羁押人员家属骚扰加剧，几乎每天监视他们，见不到就打电话，导致他们白天也不敢出门，被羁押人员家属是当地政府重点管控人员。被羁押新疆本地汉人重点审讯出过国的，只要是出过国就反复盘查。集中营的新疆本地汉人大部分精神上快崩溃了，部分已经被疯掉。中共集中营被羁押人员除了维吾尔、哈萨克、回族以外，还有羁押部分新疆本地汉人，多数是上访、信教、强拆、异议的，但也有不知道什么原因被关进去的。当地消息人称那边已经折腾的没法活了。
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The resolution has been passed by the @Europarl_EN by a large majority:
505 MEPs voted in favour
18 MEPs voted against
47 MEPs abstained
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VW boss 'not aware' of China's detention camps: VW boss 'not aware' of China's detention camps. Volkswagen chief executive Herbert Diess has told the BBC he is "not aware" of reports about detention camps holding thousands of Muslims in parts of China, a country where VW has been operating and producing cars for more than 30 years. .. VW employs hundreds of people at its Xinjiang production plant. Mr Diess spoke to the BBC's Shanghai correspondent, Robin Brant. BBC, 16 Apr 2019.
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Speakers:
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James A. Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Nury Turkel, Chairman, Board of Directors, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Presider: Calvin Sims. President and Chief Executive Officer, International House
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(With Dr. Adrian Zenz countering Xinjiang governor's denial of the estimate of a million inmates in the camps. Instead presenting new estimate of 1.5m)

[15 March 2019, Human rights meeting at the UN in Geneva]
HAPPENING NOW: adoption of the third #ChinaUPR outcome at the Human Rights Council. Chinese government delegation will make opening statement, followed by statements by other governments

and then civil society organisations. Watch live: http://webtv.un.org/live-now/watch/40th-regular-session-of-human-rights-council/5708657554001
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#China says 62 UPR recommendations are "difficult to accept"; and recommendations to close down Xinjiang camps, and side events on the issue, are unacceptable interference in sovereignty and internal affairs. #HRC40

Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 2:26 AM - 15 Mar 2019

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China Plus News, Verified account @ChinaPlusNews. 9:20 AM - 14 Mar 2019
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Pictures at an Exhibition: the Uyghurs Calvary Displayed. Well-known activist Rushan Abbas launches a new important initiative in 33 cities of 15 countries, starting today in Washington, D.C. Bitter Winter is at her side. Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter. 03/14/2019
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„Kultureller Genozid" an Uiguren befürchtet
Im Nordwesten Chinas werden laut Schätzungen der UNO rund eine Million Uigurinnen und Uiguren in politischen Umerziehungslagern festgehalten. Der deutsche Sozialwissenschaftler Adrian Zenz spricht von einem „kulturellen Genozid" an der muslimischen Minderheit. Im Exil lebende Uiguren versuchen die internationale Öffentlichkeit auf die Problematik aufmerksam zu machen. Online seit heute [14.3.2019], 6.16 Uhr
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Tomorrow's @AJHeadtoHead is on the rise of China. I ended up clashing with guest Charles Liu, an informal adviser to the Chinese government, on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in camps in Xinjiang province -
Watch the preview clip: Head to Head 1:39
Mehdi Hasan, Verified account @mehdirhasan. 12:34 PM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/mehdirhasan/status/1106277358439407616

Yanan Wang Retweeted CGTN [VIDEO]: This report claims to expose Mihrigul's "lies" by showing her mother with a photograph of Mihrigul's son Moez. But the son who Mihrigul says died is named Mohaned. According to CNN, Moez is currently living with Mihrigul in the U.S., indeed alive.
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3:51 VIDEO by CGTN, @CGTNOfficial: "CGTN finds Mihrigul Tursun's claims false"
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So @CGTNOfficial is trying to disprove Mihrigul's story/CNN by saying that Moez is alive. But Mihrigul told CNN that Mohaned is the one who died, not Moez...Moez is actually quoted IN

the @CNN report https://edition.cnn.com/2019/01/18/asia/uyghur-china-detention-center-intl/index.html
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Chinese Rejection of Reform Underscores Plight of Muslims in Xinjiang
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China Vows to Continue Crackdown Fueling Muslim Detention Camps: Regional chief says policies must continue for 'long time'. Beijing's latest push back against international condemnation. Bloomberg News, March 12, 2019, 5:57 AM EDT.
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China says it may eventually phase out "vocational training centres" in Xinjiang where 1 million Uyghur Muslims are reportedly held for "re-education". Region's chairman Shohrat Zakir says 'if one day the society no longer needs them, then these training centres will gradually disappear'. Jun Mai; Sarah Zheng; Laurie Chen. *South China Morning Post,* March 13, 2019.

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- The following interview with University of Haifa Professor Nimrod Baranovitch was conducted in Chinese by Tang Danhong on January 21, 2019, and translated to English by Anne Henochowicz. Dr. Baranovitch discusses his relationship with his former student, the Uyghur poet and scholar Ablet Abdurishit Berqi, also known by the pen name Tarim. Since 2017, Ablet Abdurishit Berqi has been one of hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals–themselves part of a group of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities as large as two million–currently detained in a series of internment camps in Xinjiang. ***See also three of Tarim's poems, or an excerpt of Tang's essay "Tarim, a Uyghur Poet," translated by CDT.***
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Scholar and poet Ablet Abdurishit Berqi is one of the 338 Uyghur intellectuals confirmed to be detained in a network of internment camps that are holding over one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang. The poet, who also writes under the Chinese pen name "Tarim" (塔里木), was detained in 2017, months after returning to Xinjiang from a two year postdoc studying 20th century Uyghur literature at the University of Haifa in Israel under Professor Nimrod Baranovitch.

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https://cn.nytimes.com/usa/20190314/state-department-human-rights-abuses/

China "is in a league of its own when it comes to human rights violations," @SecPompeo tells reporters at the @StateDept, noting the country's persecution of Uighur Muslims, Christians, Tibetans and other groups.
VIDEO 0:45
PBS NewsHour, Verified account @NewsHour. 8:16 AM - 13 Mar 2019
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我的一位可靠信息源告诉我；前教育厅厅长沙塔尔·沙吾提（Satar Sawut）已在关押中死亡。

希望中国政府提供沙塔尔厅长'认罪'视频，证实消息是假的！

在被证假之前，我按耐不住自己的悲哀和愤怒，无奈的要说：愿死者安息，又一个维吾尔知识精英被迫害致死。上苍保护维吾尔人，保佑维吾尔知识精英！

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
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"In the 2000s, New York-based artist Lisa Ross traveled to the city of Turpan in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and photographed local people on the beds that they keep in their fields. The portraits in that series are currently on exhibit at the Miyako Yoshinaga gallery in New York through March 16, 2019. ChinaFile's Visuals Editor, Muyi Xiao, interviewed Ross about the work and its connection to the campaign of repression and incarceration of Uyghurs taking place in Xinjiang today ...
Q: I see almost no men in your photographs. Why is that?
A: Men are the first to disappear. . . . I've been told that entire villages are missing men between the ages of 20 and 45 and that they've all been disappeared. The gallery is a small room, and I was limited in what I could show. Not showing men raises the question, "where are the men?" That is a very important question, and timely in regards to what is happening."

阿巴斯：台灣對維吾爾族議題關注漸增 (圖).

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https://www.ucanews.com/news/ethnocide-in-xinjiang-chinas-open-air-prison/84710

Last night, I saw my mum in the dream; she was sitting in a huge Uyghur style room decorated with beautiful carpet and kurpas. I asked her where is my dad, she said he is not here. Then she told me that she is thinking of leaving this place. I hugged her and told her to stay.
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 3:28 PM - 12 Mar 2019
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Organisation of Islamic Cooperation 'commends' China for its treatment of Muslims.
Holmes Chan, HKFP. 14 March 2019 17:44
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/14/organisation-islamic-cooperation-commends-china-treatment-muslims/
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What a great shame on @OIC_OCI who calls itself the 'collective voice' of the Muslim Ummah. The farce org not only failed Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Muslims in East Turkestan amid a massive ethnic and religious cleansing drive there but shamelessly praised #China in its report./1
It "... commends the efforts of the People's Republic of China in providing care to its Muslim citizens; and looks forward to further cooperation between the OIC and the People's Republic of China."
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250
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Congressional Letter Calls Out US Companies Supporting Dahua and Hikvision
Author: IPVM Team, Published on Mar 11, 2019
https://ipvm.com/reports/letter-support
A bipartisan Congressional Letter has called out US companies that 'support' or have 'commercial ties' to Hikvision and Dahua and how they are contributing to Beijing's persecution of ethnic minorities.
US Company Suppliers - Intel, NVIDIA, Seagate, Western Digital:
Intel: *Hikvision's NVRs and 'open source smart cameras' use Intel processors, Hikvision's AI cameras use Intel Movidius' Myriad 2 VPU, while Hikvision's industrial robots are also powered by the Myriad 2. Dahua NVRs and people-counting cameras also use Intel processors and Movidius chips, respectively.*
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3月9日17点，3名哈萨克1名貌似高加索的人冒充与会者进入Atajurt办公室，他们穿运动装，拿黑色的老款手机，有耳麦，脸色阴沉，会议中互相指点Serilzjan。当工作人员询问他们的身份并要拍照时，他们用俄语拒绝并逃跑。工作人员已报警。Serikzhan 说"除了真主我们不会向任何人屈服。我们已做好牺牲的准备"

Uyghur from E.T added, Yaxue Cao, Verified account @YaxueCao :
Can anyone give a quick summary of what he is saying? He is in danger...
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我叫达娜·努拉西 1992年9月7日出生。现是哈萨克斯坦国籍，这位是我妈妈 阿迪亚·木拉提，女，哈萨克族， 1959年8月20日出生，是中国国籍，持哈国绿卡。身份证号：654221195900820006 2，地址：新疆额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路626号，绿卡号：590820000397,
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曾在额敏县第五小学当过老师 已退休，父母是2015年10月左右移民到哈萨克斯坦就此打算在哈萨克斯坦定居，可是由于中国伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城市额敏县第五小学叫去填补资料，因此2017年8月21日回了中国， 在2018年3月4号关进集中营就没有任何消息了，从中我打听我妈住院了，就在6～7月份我从那里认识的工作人那儿获取以下照片："就是妈妈坐了轮椅"，几个月前我妈妈是多么灵活精神的正常人既然成了残疾。集中营到底对我妈做了什么，让人如此残悲，无辜无罪的人受如此虐待那是不应该啊，我妈从来都不说党的坏话， 如此善良的人既然搞成了这样，2018年11月23日也就是被无辜无罪关了九个月之后，我妈出来了。当时我很兴奋，可是我不敢想象妈妈当时的面目，因为成了残疾人，表情又是那么的悲哀，很心疼我无辜被折磨成这样的妈妈，出来后听说妈要住院住了两个月，妈才联系，当时看到妈出来的照片我内心就像插刀一样的刺痛，成了70－80岁的老人模样，现在也获悉妈的身体状况非常严重。最后一次联系时妈妈跟我说的话就是"我活不了多久了，只想早日和你们团聚"现在为她很担忧，我向国际媒体和各官部门请求大家，帮帮我和妈妈，让妈平安回到我们身边让我们家庭团聚。

Myself as well as @UyghurCongress president @Dolkun_Isa will speak alongside @HRW, @Amnesty, @ISHRglobal & @CSWAdvocacy this morning at 11:30 in Room XXV at #HRC40 to keep up the pressure for action on the political indoctrination camps holding over one million Uyghurs.
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This little Uyghur kid from Kashgar disclosed the truth of Uyghur language ban in schools by answering the reporter's question. The boy said :"All students in our school are Uyghurs, we all speak national language not Uyghur, it is ok to speak Uyghur after school"!
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My mother Zöhre Talip (早然木·塔力甫) was a party committee member at Ethnic and Religious Commission (民宗委) of the city of Qomul before her retirement in late 2017.
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Serikjan Bilash's trial is at 10 o'clock tomorrow in Almaty Municipal Court. Bilash was charged with illegally leading an unregistered org. He acted over ethnic Kazakh's in #China's illegal #camps. A long black arm from #Beijing has reached to Justice ministry of Kazakhstan.
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I'm Kydyrali, the director of the Human Rights of Kazakh People in Xinjiang. I have just established "International Institute of China Studies
We have enough facts about 1000 detained Kazakh people in concentration camps and 100 ex-detainees. +77072668899 almed-pharm@mail.ru
Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, @AtajurtR. 10:49 AM - 27 Feb 2019
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旅居土耳其的Zulpiqar Eli: 我一女性亲戚获准从集中营回家呆24小时，她跟我视频，给我看胳膊上被打的印子。是看守用皮带抽的，只因她把馒头给了号友，里面是不准互相帮助的。她说每周挨三次打，没完没了的审讯，回答不合他们心意就打。每天24小时随时可以找借口打。里面没有任何尊严，人人担心会不会死
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最后一次审讯中看守们威胁说"别指望有人能帮你们，就连国际上也帮不了。我们能让你们消失得无影无踪，就好像没有存在过一样"。她害怕极了，所以告诉了我一切:地点，时间，发发生了什么，怎么被折磨，看守的姓名等等，我都拍下来了。最后她问'我是不是变老了?'，我说'没有'。#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
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(Chen Quanguo praised for "iron fist" rule of Xinjiang, counterterrorism model may be exported to other provinces and neighboring countries)
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"This article (in Chinese) reports that some analysts view a CCTV documentary on counterterrorism work in Xinjiang, "Joint Construction of Ethnic Harmony," as commendation of the accomplishments of Chen Quanguo, who began his tenure as CPC Secretary in XUAR in 2016. The article also quotes sources saying that the Chinese authorities, in hosting the February 16-19 Xinjiang visits by officials from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal, and Belarus, aim to "eliminate suspicion that China is suppressing Muslims, coordinate national efforts on counterterrorism, and make early preparation for popularizing the Xinjiang model."

The banner reads: “poor hygiene”. I couldn’t quite tell, are those people being punished or rewarded?
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Talk about privacy...
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最新维吾尔人遭到打压的消息传出后，绿党联邦议员呼吁德国政府采取行动，称德国必须和其他国家一道努力，争取让独立的联合国观察员进入新疆。

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'Never again?' It's already happening. Anne Applebaum · Editorial-Opinion · Washington Post, Feb 15, 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/the-west-ignored-crimes-against-humanity-in-the-1930s-its-happening-again-now/2019/02/15/d17d4998-3130-11e9-813a-0ab2f17e305b_story.html
+ https://www.washingtonpost.com/
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"In a distant corner of China, a totalitarian state — of the kind we all now denounce and condemn — has emerged in a new form. "Never again?" I don't think so: It's already happening"

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The Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars in USA (IFCSS) said it was "deeply concerned" about reports that have emerged from universities in the United States, Canada, France, Ireland, and the Netherlands of the coordinated targeting of activists campaigning against China's treatment of ethnic minorities."

S.Savatbaykızının avukatı Ayman Uspanova,Doğu Türkistan'daki İnsanlık dışı toplama kamplarının canlı şahidi katliamı dünyaya duyuracak o konuşmasın diye tehdit eden Çin ve yerel işbirlikçileri şunu bilin,biz "Bin ölüp,Bin Dirilen Kazaklar'ız" sizden korkmuyoruz! @KZEmbassyTR
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#Chinese govt has detained 1 million+ Uighur, ethnic Kazakhs & other Muslims in internment camps in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region since April 2017. I met w/@UyghurCongress's @Dolkun_Isa & @UyghurProject to discuss #MeTooUyghur & ways to respond to the #ReligiousFreedom crisis

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#我也是维人 张艺谋下架 美中贸易战大限延期？| 中国热评 (2019/02/15)
自由亚洲电台. Published on Feb 15, 2019
这个星期，土耳其加入国际社会，公开对中国当局强制大规模关押穆斯林少数民族的行径，予以谴责。土耳其的官方声明明确指出，中国百多万维吾尔突厥民众遭任意逮捕、酷刑和政治洗脑的状况已不再是秘密。中国当局在 21 世纪的今天，再次以集中营实施民族同化，更是对人类道德的严重羞辱。为反驳土耳其，中国官媒迅速发布了遭拘押维吾尔音乐家艾伊提的视频，不料此举却引发一场 #我也是维吾尔人 的国际网络声援活动。与此同时，另一轮美中高层贸易谈判在北京落幕。习近平的一番款待，能否推迟两国贸易战的 3 月 1 日大限？又能否避免美中之间，战略性竞争和对峙局面继续升级？另外，中国知名导演张艺谋的影片《一秒钟》，在柏林电影节突遭撤展，究竟是技术原因还是政审受阻？这次节目我们就来听一听几位嘉宾的评说。
光临节目的一位是人权组织公民力量创办人 杨建利；一位是非政府组织 美国维吾尔协会主席 伊利夏提；还有一位是在北京的独立媒体人 博特。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=vKmcSB9_tmA
= useful discussion of domestic Chinese political opion on Xinjiang.
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article in China on "rumors" on Xinjiang punished = probably criticism of government policies:
新疆查处五起编造和传播政治类谣言信息典型案例
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"Tashi Rabgey, research professor of international affairs at George Washington University and director of the Tibet Governance Project. They are joined by returning guest Jim Millward, professor of history at Georgetown University and renowned scholar of Xinjiang and Central Asia. This episode focuses on their respective areas of expertise: human rights violations in the Xinjiang region; the P.R.C. approach to ethnic policies in Tibet and Xinjiang, referred to on this show as minzu (民族 mínzú) policy; and the assimilation and securitization of both regions."

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/we-have-taken-note-of-condition-of-uyghurs-in-china-government/articleshow/67996146.cms
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Turkey Calls Out China's Repression of Uyghurs. Ankara Should Lead Efforts for Xinjiang UN Fact-Finding Mission. Philippe Bolopion, Deputy Director for Global Advocacy. HRW, February 14, 2019 12:17PM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/02/14/turkey-calls-out-chinas-repression-uyghurs

Chinese company leaves Muslim-tracking facial recognition database exposed online: Researcher finds one of the databases used to track Uyghur Muslim population in Xinjiang. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day. February 14, 2019 -- 18:17 GMT (10:17 PST). https://www.zdnet.com/article/chinese-company-leaves-muslim-tracking-facial-recognition-database-exposed-online/
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Chinese facial recognition company left database of people's locations exposed. CNet, February 13, 2019. https://www.cnet.com/news/chinese-facial-recognition-company-left-database-of-peoples-location-exposed/
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Victor Gevers of the GDI Foundation, an international non-profit based in The Hague which focuses on internet security risks, discovered that a facial recognition company in Shenzhen, SenseNet, has left its database open without password protection.
"The database contained more than 2.5 million records on people, including their ID card number, their address, birthday, and locations where SenseNets' facial recognition has spotted them. . . . From the last 24 hours alone, there were more than 6.8 million locations logged, Gevers said. Anyone would be able to look at these records and track a person's movements based on SenseNets' real-time facial recognition."

法国报纸摘要 播客 伸向维族侨民的北京之手 作者 法广

播放日期 14-02-2019 更改时间 14-02-2019 发表时间 13:29

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新疆再教育营教师面临被哈国遣返. RFA, 2019-02-14

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-02142019094743.html

"去年逃亡到哈萨克斯坦寻求避难，并率先披露中国再教育营内幕的中国哈萨克族妇女沙依拉古丽，多次申请庇护都被哈国拒绝。沙依拉古丽本周四对本台表示，她一旦被遣返中国，将有生命危险，而她的丈夫和两国孩子都是哈萨克斯坦公民。"

(Sayragul Sauytbay again at risk of being deported)

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'China is your daddy': Backlash against Tibetan student's election prompts questions about foreign influence. Chemi Lhamo, 22, got thousands of hateful comments after becoming U of T Scarborough student president. CBC News · Posted: Feb 14, 2019 5:42 PM ET. Updated
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土耳其谴责中国在新疆践踏人权后面临北京经济威胁

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https://www.voachinese.com/a/turkey-china-uighurs-20190213/4785692.html
(Turkish-Chinese tensions escalate over Uyghurs)

Uyghurs are demanding from China whereabouts of their family members
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Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1096024170020986881

Angry over campus speech by Uighur activist, Chinese students in Canada contact their consulate. Gerry Shih and Emily Rauhala · Foreign · Feb 14, 2019. Washington Post.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/

[Paywall]

Here is the statement that the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at McMaster University issued after a Uighur young woman gave a talk there about the cultural genocide against Uighurs in China. H/t @ShengXue_ca for posting the original statement. My translation follows:
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1096090275666108416
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#MetooUyghur 'proof of life' campaign goes viral as China set for US trade talks. Written by i24NEWS [Israel] - AFP. 02/13/2019, 2:08:02 AM. Updated on 02/13/2019, 4:46:06 PM.
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مۇخبىرىمىز ئىراده
RFA, 2019-02-13
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[Chinese state propaganda]

A Young Uyghur Woman's Plea for Her Mother's Release. Beijing's war on terror is reining in Christians, adding to fears that its mission is not only to stamp out Islam, but also to strike hard at the Uyghur nation itself. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 02/13/2019
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Turkish-Chinese Tensions Escalate Over Uighurs. Dorian Jones, VOA, February 13, 2019 12:59 PM.
https://www.voanews.com/a/turkish-chinese-tensions-escalate-over-uighurs/4785303.html

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer.2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat,text with her crying photo, says "I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don't let me longing, I know I can't get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur

Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

Ist sein Vater im Straflager? Göttinger Doktorand wirft China Unterdrückungspolitik vor
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(Mainland Chinese group petitions Kazakh court to ban volunteer organization that collects information about missing persons in Xinjiang camps)

#MeTooUyghur
They are #Uyghur too. And they didn't anything wrong in Egypt. Since 2017-09 , there are not any news about them. But we know they were sent to China. China, show us the vedios of them if you are considering yourselves doing right.
#FreeTheStudentsDatainedinEgypt
maryam, @maryamhanim. 12:59 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/maryamhanim/status/1095789688676331533
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Six Uighurs flee from Mukdahan immigration cell. Six undocumented Uighurs are on the run after escaping from detention at the immigration office in the Northeast town of Mukdahan on Tuesday evening. *The Nation* [Bangkok], February 13, 2019 10:55
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Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being.
My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents' video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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#MeTooUyghur My father's name is ROUSUL. NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don't have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
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My father's name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970.He was taken to concentration camp since 2017.
I ask Chinese government to release my father,also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don't have reasons to detain them concentration camp.#MeTooUyghur
Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families . I am worrying about their well-being.
I ask Chinese government to show my parents' video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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Today #Uyghur-Canadian activist Rukiye Turdush is verbally insulted by a Chinese student during her speech at McMaster Uni abt ongoing oppression against Uyghurs
加拿大籍維吾尔活动人士Rukiye Turdush今在McMaster大学就維吾尔人遭遇的演讲过程中遭一中国学生辱骂
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好几年没梦到我父亲了，昨晚梦见他了，没见到他本人，而是有三位中国警察给我看他的照片，照片里父亲和一个汉人站在一个店铺外面，他们说我父亲已经在海外了。我：你们已经放了他了？他们回答：是的。我：这张照片我好像在哪里见过，你们是合成的吧？梦做到这里后就莫名的醒来了，到底有何含义？
Jewher.Ilham, @JewherIlham. 4:18 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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Beijing must face the facts on Uyghur Muslim 'concentration camps'
Abdullah Muradoğlu. Yenisafak, 12 February 2019
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Gulbahar fik sprøjter og tabte sig 20 kg: Kina holder en million muslimer fanget i genopdragelseslejre. Kinas styre holder uden rettergang en million muslimer indespærret i interneringslejre i Nordvestkina, lyder det fra eksperter og menneskerettighedsgrupper. Ifølge det kinesiske styre handler det dog om at bekæmpe ekstremisme. To øjenvidner står frem i Berlingske og fortæller om opholdet i lejrene. Lene Winther, Asienkorrespondent. Berlingske, 11. februar 2019, kl. 19.06. https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/gulbahar-fik-sproejter-og-tabte-sig-20-kg-kina-holder-en-million-muslimer
[In Danish, on Gulbahar Jelilova and Abdusalam Muhammed]
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https://www.ccpwatch.org/single-post/2019/02/11/Securing-the-Digital-Silk-Road

China's Uighur musician video 'raises many questions'. The Chinese government has released a video of Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit in an attempt to disprove reports of his death in custody. But Rahima Mahmut, a Uighur singer and rights activist, told DW the video is disturbing and raises more questions than it answers. Duration 02:12 mins. DW, Date 11.02.2019
https://www.dw.com/en/chinas-uighur-musician-video-raises-many-questions/av-47466444

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(Swedish radio report on Abdurehim Heyit)

The mystery of a Muslim poet who may or may not be dead in a Chinese detention camp is at the center of a diplomatic crisis between China and Turkey. -Turkey broke its yearslong silence over China's persecution of its Uighur Muslim minority over the weekend and called it "a great shame for humanity." The statement came after the reported death of a prominent Uighur poet, who the Turkish foreign ministry said had died in a Chinese detention camp in the western region of Xinjiang. China responded by publishing a video appearing to show the poet, Abdurehim Heyit,

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Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General. The following is a near-verbatim transcript of today's noon briefing by Farhan Haq, Deputy Spokesman for the Secretary-General. 11 February 2019. https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/db190211.doc.htm
--Depressing, weak response from UN secretary general's spokesperson:
Question: ... Over the weekend, the Turkish Foreign Ministry issued a statement calling on the United Nations, particularly on the Secretary-General, to take effective measures to end the human rights violations of the Uyghur Turks in China's Xinjiang region. What is your response to that? And does the UN have its own assessment of the rights violations in the region? Thank you.
Deputy Spokesman: I believe these are things that have been taken care of by the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, including through the review process that countries go through. As you know, different countries go through Universal Periodic Review, where they have their records examined, and this is part... this has been part of that."

I am extremely concerned about the situation in Xinjiang in China, particularly the treatment of the Uyghur Muslims. We believe strongly that everyone, everywhere,should enjoy equal rights and protections under the law. Today I answered an Oral Question in the Lords on this issue
Lord (Tariq)Ahmad of Wimbledon, Verified account @tariqahmadbt. 6:59 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tariqahmadbt/status/1094974206721306624

Turkey Calls on China to Close Xinjiang Political 'Re-education Camps'. RFA, 2019-02-11
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Video: China rejects Turkey criticism on Uighur detentions; denies poet Abdurehim Heyit died. 11 February 2019 17:06. AFP. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/02/11/video-china-rejects-turkey-criticism-uighur-detentions-denies-poet-abdurehim-heyit-died/

China retaliates after Turkey's claims about Abdurehim Heyit. BBC, 11 February 2019.
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-47196528
--Excellent commentary from John Sudworth, BBC:

Like hundreds of thousands of Uighurs, he had simply disappeared into a legal black hole.
And the video bears all the hallmarks of the forced, televised confessions regularly produced by the combined efforts of China's Communist Party-controlled courts, police investigators and state-run media. China has been quick to claim that the reports of Mr Heyit's death prove that much of the criticism of the situation in Xinjiang is based on falsehoods. But critics will continue to argue that the confusion - stemming from the lack of any independent scrutiny - shows precisely why there's such growing concern, even, finally, in Turkey.

Chinese Investment in Israel Raises Security Fears: U.S., Israeli security officials are concerned about Beijing's tech investments. By Felicia Schwartz and Dov Lieber. WSJ, Feb. 11, 2019 5:30 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinese-investment-in-israel-raises-security-fears-11549881000
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北京指土耳其对新疆问题无端指责"极不负责任"

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China refutes reports of Uighur artist's death: China Radio International's Turkish language service posted a video purporting to show a man who identified himself as Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit. Turkish sources say the video does not prove he is alive. TRT World, 11 feb 2019
https://www.trtworld.com/asia/china-refutes-reports-of-uighur-artist-s-death-24046
*= Video from **@trtworld** IN ENGLISH about the Turkish rejection of the confession video produced by China, with Abdurrehim Heyit, in Chinese detention.*
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TRT World'e göre Türk hükümeti, Çin'in yayınladığı "Abdurrehim Heyit hayatta" videosuna ikna olmuş değil, video bunu kanıtlamıyor diyor
[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: According to TRT World, the Turkish Government is not convinced of the video "Abdurrehim Heyit Alive" published by China, the video says it does not prove it]
Yunus Paksoy, @yunuspaksoy. 4:50 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/yunuspaksoy/status/1094941705353248773

China releases video of 'dead' Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics. Unverified 'proof of life' video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. SCMP, Monday, 11 February, 2019, 6:31pm; Updated: 11 February, 2019, 8:37pm.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2185695/china-releases-video-dead-uygur-poet-abdurehim-heyit-fails

China releases video of Uighur musician to show he wasn't tortured to death in re-education camp. The famous singer hadn't been seen in nearly two years since his arrest allegedly over "subversive" lyrics. By Alex Linder, Shanghaiist, February 11, 2019.
http://shanghaiist.com/2019/02/11/china-releases-video-of-uighur-musician-to-show-he-wasnt-tortured-to-death-in-re-education-camp/
(Good article: It points out similarity to forced-confession videos:
" ...the forced confession-style proof-of-life video has done little to improve international perceptions of what China is doing in Xinjiang. While the clip may confirm that Heyit is alive, it also suggests that he has been detained in state custody for more than a year without charge."

'Dead' Uyghur poet Abdurehim Heyit appears on Chinese state media, says he's 'never been abused' By Erin Handley and Michael Li. ABC, 11 Feb. 2019.
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(With interview comments from yours truly)
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China releases video of 'dead' Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics. Unverified 'proof of life' video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. Nectar Gan. SCMP, Updated: Monday, 11 Feb, 2019 10:30pm.
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(Citing Twitter comments from yours truly:
"This video has the feel of a Chinese [government] forced TV confession, typically used on people with a voice: They are disappeared and coerced by police torturers to self-incriminate on TV [and] to pretend they're OK," tweeted Magnus Fiskesjo, associate professor of anthropology at Cornell University, author of a paper on China's televised confessions.")
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Abdurehim Heyit Chinese video 'disproves Uighur musician's death'. BBC, 10 February 2019
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-47191952
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China 'confirms' Uighur musician alive following Turkey's reproach. A dubious video of Abdurehim Heyit 'confirming' he is alive was posted to Twitter. By Ryan Drillsma, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2019/02/11 11:00. https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3635510

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The Chinese Government stands accused of ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur people in western China. Over one million people have suffered unlawful detention and forced into re-education camps. The Uyghur community and IOHR protest outside the Chinese Embassy in London against the cultural genocide, persecution and the killing of Uyghurs in China.
09 February 2019
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#Uyghur activist and Poet @AzizIsaElkun joined #IOHR for a protest in front of the #Chinese Embassy in #London this week calling for justice against #China's cultural genocide of the #Uyghur Community.#SaveUyghursInChina Watch #IOHRTV Report. https://bit.ly/2RR5xYK
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After years of silence, Turkey rebukes China for mass detention of Muslim Uighurs. By Gerry Shih. February 10 at 12:59 PM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/after-years-of-silence-turkey-rebukes-china-for-mass-detention-of-muslim-uighurs/2019/02/10/011c7dd6-2d44-11e9-ac6c-14eea99d5e24_story.html
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Shopping with friends, and fracas, in China's Xinjiang. By Kirsty Needham. SMH, February 10, 2019 — 12.00am. https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/shopping-with-friends-and-fracas-in-china-s-xinjiang-20190209-p50wom.html
--*Kirsty Needham - China Correspondent for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age.*

Blackwater's Erik Prince, China and a new controversy over Xinjiang. Critics accuse Prince's Frontier Services Group of potentially helping the Beijing government engage in mass repression of ethnic Uygurs; But the former US Navy Seal denies he has any plans to engage in activity in the troubled autonomous region. SCMP, 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. Updated: 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2185588/blackwaters-erik-prince-china-and-new-controversy-over-xinjiang

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+ More comments on the video:
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Nury A. Turkel added, Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley :
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Türkiye'den Çin'e tepki: Toplama kamplarını kapatın
Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Uygur Türklerine büyük zulümler uygulayan Çin hükümetine sert tepki gösterdi. Bakanlık açıklamasında "Çin makamlarını, Uygur Türklerinin temel insan haklarına saygı göstermeye ve toplama kamplarını kapatmaya davet ediyoruz." denildi.
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Kyle Olbert Retweeted Özgü AŞKIN
Across #Turkey today, there's a massive outpouring of grief & rage over #China's murder of Turkic #Uyghur musician #AbdurehimHeyit in the #ConcentrationCamps in Occupied #EastTurkistan. The #CCP is waging a campaign of extermination. The world must awaken to the #Uighurs' plight.
+
Kyle Olbert added: Özgü AŞKIN, @ozguaskin :
Akan zamana yemin olsun; Çin zindanlarında şehadete erişen Abdurehim Heyit'in özgürlük şarkılarını birgün mutlaka Özgür Doğu Türkistan topraklarında söyleyeceğiz. Katil Çin'in esaretine, işgaline son vereceğiz! Gök bayrağa selam olsun!
Kyle Olbert, @realKyleOlbert. 8:44 AM - 9 Feb 2019
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BREAKING — Turkey condemns China's treatment to Uyghur Turks as systematic assimilation policy, calls China to close concentration camps and respect human rights. This is significant.
For the past a few years Ankara was comparatively silent about China's mistreatment against Uyghurs. Turkish Foreign Ministry statement references overwhelming outcry in Turkish public about the situation
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[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:
The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China's Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People's Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed.]

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@robertsreport @RianThum
Yörük Işık Retweeted Dışişleri Bakanlığı
Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri
Dışişleri Bakanlığı Sözcüsü Hami Aksoy'un Uygur Türklerine Yönelik Ağır İnsan Hakları İhlalleri ve Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit'in Vefatı Hakkındaki Soruya Cevabı
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Yörük Işık, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
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Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.
土耳其主要反对党之一的IYI党领导人今天在推特上发文就知名維吾尔艺术家Abdurehim Heyt 之死谴责中国当局的暴行。
#SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps
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[Picture of Gansu prisoners]
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A staff from Prison administration of Gansu province on the phone: "there are so many #Uyghur inmates in every prison here. They are under special supervision n no any visit allowed"
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"Charles Burton is senior fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute's Centre for Advancing Canada's Interests Abroad, associate professor of political science at Brock University and former counsellor at the Canadian embassy in Beijing"

L'OUÏGHOUR par Dilnur REYHAN. Éradiquer la nation ouïghoure par l'enterrement de son intelligentsia: la face cachée de camps chinois pour Ouïghours. Dilnur REYHAN, PEN Français, vendredi 8 février 2019.
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#China sends state cadres to live in #Uyghur #Muslim homes to spy on them. This video was taken at Ablat Tursun's house, A Uyghur who lives in Korgas county of Ghulja prefecture in East #Turkistan. #Uyghurs #Pakistan #UN #Islam
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Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:40 AM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1093912534715953152

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7, 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here's a snippet of one his famous pieces.
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https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880
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The song with English subtitles:
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[Later revealed to be still alive. The death may have been a rumor planted by the Chinese authorities]

Beijing's Olympics Paved the Way for Xinjiang's Camps: The 2008 games were supposed to help liberalize China. Instead the party learned it could get away with anything. BY NITHIN COCA. Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 8, 2019, 1:08 PM
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'Reeducating' Xinjiang's Muslims. James Millward. NYRB, February 7, 2019
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https://medium.com/@millwarj/被再教育的新疆穆斯林-d621471f674a

130 American Muslim Imams, Scholars and Community Leaders Sign A Statement On The Ongoing Oppression of Uighur Muslims. With 3+ million Muslims targeted by the Communist Chinese regime, thousands dying everyday, Muslims must act. Imams, Scholars and Leaders call on the Chinese government to free Uyghurs and other minorities from concentration camps.
By Hena Zuberi. February 7, 2019
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China 'forcing Muslims to eat pork and drink alcohol' for lunar new year festival
Accusation comes after officials in Xinjiang launched 'anti-halal' campaign
Jon Sharman. The Independent, 7[?] feb 2019
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https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/festival-02062019140637.html
[Chinese officials force Muslims to drink, eat pork at festival].

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Tom Cotton: China is building a 'new evil empire'. By Joel Gehrke. Washington Examiner, February 06, 2019 06:30 PM. https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/defense-national-security/tom-cotton-china-is-building-a-new-evil-empire

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-02062019101412.html

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#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
Çin'in Doğu Türkistan'daki toplama kamplarında görevliyken İnsanlık dışı işkence ve zulme şahit olup Kazakhstana sığınan Sayragül Savatbaykızı,toplama kampları hakkında dünya kamuoyuna konuşmasını engelleyen Avukatı Abzal Kusman'ı azletti!
1:00 VIDEO
kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 12:13 AM - 6 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1093060050569125888
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New statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, important witness on the #Xinjiangcamps:
Musa Uçan @musaucan35 Replying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo @KazakHaber
Says Sauytbay has dismissed her lawyer Abzal Kusman who has tried to prevent her to say what's going on in concentration camps.
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Hun forlod sin 12-årige datter i Nordvestkina. »Jeg har lyst til at tage tilbage til hende. Også selv om jeg bliver skudt«. Tusindvis af uighurer er de seneste år flygtet til Tyrkiet fra den voksende undertrykkelse i Nordvestkinas Xinjiang-provins, som eksperter, øjenvidner og aktivister kalder en

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"... the prison also has a special steel bar cage for detaining "serious criminals." The square-shaped cage is just over one meter tall, and there is a sink inside it. The persons locked inside are unable to stand or fully stretch ... "
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1997年的2.5　我们伊宁很多维吾尔年轻人被关进这样的小笼子里。军队先是把屠杀的生还者扔进翻斗车里，运到监狱，关笼子。一米多高的笼子，室外，二月份，最冷的时候，脱光衣服，灌水灌到一半，放一晚上，第二天那些维吾尔年轻人就结冰 冻死了！那一次死了很多很多维吾尔人.....
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中共政府一再坚称建立集中营的目的是消除“伊斯兰极端主义”，但是中共集中营里不乏也有哈萨克基督徒，他们也被无情地遭到打击，以非法聚会的名义大规模抓捕哈萨克基督徒们。
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说起哈萨克基督徒，看似新鲜的词汇，但是哈萨克基督徒也有“历史”。比如：2008年开始在新疆沙湾县布尔腾古牧场凯干西村的一批哈萨克人入基督新教派别。他们的牧师叫Adal Mausimbek, 他的妻子Gul Keles, Gul keles的弟媳妇儿 Altin 也都是基督徒。
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有一次，2015年他们36个男女哈萨克基督徒在山上河里洗礼时被当地村民举报，后被抓到当地县公安局，询问情况，登记之后把他们放了。
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2018年2月10号，沙湾县的哈萨克基督徒们以非法聚会的名义被送进集中营，他们当中有传教士Zibila和他的丈夫Zharkin Orazkhan，还有他们的助手Gulnur Beksultan, Kazhet Botbi, Gulmira Kabidolla等，共计36个基督徒。至今没有任何消息。
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照片上的女哈萨克基督徒是Zibila。她是非常积极的传教士，从2008至今一直在沙湾县传播基督福音。
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叫Saltanat的女基督徒2015年从阿拉木图回老家昭苏县之后一直失去消息。新疆哈萨克人基督徒筹集自建的教堂部分也被拆除。基督教会以非法聚会的名义被取缔。
44° 25' 46.06", 85° 10' 17.21" 凯干齐村坐标
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沙湾县成大监狱，成闭县，现无法得知任何有关沙湾县的基督徒的消息。通过特殊渠道得知，他们虽然遭受折磨，但认为这次磨难只是考验。
Erkin Azat
02.02.2019

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Ablikim Kalkun,維吾尔，生于阿图什，知名小品演员。据悉已被关进集中营。
#SaveUyghur #concentrationcamps
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#SaveUyghur
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Blackwater founder Erik Prince's new company building training center in Xinjiang
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"Tief im Westen Chinas entsteht der digitale Überwachungsstaat: Die Bevölkerung der Provinz Xinjiang wird mit modernster Digitaltechnik kontrolliert und verfolgt. Uiguren, Kasachen und Kirgisen werden kriminalisiert und in Umerziehungslager gesteckt. Hat alles nichts mit uns im Westen zu tun? Ein uigurischer Doktorand der Universität Göttingen sieht das anders."

Uyghur-Kazakh camp survivor (and KZ citizen) Omir Bekali's visit to Prague this week (invited by @sinopsiscz, @KnihovnaVH, @Orientalniustav and the East Asia Inst at @FF_CUNI) gave the #Xinjiang issue local media visibility it still lacks elsewhere
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(Thread, excellent summary of Omar Bekali's visit)

January 2019:

Nantes-Angers Opéra: où est Sanubar Tursun l'artiste ouïghoure qui devait se produire en février? Elle devait se produire à l'Opéra de Nantes, Angers et Rennes du 10 au 13 février mais elle ne viendra pas. Sanubar Tursun, l'une des grandes voix de la culture ouïghoure a disparu, probablement victime de la répression chinoise. C'est une artiste ouzbèke qui la remplacera, Aziza Davronova.
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My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn't need to be 're-educated' to get jobs. Why are they detained then?
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另一个新疆集中营里找妈妈的女儿，这些都是千万个寻找新疆被关押的亲人中的一员，现在新疆至少有100万维吾尔，哈萨克被非法关押，洗脑，极刑，而且他们不知道自己犯了什么罪和何时能获得自由。
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Uyghur scholars and students interned or disappeared. Yojana Sharma. University World News, 30 January 2019.
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The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region Continues
• 338 Uyghur intellectuals interned, imprisoned or forcibly disappeared since April 2017
• Persecution of teachers, scholars and artists constitutes an attempt to erase Uyghur culture
• Students, lecturers, poets, musicians and media professionals known to be taken away
• 21 staff of Xinjiang University in internment camps
• International scholarly exchange with China cannot be justified until they are released.
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Since April 2017, the Chinese government has interned, imprisoned, or forcibly disappeared at least 338 intellectuals as part of its intensified assault on Uyghurs and extermination of their culture in East Turkestan. [Later updated to 435 confirmed]

EU team gets rare access to China's restive Xinjiang region under tight supervision. AFP / Straits Times, Jan 28, 2019, 11:19 pm SGT
https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision
"Whilst the sites that were visited were carefully selected by the authorities to support China's official narrative, the visit provided useful insight which complements other sources of information (including reports by UN bodies, international media, academic researchers, and NGOs)," the EU official said. "Many of these sources provide compelling, and mutually consistent, evidence of major and systematic human rights violations in Xinjiang."
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EU team gets rare access to China's restive Xinjiang. Damon WAKE, AFP / Yahoo. January 28, 2019
https://www.yahoo.com/news/eu-team-gets-rare-access-chinas-restive-xinjiang-150851715.html

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EU team visits China's restive Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps. The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying 'to give a good impression' SCMP, Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:08am; UPDATED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:51am.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2184008/eu-team-visits-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-gather-evidence
(incl. weird change of the wording "compelling evidence" to "forcing evidence" ... obscuring the key issue)
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EU-Delegation erhält Einblick in chinesische Unruheregion Xinjiang. Brüssel (AFP) / Täglicher Anzeiger. Montag, 28. Januar 2019. https://www.tah.de/welt/afp-news-single/eu-delegation-erhaelt-einblick-in-chinesische-unruheregion-xinjiang.html

Uyghur Businessman Dies While Detained in Xinjiang Political 'Re-education Camp'. RFA, 2019-01-28. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/businessman-01282019143318.html
Weli Memet, a healthy 55-year-old, died in late December last year while held at a "re-education camp or prison" in his home city of Atush (in Chinese, Atushi), in the XUAR's Kizilsu Kirghiz (Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Prefecture.

维吾尔人的演出开始了！？（伊利夏提）RFA, 2019-01-29
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/xj-01292019104520.html

再教育营学员遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01282019093900.html

再教育营抓捕目标：新疆知识分子. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01282019093800.html

US Senator slams China's "concentration camps" in Xinjiang: US lawmakers have revived a bill that could sanction China over its mass internment of Muslims in Xinjiang. CNN's Kristie Lu Stout talks to Senator Bob Menendez ...
Regarding the "re-education camps" in #Xinjiang, @SenatorMenendez has a message to #China: "Oppressing your people doesn't lead to the great nation you desire to be."
Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout. 6:02 AM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/klustout/status/1089886474672066561

Kazakhstan Must Seek To Repatriate 1.5 Million Kazakhs From China – OpEd. Paul Goble, Eurasia Review, January 28, 2019. http://www.eurasiareview.com/28012019-kazakhstan-must-seek-to-repatriate-1-5-million-kazakhs-from-china-oped/
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U.S., Russian Leaders Urged To Help Ethnic Kazakhs In Xinjiang. By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. Last Updated: January 28, 2019 13:08 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/u-s-russian-leaders-urged-to-help-ethnic-kazakhs-in-xinjiang/29735842.html

Gulchihre Eziz, writer, born in Kashgar, 1973. Grad from 'Xinjiang' Uni in 1995 n worked in 'Xinjiang' Radio&TV station since. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps .

Gulchihre Eziz, 作家，73年生于喀什。95年毕业于'新疆'大学并在'新疆'广播电视台工作。被关进集中营，下落不明。 #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:32 PM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090014786446913536

Notice the difference. Left: Mosque in Xinjiang, not open every time. Strict inspection: ID Card / Passport, x-ray machine, metal detector, CCTV, cellphone, camera etc.
Right: Mosque in Gansu, open every time. There are no checks.
UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 2:36 PM - 26 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1089291103969394688
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UighurFacts Retweeted Azzam M Izzulhaq, @AzzamIzzulhaq:
Perhatikan perbedaannya.
Kiri: Masjid di Xinjiang, tidak buka setiap waktu. Pemeriksaan ketat: ID Card/Passport, mesin x-ray, metal detector, CCTV, HP, kamera dll.
Kanan: Masjid di Gansu, buka setiap waktu. Tidak ada pemeriksaan apapun.
#SaveMuslimXinjiang
Azzam M Izzulhaq, @AzzamIzzulhaq. 4:47 AM - 26 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AzzamIzzulhaq/status/1089142822622527488

British Uighur Muslim Calls On UK To Pressure China Over Brutal Crackdown. Up to a million have been forced into "re-education camps" and pressured to abandon their faith. Huff Post UK, 27/01/2019 11:03 GMT. https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/british-uighur-muslim-calls-on-uk-to-pressure-china-over-brutal-crackdown-on-his-people_uk_5c36028be4b05b16bcfcb0c1

看这句“首先，没有共产党就没有新中国，没有新中国就没有维吾尔族” '没有共产党就没有新中国'；一句彻头彻尾的，一群没有学过逻辑、没有思维能力的愚昧无知者编造的梦呓。 ... ... 赵宏伟是怎样炼成教授的？/伊利夏提 /东土之鹰
https://blog.boxun.com/hero/201210/wolf/1_1.shtml ...
Ilshat H. Kokbore @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 27 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1089590003406159873

The Chinese state, the Uighur people and the world's biggest prison. Beijing at first denied their existence, then justified the internment camps as counter-terrorism measures. But there are many unanswered questions. By Isabel Hilton. Prospect Magazine, January 26, 2019. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/the-chinese-state-the-uighur-people-and-the-worlds-biggest-prison

Exclusive Video: State Indoctrination of Uyghur Children in Xinjiang Exposed
Bitter Winter. CHANG XIN. Published on Jan 26, 2019. © Bitter Winter, Torino, Italy 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=CNAtx4FFlRQ
+ Read the whole news:
https://bitterwinter.org/video-uyghur-children-indoctrinated-in-camps/
With one million minority Uyghur Muslims detained for re-education, what becomes of their children? They are locked in "schools" of Han Chinese propaganda: "The children of the detained Uyghur parents are kept in so-called Loving Heart kindergartens and schools in Xinjiang. They undergo full-time supervision and receive their education in Chinese only"

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Forced assimilation of #Uyghur children in state orphanages or schools while their guardians are being brainwashed and tortured in indefinite concentration camps. Uyghur Bulletin. 26 jan 2019.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=281406372524843&id=100019664466277

Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur.
Kırım'ın Sesi Gazetesi [@kiriminsesi], 26 Ocak 2019
Alimcan İnayet, Doğu Türkistan, uygur türkleri. "Crimea's voice through the newspaper"
http://kiriminsesigazetesi.com/turkiye-dogu-turkistan-turklerinin-son-umududur/
"Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur. Damarlarında Türk kanı akan her Türk'ün Çin zulmüne dur demesi gerekmektedir. Aklın, ahlakın ve vicdanın sesi budur."
Machine translation from Turkish:
Turkey is the last hope of the Turks of East Turkistan. Every Turk who flows Turkish blood in his veins must say stop to the tyranny of China. This is the voice of mind, morality and conscience. "
#AlimcanİnayetDoğuTürkistan #UygurTürkleri

中共強行干涉穆斯林葬禮. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-26 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/ccp-forcibly-intervenes-muslim-funerals/

Welcome to Kashgar! Where you can sip tea and watch Uighurs be persecuted.
Ruth Ingram. The New Arab. 25 January, 2019
https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2019/1/25/dystopian-tourism-in-kashgar

China's Foreign Fighters Problem. Mathieu Duchâtel, War on the Rocks. January 25, 2019
https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/chinas-foreign-fighters-problem/

thread Xinjiang Daily presents a profiles of a concentration re-education center "day-worker". "Abdul" spends his morning sewing and learning computer skills. Afternoon's are spent learning the "national language" and studying law. He is "off work" at 8 PM.
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2. He was "influenced" by extremism and did not let his wife wear fashionable clothes, work, or earn money. He is grateful for such a great policy: "if it wasn't for my re-education, which taught me the national language, the law, and a trade, I wouldn't be here."
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:21 PM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1088894541892120577
[Image from Uyghur language Xinjiang daily]

The Chinese Communist Party Always Needs An Enemy: Xinjiang's detainees are the latest victims of a deep insecurity. By Samantha Hoffman | January 24, 2019, 12:29 PM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/24/the-chinese-communist-party-always-needs-an-enemy/

Gulhumar Hatiwaji's life took a turn on the day her mother was recalled from #France to #China ... (video):
La vie de Gulhumar Haitiwaji a pris un tournant le jour où sa mère a été rappelée de France en Chine. Piégée sur place par les autorités chinoises, celle-ci a aujourd'hui disparu. Sa fille, qui a lancé une pétition signée plus de 400 000 fois, entend retrouver et libérer sa mère, en brisant le silence face à l'oppression imposée par le Parti communiste chinois sur sa communauté.
Epoch Times Paris. January 24 at 3:47 PM

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2787275261312475&id=471602332879791
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Fille de prisonnière ouïghour, elle supplie Emmanuel Macron de l'aider à faire libérer sa mère. Gulhumar Haitiwaji est sûre que négocier avec le gouvernement chinois permettrait de faire libérer sa mère. Konbini News, Par Clothilde Bru, publié le 16/01/2019.
https://news.konbini.com/societe/fille-de-deportee-ouighour-elle-supplie-emmanuel-macron-de-laider-a-faire-liberer-sa-mere/

Xinjiang Is Ready To Play Critical Role In Development Of Belt And Road Initiative: Mumtaz Baloch. Faizan Hashmi Urdu Point, Thu 24th January 2019 | 01:42 PM
https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/xinjiang-is-ready-to-play-critical-role-in-de-538277.html
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Diplomatic envoys, foreign journalists praise Xinjiang's stability, economic development. Journalists praise govt counter-terrorism efforts. By Xie Wenting and Bai Yunyi. Global Times 2019/1/24 0:33:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1136904.shtml
My comment: These are more self-entries into the annals of "useful idiots" endorsing China's state terror in Xinjiang: Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Pakistan Embassy, China (why not choose silence? = the ethical choice); & Shiabur Rahman, editor of the Bangladesh Daily Sun @dailysunbd (truly atrocious anti-"journalism")

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Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 3:32 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1088036828396077056
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uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1088605968072462336

Uyghur Muslims forced into labour in China's 'concentration camps'
The Muslim News [UK], 25th Jan 2019
http://muslimnews.co.uk/newspaper/top-stories/uyghur-muslims-forced-labour-chinas-concentration-camps/?fbclid=IwAR36jcLU2_jDMY88Az4g6G2wBuIMlWbIfo-Z66t-3my-Yr_cMDWVsswVWgo

Günün Haberi (ÇİNLİ YETKİLİLER AÇIKLADI, SAHİPSİZ ÇOCUKLARIN TAMAMINA EL KOYACAK) Türkistan TV, Published on Jan 25, 2019. 25.01.2019 Son 24 Saat Doğu Türkistan Gündemi.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mARRKUynPp8&feature=youtu.be
(Doğu Türkistan'da Son 24 Saat İçerisinde Neler Oldu, Günün En Önemli Başlıkları Son 24 Saat Doğu Türkistan Gündeminde. Videoyu Paylaşmayı ve Bizi Takip Etmeyi Lütfen Unutmayın. http://turkistanpress.com/ ; http://turkistantv.com/)
+ More on the same channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc30VpQnZcIkYbXfE_7Al-A

No religious repression in China's Xinjiang: 'Iron brother' Pakistan. Pakistan's support of China's policies in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said to be specifically targeting the Uyghurs, comes as Beijing mounts a sophisticated and large-scale publicity campaign to blunt international condemnation of the camps.
Sutirtho Patranobis, Hindustan Times, Beijing. Hindustan Times, Updated: Jan 24, 2019 17:01 IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/no-religious-repression-in-china-s-xinjiang-iron-brother-pakistan/story-cEqnmXaTzEsSrTMzJVsqVO.html

50多年前移民并已获得巴基斯坦国籍的600多維吾尔人自去年以来陆续收到由中国驻巴基斯坦大使馆下属的"中国侨民协会"发来的《海外中国人信息表》，所含问题很详细，甚至要求填50年前的地址。这使得这些維吾尔人很担心。 #saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps #Pakistan #China
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600+ Uyghur-Pakistani who immigrated there there 50+ yrs ago n got its citizenship, received 《Overseas Chinese Data Form》from chinese embassy affiliated "Chinese citizens association" and it makes them nervous.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:30 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088730880988925952

CCP Interfering With How Muslims Perform Funerals. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 01/24/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-interfering-with-muslim-funerals/

【新疆失联求助个案日增】 随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多，单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内跟他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。
#新疆
#再教育营
VIDEO 1:00
自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 2:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1088379005177196544
Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.

血检证实 集中营释放出来的Jarkinbek Otanbek 血液里含18%毒品毒素存在，先是舌头自然断裂无法说话，后是失去意识，表现严重健忘症，连最亲近的孩子跟老婆都没认出来。这就是种族大屠杀!
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1088514909468573697
(Former camp inmate with traces of medication, exhibiting serious memory loss; tongue damaged)
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Newly-released #Kazakh man from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan could barely walk by himself. He doesn't recognise anyone except his family & gets frightened by little movement of people around him. According to his relatives, he was forced-fed with unknown medications.

VIDEO 0:18
DOAM, @doamuslims. 8:37 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088475833214402566
(Video of the man walking unsteadily)
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After being released from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan, the young Kazak man lost his mind. He could not remember his son, his wife and any other relatives. There is poisonous medication been discovered in his blood via laboratory test. #Kazakhstan #Uyghurs #China
DOAM, @doamuslims. 5:41 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088793985529843713
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最近从集中营获释后到哈萨克斯坦的一哈萨克族人。已经神志不清，除了家人谁都不认识，别人稍微移动或抬手就吓得往后躲。家里人说他在集中营被迫服用不明药物。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:13 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088500000395575296

Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th,1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at 'Xinjiang' Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th,2018, Urumqi police called him for 'talk', disappeared since then
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China: Uyghur pop idol Zahirshah Ablimit detained in Xinjiang. Free Muse, 24 January 2019
https://freemuse.org/news/china-uyghur-pop-idol-zahirshah-ablimit-detained-in-xinjiang/

Inside the Vast Police State at the Heart of China's Belt and Road. Xi's economic ambitions drive the anti-Muslim crackdown in Xinjiang. Peter Martin. Bloomberg, January 24, 2019, 3:00 PM EST
https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2019-01-24/inside-the-vast-police-state-at-the-heart-of-china-s-belt-and-road
... quoting a Chinese supporter of the camps, speaking like a true colonial master: "It is like if you have a child who misbehaves," said Du Xuemei, ... "The parents need to teach it right from wrong." ... "We have built roads for them, homes for them, given them schools," said Cai, 69. "Some people lack any sense of gratitude to the country and the party."

Ilham Tohti må settes fri. Den norske Uighurkomiteen: Uigurene i Norge.
24/01/2019. http://uigurene.no/ilham-tohti-ma-settes-fri/

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At Least 10 Australians Imprisoned in China's 'Re-Education' Camp. By Henry Jom. Epoch Times, January 23, 2019 Updated: January 24, 2019. https://m.theepochtimes.com/at-least-10-australians-imprisoned-in-chinas-re-education-camp_2774492.html

Uyghurs in Australia have set up this fantastic initiative to support advocacy & the @UyghurCongress working to raise the Uyghur issue with the international community (Part 1). 1:13 VIDEO
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:50 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1088388465245474816

新疆一企业家疑因拒绝洗脑被判刑. Radio Free Asia, January 23, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01232019082925.html
(Kazakh entrepreneur sentenced to 10 years after being sent to Xinjiang camp, family received no information on charges or trial)

Chinas Staatsfeinde: Zwei Uiguren schildern, wie ihre Familien in Pekings Geheimlagern verschwanden. Andreas Baumer, Business Insider Deutschland, 23 jan 2019.
https://www.businessinsider.de/chinas-staatsfeinde-zwei-uiguren-schildern-wie-ihre-familien-in-pekings-geheimlagern-verschwanden-2019-1?IR=T

马来西亚外长会见欧洲议会外交委员会成员时说:"我们密切关注維吾尔人的状况。我们非常担忧，考虑能否采取额外的步骤。马来西亚和欧盟联手，可以在宗教自由方面做很多事"
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Malaysia 'follows case of #Uyghurs very closely', remains 'very concerned', trying to see if 'additional steps can be taken'. Also added: 'we can do a lot together on religious freedom, #Malaysia and #EU' https://twitter.com/ep_foreignaff/status/1087641694156267520
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http://www.europarl.europa.eu/ep-live/en/committees/video?event=20190122-0900-COMMITTEE-AFET&ms=1548147300

The impossible choice facing Uighurs living outside of China. Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉,Amnesty International, Jan 23, 2019.
Amnesty International's Secretary General Kumi Naidoo joined Amnesty International Netherlands to take action to call for China to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in China's Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Over recent months, disturbing reports have emerged of intrusive surveillance, arbitrary detention and forced indoctrination targeting Uighurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the

XUAR. Amnesty International has spoken to more than 100 individuals, including former detainees, about the situation in the XUAR. Their testimonies corroborate the alarming picture that is slowly coming into sharper focus.
https://medium.com/@patrickpoon/the-impossible-choice-facing-uighurs-living-outside-of-china-1b5a04589659
A Chinese version of this article was published on Amnesty International's Chinese website and a Japanese version was published in Huffington Post Japan.

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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:19 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1087957966068813824
+ images of two more forms, for information on passport holders, and one more.

A Death Sentence For a Life of Service. Written by Amy Anderson. Art of Life in Central Asia, January 22, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/01/22/death-sentence-life-service/
"Sometime after he disappeared in 2017, Tashpolat Tiyip, the president of Xinjiang University, was sentenced to death in a secret trial. ..."

China and CNN in row over Uygur campaigner's account of deaths of nine people in Xinjiang camp. Foreign ministry says broadcaster's coverage was 'a deliberate lie': CNN said it submitted several requests for comment on its story. Lee Jeong-ho, SCMP, UPDATED: Tuesday, 22 Jan 2019, 10:32PM.
https://amp.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2183126/china-and-cnn-row-over-uygur-campaigners-account-deaths-nine

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今天(23.01.2018)中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州伊犁市在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州伊犁市彻底违法犯罪行为:
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Shawn Zhang, STUDENT ACTIVIST. Armed with only Google Earth, Shawn Zhang, a student at the University of British Columbia, has taken on the full might of the Chinese government. In 2018, he began tracking the rise of extralegal detention centers in China's western region of Xinjiang, where an estimated 1 million or more members of ethnic minorities, mostly Uighurs, have been imprisoned in so-called re-education camps. Zhang's ability to match government records with satellite imagery has laid bare the Chinese government's efforts to forcibly assimilate its Uighur citizens.

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持续收到来自 #哈萨克斯坦 的求助信息：
玛尔江的哥哥叶思布露.拜洛汗于2017年8月29日被带走，被关在 #新疆 "教育转化中心" #再教育营 里已经一年五个月。 叶思布露曾因车祸落下残疾，如今没有任何消息，家人无法取得联系，。
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There are 5 #ConcentrationCamps In Artush and all of them located in industrial zone which 10 km away from town. An cadre says there are between 10000-20000 innmates alone in No.2 camp. #Uyghur population of Artush is around 228000. #saveuyghur #saveuighur
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【新疆穆斯林再被转移至江西当廉价劳工】 新疆伊犁哈萨克族人，年初被当地政府转往江西南昌，受聘于中国航天集团旗下一军方企业，他们在下班后被要求学习汉语，甚至被要求加入中国共产党。海外维吾尔组织披露，在中国黑龙江，有来自南疆的维吾尔族人，被强制充当廉价劳工。记者/乔龙 #教育营 #新疆
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Indonesia humanism activist Azzam @AzzamIzzulhaq is investigating the truth of Muslim life in #Xinjiang. He told me that someone was arrested after he visited that family! He is on his way to Urumqi. His brave action needs care and help.
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In this video these #Kazakh youth have been working for free to the Hai Pai Gusi company.

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Çin'in İnsan hakları ihlalleri ve toplama kamplarından bir örnek Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak otonom bölgesi Künes ilçesi toplama kampındaki Kazak gençleri @hrw @amnesty @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @KZEmbassyTR
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Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: "One example of China's human rights violations and concentration camps is the Kazakh youth in the concentration camp of the Kazakh autonomous region of East Turkistan"
(VIDEO shows camp prisoners(?) forced to sing, apparently conducted by a prisoner)

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
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成立了两个支持维吾尔人组织，“和维吾尔人站在一起”、“为维吾尔人呼吁正义”
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6 Members of the @Europarl_EN tabled a follow-up Parliamentary Question to EU HR/VP @FedericaMog, asking:
- What the EU is doing to #ClosetheCamps
- How the EU is implementing the EP Urgency Resolution on the issue
- Is the EU considering sanctions on culpable Chinese officials
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Here also the dozens of excuses China uses to justify its imprisonment of Uyghur Muslims.
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(India and Thailand, as well as Russia, of course, shares a lot of the Chinese regime's Islamophobia, and they have all have acquiesced in the 2017-2019 Rohingya genocide in Myanmar, where China has helped to block scrutiny of what has happened. --Will they buy the propaganda?

5000 turkish marching to show their support to East Turkistan today in Erzurum, Turkey.
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邀请外交官视察新疆 政治宣导或客观报导?
中国政府过去一周陆续开放外国媒体在官员陪同下参访新疆，并允许来自12个国家的驻华外交官轮流参访。巴基斯坦媒体报导，中国官员甚至邀请联合国派员视察新疆再教育营，以客观公正的角度了解实际情况。
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外媒参访再教育营 学员"欢欣鼓舞"接待 .
中国政府首次开放外国媒体参观3个新疆的再教育营，强调新疆的"去极端化计画"十分成功，并表示目前不打算关闭再教育营，但被送往这些设施的人数将逐渐减少。(China hosts foreign press on official visit to Xinjiang camps, students give "warm welcome"). 作者 William YangDeutsche Welle, 日期 07.01.2019.
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Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,

国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese

自去年9月发布报告来，越来越多 #新疆 #再教育营 受害者的家属联系我们。#哈萨克族 的金斯·染苏力身患多种疾病，目前“不知死活”，令家人忧心。

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Hui-Muslime hatten lange einige Privilegien vor Uiguren: das Kopftuch war auch an Universitäten erlaubt, religiöse Erziehung der Kinder wurde stillschweigend geduldet. Diese Privilegien wurden schon seit einiger Zeit aufgehoben. Moscheen wurden zerstört. Auch auf Hui-Moscheen wurde arabische Schrift, der Halbmond beseitigt. Von Prof. Dr. Hans-Christian Günther - Jan 1, 2019
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Rehmitulla Shirbaqi的父亲一年半前因手机里的内容被关进集中营，母亲是一年前被关的。最近2个月，他爷爷Matnuri Mehsut(78)和奶奶Mehduhan Tursunniyaz(76)以健康问题为由去集中营20多次要求见儿子和媳妇。探视申请由社区，乡派出所，县司法局和公安局(副局长)批准，
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但均遭集中营的拒绝。孩子和爷爷奶奶最后一次是2018年12月18日去的集中营，被工作人员以"回去等消息"打发回家。孩子于3天后(12月21日)失踪，24日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #justiceforeastturkistan #justiceforuyghur #EastTurkistan #ConcentrationCamps #Xinjiang #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:25 AM - 1 Jan 2019
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... on the boy frozen to death after his parents were taken to the camps and his grandparents could not care for him. Grandparents had visited the parent's camp three days before he was lost, and asked to see their son and daughter in law, but they were refused. The boy was lost, froze to death, and was found on Dec. 24.

After Prof.Mamatturun Ali, now Prof.Ahmatjan Sulayman (阿合买提·苏莱曼) also removed from the list from School of Humanity, Xinjiang University.
New list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Old list of Professor which I saved in Jun 2018: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
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List of Professor (web archive June 2018) :
https://web.archive.org/web/20180612204103/http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Current list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
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Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00 PM - 1 Jan 2019
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Turkistan Press [Turkey], No date [1 jan 2019?]
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--Article in Turkish on the many Uighur intellectuals arrested/disappeared in the last 2 years.
-- lists 15 academic researchers; 47 university teachers; 15 high and middle school teachers; 59 journalists, editors, publishers; 28 poets, writers, etc.; 17 artists, actors, directors, producers and singers; 14 computer engineers (& web designers); 2 photographers; 5 others; also 5 from other ethnic minorities (Kirgiz and Uzbek).

28 Aralık.. #Erzurum;
Türk Milliyetçisi 5.000 Genç #DoğuTürkistan Kızıl ÇİN Zulmü İçin Yollara Düştü... Bakın "#NeMutluTürkümDiyene, #YaşasınIrkımız ve #AllahuEkber" Diye Haykırıyorlar...
Mızrak Çuvala Sığmıyor... #Dadaşlar ❤️ #AtaYurduDoğuTÜRKİSTAN 💙 #ÇİNdeTÜRKSoykırımıVAR 🇹🇷
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Rehmitulla Shirbaqi,2,from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yro grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. ...
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... I hope they understand that if they are ever allowed to go, everything will be stage-managed, every person they speak to will be under threat of punishment. And so, they have to insist on and fight for access every step of the way, and insist on going to camps not prepared for their visit -
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Influential Chinese law professor blasts Xi Jinping in interview: Jerome Cohen, a key legal scholar in helping China open up, expresses pessimism about U.S.-China relations. By Ryan Drillsma, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2018/12/27 16:43
https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3605553
... also brought up China's repression of human rights, particularly in Xinjiang and Tibet. He asserted that the abuse of Uighur and Kazakh Muslims and the detention of millions of people is an international scandal. He appealed for discussion over the possibility of confronting Xi Jinping with the Magnitsky Act, which allows U.S. authorities to impose sanctions on individuals guilty of human rights offenses.

PERIDE MAMUT, 50s. Sentenced to 5 years in prison
Renowned Uyghur folk and pop singer ...
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
+
Elise Anderson Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang
Peride Mamut, trained at the Shanghai Conservatory, plays shox (playful) songs from the Kashgar repertoire. They are some of the most delightful songs in all of the wide world of Uyghur music. Her singing and dutar playing have had such an impact on my own.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078280332196089857
+
One way to honor her is to listen:
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پەربدە مامۇت Parida Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
پەربدە مامۇت ئىجراسىدىكى بىر پۇرۇش ئۇيغۇر خەلق ناخشىلىرى Parida Mamut ijRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33

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For Women's Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for "extremism"?), made it into part 2:
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album "Hope" with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
+
Music video: 6:19, Wu Man and Sanubar Tursun: Musical encounters on Central Asian Frontiers
AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be
+
Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Music performance in Turkey (1): Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Muqam Music performance at 9th International Mystic Music Festival in Konya, Turkey on Sept 27, 2012. Uygur Mugam Müziği / 9th Edition / 9.Festival, Sept 27th / 27 Eylül Turkey.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc
--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]

China's Bumbling Police State: The only thing protecting human rights from the bureaucracy? Inefficiency. Published in Wall Street Journal. Maya Wang, China Senior Researcher. December 26, 2018 12:00AM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/12/26/chinas-bumbling-police-state

Timur Kuran Retweeted Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu :
In Turkey's Parliament, the opposition tries to place on the agenda the persecution of 1M Uyghurs in China. Motion is defeated through AKP votes. AKP speaks of Islamic solidarity at every turn. But it looks the other way whenever taking a stand would have consequences.
+
Timur Kuran added,
Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu, Verified account @gergerliogluof
Uygur Türklerine karşı yapılan Cin devleti zulmü icin TBMM'de İyi Partinin verdiği araştırma önergesi HDP, CHP, Iyi Parti 'nin kabul,
Ak Parti'nin red ve MHP'nin çekimser oylarıyla görüşmeye açılamamıştır….
Timur Kuran @timurkuran. 5:54 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/timurkuran/status/1077925739587141632

باش بەت |خەۋەرلەر |كىشىلىك ھوقۇق
تاتارلار قازاندا يىغىلىش ئۆتكۈزۈپ، خىتاينىڭ ئۇيغۇرلارنى »لاگىرلار «غا سولاش قىلمىشىنى ئەيىبلىدى
مۇخبىرىمىز ئۈمىدۋار

RFA, 2018-12-26
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/rusiye-uyghur-mesilisi-12262018171859.html
--Central Asia protest.

“Saddest story: dad is in the #ConcentrationCamp, mom is living a tough life in diaspora with the little daughter. In Xmas eve, mom unintentionally spotted oldest daughter in a video that was shot in a child #ConcentrationCamp posted on DouYin.”
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:26 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1077631619928911872
=
Otkur Arslan added,
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes
世界上最悲惨的故事，父亲被关押在 #再教育集中营，母亲带着小女儿在国外挣扎，而圣诞前夕，无意中在抖音视频上，看到自己的大女儿被关押在 #儿童集中营！😭😭
0:09 Video
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes, 12:48 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uygurtimes/status/1077486226939265024

昨天给在内地做生意的同学打电话，得知新疆驱赶外地人，高压管控本地人，禁止公务员上班看手机，一旦发现从严处理，有的单位干脆上班前收走，下班后再还。能离开新疆的人都离开了，光是乌鲁木齐就走了几十万人。由于外地人被赶走，又不让本地人流动，在新疆做生意非常难，大量房屋卖待售，怨气冲天。
YueNing, @KazukoCBJP. 8:56 PM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/KazukoCBJP/status/1077790235193307136

Anti-Muslim Repression Expands Outside Xinjiang. Bitter Winter, 12/25/2018. Paul Crespo
https://bitterwinter.org/anti-muslim-repression-expands-outside-xinjiang/

2019 forecast: China and the ‘Uyghur problem’. Jonathan Frances, Foreign Brief, December 24, 2018. https://www.foreignbrief.com/forecast/2019-forecast-china-and-the-uyghur-problem/

Uiguren: Muslimische Öffentlichkeit zu wenig informiert. In Xinjiang geht China mit zunehmender Härte gegen die muslimischen Uiguren vor. Doch werde die Situation der Muslime von Medienberichten bewusst verharmlost. IslamiQ.de, 24.12.2018
http://www.islamiq.de/2018/12/24/uiguren-muslimische-oeffentlichkeit-zu-wenig-informiert/

新疆集中营押百万穆斯林 全球关注. RFA, 2018-12-24.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-12242018120536.html

Sobering video of Noruz at Miraj in URC, Mar. 2009. Pre-7/5 riots. Noruz celebrations increasingly suspect and forbidden in region 2013 onward (and prob earlier). Guests a Who’s Who; many now dead or in prison or camps. A decade ago—a whole other era:
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 10:36 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1077271881907089413

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Uyghur --- 2009 Yili Urumchi Miraj Resturanida Utkuzulgen Noruz
uchqundilemma, Published on Jan 16, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnMhMUVjeCs&feature=youtu.be

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №68 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 68

Yengisar re-education camp 英吉沙职业技能教育培训中心 38.937523, 76.058796

Shawn Zhang. Dec 24, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-68-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BE-68-47f872ab0cff
=
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10:59 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075302741696761857
=
--Memetrishat Zunun, of Kashgar City, Xinjiang, Uighur tour guide and French interpreter, was arrested in 2017, because he once translated for French media in 2009. He was sentenced to 13 years in February 2018.

Insight: Inconsistency in Xi's Policies towards Uighur Moslems. Written by Daniel Deha. Insider Stories, December 24, 2018. https://theinsiderstories.com/insight-inconsistency-in-xis-policies-towards-uighur-moslems/

Mutellip Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928
+
This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

这是我哥叶思布露.拜洛汗，新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人，2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助
0:55 VIDEO
маржан бейілхан, @marjan226, 1:04 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1076765541057089536
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)

Why Muslim nations remain silent as China sends ethnic minorities to re-education camps. By Tasha Wibawa. 23 dec 2018. Updated Sat at 8:55pm. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-23/muslim-governments-stayed-silent-on-chinese-minority-uyghur/10630822

Alfred_Uyghur Retweeted Erkin_Azat
Information about new building concentration camp at 43°58'49.83" 81°32'9.94" from a Chinese woman in :12 building , 4 flour each , 1 cremation center, 2 police building, one huge gate.
+
Alfred_Uyghur added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat
新建的集中营：43°58'49.83" 81°32'9.94"

12个集中营、1个尸体焚烧炉、2个警务人员楼、1个大门建筑。集中营共4层，集中营共4层，大门是2层的。每层楼都有4个课堂，每间房大概有24平方，以前建的房间面积太小，以后房间建的比以前的宽长。每间房有2道门，1件是用钥匙开，另一件是电子锁，电子门是很重的钢铁门。
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:04 PM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1077022186244841472
(Every cell door has two locks, one with a key, one is electronic ...)

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(博讯北京时间2018年12月23日 首发 - 支持此文作者/记者)
http://www.peacehall.com/news/gb/china/2018/12/201812232204.shtml

Detention camps: Why Pakistan is silent about plight of fellow Muslims in China. Agencies, 23 Dec 2018.
https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/pakistan/detention-camps-why-pakistan-is-silent-about-plight-of-fellow-muslims-in-china/articleshow/67209053.cms

China Applies Xinjiang's Policing Lessons to Other Muslim Areas. Regions near Xinjiang are deploying community policing, surveillance and restrictions on Islamic practices. By Chun Han Wong. WSJ, Dec. 23, 2018 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-applies-xinjiangs-policing-lessons-to-other-muslim-areas-11545566403

Clashes took place between the Turkish police and #Uyghur protesters demonstrating against China's brutalities. The crowd led by Seyit TumTurk today in Ankara who intended to march towards the Chinese embassy was dispersed by tear gas.
2:20 VIDEO
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 4:47 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076821612169588736

"Masslägren i Xinjiang: Ett svart kapitel" [The mass camps in Xinjiang: A dark chapter]. By Magnus Fiskesjö. *FokusKina* #4 2018 (December), pp. 6-9. http://svekin.org/fokuskina/
In Swedish; article on the Xinjiang camps, published alongside a propaganda piece on Xinjiang by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden, p. 10-13 in the same issue.

How I was chased out of Ningxia by Chinese men in black for reporting on Muslim cleansing. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Tongxin, Ningxia. The Telegraph. 22 December 2018 • 6:54pm.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/12/22/chased-ningxia-chinese-men-black-reporting-muslim-cleansing/
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https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/12/21/scared-chinese-muslims-ningxia-fear-next-internment-camps/

Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th,Dec,2018
Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，'新疆'政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检立案调查，于12月17日以'两面人'被抓。 #Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344

巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策：外媒过度渲染
巴基斯坦近日表态挺中国在新疆实行的再教育营政策，称该议题遭外国媒体过度渲染。然而，同为穆斯林国家的马来西亚与印尼却出现关注新疆议题的声浪。 (22.12.2018)
https://www.dw.com/zh/巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策外媒过度渲染/a-46834068

HUMAN RIGHTS: Muslim cleansing: A global pandemic? By Hamid Dabashi, Hagop Kevorkian Professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. Al Jazeera, 22 Dec. 2018. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/muslim-cleansing-global-pandemic-181220084045168.html

Xinjiang Shop Owners Forced to Obey Absurd Rules. Bitter Winter, 12/21/2018, Li Zaili.
https://bitterwinter.org/shop-owners-forced-to-obey-absurd-rules/

Israeli Lawmaker Lauds Chinese 'Re-education' Camps for Muslim Minority as Tool to Combat Terror: Likud MK Oren Hazan says that with camps holding Uighurs, China 'found the right legal outline to combat terrorism'. *Haaretz*, Dec 21, 2018, 10:18 PM.
https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israeli-mk-lauds-chinese-re-education-camps-for-muslims-as-tool-to-combat-terror-1.6766988

Re-Education for Work or Travel Far from Home. 12/22/2018 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/re-education-for-work-or-travel-far-from-home/

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625
=
Kerem Mamut, 外号Kerem阿图什，1965.09.02生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme

Merkezi)，最近有消息称中国当局控告他,罪名不详，有遭遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Representatives Sherman and Yoho Introduce Legislation to Stand Up for Human Rights in Xinjiang, China. Dec 21, 2018, Press Release
https://sherman.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/representatives-sherman-and-yoho-introduce-legislation-to-stand-up-for
Washington, D.C. – Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA), the Ranking Member of the Asia Subcommittee, and Congressman Ted Yoho (R-FL), the Chairman of the Asia Subcommittee introduced the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act. The legislation is cosponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA).

如何掩蓋非法關押？中共手段層出. Bitter Winter, 2018-12-21 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/cover-up-illegal-detention/
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Wie verschleiert man illegale Festnahmen? China wird kreativ. Bitter Winter, 20/12/2018 Li Zaili
https://de.bitterwinter.org/wie-verschleiert-man-illegale-festnahmen-china-wird-kreativ/
-- Weil sie befürchten, dass internationale Inspektoren nach Menschenrechtsverstößen in Xinjiang suchen werden, treffen die Behörden strenge Maßnahmen, um ihr Vorgehen zu verschleiern und schüchtern Familien ein, um diese zum Schweigen zu bringen.

Çin'in ünlü lise ve üniversitelerinde okumuş, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Gazi Üniversitesi'nde yüksek lisansını tamamlamış dostum Aygül Doğu Türkistan'da tutuklanarak 15 yıllık hapis cezasına çarptırıldı. Annem Aygül de ben Türkiye'de okuduğum için Çin'in beyin yıkama kampına atıldı.
Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458. 9:10 AM - 21 Dec 2018 from Anıttepe, Ankara
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1076163102494916608
[machine trans.: "He studied at the famous high schools and universities of China and completed his master's degree at Gazi University of Turkey, and was arrested in East Turkistan and sentenced to 15 years in prison. My mother Aygül was expelled to China's brainwashing camp because I read in Turkey."]

'We are very scared': Chinese Muslims in Ningxia fear they are next for internment camps. Sophia Yan, Yinchuan. The Telegraph, 21 December 2018, 7:04pm
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/12/21/scared-chinese-muslims-ningxia-fear-next-internment-camps/

My father survived first #culturalRevolution in his 20's. It was a painful experience&he still has whipped scars on his back frm the torture. He said he hoped it would never happen again. Now he is experiencing it again in 2018, held at the Chinese internment camps @ 68 years old
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 10:14 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1076179104486051840

公民力量把2018年"公民力量奖"颁发给米娜.特尔逊. 发表于十二月 21, 2018由Shamseden, Zubayra. 公民力量奖颁奖词—致米娜.特尔逊 （中文翻译：陈云鹏）
http://chineseblog.uhrp.org/?p=444

China's alleged Uighur abuse could strain ties with Muslim countries. By A. Azim Idris. Asian Correspondent, 21st December 2018. https://asiancorrespondent.com/2018/12/chinas-alleged-uighur-abuse-could-strain-ties-with-muslim-countries/

Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec,2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.
#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan
[Photo]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076138700864667648

Yesterday's #Uyghur Solidarity protests in Zonguldak, Turkey.
0:15 [Video]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:43 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076443083233845254

Protesters in Berlin voice solidarity with Uyghurs. Some 100 people gathered in front of the Chinese Consulate in Berlin. AA English, 21.12.2018.
https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/protesters-in-berlin-voice-solidarity-with-uyghurs/1345534

Thousands Rally in Indonesia to Protest China's Crackdown on Uyghur Muslims. RFA, 2018-12-21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/indonesia-protest-12212018172630.html

Indonesian Muslims protest China's detention of Uighurs. JAKARTA, Indonesia. AP, 21 dec 2018. https://www.apnews.com/b37f2e7a4bb145e58e2c8e9316aaf8eb
+
More reports and photos from several Indonesia protests:
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1076028683666817024
https://twitter.com/Aisyah_Gozali/status/1076108478928773121
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1076124825104601088
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1076133324899397637
https://twitter.com/uygurbozkurt/status/1076095589098639360
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076153535283322880
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076288118461030400
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1076341507144237056
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076347745630224384

Popular Uyghur Comedian Disappears, Believed Detained. RFA, 2018-12-21
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/comedian-12212018150839.html
--Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer's daughter told RFA's Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.

Uygur Türklerini baskı altına alan Çin'e ABD'de protesto. AA • Son güncelleme: 21/12/2018.
https://tr.euronews.com/2018/12/21/uygur-turklerini-baski-altina-alan-cin-e-abd-de-protesto
(Turkish report on protests i Washington DC, US)

Beijing slams reports of forced labour in Muslim detention camps. Crystal Reid. Daily Telegraph, 21 December 2018, 4:07am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/12/21/beijing-slams-reports-forced-labour-muslim-detention-camps/

《新疆妇女》杂志封面人物，著名维吾尔民俗学专家、学者，新疆大学教授热依拉·达吾提（Rahile Dawut），去北京开会再未回来，光天化日下悄然失踪。
确认已被关进了集中营。一个美丽善良，受人尊重的学者，一个母亲，就这样被黑暗吞噬；是可忍，孰不可忍。
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @Hkokbore. 1:37 PM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1075867913758957570

ADIL TUNIYAZ, 50s, INTERNED in 2018
- Former reporter at Xinjiang People's Radio Station
- Renowned poet
- Author of Questions to an Apple, A Manifesto for Universal Poetry, Xinjiang Facing the Sun (preface of multi-authored)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:52 AM - 20 Dec 2018
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- Director, Economics and Information Committee, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
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Famous #Uyghur singers Senever Tursun(L), Parida Mamut(M), Aytilla Ala sentenced to 5 yrs each. Famous comedian Adil Mijit (R) who suspended from work arrested some days ago. Whereabouts unknown. #JusticeforUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #reeducationcamps
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据悉早先被抓的維吾尔著名女歌手Senever Tursun(左)，Parida Mamut(中)，Aytilla Ala最近被各判5年。早于被停止的"維吾尔小品王"Adil Mijit (右)几天前也被抓走。
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Au Xinjiang, couvre-feu sur l'économie locale. Au cœur du projet chinois des « nouvelles routes de la soie » porté par le président Xi Jinping, la région autonome ouïgoure subit la politique ultrasécuritaire des autorités de Pékin. Laquelle pèse sur l'économie et grève les échanges. Par Simon Leplâtre. Le Monde. 06h20 [15 dec 2018].
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Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满将維吾尔人大规模囚禁于集中营而公开提意见，拒绝在一些判决书上签字，遭国保约谈。今年4月去北京开会之际找上级部门和国家信访局投诉。开完会返回时在乌鲁木齐机场以两面人为由被抓，下落不明。#JusticeforUyghur Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
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(On Ghalip Kurban, an ethnic Uighur judge, who in 2017 refused to sign some judicial papers, then petitioned in Beijing in April 2018, and then was disappeared.)

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Video, 2:06
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'China zegt: wij zijn met 1,5 miljard, jullie moeten ons gehoorzamen' - Chinese heropvoedingskampen
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Indonesian lawmakers urge action on Uyghurs persecution
Freedom of religion without discrimination is basic human right, says lawmaker
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--Extremely welcome news from Indonesia.

潘嘉偉 Retweeted 国际特赦组织中文
Like many in #Kazakhstan, @Akikatkaliolla's family members are detained in #ReeducationCamps in #Xinjiang. His father #HaliyoulaTuerxun, mother #WeilinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoula & #ParisatiHaliyoula have been incommunicado for 9 months.
@patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
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Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,
@Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的弟弟们像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样，@Akikatkaliolla 在 #新疆 的家人被关进 #再教育营，在 #额敏县 的父母（哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太）与两个弟弟（穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉）已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。...
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#Uyghur #Chinese #Turkistan
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[In English]

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"On the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, I ask Chinese gvnt who claims to be upholding human rights: Where is my brother (Nejibulla Ablat)? Where are 15 of my family members ? Where is their humanright?"@Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 4:13 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1073370364544147461

Panne bei Abschiebung: "Das einzig Positive ist, dass wir wissen, dass er noch lebt" - Im April wurde ein Uigure wegen einer Kommunikationspanne von München nach China abgeschoben. Lange gab es keine Informationen über seinen Verbelib. Nun wurde bekannt, dass der Mann in Haft sitzt.
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Behördenpanne mit Uiguren Unrechtmäßig abgeschoben - in China in Haft
Ein 22 Jahre alter Uigure war im April wegen einer Behördenpanne unrechtmäßig nach China abgeschoben worden. Nun ist klar: Der Mann sitzt dort inzwischen in Haft.
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"Regulations in re-education camps exposed: armed police for security, 5-minute limit on monitored family calls, prison-like behavior guidelines"

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UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:07 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1072462809336832001

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During its recently concluded 14th Regular Session held in #Jeddah from 02-06 December 2018, @OIC_IPHRC was briefed on the #humanrights situation of #Uighur #Muslims in #China's #Xinjiang region, which shows rising discrimination on the basis of their religion. [THREAD :]
#OIC #Islamophobia Observatory informed @OIC_IPHRC that authorities in #China are subjecting Muslim #Uighurs to involuntary conversions in detention camps (called re-education centers) by forcing them to follow cultural values & practices contrary to their religious beliefs. 2/
#OIC Islamophobia Observatory said, the newly introduced #Chinese law "#Xinjiang #Uighur Autonomous Region De-Radicalization Regulations" was excessive in nature and enables the authorities to justify the presence of detention/ re-education camps. 3/
@OIC_IPHRC expressed concern on these disturbing reports on the treatment of #Uighur #Muslims and expressed hope that #China which has excellent bilateral relations with most #OIC countries as well as the #OIC, would address the legitimate concerns of Muslims around the world. 4/
@OIC_IPHRC also recalled that the Constitution of #China provides clear and full guarantees for the right to freedom of #religion and belief, which makes it obligatory on its authorities to ensure the exercise of these rights by all its nationals. #OIC #Uighur #Xinjiang 5/
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- Former President, XJ Medical University
- PhD in Medical Studies from St. Petersburg Medical U
- Specialty in Uyghur and Chinese traditional medical practices
- Author of 5 books including The Secret of Chinese Medicine
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Чета казахов из #Синьцзян'а, переехавшая в Павлодарскую область, воссоединилась с детьми, которых супруги не видели полтора года.
Подробнее: https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-pavlodar-children-of-xinjiang/29643217.html
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Дети переселенцев из Китая воссоединились с родителями
Они не видели друг друга полтора года. Родители перебрались в Павлодарскую область в прошлом году, однако троих их детей китайские власти тогда не выпустили из страны.
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(scenes of Kazakh mothers reunited with their kids, previously kept in China)
(two different videos, Twitter and web, longer)

Registration form of residents and concentration camp innmates telephone communications. Nancheng community of Merkit county, Kashghar
喀什麦盖提县南城社区登记居民与集中营里关押人员电话会见登记表
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Zahirshah Ablimit,fr Artush,born 16.06.1985,singer, No.2 in 'Xinjiang's VOICE,2015.Jan,2018 he n parents locked up in camp for their Turkey trip in 2016
Zahirshah Ablimit, 1985.06.16生于阿图什，歌手，2015年'丝路好声音'第二名。2016年5月与父母到土耳其旅游5天，今年1月3人被关进集中营
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Xinjiang govt getting ready for international visit? Aksu County removed barbed wire & cameras from 1 camp, transferred out 2700 prisoners, gave instructions to city residents: 'Don't complain, just say there is only one training center in the county'
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Reports of propaganda setups being made in some counties in Aksu, Ghulja and Kashgar prefectures for unknown upcoming investigation teams and locals being told how to answer certain questions about the concentration camps if asked.
Thread: 👇
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
Awat county in Aksu transferred 2700 out of 5700 detainees from No.2 camp to other 2 camps and removed barbered wires and cameras from the walls. Ordered locals to answer "there is only one vocational training center here" if some inspection team asking. …
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3:11 AM - 8 Dec 2018
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(Possibly preparations for foreign visitors, like gullible journalists and naive ambassadors)

Aydin Anwar on Chinese Internment of Muslims: China has detained over a million Muslims in concentration camps — and no one is doing anything about it
Video, 3:59
Now This, Verified account @nowthisnews. 3:48 PM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1071189613694386176
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGzsaI1y9eA
https://www.facebook.com/NowThisPolitics/videos/activist-aydin-anwar-on-chinese-internment-of-muslims/365464577544183/

One man's fight to get Congress to care about China's Uyghurs. By Raza Naqvi and Julia Lindau. Dec 7, 2018. https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/j5zv3y/one-mans-fight-to-get-congress-to-care-about-chinas-uyghurs
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Menschenrechte für Uiguren in Ostturkestan (China): Alle, die mit uns zu diesem Gewalt und dem Vernichtungslager "Nein" sagen wollen, lasst uns am 10.12.2018 um 14.00 Uhr zusammenkommen. Treffpunkt: Odeonsplatz München.
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Comparison of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations made by various governments to Myanmar and to China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities.
Researched and compiled by Shiwei Ye (@swye105), 7 December 2018
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Political values in Europe-China relations. Edited by: Tim Nicholas Rühlig, Björn Jerdén, Frans-Paul van der Putten, John Seaman, Miguel Otero-Iglesias and Alice Ekman. A report by the European Think-tank Network on China (ETNC), December 2018. ISBN: 978-91-7507-429-0
https://www.ui.se/english/news/2018/new-report-political-values-in-europe-china-relations/

Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city n director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. arrested on last May for "being double face", whereabouts unknown. Some says he arrested bc of close to religious clercks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids
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Memet Abdulla,1950年生于库尔勒，1983-1993任两届库尔勒市长，1997-2008年任自治区林业厅厅长，已退休，去年5月以"两面人"为由被抓，下落不明。有人说他被抓是因为他曾提拔过一批维吾尔干部，跟宗教界人士走得较近，也有人说是因为他于2008-2015年曾4次前往美国看望孩子。
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Menschenrechtsdialog. DW, TV [video]. 7 dec. 2018.
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"Beim jüngsten Menschenrechtsdialog habe es "deutliche Meinungsverschiedenheiten" zwischen Deutschland und China gegeben, berichtet Menschenrechtsbeauftrage Bärbel Kofler. Positiv sei, dass der Dialog fortgeführt werde."

德国外长批评中国新疆维族政策. 作者 柏林特约记者 丹兰 Radio France Internationale，发表时间 12-11-2018 更改时间 12-11-2018 发表时间 22:51.
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(During visit to China, German foreign minister says “we will not accept re-education camps”)

新疆“再教育营”：那些被关押的巴基斯坦人妻子. 祖拜尔·汗（Mohammad Zubair Khan）；塞义德（Zafar Syed） BBC乌尔都语记者 2018年 12月 7日
https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/chinese-news-46389267

Ex-Prisoner Says China’s ‘Vocational Training Centers’ a Complete Lie: Uyghur Reveals Chinese Communist Party's Crimes in Xinjiang. By Isabel van Brugen. Epoch Times, December 6, 2018 Updated: December 6, 2018. https://www.theepochtimes.com/ex-prisoner-says-chinas-vocational-training-centers-a-complete-lie_2731988.html

Zhou Xi, a key representative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences face recognition A class project "Xinjiang Security Control," back in 2017:
"I have been trying to make the technology practical for many... ....trying to make the technology practical for many years. From Academic demo to commercial products, there is a long way to pursue. Actually, some of our designed system has been applied in Xinjiang and another regions since 2011. The product is mature." —Zhou Xi
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:29 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1070747101573861377
+ Comment from Byler:
Evidence of complicity in crimes against humanity re: Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. Also powerful demonstration of the way @MicrosoftASIA is connected to the new Chinese economy of mass surveillance/human engineering systems.
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BESIR ABLIMIT, 56 or 57. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof of Uyghur Literature
- Dean of Philology Institute, Xinjiang Normal University
- Co-author of 'An Introduction to Turkic Languages' and 'A Compilation of Uyghur Folk Religions and Social Research Materials'
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--Comment: Nice to see this leftist network join in reporting with a good story. They have only mentioned the Xinjiang crisis twice before, in August and in October. But, using propaganda images without explanation is not good.
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每天ATAJURT**办公室**挤**满来控诉自己家人被关**进**新疆**集中**营**的人，他**们失去了孩子，母**亲，父亲，**丈夫，今天来了一个老奶奶**说给**大家**带**来了一点好消息，通**过**不断申**诉**儿子被**释**放出来了，但是不允**许**和国外**亲戚通**话，这位母**亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不**让**通**话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息**带给**大家**
VIDEO: 1:21

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

中国维吾尔拘留营受难记：一位年轻的维吾尔母亲说，她在中国新疆维吾尔自治区的一个"再教育营"里受到折磨和其他残酷对待。美国国务院指出，自2017年4月以来，中国将80万到可能超过200万的穆斯林送进了这种再教育营。https://share.america.gov/zh-hans/a-tale-of-torture-in-a-chinese-internment-camp-for-uighurs/ …
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--When Chinese state authorities prepared to release Gulbahar Jelil, an ethnic Uyghur woman born and raised in Kazakhstan, they told her that she was forbidden to tell anyone about what she had experienced over the one year, three months, and 10 days in which she was detained… She didn't listen.

Journalist and activists in Uzbekistan send a petition to their president, request investigaion about 1000s Uzbeks in chinese concentration camps.
乌兹别克斯坦的一些记者及活动人士给该国总统写了一封请愿书，要求追问在中国集中营里数以千计的乌兹别克人的下落。
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QURBAN MAMUT, 68. INTERNED SINCE DECEMBER 2017
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- Retired editor-in-chief of the state-run journal 'Xinjiang Culture'
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1、2016年8月陈全国上台时，是一片荒地

2、2016年10月开始动工，而且是ABC三片同时开工

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- Prof. at Xinjiang Normal U
- writer, poet, literary critic, translator
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- Author of Pavilion in the Sky, Of Silence, The Fruits of Wisdom and Satan

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Video from 5 months ago, uyghur ppl working under police supervision. Chinese voice says "All must work! Let's see if there are many ppl? Yeahhhh, so many (satisfied)! They bring the national flags, too!". Unclear uyghur voices can be heard on the video.
VIDEO, 0:12 = via Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
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Without mentioning Bejing's ongoing crackdown on the Uighurs, Reuters reported on November 14, "Chinese telecoms giant ZTE is helping Venezuela build a system that monitors citizen behavior through a new identification card. The 'fatherland card,' already used by the government to track voting, worries many in Venezuela and beyond."

ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China's "IT elites": developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
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【哈萨克人失联后被逼向妻子提出离婚】
拥有哈萨克护照的吐尔森别克，2017年9月进入中国新疆境内后，跟家人失联，妻子四处追寻下落不果，怀疑丈夫已被送进教育营。最近吐尔森别克突然透过信件表示要跟她离婚。家人大惑不解。她们一家人录制一段视频，呼吁国际社会提供协助。 #新疆 #哈萨克 #寻夫
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小的17岁，年长的62岁。米娜认识其中大多数人。她们是她的邻居、老师的女儿、医生..很多受过良好的专业教育。"不幸的是，那三个月中，我目睹了68人中9人的死亡。如果我所在的小监牢，这个小县城里的210号监牢里，三个月中就有9人死亡，我无法想象全国会有多少人死去，”米娜说
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Libérez ma mère des camps de concentration en Chine !
Gulhumar HAITIWAJI started this petition to Emmanuel Macron and 3 others
https://www.change.org/p/emmanuel-macron-lib%C3%A9rez-ma-m%C3%A8re-du-camp-de-concentration-en-chine
-Ma mère a été appelée par son ex patron en Chine en novembre 2016 pour signer les soi-disant documents de sa demande de retraite. Après 1 semaine d'hésitation et de pression de son ex patron, elle a pris des billets aller-retour de 2 semaines. Dès son arrivée là-bas, elle s'est rendue à son bureau et a eu la surprise d'y retrouver des gendarmes. On l'a immédiatement mise en garde à vue et confisqué son passeport. Ma mère a eu extrêmement peur car elle n'avait rien fait ! Pendant 2 mois, elle a été interdite de sortir de la région. Le 29 janvier 2017 ma mère a été officiellement arrêtée et disparue... plus aucune nouvelle d'elle jusqu'en juillet 2017 où la Chine nous a confirmé que ma mère a été internée dans un camp de « rééducation » le 9 juin 2017. ...

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Xinjiang, China is home to more than 11 million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority. Currently, 1 million Uighurs are being held in Chinese internment camps, according to estimates cited by the UN and by U.S. officials. While Uighurs have long faced persecution by the Chinese Communist Party, the detainment campaign is unprecedented. In response, many Uighurs have fled their country. Washington, D.C., is now home to the largest community of Uighurs in America. However, Uighurs there say that they are still not safe; many report being contacted and threatened by Chinese authorities. In a new documentary from The Atlantic, we hear from Uighurs in the U.S. who are under threat from China.
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... WASHINGTON (AP) — A member of the Uighur minority on Monday detailed torture and abuse she says she experienced in one of the internment camps where the Chinese government has detained hundreds of thousands of religious minorities.
Mihrigul Tursun, speaking to reporters in Washington, said she was interrogated for four days in a row without sleep, had her hair shaved and was subjected to an intrusive medical examination following her second arrest in China in 2017. After she was arrested a third time, the treatment grew worse ...]

Nurgul Sawut, 旅居澳洲的維吾尔活动人士，今天接到中国公安的电话称她72岁的母亲及她父亲的亲属都被关进了集中营。公安说释放那些亲属的条件就是她停止一起活动。她说这正表明了中国当局的恐慌。她说"我不妥协，也不会哭泣，而会搏斗到我最后一口气去揭露中国当局的罪恶!"
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- 24/7 surveillance including in washrooms
- Space for several thousand
- Window/doors sealed w/ metal bars
- Locked prison cells for detainees
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Video, 1:58
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Interior construction shows clearly that Uyghurs and others are locked inside prison cells that hold up to 15 people, where they are monitored by surveillance cameras.
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"The [facility] has been advertised to the outside world as a "Vocation Training School", but there is no difference between its inner construction and that of a prison."
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Yaxue Cao added,
徐小莉（卢广妻子） @Xiaoli11032018
著名摄影师 #卢广 在新疆失联
我的先生、尤金·史密斯人道主义摄影奖、荷赛等国际大奖得主卢广应邀到新疆交流采风，11月3日晚上与我失去联系。从卢广户籍所在地浙江永康有关方面得知，他已被新疆当地国保带走。我万分焦…
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" I have 15 family members being detained in so-called re-concentration camps, imprisoned, missing" @Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @UyghurBulletin @hrw_chinese @hrw @marcorubio @WhiteHouse @SecPompeo @realDonaldTrump @uyghurproject @omarsuleiman504
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- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
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头像 新疆和田大漠孤狼 2404次播放

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来阿拉木图的欧美新闻记者络绎不绝，大家也都向各大新闻媒体进行了控告和求助。接下来一段时间要来的新闻媒体也是很多，我们在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属绝对不会停止控告，继续进行各种控告！在和家里人团聚之前坚决进行控告，绝不停止！
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Yaxue Cao Retweeted 李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）
今天是2018年10月26日，距离上次家属会见整整半年了。新疆沙雅监狱，你们到底做了什么见不得光的事情，为什么还是不让会见张海涛？你们依"谁的法"剥夺了张海涛的家属、律师会见权！还有张海涛的放风权，张海涛不被放风、不能出去见到阳光整整689天了！
李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻） @xiaomandela, 8:18 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1056022286547980292

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr,2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down

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Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhausschule. Er wurde im April 2018 verhaftet und zu 18 Jahren verurteilt, weil er Kinder politischer Gefangener ins Waisenhaus aufnahm Schule wurde geschlossen
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The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement ...
"In many parts of the world, people of all faiths and beliefs continue to face repression, persecution, and violence. This includes deadly attacks on Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere, including Coptic Christians in Egypt and Christians in Pakistan, discrimination and persecution of Bahá'ís in Yemen and Iran, a deepening crackdown on Uyghurs and members of other religious minority groups in China, the appalling targeting of the Yazidis in Iraq, as well as the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and other Muslim groups across the world, persecution of humanists and secularists, and the global rise of antisemitism."

How Beijing is using the Nazi propaganda playbook to justify its concentration camps to the world. Magnus Fiskesjö. Hong Kong Free Press. 27 October 2018, 10:11.
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今年10月22日，喀什大学的升中国旗仪式中，副书记季峰主持全体师生宣誓大会，誓言"抵制极端要从饮食抓起，遵守中华饮食文化，坚决与'泛清真化'做斗争"。本校现在已经没有清真食堂。
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These revisions run counter to the recommendations provided by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which call on China to change its policy in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.
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Thread. Officials from @dfat [Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade] are getting more questions now on what help they're offering to Australians with relatives held in Chinese camps in Xinjiang. Graham Fletcher says DFAT has provided assistance to two Australians worried about family/friends in the camps #estimates
Stephen Dziedzic, @stephendziedzic. 7:43 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/stephendziedzic/status/1055288588315766785
(Chinese govt stonewalling requests for information on what happened to vanished Australian residents)

[Thread:] been getting really frustrated with the imperialist coverage of xinjiang recently so i have compiled a google doc with resources i've seen around that actually explain the xinjiang situation + debunk the "uighurs in concentration camp" myths:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XiHrkJ_zudQZP1hBIBCgJKKAfAILxEG0cmQGrNH8pIU/edit
f i, @lacunosus, 1:28 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/lacunosus/status/1055194287892324354
= *A "leftist" attempt to bolster Chinese government claim that there are no concentration camps (!)*

Free trade to Uygurs, Anwar's visit has a message for China. Opinion, by Yusmadi Yusoff. SCMP, 24 October, 2018, 4:01pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 24 October, 2018, 4:11pm.
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"As a prominent leader in the Muslim world, Anwar's support for the decision to relocate 11 Uygur Muslims to Turkey and not return them to China is a strong indicator of Malaysia's future foreign policy direction – one that is morally ethical and will not forsake the country's standing as a global leader in moderate Islam."
[Senator Yusmadi Yusoff is the founder of RIGHTS Foundation, an independent think tank and charitable organisation in Kuala Lumpur, and special officer in charge of international affairs to Anwar Ibrahim]

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(Very important new report)
+ video report: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqCOAynpLhU&feature=youtu.be
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China Expands Uighur Detention Camps ... Newshour - BBC World Service. 10/24/2018.
https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/newshour/id356157099?mt=2#episodeGuid=urn%3Abbc%3Apodcast%3Aw172w25dl78hps1
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China's Government Has Ordered a Million Citizens to Occupy Uighur Homes. Here's What They Think They're Doing. Darren Byler. ChinaFile, October 24, 2018.

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+ radio:
Chinese civilians occupy Uighur homes. PRI's The World. Thursday, October 25, 2018
https://www.pri.org/file/2018-10-25/chinese-civilians-occupy-uighur-homes
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"Break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins."
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https://www.afp.com/en/news/717/inside-chinas-internment-camps-tear-gas-tasers-and-textbooks-doc-1a73p63 = SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM AFP ?!
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继续接受国际新闻媒体关于我70多岁的，多病的父亲的采访。在我父亲和我在平安团聚以前我是绝对绝对绝对不会停止控告的…… Video 0:16.
kurman Silam @SilamKurman, 9:25 AM - 23 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1054770886778208258
(This is a haunting video of people holding photos of loved ones that have vanished into the camps)

Yesterday at a flag raising ceremony at Kashgar University, Uyghur students were told to "forsake" their insistence on obeying halal norms and urged to differentiate between Uyghur and Islamic culture https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/4YAbN97qFcOkF3dr9UBjrg
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'A Global Crisis of Attacks' - Annual globally focused report documents nearly 300 "attacks" on higher education, including violent assaults against campuses or individual scholars, killings of student protesters, cases of imprisonment or criminal prosecution, and restrictions on academic travel. By Elizabeth Redden. Inside Higher Ed, October 23, 2018
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camps in China's northwestern Xinjiang region. "What we have is an ethnicity-based attack on an entire community and not surprisingly the university space is very much caught up in that," [said Robert Quinn, executive director of the Scholars at Risk Network].

破解影响新疆民族团结**的关**键：**正确**认识维汉**通婚**现**象**，**使**维汉**通婚恢复正常化！**

新疆新发现 10**月**22**日** [2018]
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'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio · 22 oct 2018. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-1.4872794

The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever?
October 22, 2018 9:45 am EST. Contact: Uyghur Human Rights Project +1 (202) 478 1920
In the current crackdown in East Turkestan (aka Xinjiang), the Chinese authorities have made Uyghur intellectuals a principal target. A new report from the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) entitled "The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever?" details how 231 intellectuals have been forcibly disappeared, interned in political indoctrination camps, removed from their posts or imprisoned since April 2017. The individuals identified by UHRP likely represent only a small proportion of those impacted.
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https://uhrp.org/press-release/persecution-intellectuals-uyghur-region-disappeared-forever.html
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In Chinese: 对维吾尔知识精英的迫害：永远的失踪？ https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/527880654
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UHRP's Director Omer Kanat will present the findings of the report at the Scholars at Risk event "A Year in Attacks on Higher Education," at the NYU School of Law on October 23rd at 6 pm. =
https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/event/a-year-in-attacks-on-higher-education/

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.
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-- Erkin Tursun, the host of the "Hopeful Eyes" show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR's Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁，克尔克孜族，'新疆'师范大学教授，吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授，'新疆'社科院研究员，原'新疆'作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T added,
Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgz, Professor of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, researcher at 'Xinjiang' Academy of Social Sciences,co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,…
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Haunting Images from Xinjiang, China Show Empty Mosques and 'Halal' Signs Ripped Off Restaurants. Al Bawaba, Published October 22nd, 2018 - 13:05 GMT via SyndiGate.info https://www.albawaba.com/news/haunting-images-xinjiang-china-show-empty-mosques-and-%E2%80%98halal%E2%80%99-signs-ripped-restaurants-1203094

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In Chinese: https://www.hrw.org/zh-hans/news/2018/09/09/322326
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Orig. in English: Sep. 2018. https://www.hrw.org/report/2018/09/09/eradicating-ideological-viruses/chinas-campaign-repression-against-xinjiangs

Aygul Turap, born in 28th Apr,1975, from Karamay. National level choreographer in culture center, Maytagh. Being sent to concentration camp in 24th Oct,2017. Her husband who lives in Netherlands haven't seen her and their son for almost 10 yrs since their passport were confiscated.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 22 Oct 2018
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沙特使馆残杀记者一事让我想起了Anvar Baytur (1938.08.01-1991.01.06)克尔克孜族历史学家，妻子为維吾尔人。专门研究突厥各族历史。曾为中国社科院研究院，后在土耳其大学讲课期间死于中国驻安卡拉使馆内。使馆的解释是"从楼梯摔下来的"，土警方对家属说法医鉴定显示诸多疑点，但无法进使馆调查(2-1). Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:33 AM - 22 Oct 2018
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From denial to pride: how China changed its language on Xinjiang's camps. Beijing now proudly parades 'humane management and care' at internment camps, after denying their existence for months. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 22 Oct 2018 01.23 BST Last modified on Mon 22 Oct 2018 01.25 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/oct/22/from-denial-to-pride-how-china-changed-its-language-on-xinjiangs-camps

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#IlhamTohti's daughter @JewherIlham danced an Uyghur solo last night at Indiana University's Uyghur Night. She alone arrived in Bloomington IN in 2013 separated from her father at Beijing airport. She's a senior majoring in political science, int'l studies, and Arabic.
#伊力哈木 的女儿菊爾 @JewherIlham 独舞。印第安纳大学维吾尔之夜。 Video 1:49
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao, 5:11 AM - 21 Oct 2018
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Xinjiang's education programs improve life chances for trainees, families
By Liu Xin in Hotan. Global Times Published: 2018/10/21 23:38:39
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(Children of "trainees" at a school "affiliated" with an ethnic-detention camp in Hotan.)

Pakistani men are angry as 'friendly' China detains their Uyghur Muslim wives. 500 Uyghur wives of Pakistani traders are allegedly in Chinese 're-education' camps, leading to growing chorus in Pakistan against 'all-weather' friend. Sankalita Dey, The Print, 21 October, 2018.
https://theprint.in/diplomacy/pakistani-men-are-angry-as-friendly-china-detains-their-uyghur-muslim-wives/137937/
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"Zaid Hamid, a Pakistani veteran of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan waged during most of the 1980s, and believed to be very close to the Pakistani military establishment, put out an openly critical tweet about the situation Friday." =
https://twitter.com/ZaidZamanHamid/status/1053271403171102720

Lars Ellström: Kinas behandling av muslimer – som en orwellsk dystopi. I regionen Xinjiang misstänks en miljon muslimer befinna sig i brutala omskolningsläger. Lars Ellström rapporterar om den kinesiska regimens besatthet av att "kurera" minoriteter från religion. Sydsvenskan, 21 oktober 2018 11:30. https://www.sydsvenskan.se/2018-10-21/kinas-behandling-av-muslimer-som-en-orwellsk-dystopi
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China must dismantle its grotesque network of brainwashing factories: They violate the basic principles of human dignity. Editorial Board, Washington Post, 2018/10/20.

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Xinjiang sentences 14 young people. China Aid, Saturday, October 20, 2018.
http://www.chinaaid.org/2018/10/xinjiang-sentences-14-young-people.html
-- The authorities...tried the young people at the local cotton mill without the presence of lawyers or a judge, breaking judicial protocol.
Nawurizibai Yizibasaer and Bieken Yeerzhuma were sentenced to 21 years in prison, while Aletengbieke Yiminjiang and Nuersanati Zhabukebai received an 11-year sentence, and Jianati Biekesuletan, Dalieli Miedietihan, Bagedati Kuokesebai, Yeerzhati Dehan, Bolashake Tuerxunhali, Ayazi Matai, Bayaxiati Bagedawulie were sentenced to 13 years.

Uighur scientist lands on Time Magazine's 'most influential' list. By Tahir Imin Uighurian. Uighur Times, Oct 20, 2018, 14:05 pm. http://uighurtimes.com/index.php/uighur-scientist-lands-on-time-magazines-most-influential-list/
--Time Magazine named Shoukhrat Mitalipov, who directs the OHSU Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy, as one of the 50 most influential people in health care for 2018 ... he visited Urumqi several times since 2008 and gave lectures and speeches to his fellow Uighurs in Xinjiang University and was warmly welcomed by Uighur people there.

夏明谈新疆：剥夺一个族裔的传统并摧残他们的文化，是一种文化意义上的种族屠杀
作者 法广 播放日期 20-10-2018 更改时间 20-10-2018 发表时间 13:38
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181020-%E5%A4%8F%E6%98%8E%E8%B0%88%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%89%A5%E5%A4%BA%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E6%97%8F%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E6%AE%8B%E4%BB%96%E4%BB%AC%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%EF%BC%8C%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%8D%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%8A%E7%9A%84%E7%A7%8D%E6%97%8F%E5%B1%A0%E6%9D%80
(Chinese commentator argues that Chinese govt assault on Xinjiang minorities is cultural genocide.)

This is a vocational training center in Yutian, Xinjiang, program that is subject to various speculations. At entrance and other places, I saw security measures lighter than reported. Life here is far different from the outside world imagined. 1/3
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Western media reported that many were secretly taken away and disappeared. In fact, all of them can call and meet with their families. Some can go home on weekends. The center provides them a place where they can safely rid themselves of lives hijacked by extreme thoughts. 2/3
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There are clean dormitories, classrooms and skill training workshops. Games are going on at volleyball and basketball courts. It is more like a training place for normal modern life. 3/3
Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT, 11:09 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1053709907541733376
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From the prominent Chinese state propagandist and editor of Global Times. Cf. commentary:
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1053853382962700290
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053488401515720704

Greater transparency is needed to dispel Xinjiang concerns
Like any nation, China is obligated to respond proactively to extremism and terrorism in the autonomous region. Just as essential is being more open to foreign journalists and rights groups.
SCMP Editorial, PUBLISHED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am; UPDATED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am. https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2169500/greater-transparency-needed-dispel-xinjiang-concerns
+ *My commentary:* https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053770337937223681

Passport Application Process 'Not Easy' for Uyghurs. RFA, 2013-11-20.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/process-11202013151356.html

Moderated by Dr. Gardner Bovingdon along with expert scholars, Dr. Tim Grose, Dr. Darren Byler, and the president of the Uyghur American Association, Ilshat Hassan Kokbore, a panel was hosted yesterday [19 oct 2018] by Indiana University to discuss the current situation in East Turkistan. Shown below is my speech from yesterday containing specific action items for our American friends to help us. [Rushan Abbas, 20 oct 2018]
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China defines ‘extremism’ broadly. By Yu Kung 愚工. Taipei Times, Sat, Oct 20, 2018.
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Camp police: if 'trainee' claims they are sick, we check their files. Only those who very sick n can pay the bills, will send to camp's rehabilitation center. Those critical sick will send to big hospital. But all have to come back to camp after treatment... Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:30 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053699877937537027
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Camp police: "when we need to transfer a 'trainee' out of the dormitory, we ordered all other 'trainee' go into shower room and squat, then lock the metal door. That is for protect police and guards"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:38 AM - 20 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053702057893548033
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/lager-10192018234856.html/ampRFA

A noteworthy episode of CCTV "Focus Talk" marks the first time state media extensively reports on the existence of vocational education programs in Xinjiang. Weibo reactions are mixed: What's On Weibo, 19 Oct 2018. By Manya Koetse.
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List of some Uyghur intellectuals who got arrested in 2017/2018
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Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №63 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 63

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Video - 0:43
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Adrian Zenz added,
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Joining the program:
*Ilshat Hassan, president of the Uyghur American Association
*James Millward, China and Central Asia history professor, Georgetown University
*Adrian Zenz, China researcher, European School of Culture and Theology
*Tim Grose, professor of Chinese studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Assistant producers: Niki Braham, Megan Smaltz
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The video was of a speech made by Lawrence Wilkerson, chief of staff to former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, at the Ron Paul Institute's Washington Conference in August 2018.
In the video, Wilkerson spoke about the three purposes of the U.S. military stationed in Afghanistan. One of the purposes stated is to contain China. In his speech, Wilkerson admitted the U.S. plots to create unrest in China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region by using the 20 million Uygurs so as to push the Han Chinese and Beijing and eventually collapse the country from the inside."
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Uyghur woman serving 20-year sentence for speaking to Turkish PM 10 years ago. Meryem Emet had an hour-long conversation with Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. By Jilil Kashgary, RFA, 2022.03.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/meryem-emet-03222022163018.html
--Meryem Emet was arrested and is now serving a 20-year prison sentence for welcoming and speaking with Turkish PM Erdogan during his visit to East Turkistan in 2012: "[The 🇨🇳 authorities] have destroyed our family since then."

"Uyghurs in our homeland are being disappeared in prisons and camps. Outside the country Uyghurs are not allowed to live in peace anywhere"
Buzaineur Wubuli is protesting daily for the release of her husband, Idris Hasan, who has been targeted by China's transnational repression. China is extraditing a Uyghur journalist. His wife is fighting back. Buzainuer Wubuli is determined to outmaneuver the pressure China exerts on foreign governments to have her husband, Idris Hasan, released from a Morocco prison before he is sent back to Xinjiang [Video]
Coda Story, @CodaStory. 11:01 AM · Mar 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/CodaStory/status/1507371980521046017

Sadly today marks the 5th yr of arbitrarily detention for my br. #Nejibulla_Ablat.
On this day 5 yrs ago, he was called by a local police officer to have a "talk", missing since. He's father of 2, a cardiologist, a beloved son/brother. Free #Nejibulla_Ablat! #UyghurGenocide
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 11:41 AM · Feb 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1495438349280358401

#UPDATE I'm sharing this after I deliberated for a week. This message was sent to me by my brother-in-law in Jordan. He was told by my sister in Urumqi. This is the first time I'm learning about my dad being sentenced for 15 yrs. Why is he in a hospital prison? 1/x
[Thread]
Image x 4
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 8:10 PM · Feb 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1494841861118246913

Uyghur high school principal sentenced to 18 years in prison. Sherep Heyit was detained by Chinese authorities in Korla about four years ago, but his sentence was not known. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.02.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/sherep-heyit-02162022165616.html

Another Uyghur scholar, Abduhelil, who graduated from a Japanese university, worked in Urumchi, has recently been taken to the concentration camps. His brother and sister stand in front of China`s embassy in Tokyo every day, demanding their brother`s immediate release. @hrw
Video, 1:44
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 2:22 AM · Feb 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1490949109452537857

WDVM Special Report: DC resident [Mustafa Aksu] speaks out about treatment of his family in China ahead of 2022 Beijing Olympics. Local Uyghur says he hasn't heard from or seen his family in over four years. WDVM, by: Alex Flum. Posted: Jan 26, 2022 / 06:29 PM EST / Updated: Jan 26, 2022 / 07:24 PM EST. https://www.localdvm.com/2022-olympics/dc-resident-speaks-out-about-treatment-of-his-family-in-china-ahead-of-2022-beijing-olympics/

Elderly Uyghur widow serving 17-year term in Xinjiang women's prison. Helchem Pazil is one of five women from the same family who were sentenced in 2019. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.01.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/halchem-pazil-01252022165336.html
Helchem Pazil, 78, is one of five women from the same family in Korla (in Chinese, Kuerle) who have been imprisoned for religious activities in which they participated in 2013, according to a verdict issued in April 2019 and recently seen by RFA.
RFA reported Monday that Helchem's daughters, Melikizat and Patigul Memet, are incarcerated in the same prison, serving sentences of 20 and seven years, respectively.

This morning after Fajr (morning prayer) I had a dream of my husband. It was so vivid that when I suddenly just woke up I felt disoriented and was in utter shock. For a couple of mins I just stared up at the ceiling trying to figure out what I just saw..
Mehray, @Mehray_T. 10:14 PM · Jan 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/Mehray_T/status/1481102330787667970
[Twitter thread, regarding Mirzat Taher, who was "sentenced to 25 years prison by the Chinese Communist Party"]

Uygur Türkü olan Hamdullah Veli umre ibadeti için gittiği Suudi Arabistan'da aradan geçen onca zamana rağmen hukuksuz bir şekilde tutuklu. Çin'e iadesi gündemde olan Hamdullah Veli'nin İstanbul'da yaşayan çocukları babalarının kurtulması için çağrıda bulundu.
0:35
tgrthaber.com.tr: Uygur Türkü Hamdullah Veli'nin çocuklarından çağrı
TGRT HABER, @tgrthabertv. 1:43 PM · Jan 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/tgrthabertv/status/1479524034480123909
Machine translated from Turkish:
Hamdullah Veli, a Uyghur Turk, has been unlawfully detained in Saudi Arabia, where he went for Umrah, despite all the time that has passed. The children of Hamdullah Veli, whose extradition to China is on the agenda, living in Istanbul, called for their father to be saved.

Uyghur woman sentenced for 14 years for teaching Islam, hiding Qurans. Hasiyet Ehmet has not been heard from since her abduction four years ago. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.07,
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hasiyet-ehmet-01072022150935.html
"Hasiyet Ehmet, now 57 and a resident of Manas (in Chinese, Manasi) county in Changji Hui Autonomous Prefecture in Xinjiang, has not been heard from since she was abducted by authorities in May 2017." Authorities did not try Hasiyet on the charges in court, but instead sent a court verdict letter to her family, the person said. But because Hasiyet's husband was serving a life sentence in prison, her parents were dead, and the whereabouts of her 13-year-old daughter were unknown, the letter may have been delivered to her husband's family."

Rozi Nurmemet, a Uyghur refugee, has been detained by Saudi Arabian officials since 20 November 2020. This Monday, he was told he would deported to China soon. We urge @KSAmofaEN to refrain from deporting Mr. Nurmemet & grant him safe passage to a third country. #FreeRoziNurmemet
Image
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 2:15 PM · Jan 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1479169865621643268

Uyghur scholar confirmed abducted by Chinese police 3 years ago. Abliz Orhun was arrested for his involvement in an unexplained 'local case.' Reported by Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.01.03.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/abliz-orhun-01032022190735.html
A Uyghur historian and editor who was arrested by authorities in Beijing was handed over to police in China's far-western Xinjiang region, where he has been detained for three years, Uyghur sources and police said. Abliz Orhun was initially taken into custody by police from Urumqi (in Chinese, Wulumuqi), ... in February 2018 when he was working as editor-in-chief of Xinjiang Difang Zhi (Xinjiang Regional Historiography) magazine in Beijing, according to the sources. ... The Urumqi police later handed Abliz over to the Kumul (Hami) prefecture police in Xinjiang, the sources said.

C Abdushukur Muhammed, beau-père de @taschmamat. Voici son état avant & après sa détention en camp. Il vient de mourir à 61 ans. Tte la famille a été emmenée en camp. Sa femme & sa fille de 25 ans ont été condamnées chacune à 19 ans. Lui & son fils ont été relâchés un an après.
Image
Dr. Dilnur Reyhan @DilnurReyhan. 4:43 AM · Jan 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1477576191779483651

Happy new year. 2022 is the 6th year since my innocent father's arrest.China has been unlawfully arresting Uyghurs only because of their race,faith,&identity. CCP needs to stop their cruelties immediately.China, free my father Yalqun Rozi immediately!
#FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs

1:54 video
Tumaris Yalqun, @YTumaris. 7:13 PM · Jan 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/YTumaris/status/1477432751271858178

There are over 350 documented elderly victims who are serving prison terms (potential death sentences): https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?age=4&detentiontype=5&proper=1…
Name: Besir Ablimit
Age: 56
Status: allegedly sentenced to life; suffers from diabetes
+
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 11:04 AM · Jan 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1477309688840863752
+
Example from shahit.biz
Entry 1550: Besir Ablimit - Besir Ablimit (also: "Abdubesir Shukri") was the dean of the philology department at Xinjiang Normal University. Born in Turpan's Pichan County, he attended Minzu University between 1983 and 1988, ...
+
Replying to @shahitbiz :
Sein Vorname ist falsch geschrieben. Er heisst Abdubesir Shüküri, Professor für uigurische Literatur an der Pädagogischen Universität Xinjiangs.Ein Sohn von ihm lebt in Deutschland und schweigt zur Verhaftung seines Vaters. Unter den Uiguren im Exil gibt es so viele Schweigenden
Tahir Mutällip Qahiri. @TQahiri. 11:20 AM · Jan 1, 2022·
https://twitter.com/TQahiri/status/1477313883018825730

Uygur Alim Suudi Yetkililer Tarafından Gözaltına Alındı Uygur Müslüman bilgin Şeyh Hemdullah Abduweli'nin Çin hükümetinin emriyle ve zulüm göreceği #Çin'e sınır dışı edilme korkusu yaşıyor Suudi yetkililer tarafından tutuklandığı bildirildi. #SaudiArabia #Uygurlar
Image
yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 11:06 AM · Dec 29, 2021
https://twitter.com/yuceltanay53/status/1476223118607855622
=
Machine Translated: Uyghur Scholar Detained by Saudi Authorities Uyghur Muslim scholar Sheikh Hemdullah Abduweli has reportedly been arrested by Saudi authorities at the behest of the Chinese government and fears deportation to #Çin where he will be persecuted.

Uyghur man jailed for 25 years in China tells wife ‘don’t forget me’. Emma Brazell, Metro [UK], Wednesday 29 Dec 2021 9:00 am. https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/29/uyghur-man-jailed-for-25-years-in-china-tells-wife-dont-forget-me-15770554/
Mehray Taher, 27, remembers the day her husband Mirzat, 30, was sentenced to 25 years in jail by the Chinese Government. ‘I remember just being in denial. I sat there like “No, that can’t be true”‘, she tells Metro.co.uk. ‘I was crying non-stop, I don’t even know where the tears were coming from. ‘I was thinking “25 years, my husband will be 55 when he gets out. How is that possible?’

Dad tormented after daughters vanish as family flee from ‘concentration camps’. Emma Brazell. Metro (UK), Monday 27 Dec 2021 9:00 am. https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/27/uyghur-father-cant-sleep-after-two-daughters-vanished-in-china-15773652/#metro-comments-container
[Omer Faruh and his daughters Zaide, 6, and Zarife, 5, vanished in 2017, after being left with their grandparents, who were detained]

London girl, 18, doesn't know if her family is dead or alive in China's Uyghur 'genocide'. WARNING mention of torture techniques: A teenager has spoken out about her family's disappearance amid accusations of China committing genocide. By Unzela Khan, MyLondon, 12:56, 21 DEC 2021. UPDATED13:27, 21 DEC 2021. https://www.mylondon.news/news/north-london-news/london-girl-18-doesnt-know-22528803

She Survived China's Attempt to Erase Her. ReasonTV, Dec 21, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AitQLz3HZDI
"We have been through horrific things, but I'm still proud of being Uyghur," says Tursunay Ziyawudun, a survivor of China's torture camps.

Revisiting an Uighur love story, derailed by China. Mehray Mezensof's husband is one of an estimated million Uighurs being detained in China. AlJazeera, 13 Dec 2021.
https://www.aljazeera.com/podcasts/2021/12/13/revisiting-an-uighur-love-story-derailed-by-china
"In this episode: Mehray Mezensof (@Mehray_T), wife of a detained Uighur man; Sir Geoffrey Nice, chairman of the Uyghur Tribunal (@TribunalUyghur)."

A new chapter of life has begun for Wutkul Ablimit after he completed his studies at a local vocational education and training center in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The 28-year-old man deems it the right decision http://xhtxs.cn/n1K
Image
China Xinhua News, @XHNews. 10:36 PM · Dec 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/XHNews/status/1469148917753266177
[China state-affiliated media]

Doğu Türkistan'lı Abdurehimcan Ahmet, 34 yaşında bir Sağlık çalışanıydı. 2017 yılında Çin yönetimi tarafından toplama kampına alındı ve "suçsuz" yere 10 yıl hapis cezasına çarptırıldı.
Şimdi ise akıbetinden hiçbir haber yok! #ÇinModeli
Image
yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 4:51 AM · Dec 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/yuceltanay53/status/1467793920193138689
+
Machine translated from Turkish: *Abdurehimcan Ahmet from East Turkestan was a 34-year-old Health worker. He was taken to a concentration camp by the Chinese government in 2017 and sentenced to 10 years in prison "not guilty". Now there is no news of his fate!*

We have compiled all news articles relating to #Huseyin #Celil. For more than 15 years, Huseyin's case has been forgotten by the #Canadian #media. However, in recent times, his name has been echoed. To view all the articles about Huseyin, click here:
https://recognizecelil.com/huseyin-in-the-news/
Image
Recognize Celil, @RecognizeCelil. 4:30 PM · Dec 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/RecognizeCelil/status/1467969720917839883

Now, I have to raise my voice for my brother in law, Azmat Bahti who is a history professor at Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Teachers' College and was arbitrarily detained by Chinese government in May this year. He was detained by CCP, because he is an Uyghur.
Image
G(Serwi), @GSerwi. 10:23 PM · Nov 24, 2021

https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1463710022744121357
[THREAD]

It's been 4 years and 7 months since my wife Muherrem Ablet was first sent to concentration camps in Kashgar for her religion and ethnicity, and she still remains interned/imprisoned. My two children have been crying for family reunion since then. #FreeMuherremAblet
Mamutjan Abdurehim, @MamutjanAB. 5:33 AM · Nov 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamutjanAB/status/1463455717264814081

Doğu Türkistanlı Ünlü Uygur şairi Muhammetcan Raşeddin 13 Kasım 2021 Cumartesi günü sabah saat 07,oo itibariyle hakkın rahmetine kavuşmuştur. Cenabı-hak rahmet ve mağfiret eylesin.Mekanı cennet olsun.
Image
yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 7:00 AM · Nov 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/yuceltanay53/status/1459491304941965317
Machine translated from Turkish: "Famous Uyghur poet from East Turkestan, Muhammetcan Rashaddin, was granted the mercy of the right as of 07:00 am on Saturday, November 13, 2021. May Allah have mercy and forgiveness. May his place be heaven."

Two brothers of Uyghur in exile detained for calling 'separatist' sibling abroad. Local government officials sanctioned the calls, but later arrested the pair for conversing with their brother. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2021.11.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ghopur-ebey-11032021132855.html
"The brothers of a Uyghur based in the Netherlands have been arrested by authorities in northwestern China's Xinjiang region for contacting a sibling abroad deemed a "terrorist" during officially sanctioned phone calls, officials confirmed to RFA. Ghopur Ebey, 46, left his family in Baytoqay village of Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) city in 2009 and moved to the town of Alkmaar in the Netherlands. Ghopur told RFA in September that two of his brothers, Ehtem and Shakir Ebey, were taken away after they talked to him using a phone provided by local authorities who gave them permission to call Ghopur abroad. A third brother, Shukur Ebey, was arrested in 2017 and detained for two years in an internment camp after he took a group trip to Turkey, though he had received permission from officials to travel to the country . . . "

Kazakhstan Recognizes Xinjiang Refugees, China Retaliates. Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly will be protected until October 2022. China answers with commercial retaliations.
by Laila Adilzhan. Bitter Winter, 10/20/2021. https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-recognizes-xinjiang-refugees-china-retaliates/
Laila Adilzhan is the wife of Kazakhstan's most well-known human rights activist, Serikzhan Bilash, and the mother of three children.

Urgent Actions Needed to Stop Cultural Rights Violations Against Uyghurs. Chinese Human Rights Defenders, October 5, 2021. https://www.nchrd.org/2021/10/urgent-actions-needed-to-stop-cultural-rights-violations-against-uyghurs/
Gheyratjan Osman, 63, a respected professor of Uyghur language and literature at Xinjiang University, ... Uyghur actor *Qeyum Muhammad, an associate professor at the Xinjiang Arts Institute; Tursunjan Nurmamat, a Uyghur research scientist who was working at Tongji University in Shanghai.*

新疆大学维吾尔文学教授海拉提江•乌斯曼案情曝光 遭当局判刑10年. RFA, 2021-09-25.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/9-09252021154728.html

HRC48 statement on arbitrary detention: "It's been 1240 days, and we don't even know if he's alive." ISHRGlobal, Sep 20, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfcs1iLUsdw
"Statement on the arbitrary imprisonment of Zhang Haitao at HRC48. given by his wife. Zhang was charged with 'inciting subversion' and sentence to 19 years' imprisonment for his critical web posts and his work as a citizen journalist."
+
https://twitter.com/ISHRglobal/status/1440020003403800581

#RahileDawut, a leading expert on Uyghur folklore, has been detained by the PRC government since 2017. Her imprisonment is emblematic of the Chinese government's efforts to dislocate the Uyghur population from their culture. Check her case:
#EmptyChairs https://bit.ly/3zib29m
Image
PEN International, @pen_int. 5:01 AM · Sep 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/pen_int/status/1437702915939049475

Yakup Hajim is an Uyghur businessman, philanthropist, died in Chinese concentration camp Ghulja in East Turkestan a few days ago.
#UyghurGenocide #SaveUyghurs #Oeigoeren
Image [portrait]
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur, @AbdurehimGheni. 2:25 PM · Sep 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1436395498341031937

Retired Parents of Uyghur Activist Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang. Australia-based Uyghur activist Shamsiye Hajibeg has not heard from her parents since mid-2018. RFA, 2021-09-08.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/shamsiye-hajibeg-09082021181400.html
[Kamil Abaydulla and Aygul Haji, the parents of Australia-based Uyghur activist Shamsiye Hajibeg]

Quran Tohtiniyaz, Uyghur refugee in Turkey got detained in Istanbul, sent to Sirkeci police station.He is tailor holding long term residency, doesn't have any criminal record,due to Chinese request, since 2016 arbitrary detention against Uyghur won't stop in Turkey.
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 5:13 PM · Sep 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1434988142822633474
+
Wrong spelling, Qurban Tohtiniyaz is his full name, living in kaisari since 2016

Uyghur Entrepreneur Confirmed to be Held in Internment Camp in Xinjiang. Mahmutjan Memetjan, a real estate investor and food market operator, has been detained for four years. RFA, 2021-08-23.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/mahmutjan-memetjan-08232021162814.html

Uyghur Linguistics Professor Serving 15-Year Sentence in Xinjiang. Nabijan Habibullah was detained in 2018 but sentenced only this year. RFA, 2021-08-09.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/nabijan-habibullah-08092021184709.html
Nabijan Habibullah, a professor of linguistics, is another Uyghur academic detained by the CCP. "Possible reasons for [his] detention and later imprisonment include his studies at the German University [...], and his research into Uyghur culture."

Rena Mumut got sentenced life imprisonment. She was born 1968 graduated Shanghai Jiaotong University in1992, started her study in Japan Osaka perfecture university in 1998, owned the silk road restaurant in Japan, started working Xinjiang Normal university 2012, arrested 2018
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:33 AM · Jul 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1416677608629145603

One by One, My Friends Were Sent to the Camps. By Tahir Hamut Izgil. The Atlantic. July 14, 2021.
https://www.theatlantic.com/the-uyghur-chronicles/

The imprisonment of the 'Lucky Family': How Chinese authorities detained and sentenced a whole birthday party. Global Voices, July 12, 2021. https://globalvoices.org/2021/07/12/the-imprisonment-of-the-lucky-family-how-chinese-authorities-detained-and-sentenced-a-whole-birthday-party/
[On the imprisonment since 2018 of Nauryzbai Izbasar and his friends and family]

请朋友们继续关注、支持因言获罪，关注新疆人权、批评独裁政权而被重判19年的张海涛，他被失去自由已经2207天了，不允许家属会见1172天了，生死状况不明，您的关注支持将是他的一线生机。下面是他的通信方式，打电话、寄明信片，或者您能做到的方法，感谢大家Folded hands
会见电话：0997-8402113（张女士）邮编：842208，地址：新疆沙雅县15号信箱9分箱
1:59, video
李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）, @xiaomandela. 11:29 PM · Jul 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1415151439001755657

Prominent #Uyghur scholar Dr Rahile Dawut imprisoned, as confirmed by Radio Free Asia Uyghur Service.
World Uyghur Congress, 2 july 2021
https://fr-fr.facebook.com/pg/uyghurcongress/posts/
= RFA, 2021-06-30
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/rahile-dawut-06292021152846.html
https://williamyang-35700.medium.com/prominent-uyghur-scholar-confirmed-to-be-imprisoned-three-years-after-her-forced-disappearance-e63730bcf9c2
https://www.dw.com/zh/失踪三年音讯全无-消息证实维族学者遭关押/a-58158419
+
Noted Uyghur Folklore Professor Serving Prison Term in China's Xinjiang. Chinese authorities arrested Rahile Dawut in late 2017 during a purge of Uyghur intellectuals. RFA, 2021-07-13.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/rahile-dawut-07132021175559.html

Reyhan Emet, 52, principal of No.5 Middle school of Altay city. She & other 6 #Uyghur teachers were opposed the policy of full stop on mother tongue education. They got arrested under the charge of "separatism" in 2017. She died after 2 months in detention
Uyghur from E.T🇹🇷, @Uyghurspeaker, 3:44 AM · Jun 22, 2021
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1407243176541396996
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ئالتاي شەھىرىدىكى بىرىنچى ئۇيغۇر مەكتەپ - 5-ئوتتۇرانىڭ مۇدىرى رەيھان ئەمەت لاگېردا جان ئۈزگەن

ئالتاي 5-ئوتتۇرا مەكتىپى شەھەردىكى بىردىن-بىر ئۇيغۇر مەكتەپ بولۇپ، بۇ مەكتەپ 2017-يىلىنىڭ ئالدىنقى يېرىمىدا ئالتايدىكى لاگېر تۈتقۇنىنىڭ باشلانغۇچ نۇقتىسى بولۇپ قالغان.
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مۇخبىرىمىز شۆھرەت ھوشۇر
2021-06-21.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/reyhan-emet-06212021120859.html

The question I ask myself every day is; Is my father still alive? If he was alive how is his condition in the concentration camp? If he was already killed when & how he was killed? I've been living with this mental torture for last 4 years.
#FreeQurbanMamut Stop #UyghurGenocide
Image
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 11:33 AM · Jun 15, 2021
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1404824312532570118

Today is Gulshan Abbas's 59th birthday, the third one she has spent unjustly imprisoned in Xinjiang. Her loved ones deserve the opportunity to celebrate with her, and she should be reunited with her family.
Secretary Antony Blinken, @SecBlinken. 8:00 AM · Jun 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/SecBlinken/status/1403683717407772672

On March 2nd, 2018, my cousin Mayila was arrested, without explanation, and brought to a concentration camp in Yining City. She was detained for nearly ten months and released on December 24, 2018. After her release, she was diagnosed with liver damage.
https://twitter.com/MFA_China/status/1400065077336702984…
Mayila has not fully recovered. Yet, on the morning of April 9, 2019, she was taken by the PSB to the Yining City Detention Center; this time she was told she was being detained for "financing terrorist activities" in 2013 for the transfer she sent to her mother.
Police interrogated Mayila, and she was taken into custody without regard to due process. She was not provided an arrest warrant; the police did not provide evidence that she had committed any recognizable criminal offense; she was not given access to legal counsel.
None of my relatives were allowed to visit her either. She was released after seventeen months in the camp, on 4th September 2020. We were thrilled to hear that she had returned home. But then she was arrested again the next day. Again, we had no explanation for her arrest.
Nyrola, @nyrola. 9:51 AM · Jun 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1400087554582589440

Niece of Prominent Uyghur Scholar Confirmed to Have Died in Xinjiang Internment Camp
Mihray Erkin was forced to return to the region in 2019 and died in detention the following year.
RFA, 2021-05-25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/niece-05252021132121.html
"The niece of prominent Uyghur scholar and linguist-in-exile Abduweli Ayup has been confirmed to have died while being investigated by state security police in Kashgar"

China's persecuted Muslims find haven in the US. A family was reunited in Texas after fleeing persecution in China. By Victor Ordonez, ABC. May 20, 2021, 10:03 AM.
https://abcnews.go.com/International/chinas-persecuted-muslims-find-haven-us/story

[Gulzira Auelkhan and her family are ethnic Kazakh and she is originally from Xinjiang. ... Gulzira Auelkhan described her alleged experience in the camp to ABC News' Bob Woodruff. Her interview and more will air Thursday at 7 p.m. ET on ABC News Live Prime with Linsey Davis.]

A Xinjiang press conference from January 2020 (https://archive.vn/GeG3E) finally brings some closure to the case of Esma Ehmet (http://shahit.biz/?f=esmagul-ehmet): a young girl who burned 60% of her skin in an accident and required major crowdfunding as her father was in camp.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:14 PM · May 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394853893960605702

Qundyz Tursynzhan, #ethnicKazakh from #EastTurkistan.She was sent to forced labor for a factory for 3 months.She was allegedly released from the factory but is not allowed to return to Kazakhstan.#Freekazakhs #HalfMillionKazakhs #KazakhGenocide
Image
FreeKazakhs, @FreeKazakhs. 11:00 AM · May 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/FreeKazakhs/status/1394306719421898758

Dilnur Mesum, Uyghur, she was a teacher. She was not heard since the begin 2019. In October 2020 her sister abroad heard from someone that she was sent to the camp in December 2018.
Image
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 6:00 AM · May 17, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1394231225515081731

A short eyewitness account from Ardaq Tusei (http://shahit.biz/?f=ardaq-tusei), in which he talks about how he himself was almost detained and then testifies for his uncle, Qonai Qasymhan (http://shahit.biz/?f=qonai-qasymhan), now sentenced to 14 years. Original: https://youtube.com/watch?v=itPXNuRABPc
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 4:04 PM · May 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1394020977399504901

Jailed Uyghur Businessman Dies Under Mysterious Conditions in Xinjiang Prison Hospital
Abduhelil Hashim was healthy and had recently spoken with his wife, leading some to suspect foul play. RFA, 2021-05-12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/businessman-05122021175547.html
"A jailed Uyghur businessman has been confirmed to have died in a prison hospital in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to his nephew, leading to speculation that his death may have been the result of torture while in detention.
Last year, RFA's Uyghur Service learned that Abduhelil Hashim, a 59-year-old businessman from the county-level city of Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) in the XUAR's Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, had been detained and subsequently sent to Qara Bughra Prison in the prefecture's Kunes (Xinyuan) county for "religious extremism."

Radio Free Asia has confirmed that my sister Arzulgul Kadeer died after released from camp in 2017.
I have been telling her death and the arrest of 37 members of my family for years. But no one listens.
Now it is proven.
Rebiya kadeer, @KadeerRebiya, 6:17 PM · May 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/KadeerRebiya/status/1390430581297664002

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رابىيە قادىر خانىمىنىڭ سىڭلىسى ئارزۇگۈل قادىرنىڭ لاگېردىن چىقىپ جان ئۈزگەنلىكى دەللىلەندى
رابىيە خانىمنىڭ گۈڭۋاھلىق بايانىاتىدا سىڭللىرى ئارزۇگۈل قادىر ۋە خەلچەم قادىر قېتىلىپ ئائىلە تاۋابىئاتىدىن جەمئىي 38 كىشىنىڭ تۇتقۇندا ئىكەنلىكى تىلغا ئېلىنغان.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/rabiye-qadir-05052021144630.html

我姐迪丽努尔买苏木，本来是计算机专业毕业，但是中文说得好所以在学校当老师，没当几年就在学校办公室工作，校办工作了十年左右，以后就升了和田县朗入乡中校校长，不到半年她也跟我哥一起被关押，父母不敢跟我联系，就因为我在土耳其工作，地方政府把我姐我哥当成危险份子抓捕，还好意思是说依法治疆
Image x 4
shemshinur-uyghur, @shemshinur327. 2:18 PM · May 5, 2021
https://twitter.com/shemshinur327/status/1390007889616687104

Uyghur School Director, Brother of RFA Reporter Jailed For 14 Years After Stint in Xinjiang Camp. Ahmetjan Juma, who was known for his translation work, was accused of possessing an 'extremist' book. RFA, 2021-05-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brother-05032021182707.html

This image is eating me alive. No child should see this unerasable scene of her father. My father is my hero!My Pride! My World!It's nothing but a Sham Trial! It's inhumane the CCP chained my Father like that put him in a dark cell. My heart is aching.#freemamatabdullah
Image
Subi Mamat Yuksel, @SubiMamat. 9:42 AM · May 2, 2021
https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1388851274393821186

Ahmetjan Juma, the academic principal of Konashahar County High School, and a literary translator, was sentenced to 14 years in prison after 2 years of "training" in the internment camps. Ahmetjan is my own brother, and he has been punished because of my work at Radio Free Asia.
Image
MamatJan Juma, @MamatjanJuma. 10:22 AM · May 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/MamatjanJuma/status/1388499164405796864

-- Beat 1214: Gulzire, Germany (English) --
Gulzire testifies for her sister- and mother-in-law, Nigare (http://shahit.biz/?f=nigare-abdushukur) and Merhaba Abdushukur (http://shahit.biz/?f=merhaba-abdushukur), both of whom have been sentenced to around 20 years in prison. #uyghurpulse
0:24
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:37 AM · May 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388502719971749889

Xinjiang Authorities Detain Uyghur Turkish Nationals Who 'Witnessed Government Crimes': Daughter. Yahya and Amine Kurban were detained in late 2017 while running a shop in the regional capital. RFA, 2021-04-30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/couple-04302021171012.html

-- Beat 1212: Guly, Canada (ئۇيغۇرچە) --

Guly testifies for Dilshat Munewwer, an elementary-school music instructor from her home region of Toqsun. Having gone missing months ago, he is believed to be detained. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:46 AM · Apr 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1388142597248589826

Whereabouts, Well-Being of Renowned Uyghur Poet Unknown Three Years After Detention. Abduqadir Jalalidin's children continue to advocate on his behalf and demand his release from overseas. RFA, 2021-04-28. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/poet-04282021172747.html

被消失的维吾尔人热纳古丽·艾尼. 刘恩民 许湘筠, VOA, 2021年4月28日 05:00.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghur-kalbinur-gheni-renagul-imprisoned-xinjiang-genocide-china-chinese-internment-camp-cotton-olympics-20210428/5869038.html
[热纳古丽·艾尼, *Uyghur woman disappeared in 2018 then said to have been sentenced to 17 years in prison. Reason was supposed to be that she prayed at her fathers' funeral, and read from the Koran, in 2013. Reported by her sister, Kalbinur Gheni. Says her sister has 2 sons, one is 9 and one is 14.]*

My niece left me, she left, she will never come back, because she went to China to see her father alive, her father and aunt in concentration camp, instead saving them, she died there, China is like a dark hole, keep swallowing Uyghurs
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:31 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1386810310053531660
= VIDEO:
I was unable to save any Uyghur, but I lost my niece in China. Uyghur girl graduated from a Japanese university but died in a Chinese concentration camp. Talk East Turkestan. Apr 26, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_IUnjWtiGM

I don't have to be detained by CCP to be tortured.
I cannot talk to mom or Mewlan when I want to. I don't even know if he is alive or not. There is a palpable sense of fear that I could not see them for the rest of my life; a debilitating pain I have to endure. It is torture.
Image
Rizwangul NurMuhammad, @Rizwangvl. 8:57 PM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/Rizwangvl/status/1386847006329479168

May 2019, my wife and four children obtained a Belgian visa. They have now been at home in Urumqi for almost two years. They cannot leave China or even Urumqi.
May 28, 2019 Belgian Embassy in Beijing
Abdulhamid Tursun, @dawr219. 8:55 AM · Apr 26, 2021
https://twitter.com/dawr219/status/1386665296975515650

The Missing Uyghur Children - "I don't know if my children are dead or alive": Uyghur parents share the anguish of being separated from their children. By Tasnim Nazeer. The Diplomat, April 21, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/04/the-missing-uyghur-children/

Uyghur Australian woman breaks her silence as her husband is sentenced to 25 years in a Chinese jail in Xinjiang. Exclusive by Grace Tobin and Samuel Yang. April 20, 2021.
https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-04-20/uyghur-australian-resident-sentenced-to-jail-in-xinjiang-china/100074634

"Mirzat Taher, an Australian permanent resident and Uyghur, has been detained in China. His wife Mehray Mezensof, who lives in Melbourne, is speaking out for the first time"

Uyghurs need your help. https://youtu.be/QavMVI0V7WU via @YouTube
Uyghurs need your help. Video from Shafiq Beig
youtube.com
Mehmet Tohti, @MehmetTohti. 4:19 PM · Mar 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/MehmetTohti/status/1373368622190628865

#HappyBirthday to my dear sister #RenagulGheni, 3rd years of her birthday in #China's #ConcentrationCamps
I hope you soon back home hug your boys and Mom
Live a normal human life
Pls. help me pray for my sister safety and health
Thank you
#FreeRenagulGheni
#StopUyghurGenocide
Kalbinur Gheni. @Qelbinur10. 12:09 PM · Mar 10, 2021
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1369697027278442496

Sister of Uyghur entrepreneur believed to be detained in China urges Biden to act over 'unspeakable injustice'. By Jennifer Hansler and Kylie Atwood, CNN. Updated 6:08 PM ET, Tue March 9, 2021. https://www.cnn.com/2021/03/09/politics/rayhan-asat-cnntv/index.html
[About Ekpar Asat and his sister, Rayhan]

06.03.2018-06.03.2021 今天是我无辜清白的哥哥和两个妹妹被中国政府从家里违法违规抓走关押进所谓的"教育培训中心"其实是种族灭绝集中营的第四年。想知道集中营的朋友可以去看看犹太人集中营的纪录片和电影。我的心撕心裂肺的痛，但是我不会停止拯救我的兄妹。
@ChinaEmbTurkey
Gulaisha Oralbay, @Malike20905887. 2:30 AM · Mar 6, 2021
https://twitter.com/Malike20905887/status/1368101671629389825

【自由　強権】父を探しに　ウイグル人女性の死　「なぜ止められなかったのか」　在日コミュニティーに広がる動揺
2021.3.4 17:00. https://www.sankei.com/smp/politics/news/210304/plt2103040021-s1.html
[カシュガル地区出身のミヒライ・エリキンさん = Mihirai Erikin, Uyghur woman who died in China after returning there from Japan]

Today is my daughter Zahide`s birthday. How I wish I could celebrate and give her birthday gifts. unfortunatly, I could not even hear her voice. I tried everthing I can but still no result. I feel so bad and helpless. please help me to hear her voice at least.
Image
Omer Faruh. @OmerFaruh8111. 9:26 AM · Mar 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/OmerFaruh8111/status/1367119121813487622
+
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1367131294145142790

Born in Mongolia in an Uyghur-Kazakh family, Abdurahman Ebey immigrated to Xinjiang at age 3, later becoming one of the region's prominent publishers. In July 2018, he was arrested, and is believed to have remained in detention since.
Entry 275: Abdurahman Ebey
Abdurahman Ebey was born in Mongolia in 1953, to an Uyghur father named Ebeydulla and a Kazakh mother named Toqan Tusip. They came to Xinjiang in 1956. Abdurahman had a 40-year career in writing...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:09 PM · Feb 20, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1363204026683244545

Uyghur Who Served 18 Years in Jail After Ghulja Incident Again Handed 18-Year Sentence. Abdusalam Rozi, a 'Feb. 5 prisoner,' was detained a year after his release in 2016 and then imprisoned in 2019. RFA, 2021-02-16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/jail-02162021145630.html

Uighur speaks out against husband's 'deportation' from UAE. Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai. By Areeb Ullah. 8 February 2021 19:52 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-speaks-out-against-husbands-deportation-uae
[Amanissa Talip said she has not seen her husband [Ahmad Talip] since 2018, after he was detained while obtaining paperwork in Dubai.]

'Their goal is to destroy everyone': Uighur camp detainees allege systematic rape. BBC, 2 feb 2021. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-55794071 + video, Feb 3, 2021: https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=e6bPGl10Cts

Prominent Uyghur Poet and Author Confirmed to Have Died While Imprisoned. Reports of the death come as details emerge on the sentence length of another detained poet. RFA, 2021-01-25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/poet-01252021133515.html
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The oldest of more than a dozen staff members arrested after their Uyghur-run publishing house in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) released "problematic" books has died while serving an 11-year jail term, according to official sources.
At least 14 staff members of Kashgar Publishing House in the XUAR's Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) city have been arrested since 2017, including Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, an 82-year-old former editor for the company and celebrated poet.

Heyrigul Niyaz was a businesswoman who studied in Turkey and set up her own travel agency after returning to China. In June 2017, she was disappeared, with there virtually no news of her since the arrest.
Entry 744: Heyrigul Niyaz
Heyrigul Niyaz went to Turkey in 2011, obtaining her bachelor's degree from the Central Pedagogical University (Merkizi Pedagogiga Universiteti). She was then awarded a Turkish government scholarship...
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:49 AM · Jan 23, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1353006870781374464

Today is my sister #AygulAblet's birthday. As an older brother, I can't celebrate her birthday, can't buy her gifts, and even hear her voice. My sister is just a master student at Xinjiang Medical University. @VOICE_OF_PRC @GOVofCN @zlj517 @SpokespersonCHN Where is my sister？
Image
Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 3:38 AM · Jan 12, 2021
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1348912271561543684

A Son's Demand: Free My Mother Suriye Tursun. By Jevlan Shirmemet. January 12, 2021.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/a-sons-demand-free-my-mother-suriye-tursun/
"Jevlan Shirmemet is an Uyghur activist who currently resides in Istanbul. Jevlan has been bringing attention to the case of his mother, Suriye Tursunun, who he has not seen or spoken to for three years. Jevlan has been working to highlight the Uyghur genocide and its oppressive regime in East Turkistan that is preventing him from reaching his loved ones at home."

乌鲁木齐友谊医院医生(sayra.nijat)2017年9月13日被带走，罪名是(非法持有宣扬恐怖主义，极端主义物品罪)现关押在乌鲁木齐大湾女子监狱。
Image
YILISEN AIERKEN, @YAierken. 3:01 PM · Jan 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/YAierken/status/1347996819394068487

Elanur Esker was graduated from Minzu University of Chin (MUC) 32years old. She was detained by CCP in 2016 without any reason.
Image
Rabigül, @Rabigul810. 5:07 AM · Jan 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/Rabigul810/status/1347847489001558017

新疆哈萨克人举报黑监狱死亡 家属质疑当局灭口. Radio Free Asia, January 7, 2021.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01072021075222.html
（Kazakh in Xinjiang [Ha li you la, 哈力尤拉] dies in prison; family fears he was "silenced" for reporting on black jails）
2018年3月15日，新疆额敏县公安将退休公务员哈力尤拉关入再教育营，原因是这位哈萨克族老人向最高检察院写信，揭发塔城地委书记薛斌、专员穆合亚提、地区人大主任沙勒塔娜提及检察院检察长、公安局长等人在各县设立黑监狱，使数千名无罪、无违法行为的公民遭到长期非法拘禁。其后传出，哈力尤拉被判刑二十年。上个月，哈力尤拉的长子阿黑哈提得知其父亲身亡。

At some point in 2017-2018, imam Nauryzbai Izbasar organized a birthday party for his daughter, inviting a dozen or so friends. Everyone who attended was reportedly arrested, and many, like Zhanatbek Beksultan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhanatbek-sultan), got prison sentences. (1/2)
A peculiarity of this incarceration notice is that the prison compound that they claimed to have transferred him to in June 2018 was still a construction site then, to only be finished in late 2019 / early 2020. More on this prison in the coming days/week. (2/2)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:27 PM · Jan 3, 2021
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1345844183974768647

Canım Annem, Seni kurtaracam, kurtarmadan vazgeçmeyeceğim, Pes etmeyeceğim!! yine bir araya geliriz Ana,senin güzel ellerinle yaptığın NARİN'i yine ailecik birlilte yeriz Ana!!! seni çok çok çok özledim #FreeSuriyeTursun
Machine translated from Turkish:
Dear Mom, I will save you, I will not give up without saving you, I will not give up !! We will come together again Mother, we will eat together with our family again the Narin you made with your beautiful hands Ana !!! I missed you so so so much #FreeSuriyeTursun
Image
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 11:46 AM · Jan 1, 2021
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1345048888915484678

Poster 287: #FreeAblajanEziz #APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 287
Ablajan Eziz went back to Urumqi after graduation with a Master's degree in 2014 from a Malaysian university and founded Xinjiang Bilkuch Library to promote reading & learning. #Chinese govt has disappeared him since 2017.
Image
yettesu, @YetteSu. 11:55 PM · Dec 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1340521064749801472

-- Beat 1036: Ramile, Canada (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Ramile testifies for her former teacher, Abduweli Muqiyit (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduweli-muqiyit) – reportedly sentenced to life – and calls on Uyghurs abroad to testify for those who do not have relatives to testify for them. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:40 AM · Dec 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1339883306318508032

We've added the translation of Qaster Musahan's (http://shahit.biz/?f=qaster-musahan) eyewitness account, delivered just 10 days after he and Murager fled China a year ago. After spending 4 years in prison between 2014-2018, he came out to discover that all of XJ had turned into a prison.
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1339323828657410051
[+ *between 2013-2017]

"The Crime of Being Uyghur": Abdurahman's Story. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 12/10/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-crime-of-being-uyghur-abdurahmans-story/
He went abroad. The CCP told him, if he didn't come back, his family would suffer greatly. And the CCP always keeps these kinds of promises.

Shaiyrbek Daulethan, an ethnic Kazakh from Urumqi, got married and started a family in Kyrgyzstan, where he was an acting director for a Chinese energy company. In late 2017, he was taken for 'education' and has been missing since.
Entry 484: Shaiyrbek Daulethan = https://www.shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=484
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:59 AM · Dec 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1335207115124781056

維族學者與弟弟失聯4年 北京證實遭判刑9年. William Yang, Deutsche Welle, November 30, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85%E4%B8%8E%E5%BC%9F%E5%BC%9F%E5%A4%B1%E8%81%944%E5%B9%B4-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%

AC%E8%AF%81%E5%AE%9E%E9%81%AD%E5%88%A4%E5%88%919%E5%B9%B4/a-55767880
(Uyghur scholar Rizwangul NurMuhammad learns that her brother Maiwulani Nuermaimaiti, missing for 4 years, has been sentenced by authorities to 9-year sentence for "splittism")

Uyghur poet Abduweli Ayup: 'I had no choice but to flee' - Uyghur poet and teacher Abduweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup

Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli , who's been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4
Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4
Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4
Saudi Arabia--currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit-- should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing some would violate international human rights laws. 4/4
Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:07 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1330498119990210563
[Thread]
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https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1330281878994214916

Ekber Ebeydulla (http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla) was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794
[From BBC video]

Uyghur poet vowed to hold Beijing accountable after learning about her father's death through the United Nations. William Yang, Medium, Oct 11, 2020.
https://medium.com/@williamyang_35700/uyghur-poet-vowed-to-hold-beijing-accountable-after-learning-about-her-fathers-death-through-the-31a88c05c9ff
In September, Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur received information from the United Nations' Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGEID), that her father, Abdulghafur Hapiz, a retired driver and entrepreneur in Xinjiang, died in November 2018. Having lost contact with her father since April 2016, Abdulghafur believed that her father may have died in one of the many internment camps in Xinjiang, where he was believed to have been detained since March 2017.

My cousin, Abdujappar Ablimit, 56, a successful businessman in Kashgar, was put in China's #ConcentrationCamps in 2017. He is a humble & gracious person spreading love & compassion around him. He's an innocent victim of the Chinese genocide against Uyghurs. I'm deeply worried! Image
Zulfia Erk, @Zulfia72386612. 10:55 AM · Oct 6, 2020

https://twitter.com/Zulfia72386612/status/1313493097364553729

集中营最新证人，集中营当过老师的，乌鲁木齐第二十四小学的QELBINUR SIDIK 老师说：照片上的这些孩子一半当时就失踪，有些父母被抓紧集中营的孩子们起初分配给老师抚养，后来这些孩子们也被政府部门收走并失踪。。。。
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qelbinur-sidiq-10012020165026.html
Image
Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 12:00 PM · Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1313509397507772421

Abduqeyyum, born in 1957, son of Abdulhakim Mehsum, one of the greatest religious figures of #EastTurkistan in 20th century. His father was jailed in total for 26 years from 1930s til 1970s. Abduqeyyum & his whole family were detained in 2017 & he died Aug,2020 in the jail.
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 PM · Oct 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1312806388888985600

My latest video testimony for my wife Muherrem Ablet (木艾热木•阿不来提) and my two children. Please help me share it and tag Chinese government accounts on Twitter such as @MFA_China. China should release all the innocent Uyghurs and others detained for being who they are.
Mamutjan Abdurehim, @MamutjanAB. 12:22 AM · Oct 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamutjanAB/status/1312246546340044800

-- Beat 933: Tumaris, USA (English) --
Tumaris testifies for her father, Yalqun Rozi (http://shahit.biz/?f=yalqun-rozi), a famous educator and literary critic who disappeared in late 2016 and was given a 15-year sentence in early 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 7:31 PM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1312173265805340672

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun's reported 18-year prison sentence. He's a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who's had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he'd released.
Image
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 11:34 AM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1312053326251470848

-- Beat 929: Maya, USA (English) --
Maya testifies for Imamjan Ibrahim (http://shahit.biz/?f=imam-ibrahim), a licensed pharmacist who disappeared after returning to China in 2016. Despite some people telling Maya that he was released, there seems little reason to think so. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:30 PM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1311493536861351936

I haven't seen my brother, Abdurup Silimhaji, in more than 14 years and haven't spoken with him more than 4 years. Do you know why?
Simply Chinese authorities are not allowing for our communications. Now I've got a message that he was taken to slavery labor camps. Heartbreaking!

Image
Zulfia Erk, @Zulfia72386612. 6:04 AM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Zulfia72386612/status/1311245595374424065

-- Beat 906: Abduweli, Norway (English) --
Abduweli testifies for Ehmetjan Momin Tarimi (http://shahit.biz/?f=ehmetjan-momin-tarimi), a well-known academic and historian who was detained in 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:44
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:20 AM · Sep 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1310585050887528448

I just got the news that I had to get 4 years before, my brother Alim was imprisoned for 17 years. I am devastated and in desperate need for journalists' attention. We need to rescue Alim, and other innocent lives. Please DM me, if you are a journalist who covers Uyghur issue!
Image
Sulayman Aziz, @AzizSulayman. 2:55 PM · Sep 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/AzizSulayman/status/1309929645874216960

Interview | Kazakh from China fights to free his family: Fear of the Chinese authorities had kept Zhengis Zarhan silent about the abuses his wife was suffering in Xinjiang, until they did something to her that made him “crazy”. Fazil Munir, eurasianet, Sep 24, 2020,
https://eurasianet.org/interview-kazakh-from-china-fights-to-free-his-family

-- Beat 922: Arafat, USA (English) -- Arafat pleads for help for his father, Erkin Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=erkin-tursun), a recognized journalist and TV producer who was disappeared in March 2018. #uyghurpulse.
Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:50 PM · Sep 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1308508870403260416

-- Beat 887: Muhemmed’eli, USA (English) -- Muhemmed’eli testifies for his brother, Nejibulla Ablet (http://shahit.biz/?f=nejibulla-ablet) – a cardiologist, missing since being summoned by police for a “chat” in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:47 PM · Sep 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1302815605687373824

今天是我母亲帕丽旦·吐尔逊的生日。已经是第三年了我无法亲口祝他生日快乐。#Uyghur #FreePerideTursun #CCP #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Image
Yultuz Tashmemet (ئاخىرە), @YultuzT. 11:29 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1301542890905141249
[Peride Tursun]

Brother, Sister of Turkey-Based Uyghur Academic Reported Ill in Prison in Xinjiang. RFA, 2020-09-01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ill-09012020173836.html
Image: Nurnisa Emet, younger sister of Ankara-based scholar Erkin Emet, and her husband Kadir Memet, during a 2013 tour of Turkey. Kadir Memet has been jailed for 23 years and his wife, for 14 years, for giving gifts to Erkin Emet that Chinese authorities said represented “aiding and abetting terrorism.”

-- Beat 875: Hanna, UK (English) --
Hanna does a support testimony for Abdurahman Memet (http://shahit.biz/?f=abdurahman-memet), a tour guide from Turpan who was arrested in July of last year after sharing his relatives' letters from camp. There's been no news since. #uyghurpulse
0:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:03 PM · Aug 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1298093507274473480

-- Beat 874: Hanna, UK (English) --
Hanna does a support testimony for Hesenjan Ismayil (http://shahit.biz/?f=hesenjan-ismayil), the founder of the 606 Language & Technical Skills School, detained in May 2018 and still believed to be in detention. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:53 PM · Aug 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1296520776686936066

Baktgul Oralbaikizi a former journalist & Kazakh resident returned to Xinjiang in 2016. In March 2018 she was sentenced to forced re-education. Recently her family found out she was sentenced to 19 years inprisonment at Xinyuan Prison for unknown charges.
https://wqw2010.blogspot.com/2020/08/19.html
Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 9:10 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295347216287055873

-- Beat 870: Shemsiye, Turkey (Türkçe) --
Shemsiye testifies for her elderly parents, Tursun Barat (http://shahit.biz/?f=tursun-barat) and Zahidem Helpehaji (http://shahit.biz/?f=zahidem-helpehaji
). Both are believed to have been sentenced to 20 years. #uyghurpulse
Translate Tweet
1:40, video
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:33 AM · Aug 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1293208961550868482

-- Beat 836: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
0:29, video
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:42 AM · Aug 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1293060223301820417

31-year-old Shattyq Daulet (http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet) ran a small phone-repair shop in the No. 67 Bingtuan corps. In June 2017, local media praised him (http://archive.is/PDoXx). In February 2018, he was arrested and allegedly sentenced to 19 years. He suffers from leukemia.
Image x 3
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:44 AM · Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1287655188761849856

-- Beat 773: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --

Ondrej testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:00
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:11 AM · Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1287737444566212608

-- Beat 802: Jewlan and Ehmetjan, Turkey (English, Türkçe) --
Jewlan and Ehmetjan testify for their mothers, Suriye Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun) and Hejergul Nur (http://shahit.biz/?f=hejergul-nur), both of whom have been given long prison sentences. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 3:38 PM · Jul 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1287472392030359553

Muhammad Iminjan, from Guma county, Hotan #EastTurkistan, well known religious scholar. Detained between 2014-2015 and re-detained on Feb,2016. Died in #Chinese prison Jun,2020.
Muhammad Iminjan,和田皮山县人， 知名宗教学者。2014-2015间被关， 2016.02重被抓，
2010.06死于中国监狱。
Uyghur from E.T🇹🇷, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:20 AM · Jul 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1287316958334128129

Fears for Uighur culture as scholars vanish in China crackdown. Laurie CHEN. AFP, July 24, 2020, 12:35 am. https://news.yahoo.com/amphtml/fears-uighur-culture-scholars-vanish-china-crackdown-042928276.html
[About Uighur publisher Aierken Yibulayin, Uighur linguist Alim Hasani, Uighur literary critic and writer Yalqun Rozi, and others].

#Uyghur famous writer Yasinjan Sadiq has beed detained in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in the occupied East Turkestan since 2018. He has many novels such as "Jallat Hinim", "Baburname" etc. #FreeYasinjanSadiq #UyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkestan
Image x 3
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1, 6:26 AM · Jul 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1285883900712157186

My cousin Alimjan Kurban was taken to the #concentrationcamp in 2016, I recently got to know his mother, my aunt, passed away from complications of brain hemorrhage. She wasn't able to see her son for the last time, I can't imagine how she managed to survive for four years.
Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 3:39 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1285298362208722945

五名流亡法国的维族人的受迫害经历 Radio France Internationale, July 20, 2020.
https://www.rfi.fr/tw/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/20200720-%E4%BA%94%E5%90%8D%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E6%B3%95%E5%9C%8B%E7%9A%84%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%8F%97%E8%BF%AB%E5%AE%B3%E7%B6%93%E6%AD%B7
(Five Uyghurs exiled in France recount persecution: Irfan, [Aman], Ershat, Izzet, Tömür).
+ 原文網址鏈接：
Camps, arrestations, répression: cinq Ouïghours témoignent. Robin Tutenges — Slate.fr, 19 juillet 2020 à 17h37. http://www.slate.fr/story/192531/temoignages-ouighours-chine-surveillance-

camps-arrestations-internement-repression?fbclid=IwAR3imF5S8uyRnXDusJBV2emIHimp2TDnq9MTjIEmpcRcfs5LkPnQ1AIe1I0

Long lost friend Ibrahim. It's been four years he didn't reply my messages. Neither on Skype, nor on WeChat. I'm unable to confirm what happened to him. China doesn't allow Uyghurs to contact with outside world.
Image x 2
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 1:30 AM · Jul 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1282185492935708672

My cousin Yusuf Ahmet, a computer engineer graduate from Sichuan Technology University department.
In October 2019, #Chinese authorities took him to be "re-educated" but had him work as a slave in #China's inner cities. We have not received any news from him since.
Image
ümit uygar, @umituygar. 2:41 PM · Jul 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/umituygar/status/1282384564359442433

It was dark, my dad is standing there dressing sharp as always, I am trying to walk to him, but I couldn't move. Talk to him and smiled at him, but didn't see any emotion on his face.
Oh, it was just a dream. Another night missing my father.
#ConcentrationCamps
Image
Shayida Ali, @sydaaaAli. 11:10 AM · Jul 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/sydaaaAli/status/1281606781865734144

'It's Been Years, But There's Been No News': Uyghur Missing 35 Family Members in Xinjiang. RFA, 2020-07-09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/missing-07092020180230.html
Memetrusul Hesen an ethnic Uyghur from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture, in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) who is currently living in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, has not had any form of contact with 35 members of his family, all of whom live back in Kashgar's Kargilik (Yecheng) county, for more than four years.

-- Beat 752: Hanna, UK (English) -
Hanna does a support testimony for Dilshat Adil (http://shahit.biz/?f=dilshat-adil), an asylum seeker who was deported from Germany because of a bureaucratic error, disappearing after his arrival in Beijing and unheard from since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:06
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:26 AM · Jul 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1279677928016617472

A Karamay City court essentially admits that Zhao Shuyuan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhao-shuyuan), a petroleum engineer, was sentenced for promoting the Falun Gong and criticizing the Party, while denying any responsibility for her death soon after being transferred to the women's prison.
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:06 AM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449

Mevlude Hilal,1986年7月1日生于伊宁市，一个孩子的母亲，土耳其公民。2012年毕业于伊斯坦布尔大学后返回伊宁。2017年至2019年5月被关在集中营里。2019年6月因'分裂国家'罪被判10年。#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #EastTukistan #UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust
+
Quote Tweet:
Mevlude Hilal, Jul1,1986 born in Ghulja,#EastTukistan, #Turkish citizen, mother of one. Graduated fr @istanbulunii in 2012,went back to Ghulja. Locked up in #concentraioncamps btw 2017-May,2019 n sentenced to 10 yrs for 'seperatism' Jun,2019.
Save your citizen, @suleymansoylu
Image
Uyghur from E.T ☪️ @Uyghurspeaker. 10:33 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1277973630933073934

Where is Suriye Tursun? Campaign for Uyghurs, June 29, 2020.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/where-is-suriye-tursun/
In a video testimony filmed for Campaign for Uyghurs, Jevlan Shirmehmet asks again for real answers from the Chinese government regarding the disappearance of his mother, Suriye Tursun.

My mother is suffering in China's #concentrationcamps just because of we're #Uyghur ,and she came to #Turkey to visited me when i was law student,I ask Chinese government #FreeSuriyeTursun ,Let me contact with my family as usual, These are basic right of a citizen. @UNHumanRights
1:41, Video
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 12:51 PM · Jun 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1277645878753472513

Why My brother in law has to be taken by CCP? The answer is simple he is born as an Uyghur! The existence of us in East Turkestan is a threat to CCP, this is why our ethnic identity creates a base of crime.... Please help me share my testimony!
Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. 2:00 AM · Jun 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1276757261717852161
Quote Tweet:
-- Beat 759: Gulruy, USA (English) --
Gulruy testifies for her brother-in-law, Alim Sulayman (http://shahit.biz/?f=alim-sulayman), a dentist from Shayar County who was arrested in the summer of 2016 and sentenced to 10 years in prison. #uyghurpulse

'The Price of My Studies Abroad Was Very High': Uyghur Former Al Azhar University. RFA, 2020-06-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/student-06262020141646.html
[On Nurehmet Burhan, who left Xinjiang in 2014 to pursue Islamic studies at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. ... Burhan spent two months in detention in Egypt, but was able to later make his way to Turkey and on to Belgium, where he has lived since.]

-- Beat 743: Omer, Turkey (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Omer testifies for his family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=332) – notably, for his father, Yusup Hoshur (missing, in detention), and siblings Memet'imin and Reyhangul, both of whom were given long prison terms. #uyghurpulse
1:40, Video

Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 1:27 AM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1274574696273645568

#Free my broter
My name is Reyhan Ablet .
Eysajan Ablet was a teacher in kashgar. On June 9, 2017, He disappeared while he was at his school. In June 2018, finally found out that he was in a concentration camp in Kashgar and still suffering there.
China, release my brother!
Image
Reyhan, @Reyhan07027209. 4:37 PM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1274803563328200704

#Uyghur | #ShowMeMyFamily
Family of @mechbube
Mom, Peyzohre Omerjan, 19-year SENTENCE
Dad, Ablajan Hebibulla, 8-year SENTENCE
Bro, Adiljan Ablajan, 5-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Gulbahar Eysa, 18-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Shepqet Tohtasun, 18-year SENTENCE
#HowAreYouToday
Image x 4
Uyghur Statistics. @realBlueWhite. 2:26 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/realBlueWhite/status/1273683587129278464
+
Quote Tweet Mechbube ABLA @mechbube · Jun 7, 2020
CHINA gib die Freiheit meiner Eltern und meines Bruders zurück !!!!
#uyghur Genozid
Ich vermisse euch unendlich,mein tägliches Leben besteht nur aus hoffen und bangen um euch.....verzeih mir ,dass ich euch einfach nicht retten kann von Chinisische Verbrecher!!
[thread]
Image x 4

Ezimet Enver, fr Ghulja city. Detained in 2018 for been studied in Turkey. May,2020 sentenced to 15 yrs in a secret trial w/o lawyer which held in Suydung prison.
Uyghur from E.T 🇹🇷 @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 PM · Jun 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274052535695872001
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Ezimet Enver,伊宁市人， 因在土耳其留学于2018年被抓。今年5月在无律师辩护的秘密审判中获判15年。
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/ezimet-enwer-06162020144807.html

-- Beat 689: Mahire, Canada (English) --
Mahire testifies for her relatives (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=77), of whom she had no news until they appeared in a propaganda report, and for her friend, Alimjan Tayir (http://shahit.biz/?f=alimjan-tayir). #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:19 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1273681733133705216

My mother, Rahile Dawut(热依拉·达吾提), a nice and law-abiding Uyghur woman, disappeared on 2017, December. My family can't tell me where she is and when she can go home. I am holding her picture and asking "Where is my mother?"
@AmbCuiTiankai @SpokespersonCHN @ChineseEmbinUS
Image
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 5:57 AM · Jun 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1272468200857321473

#UyghurLivesMatter too!
My brother, Dr. Nejibulla Ablet (ID:653129198802120011), has been arbitrarily detained by #China since Feb 20, 2018. I still don't know if he is alive! I want him to reunite with his two kids! #FreeNejibullaAblat #ConcentrationCamps #AllLivesMatter
Video, 1:26
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 6:24 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1271931533159313408

"One day, she would be sentenced to 3 years ... they had a long verdict listing their 'crimes' read out to them. Among the accusations was that she had visited Kazakhstan 16 times, had WhatsApp installed, and had been sharing a SIM card with her husband."
Entry 6817: Zagi Qurmanbai
Zagi Qurmanbai is a former accountant and CCP member, retiring in 2014 and relocating to Kazakhstan to look after her daughter's newborn baby.
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:31 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1271887972347019264

Interview: 'By Forcing my Father to Call me, They're Trying to Warn me to be Quiet'
RFA, 2020-06-08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/coerced-06082020172854.html
About Jewlan Shirmemet, a Uyghur who has lived in Istanbul since 2008, began to speak out to free his mother, Suriye Tursun, from arbitrary detention back home in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). At the end of 2019, he learned that his mother was sentenced to five years in prison, while his father, Shirmemet Hudayar, and younger brother, Irpan Shirmemet, served a stint in the region's vast network of internment camps. ...

-- Beat 621: Hidayetulla, Austria (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Hidayetulla testifies for his wife, Aytulla Seydulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1571), whom he hasn't been able to contact since 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:08 PM · Jun 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1269753001234911232

I need your help. My sister has been locked up without any proof in China, and it would mean the world to me if you could participate in the Amnesty international Urgent action campaign for my sister,my aunt and my uncle. Thank you. @AJStream @cjwerleman
Marhaba, @Marhaba0125. 9:33 AM · Jun 3, 2020 from Adelaide, South Australia
https://twitter.com/Marhaba0125/status/1268173995855147015
=
Help Free Mahira. 20,219 Signatures of 20,000 Goal

https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/help-free-mahira?srctid=1&erid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a&efndnum=000071520542&trid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a
The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the 'crime' she's accused of.
Mahira's parents and sister live in Australia. Family and friends have grave concerns for her wellbeing, especially as she suffered from liver damage during a previous detention.
The authorities detained Mahira in April 2019, and have since accused her of "giving material support to terrorist activity" for transferring money to her parents. According to her sister, the money was transferred in 2013 to help her parents buy a house...

Week 43, @suleymansoylu and still no ANY news from your side. But according to @seyittumturk7 , Zinnetgul Tursun died in #Chinese prison 3 months ago. How can you celebrate the #Eid without feel the guilt?
据知情人透露，被土耳其秘密遣返的Zinnetgul 已于三个月前死于中国监狱里。
Uyghur from E.T🇹🇷, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:15 PM · May 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1265406305927397377
+
Quote Tweet
Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker · Apr 13
Week 37, @suleymansoylu . I've heard that president #Erdogan didn't approve your resignation. Just in case of you resign again, could you please kindly enough to tell me where is Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddlers? #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Turkey twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/…

Today is the 34-year's birthday of this beautiful young lady, my sister, Maryam. She is an amazing sister, an empath, writer, painter, and a student of comparative languages. I miss her soft spoken words and funny jokes. 1608 days passed since we last spoken. Where is she now?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:19 PM · May 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1266871865319944193

The detention of Alim Sulayman and the campaign to save him. In contrast with efforts at quiet diplomacy, some relatives of victims of the CCP's crackdown in Xinjiang believe that it's actually public attention that can help. Emily Upson, Sinopsis, 29.5.2020. https://sinopsis.cz/en/alim-sulayman/

Babam Yasin Abdurahman 26 Eylül 2017 suçsuz yere Çin polisi tarafından tutuklanmış . Şimdiye kadar ailem tarafa ne bir açıklama verilmiş,ne ailemin onu görmesine izin verilmiş.Çin hükümetinden babamı derhal serbest bırakılmasını isterim !
[Machine translated from Turkish:] *My father, Yasin Abdurahman, was arrested on September 26, 2017 by Chinese police. So far, my family has not been given a statement, nor my family has been allowed to see it. I would like the Chinese government to release my father immediately!*
1:56, Video
Perizat Yasin, @PerizatYasin. 2:32 PM · May 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/PerizatYasin/status/1265712587125161985

Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1) Image

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:05 PM · May 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1264633583693676549

-- Beat 660: Memettohti, Turkey (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Memettohti testifies for his mother, Beyshihan Hoshur (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=856), who was arrested around April 2018, taken to a camp, and of whom there's been no news since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:08
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:03 PM · May 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1264014132958892034

Ahmatjan Juma, my brother, schoolteacher in Xinjiang Kashgar, had been missing since his detention in 2017. Chinese authorities should release him because he's innocent and let our family know about his whereabouts. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbCuiTiankai @zlj517
Image
MemetJan Juma, @NewsMemet. 10:26 PM · May 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1264019731742445572

-- Beat 668: Eqide, USA (English) - Eqide addresses her mother, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), and wishes her a happy Mother's Day. A prominent scholar, Rahile has been missing since December 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video. 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 7:18 AM · May 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1263791433431089160

Please watch this video about my brother that I made at @Harvard_Law
#FreeEkpar
Video, 2:06
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 4:44 AM · May 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1263390271838044163
+
Ekpar Asat
https://twitter.com/hashtag/FreeEkpar
+
As @ewong from @nytimes reported, March 9, 2020, was the first time I publicly spoke about my brother's ordeal at my @Harvard_Law. The @harvard community rooted for me throughout. We made this spontaneous video to advocate for my brother's release with two HLS students.#FreeEkpar
Video, 2:09
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 11:19 AM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1263127295457464320
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Quote Tweet
Edward Wong, @ewong, May 9
NEW: Uighur businessman Ekpar Asat came to US on State Dept. leadership program. Chinese security officers detained him after he returned home. His sister @RayhanAsat urges US to fight for his freedom. She is a DC lawyer & @Harvard_Law grad. Their story:
https://nytimes.com/2020/05/09/us/politics/china-uighurs-arrest.html

#China has imprisoned millions of #Uyghurmothers into their so called “Re-Education” camps. My mother, Peride Tursun has been missing since 5/17/2017. Now I ask #China why is she missing? Where has she gone? #FreePerideTursun #HearUyghurs
0:18
1.3K views
Yultuz Tashmemet (ئاخرە), @YultuzT. 2:23 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1263173614943244292

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains 'unfree' despite release from re-education camp
Gulzire Taschmemet’s sister vanished into Xinjiang’s re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing’s surveillance, she told DW.
William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328
[Her sister, Gulgine Taschmemet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia's Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulgine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]

Poster 72: Free Dr. Nejibulla Ablet. A Poster A Day for #Uyghurs project. Day 72: Dr. Nejibulla Ablet is a promising cardiovascular doctor, a loving father, and a filial son. He was taken away by Chinese gov on Feb 20th, 2018. We urge Chinese government to release him immediately!
Image
yettesu, @YetteSu. 6:22 PM · May 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1262871304811798532

这是我的大妹妹巴合提古丽，吾力拜依。她有两个儿子。她在奎屯市伊犁州师范学院门口经营自己的打字复印店10之久，她原本经济稳定，家庭美满的。可是就因为她是哈萨克族，现在遭到中国政府的破害，无辜坐牢已经两年了。中国政府既然不承认自己的罪行，那就给我的妹妹也拍个视频吧
Image
Gulaysha Oralbay, @Malike20905887. 10:34 PM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/i/status/1262572375524159490
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[Bhati Guri has 2 sons. She had a happy family, had a shop for 10yrs in Queton city [East Turkestan/Xinjiang]. She is a Kazak & the Chinese kept her in prison for 2yrs]

-- Beat 628: Kewser’ay, France (English, français) --
Kewser’ay testifies for her father. A government official, Ehmet Eziz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1777) had his passport confiscated in October 2016. In March 2017, they completely lost contact with him. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:18
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse, 4:49 AM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1262304374187003905

This is my mother Nurnisa Mamut.I couldn't even hear my mother's voice since 2017. My mother is in a concentration camp of the Chinese government and because of this I cannot contact with my mom.
#FreeUyghurMothers #CloseConcentrationCamps

Image Image
Gulnisa mamut, @GulnisaMamut. 6:50 PM · May 12, 2020 from Silivri, İstanbul
https://twitter.com/GulnisaMamut/status/1260341669796417538

My brother Memet Ablat (麦麦提·阿卜来提), Chinese ID card number: 652922198001160652. arrested by chinese governments in February 2018 as like millions of Uyghurs. I got information that he sentenced to 7 years in 2019. China release my brother @ChinaDaily
Image x 4
Abduleziz Ablat, @Tayor22968302, 6:34 PM · May 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Tayor22968302/status/1260337595818676230

My request to the Chinese government is very simple ,Relesa My Mother #FreeSuriyeTursun , Let me contact my family. @ChinaEmbTurkey @TC_icisleri @TurkEmbBeijing @MevlutCavusoglu @USA_China_Talk
Video
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 11:48 PM · May 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1258242310338469888

这位是我的哥哥热杰甫，他以“讲了宗教演说”罪名义于2014年11月被捕并判刑5年，尽管他的刑期于2019年11月已满，但是中国政府至今还没有释放他。更糟糕的是自从去年八月份开始，中国政府不许任何人与我哥哥见面。身份证号：652421197108044717 全名: 热杰甫.克然木江
请帮我分享一下，谢谢 #仍然下落不明
Süleyman Kerimoğlu, @SuleymanUyghur. 3:41 AM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/SuleymanUyghur/status/1258300910859681792
= Apr 4:
This is my brother Recep. He was arrested on a charge of “making religious conversation” in November 2014 and sentenced to 5 years in prison. Although His sentence has expired in November 2019, but #Chinese authorities have not yet released him.
#StillNoInfo

-- Beat 575: Dilnur, Belgium (français) --
Dilnur testifies for writers Ayshem Ehmet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4287) and Halide Israyil (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2524), as well as Sajide Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=10), a former scholar at the Max Planck Institute.
#uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:03 PM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1258487606595276802

I have lost contact with my family since 2017,my brother was dead in chinese Nazi, i still couldn’t get any news about my mother, sisters, brothers and uncles ,were they killed by chinese government? Were they in Chinese concentration camps? Where they are??? #ConcentrationCamps
0:28
Reyhan Uyghur, @Reyhan18406378. 4:40 PM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan18406378/status/1258497000527593473

“人质外交”?维族学者消失三年后突现身 - By William Yang. Deutsche Welle, May 7, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E8%B4%A8%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4%E7%BB%B4

%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85%E6%B6%88%E5%A4%B1%E4%B8%89%E5%B9%B4%E5%90%8E%E7%AA%81%E7%8E%B0%E8%BA%AB/a-53359793?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
("Hostage diplomacy"? Uyghur scholar reappears after being missing for three years = About Iminjan Seydin = Iminjan Sedul = 赛米热·依明江 = 依明江·赛都力
Cf. https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361
Cf. https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5645

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Reyhan Uyghur, @Reyhan18406378. 4:40 PM · May 7, 2020
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@ChineseEmbinUS I have kept my silence for 3yrs. My father, 75 yrs old, #MamatAbdullah, is unlawfully sentenced Life in Prison. He has worked for the Chinese Government for more than 40 yrs. Is this how the Chinese Government treats its hardworking innocent citizen?
Image
Subi Mamat Yuksel, @SubiMamat. 11:43 PM · May 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1257516141624393728

Yesterday I got an unknown phone call, I had a phone call with my family, I also had a video call with them, I saw that my sister was in good condition, she also said that she was an English teacher, thank you for all the human rights organizations and people who spoke for us.
GulziraTaschmamat. @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041
+
Quote Tweet:
@taschmamat, an #Uyghur activist struggling for her sister Gülgine's release from #China's #ConcentrationCamps, last night has streamed a live video, announce the release of her sister. They called her, then they had a video chat. She says her father lost speaking ability.
Video, 0:00
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU · May 2
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1256476879864958976

Ekram is the son of my university teacher, Yarmuhammad Tahir, as the famous researcher in classical Uyghur literature. I saw him when he was a bright child, who, in his fairy-tale world, was oblivious of the menacing shadows of CCP approaching his whole family. Save the children!
Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminA. 6:17 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1257615376197849088
Quote Tweet:
Replying to @taschmamat and @ChinaDaily
Where is my nephew Ekram yarmuhemmmed Yikeremu yaermaimaiti? Release him too from your prison camp? He is an innocent Uyghur young man, he deserves to be free and happy! #SaveUyghur #whereIsMyFamily. Image
Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1257610403011530754

Testimony of Nur Ali: I am 17 years old high school student, currently living in Turkey. My mother, Mahire was arrested in 2018 by the Chinese government just because I am studying in Turkey. She is innocent! Did not commit any crime . Please release her.
Video, 0:25
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 1:28 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1257542575000629248

Thank you America ! Today,,We have greeted another concentration camp survivor Yalkun anvar In Washington DC with @Omerkanat1 of !Wish him best luck.
#ConcentrationCamps #uighur #uyghur #ChinaLiedPeopleDied #Survivor @UighurT @UNNTV1 @arslan_hidayat @AbdugheniSabit
Tahir imin Uighurian, @Uighurian. 9:59 PM · Apr 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uighurian/status/1255678180737810432

-- Beat 586: Muherrem, Japan (中文) --
Muherrem testifies for his father, Muhemmed'eli Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4958), sentenced to 6 years, and uncle, Abdurahman Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5052), disappeared for having shared letters from camp. #uyghurpulse
2:04
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

Roshigul [Roshen'gul] Abdurishit, seized 2017. Photo.
Via:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:23 PM · Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1249870932518162432

在日ウイグル人、グリスタン氏（Gulistan）の弟が2017年から中国共産党による強制収容所に入れられ、今まで連絡もない、行方不明の状態であります。
皆さん拡散だけでもよろしくお願いいたします。
家族を返せ　ウイグルから出て行け！
#Uyghur
0:28, video
Eggboy(Uyghuria). @Bigthin83310115. 7:27 AM · Apr 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/Bigthin83310115/status/1248210891603988480

My cousin Misran - By Mehliya Cetinkaya.
Campaign for Uyghurs Youtube Channel. Apr 5, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5LhHdXRJUA
Mehliya Cetinkaya (14) talks about her cousin Misran and her family whom she hasn't heard from in 8 years. It is a touchy subject for Mehliya yet she reminds us to speak out and end this atrocity. Not only so she can see her family but all the Uyghurs in the diaspora can see their families. We must speak out!

My father #YusufHushur ,61yers old. he suffers from diabetes and cardiovascular blockage.I lost contact with him after May 2017. My father couldn't withstand the harsh environment of the #China concentration camp in #Xinjiang.I ask #CCP to release my father immediately! @Un @HRW
Image x 2
Omeryusuf, @Omeryus75395290. 10:08 AM · Apr 5, 2020

https://twitter.com/Omeryus75395290/status/1246801903478083586

-- Beat 553: Nusrethan, Turkey (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Nusrethan testifies for her relatives in Turpan, whom she's been unable to contact for 4 years and some of whom have been detained. #uyghurpulse
2:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:28 AM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1246323763878207490

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Image
Süleyman Kerimoğlu, @SuleymanUyghur. 11:34 AM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SuleymanUyghur/status/1246461081083576323

-- Beat 497: Fatimah, Australia (English) --
Fatimah gives an update about her father, Abdughopur Hapiz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2111), who has allegedly been sentenced to 10 years in prison but has not been transferred there yet. #uyghurpulse
2:11
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:08 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1246484824568795143

It has been almost 3 years since my brother, Otkur Yarmuhammad, was abducted from home by Chinese police. They detained him without any charges, and then sent him to concentration camp. Recently the Chinese government sentenced him for 10 years with false charges.
@UN @HRW
Image
ZulhumarYarmemet, @ZYarmemet. 7:31 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZYarmemet/status/1246581165319954438

One American Uyghur's vow: 'I should've gone public a long time ago' - What's the best way to help your family? For Uyghurs living in the U.S., silence used to feel like the safest option to protect missing relatives in China. For one Massachusetts man, that's no longer the case. Christian Science Monitor, April 1, 2020. https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2020/0401/One-American-Uyghur-s-vow-I-should-ve-gone-public-a-long-time-ago
[Ablatt Mahsut, Massachusetts, USA]

'Heaviness in the stomach': A Uyghur daughter alone in America on her birthday during a pandemic. Darren Byler, SUP China, April 1, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/04/01/a-uyghur-daughter-alone-in-america-during-a-pandemic/
(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)

[Thread]
1. TESTIMONY
My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman)

Image x 4
omer hemdulla, @mer76185697. 6:11 AM · Mar 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/mer76185697/status/1244567849257099267
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2. and my second eldest brother MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH, 37 years old, also a real estate developer (and businessman) were taken by the Chinese government to an internment camp.
3. Two months later, I learned that they were sentenced to 25 and 15 years in jail respectively without any crime having been committed, or reason given for their detention.
In addition to this, an estimated 100 million US Dollars of my brothers' wealth was seized by Chinese government, including their bank accounts, their companies, a restaurant, and a large high rise buildings owned by them, located in Korla city.
They have committed no crime other than being Uyghur and businessmen who were becoming rich through hard work.
Furthermore I have had no contact with my relatives, including my 60 year old mother HENNISAHAN SEMET, elderly and wheelchair bound, my eldest sister ZEYNIGUL HAMDULLAH, 35 year's old, and my second eldest sister HAVAGUL HAMDULLAH, 33 year's old..
I beseech the countries around the world and related departments or organizations to help me find my family members and pressurise the Chinese government to release my imprisoned family members and allow me to resume normal contact with them.

Arpat Amerdin, 20-year-old #Uyghur from Chapchal county, Ghulja, has been sentenced to 5 years prison without any judiciary procedures, without telling anything to his relatives. Over 3M Uyghurs have been locked up in #concentrationcamps where they're subjected to #coronavirus .
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Arpat .Amerdin （阿拉法提。阿米热丁），25岁，伊犁察布查尔县。2018年被当地警察带走，到现在为止失落不明！中共滔滔不绝地说自己是个法制国家，法律何在？3百多万维吾尔人被送到集中营里去，有些人无故死亡，有些人的内脏被摘取，女人被强奸。。。人性呢？
@Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944
Image
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239379068983734273

听到我们著名的歌手Rashide.Dawut 女士被判刑15年的消息真的无法接受。她是我最喜爱的歌手之一。维吾尔精英继续遭中共恶魔迫害的悲剧还在延续着，中共的恶决定要做到底了。不过希望中共国明白， 人心生一念,天地悉皆知,善恶若无报,乾坤必有私。。。。
Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1240741065503715328
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رەشىدە داۋۇت، ئەسلەيمەن سېنى، ئۇيغۇر خەلق ناخشىلىرى
youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJoUJ_JEzhw&feature=emb_logo

Missing Uyghur Brothers Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. Radio Free Asia, March 18, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brothers-03182020141713.html
(Murtiza Memet, 29, and Mehmut Memet, 23)

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@Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 9:28 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239362882304786433

我的父亲塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉 57岁。退休人员。患有糖尿病，心血管堵塞。2017年5月后失联。我父亲承受不了中国在新疆建立的集中营恶劣的环境。我要求中共 #CCP 立即释放我的父亲！
#MeTooUyghur #StillNoInfo #CloseTheCamps #XinJiang
Image x 2
Yultuz Tashmemet (ئاخرە). @YultuzT. 12:53 PM · Mar 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1238870768672522242

'Two-Faced' Former Uyghur Forestry Official Sentenced to Life in Prison in Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, March 10, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/life-03102020141909.html
(Memet Abdulla, former Mayor of Korla, with 40 years of government service).

Mardan Ghappar, 30, Taobao model in Guangzhou, get arrested in GZ without giving any reason by police from "#Xinjiang" on Jan,2020. Stayed 18 days in detention, then transferred to a 'quarantine camp' bco fever.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1246703578861149&id=100005645559944
(video clips inside of the camp) (N/1)
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He managed to find a phone there and filmed himself as handcuffed to a metal bed inside of a camp with guards. His 16 yo brother Dilyar arrested in 2019 under the term of 'terror act' for visited foreign websites. 2 guys on pic3&4 are police who arrested him in GZ. He siad (N/2)
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50-60 male&females who all hooded were locked up in same cell with only one window in detention centre. After virus outbreak, they wore masks&hood same time, police checked their temperature and picked out the one who had fever. He transferred to a 'quarantinecamp' then. ((N/N)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:21 AM · Mar 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1236960297795141634

Uyghur Mother, Daughter Handed Lengthy Sentences in Xinjiang Prison for Overseas Ties. RFA, 2020-03-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/overseas-03032020130832.html
"Earlier this year, a Uyghur exile in Turkey named Zohre Abduhemit posted video testimony as part of the "Uyghur Pulse" project documenting missing relatives in the XUAR, saying that his cousin Nigare Abdushukur, 25, and her 52-year-old mother, Merhaba, had been sentenced to nearly two decades in prison."

-- Beat 482: Elise, USA (English) -- Elise testifies for Gheyret Abdurahman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2528), a linguist, poet, and translator who is believed to have been detained in March 2018 for his past translation of Mo Yan's novel, Red Sorghum. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:15 AM · Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231975999245635584

I am Nursiman Abdurashid .This is my video testimony for my father 'Abdurashid Tohti', mother Tajigul Kadir and brother 'Mohamedali Abdurashid' who are arbitrarily detained in a Chinese concentration camps and prisons.
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 9:08 AM · Feb 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1231581657687298052

-- Beat 440: Ezize, Germany (Deutsch) --
Ezize testifies for her grandmother, Shemshiqemer Abliz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=815). In her 70s and not in good health, she was detained in August 2018, with no news since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:17
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:08 AM · Feb 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231143812791185410

-- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abdukerim, and brother, Tewekkul Rahman, both been sentenced to prison. His friend, Rejepniyaz Hebibulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3528), was shown in a Chinese propaganda video. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:44 PM · Feb 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231046994229067777
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See:
Uyghur in Xinjiang "vocational training" video identified as educated professional. Radio Free Asia, July 25, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/video-07252019160110.html

Four of my family members arbitrary detained in concentration camps since June 2017 and sent to prison by Chinese government. I ask the Chinese officials @ChinaEmbTurkey @zlj517
to answer my questions and I call all human rights organisations @UN @hrw
to support the realise.
Image [Letter]
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 2:08 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1230569954057113601

Feb 14 night, the sheep ranch of the #concentrationcamps survivor Tursunay Ziyawudun caught fire. When they tried to escape, they found that the door was tied from outside. They escaped after cutting the rope with a knife. Firefighters hinted at the possibility of arson.
[Images]
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:37 AM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1230531830375419907

-- Beat 488: Kewser, USA (English) --
Kewser lost contact with his family after testifying for his father, Wayit Omer (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3112), 5 months ago. He demands the Chinese authorities re-establish contact, especially given the spread of the coronavirus. #uyghurpulse
0:39, video.
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:46 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1230639934308061184

Daughter of missing Uighur parents speaks out after leaked documents detail China's persecution. By Bethan Smoleniec, Lin Evlin. SBS, Updated 18 feb 2020.
https://www.sbs.com.au/news/daughter-of-missing-uighur-parents-speaks-out-after-leaked-documents-detail-china-s-persecution
"Rayhanul Abliz has not heard from her parents in China for over two years and is concerned they may have been detained by the Chinese government in the far western province of Xinjiang."

She Escaped The Nightmare Of China's Brutal Internment Camps. Now She Could Be Sent Back. Tursunay Ziyawudun endured months of interrogations and ritual humiliations at the hands of camp officials before she was released. She's terrified she's about to be sent back. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Reporting From Almaty, Kazakhstan. BuzzFeed News, Posted on February 15, 2020, at 11:18 a.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-uighur-xinjiang-kazakhstan

-- Beat 457: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Aygul Ablet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=6282), a master's student at the Xinjiang Medical University who was detained sometime in 2018, and whose current situation remains unknown. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:20
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:06 AM · Feb 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1226432162712473600

Aytursun Qurban, mother of Reyhangul (à Uyghur refugee in Belgium), has disappeared since April 2017. I ask for a proof of life video of 63 yo Aytursun Qurban.
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Beat 429: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Vanessa demands a proof-of-life video for her friend's mother, Aytursun Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=865). Aytursun was disappeared b...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AROZCRj_eCA&feature=emb_logo
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:38 AM · Feb 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226017476766568448

My testimony for Ablimit Tursun whose wife & four kids haven't been heard of for more than 2 months now. The family was arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing and forced to return home in Urumchi. We want the contact to be reestablished.
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Beat 430: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun's family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to re...
youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-xkAM32oS8&feature=emb_logo

+
Their visa are ready. Chinese authorities refuse to deliver their families passports pretending Ablimit's wife is under investigation for owning "suspicious documents on a device". While Ablimit was able to chat with his family on a daily basis, contact is now cut.
Even the Belgian government that followed the case closely is now w unable to reach them. The family is not in jail but at home. Why can't we each them? The contact has to be reestablished immediately.
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:45 AM · Feb 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226019140575645696

I'm Kadeliya. my mother has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for no reason by the Chinese government. Ajiranmu Rouzi, ID652925197001230029 pass no E09207405. My mothers only mistake is was to send me abroad to study and for visiting me abroad in july 2015....
Video, 2:10
kadirye, @KWufuer. 4:27 AM · Feb 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/KWufuer/status/1225350386086744064

-- Beat 418: Sarah Lawrence College students, USA (English) --
Students at the Sarah Lawrence College do a group testimony for Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1). #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:41
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 12:56 AM · Feb 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1224572507480563713

Because she talked to her brother who lives in Germany, Merhaba, this 25 years old #Uyghur girl sentenced to 19 years proson,her mom (3rd and 4th pict pict) also got sentenced to 19 years prison. Since they were taken by police in 2017 November, no one has ever seem them anymore
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:00 PM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1223289941301628928
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Quote Tweet:
#FreeNigare #FreeMarhaba 就因为跟德国的哥哥联系这位美丽的才25岁的Nigare被判了19年的期、她妈妈Marhaba就因为2016年去土耳其2星期旅游也被判了19年的期、她们两个人2017年11月份从家里被警察带走到现在一点喜讯都没有。#StillNoInfo
Image
GulziraTaschmamat, @taschmamat, 6:29 AM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1223206580910526464

-- Beat 409: Mariya, USA (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Mariya testifies for her uncle, the famous Atush religious scholar Abidin Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4973). It is believed that he and the majority of his relatives are in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:08
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:28 AM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1221394398761582592

Ehemjan Zakir, first generation Uyghur American, fought in Herembag Battle, fierst battle in War against China's colonial army in Ghulja, exiled after China's occupation of region, spent his life hoping&voicing for freedom of his people, yesterday died at the age of 96. #freeUyghur
Image x 4
AidET, @AidetHumanRight. 2:47 PM · Jan 25, 2020·Twitter for iPhone
https://twitter.com/AidetHumanRight/status/1221157655462449152

-- Beat 370: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Heyrigul Niyaz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=744), who had studied in Turkey and then returned to China to start a travel agency, prior to her detention and complete disappearance. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:52 AM · Jan 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1221098566967537671

-- Beat 396: Tursun'eli, Turkey (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Tursun'eli testifies for his relatives. His brother, Muhemmed'eli Ayup, a professional chef, was taken to a camp in 2017 and remains missing since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:22
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 12:35 AM · Jan 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1218406416282722305

Ismayil Abdulrahman, 56,fr Ilchi township, Hitan city. Businessman. Jul,2015 sentenced to 1.5 yrs for taught his son Quran and Jun,2017 sentenced to 6 yrs again.
Ismayil Abdulrahman, 56，和田市伊里其乡人。经商。2017.07因给儿子教授古兰经被判1年半，2017.06又被判6年。
#SaveUyghur
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:59 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1217702868037316608

Eli Metniyaz, from Moncha street, Hotan city. Got arrested several times for been traveled abroad. Sentenced to 17 yrs for unknown reason on May,2018.
Eli Metniyaz,和田市澡堂街人，因出国旅游而被抓过数次。2018年5月被判17年，原因不明。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1217716255714697216

新疆维族夫妇被判刑18年 罪名是儿子获瑞典政治庇护 Radio Free Asia, January 10, 2020.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01102020072341.html
Uyghur man receives political asylum in Sweden, parents in Xinjiang sentenced to 18 years in prison. Sister still in the camps. - The son: 托格鲁克.海米提 [=? Togluk Hamiti]; the parents 海米提.阿不都热合曼 & 沙阿呆提.巴吴顿, sister is 古丽夏提.海米提)

This is a testimony for my father. Please help me rescue my father.
#FreeIminjanSeydin #MetooUyghur #Xinjiang #China #CCP
Video, 1:55

Samira Imin, @SamiraImin. 2:41 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361
[Testimony for Uyghur publisher Iminjan Sedin]

#China official says detained #Uyghurs have been freed. My sister Renagul Gheni (热纳古丽 艾尼) detain to concentration camp Apr. 2019, before detention she was Government school teacher 15 years in Qiemo (且末县)& mother of 2 boy's. #China Where is my Sister ?? #StillNoInfo @UN
Image
Kalbinur, @KalbinurU. 1:12 PM · Jan 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/KalbinurU/status/1213161277205483522

#StillNoInfo
Pezilet.Memtimin Urumqi 人，2015 年去土耳其 2016 年回来后就被抓进集中营。2019 年 7 月到 9 月被允许每周两次回家。从 2019 年 9 月开始没有消息。警方不让她亲戚知道她被关上的集中营，也不让询问，不允许探望。现在她在哪里，什么情况是个谜。
Image
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur. 2:47 PM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1211373082616696839

#China free Mamattursun Dayim 【ID name: Tursunmamat Dayim 】He was a teacher. who had been working for 25years as a chemistry teacher in KuChe No.4 Senior high school. He was taken in last of April 2019. His wife is paralysis from 2012 and needs somebody's care.
Quote Tweet
Uyghuria Alip, @Uyghuria201904. 9:04 AM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghuria201904/status/1211286927007191042
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Dec 16, 2019: 买买提吐松·达依木. 25 年以来他一直在库车县第四中学当一名骨干化学老师的，2019 年 4 月份他被中共逮到集中营，他每年带高三学生与一直参加高考研讨会的，也担任教务处工作的(他在上班的库车县第四中学的地址是:库车县东城街道石化新村社区福鸿路 14 号)。再说他老婆从 2012 年开始瘫痪在床，需要有人照顾。
[Image x 4]

Chinese govt claimed yesterday on @CGTNOfficial that #Uyghur activists are allowed to see their family. If this is true, I demand the #Chinese govt to release information about my family. I haven't been able to contact my 5 siblings and children for over 12 years.Where are they?
Video / 0:53
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:28 AM · Dec 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1210930607779389441

Mihriban, An Uyghur Activist in Exile. Uyghur Stories, Dec 28, 2019.
https://medium.com/@uyghurstories/mihriban-an-uyghur-activist-in-exile-462029532a54
[Interview with Mihriban, an Uyghur activist living in Germany since 1996]

Another Refugee from Xinjiang Allowed to Remain in Kazakhstan. While two organizations compete for the heritage and the name of Atajurt, some results, although not definitive, give reason for hope. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 12/28/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/refugee-allowed-to-remain-in-kazakhstan/
[On the fate of Bagashar Malikuly, immigrant to Kazakhstan, detained in Xinjiang]

中國哈薩克族難民獲准留在哈薩克斯坦 對於追求自由的人，以及那些逃離新疆教育轉化營在海外尋求庇護之人的支持者來說，凱莎·阿坎一案是一次勝利。Bitter Winter, 2019-12-29, 馬西莫·英特羅維吉 Massimo Introvigne.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/ethnic-kazakh-refugee-from-china-allowed-to-remain-in-kazakhstan/
[About lawyers 艾曼·烏瑪洛娃 Ayman Umarova and 萊茲扎特·阿赫托娃(Lyazzat Akhatova) and the refugees they have protected, such as 薩依拉古麗·薩吾提拜 (Sayragul Sauytbay)]

-- Beat 287: Bilal, Kazakhstan (English, русский) -- Bilal testifies for grandfather Imam Rozi (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4823) and two uncles Tashmemet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4822) and Yarmemet Imam (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4821). There is fear that all three may be sentenced. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:03
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:59 PM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1210258930666033156

She is my sister, her name is Aygul Ablet, and she is a master student in clinical medicine at Xinjiang Medical University. I recently learned that my sister was arrested in a concentration camp in 2018. I protest against the Chinese government ’s gross abuse of human rights.
[Image]
Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 12:29 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1210070133538009088

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Awulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani (“Xinjianger”) camp survivor, who fled to Kazakhstan as thanks to her Kazakhstan green card. After speaking to media,China sentenced her cousins to 15+ yr prisons &now Kazakhstan want to deport her back. Help her!
[Image]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019·
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1210116532916887552

-- Beat 283: Shahnura, Germany (Deutsch) --
Shahnura testifies for her grandmother, an influential businesswoman in Shayar County, and two uncles, all of whom are either missing or arrested. #uyghurpulse
0:48
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:50 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208474915894157312

-- Beat 317: Kamile, Turkey (English) --
Kamile testifies for her cousin, Wisal Shemshidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5112). Wisal graduated from XJ Uni in 2016 with a civil eng degree and worked for a design company before being taken to camp in late 2017. No news since. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:42 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208472768536334337

-- Beat 286: Abdurahman, Kazakhstan (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Abdurahman testifies for Hesenjan Qari (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764), the father he's never met. Hesenjan went to Xinjiang in 2017, was held in camps for 2 years, and recently has been given a 14-year sentence. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:55
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:45 PM · Dec 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205921729635344384

-- Beat 295: Nejmidin, Netherlands (English) --
@Najmidinn testifies for his family. Both his grandfather, Raman Idris (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=371), and father, Mamutjan Raman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=373), are believed to have lost their lives in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:12
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:01 AM · Dec 14, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

Alim Ahet, detained in #ConcetrationCamps in 2018, he is an University teacher, developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh @Microsoft input systems, he have been working with @Windows. Since then #StillNoInfo.
[Image]
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:15 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1205249922100011008

-- Beat 339: Muhemmed'eli, USA (English) --
@Save_NajibullaS testifies for 15 missing/detained family members, illustrating them via a family tree. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:14
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:43 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205241719555534850

-- Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
@omirbekali , an early eyewitness of the current repressions, testifies for his family, many of whom were detained after he spoke out. His father, Bekri Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=684), allegedly died in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056

-- Beat 275: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU does a testimony for the Oralbai family. Dilshat Oralbai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1880) was a recognized translator and editor of a Kuitun City paper before his detention in May 2018. There's still no news of him. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:06 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204900199170224129

"My name is Akida and I'm Uyghur. I want to tell you the story of my mom. She is one of at least a million people that the Chinese government has detained...I'm asking for your help to get my mom back." Visit https://freemymom.org and lend a hand to free scholar Rahile Dawut.
Home | Free Rahile Dawut. https://www.freemymom.org/
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:58 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1204867957416841216

Those are father and son, father was famous Uyghur scholar, reasercher, writer Yarmuhammad Tahir Tughluq, Son iş Ikram Yarmuhammad, he detained 2017, and sentence for 10 years, because of published his father's book.
#StillNoInfo
Image
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:00 PM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1204521249008996353

#StillNoInfo about my 70 years old father and my 66 years old mother ,CHINA!,Where are they?
Image
Rayhangul Abliz, @RayhangulA. 12:50 AM · Dec 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/RayhangulA/status/1204277102003933184

This is my cousin, she testified for her sister Mahira. We will continue to post testimony videos until the Chinese government release her. #Xinjiang #Uyghur
Here is the Washington Post writes about my family's tragedy.
https://washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/for-chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html
Video, 1:47
Ariana, @nyrola. 7:02 AM · Dec 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1204008336556990465

Brother of Uyghur Linguist Confirmed Held in Xinjiang Internment Camp For Years. Radio Free Asia, December 5, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brother-12052019152017.html
"Erkin Ayup, a graduate of Xinjiang University in the XUAR capital Urumqi, was detained shortly after being promoted as head of oversight for the Organization Department of the Committee of the Communist Party of China for his hometown of Toquzaq in Kashgar's Kona Sheher (Shufu) county in 2017."

Missing Uyghur Tech Company Owner Confirmed Held in Xinjiang Internment Camp. Radio Free Asia, December 4, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/owner-12042019160240.html
"Guljamal Ebeydulla, who is in her 30s and originally from Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture's Kuchar (Kuche) county, founded the Xinjiang Iqbal Technology Company—a electronics and computer hardware producer and retailer—in the XUAR capital Urumqi in 2010 with her brother, Abdukerim Ebeydulla."

Prominent Uyghur Activist Dies Days After Release From Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-12-03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/death-12032019143134.html

"Waris Ababekri, 53, died on Nov. 24, according to the Munich-based World Uyghur Congress (WUC) exile group, one week after he was freed from a facility where he had been detained since January this year."

-- Beat 231: Nebijan, Sweden (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
@750829na testifies for his siblings, Abduhelil Ela (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3330) and Zohre Ela (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3329) - a surgeon and a technician, both missing since January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:16
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:25 PM · Dec 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201583114969059328

-- Beat 201: Abdulla, Germany (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
@Googoom1 testifies for his brother, father-in-law, and brother-in-law. His brother, Abduweli Tohti Arish (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3156), was a software engineer who was detained in late 2017. There's been no news since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:02 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200339134612725761

-- Beat 198: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU's (soft-spoken) testimony for Mambetturdu Mambetakun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2617) - the Kyrgyz scholar, professor, and literary critic who's been missing since spring 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:41 PM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200484954066567168

Another death shortly after released from #China's camp. How long will the world stay idle? My co-advocate from our university years, Waris Ababekri was sent to a camp in Jan 2019 & released mid-November. He passed away a week after his release, on 24 November 2019. He was only 53.
Image
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:25 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528
+
Replying to @rushan614
I wonder if medical experts can speak to what the Chinese regime may be doing to detainees, for so many to die a week after "release" - Is it some kind of time-bomb drug planted in their bodies? Or could sustained abuse while in the concentration camps cause such delayed deaths?
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo, 9:19 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1199875429735292928

-- Beat 217: Merziye, Netherlands (Nederlands) --
Merziye testifies for her grandparents, Shadiye Zakir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1597) and Turahun Joribay (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1598). According to recent news, they may have been sentenced to 7-8 years. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:23
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:06 AM · Nov 27, 2019

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199721175351529473

Wisal Shemshidin, born in Ghulja on Aug 23,1994. Graduated from "#Xinjiang" Uni in 2016. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps in Oct,2017, whereabouts unknown since. -- Wisal Shemshidin,1994.08.23 生于伊宁市，2016年毕业于'新疆'大学考古专业，2017.10被关进集中营
https://youtu.be/rv9w6UkzQec
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:37 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1199744068613484544

穆斯林被判囚22年死于教育营 尸体不给家属. Radio Free Asia, November 25, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-11252019105435.html
(Jailed Uyghur Muslim 努尔札特.阿山（Asan Nurzat）dies in re-education camp, authorities withhold body from family)

That Canadian imprisoned in China you probably haven't heard about. By Mike Blanchfield, Canada's National Observer, Nov. 26, 2019.
https://www.nationalobserver.com/2019/11/26/news/canadian-imprisoned-china-you-probably-havent-heard-about
= on the Canadian detainee Huseyin Celil, who settled in southern Ontario after becoming a Canadian citizen, a former Uighur activist who has been imprisoned in China for 13 years."

- Beat 247: Elise, USA (English) --
@AndersonEliseM testifies for her friend and mentor, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1). Rahile has been missing since her disappearance in December 2017, and despite numerous appeals there's been no news of her to this day. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:43
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:04 AM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1194918962183786496

Letter to China: My Uyghur friend Zainur has been detained in one of your camps for two years. Written by Addy McTague. Global Voices, November 13, 2019.
https://globalvoices.org/2019/11/13/letter-to-china-my-uyghur-friend-zainur-has-been-detained-in-one-of-your-camps-for-two-years/
[About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database]

-- Beat 206: Hanna, Germany (English) --
Hanna testifies for her friend, Senya, who worked in a restaurant to support herself and her daughter while her husband was in camp. Later, she went into cotton picking, before disappearing completely in late 2018. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:40 AM · Nov 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193765323251625984

Ghalip, my high school teacher, former vice president of Ghulja No. 8 and later No. 3 High school. I just learned that he got sentenced to 20 years prison.....
[Image]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:15 PM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1192505869700870145

-- Beat 146: Tahir, Germany (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
@TQahiri gives an update on his father, Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2199), who had once more disappeared but then reappeared following Tahir's public testimony in early September. #uyghurpulse
1:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:47 PM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1186745897734098944

Ebydulla Abdurahman (#Norway)'s testimony about his 18 relatives in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps (English subtitles)
旅居挪威的Ebeydulla Abdurahman关于自己在中国集中营里的18个亲人的证言 (英文字幕)
https://youtu.be/STO1zwyWZGI
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:48 AM · Oct 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1185523088206827521
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ئەبەيدۇللا ئابدۇراخمانىڭ ئائىلىسىدىكى 18 ئادەمنىڭ ئۇستىدىن بەرگەن...
ئەبەيدۇللا ئابدۇراخمانىڭ ئائىلىسىدىكى 18 ئادەمنىڭ ئۇستىدىن بەرگەن گۇۋاھلىقى ئۇيغۇر ئەدلىيە ئارخىپ ئامبىرى بارلىق ۋەتەنداشلارنى، تۇتقۇن قىلىنغان، لاگېرلارغا ...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STO1zwyWZGI&feature=youtu.be

Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on "subversion" charge in 2018 following arrests of entire editorial team @ his textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016 @uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve
CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1185182436034056193
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Quote Tweet:
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17
维权网: 遭中共新疆当局以“颠覆国家政权罪”判刑15年的原新疆教育出版社高级编辑牙里坤.肉孜的情况通报 https://wqw2010.blogspot.com/2019/10/15_83.html?spref=tw
[Image]

-- Beat 141: Ibrahim, Germany (English) --
Ibrahim talks about the situation faced by Uyghur students in Germany and the pressure they face from the Chinese authorities, making it difficult for them to interact with the local Uyghur community and with each other. #uyghurpulse
2:01, Video
Xinjiang Victims Database @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1185280857289973762

Tursynai Ziyaudin, an ethnic Uyghur, was detained in a concentration camp for 9 months and after her husband's petitions to Atajurt she was released. She provides a very detailed first hand account of the concentration camps. https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0 @YouTube

aracılığıyla қытайдың сұмдығы. Серікжан Біләштің Бостандыққа шығуына байланысты немесе Серікжанды Нобель Бейбітшілік сыйлығына ұсынуға байланысты Құттықтау, Талап, Тілек-сөз видео-аудиолар... youtube.com
Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 12:36 PM · Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1184870869056872448
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Same witness as here (but spelled differently, as Tursenai Zyadon):
(系列推) TURSENAI.ZYADON，女，维吾尔族，新疆伊犁哈萨克斯自治州新源县人，丈夫 HALMERZA.HALEH，哈萨克族。两度被关进集中营，于2019年9月获释，目前在哈萨克斯坦: 我有严重贫血，在治疗期间，有医院鉴定书，但是根本无人理会这个，被两个人押送着走过了很多道铁门通道， https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184947529802223616
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(Thread) Tursenai Zyadon, female, #Uyghur, from Kunes county, Ili prefecture. Her husband Halmerza Haleh is ethnic #kazakh. She was locked up in #ConcentrationCamps twice and came to #Kazakhstan on Sep,2019: "I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184961951228715016
= trans. of https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html]
+ Also see her on Youtube, https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0 (her name spelled as Tursynai Ziyaudin)

Taken from his family by the Chinese government: Help us find Yiliyasijiang Reheman
Amnesty, n.d., https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/?viewCampaign=48208
In China, Uyghur people are being rounded up and forced into internment camps. Over two years ago, Yiliyasijiang Reheman went missing while studying in Egypt - his family believe he was taken. Demand his release now. Two years ago, Yiliyasijiang Reheman and his wife Mairinisha Abuduaini were expecting their second baby. They were studying in Egypt - far away from their home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, where Uyghur people and other mainly Muslim ethnic people face daily discrimination.
But their lives were shattered in July 2017 when the Egyptian authorities started rounding up hundreds of Uyghur people in Egypt and handing them over to the Chinese government. The family tried to flee from Egypt - but Yiliyasijiang didn't make it onto the plane. He hasn't been seen since. Around 200 students were rounded up that day – 16 of them were deported to China. Since 2017 up to 1 million mainly Muslim people have been torn from their families and locked up in these camps in China.
Just after he was taken away, Yiliyasijiang's daughter was born. Mairinisha has been searching for her husband, never losing hope that their family will one day be reunited.

After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019 09:30.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/13/xinjiang-long-road-recovery/
[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China to Kazakhstan]

-- Beat 144: Tahir, Germany (English, Deutsch) --

@TQahiri testifies for his father, the scholar Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2199). Nearly 70, Mutellip was abducted last year and only re-appeared in March to tell his son to be quiet and apologize. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:22 PM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1183463095542398977

我Kaster跟Murager在10月6日偷渡至哈国，在集中营已有很多人死亡，男性大部分被判刑，女性每天都在遭到羞辱，我们因不堪折磨选择了偷渡，请求哈国政府给予难民身份，请求律师帮忙。
1:03
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:47 AM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1183363722158530563

Uighur woman Mayila Yakufu's sister and cousin talk about her detention (again) in Xinjiang. The Chinese government is still trying to wipe out Uighur culture. Washington Post, 9 Oct 2019.
Listen here:
https://washingtonpost.com/podcasts/post-reports/not-so-much-a-legal-document-as-a-political-screed/
+ Original story here: https://washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/for-chinas-embattled-uighurs-a-bank-transfer-abroad-can-become-a-terrorism-ordeal/2019/09/19/eb6a8b1e-c3dd-11e9-b5e4-54aa56d5b7ce_story.html

Enwer Tursun,1969.12.25生人，伊宁Taksim商场老板，2018.04.29被抓，原因为曾在土耳其经商并将儿子Ezimet (1993.06.10生人，2018.01.27被抓)送到土耳其留学。其妻Mekeddes Bilal最近从集中营释放，但精神恍惚。Enwer和儿子在没有辩护律师的情况下接受了审判，据干部称近期将宣判。
[Image]
Inty Media, @IntyPython. 1:00 PM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1181977827643543552
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10月8日，伊宁市中级法院在不准律师和亲属参加的情况下开庭审理Enwer Tursun案，3个月后宣判。他的罪名为:1.无视中国义务教育法，擅自送儿子去土耳其留学
2. 其商厦名字Taksim系土耳其伊斯坦布尔的地名，涉嫌牵涉泛突厥主义思想。

-- Beat 176: Lisa, USA (English) --
@studiolisaross does a proxy testimony for Ilmira Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1657). Ilmira studied in Egypt and went back to Urumqi in 2016, being called to Kashgar in April 2017 and disappeared, together with most of her family. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1181812853482938368

Mewlude Hilalidin, DOB: Jul1st,1986, fr Ghulja. Graduated fr Business Management of #Istanbul Uni. Back to Ghulja in 2012, taught English n Turkish in private schools. Taken to

#ConcentrationCamps in 2017, released May,2019 n taken again in June 12th for 'suspicion of separatism'.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:10 PM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180878099552047110
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Mewlude Hilalidin,1986.07.01生人，住伊宁市伊犁街道5巷33号。毕业于伊斯坦布尔大学企业管理专业后于2012年返回伊宁市，在私立学校教英语及土耳其语。2017年被关进集中营，2019年5月获释，6月12日再次被抓，理由为"涉嫌分裂国家"。土耳其的同学说她从未参加过任何带有政治色彩的活动。
[Photo]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:15 PM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180879383306870785

-- Beat 119: Rune, Denmark (English) --
Rune testifies for friend and lifelong poet, Tahir Talip (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1561). There's been no news of Tahir, who turned 73 this year, since August 2017. Three of his five children have been detained also. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:36 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180748595299065856

-- Beat 74: Raziye, France (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Raziye testifies for the many relatives who've either been detained or become impossible to reach. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:36 PM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180567561324371968

-- Beat 95: Nebijan, Sweden (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Nebijan (@750829na) testifies for his mother, 77-year-old Tajigul Zunun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5347). He's been unable to reach her since June 2017, and both his brother and sister are in detention. #uyghurpulse
2:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:33 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180385456413904896

-- Beat 99: Mehmet Volkan, Turkey (English) --
@mvolkankasikci testifies for his friend Turgunaaly Tursunaaly (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2738), the grandson of Manas legend Jusup Mamai. After briefly returning to Kyrgyzstan in May, he's disappeared again. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:05 PM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1179834805556527104

-- Beat 66: Vanessa, Belgium (English) –
@VanessaFrangvi1 testifies for her friend's mother, Aytursun Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=865), disappeared by Chinese police in March

2017, with no news since. She wasn't even allowed to attend her son's funeral in 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:20
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1179120287398412288

-- Beat 71: Adil, France (English) --
Adil testifies for his brother-in-law, Mirzat Osman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3187). A student in Italy, Mirzat disappeared in late 2017 and was heard to have been taken to a camp. #uyghurpulse
0:14
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:32 PM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178392244698660868

My mother Peride Tursun (54) she is in the concentration camp of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China since 17/05/2017, until now I have no news of her. Day 866. #70YearsOfOppression #70YearsOfIndoctrination #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
[Image]
Yultuz Tashmemet (ئاخىرە), @YultuzT. 9:32 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1178301417590853632

-- Beat 59: Ferkat, Australia (English) --
Ferkat testifies for his nephew, Pu'et Paruq (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5117), and cousin, Ekber Seyit'omer (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5118). Ekber is in camp while Pu'et has allegedly been given a 20-year sentence. #uyghurpulse
1:15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:23 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178223876997877761

-- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Ablimit tells his story. His wife, Horiyet Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4702), was seeking refuge with their 4 kids at the Belgian embassy when the latter called the Beijing police to forcibly remove them. #uyghurpulse
2:12 [video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:11 PM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178009414357409792

-- Beat 68: Tuyghun, Canada (English) --
Tuyghun (@TuyghunA) testifies for his siblings - four brothers and three sisters - with whom he's lost contact since the beginning of 2017, and who he fears have been detained. #uyghurpulse
0:54 [video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:08 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177827415650902017

Nur'iman Abdureshid has not seen her family in more than two years because they have been incarcerated in #China's #ConcentrationCamps. She will not stop until her missing family member are found and safe. Now she's calling out to the world to help spread her message.Please Share
1:44 [video]
Tumaris Almas, @Tumaris_Almas. 9:40 AM · Sep 27, 2019

https://twitter.com/Tumaris_Almas/status/1177578723236810755

Baqythan Myrzan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2139), a government-licensed imam from Hami, was sentenced to 14 years for "advancing religious extremism" and transferred to the recently constructed Bingtuan prison in Urumqi in May.
Google maps link: https://google.com/maps/@43.7476604,87.4393279,696m/data=!3m1!1e3
[Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:06 PM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177268126817193984

-- Beat 64: Nejmidin, Belgium (English, français, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Nejmidin testifies for friends+relatives. One friend, Turdi Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4654), a manager at the Wapa beverage company in Urumqi, was allegedly given 20 yrs and transferred to inner China. #uyghurpulse
[Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:59 AM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177100345308319749

-- Beat 75: Abdulla, Germany (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Abdulla (@Googoom1) testifies for friends and family. His brother, Abduweli Tohti Arish (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3156), had a degree in comp. sci. and was working as a software engineer when he was taken to camp in October 2017. #uyghurpulse
2:03
Xinjiang Victims Database @shahitbiz. 4:06 AM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176770056153436161

Mewlude, who studied in Turkey (2006-2012), was sent to the camps in late 2017 and released in May 2019. But she was arrested again recently, and her family was informed she'd be tried on separatism charges. Her sister in TR (testifying) receiced the news a week ago.
0:41 [Video]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 11:35 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177064217880530945

-- Beat 56: Aqil, Australia (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Aqil testifies for his sister and brother-in-law, Shadiye Zakir (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1597) + Turahun Jorway (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1598) - retired CCP members who worked at an Ili power plant for 30+ yrs. Arrested in Mar. 2018. #uyghurpulse
0:16 [Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:55 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176948236998860801

-- Beat 120: Ziba, USA (English) --
Ziba (@ziba1218) does a card testimony for her mother, Gulshen Abbas (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727), a retired doctor who was disappeared a year ago. She's also started a website to campaign for her mother: https://all4mom.org #uyghurpulse
1:18 [Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:33 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176399175686283264

-- Beat 92: Eli, Norway (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Eli (@Hettap1989) testifies for his mother, Aliyem Urayim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1484). Aliyem was a businesswoman from Ghulja who met up with her family in Turkey in late 2016, went back to China, and disappeared. #uyghurpulse
1:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176204320859181058

Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toqquztara county, Ili prefecture, businessman, ex govt employee, smuggled into #Kazakhstan in May,2018 in fear of send to #ConcentrationCamps :"a young girl who I know released from camp with a baby which born of rape.
Police forced me to confess to the crimes which I never committed. They ask6me if I met Serikzhan Bilash in Kazakhstan. One of my close friend told me that I will be send to the camp. That'a why I decided to run."
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:58 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1176133819528822785
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新疆前公务员披露有少女在教育营遭强暴后怀孕, RFA, 2019-09-23
https://rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-09232019074839.html

-- Beat 104: Behram, USA (English) --
Bahram (@Bsintash) testifies for his 70-year-old father, Qurban Mamut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=177). An accomplished journalist and editor, Qurban was detained in 2017, sometime after visiting his son in the United States. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:55 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175997193939038209

50-yo medical professional Erlan Qabden (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2135) was sentenced to 19 years at the XJ Women's Prison - also the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司) - for "using extremism to undermine law enforcement" and "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble". [Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:12 AM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175789888320561154

It's been over 2 years since Buzeynep Abdureshit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1741) was arrested. Presumably, she's still being held at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司). Address: 乌鲁木齐市新市区东站路1327号
Phone: 0991-6614592.
[Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:13 PM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174718148962136066

55-yo retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1395) was sentenced to 20 years at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司), for "using superstition to undermine law enforcement" and "disturbing social order".

[Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175479511569371136

-- Beat 107: David, USA (English) --
David (@asianmktsphilly) talks about what it was like going to Kashgar and Hotan in March 2018, and the massive and depressing changes that he encountered. (full: https://youtube.com/watch?v=K7so7DtZkJI) #uyghurpulse
[Video 1:58]
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz, 1:25 AM · Sep 20, 2019·
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174917516516155392

-- Beat 67: Mehmet, Canada (English) --
Mehmet (@Memettohti) testifies for his mother and other family members, with whom he's had no contact since 2017. #uyghurpulse
[Video 1:24]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:00 AM · Sep 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175001836971003904

-- Beat 63: Nejmidin, Belgium (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Nejmidin testifies and appeals for three families from Aksu. #uyghurpulse
[Video 1:34]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174375596756996096
+
70 members of one extended Uighur family detained in Xinjiang concentration camp. This is Xi Jinping's China.
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, @Anne_MarieBrady. 4:11 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1174415568297836545

-- Beat 116: Maya, USA (English, қазақша) --
@MayaMitalipova testifies for her friend, Imamjan Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3655), who was employed at the @BIDMChealth in Boston when he returned to XJ in late 2016. He has allegedly been sentenced to prison. #uyghurpulse
[Video 1:17]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:21 AM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174297371011928065
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-- Beat 115: Maya, USA (English) --
@MayaMitalipova's third testimony of the month for her friend Imamjan Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3655), a research fellow at the @BIDMChealth in Boston when he was detained. He was allegedly given a prison term earlier this year. #uyghurpulse
2:20
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:07 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175849005663887361

Uyghur Brothers Perish While Detained in Xinjiang. RFA, 2019-09-18
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brothers-09182019160437.html

Idris Qunduz, 53, and his younger brother, 45-year-old Hezim Qunduz, died in December 2018 and in June this year of unspecified causes, the head of their home village in Yengisheher (Shule) county's Ermudun township recently told RFA's Uyghur Service.

-- Beat 58: Fatimah, Australia (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Fatimah (@FatimahAbdulgh2) testifies for her mother through poem. Roshengul Abdurehim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2112) was detained in 2017, with only a recent photo suggesting she may have been released. #uyghurpulse
VIDEO 1:49
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:56 PM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1172917133694644224

-- Beat 69: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
@otkur009 testifies for his friend, Erkizat Barat
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3194
). Erkizat was a young programmer and media activist, known for the now-defunct http://koklem.biz. He was allegedly sentenced to 19 years. #uyghurpulse
Video 1:47
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:36 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171755243220164609

-- Beat 109: Eziz, USA (English) --
Eziz testifies for his brother, Alim Sulayman
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4014), and elderly mother, Bu'eysem Muhter
(https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4640
). His brother was given a 10-year sentence in 2016, and the mother is feared to be in camp. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:09
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 PM · Sep 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171484878950453250

我表哥Halit Abdushkur 在集中营待了2年之后现在就要被判刑了。我要求伊宁市墩买里派出所立刻释放我的表哥!!!!!!
虽然联合国早已正式跟中国政府说过了，再此我再次要求中国政府按立刻释放我的父亲艾尔肯·吐尔逊。不放这次联合国见，至少把你们在你们国庆重要时刻累晕！
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Another important news I got that I need help frpm journalists &others is that ,
My Relative Halit Abdushkur, owner of a restaurant, I heard that about to be sent to prison /about the sentenced after being detained in camp for over 2 years. Please help
[Thread] [Image]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 11:01 PM · Sep 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1171619671503753216

-- Beat 97: Ablet, Turkey (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Ablet issues a plea for help finding out what's happened to over a dozen of his relatives from Qaraqash, with whom he lost contact in early 2017. He doesn't know if they're in camp, in prison, or dead. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:03 AM · Sep 9, 2019

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1171001270603268096

Pictures of my mom's colleague, Arslan,who died in the camp , posted by his wife. I heard my mom also had a life threading big surgery after she got released because of whatever the hell she went through in camp while she was detained in a year. I am tired of hearing tragedies!!!
0:08 / 0:20
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:22 PM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1170477562037964800

Shalqar Tursynali, 25 years old , Ethnic Kazakh from Nilqa county of East Turkistan("Xinjiang"), detained and sentenced to 15 years prison last year and currently in Kara-Bughra prison where very possibly my father is also being detained.
#StopTheGenocide #FreeEastTurkistan
Image
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:44 PM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1170482945230090241

Turahun Joribay(63) n his wife Shadiye Xakir(57),retired fr Ghulja city power plant, taken to #concentraioncamps on Mar,2018 for their previous trips to Netherlands to visit their daughter in 2014 n 2015. Turahun sentenced to 8yrs, now in Wusu prison n
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:46 AM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1170347613423620096
+
Shadiye sentenced to 7 yrs, in Boz #concentraioncamps now. Chinese authorities forced their families to signed on the verdicts.
#Uyghur #SaveUyghur #China #NeverAgain
+
Turahun Joribay(63)及其妻 Shadiye Zakir(57)均为伊宁发电厂退休职工。因于 2014-2015 年曾两次前往荷兰探望女儿而于 2018 年 3 月被关进集中营。Turahun 被判 8 年，已转至乌苏监狱，其妻被判 7 年，目前在伊宁市的 Boz 集中营。当局强迫他们的家属在判决书上签了字。
#SaveUyghur #concentraioncamps #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:51 AM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1170348843134783488
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https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/uyghurda-tutqun-09052019212139.html

As China claim releasing Uyghurs from camps, I got to learn how they are “closing” & “releasing “. my mom ,had to go through a big life threatening surgery after being released and can walk now. Many of my relatives in camps , recently were sent to prisons wz random sentences
+
I made my first video plea last year September. Today, after a year, I finally got some important and urgent information about my parent and detained relatives. Please help in saving my father and other relatives ,all the new updates are in this video:
https://youtu.be/Tm4yLWqI6dY
Show this thread
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 4:28 AM · Sep 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1169890037489496064

Xinjiang authorities arrest sibling Uyghur real estate moguls, jail one for decades. Radio Free Asia, September 4, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/moguls-arrests-09042019163052.html
Rozi Haji Hemdul, 43, and his brother Memet Hemdul, 37—co-owners of Xinjiang Rozi Haji Ltd. and Korla Chilanbagh Property Ltd.—were arrested in October and December of 2017, their brother Omerjan Hemdul, who lives in exile in Turkey, recently told RFA's Uyghur Service.
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Rozi Hemdul (43)和 MemetHemdul (37)兄弟俩是库尔勒知名的房地产商。2017 年突然被抓后，Rozi 被判 25 年，Memet 情况不明。他们 8 亿人民币存款被没收。他们在土耳其的哥哥称他俩一直很谨慎，当局可能是以他们给維吾尔学校捐过款为由下的手。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #Uighur #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:02 PM · Aug 31, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1167739304690507777
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Rozi Hemdul (43)&Memet Hemdul(37) brothers fr Korla city, well known real estate developers. Arrested in 2017.Rozi sentenced to 25 yrs, Hemdul's status unknown. Their 800 millions RMB assets confiscated. "crimes" could be their donations to #Uyghur schools.
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/uyghur-karxanichi-08212019171539.html
https://pic.twitter.com/H2CLtSG5VF

Kamalturk Yalqun's father, Uighur scholar Yalqun Rozi, was sentenced to prison in 2018. Kamalturk, who is in the US, has no idea which prison his father's in and hasn't been able to reach him. On @dwnews
: "Not knowing why it's happening — that's a very devastating thing for us."
VIDEO 1:03
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 3:40 PM · Aug 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1167069450430025728

Altay, 35, is a computer science teacher based in Virginia. He hasn't spoken to his father in over a year.
"I see him in my dream[s] once in a while," Altay said. "That's the only place that I can see him."
'Nightline' given tour of Chinese 'vocational centers' where Muslim citizens are held
Chinese officials giving the tour called the Muslim detainees "students."
abcnews.go.com
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 11:59 AM · Aug 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1167376210411884544

Osman Enver, DOB: Mar 12, 1992, father of two, studying at Kastamano Uni since 2013. Aug 27, 2019 taken from his apartment by Sefakoy police dept of Istanbul. Police told his lawyer Mehmet Otukan that deportation to #China is on process. @suleymansoylu
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:34 AM · Aug 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1166645164712124417
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Uygur Türkü, Çin'e veriliyor! Deport İşlemleri için Gözaltına alındı
https://islahhaber.net/uygur-turku--cin-e-veriliyor--deport-islemleri-icin-gozaltina-alindi-260502.html

Missing Uyghur Surgeon Believed Held in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-08-27.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/surgeon-08272019153724.html

Sayit Haji Qasim, the 47-year-old head surgeon at the Urology department of the Kashgar Regional No. 2 Hospital, was taken into custody from his home in the XUAR's Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture on Sept. 4, 2017 … "His family had no idea why he was arrested and made to disappear," one source who claims to be acquainted with Qasim said of his elderly parents, wife, and two young children. "They learned later from the police the reason of his arrest was because he had stayed in a hotel where a suspect stayed on the same night. My guess is that he might have stayed at the hotel after finishing work late at night in a local town hospital where he had been operating," the source added ...

Kadir Memet, deputy chief of Urumqi police bureau, said to be got arrested for his links with "criminal gangs". He was CCP loyalist n awarded by former Chinese prez Jiang himself
卡德尔.买买提，乌鲁木齐市公安局党委副书记，副局长，正厅级侦查员，曾获江泽民接见和奖励，据传因涉黑被抓
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:40 PM · Aug 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1166420297983172612

Arslan, on the right, pict wz his wife, a teacher at Ghulja No.5 elementary school, died in a concentration camp . Look at him, he was a Mandarin Chinese Teacher, yet China claims camps were voluntary mandarin learning school or for religious extremists...and world says nothing
[Image]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:10 AM · Aug 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1165114125288128513

Gene testifies for three of his friends, two in prison and one allegedly dead. The only one he has the full name for, Abdugheni Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3641), a retired bookshop owner in Kashgar, was sentenced to 7 years. #uyghurpulse
https://youtu.be/nKeToX2lfu0
via @YouTube
Beat 38: Gene, Russia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:30 PM · Aug 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1164847284498178048

Tursuntohti Mehsut, political commissar of Yawa township's police station, Qariqash county, Hotan. Got arrested on Jun,2017 for "being passive on strike hard campaign" and "too generous to those who applied for passports". He was dragged to shame parade.
سابىق مەھبۇس مەمەتتۇرسۇن ئوسمان» :كامپىردىشىم تۇرسۇنتوختى سوجاڭ پاسپورت بېجىرىشتە كەڭ قوللۇق...
سابىق مەھبۇس مەمەتتۇرسۇن ئوسمانىڭ ئاشكارىلىشىچە، ئۇ قاماقتىكى مەزگىلىدە قاراقاشنىڭ ياۋا يېزىلىق ساقچىخانىسىنىڭ باشلىقى تۇرسۇنتوختى بىلەنمۇ بىر كامپىردا ياتقان.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/sabiq-mehbus-08212019165458.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:41 PM · Aug 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1164608591137071105
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Tursuntohti Mehsut,和田地区墨玉县雅瓦乡派出所教导员。于2017年6月被抓，罪名为"消极应对严打行动"和"审批办理护照过程中过于宽容"。他还被游街示众。

His name is Rozi Hesen (肉孜•艾山). His #China-issued ID number is 650105197012111315 and his address on his ID is in Urumqi as follows：乌鲁木齐市沙依巴克区黑龙江路153号5号楼1单元401室. He is in #China's #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. #China must release him!

Images
Elyar T 艾力亚尔, @TursunElyar. 4:11 PM · Aug 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunElyar/status/1163544149058039810

China: Free Our Parents From Concentration Camps. A million ethnic minority Uighurs have been detained in “re-education camps.” Here, three young people share their stories.
By Akeda Pulati, Kamalturk Yalqun and Adili Yilihamu. NYT, Aug. 19, 2019.
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/opinion/uighurs-china-camps.html
Akeda Pulati is 27 and was born in Urumqi in Xinjiang. She currently lives in the United States. Her mother has been missing since 2017.
Kamalturk Yalqun is 28 and was also born in Urumqi. He currently lives in the United States. His father has been detained since 2016.
Adili Yilihamu is 30 and was born in the small town of Karakax in Xinjiang. He lives and works in Boston. He has been unable to contact his parents since December 2017.

Muhtar Nurmuhammed (木合塔尔•努尔买买提) is a doctor by profession and a founder of two hospitals in Kashgar. He was detained and put into #China’s #ConcentrationCamps in June 2017. He should be immediately released. China’s oppression against the Uyghurs should stop!
[Images]
Elyar T 艾力亚尔, @TursunElyar. 2:33 PM · Aug 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunElyar/status/1162069782449008642

Family of Uighur businessman fear he will be deported from Turkey to China. Aihemaiti Xinaimixiding's wife tells MEE she worries that her husband will be sent to a 're-education' camp if taken back to China. By Areeb Ullah. Middle East Eye, Published date: 14 August 2019 11:32 UTC. Updated.
https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-businessman-fears-deportation-china-turkey

Another man in the iconic photo of Lop internment camp has been identified. Memettursun Eziz, former driver of a cement factory, has been interned since 2017 and is still in detention. Reports say that he hasn't even been allowed to see his family.
مەشھۇر لاگېر سۈرىتىدىكى يەنە بىر مەھبۇسنىڭ سىمونت زاۋۇتى شوپۇرى - مەتتۇرسۇن ئىزبىز ئىكەنلىكى...
ئىنكاستا يەنە مەتتۇرسۇن ئىزبىزنىڭ تۇرمىدىكى ئوغلىنى يوقلاشقا بارغان بىر قوشنىسىنى ماشىنىسىغا سالغانلىقى ۋە ئۇنىڭ بىلەن بىرگە تۇرمىگە بارغانلىقى ئۈچۈنلا «ئىدىيەسىدە مەسىلە بار «دەپ قارىلىپ لاگېرغا...
rfa.org
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:36 AM · Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1160137935007571972

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM
https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-california-uighur-muslims-china-20190610-story.html
“In Southern California, home to about 1,000 members of the diaspora, Uighurs say there is not one among them who has not had a friend or family member “disappeared” by Chinese police. Like Arkin, they are left to worry whether — and where — their loved ones have been taken and whether they will surface again.”

‘My Parents Were Disappeared’: NYC Foreign Student Fears Going Home to China

Alfred Ailapati can't remember the last time he heard his parents' voices. He believes they were detained in China due to their Uyghur ethnicity. By Gianna Bruzzese. NBC / 4 New York, Aug 8, 2019, 11:25 AM. Updated at 12:52 PM EDT on Aug 8, 2019.
https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/china-uyghur-camps-detention-alfred-aierkin--united-states-un-human-rights-509590771.html

今天，美国维吾尔社区失去了一位极为敬重的前辈：阿不力克木·巴克·伊勒特拜（Ablikim Baqi Iltebir）。阿不力克木先生，终其一生，为维吾尔人鼓与呼。作为一个作家，他秉笔疾书民族历史文化；为民族事业，他放弃名利，携家流亡海外，加入海外维吾尔自由运动，鞠躬尽瘁。天堂再也没有流亡，请安息！
[Image]
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 6:15 PM · Aug 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1159588882981085185

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Mukai Adilgazy was called to China in May 2017. He was detained at the border, and since then his family has had no news of him. His wife and two little daughters visit the Atajurt office almost every day.
via @atajurt_kazak
(link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2463406837067683)
facebook.com/watch/?v=24634…
[Image]
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:28 PM · Aug 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1159169334046023681

Retired Uyghur Finance Bureaucrat, 75, 'Graduates' from Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-08-02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/camps-graduate-08022019165547.html
A 75-year-old Uyghur retiree from a township financial management office in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has 'graduated' after 13 months in an internment camp, local police and his wife told RFA's Uyghur Service on Friday. Metrozi Jumaniyaz left the camp in Karakash (in Chinese, Moyu) county in Hotan (Hetian) prefecture in the southern part of the XUAR two weeks ago, the first in his township to "graduate" from the Uyghur mass incarceration program China describes as a vocational "boarding schools," two local police officers told RFA. . . . Asked if Jumaniyaz was the first camp inmate to be released in that township, a second police official, from Karakash county, said "That is right!"

Uyghur Detainee in BBC Video Report on Xinjiang Camps Identified as Cultural Official. RFA, 2019-07-29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/official-07292019172310.html
A detainee in a video report documenting China's mass incarceration of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has been identified as [Akber Abaidulla,] a former cultural official from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture and father of two, according to a source.

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Dilshat Oralbai is a journalist, translator & author. Bakhtgul Oralbai is a newspaper editor. Like many Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals and journalists in Western China, they have both been sent to internment camps.
from @atajurt_kazak
(link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=255403252026406)
facebook.com/watch/?v=25540…
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:01 PM · Jul 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1155901049284120576

My Uyghur family is quietly living in fear. This is how we become lost
My relatives have been careful to avoid China's ire, and despite worrying conversations, I joined them in their silence from Vancouver. But in the end, it didn't matter: we are scattered and missing.
Dilnur Kurban, Contributed to the *Globe and Mail*. Published July 27, 2019. Updated.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-my-uyghur-family-is-quietly-living-in-fear-this-is-how-we-become-lost/

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Askarbek Nabigaly is an imam who was awarded a state prize for his work against religious extremism. He met Chen Quanguo, Communist Party Secretary in Xinjiang Province. Now he is in a concentration camp. From @atajurt_kazak
(link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=234330884123968) facebook.com/watch/?v=23433
Image
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:09 PM · Jul 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1154815898256961537

Uyghur in Xinjiang "vocational training" video identified as educated professional. Radio Free Asia, July 25, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/video-07252019160110.html
"A Uyghur man portrayed in a video by official Chinese media as a successful example of "vocational training" in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) is a university-schooled architect who held a lucrative job prior to his detention, according to a former classmate. Rejepniyaz Hebibulla, a Uyghur from Qaraqash (in Chinese, Moyu) county, in the XUAR's Hotan (Hetian) prefecture, attended high school in Jiangsu province's capital Nanjing and Xidian University in Shaanxi province's capital Xi'an, where he graduated with a degree in architectural engineering."

Hanzulla Musa, born in Artush on Mar08, 1975, mother of 3 children. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for unknown reason. Hanzulla Musa, 1975.03.08生于阿图什，三个孩子的母亲。因不明原因被关进集中营。 #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #Uighur #NoToBeijing2022 #MeToOUyghur
(link: https://www.shahit.biz/eng/#view) shahit.biz/eng/#view
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:36 AM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1154022464613208065

Ekber Ebeydulla, who was seen on #BBC footage about a 'Kashgar #Vocation Training Center', was an outstanding employee with multiple foreign language skills in Cultural Heritage Department of Kashgar Prefecture.
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BBC نىڭ «دەپ تونۇشتۇرۇلغان «ئوقۇغۇچىلار «نىڭ كۆپىنچىسىنىڭ دۆلەت خىزمەتچىلىرى ئىكەنلىكى ئىلگىرى مۇخبىرىغا «ئىشسىزلار سۈرۈلمەكتە.
rfa.org
Memet Jan, @NewsMemet. 3:39 PM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1154113880844427266
+
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/official-07292019172310.html

Zulpikar Koresh had been a TV program Editor for over a decade at XJTV (Xinjiang Television) before he was taken to a #ConcentrationCamp in January 2018 for unknown reasons. What training does he need? #CloseTheCamps #Uyghurs
Image

Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 9:00 AM · Jul 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1153650974159859712

Ma Turghun Jappar, 80多岁，退休教师，伊犁察布查尔县加尕斯台乡人。因于十年前给拜访他的学生们讲过东突厥斯坦第二共和国民族军(中国所谓的三区革命军)的历史而被关入集中营。因健康恶化于今年3月获释，4月死亡。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #MeTooUyghur
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Turghun Jappar, 80+ yo, retired teacher, from Jagistay township of Chapchal county, Ili. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for told the history of East Turkistan 2nd republic's national army to his former students 10 yrs ago. Released on Mar,2019 n died on Apr.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-07122019233035.html …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:44 AM - 13 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1150038385941188608

'I don't know if he's alive or not': Windsor Uighur woman fears brother is in a Chinese detention camp. Bilkis Muhammad hasn't heard from her brother in China for almost two years. Tahmina Aziz · CBC News · Posted: Jul 12, 2019 7:00 AM ET. Updated.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/uighur-windsor-woman-brother-1.5207440

Parhat Baht, former vice president of the First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University, was detained in August 2018 for involving suspected bribery. Baht was a member of the Communist Party of China, professor, chief physician & doctoral tutor.
#FacesoftheDisappeared
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Baht had previously been praised by the Chinese authorities for his commitment to serving the CCP with complete obedience, including “strictly implementing political ideology.” However his loyalty to the CCP was not enough to keep him away from detention.
Chinese authorities and the country’s tightly controlled media have not released any information regarding Baht.
Prominent Uyghur scholars, writers and cultural figures have been targeted in particular for detention in internment camps by the Chinese government.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 4:59 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1148924602053267461

A friend’s husband—Abliz Aiyindin, age around 38, was taken away to camp in July 2017. Confirmed he has been working as forced labour, allowed to visit family once in a http://month. My friend said she is the only one covering all bills at home. No wage from working husband.
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 8:25 PM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1147708154320494592

Uyghur tour guide friend—Adihem, from Ghulja (Yili)city. He had been working for Urumqi女子旅行社.He was taken away to concentration camp in October 2017. Last confirmed time for he is still in camp is June 16, 2019. I hope any journalists who are allowed to visit camps ask about him
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 4:41 AM - 7 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1147832978724311040

Enver Tursunhoja and his son Ezimet Enver, fr Ghulja. The son was taken to #ConcentrationCamps on Jan, 2018 for studied in Turkey. The father was taken on Apr,2018 for visited his son in Turkey n had performed pilgrimage. The family heard that they will get harsh sentences soon. PHOTOS
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:58 PM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147595733031370753
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Enver Tursunhoja 及其儿子 Ezimet Enver,伊宁人。儿子因曾在土耳其留学于 2018 年 1 月被关进集中营。父亲因曾赴土耳其看望儿子并曾参加朝觐而于 2018 年 4 月被关。最近家里人听说父子两人很快将被重判。

"I lost contact with my mother. It's very difficult to find the words to express my anger, my stress." @AzizIsaElkun was born in Xinjiang and hasn't had contact with his mum for almost two years. He believes she is one of the many Uighur Muslims detained in China. pic.twitter.com/gw3di1izee
Asian Network, @bbcasiannetwork. July 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/bbcasiannetwork/status/1146826070886363137

The woman in red who was appeared in BBC latest news (on 5'20") about #ConcentrationCamps named Kembernisa, from Hotan, studied theology in Uludağ university of Bursa,Turkey. Went back to home for sick mother on Nov,2016 n ended up in camp @TheJohnSudworth
https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/chinese-news-48675213 …
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在BBC最近的关于集中营的报道里出现的(5分20秒处)这位红衣女子名叫Kembernisa,土耳其Bursa市Uludağ大学神学系学生，为了照顾生病的母亲于2016年11月返回和田，被关进了集中营。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:16 PM - 28 Jun 2019.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1144701146914836485

Tursun Barat, 69, retired from People's Congress Standing Committee of Ili prefecture and his wife Zahide Helpehaji,67, retired doctor of Friendship Hospital, Ghulja city. They have been sentenced to 20 yrs for visited their daughter Shemshinur in Turkey.
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
[Photos].
Zahide's sister Hamide Helpehaji, 63, literature teacher of No. 2 middle school of Ghulja city, is in #ConcentrationCamps now.
#NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan #DoğuTuerkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:06 PM - 26 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1143989023129690114

One more tragic death from Concentration camp. Qaharjan Qawul, Uyghur, 41, taken to camp in July 2018 for visiting relatives in Turkey and died in Nov 2018. News came after 7 months of his death. He was a father of two and Whereabouts of his children unknown.
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 8:47 AM - 25 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1143546359045328897

Prominent Uyghur writer dies after being deprived treatment in Xinjiang internment camp. Radio Free Asia, June 17, 2019. https://theconversation.com/academic-freedom-universities-must-take-a-stance-or-risk-becoming-complicit-with-chinese-government-interference-118001
--*"Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year"*

All 3 are Uyghur intellectual. on the Right is Famous musician Abdurehim Heyt, currently in Concentration camp. In the middle is famous Uyghur writer Nurmuhemmed Rozi, died in concentration camp recently. On the left is famous writer and public speaker Yalqun Rozi, held in camp.
[PHOTO]
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 1:20 PM - 12 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1138904040694321155

Babur Ilchi's Instagram statement about his grandfather Nurmuhemmet Tohti, a respected writer from (K)Hotan, who has passed away recently due to health complications shortly after being in a concentration camp for four months from November 2018 to March 2019.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:30 AM - 12 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1138740437458534400

Alimujiang Yimiti celebrates his birthday today in prison. In 2009 Yimiti was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Yimiti was a religious leader in Kashgar, Xinjiang and was targeted for his minority Islamic faith and ethnicity.
#DefendingFreedoms #ReligiousFreedom
Human Rts Commission, @TLHumanRights. 2:27 PM - 10 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/TLHumanRights/status/1138196118699958279

Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 1949 年 12 月生于和田县塔瓦库勒乡，作家，'新疆'作协成员，曾任和田地委秘书。2019 年 3 月底被警察以"有话问"为由带走，下落不明。70 天后的 6 月 2 日其仍扎着脚镣的遗体被交给家属。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur
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Nurmuhemmet Tohti, born in Hotan on Dec,1949. Writer, member of 'Xinjiang' Writer Association, worked as secretary of Hotan region CCP committee. Taken by police on late Mar,2019 for "questioning" n his ankle-chained dead body returned to family on 2nd,Jun
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2583822954986914&id=100000777053688
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:48 AM - 10 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1138140922556944384

Doğu Türkistanlı üniversite öğrencisi Suphinur, Çin'in Uygur Türkleri'ne karşı uyguladığı zulmü anlattı. "Babam Türkiye'de doktora yaptığı için hapse atıldı." #DoğuTürkistan
Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:
Suphinur, a college student from East Turkestan, told about China's persecutions against Uyghur Turks. "My father was imprisoned for doing a PhD in Turkey." #DoğuTürkistan
Doğu Türkistan Gündemi, @DTGundemi. 7:15 AM - 8 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/DTGundemi/status/1137362459021533191

I celebrated Eid al-Fitr again without hearing my mother's voice. She was arrested by the Chinese authorities in March last year. She is now locked up in Chinese detention camps in East Turkistan

(Xinjiang) as one of more than three million Uyghur Muslims. I miss her so much … Mamattohti Atawulla, @MamatAtawulla. 7:42 AM - 6 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/MamatAtawulla/status/1136644444109910016

My father Gheni Hoshur and my mother Reyhansem Abla were taken to #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in Sep 2017, since then I have not heard anything from them, I don't even know if my parents are alive...
#Uyghur #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #Justice #HumanRight #Holocaust
Shohret, @ShohretUyghur. 12:33 PM - 4 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/ShohretUyghur/status/1135993085517869056

THREAD. Info about some #Uyghurs from Nezerbagh township, #Kashgar who sentenced in these two years: 系列推。 以下是近两年遭判刑的喀什乃再尔巴格乡部分維吾尔人的信息:
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 PM · June 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1135668150429802496

Behram Yarmemet, Uyghur, graduate of one of China's top University Nanjing University, detained to concentration camp in 2017. His brother Elham, Graduated from Xj medical university, also detained and later sentenced to 10 years prison.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:19 PM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1135385372169515008

Zulhayat, 21 years old. Uyghur, Studied abroad. detained to concentration camp around May,2017. No information about her since then.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:31 PM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134980814255677442

Umutjan ablajan, Detained to concentration camp around June 2017 when he was 21 years old. No information since then.
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:37 PM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134982403049566208

Shawudun Abdughupur,莎车县人，原'新疆'电视台新闻部技术员，现为新西兰公民。其母亲(77岁)，3个兄弟及他们的家人(包括一残疾女孩)被抓，下落不明。2018年3月就此作证起收到中国各种恐吓，于今年3月报警，但仍担心自己及母亲，兄弟们的安全。但他坦言绝不放弃抗争。
#NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022
+ Uyghur from E.T added,
Shawudun Abdughupur, from Yerken county, New Zealand citizen. Frmr technician of 'Xinjiang' TV station and cane to NZ 10 yrs ago. His mother Tursungul Kasim(77), 3 brothers and their families(includes a handicap girl) arrested and whereabouts unknown(2-1)
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/shawudun-xitay-tehdit-05282019125349.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:24 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1133769719180406784

Erbolat Aben,1989. b/c his mom Kalsham taken to camp on Apr 2, 2018, he couldn't take it &hang himself at home 4 month later. His mom only allowed 6 hour for his funeral &taken back to camp again. After 9 month, she no longer can walk & hospitalized. Currently under house arrest
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:03 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1133765703436259328

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Erbolat Aben1989, 因其母亲Kalsham Amet1953，2018年4月2日被关进集中营，2018年8月13日受不了打击在家上吊自尽，葬礼时母亲只许参加6小时，之后又押回了集中营。其母亲9个月之后无法行走住进医院，过15天又押回集中营，2018年12月释放却遭软禁，…
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:03 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1133561799687757824

Abdukerim Rahman, a legendary figure among students & faculty at Xinjiang University because of his knowledge, also his humble & caring attitude toward his students. He was a lecturer for more than 47 years but the Chinese authorities detained him in 2018.
#FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 10:01 AM - 27 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1133055668691324929

A mother's anguish drives her quest for the truth. Patigul Ghulam asks what happened to her son and won't let go. [n.d. = May 2019?].
http://www.womensrights.asia/rfa_patigul_ghulam.html
"Ghulam's son, 25-year old Immamemet Eli, disappeared in July 2009 during one of China's worst incidents of ethnic violence in decades. The last time she heard anything about him was nine months later when fellow inmates said he had been severely tortured and taken to a hospital."
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China released a Uyghur mother to silence her U.S. son—then sent her back to detention the next day. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 5/25/19 at 10:16 AM EDT.
https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uyghur-release-threaten-us-citizen-1435984

151-Aishe Abdul-Eziz testifies about her family. Aishe Abdul-Eziz: Due to detainment of father and brother [to #ConcentrationCamps], mother's health got worsened & she got 3rd degree high blood pressure & 2nd degree heart disease. It's been 10 mos that I've not been able to contact her.
Destinee Bright @BrightDestinee. 12:55 PM - 25 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1132374675206492160
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Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2HUWC5s
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Witnesses EN. Published on May 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSxfqu6G_I8

Akimgali Simagul, 54 years old, ethnic #Kazakh, from Ghulja, 3rd degree handicap. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps and sentenced to 20 years in prison. His wife and 3 children are under house arrest now. #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #NoToBeijing2022
+
Uyghur from E.T ☪️ added,Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat:
三级残疾人士Akimgali Simagul 在中共集中营被判了20年

Akimgali Simagul (652421195503152516) 伊宁县愉群翁回族乡伊克翁村2/10 居民，电话号码：+8615299296186. 走路不便，残疾…
[thread]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:15 AM - 26 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1132591083815411712

Zahirshah Ablimit is a popular #Uyghur singer from #EastTurkistan. He was detained in Atush after traveling w/ his parents to Turkey, one of several countries blacklisted by the Chinese govt. Zahirshah's parents are also detained in an internment camp. #FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 9:19 AM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1131595603052511233
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Zahirshah regularly toured across China performing popular & traditional Uyghur folk songs during his 15 years of career as a singer. He gained fame through the Uyghur talent show "The Voice of the Silk Road" in 2015.
China targets Uyghurs who have traveled abroad or with foreign ties for detention. There are no legal charges or documents publicly available on his case. According to @RadioFreeAsia report, he is detained at the "No.5 Re-education Camp" in the Hongye Yuanqu industrial district.
Zahirshah's brother Abduwaris Ablimit, based in the U.S., told @RadioFreeAsia that Zahirshah has dedicated his life to singing, and there was no reason for his detention. Many prominent Uyghur musicians have also been detained in the camps.

Local Uyghur Restaurant Owner Speaks Out: 'I Should Fight For My Father'. By Anna Kusmer, WGBH News, May 23, 2019. https://www.wgbh.org/news/local-news/2019/05/23/local-uyghur-restaurant-owner-speaks-out-i-should-fight-for-my-father
Adila Sadir, co-owner of Silk Road Restaurant in Cambridge, the only Uyghur restaurant in Massachusetts, holds up a picture of her father, who is being held in a "political reeducation camp" back home in Northwest China.

Gulnar Obul, a well known professor at Kashgar University was arrested & accused of being a 'Two-faced' official in 2016 for writing an article about #Uyghur culture, history & religion, in which she criticised China's policies in #EastTurkistan.
#FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 7:26 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1130842281685053442
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Obul's article, entitled "Dialogue on Cultural Formation in Xinjiang," provided a thoughtful critique of the Chinese govt's treatment of Uyghurs.
The article led to significant discussion on the topic in #EastTurkistan.
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Professor Obul was teaching Literary & Cultural Studies before she was removed from her posts along with three other professors-school's president Erkin Omer, vice president Muhter Abdughopur & professors Qurban Osman.
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Uyghur educators are kept under strict monitoring in #EastTurkistan and can face stiff punishment for not adhering to Beijing's narrative about how China's central government's policies are benefitting the region and its ethnic minorities.

Her father,Osman Abdulla,63 years old, was arrested in January 2017 and her mother,Mariye Qurban, 59 years old, was arrested in April 2017 by #Chinese government without any reason.#Uyghur @hrw #India #Pakistan #Malaysian #Indonesia #Turkey #arab #Saudi #Muslim #Ramadan #Xinjiang
0:27 VIDEO
Arsilan, @Arsilan_Babur. 3:14 AM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Arsilan_Babur/status/1129691796517343232

埃及警方逮捕了Abdul Tawab Muhammad, 原因是他在脸书撰写了有关维吾尔问题。埃及警方曾逮捕大量在埃及读书的维吾尔学生并帮助引渡了中国。近期中国政府试图让全世界保持沉默。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 5:12 PM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1129902643449683968

Sajide Tursun 博士， 民考汉，从小在汉校长大。 2017年6月份在德国一大学拿到博士后，她获得了博士后的奖学金。 可在回乡见她瘫痪的父亲时，立刻在机场被抓然后就此消失了，2年来就此消失，她在德国的大学联系中国得知她是被关到了集中营。 而她那瘫痪的父亲也没能最后见到她，三个月后去世了
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Alfred_Uyghur added,
Sajide Tursun, Researcher, After getting her PhD in Germany in June, 2017, She returned to" Xinjiang" to see her paralyzed father. Immediately arrested at the airport & sent to a "Re-education" camp.Her father also died 3 months later Her father also died 3 months later without seeing her one last time.
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FYI, She is "民考汉", Grow up in Han School & Han environment. Her mandarin is better than her Uyghur. She has PhD
China: They learn Mandarin in those "Boarding schools"
China: They are "vocational training centers"
China : They are for religious extremists
Sajide Tursun? ?
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:50 PM - 19 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130304765630533633

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases
Written by Darren Byler. Living Otherwise, May 17, 2019.
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/17/making-xinjiang-authorities-dance-40-examples-generally-positive-outcomes-publicized-cases/

Are the recent Kazakh releases from China's concentration camps representative of Kazakh detainees in general? Gene Bunin. Researchgate.net, [May 2019].
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/330321940_Are_the_recent_Kazakh_releases_from_China's_concentration_camps_representative_of_Kazakh_detainees_in_general

Mervine Tursun,27,在挪威读经济学硕士。其母亲Minever Tursun (1965.09.15生人) 和舅舅Kamil Tursun (1970.08.12生人)于2017年被关进集中营。最近他们被判刑(刑期不明)，被关押在独山子监狱。
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Mervine Tursun, 27, studying master in Norway. Her mother Minever Tursun(born in Sep 15,1965) and uncle Kamil Tursun born in Aug 12,1970) were in #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. Both of them sentenced recently and in Maytagh prison now.
#SaveUyghur
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/norwigiyede-uyghur-mesilisi-05162019232732.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:36 AM - 17 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1129365157447180289

A heartfelt appeal for a missing Uyghur mom on Mother's Day. By Ziba Murat. Bitter Winter, May 13, 2019. https://bitterwinter.org/a-heartfelt-appeal-for-a-missing-uyghur-mom-on-mothers-day/
[Dr. Gulshan Abbas]

This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 11:49 PM - 12 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1127828215031054336
[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]

What happened to our parents? Uygur sisters seek answers. By Xinyan Yu. SCMP video, May 12, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/video/scmp-films/3007923/what-happened-our-parents-uygur-sisters-seek-answers
"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uygur sisters from Xinjiang, China, have been on a quest to find out what happened. A phone call from someone claiming to work for the community affairs centre led the sisters to believe that their parents were sent to one of Xinjiang's "re-education" facilities, where according to the UN, an estimated one million Uygurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."

British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/
[= Aziz Isa Elkun]

The note Gene Bunin published today in FB on positive outcomes for publicized cases is very inspiring. I will keep fighting for my dad Qurban Aji, brother Juret Qurban and other millions of innocent Uyghur people who are locked up extrajudicially in Chinese concentration camps.
Dilnur, @Dilnur56551017. 4:05 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilnur56551017/status/1127349013324259328

Adiljan Eli: I have uncles in Bortala, [#EastTurkistan]. Only 85-year-old women, aunt of my father is left, everybody else was sent to #ConcentrationCamps. This uncle has 6 children. All 6 of them are in #ConcentrationCamps.
Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2Hg8v78 = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfIxqDc9dTg
0:54 [Video]
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 1:42 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1127313034509148160
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfIxqDc9dTg

Alim Ahat, the founder of Uighursoft, was sent to China's concentration camps without any judicial decision in 2018. Sintash Media, 7 may 2019
https://www.facebook.com/1146961362120897/posts/1228950367255329/
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https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1125770238212091906

Abdulqadir Jalaleddin, a prominent Uyghur writer & scholar, was detained on Jan 29, 2018. He is a poet & professor of literature at the Xinjiang Pedagogical University in Urumqi & has not been seen since he disappeared into Chinese custody. #FacesoftheDisappeared #ClosetheCamps
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 3:50 AM - 7 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1125714530624049152

Trotz Druck aus China: Gericht in Istanbul ordnet Freilassung von #uigurischen #Freiheitskämpfer Abdulqader Yapchan, der seit Jahren festgehalten wurde. Dank an die #Türkei
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:53 PM - 3 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1124401605430980610

My sister ArzugulTashpolat, a college physics teacher, was detained in a similar “re-education camp” in Urumqi since March 2018. Her husband EkremTursun a businessman was arrested as early as August 2017. We have not had any information of them so far. #MeTooUyghur
Nureli, @Nurelitash. Replying to @rob_schmitz. 7:50 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Nurelitash/status/1122150970597814273

Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Ziba
Ziba, a Uighur American, lives in Florida. Her mom, a retired medical doctor in Xinjiang, disappeared last September, just days after her sister, Uighur rights activist @rushan614, spoke at @HudsonInstitute about human rights abuses in Xinjiang.
Megha Rajagopalan added,
Ziba @ziba1218
7 Months 33 Weeks 227 Days 5472 Hours…
Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 11:03 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1122199635005718528

乌鲁木齐职业大学教育学院的Kamil教授和他在乌鲁木齐第92中学的教课的女儿迪丽热巴是上百万被关在所谓“再教育”/“职业技能培训”集中营人中的一个列子
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Kamil Metrehim, Professor at Pedagogical Institute of Ürümchi Vocational University, and his dauther Dilraba Kamil, Instructor at Ürümchi No.92 Middle School are one of the millions of Uyghurs getting tortured in so-called "re-education" camp
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:17 PM - 26 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121961510828482560

Enwer, 艾尼娃尔.买买提依明,ethnic Uyghur, father of two. ID: 650105198507020719. July 2,1985 born in Urumqi. Business Salaryman. March 19,2018 Taken by Chinese police, from his home in Urumqi, without any charge or notes. Current status is Unknown
#TheyareNotNumber #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 1:03 AM - 24 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1120961521507622912

My sweet sister #MeryemAbdulghafur, where are you now? It’s been 3 years I didn’t hear from you, miss you so much! #TheyAreNotNumber #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamp
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 1:30 AM - 22 Apr 2019

https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1120243529735786496

Chinese government!!! Where is my brother?!!! Free my brother Kaisar !!!
On September 2017 My brother Kaisar Keyum arrested by Chinese officials in Urumqi .
He's only crime is Being my brother.
#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps #bycutchina #FreeUyghur
Gulchehra Hoja, @GulchehraHoja. 1:17 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GulchehraHoja/status/1118971799268659204

#GulmireImin, 41, arbeitete als #Dichterin, #Autorin von Kurzgeschichten und Verfasserin chinakritischer Berichte für die #uigurische Internetseite Salkin. Dort war sie vom Frühjahr 2009 an auch für die technische Infrastruktur zuständig. #FreeGulmireImin
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:44 AM - 17 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1118419873598717952
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#Free them all. Gulmire Imin. Stand: 01:55 Uhr
https://www.welt.de/print/welt_kompakt/print_politik/article192055453/Free-them-all-Gulmire-Imin.html

Enwer Muhammed,born in Urumqi on 2nd Jul,1985, father of two, graduated from 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, taken on Mar 19,2018, whereabouts unknown.
Enwer Muhammad,1985.07.02生于乌鲁木齐，毕业于'新疆'师范大学，有两个孩子。精通維汉英及土耳其语。2018.03.19被抓，下落不明。
#SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:36 PM - 12 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1116802218806730753

My father Aikeremu Tuerxun is a businessman and my mother Aziguli Taxipulati is a professor at college. They were taken to the Concentration camp in China almost two years. Please share, your small action might change my parent's life #HowMuchIsFreedomWorth
Dilim, @Dilhumar5. 8:00 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilhumar5/status/1116174239449657344

Alfred_Uyghur Retweeted yasin ŞAHYAR
This man's brother was a PhD student in Law in Xinjiang University. Its been 17 month since his brother taken to concentration camp, or as China calls it "vocational training center".
Alfred_Uyghur added,
yasin ŞAHYAR @yasinsahyar :
#MeTooUyghur 中国！立即释放我弟弟以及300万本地同胞们，我弟弟热克普.艾什麦提、他已经被带走了 集中营17个月了！17个月以来、弟弟的情况一无所知、告诉我他还活着还是死了呢？我弟弟：热克浦.艾什麦提，新疆大学法律系的博士生 他不需要任何职业技...
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:53 PM - 9 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1115825175273070592

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps! #pen_int

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:40 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1112333737772093441

#China 我妹妹是软件工程师、难道她在集中营学网上买东西吗？一个工程师还需要技能培训吗？ #saveMysister #SaveUyghur
GulziraTaschmamat, @taschmamat. 4:27 AM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1111953129120116737

Leading the Sorrow–China's Persecution of Famous Uyghur Scholar Yalqun Rozi.
March 29, 2019. http://campaignforuyghurs.org/leading-the-sorrow/
"Yalqun Rozi (aka Yalkun Rozi), is a well-known scholar among Uyghur people as an outspoken writer, literary critic, educator, orator, publicist and history researcher. On January 3rd, 2018, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison in Urumqi, the capital city of Xinjiang." ... "... authorities still didn't permit his family members to see him and refused to inform them where he was currently imprisoned."

我爸库尔班。阿吉，于1958年03月01日出生于阿图什市。在高中教了35年的书。2016年退休之后一直居住于乌鲁木齐。大约一个月之前，他被要求返回阿图什市，从此失踪。他可能于2019年03月01日带到阿图什市的某所在教育中心。#FreeMyDad. @Uyghurspeaker @UyghurBulletin
Dilnur, @Dilnur56551017. 3:16 PM - 28 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilnur56551017/status/1111391577325203456

80岁的老人。去年被抓并被判11年有期徒刑。他在20岁时就因为他写的诗"箱子里的婴儿"被判20年，从正入青春的20岁直到40岁也是先在监狱后7年在软禁里过的。现在他在80岁高龄又被抓。这一次又不是因为他杀了谁或强奸了谁，也不是因为偷了什么东西。 他的儿子也在他被抓不久之后也被抓进去。
Alfred_Uyghur added,
80 years old person, arrested & sentenced to 11 YEARS PRISON last year. He spent his life in jail from the age 20 to 40 for a poem that he wrote as a teenager. Now he is in prison again. Again not for not killing, raping or stealing #FreeHajiMirzahidKerimi ...
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:49 PM - 28 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1111490470742499329

親族が強制収容所に入れられたウイグル人たちの証言　その144
東トルキスタンに平和と自由を. Published on Mar 26, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bindRZKuEkQ&feature=youtu.be
(Testimony by Dilnur Anwar, subtitles in Japanese, English, French)

Seeking Help Rescuing My Mother. Mirshad Ghalip.
My mother has been in a concentration camp for a year and a half. This is my video briefly explaining how it happened and what you can do. VIDEO / 6:01. Published on Mar 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvDgzVk9soQ&feature=youtu.be

[Zumret Isaac] Hello, I would like to come out publicly as a victim of Chinas campaign of erasing the Uyghur culture and identity. This is my video testimony. #Uyghur
0:10 / 0:55 Video

Zumret Isaac, @ZumretI. 1:01 PM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/ZumretI/status/1108096049892245504
[Thread]

Australian family's fear for famous Uighur father-in-law missing in China. Comedian Adil Mijit has not contacted anyone since November last year – and his family fears for the worst. By Jessica Washington. SBS.com.au, 19 March 2019.
https://www.sbs.com.au/news/australian-family-s-fear-for-famous-uighur-father-in-law-missing-in-china

The jailed folk singer at the front line of the Uighur struggle. Opinion on Aljazeera: Abdurehim Heyit unites Uighurs, intimidates China and makes the world pay attention to our plight only with his music. Turdi Ghoja. Campaign for Uyghurs, March 16, 2019
http://campaignforuyghurs.org/the-jailed-folk-singer-at-the-front-line-of-the-uighur-struggle/
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https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/jailed-folk-singer-front-line-uighur-struggle-190311164215395.html

前新疆区主席努尔-白克力敏感时刻遭"双开". 作者 古莉 RFI, 发表时间 16-03-2019 更改时间 16-03-2019 发表时间 17:51.
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190316-%E5%89%8D%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8C%BA%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E5%8A%AA%E5%B0%94-%E7%99%BD%E5%85%8B%E5%8A%9B%E6%95%8F%E6%84%9F%E6%97%B6%E5%88%BB%E9%81%AD%E5%8F%8C%E5%BC%80?ref=tw_i

Zemire Dilmuarat: Almost all of my family members r in #concentrationcamps except my mother & her grandchildren. Kids of my brother and sister. 5 kids who r 2 to 7. My mom, 62, is forced to take care of those kids by herself.
#FreeEastTurkistan #MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps
1:29 Video
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 10:56 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1106615245978529792

我的一位可靠信息源告诉我；前教育厅厅长沙塔尔·沙吾提（Satar Sawut）已在关押中死亡。

希望中国政府提供沙塔尔厅长'认罪'视频，证实消息是假的！

在被证假之前，我按耐不住自己的悲哀和愤怒，无奈的要说：愿死者安息，又一个维吾尔知识精英被迫害致死。上苍保护维吾尔人，保佑维吾尔知识精英！

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1105882441078767617

Hemdulla Abdurahman, born in Pichan county in 1957, linguist, turkolog, worked 35 yrs in language committee n retired in 2016, published several books, hold Japanese and Arabic language courses. Arrested recently n send to #ConcentrationCamps.
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=409682776464149&id=100022672912577 …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:45 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104815668992593921

(Thread) Abdusalam Jalalidin, born in Ghulja in 1962,postdoctoral, associate professor, PhD tutor of 'Xinjiang' Uni. Detained by political police(国保) for 5-6 days in Urumqi last summer n arrested again shortly after released, whereabouts unknown. 10th Dec,2019, "Xinjiang' Uni
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Abdusalam Jalalidin, 1962年生于伊宁县，新疆大学资环学院地理系副主任，博士后，副教授，博士生导师。2018年夏天遭乌鲁木齐国保5-6天的拘留，释放没多久又遭抓捕，下落不明。12月10日新疆大学召开的大会上他与另14…
[Thread]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:01 AM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378372216020992

Ibrahim Mosa,富商，喀什色满旅游集体总裁，色满宾馆老板，2005年被评为全国劳模，2016年成为喀什工商联代表。于2017年被抓，后来其妻子和二儿子也被抓。色满宾馆的一吴姓汉族员工现在接管了宾馆。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:29 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105234225874247682
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https://uygview.rfaweb.org/uyghur/xewerler/semen-gurohi-03112019161618.html
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Ibrahim Mosa, well known #Uyghur businessman, owner of Semen tourism Corp and Semen hotel in Kashghar, arrested on 2017. His wife and a son also arrested. His former chinese employee who named Wu took over Semen hotel now.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:31 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105234903346618368

Burhan Saiti Uyghur :"我姐姐和姐夫被关进了集中营。姐夫因给一住院的病人捐过500美元而被判7年。如今年迈的母亲在照顾他们的四个孩子。请帮帮維吾尔人!"
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1021150690286701 4&id=1797249944
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:56 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105210855187275778

Burghan Saiti Uyghur,an associate Professor in Turkey, received video call from his father who 'accompanied' by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
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Burhan Saiti Uyghur,土耳其一大学副教授的父亲用视频呼叫他，旁边有派出所长:"你咋不接干部的电话呀?你现在有点自大啊，孩子。我养了你二三十年，容易吗。所长说你擅自跑到了土耳其，也不愿跟他们合作，你以为他们够不着你啊?无论你在哪儿，都要守(中国)法，好好养家(2-1)
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1021150672154248 1&id=1797249944

... 你也知道我身体不好。你得考虑自己，考虑我们，还有家乡的人们。不要说中国的坏话，跟他们合作，他们只是不希望你跟坏人混在一起。所长是你妈的远亲，他们只想保护你。你去土耳其都不跟我们说一声，你叔叔劝你别去你也没听。政府知道你在哪儿，求你了，听他们的话，合作吧。(2-2) #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105206878483693569

新疆前人大代表被监禁一年失音讯. RFA, 2019-03-06.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu-03052019100559.html
这位哈萨克族伊玛目名叫那比哈力.阿斯克别克(Nabigaly Askerbek)。他是新疆维吾尔自治区伊犁哈萨克自治州新源县那拉提 (Narat) 镇清真寺的伊玛目，也是新疆政协委员、伊犁自治州人大代表。2003 年还曾被选为中华全国青年委员会委员代表。

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri is a writer.He is currently being held in #China's internment camp along with other Uyghur intellectuals and 3 millions #Uyghur people.They're all innocent. China shut down the internment camps ! Free Mr. Qahiri and other #Uyghurs #EastTurkistan #Chinese
VIDEO 0:49
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:39 PM - 3 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1102307581454938112

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China's concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

Abdukerim Paltaji, 76 and Prof. of his. at Kashgar Uni., is being held in China's concentration camps where he is severely ill. His fate is not about CCP "reeducating" Uyghur historians on its official history, but about eliminating all influential Uyghur intellectuals. SOS!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA
7:36 PM - 1 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101687601805840384

Ilham Imam, ENT specialist of the first affiliated hospital of 'Xinjiang' medical university. In #ConcentrationCamps now.
Ilham Imam, '新疆'医科大学第一附属医院耳鼻喉科专家。现被关在集中营里。
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:09 AM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100759945795039237

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children's poet, is being held in China's concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

Nijat Sopi, Professor at Ili Normal Ins., is being held in China's concentration camps. His situation tells us how pervasively 🇨🇳 [China] is targeting Uyghur intellectuals in the name of "preventing" Uyghur terrorism, which is actually an evil way to terrorise Uyghurs. SOS! #metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 3:20 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100173696193515525

Muhammad Imin Adil, one of my best friends. He is being taken to Chinese concentration camps for no reason, since July 2017 until now, and we don't have any contact with him. The only thing he did is to do a food business with middle eastern countries like the UAE.
ibo, @NazerbayevN. 12:26 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/NazerbayevN/status/1100311073985609728

My brother Shafkat Abasi a licensed practitioner of Uighur traditional medicine was detained by Chinese police on 13.03.2017.His family have not been provided with any information and fear that he is at risk of torture and death. We demand China release his video! #MetooUyghur
Jaudat Abasi, @Jaudat18. 11:05 AM - 25 Feb 2019.
https://twitter.com/Jaudat18/status/1100109495840227329

Ilyas Mamat, 苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司老板，慈善家。
去年3月被关进集中营后下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:42 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100390655556227072
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Ilyas Mamat a Millionaire the CEO of SUBI real estate limited company (苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司), who has been taken to the Chinese concentration camps for no reason since March 2018. We don't know where he is? Is he still alive? @SophieHRW ,@Uyghurspeaker
ablimet, @ablimet7. 12:54 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ablimet7/status/1100318149143117825

Nurtay Hajim, a prominent Uyghur philanthropist who opened the Nurtay Hajim Orphanage to educate orphans in Ili, is said to be sentenced to 18 years in prison for "political reasons." He is the victim of CCP's authoritarian intolerance to anything inherently humanistic. SOS!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:45 PM - 24 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1099832844463951872

Mambet Turdi, an ethnic Kyrgyz intellectual and Prof at XJ Normal Uni., is being held in China's concentration camps. Despite his open position against "religious extremism" as anti-social, he is still purged by Chinese authorities. Nobody is safe under Chinese rule. SOS! #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:33 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098923706372378624

#Uyghur PhD candidate, surgeon Dilshat Alim sent to #ConcentrationCamps by a country that will host 2022 winter Olympic games. 在读博士，維吾尔外科医生Dilshat Alim被一个将于2022年举办冬奥会的国家关进了集中营。
#BoycottBeijing2022Olympics #抵制北京冬奥会 #SaveUyghur
VIDEO

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:38 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1098939986110566400

Fears for Uighur comedian missing amid crackdown on cultural figures
Adil Mijit worked for a government arts troupe for 30 years, but his family fear he has been taken into a re-education camp. Kate Lyons and Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.14 EST First published on Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.01 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/22/xinjiang-fears-for-uihgur-comedian-missing-amid-crackdown-on-cultural-figures
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#FreeAdilMijit #MeTooUyghur We miss your comedies. You are one of the best memories of my childhood, and my favorite comedians. You brought joy and laughters to my life and countless others with your charm and comedies. But you are detained in the #concentrationcamps.
0:52 VIDEO
Tumaris Almas, @Uyghur18169522. 2:09 PM - 20 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghur18169522/status/1098344030180540416

Well-known for his esoteric style as a poet, Shahip Abdusalam (Nurbeg) is being held in China's concentration camps. In search of ultimate truth, he reached a point of entitlement where humanity can be defined by one key virtue—compassion for the oppressed. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:46 AM - 21 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098564716647964672

Gulhumar Haitiwaji: "Je demande la libération de ma mère, ouïghoure, une femme innocente".
France24. Première publication: 19/02/2019 - 12:18
https://www.france24.com/fr/20190219-invite-jour-gulhumar-haitiwaji-chine-camp-ouighour-mere-internement
Gulhumar Haitiwaji est d'origine ouïghoure, une minorité turcophone musulmane du Xinjiang, dans l'est de la Chine. Arrêtée pour "trahison", sa mère est internée depuis deux ans dans ce que Pékin appelle un camp de "rééducation", sans aucun contact avec le monde extérieur. Plusieurs centaines de milliers de Ouïghours sont dans le même cas. Sa fille se bat pour obtenir sa libération.

My name is Awzar Mahmut,my father name is Mahmut Asanjian,my mother name is Gulnisa Abliz, 2018 January I lost contact with my family 2018 April my mom and my dad were sentenced by Chinese government just because of they are Uyghur each of them for more than tenyears!#MeTooUyghur
Aw za r, @Awzar00. 7:54 PM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Awzar00/status/1098068291224985600

Muhtar Bughra, a well-known poet and art director at XJTV, is being held in China's concentration camp. As a poet, he is deeply aware that life is incredibly fragile and sadly unfair. But he also believes that we are indestructible in the end. SOS!
#MetooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 7:38 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097701894837886976

Halmurat Ghupur, former president of XJ Med. Uni., was given a death sentence with reprieve in 2018. He is not only a scientist but also national pride for the Uyghurs. CCP aims to destroy not only the physical body but also the fine minds of the Uyghurs. SOS!

#MetooUyghur #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:36 PM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098018488415772672

Alim Ahat, the founder of Uighursoft, was sent to China's concentration camps without any judicial decision last year. He revealed the magical power of Uyghur language through algorism, suggesting that it may have a store of some 50 million words. SOS!
#MetooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:52 AM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1096708890635522048

As Uighur Muslims Demand Video Evidence of Loved Ones, @USCIRF Chair Tenzin Dorjee Calls on China to Release Prisoner of Conscience Gulmira Imin. February 15, 2019
https://www.uscirf.gov/news-room/press-releases-statements/uighur-muslims-demand-video-evidence-loved-ones-uscirf-chair
("Tenzin Dorjee, chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)")

唐丹鸿：塔里木，一个维吾尔人

编者按：维吾尔诗人、学者Ablet Abdurishit Berqi （中文笔名：塔里木），2014年-2016年在以色列海法大学亚洲研究中心做博士后期间，和诗人、作家唐丹鸿成为朋友。塔里木于2016年9月回了乌鲁木齐。唐丹鸿经多人确认，他于2017年被抓捕，具体时间不详，据悉是在"再教育"集中营里。中国数字时代刊发唐丹鸿女士文章《塔里木，一个维吾尔人》，她对塔里木先生的导师、海法大学亚洲学系的Nimrod Baranovitch教授的访谈，以及塔里木先生的几首诗。

CDT，2019年2月18日, 4:14 下午. 编辑: 东格
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/02/%E5%94%90%E4%B8%B9%E9%B8%BF%EF%BC%9A%E5%A1%94%E9%87%8C%E6%9C%A8%EF%BC%8C%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/

my sister Bumaryam Kadeer was taken into the concentration camp by Chinese government. She was an english teacher. We don't know what happened to her and her family. She has done nothing wrong. Show me my sister! Release my sister!! #MeTooUyghur #metoouygur
patime, @patime7. 5:54 AM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/patime7/status/1096769914550059009

Küresh Tahir, Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy. On June 19, 2017, he was captured by the National Security Police in Urumqi. His whereabouts are still unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #UHRP
Tahir Hamut, @HamutTahir. 9:38 AM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HamutTahir/status/1097188592852578304

Halida Israil, a well-known Uyghur writer who depicted the intrigues of human freedom in an age of ruthless power, was sent to China's notorious concentration camps last year. She will forever be a literary angel beyond the banality of cruelty. SOS!
#MetooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 6:44 PM - 17 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097325925895614464

Today it has been exactly one year (365 days) since my brother Najibulla Ablat is missing.
Where is my brother?
Is he alive?
Release him immediately!
#MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps #AbdurehimHeyit
@AbdugheniSabit @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur @hrw @hrw_chinese @UN
1:10 [Video]
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 10:47 AM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1097930700638961664

Professor Alishir Kurban, is detained in the concentration camp, too. #MeTooUyghur
#EastTurkistan #SaveUyghur #hrw #FreeUyghur #uhrp
Oghlan G. Kashgaria, @OGKashgaria. 5:20 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/OGKashgaria/status/1097304750800990208
"PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geology"

Adiya Mulati, 654221195908200062, 伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城地区额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路 676 号，2018 年 3 月 4 日送进集中营，2018 年 11 月 23 日从集中营释放，现因受酷刑致残，现坐轮椅，无法自理没人照顾，现遭软禁，两个警察在监视，释放她之后关进亲人 Kaidar。Kaidar 现没有任何消息，不知道这人是否还活着。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 10:54 AM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1097570113740595200

Jasaret Umit, #Uyghur-Norwegian :"on 16th Apr, 2017, chinese police stormed into my cousin Maria's wedding in Urumqi n arrested Maria, her parents n brother Enker, her best friend Zulhayat. Their 'crimes'? These 3 girl&boys studied in Egypt's Al-Azhar Uni"
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2732861183398399&id=100000236312649
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1097230470515965952

#Metoouyghur #HumanRights My name is Abdumijit Dolkun. My father Dolkun Mijit and my mother Gvlayim Mijit has been kept at one of the CONCENTRATION CAPMS in Kashgar since October 14, 2017. They are just innocent citizens. I will never give up chasing until I see them! 0:16
Abdumijit Dolkun, @AlbertDolkun. 11:42 PM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AlbertDolkun/status/1097038466087440384

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer.2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat,text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

我的爸爸白合提亚尔 尼亚孜 57岁,曾在东突厥斯坦电视台工作,是有名的配音演员,导演,编导,著名演员. 2017年4月由中共政府关入所谓的“再教育营” 。我要求中共政府向我展示我父亲是死是活！他在哪里？！！

#我也是维吾尔人 #MeTooUyghur #BendeUygurum
#مەنمۇنۇيغۇر
东突厥斯坦新闻中心, @weiwuerxianshi. 12:45 PM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/weiwuerxianshi/status/1096510858405003264

My 10 year old cousin asking if his uncle, Ekram Islam, is alive or not. He was the Vice President of the Sanji City No. 3 Middle School, and was taken into a concentration camp Feb 5, 2018. The second photo shows him receiving an "Excellent Teacher" award. #MeTooUyghur [PHOTOS]
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 2:08 PM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1096531599179595778

Anna Hayes, "Explainer: who are the Uyghurs and why is the Chinese government detaining them?," The Conversation , February 14, 2019. https://theconversation.com/explainer-who-are-the-uyghurs-and-why-is-the-chinese-governmentdetaining-them-111843

His name is Anwar Abdusemet, Uyghur, 28, he earned his Master's degree in physics in University of Camerino, Italy. After graduate, he was applying for PhD study and went back to home in 07.2017 to visit his family. But he has been taken into concentration camp. #MeTooUyghur
Ewran_Uyghur, @EwranU. 1:36 PM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/EwranU/status/1096161164231352320

China, where is my mom and aunt? show me their video whether they are alive.
#MeTooUyghur
Nur Tenzil, @NTenzil. 4:39 PM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/NTenzil/status/1096207412753846274

Eeeey çin ! 55 yaşındaki Annem Hurgul Tursun nerede? 65 yaşındaki Babam Abdurehim Dawut nerede? 75 yaşındaki dedem Tursun muhammadahun nerede? Ablam mawluda abdurehim , manzira abdurerim nerede ? Bunlarında videolarını paylaş
#MeTooUyghur #مەنمۇنۇيغۇر #ManmuUyghur
Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:
Eeeey China! Where is my mother, 55 year old, Hurgul Tursun? Where is my father Abdurehim Dawut, 65 years old? Where is my grandfather Tursun Muhammadahun 75 years old? Where is my sister Mawluda Abdurehim, Manzira Abdurerim?
#MeTooUyghur #مەنمۇنۇيغۇر share #ManmuUyghur videos on them
0 replies 9 retweets 9 likes
ABDULLAH GULJA, @AbdulahGulja. 1:06 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdulahGulja/status/1095791445884186639

#CCPShowVideoOfMyLovedOneToo show me my father Ehmet Eziz's video like you show #AbdurehimHeyit !Join us with #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #BendeUygurum #JesuisOuigour
Real_kyer, @VVatan33. 12:41 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/VVatan33/status/1095603954233344000

#MeTooUyghur #مەنمۇنۇيغۇر
Where are my mother,my brother and my aunt!
mihrigul hekim, @MihrigulH. 9:37 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MihrigulH/status/1095738664032915456

Chinese Government - As you did with our famous singer Abdurrahim Heyit, show my Mother in video too! She is been taken for a year! Show me she is still alive!
#MeTooUyghur
Halide Geni, @GeniHalide. 5:06 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GeniHalide/status/1095670624142458880

She is my aunt, her name is Gülbahar Ibrahim,My aunt has been taking away to concentration camp on October 2017, it's been one and Half year my aunt disappeared. I strongly against their brutal policy. This is human abuse. They must have to show the video of my aunt. #metoouyghur
El, @Johannadear_. 4:10 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Johannadear_/status/1095656471474462720

Abdurahman Ebey, 66, a well-known writer, arrested in July 2018. His current whereabouts are unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #IAmUyghurToo #WeAreAllUyghurs
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:15 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1095476554161745920

"我也是维族"：新运动要求中国公开失踪家属影片 - 就当国际社会仍在激烈讨论维吾尔音乐家黑伊特的"复活"影片之际，一名流亡芬兰的维族人权运动者在推特上发起了一个新的运动。他告诉德国之声，希望透过这个运动持续向中国政府施压。William Yang, DW 12.02.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%88%91%E4%B9%9F%E6%98%AF%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E6%96%B0%E8%BF%90%E5%8A%A8%E8%A6%81%E6%B1%82%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%BC%80%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE%B6%E5%B1%9E%E5%BD%B1%E7%89%87/a-47476854

As one of millions fans of our beloved singer #AblajanAwutAyup, I ask and demand Chinese authority to respond our request, to show his video if he is still alive. We miss his songs, his voice. He is one of the ambassadors pop music cultures to Uyghurs. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur [Video]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:01 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095593866915442688

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Abdubesir Shükri-Xinjiang Normal University professor.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:53 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591775907926022
Pictures in all these messages, of disappeared Uighur people.

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Azat Sultan-Xinjiang nomal university former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:51 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591234742059008

#MeTooUyghur China! As you did with the famous singer #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Xalmurat Ghopur-Xinjiang Medical University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:12 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095581557631332352

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Erkin Ömer-Kashgar University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:52 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591481555841024

My sister-in-law Gulshan Abbas, a retired medical doctor, disappeared 5 months ago. We ask #CCP to release a video to show she is in good health. #MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur #SaveUyghur #CCPShowVideoOfMyLovedOneToo
Hamra Turahmat added,
Ziba Murat @ziba1218
It's been 5 month since we lost contact with my mom,@rushan614's sister, Dr. Gulshan Abbas. No news from her whatsoever.
I ask #CCP to show us her video or have her call us (that would be great!) so we know she is alive and "in good health". It's that simple! #MeTooUyghur
Hamra Turahmat, @TurahmatHamra. 9:18 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/TurahmatHamra/status/1095552763348553729

CHINESE GOVERNMENT!
Show me that my father is alive and well!
Release my father immediately!
#MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur
Batur KARAHANLI Uyghur, @BaturKarahanl. 12:04 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BaturKarahanl/status/1095413436148842498

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents' video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424
+
#MeTooUyghur My father's name is ROUSUL. NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don't have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258
+
My father's name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970.He was taken to concentration camp since 2017.
I ask Chinese government to release my father,also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don't have reasons to detain them concentration camp.#MeTooUyghur
Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280
+
My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families . I am worrying about their well-being.
I ask Chinese government to show my parents' video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit
#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296
+
Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur
0:19
HATİP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HATP21074362/status/1095372983340802049
+
中国政府！ 我在此强烈要求你们，就像在视频中展示维吾尔族著名歌手Abdurahim Heyit 一样，让我看到我母亲的视频！ 她被关在所谓的再教育营已经635天！ 让我看到她还活着还要还她自由！ #MeTooUyghur
Yultuz Tashmemet, @YultuzT_K. 2:00 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT_K/status/1095080143092178945

My name is Abdugheni Abdureshit, I dement China release video of my sister Mukerem, let me know if she is still alive. Just like they did for #AbdurehimHeyt. My sister Mukerrem has been detained into #ConcentrationCamp since September 2017.
#MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur
0:19
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 3:29 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095102543821266944

Mawluda Abdurehim (daughter of Hurigul Tursun) , A #Uyghur girl sentenced to 3 years prison in 2017 for contacting her brother Abdullah who lives in #Turkey.
#EastTurkistan #China #Humanrights #UN
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:54 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1094474657405775872

Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Çin'in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit'in ölümü de teyit ediliyor.
[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:
The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China's Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People's Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed.]
Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KutluhanKG/status/1094284122820878336
+
Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehim Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.
@robertsreport @RianThum
Yörük Işık Retweeted Dışişleri Bakanlığı
Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri

Dışişleri Bakanlığı Sözcüsü Hami Aksoy'un Uygur Türklerine Yönelik Ağır İnsan Hakları İhlalleri ve Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit'in Vefatı Hakkındaki Soruya Cevabı http://www.mfa.gov.tr/sc_-06_-uygur-turklerine-yonelik-agir-insan-haklari-ihlalleri-ve-abdurrehim-heyit-in-vefati-hk.tr.mfa
Yörük Işık, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1094285460472557569

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.
土耳其主要反对党之一的IYI党领导人今天在推特上发文就知名維吾尔艺术家Abdurehim Heyt 之死谴责中国当局的暴行。
#SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094294121861259264
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Turkish statement.
+
So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.
He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride.
Here's a snippet of one his famous pieces.
2:02 VIDEO
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880
+
The song with English subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop

It's been exactly 365 days since my mom has been locked up in Chinese #Concentrationcamps. It's been 365 days I haven't talked to her, I haven't seen her and now IDK if she is still alive or not!!! I missed her so much and I'm worried about her so much.
Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 8:08 AM - 6 Feb 2019 from Rockville, MD
https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1093179672723185665

Abdurahman Tohti, from Yengierik village, Beshtugmen township, Aksu. His son Abduleziz (R) born in Istanbul on 21.12.2014. His wide Peride Yasin went back to Aksu from Turkey on Aug,2016. Peride sentenced to 10 yrs, other family members in prison/camp(2-1)
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/medeniyet-tarix/xitaylashturush-02042019140751.html
...
and he doesn't know where his children are until 10 days ago he watched his 4 yro son Abduleziz answered questions in chinese in a clip on chinese social media. Abdurahman says "I don't know if we can meet again. Even if we can, will he see me as an enemy after brainwashed?"
+ VIDEO
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 5 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1092865520548892672

Uygur restaurateur from Xinjiang, detained in Turkey for suspected terror links, wary of China's reach: Kerem Mamut was held for three months in Turkey deportation centres
He was suspected of communicating with two people who had links to a terrorist organisation
He believes Turkey may have been cooperating with Chinese authorities

SCMP, 5 February, 2019, 1:14pm; UPDATED : Tuesday, 05 February, 2019, 1:39pm
https://www.scmp.com/news/world/europe/article/2184860/uygur-restaurateur-xinjiang-detained-turkey-suspected-terror-links

Ferkat's Story. Uyghur Aid - February 3, 2019
https://uyghuraid.org/blog/2019/02/03/ferkat-s-story

Uyghur Woman Urges French President to Free Her Mother Persecuted in China. By David Vives, The Epoch Times. February 3, 2019 Updated: February 3, 2019.
https://www.theepochtimes.com/uyghur-woman-urges-french-president-to-free-her-mother-persecuted-in-china_2787078.html
+
Video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

CNY greetings video from Erfan Azat, #Uyghur footballer who recently released from #Concentrationcamps :"I wanna thank CCP and the government for let Chinese nation (中华民族) got a happy life. I can't get this stage without party's help"
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:25 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091386994926776320
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Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" simply means "Erfan is free."
+ On Erfan Hezim see:
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/footballer-04132018162312.html

My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn't need to be 're-educated' to get jobs. Why are they detained then?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 5:39 PM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1091149017919062016

(系列推)一名与巴基斯坦人结婚的匿名维吾尔妇女(现在巴国): 我曾去过巴基斯坦两次。因此我于2017年4月被警察从乌鲁木齐带回原籍，与160多名出过国的维吾尔人一起关在一所小学里，16天后被转到由一养老院改造的营地，50-60人关一起。最后被关进一个有4000多人的所谓培训中心，那里允许同村人呆在一起，
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(thread) an #Uyghur lady who married with Pakistani man: I was travelled to Pakistan twice. APr 2017, police from my hometown took me back from Urumqi and locked in a prmary school, There were 160+ person who travelled to abroad there. oldest were 96 yro.
... thread
+
一个宿舍24人，5张床，我们必须侧躺着睡。床头，角落，厕所都有摄像头，我们不能换衣服，不能交谈，不能哭。年纪最大的96岁。每天给稀饭馒头，汤里没有蔬菜，饭量只够保证我们饿不

死。每5米一个警察,管理人员说警察被授权可以随时向我们开枪。每早5点起床，晚9点睡觉。学习汉语，站着场8小时红歌
+
每隔一天就要交代一次问题，有些人的指甲被拔了出来。看守晚上会带一些囚犯出去，后来我们就没见过那些人。虽然现在出来了，但我变得很胆小，每晚做噩梦，梦见那个中心。(一旁的老公证实她现在喜怒无常，一会儿哭，一会儿又勃然大怒，但他理解她的心情)。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:46 AM - 29 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090244771900211201
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/xitay-teshwiqati-01252019214218.html

Gulchihre Eziz, writer, born in Kashgar,1973. Grad from 'Xinjiang' Uni in 1995 n worked in 'Xinjiang' Radio&TV station since. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps .
Gulchihre Eziz, 作家，73年生于喀什。95年毕业于'新疆'大学并在'新疆'广播电视台工作。被关进集中营，下落不明。 #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:32 PM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090014786446913536

Nemtulla Nejmidin, 旅居挪威:"我父亲Nejmidin Tohti 于1959.12.15生于巴州尉黎县。2017年10月被关进集中营。我也受到中国当局恐吓。我强烈要求中国当局释放我父亲和其他維吾尔人" #saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps
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Nemtulla Nejmidin, in Norway: "My father Nejmidin Tohti born in 15.12.1959 in Lopnur county. Oct 2017 taken to #ConcentrationCamps and I've been threatened by chinese officials. I strongly demand Chinese authorities to release my father n other #Uyghurs"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:21 PM - 27 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1089770508441260034

"My name is Muhemmet, my father is Ismail. I haven't seen my parents for 4 years already. I don't know if they are still alive. I can't contact them ... (sobbing)"
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #concentratipncamps
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:11 AM - 26 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1089224261888299008
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中共对维吾尔族人民的迫害之证 11
可怜的孩子，心痛如绞💔
Video 0:43
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1085633517831274506

【新疆失联求助个案日增】 随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多，单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求

助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内跟他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。
#新疆
#再教育营
VIDEO 1:00
自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 2:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1088379005177196544
Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.

Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th,1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at 'Xinjiang' Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th, 2018, Urumqi police called him for 'talk', disappeared since then
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088547914195058688
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghur-ziyaliy-01232019174303.html
+
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/video-07252019160110.html

Yasmine Asat:"我弟Perhat Abdulla, 1984.12.19生人，住乌鲁木齐市胜利路27号3栋2单元503室。2017年3月被胜利路派出所打电话叫走后，杳无音讯。不知道他是被关进了集中营还是监狱，是生是死。我妈这2年来哭成了脑萎缩。我弟弟受过教育，汉语非常流利，不需要'职业培训'。
#Uyghur
(English on the pic)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:55 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088857835889442817

My Personal Story. People Of East Turkistan, Medium, Jan 23, 2019.
https://medium.com/@EastTurkistan/my-personal-story-4cb6424bae17
(About Abdulkerim Turan, 79 years old when he was taken into an Indoctrination Camp around September 2017.)

这是一本有关土耳其国父凯末尔的自传，于 2000 年经正常手续翻译成維吾尔文出版。但因这书，2017 年该书的责任校对 Ahmatjan Momin 博士(新疆人民出版社员工)被关进乌鲁木齐的一所集中营，封面设计 Nurmemet Omar 博士(新疆师范大学教师)被判刑。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur
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For a biography of Mustafa Kamal which translated to #Uyghur legally in 2000, Dr.Ahmatjan Momin (proofreading, worked in Xinjiang people publish house) sent to #concentrationcamps in Urumqi n Dr. Numrmemet Omar(designed co book cover,teach…
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:39 PM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1086890942005690369

Weli Memet, 55 岁，阿图什松他克乡阿孜汗村人，富商，以热心公益和直言不讳而著称。因十多年前让孩子参加过经文班而于去年被关进集中营。一去年曾在集中营见过他的干部说原本健康的

他因恶劣条件而变得非常虚弱。他最近死于集中营，当局加强了其所在村的維稳警力。据悉该村已有 5-6 人死于集中营。
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Weli Memet,55,businessman, fr Azghan village, Suntagh township, Artush, well known for his social engagement and being outspoken. Last year taken to #concentrationcamps for let his children attended religious courses 10+yrs ago. Died recently in the camp. …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:24 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1086962672812417027

强烈要求释放我妻子 Saule (因在集中营受酷刑致残，卧床至今,单位还要求她继续上班，否则关回集中营)跟我儿子 Muktar
https://youtu.be/4V8f4SwRu_U
= VIDEO 2:16
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 10:17 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1087051462184763394

Uygur şairi Abdurehim Ötkür'ün hanımı Halice Ötkür, dün Ürümçi'de hayata gözlerini yumdu. Ötkür, Kâşgar Kızı şiirini Uygur kızı Halice Hanım'ı düşünmeden yazmış olamaz:
Ay cemalini görüp ayın kızı mı ki dedim,
Nur saçıp dursa yüzün, güneşin özü mi ki dedim. Nur içinde yatsın!..
Hülya Kasapoğlu Çengel, @hkcengel. 5:55 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/hkcengel/status/1086985608550068224
(Photos. + Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The wife of Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkur, the wife of Halice, died yesterday in the remit. He can not write the poem of the daughter of the Uighur, the girl of the Uygar, without thinking about the lady of Halice: The Moon is the daughter of the moon, and I said, "If the sun is the essence of the light. Let him rest in the light!..)

Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: china impelemented forced sterilization to prevent birth and reproduction of Uyghurs.I had 5 children hidden from Chinese forces. I escape from abortion and went to Turkey for my 6th baby. But they arrested my husband and other 5 children
1:40 VIDEO
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:29 AM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1086707215266955264

China, stop the internment of my family. Let us be reunited again! My father, mother and sister visited US for one month to see me after 9 years apart. When they returned to #Xinjiang my father was detained and my mother sent to hospital many times. I lost connection with them.
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:35 PM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1086723781014495232
--PHOTOS

Thread: Sajide Tursun,born in Aksu in1986. Studied in chinese schools, got her bachelor in pedagogy in Shanxi Normal Uni, master in Chinese Northwest Minzu Uni. When she got her PhD in Max Planc institute,Germany on Jun,2017, friend told her not to go back
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She showed her paralyzed father's pic and said "long time ago one day i asked him 'When you will stand up,dad?' and he said 'When you finished your study in abroad. I am going back for him'" then burst into tear. She was immediately arrested with her arrival at Urumqi airport
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and sent to the #ConcentrationCamps . Her father died 3 months later without seeing her. She received postdoctoral scholarship from Jiang Jinguo foundation in Taiwan right before she went back. Her teacher in Germany says that she got a job offer from a organization in Yunnan
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But rejected by local authorities and still in the camp. Teacher sent her diploma and other papers to china by emails.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:41 AM - 18 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1086196974645379072
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/sajide-tursun-01172019175151.html
+ more at:
https://twitter.com/Chaleck/status/1086287762817454081

Babur, 知名诗人，'新疆'师范大学教授Abdukadir Jalalidin 之子，目前在美国:"我爸于2018.01.29被国保抓走。次日我妈Jemile打电话说给我和姐姐汇了钱，让我们快取。然后就没音讯。后来打听到我妈当天被抓。开始他俩关在乌鲁木齐的一处集中营，后来就没有任何消息了"
#saveuyghur #concentrationcamps
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Babur,now in US,son of Abdukadir Jalalidin(well-known poet,Prof of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni):"my father arrested on 29.01.18. My mum called next day n said she sent us money, we should get it quick. She was arrested that day. Haven't heard from them since" …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 PM - 15 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085304974358261770

Xinjiang authorities detain Uyghur aspiring professional footballer in “political re-education camp”. Radio Free Asia, January 15, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/footballer-01152019172111.html
(About *Erpat Ablekrem*)

Ghoji Abdulla (左) 和 Ibrahim (右)，两人均在乌鲁木齐大巴扎经商，英吉沙县茫辛乡喀拉巴什兰干村人，因土耳其总统Erdogan 2012年到访乌鲁木齐时的这张照片于2018年初被抓。下落不明。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #uyghur #uighur #turkey #Erdogan
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Ghoji Abdulla (L) n Ibrahim (R), businessman from Karibashlenger village, Mangshin township, Yengisar county. They both got arrested for these pictures of them taken in Erdogan's Urumqi visit in 2012. Whereabouts unknown. …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:32 AM - 14 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084760250601914368

Reyhangul Hashim, 50, principle of No.16 primary school in Urumqi. Taken to #concentrationcamps on Apr 17th,2018 n sentenced to 6 yrs later (picture taken in 2004)
Reyhangul Hashim, 50岁，乌鲁木齐第16小教导主任，2018.04.17被关进集中营，后被判6年 (照片是2004年拍的)
#SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:58 PM - 13 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084555330573557760

Uyghur Testimony Erpat Abdushukur. Uyghur Aid, Published on Jan 12, 2019. [Video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcr3ZDV_6Us

(Video says arrests in 2008, but was it 2018? -- This channel includes over one hundred similar testimonies.)

Aytengri, @UyghurYadVashem, Retweeted Meryem Sultan
#Uyghur university student Muhammed Yusuf Rahman disappeared after returning [from Turkey] back to Urumchi #EastTurkestan in 2017. His whereabouts is unknown since then. #SaveUyghur
=
Ertuğrul dizisinde de küçük bir sahnesi vardı kendisinin, adı Muhammed Yusuf Rahman. Türkiye'de Üniversite öğrencisiydi. 2017 kış tatili için döndüğünde Ürümçi havaalanında Çin istihbaratınca tutuklandı ve bir daha…
Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458, 5:38 AM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1083714647872757765
= incl. Video 0:45, Muhammed Yusuf Rahman playing instrument

Alim Tayir, 1986年1月8日生于库车县。2006年考入'新疆'医科大预防专业。毕业后先后在库车县卫生局和乌恰镇医院工作。已被关进集中营。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur #Uighur #EastTurkistan #Xinjiang #China
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Alim Tayir, born in Kuchar county, Aksu on 08th Jan,1986. Graduated from medical prevention of 'Xinjiang' Medical Uni and worked in Ucha township hospital of Kuchar. Now in #concentrationcamps
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:59 PM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083845873375813634

Mevlude Ablajan,fr Ghulja, living in Oslo now :"my father Ablajan Hebibullah, mother Peyzuhre Omar, brother Adiljan were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then I heard that mother n brother sentenced to 20 yrs, no news from father". #SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #EastTurkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:11 PM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083848896860823552

艾拜都拉 依布拉音在乌鲁木齐被警察逮捕。国内据情人士透露， 著名维吾尔作家艾拜都拉依布拉音在2018年初被当地警察逮捕，至今下落不明。
艾拜都拉 依布拉音， 维吾尔族。新疆策勒人。中共党员。1976年毕业于新疆大学中文系。同年调入新疆青年杂志社，历任编辑、总编辑，编审。中国期刊协会理事，中国青年报刊协会常务理事，中国维吾尔历史文化研究会常务理事，新疆作协副主席。1965年开始从事诗歌、小说创作。1985年加入中国作家协会。已出版诗集、短篇小说、长篇小说等文学专集共18本，作品多次获奖.
Source: Abduweli Ayup
Asiye Uyghur, @Aslima03846189. 12:59 PM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Aslima03846189/status/1083106068169920515

Alimjan Qurban, 34, businessman, fr Ayagh Suzak village of Doletbagh township, Kashgar. Taken to #concentratipncamps on Kün,2016. Whereabouts unknown.
Alimjan Qurban, 34岁，商人，喀什市多来提巴格乡阿亚格苏扎克村人。于2016年6月底被关进集中营。下落不明。 #saveuyghur #saveuighur
[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker

12:36 PM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082737866659254274

Uyghur mother, 35 years old, now in Turkey, recognizes her 6 years old daughter from a video of an orphanage in East Turkistan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp.
@RadioFreeAsia
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082
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Qelbinur: yétimler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gülchéhre, RFA, 2019-01-07
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghurda-balilar-01072019142943.html?encoding=latin

日本語に翻訳された訴訟-8
Abdurahman Hasan. Published on Jan 8, 2019
Witnesses of China's crime against humanity in East Turkestan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skz6k7ModeU
=
Series of testimonies from people with relatives locked in camps or out of contact.
Translated into Japanese. (Some also in English).
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Buhelchem, fr Hotan city,came to Turkey for study in2016. Same year her father Mutellip,47,arrested, tortured n sentenced to 12 yrs. In 2017, her brother Mihribulla, 24,been taken to #concentratipncamps. 2 younger brother taken in 2018, whereabouts unknown
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082935243957563392

Abdurehimjan Emet, born in Kashgar on 13.05.1987, graduated from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Got arrested on Jun,2017. whereabouts unknown.
Abdurehimjan Emet, 1987.05.13生于喀什市，2007年喀什高考状元。毕业于西安交通大学。2017年6月被抓，下落不明。
#saveuyghur #saveuighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:55 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082923683239395328

“Dozens of my in-laws vanished.” The other 9/11 of Rushan Abbas. Bitter Winter, 01/08/2019
Marco Respinti. https://bitterwinter.org/dozens-of-my-in-laws-vanished-the-other-9-11-of-rushan-abbas/

Jalalidin Behram,77,well known #uyghur writer. He n other uyghur intellectuals were taken to some Uni in Shandong n confessed that they were spread separatism in front of Uyghur n other ethnic groups students. Some Uyghur students said that they want to suicide after that scene.
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Jalalidin Behram, 1942.08.16生于伊宁市，知名作家。2001年被评为自治区优秀教师，2005年被评为自治区优秀工作者。最近跟Yalkun Rozi等一批被抓的知识分子一起带着手铐脚镣押到济南大学，山东科技大学的維吾尔等少数民族学生面前"悔罪"，称自己写书散布分裂思想。有学生看完后称"真想跳楼死了算了"
[Image of Jalalidin Behram]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:59 AM - 5 Jan 2019

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1081581019554344962

This is my cousin, Erpat Ablekrem, 25 , fr Ghulja, professional football player, played a number of matches since he was 7. Taken to the concentration camp in March 2018 because of sending a small amount of money to Turkey in a legal way. #EthnicCleansing #NaziChinese
[Image of Erpat Ablekrem, 25]
Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 12:14 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1081282645588430849

Popular Uyghur Muslim comedian Adil Mijit has been missing for two months and his family fears that he may have been sent to a concentration camp by the Chinese authorities.
via @BBC. VIDEO, 2:08
CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1080918648838008833
= BBC News video, interview with Adil Mijit's son.

Gulbahar Jelilova, 哈萨克斯坦籍維吾尔人，2017年5月被抓后在位于乌鲁木齐喀什东路监狱区(有7个监狱，各大概能关押1万)的二监，三监和监所医院被关了15个月。她说所谓的监所医院比监狱还差，高墙上端枪的看守，无处不在的摄像头，30个女囚病号在囚室里轮班睡，只能呆在囚室里，24小时上手铐脚镣，
跟医生只能用汉语交谈，那些医生跟看守医院冷酷和残忍。維吾尔政治犯遭受汉人刑事犯的欺负。皮肤病和传染病肆虐。她说"我是出来了，不知里面的姐妹们还能挺多久"
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Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan. Detained for 15 months in No.2, No.3 prison n prison 'hospital' in Urumqi since May,2017. She describes that so called 'prison hospital' which located in East Kashghar road in Urumqi even worse than prison. Guarded ...
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by armed guard, cameras everywhere,30 women sleep on shifts in same cell, 'doctors' are as cruel as guards. Patients only stay in the cell, must speak in chinese to doctors. Uyghur political prisoners even bullied by chinese innmates. Skin n infectious diseases are common.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 12:25 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080923217022406657
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مۇخبىرىمىز گۈلچېھرە RFA, 2019-01-02
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/gulbahar-jelilowa-01022019173239.html

ZAHIRSHAH ABLIMIT, INTERNED 2018
- singer of popular and traditional Uyghur music
- toured China mainland widely for concerts and performances
- his mother and father have also been interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:46 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1080505498565332993

Gulazat Tursun 教授，'新疆'大学教国际和中国刑法。北大刑法学博士。硕士包括国际人权法(北大)，国际商法(英国西敏斯特大学)和国际关系('新疆'大学)。研究范围覆盖少数者权益，国际人权制度和反恐。已被关进集中营。
#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #EastTurkestan #Xinjiang #China
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Professor Gulazat Tursun, #Uyghur, teaching laws. Her main study covers minority rights, international human rights regime, anti-terrorism study. Now in #concentrationcamps herself.
Profile link: http://regnet.anu.edu.au/our-people/former-visitors/gulazat-tursun
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:03 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080510020213788672

Banuhan Rozimemet, 40,mother of 3,fr Togetoghrak village of Zava township, Karakash county,Hotan. Taken to camp for listened Tebliq n sentenced to 11 yrs under the name of 'intensive training'. A week ago died in Bostankol prison for worsening diabetes.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:05 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080465000106467328
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كۆچەيتىپ تەربىيىلەش «كە تۇتۇلغان بانۇخان روزىمەمەتنىڭ قاراقاشتىكى تۇرمىدە جان ئۈزگەنلىكى ئاشكارىلاندى»
مۇخبىرىمىز شۇھرەت ھوشۇر
RFA, 2019-01-01
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/lager-01012019221346.html

已证实Gulzira Auelkhan的女儿Kundiz Tursinjan 已从伊宁县家纺黑工厂释放。我们强烈要求多浪牧场书记阿迪里尽快归还她们的护照，再一次地恐吓行为将会以国际法律追究责任。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:47 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1080369967613267968

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi的父亲一年半前因手机里的内容被关进集中营，母亲是一年前被关的。最近2个月，他爷爷Matnuri Mehsut(78)和奶奶Mehduhan Tursunniyaz(76)以健康问题为由去集中营20多次要求见儿子和媳妇。探视申请由社区，乡派出所，县司法局和公安局(副局长)批准，
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但均遭集中营的拒绝。孩子和爷爷奶奶最后一次是2018年12月18日去的集中营，被工作人员以"回去等消息"打发回家。孩子于3天后(12月21日)失踪，24日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #justiceforeastturkistan #justiceforuyghur #EastTurkistan #ConcentrationCamps #Xinjiang #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:25 AM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080092536260186112
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From RFA report https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/tonglap-olgen-bala-12312018234653.html
... on the boy frozen to death after his parents were taken to the camps and his grandparents could not care for him. Grandparents had visited the parent's camp three days before he was lost, and asked to

see their son and daughter in law, but they were refused. The boy was lost, froze to death, and was found on Dec. 24.

After Prof.Mamatturun Ali, now Prof.Ahmatjan Sulayman (阿合买提·苏莱曼) also removed from the list from School of Humanity, Xinjiang University.
New list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Old list of Professor which I saved in Jun 2018: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
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List of Professor (web archive June 2018) :
https://web.archive.org/web/20180612204103/http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Current list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
@RianThum @adrianzenz @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit @nuryturkel …
Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475

ADIL MIJIT, 54. Interned since Nov 2018. Believed sentenced to 3 yrs
- beloved comedian
- performed with the Xinjiang Opera Troupe
- believed to have been arrested for performing the haj to Mecca without govt permission
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:09 AM - 31 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1079726113272852480

China probes deeper into the lives of Uyghur minority: In China's handling of the Xinjiang region, particularly its largely Muslim Uyghur population, scholars see echoes of North Korea and South African apartheid. NATHAN VANDERKLIPPE, BEIJING. Globe and Mail, PUBLISHED DECEMBER 29, 2017; UPDATED DECEMBER 29, 2017. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/scholars-shocked-by-changes-in-chinas-xinjiang-comparing-it-to-north-korea-and-apartheid-era-southafrica/article37455333/

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2岁，和田地区墨玉县扎瓦镇乔坎吉勒尕村人，父母均被关进集中营，由78岁的爷爷照看。几天前失踪，次日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #ConcentrationCamps #JusticeForEastTurkistan #JusticeforUyghur #EastTurkistan #Xinjiang #China #Uyghurs #Uighur
=
Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2, from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yro grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. …
Uyghur from E.T. 9:41 AM - 29 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1079069973690175489
(= On the frozen dead boy whose image has been circulated in recent days)
+ photos in the RFA report, in Uighur, 2018-12-28: https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/qaraqashtiki-tonglap-olgen-narside-12282018230526.html

Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents' detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur
Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400

ABLAJAN AWUT AYUP, 33, Interned since Feb 2018
Musician, pop singer, especially prominent for his Uyghur language songs for children
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:01 AM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1078636936162492416
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Uyghur Song 2016 | Soyvmlvk Muellim | By : Ablajan Awut Ayup
Uyghur hakan, Published on Apr 8, 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFRolBeXHEc

PERIDE MAMUT, 50s. Sentenced to 5 years in prison
Renowned Uyghur folk and pop singer …
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
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Elise Anderson Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang
Peride Mamut, trained at the Shanghai Conservatory, plays shox (playful) songs from the Kashgar repertoire. They are some of the most delightful songs in all of the wide world of Uyghur music. Her singing and dutar playing have had such an impact on my own.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078280332196089857
+
One way to honor her is to listen:
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پەرىدە مامۇت Parida Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
پەرىدە مامۇت ئىجراسىدىكى بىر يۈرۈش ئۇيغۇر خەلق ناخشىلىرى Parida Mamut ijRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33
+
For Women's Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for "extremism"?), made it into part 2:
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album "Hope" with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
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Music video: 6:19, Wu Man and Sanubar Tursun: Musical encounters on Central Asian Frontiers. AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be
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Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Music performance in Turkey (1): Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Muqam Music performance at 9th International Mystic Music Festival in Konya, Turkey on Sept 27, 2012. Uygur Mugam Müziği / 9th Edition / 9.Festival, Sept 27th / 27 Eylül Turkey.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc
--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]

"Saddest story: dad is in the #ConcentrationCamp, mom is living a tough life in diaspora with the little daughter. In Xmas eve, mom unintentionally spotted oldest daughter in a video that was shot in a child #ConcentrationCamp posted on DouYin."
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:26 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1077631619928911872
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Otkur Arslan added,
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes
世界上最悲惨的故事，父亲被关押在 #再教育集中营，母亲带着小女儿在国外挣扎，而圣诞前夕，无意中在抖音视频上，看到自己的大女儿被关押在 #儿童集中营！😭😭
0:09 Video
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes, 12:48 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uygurtimes/status/1077486226939265024

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10:59 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075302741696761857
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--Memetrishat Zunun, of Kashgar City, Xinjiang, Uighur tour guide and French interpreter, was arrested in 2017, because he once translated for French media in 2009. He was sentenced to 13 years in February 2018.

Mutellip Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928
+
This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

这是我哥叶思布露.拜洛汗，新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人，2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助
0:55 VIDEO

маржан бейілхан, @marjan226, 1:04 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1076765541057089536
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)

Kerem Mamut, 外号Kerem阿图什，1965.09.02生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)，最近有消息称中国当局控告他,罪名不详，有遭遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:37 PM · Dec 22, 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th,Dec,2018
Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，'新疆'政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检立案调查，于12月17日以'两面人'被抓。 #Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec,2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.
#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan
[Photo]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076138700864667648

Popular Uyghur Comedian Disappears, Believed Detained. RFA, 2018-12-21
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/comedian-12212018150839.html
--Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer's daughter told RFA's Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.

《新疆妇女》杂志封面人物，著名维吾尔民俗学专家、学者，新疆大学教授热依拉·达吾提（Rahile Dawut），去北京开会再未回来，光天化日下悄然失踪。
确认已被关进了集中营。一个美丽善良，受人尊重的学者，一个母亲，就这样被黑暗吞噬；是可忍，孰不可忍。
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @Hkokbore. 1:37 PM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1075867913758957570

ADIL TUNIYAZ, 50s, INTERNED in 2018
- Former reporter at Xinjiang People's Radio Station
- Renowned poet
- Author of Questions to an Apple, A Manifesto for Universal Poetry, Xinjiang Facing the Sun (preface of multi-authored)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:52 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075780866704588800

Ablajan Aziz, 喀什人，毕业于马来西亚国际伊斯兰大学，用卖房的钱在乌鲁木齐开办了私人图书馆，先被关进集中营后又被判刑，家属于今年10月收到法院通知书。
#JusticeforUyghur #StandWithUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #China
+
Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal
Ablajan Aziz, fr Kashgar, Grd fr International Islamic Uni. Malaysia, founded "Bilkuch Library" in Urumqi by selling his own apart., was to be prisoned after detained in concentration camp. Last news fr his relatives in Oct. said the family received a Notice of Trial. …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker - Retweeted Hendan. 11:41 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075657511015981058

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075388028166631425

Memetrishat Zunun, 46, french tour guide of Hua An tour company, Kashghar. Arrested in 2017 for being translator for a French media during Jul 5th unrest in 2009. Sentenced to 13 yrs in Feb,2018. @ugauthier #StandWithUyghur #JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps
=
Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps …
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:15 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075303612916686848

PERHAT TURSUN, 50, INTERNED in 2018
- One of the most prominent contemporary Uyghur poets

- Researcher at Xinjiang People's Arts Centre
- Author of One Hundred Love Lyrics (poetry), Messiah Desert (volume of novellas), The Art of Suicide (novel)
https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa
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Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075025389234184192

Popular Uyghur Singer And Parents Held in Xinjiang Political Re-education Camp. RFA, 2018-12-17.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/singer-12172018144127.html
(Zahirshah Ablimit)

WELI BARAT, 56. INTERNED NOV 2018
- Former President, Xinjiang Normal University
- Former President, Xinjiang University
- Director, Economics and Information Committee, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:49 AM - 17 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1074662749437714433

Famous #Uyghur singers Senever Tursun(L), Parida Mamut(M), Aytilla Ala sentenced to 5 yrs each. Famous comedian Adil Mijit (R) who suspended from work arrested some days ago. Whereabouts unknown. #JusticeforUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #reeducationcamps
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据悉早先被抓的維吾尔著名女歌手Senever Tursun(左)，Parida Mamut(中)，Aytilla Ala最近被各判5年。早于被停止的"維吾尔小品王"Adil Mijit (右)几天前也被抓走。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2301141019921777&id=100000777053688&ref=content_filter …… [Photos]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:38 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073980642227077128

Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满将維吾尔人大规模囚禁于集中营而公开提意见，拒绝在一些判决书上签字，遭国保约谈。今年4月去北京开会之际找上级部门和国家信访局投诉。开完会返回时在乌鲁木齐机场以两面人为由被抓，下落不明。#JusticeforUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305
+
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073945654186119169
=
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/ghalip-qurban-12142018231652.html
(On Ghalip Kurban, an ethnic Uighur judge, who in 2017 refused to sign some judicial papers, then petitioned in Beijing in April 2018, and then was disappeared.)

Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/cleric-12142018153501.html
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdukerim Abduweli is believed to have died in detention in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after spending nearly 30 years in prison)

Like many in #Kazakhstan, @Akikatkaliolla's family members are detained in #ReeducationCamps in #Xinjiang. His father #HaliyoulaTuerxun, mother #WeilinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoula & #ParisatiHaliyoula have been incommunicado for 9 months.
@patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584
+
Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,
@Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的弟弟们像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样，@Akikatkaliolla 在 #新疆 的家人被关进 #再教育营，在 #额敏县 的父母（哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太）与两个弟弟（穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉）已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。...
国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese, 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1073406227936411648

A heart breaking testimony of a Uyghur Man in Australia, whose wife and baby are stuck in China.
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 3:54 AM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1073184323313065984
=
https://secure-hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/2/e/1/2e10de90ba703655/Mark_Uyghur.m4a
("Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark")

Mukerrem Rehmitulla, born in 4th,Oct,1990 in Urumqi. Detained in Hangzhou, China on Aug,2018. Whereabouts unknown.
Mukrrem Rehmitulla, 1990年10月4日生于乌鲁木齐，今年8月在杭州打工期间被抓，下落不明。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #StandWithUyghur #eastturkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:30 AM - 14 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073525509940760577

#Uyghur #Chinese #Turkistan
Testimony of Adila Sadir the plight of Uyghur.
Talk East Turkestan, Published on Dec 13, 2018
Adila Sadir testifies to the plight of the #Uyghur people and her many detained relatives in #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=CYhZadfKi10
[In English]

今天(12.12.2018)中国昌吉州呼图壁县 在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉中国昌吉州呼图壁县彻底违法犯罪行为 [Photo]
kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 10:35 PM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1072741672310714369

PERHAT BEHT, mid-50s. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof. and Vice President of Xinjiang Medical University Hospital
- Specialises in first aid and physical trauma
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 10:21 AM - 11 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1072556872845090817
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Perhat Beht,50 多岁，教授，"新疆"医科大学副校长，急救及身体创伤专家。于 2018 年被关进集中营(所谓的职业技能培训中心)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:27 AM - 12 Dec 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072784963064479745

Uyghur businessman Abduwaris Ablimit who is currently in America disclose that his brother Zahirshah Ablimit & their parents are detained in an #internmentcamp in Atush prefecture in #EastTurkistan. @RadioFreeAsia #closethecamp
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 11:17 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1072570991258320896
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Tijaretchi abduwaris ablimit: "Naxshichi inim zahirshah ablimit bilen ata-anam atushtiki lagérda" - Muxbirimiz shöhret hoshur. 2018-12-10. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/zahirshah-ablimit-lagerda-12102018214544.html?encoding=latin

Emetjan, from Kashghar, entrepreneur, owner of Urumqi Qutlan International Trade Company, Taken to #concentrationcamp in the end of 2017.
Emetjan,喀什人，企业家，乌鲁木齐库特兰国际商贸有限公司创办人，于2017年底被关进集中营。#standwithuyghur #whoareuyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:19 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072511154403057664

Tehran Ablikim, 26, fr Ghulja. Grad fr law school, Beijing Technology Uni in 2015. Translator&editor in XINHUA agency, web writer. Taken to #concentrationcamp on Dec,2017
Tehran Ablikim,1992年生于伊宁，2015年毕业于北京理工大学法学院，新华社翻译及编辑，网络作家。2017.12月被关进集中营
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:46 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072502924109144064

Abletjan Ismail, creator of Yeltapan restaurant ordering software, IT engineer of XUAR government website http://www.ts.cn , taken to #concentrationcamp recently.
Abletjan Ismail, Yeltapan 订餐软件创建者，'新疆'官网天山网网络工程师，最近被关进了 #集中营 #Uyghur #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:43 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072230393280126982

Uyghur Scholar Arrested Over Politically Sensitive Book. RFA, 2018-12-10.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/scholar-12102018170131.html
(Uyghur scholar Gheyret Abdurahman)

HALMURAT GHOPUR, 58. SENTENCED TO DEATH w 2yr reprieve
- Former President, XJ Medical University
- PhD in Medical Studies from St. Petersburg Medical U
- Specialty in Uyghur and Chinese traditional medical practices
- Author of 5 books including The Secret of Chinese Medicine

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 1:01 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1072234861337944068

Mesture Abdullah, from ghulja, born in 28th, Dec,1981, has a 2yo son. Brought to #concentrationcamp on 01th, Feb, 2018 for her Turkey trip 5 years ago. Mesture ABdullah,1981年12月28日生于伊宁市，有一个2岁的儿子。因5年前曾到土耳其旅游，而于今年2月1日被关进 #集中营 #Uyghur #维吾尔
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:20 PM - 9 Dec 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071877181175943168

Kasim Abdukerim, from Artush, entrepreneur, owner of Rihal international clothes trade company. Got arrested on Apr, 2017, whereabouts unknown.
Kasim Abdukerim,阿图什人，企业家，RIHAL国际服饰商贸有限公司老板，2017年4月遭#中国 当局抓捕，下落不明。 #uyghur #concentracioncamps #维吾尔
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:42 PM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071867714908635136

Zahirshah Ablimit,fr Artush,born 16.06.1985,singer, No.2 in 'Xinjiang's VOICE,2015.Jan,2018 he n parents locked up in camp for their Turkey trip in 2016
Zahirshah Ablimit, 1985.06.16生于阿图什，歌手，2015年'丝路好声音'第二名。2016年5月与父母到土耳其旅游5天，今年1月3人被关进集中营
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:28 PM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071667956743135233

Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city n director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. arrested on last May for "being double face", whereabouts unknown. Some says he arrested bc of close to religious clercks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids
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Memet Abdulla,1950年生于库尔勒，1983-1993任两届库尔勒市长，1997-2008年任自治区林业厅厅长，已退休，去年5月以"两面人"为由被抓，下落不明。有人说他被抓是因为他曾提拔过一批维吾尔干部，跟宗教界人士走得较近，也有人说是因为他于2008-2015年曾4次前往美国看望孩子。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:56 AM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070965296440205312
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/ikki-yuzlimichi-12062018144919.html

今天(07.12.2018)中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州阿勒泰地区布尔津县和结木乃县在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉阿勒泰地区布尔津县和结木乃县彻底违法犯罪行为
kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:47 PM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1070947897221529600

BESIR ABLIMIT, 56 or 57. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof of Uyghur Literature

- Dean of Philology Institute, Xinjiang Normal University
- Co-author of 'An Introduction to Turkic Languages' and 'A Compilation of Uyghur Folk Religions and Social Research Materials'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:26 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070655595118772225

每天ATAJURT办公室挤满来控诉自己家人被关进新疆集中营的人，他们失去了孩子，母亲，父亲，丈夫，今天来了一个老奶奶说给大家带来了一点好消息，通过不断申诉儿子被释放出来了，但是不允许和国外亲戚通话，这位母亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不让通话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息带给大家
VIDEO: 1:21
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

QURBAN MAMUT, 68. INTERNED SINCE DECEMBER 2017
- Prominent journalist, writer
- Retired editor-in-chief of the state-run journal 'Xinjiang Culture'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:18 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070291193743831040

Abdukerim Abduweli,born in in Kuchar in 1956, arrested in Nov,1991 and been jailed since. His brother in Norway confirmed he died in jail, date is unkonown. Chinese autho prolonged his sentence 5 times after he served first12 yrs. He sat on wheelchair in last prison visit in 2014
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Abdukrim Abduweli,1956年生于库车县，知名宗教人士，1991年11月被抓后判了12年，2003年刑满释放前至2014年连续加判5次。他目前在挪威的弟弟证实他已死于狱中，但不清楚确切时间。有人说他死于去年9月，当天当局在库车全县实行宵禁。2014年最后一次探望时，他坐轮椅，关节肿胀
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
2:12 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069897153617817600
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/diniy-zat-12032018152648.html

MUHAMMED SALIH HAJI, 84. DIED IN POLICE CUSTODY IN EARLY 2018
- Translator of the Quran into Uyghur
- Theologian, retired researcher from Xinjiang Academy of Social Science
- His daughter and son-in-law still remain interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:14 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1069565411681804288

At least 6 staff of 'Xinjiang' TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra (R,national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh (L,host),Mahmutjan Sidiq (director),Ehmetjan Metrozi (technician),Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar's case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.
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'新疆'电视台外宣部人员证实该台至少6名工作人员被抓，包括Muhtar Boghra(左，国家一级导演)，Zulpikar Kuresh(右，主持人)，Mahmutjan Sidiq (导演)，Ehmetjam Metrozi(技师),Ablet Zeydin和一些配音演员。一名国保称Muhtar 的材料已经上交到乌鲁木...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068858438468419585
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Otkur Arslan Retweeted Uyghur from E.T
The celebrities and public figures we looked up to while growing up are being locked up one by one...
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 7:20 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1068887625220743168
(My comment: And, this is why they are doing it. It is an assault on entire ethnicities, Uyghur, Kazakh and more:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1069606318275788800

ABDUQADIR JALALIDIN, 54. INTERNED IN 2017
- Prof. at Xinjiang Normal U
- writer, poet, literary critic, translator
- one of the representatives of Uyghur 'Misty Poetry' in 1980s
- Author of Pavilion in the Sky, Of Silence, The Fruits of Wisdom and Satan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:44 AM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068500897465081859

ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China's "IT elites": developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569

Uyghur Testimony 208: Jumexun (in English). Uyghur Aid. Published on Nov 28, 2018 [Video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1hipkXAjNM
(This Uyghur Aid channel includes many more personal testimonies)

中国新疆天才诗人（12岁就写诗）Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子"不自由、毋宁死" 的故事）2005年以"煽动颠覆国家罪"被判刑十年，不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
摘
活着 @tangyongtao1. 6:33 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/tangyongtao1/status/1067426167118942208

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERNED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of 'An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs'

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1067072738789978114

卡哈尔曼.阿合曼在2018年4月5日被关进新疆教育营至今为止没有任何消息。他曾经在新疆沙湾县当过校长，当过乡委书记可如今被关在集中营
VIDEO, 0:32
маржан бейілхан, @marjan226. 7:35 AM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1066716967745273864

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, a former Editor-in-chief of the Kashgar University Science Journal, was detained by Chinese authorities for "instigating religious feelings" among the #Uyghur people after editing a book “How to Learn Arabic Without a Teacher”.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 2:22 AM - 23 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1065913590585192448
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html?encoding=latin

'Patime, 23, mother of 2, males in family arrested. She interned for 18 months&missed her kids much. She begun to bleeding for 20+ days, NO treatment. She collapsed at her last night duty shift, gone with smile. Guards ordered us to faced wall n squats. Masked police carried her out'
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'Patime, 23,爸哥老公都被抓了。有天她在棉花地干活，2个孩子在田头玩，干部叫她去大队开会，这一走就是一年半。她每天想孩子哭。后来开始出血，20多天也不给看医生。最后一晚值夜班的她直接栽倒断了气，脸上带着微笑走的。喇叭里让我们面朝墙蹲下，蒙面警察进来把她拖了出去'
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:16 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065519364663853056

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri,维吾尔人名学家,教育家，1991-2010年任喀什大学学刊主编(已退休)，著有"维吾尔人名大全","基础阿拉伯语"，"阿拉伯语无师自通"等书。喀什大学保卫部证实他于今年9月被抓，会计部证实他的工资从10月份开始已停发。
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Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, uyghur name experts, author of "Uyghur names grand book", former editor in chief of "Kashgar University academic journal", got arrested in Sep,2018. Uni's accounting dept confirmed that his pension stopped from October.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:28 PM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065718587065856000
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
- In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang's Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CASS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018

https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065619410457522178

YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
-influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
- retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
-author of Rattle Drums on the Gobi Desert, and University Literature (textbook)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:12 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065261552994054146

HALIDE ISRAYIL, 66. Interned in 2018
-Award-winning novelist, essayist, and retired editor at Xinjiang Daily
-Author of No Oxen in the City, Dream of the Desert, and In Search of the Mother River
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars, 7:03 AM - 19 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064534512204476417
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Uyghur Bulletin added [12:28 AM - 20 Nov 2018]:
Also the author of "Golden Shoes," a popular novel published in 2015 about the #Uyghur life during the Cultural Revolution the editing of which sent Chimengul Awut, award-winning poet, to internment as well. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1064797617228378112

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 2018
-Prominent linguist, retired professor of Xinjiang University; deputy president of Turkic Languages Studies Association of China
-Author/co-author of Contemporary Uyghur Language, Study of Uyghur Surnames & Art of Rhetoric in Qutadghu Bilik
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:08 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064898158239670272

Just another Uyghur Muslim woman FORCED to marry a Chinese athiest man. Ethnic genocide still continues but international communities are silent! This is #China's so-called ethnic unity campaign and FIGHT against terrorism in #EastTurkestan. #Uyghurs #Islam
0:35 [Video]
DOAM, @doamuslims. 6:10 AM · Nov 19, 2018
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1064476087080632320

Gulbahar Jelilova, born in Apr 04, 1964, Uyghur from Almaty, Kazakhstan, trader, deceived by Chinese police to Urumqi and taken to the camp named 三看 in May 22,2017. She detained for 465 days in total and secretly released one month ago.
Youtube video testimony (in Uighur): Kazakistan lik tijaratqi, ئەزىز ئۇيغۇرلار مانا بۇ لاگىرنىڭ سىرى Uyghur Music, Nov 8, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TGtGFzOXKc/
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Twitter thread with English translation (by Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker [10 Nov. 2018]): https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617
(Testimony of Kazakhstan-born Uighur woman, Gulbahar Jelilova, who was detained in the camps in atrocious conditions, then finally managed to leave for Turkey. Fellow prisoners said to her: When you get abroad you must share the testimony of what is happening to us. Thus, the tearful testimony)
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(系列推) Gulbahar Jelilova,维吾尔，1964年4月4日生于哈萨克斯坦的阿拉木图市。做边贸。2017年5月22日被中国警察骗至乌鲁木齐并被关入三看。共被关押465天，1个月前被秘密释放.在家里呆了3个星期后到土耳其来做此证言:
我生长在哈萨克斯坦，一句汉语都不会，但在里面我被逼学了5首汉语红歌。那些老年妇女也必须学汉语。他们给我做了个中国身份证，号码为650101196404041228.所以哈国在名单里找不到我。我要律师，警察说"没有律师。要么坦白要么在这儿呆7年"。审讯时24小时不给饭不给水。。头一次去医院时3个士兵给我
戴上头套手铐。我想他们要枪毙我，就不停地发抖。旁边的另一女囚握着我的手悄声说"别怕，我和你在一起"。。号友说"你是外国人，应该会放你出去。出去后一定要告诉世界我们的遭遇"。。释放时没给我任何书面凭据，也没哈国人员在场。直接送上了飞机。我在家呆来10天就过来了，因为我跟狱友们保证过 (哭)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10 nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061375024039366656

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor og Kashghar Uyghur publish house, sentenced to 11 yrs recently for one of his novel and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 yrs and lived 7 yrs under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:48 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640
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Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Uyghur from E.T
Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80岁，喀什維吾尔出版社退休编辑。最近他因自己描写古代維吾尔诗人的一篇长篇小说和2015年一次聚会上的演讲被判11年。他曾于1959年因其一首诗而经历了13年牢狱和7年监视居住的生活，于1979年才获释。他是该出版社被抓的11人中的一个。
4:52 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061240242425004032

Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死” 的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年，不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
安琪Angel, @Angle8964, 9:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Angle8964/status/1060951149824565248

Gulbahar Minahun. Kazakstan citizen. She was arrested by the Chinese government just because she is ethnic Uyghur and locked in concentration camps. It took one year 3 month for the kazak government to gain her release from the Chinese concentration camps. VIDEO, 1:25
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 9:42 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1060950865354342400

Gheyret Abdurahman, 1966年生于博尔塔拉，'新疆'社科院语言研究中心副主任。他于2013年将莫言的《食草家族》译成維吾尔文并因此被评为优秀翻译。现这译本成了问题书，他于今年3月被抓，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T added,
Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XJASS. Taken by police in Mar, 2018 for translated [Mo] Yan's 《The Herbivorous Family》into Uyghur in 2013 which he was awarded as best translator. Whereabouts unknown.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Uyghur from E.T =10:50 PM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060786608654442496
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RFA, 2018-11-08
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/gheyret-abduraxman-11082018145045.html

Abdurehim Rahman.born in Kumul in 1970, PhD, uyghur language lector of "Xinjiang" univercity. Visited his [then]-student wife in istanbul in Feb,2017. Fired from his job on Feb,2018 and dissappeared, whereabouts unknown.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:37 AM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060526783324393472

Ablikim Ehet, studied in Egypt, imam of Nilqa county's mosque, Ili prefecture. Now in concentration camp. Ablikim Ehet,留学埃及，伊犁地区尼勒克县清真寺伊玛目，被关进了集中营。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:56 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060153912332824577

Nurshat, from Korgas, Ili. a senior character, CG designer. He worked on the movies like "Legend Of Ravaging Dynasties", "Duck Duck Goose" and etc. He disappeared since he returned to his home from Mainland April 24,2018. At least 10+ of his relatives were detained before that
Alfred_Uyghur, @NamsizJohn. 9:00 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/NamsizJohn/status/1060215317278978051
+ Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Alfred_Uyghur
Nurshat, 伊犁霍城人，CG设计师，参与数部片子的制作。2018年4月24日从中国内地返回老家后即失踪。之前他的10多个亲属已被关进集中营。
6:11 AM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060535196674674688

CHIMENGUL AWUT, 45 INTERNED SINCE JULY 2018 - one of the leading female voices in Uyghur modernist poetry - her collection _A Road with no Return_ (Barsa Kelmes Yol) won a national literary award in 2008 - worked at state-owned Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang @XJscholars, 9:03 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1060216197378015232

Imam Ismayil, 61, from No.6 group of No.2 village in Bayanday township, Ghulja city, got sentenced. His son Hesenjan,36, sentenced to 9 years. Alimjan,26, and his wife Menzire Husen taken to the concentration camps in Feb and Mar, 2018
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:41 AM - 7 Nov 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060150270141886464
(PHOTOS)

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ATAJURT KAZAKH HUMAN RIGHTS. Published on Nov 7, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfllHJ4s0Ws&feature=youtu.be
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今日(23.11.2018)在哈国阿拉木图市法国新闻媒体社采访了我(父亲斯拉木·玛迪纳木 652524194812210011。多病的，70多岁的，一个没有触犯法律的，无辜的老人一直关押着集中营。直到现在为止都无任何音讯)和亲属在中国新疆集中营关押直的群众们…… 新疆教育营必须要关闭 https://youtu.be/vfllHJ4s0Ws
kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1066888835857039362

Dilnar Abdukerim,維吾尔， 1987年4月15日生人， 护士。2017年9月从乌鲁木齐的工作单位被抓走，关进了集中营。 + Dilnar Abdukerim, ethnic #Uyghur, was born in April 15th 1987, were working as nurse in #Urumqi. September 2017 was arrested while working, detained into a #ConcentrationCamp
Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur
11:35 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059529658931298305

I am Gholam Destagi from Lahore, #Pakistan. I married with an #Uyghur woman from #Kashgar. Since two years, my wife has been locked in concentration camps by Chinese authority in East #Turkistan. #China Police called me many times that I must divorce her but I refused.
VIDEO, 1:03
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:42 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1059470921201868802
+
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1060130810655846400

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker Retweeted Rukiye Turdush
維吾尔商人Kahar Anwer和他的两个妹妹Dilber Anwer(大学生)， Raziye Anwer(开小商店)于2018年3月被中国当局抓捕，目前生死不明。
8:59 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059127936337543169
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Uyghur businessman Kahar Anwer and his two sisters Dilber Anwer (colledge student) Raziye Anwer (small shop owner) are all arrested by the Chinese governmet from their home in Ghulja city in March 2018. Not known to be still alive 😭😡
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 8:41 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1059123542657327104
(PHOTOS)

我在一个世俗化的家庭长大。我母亲桂花汗，退休于吐鲁番日报社，自从2017年四月份开始被关押在集中营。父亲赛提尼牙孜，退休于原吐鲁番地区行署，自从今年一月份开始被关押在集中营。他们从未触犯过任何法律，也没有政治野心，更不是宗教极端分子。#维吾尔 #集中营
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 6:43 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1058716286543425536
(PHOTOS - another case of innocent persons, parents, with zero criminal background, disappeared into the camps)

Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awut taken to concentration camp in July 17,2018. This is her last message to her son: "don't cry my baby, the world will cry for you"
+ Uyghur from E.T added, Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
维吾尔族知名作家 chimengul Awut .2018年7月17日在被抓去纳粹教育营之前最后一条为被抓进教育营的儿子所写的一篇小段子. “亲爱的儿子，不要哭.世界在为你哭泣.”💔
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:17 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058347458915418112
+ see:
Chimengul Awut, poète ouïghoure - Cet article est inspiré de celui écrit par Gulnare Awtowa, chercheuse à l'Institut Oriental Suleymenov du Kazakhstan. Novastan.org, 2 oct 2014.
https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/chimengul-awut-poete-ouighoure/

1)11月1日打听到的消息:喀什在继续抓捕維吾尔企业家，富商。各地維吾尔商会成员正在被大规模抓捕。
2)在济南上学的400名維吾尔学生被遣返，目前他们自己在乌鲁木齐联系学校。据说成都，武汉等许多地方也会跟进，近15000維吾尔学生将遭遣返。至于遣返原因，当局未做解释。
1) Uyghur entrepreneur, businessman continuously arrested in massive scale in Kashghar.
2) 400 uyghur students repatriated from Jinan city. They should find school themselves in Urumqi. Other chinese cities said to follow Jinan and around 15k uyghur students will send back
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:16 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377409395941376
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377366861475840

Mujahit Abdurishit, in Turkey: father Abdurishit Abdurehim in prison since 2016, Uncle and aunt too. No any news -- Mujahit Abdurishit, 现在土耳其:我父亲Abdurishit Abdurehim于2016年被关进监狱后没有任何消息，我叔叔和姑姑也被关进去了。要求中国当局立即释放他们。
https://youtu.be/N4yj0lPFQhU
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:55 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058402218733436929

Social media reports say Amina Ablimit, founder of the well-known food brand and company Amina, has died in a camp on November 2, 2018. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:50 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058340691703517186
+
网传知名企业家，Amina食品有限公司创办人Amina Ablimit 于今天(2018年11月2日)死于集中营里。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:08 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058345107534082048
+ BUT see:

Please be advised that, according to this lady, Ms. Amina Ablimit, founder of Amina food brand, has passed away of breast cancer, not in a concentration camp.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058698943020711937

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, fr Hotan,studying master in Turkey. His at least 5 family members in concentration camps or sentenced (testimony in English)
Muhammad Atavulla, 31, 和田人，土耳其读硕士。其5至少5个亲属被关进集中营或判刑。他要求中国当局立即关闭集中营，释放所有无辜的人(英语证言)
Video, 2:15
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:45 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057946706506072064
+
My [two] younger brothers detained in #Xinjiangconcentrationcamps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) for almost two years and my mother has been detained for six months.
In this video, I'd like to testify about my family members who detained by chinese authorities in East Türkistan. Video, 2:11
Muhammad Atawulla, @Uyghur_0903. 2:39 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_0903/status/1057930169405587456

Ablet Ezir, from Kucha county of Aksu prefecture, came to Turkey in 2015 as a refugee,11 family members n relatives arrested since b/c of him(includes wife, mother and siblings), his wife sentenced to 10 yrs, bro and sister sentenced to 6 & 7 yrs. https://youtu.be/qj8JuW2zmRg
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 AM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057567294996529153

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr,2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736
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Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhausschule. Er wurde im April 2018 verhaftet und zu 18 Jahren verurteilt, weil er Kinder politischer Gefangener ins Waisenhaus aufnahm Schule wurde geschlossen
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 7:17 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1056188254746230790

Uyghur testimony: Roshengul (English subtitle). Uyghur Aid. Published on Oct 24, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4gdugqpIPg&list=PLTng67nQCoapY2_TBAEOJLmetx0YtMgcx&index=78
+ ***Many more testimonies on the same channel. (Some subtitles missing?)***

Muhmmedeli Niyaz (from Aksu, now in Germany) testifies (in english):"Sis. Heyrigul arrested last year, whereabouts unknown. Bro. Yusuf arrested in 2015,sentenced to 12 yrs. Bro.Yakup arrested in 2015, whereabouts unknown. No any information about my mother"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:55 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054476326684577798

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Muhammadeli Niyaz(阿克苏人，旅居德国)的证言(英语):"姐姐Heyrigul 曾留学土耳其，回去后开办旅行社，去年被国保抓捕后下落不明。大哥Yusuf于2015年被抓，失踪1年后得知其被判2次，一共12年。二哥Yakup 也于2015年被抓，下落不明。母亲的情况没有任何消息"
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https://www.facebook.com/muhammadali.niyaz/videos/2273450749544921/

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Retweeted 新疆人
Saghaydulla, 81 yro,from Bortunggu village of Savan county. He has be en sent to concentration camp because of kept a Quran book at his home.
Uyghur from E.T added,
萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人， 今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日日噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。
新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 2:03 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936
Incl. VIDEO 0:57

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/host-10222018151844.html
-- Erkin Tursun, the host of the "Hopeful Eyes" show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR's Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁，克尔克孜族，'新疆'师范大学教授，吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授，'新疆'社科院研究员，原'新疆'作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T added,
Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgz, Professor of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, researcher at 'Xinjiang' Academy of Social Sciences,co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,...
4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054333468551929862

Aygul Turap, born in 28th Apr,1975, from Karamay. National level choreographer in culture center, Maytagh. Being sent to concentration camp in 24th Oct,2017. Her husband who lives in Netherlands haven't seen her and their son for almost 10 yrs since their passport were confiscated
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054338374142615553

萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人， 今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日日噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。VIDEO 0:52
新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 8:19 AM - 22 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936

古力努尔（申诉人姐姐），1966年生，一级残疾，平时只能用轮椅拐杖行走，持哈国绿卡，16年回中国看望女儿时护照被没收，17年1月21日被警察带进集中营到现在。(注：视频中说被关10个月，那应该是2017年回中国，2018年被关，但是这些都不重要，事实是中国政府让无数人失去自由，人权，饱受痛苦折磨。）
1:17 VIDEO
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 10:12 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054601486565564416

'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio · 22 oct 2018. https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-1.4872794

Aygul Qadir, from Korla, now in Turkey. Her whole family in concentration camps, don't know children's whereabouts (testimony with English subtitle). Aygul Qadir, 库尔勒人，旅居土耳其，全家被关进集中营，不知孩子们的下落(維吾尔语证言，英文字幕)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052987765451890688

Abdubesir Shukuri, 54, professor of 'Xinjiang' normal Uni. Member of Chinese writers Asso. taken by police on Jan, 18, whereabouts unknown. Abdubesir Shukuri, 54岁，'新疆'师范大学语文系教授，中国作家协会会员，国际阿尔泰学会会员，于今年1月被国保带走，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:59 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052982415692636160
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/besir-shukir-10172018144706.html

Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, from Kashgar, now in Turkey. He has lost all contacts with his mother and 5 siblings for two years already. Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, 喀什人，现在土耳其。与母亲和5个兄弟姐妹失去一切联系已有两年。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:23 PM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053049059185975296
+
More similarly heart-wrenching testimonies:
Mehmutjan, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053048353150418944
Halmurat, from Turpan, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053047558988283911
Abdugheni Sabit, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053046416694751232
Abdurehim Gheni, the Netherlands,
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053045465309175810
Abdujilil Emet, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053044588762578944
Bilal Ablimit, from Karamay, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053043419906535432
Adil Tursun, from Artush, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053042220822122496

Hebibulla Ehet, from Kuchar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053041497300451329
Turghun Haji, Germany, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053040531889160193
Rizvangul Ghopur, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053039153888280576
Bahrgul Emet, from Korla, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053037421217161222
Abdushukur Abdulehet, from Ghulja,
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053035541753733122

Meryem Sultan, graduated from Ankara University. Her ill mother taken to concentration camp on last summer because of sent money to her via Western Union. Meryem Sultan, 毕业于安卡拉大学。她动过3次手术的母亲因通过西联汇款给她汇过钱而于去年被关进集中营。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052912234916122624

Munewer Osman, high school student, from Turpan city. Her whole family in concentration camp now (testimony in English). Munewer Osman, 吐鲁番人，高中生，全家被关进集中营。这是她的证言(英文). VIDEO, 2:10
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:27 AM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052461020877225985

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/qaytqan-uyghur-10102018175730.html?encoding=latin
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Misirdin yurtigha qaytqan oqughuchi ilham qarimu yighiwélish lagérida jan üzgen
Muxbirimiz shöhret hoshur. RFA, 2018-10-10.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/qaytqan-uyghur-10102018175730.html?encoding=latin

Three Uyghur Intellectuals Jailed for Separatism, Political Study Film Reveals. RFA, 2018-10-10.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/intellectuals-jailed-10102018172605.html
"Xinjiang Education Supervision Bureau Satar Sawut, writer and critic Yalqun Rozi, and former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyip—vanished last year amid rumors they had run afoul of China's increasingly hard-line policies ..."

Zordun Sabir (1937 – 1998), Uyghur author,most famous for historical "Anayurt" (Homeland) trilogy. His two sons, Meshrep (44) and Shohret (42), got arrested Sept,2017 in Urumqi, whereabouts unknown. His close relatives in Ghulja city also got arrested.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zordun_Sabir
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 2:43 PM - 8 Oct 2018,
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1049414998966054912

Kazakhstan Denies Asylum to Ex-Chinese Camp Worker. By The Associated Press. New York Times, Oct. 5, 2018. https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2018/10/05/world/asia/ap-as-kazakhstan-china.html
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https://apnews.com/37bfbfcd98e2461f92a750a620d20187

[This is urgent, re: Sayragul Sauytbay. If she is forced to leave Kazakhstan due to the country bowing down to China, will every other country in the world offer asylum to her, and her family!]

Abdushukur Rozi, from Konisheher,now in Turkey: "I've lost contact with my family for 1.5 yrs. I've heard that my parents and 7 siblings in the camps now" Abdushukur Rozi, 喀什疏附县人，现居土耳其: "我和家里失联已一年半。听说父母和7个兄弟姐妹被关进了集中营"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:22 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048262133623017472
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffE03SxJulc&feature=youtu.be

Tashpolat Tiyip, professor, former president of 'Xinjiang' university, sentenced to 2 year reprieve for 'separatism'. Tashpolat Tiyip (教授，原'新疆'大学校长)因分裂国家罪被判死缓。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:07 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048228219164545025
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/tashpolat-teyip-10042018165313.html

"I am Gulzire Tashmemet, here I announce my testimony about my younger sister Gulgine Tashmemet, who has been illegally detained in one of the concentration camps in China since Jan. 2018. ... a 31 years old girl, had studied at the U of Technology, Malaysia, from 2010-2017."
=Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur. 9 Sep 2018.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1038801727812759552
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1034158668189773826
+ full translation at Facebook (requires account):
https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur/posts/1113021118844883?__xts__[0]=68.ARCtnzQky79CxBfgTPEErNpzOpK1gQrhWzV3la6tQPBhFaYAHDIMUzn8eq25DlFmmx0Q8wQU20Fne8oEnHsVwxgC4OZrNNcAaeZ_hMaUWZeYDZFDkrcMM9PusF52--EwNyo6kKq3JEI8a-eAS0P5vLQ9dZPUVuK9CSE9L7fc7iGm6xMViVGF944&__tn__=C-R

Rahile Dawut, la académica Uigur desaparecida en China. Andrea Khalfaoui, Diario Feminista, Agosto 16, 2018. https://eldiariofeminista.info/2018/08/16/rahile-dawut-la-academica-uigur-desaparecida-en-china/

Where is Rahile Dawut? Nick Holdstock. London Review of Books, blog. 16 August 2018
https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2018/08/16/nick-holdstock/where-is-rahile-dawut/

'Everyone was silent, endlessly mute': Former Chinese re-education instructor speaks out. Nathan VanderKlippe, Asia Correspondent, Beijing. Globe and Mail; Updated August 2, 2018.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-everyone-was-silent-endlessly-mute-former-chinese-re-education/
+ Also see Sayragul Sauytbay's brief TV interview (but more about Kazach prisons than about Xinjiang experience, on which see Globe & Mail interview above):
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-trial-chinese-citizen/29405385.html
+ must see, moment of liberation by Kazach court:
https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
+ https://twitter.com/i/moments/1025824935594418176

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell': DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdaru (Interview).
https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-journalist-gulchehra-hoja-i-have-my-own-sad-story-to-tell/a-42835267
+ at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

Kazakh Man Recounts 'Reeducation' In Western Chinese Camp. Bruce Pannier, QISHLOQ OVOZI blog. April 26, 2018 13:28 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakh-recounts-reeducation-in-western-chinese-camp/29194106.html
(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)

Xinjiang Authorities Detain Uyghur Pro Footballer For 'Visiting Foreign Countries'. RFA 2018-04-13.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/footballer-04132018162312.html
(On footballer Erfan Hezim)

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This article examines the politics of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) policy and practice in Xinjiang through a study of the profound transformation of three interlinked Uyghur oral traditions ostensibly safeguarded as UNESCO or national-level cultural heritages: muqam, mäshräp and dastan. Based on fieldwork in Xinjiang and among the Uyghur diaspora, it shows how an intensive process of social reengineering, taking place in the nexus of contested state ICH policies and its 'War on Terror,' has transformed complex religio-cultural traditions into simplified and exoticized patriotic 'song and dance' performances. While the state defines these staged versions as 'authentic' heritage that should not be deviated from, community elders and cultural practitioners see them as 'fake'; they violate community values and disembed fluid oral traditions from everyday life, which is where they are reproduced and generationally transmitted. The rhetoric of 'safeguarding' thus represents a disavowal of its actual effects and the severe restrictions on spaces available for cultural practice in Xinjiang.
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The Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (xuar) is the site of the largest mass repression of an ethnic and/or religious minority in the world today characterised by extra-judicial detention of Uyghurs in 're-education' centres, pervasive surveillance, and repression of Uyghur ethnic identity. While Beijing frames such draconian measures as necessary 'counter-terrorism' measures, the intersection between concern for the 'welfare' of subject populations and the desire to eradicate 'defective' elements of cultural identity central to the 're-education' system in Xinjiang betray the fundamentally colonial nature of the Chinese Communist Party's (ccp) endeavours in the region.

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For the past four years, the region of Xinjiang in Northwest China has witnessed the largest forced incarceration of an ethno- religious minority anywhere in the world since the Second World War: upwards of one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims have been forced into internment camps for "re-education" and "thought transformation," or into high-security prisons, or situations of forced labour. Recently, this situation came to the wider attention of the world when the word "genocide" – unqualified by the modifier "cultural" – was used to describe it. In this Reflection, I provide the background to the crisis, explain why the label "genocide" is now being used by growing numbers of scholars, activists, rights advocates, barristers, and politicians, and consider the legal and diplomatic channels that they propose to use to hold the PRC government to account.

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Abstract.
This article critically examines how securitization campaigns by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) turn the country's Muslim minorities into potential threats, while simultaneously seeking to legitimize the CCP's repressive security practices. Applying securitization theory, the article examines whether there are ethnicity-based differences in the securitization process, particularly between the Hui and Uyghur Muslim minority groups and why such differences exist. In doing so, the article briefly introduces the different Muslim communities within China, as well as the impact of the Chinese government's Open Door Policy on Chinese Muslim minorities. The existential security threat perceived and subsequently leveraged by China originates in demands for increased autonomy, more cultural and religious rights, and, in some cases, formal independence from China by its Uyghur population. Sociopolitical unrest in Xinjiang heightens Chinese insecurities and hardens the CCP's policies toward the Uyghur minority group inside Xinjiang, as well as other Chinese Muslim minorities, specifically the Hui minority predominantly located in Ningxia. There are significant differences in how the state securitizes these two Muslim minority groups, which can be explained with the use of model minorities. In framing its own Muslim minority groups as a security issue, China employs the post-9/11 Global "War on Terror" to transform ethnic unrest into a terrorism- based challenge to the Chinese state. As such, the focus of securitization shifted from ethnic identity to religious practice. This conceptual shift underlies state attempts to legitimize its counterinsurgency policies under the

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More than 200,000 ethnic minority students have passed through China's dislocated minority schooling system since 1985. This program deracinates adolescent Tibetan, Uyghur and other chiefly minority students from their families and local communities and educates them in Putonghua in boarding schools located in Han ethnic majority cities in central and coastal China. Drawing on detailed rules and regulations from more than a dozen of these schools, this article interrogates the disciplinary mechanisms and dynamics at play in these schools. It highlights how dislocated schooling seeks to re-socialise minority students in the values, ethics and norms of mainstream Han Chinese society, with the goal of creating an ethno-comprador elite to serve as proxies for Han/CCP power while simultaneously functioning as exemplars for those Uyghurs and Tibetans who have yet to fully embrace majority norms.
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This article provides a synthesis and critical review of the literature on urban minority minzu 民族 in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The vast majority of the Chinese-language literature on minorities in cities adopts a state-centric view through the lens of stability and integration, focusing on how minorities can adapt to urban life for the purpose of creating a "harmonized" society. This statist narrative not only denies the subjectivity of minorities in the city but also constrains the understandings of the dynamics of urban indigeneity. In this article, we draw on the literature of urban Indigenous peoples in settler colonial contexts to suggest new ways of examining the urban experience of minority minzu in the PRC. We suggest that this literature provides useful insights that help center the subjectivities and agency of Indigenous people in the PRC's cities. Literature on urban minorities in the PRC can be expanded by engaging with the Indigenous urbanization literature to include coverage of three topics: representation (how minority people are shown as belonging to the city), mobilization (the use of urban space by minority people to pursue social, cultural, and political projects), and mobility (movement and interconnectedness between rural homelands and the city).
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In China's Xinjiang Province, narratives of counterterrorism and economic development have accompanied heightened regional and national securitization, including the detainment in "re-education camps" of over one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities. Government language policies, technological surveillance, mass detentions, and homestay programmes intended to discipline Uyghurs into ideal political subjects enforce and transgress boundaries between the public and domestic spheres. These strategies of banal masked coercion reinforce norms of kinship and privacy while simultaneously enacting violent transgressive control over the subjects those norms produce. In this paper, I introduce the concept of "surveillance of intimate technologies" to convey how such surveillance strategies afford the creation and maintenance of the kinship relations they simultaneously betray. Intimate technologies such as smartphones become sites of sustaining both social ties and surveillance. Surveillance of intimate technologies also takes the form of government homestay campaigns to enlist over one million representatives of the Chinese state to enter Uyghur homes, act as "relatives", and monitor Uyghurs for demonstrations of apparent extremism and subversion. I assert that surveillance of intimate technologies perpetuates fantasies of a private, removed, family space while also destabilizing its logics. These apparent perversions of kinship and family structures at once affirm their "valid" and normative modalities and also maintain the state's appearance as a cohesive actor through demonstration of its reach into a constructed domestic domain.
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Chinese academics and politicians argue that Xinjiang's 'terrorism' problem can only be solved by 'optimizing' its ethnic population structure. High ethnic minority population concentrations are considered a national security threat. 'Optimizing' such concentrations requires 'embedding' substantial Han populations, whose 'positive culture' can mitigate the Uyghur 'human problem'. Scenarios that do not overburden the region's ecological carrying capacity entail drastic reductions in ethnic minority natural population growth, potentially decreasing their populations. Population 'optimization' discourses and related policies provide a basis to assess Beijing's 'intent' to destroy an ethnic minority population in part through birth prevention per the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention. The 'destruction in part' can be assessed as the difference between projected natural population growth without substantial government interference and reduced growth scenarios in line with population 'optimization' requirements. Based on population projections by Chinese researchers, this difference could range between 2.6 and 4.5 million lives by 2040.
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Uyghur Population Policies Could Lead To 4.5 Million Lives Lost By 2040. Science Blog / Central Asian Survey, August 25, 2021. https://scienceblog.com/524958/uyghur-population-policies-could-lead-to-4-5-million-lives-lost-by-2040/
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Abstract: After recruiting a hundred or more thousand police forces, installing massive surveillance systems, and interning vast numbers of predominantly Turkic minority population members, many have been wondering about Beijing's next step in its so-called "war on Terror" in Xinjiang. Since the second half of 2018, limited but apparently growing numbers of detainees have been released into different forms of forced labor. Inthis report it is argued based on government documents that the state's long-term stability maintenance strategy in Xinjiang is predicated upon a perverse and extremely intrusive combination of forced or at least involuntary training and labor, intergenerational separation and social control over family units. Much of this is being implemented under the heading and guise of "poverty alleviation".

Zenz, Adrian and James Leibold. Securitizing Xinjiang: Police Recruitment, Informal Policing and Ethnic Minority Co-optation. The China Quarterly (20190712): 1-25. Published online by Cambridge University Press: 12 July 2019. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741019000778
Abstract: Following a series of high-profile attacks in Beijing, Kunming and Urumqi by Uyghur militants, the Chinese party-state declared a "war on terror" in 2014. Since then, China's Xinjiang region has witnessed an unprecedented build-up of what we describe as a multi-tiered police force, turning it into one of the most heavily policed regions in the world. This article investigates the securitization of Xinjiang through an analysis of official police recruitment documents. Informal police jobs, which represent the backbone of recent recruitment drives, have historically carried inferior pay levels. Yet, advertised assistant police positions in Xinjiang now offer high salaries despite low educational requirements, thereby attracting lesser-educated applicants, many of whom are ethnic minorities. Besides co-opting Uyghurs into policing their own people, the resulting employment is in itself a significant stability maintenance strategy. While the known numbers of violent attacks have subsided, China's heavy-handed securitization approach risks alienating both minority and Han populations.

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Abstract
This article explores information management in the Qing government, and the challenges confronted by the Qing authorities, through the prism of imperial maps of Xinjiang. To ensure that newly gathered geographical knowledge of Xinjiang was usable for the emperor and senior officials, technocrats and artisans in the Imperial Household Department collaborated with the Jesuits and border officials to produce maps that materialized it. Because of their utility in military campaigns and everyday governance, these maps were carefully maintained by the Imperial Household Department, which discreetly distributed them to a small coterie of Manchu and Mongol statesmen. Nevertheless, information leakage from the lower echelons of the bureaucracy challenged the department's monopoly and popularized knowledge of Xinjiang among the Han literati.

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ABSTRACT:
The motto 'the Party rules everything' is now a defining characteristic of governance in Xi Jinping's 'New Era'. This article analyzes the changing Party-state relationship by interrogating the competition between the Chinese Communist Party's United Front Work Department and the State Council's Ethnic Affairs Commission from the early 2000s, focusing particularly on the changes since Xi became leader in 2012. Through discourse analysis, the article documents the gradual yet significant shift in authority from the state to the Party in the institutional structures and ideological praxis of ethnic governance. It argues that the emerging power of the United Front Work Department over ethnic theory, policy and implementation signifies an important shift in ethnic governance through the intensification of integrationist solutions to China's age-old 'ethnic question'.

6, <u>Film / video</u> *(also see more videos, listed interspersed above)*

Chine, le drame Ouïgour. **105 min. Romain Franklin & François Reinhardt. Arte, 2022.**
https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/100174-000-A/chine-le-drame-ouighour/
[not visible in the US]
Youtube version [8 Febr. 2022]: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNAyerKcifY
[English and other language versions probably coming soon.]
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« Chine : le drame ouïgour », le point de non-retour. Réalisé par Romain Franklin et François Reinhardt, ce documentaire décrypte les raisons du génocide orchestré par Xi Jinping, rivé à sa volonté d'unifier l'empire du Milieu autour de la culture han.
Par Ursula Gauthier. L'Obs. Publié le 8 février 2022 à 13h00. https://www.nouvelobs.com/ce-soir-a-la-tv/20220208.OBS54199/chine-le-drame-ouigour-le-point-de-non-retour.html?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1644322292

Support Uyghur film & tell the story together. Kurshat Uyghur is organizing this fundraiser. Created [22 oct 2021]. Film: Waiting for the end. Story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile."
https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-uyghur-film-tell-the-story-together
"We've been making preparation for this film for nearly a year. It is a story of a young Uyghur man's life in exile after losing contact with his family members. We have received funding from a few organizations, but not quite enough for the entire production process. So we decided to ask for help from those of you who care about the Uyghurs and the work that we're doing. Our goal is to reach $10,000. If you have any interest in Uyghur culture or the Uyghur film industry, then please consider a contribution. Your small act of kindness will greatly enhance this film, you will not be disappointed. This film will open your eyes to stories from a beautiful and marginalized people group
The film will be released on March 21st, 2022. All donors will be listed in the end credits and receive a steamable/ download link to the film.

Review: Han Chinese filmmaker Wang Lina's "A First Farewell" is an uneasy depiction of Uyghur childhood. "A First Farewell" follows the story of two Uyghur Muslim children, close friends Isa and Kalbinur, growing up in a small village bordering the desert in China's restive border region of Xinjiang – and being forced to bid it farewell. BY ANNABELLE JARRETT. NüVoices - October 7, 2021. https://nuvoices.com/2021/10/07/review-han-chinese-filmmaker-wang-linas-a-first-farewell-is-an-uneasy-depiction-of-uyghur-childhood/

The Contest over 'Indigeneity': Film and Ethnography in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan (Online Film Series). An online film and conversation series, free with registration. Event website: www.filmandethnography.org ; Films screen Friday April 23-Friday April 30, 2021 Live ZOOM conversation with filmmakers and curator, Thursday, April 29, 2021 (7 p.m. EST) + see: https://www.filmandethnography.org/china.html
--Descriptions of films; also one recording, of three-way conversation; "In Dialogue: Zoom conversation with Mukaddas Mijit, Aynur Kadir, and Jenny Chio."
Mukaddas Mijit is a Uyghur filmmaker and ethnomusicologist; Aynur Kadir, an assistant professor of Digital Media Arts at the University of Waterloo, Canada.
Films included by Mukaddas Mijit:
"Ayturghan Hassanova." Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2017, 3 min 55secs
Synopsis: Born in a rich family near the Ili river, legendary Uyghur singer Ayturghan Hasanova's peaceful childhood is broken apart by the sudden arrest and execution of her father by the authorities.

Being her only way of dealing with her harsh reality, she uses her voice to navigate through a long and complex life.

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"Momam: The Great Woman." Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2012, 14min 26secs

Synopsis: "The boy gave all three bread to the poor and didn't keep any for himself. Then a snake flew out of his bag into the sky." --Rehime Kamal
A video diary about my grandmother.

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"'Morning Feeling' and Perhat Tursun." Director: Mukaddas Mijit. 2021, 7min 35secs

Synopsis: A visual essay on a contemporary Uyghur poem about isolation, physical and psychological oppression.

Humanizing Conflict: Uyghur Reality. With *Jewher Ilham.* The Pearson Institute, Youtube, 24 Oct. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39tF_ptWMz4
Jewher Ilham's interview for The Pearson Global Forum in Berlin on October 18-19, 2019. Jewher Ilham is the daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, an internationally noted moderate voice who was dedicated to bridging the gap between the Uyghur people and the Han Chinese. Jewher arrived in the United States in 2013, following the detention of her father at the Beijing airport, as both prepared to travel to Indiana University for Professor Tohti's fellowship.

Documenting the Undocumentable: China's Re-Education Camps. BY YI CHEN. *Documentary Magazine*, AUGUST 18, 2020. https://www.documentary.org/feature/documenting-undocumentable-chinas-re-education-camps

The Uyghurs' China Problem, or How We Got to the Political Re-Education Camps of Xinjiang.Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. 24 okt. 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGWOoaePJZg
The current campaign of mass incarceration in Xinjiang is the latest twist in the long conflict between the Uyghurs and the Chinese state over the past, present, and the future. In this talk, Adeeb Khalid will attempt to place the current situation in its Central Asian context by tracing the emergence of national discourses among the Uyghurs. These discourses had little to do with China but were a part of broader development of Turkic modernities from the late nineteenth century on. Tracing these discourses takes us to the many ties that link the Uyghur sense of self to the Ottoman and the Russian empires and to Turkey and the Soviet Union. A comparison of Soviet and Chinese practices for managing national difference will round out the presentation.
Adeeb Khalid is Jane and Raphael Bernstein Professor of Asian Studies and History at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he has taught since 1993. He works on Central Asia in the period after the imperial conquests of the 19th century, with thematic interests in religion and cultural change, nationalism, empires and colonialism.

Please watch documentary films about Uyghurs from http://uyghurthoughts.com , I have collected an index of documentaries about Uyghurs. Video links are from its official YouTube channel.
https://uyghurthoughts.com/documentaries/
Thoughts of an Uyghur. Son of concentration camp survivors, human rights activist of Uyghur descent, a believer and a thinker. uyghurthoughts.com
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 7:51 PM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1173021431355064320

Фильм Досыма Сатпаева "Откочевники мертвой степи".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yQCNRNB1OU&feature=youtu.be
The Private Fund of Dossym Satpayev / Досым Сатпаевтың жеке қоры. Published on Apr 10, 2019. *[An investigative documentary on the Soviet-era Kazakh famine-genocide of the 1930s.]*
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Съемки этого научно-публицистического фильма начались в сентябре 2018 года, с поездки в Западную Сибирь в Тюменскую область, где проживает почти 27 000 казахов. Это потомки тех, кто в 30-х годах прошлого века откочевали в Сибирь, спасаясь от голода, репрессий и коллективизации, где основали в тайге самый северный казахский аул. Изначально, мы предполагали сделать лишь серию видеорепортажей из этой интересной поездки. Но по мере работы над этим проектом тема расширялась, как и сама география съёмок, которые кроме России, также прошли в США и Франции. Появились очень интересные спикеры, в том числе иностранные ученые, которые высказали свое мнение о том страшном периоде в истории нашего народа. Поговорили и с коллегами из других стран Центральной Азии, пытаясь понять, почему голод 30-х годов больнее всего ударил именно по Казахстану сильно не задев другие республики Центральной Азии, куда также откочевало сотни тысяч казахов во время ашаршылық. И этот фильм мы готовили не только для внутренней, но и для международной аудитории, чтобы люди из других стран мира узнали больше о тех трагических страницах казахской истории, которые оставили глубокие шрамы в памяти и сознании нашего народа.

China, Saudia Arabia and the Fate of the Uyghurs. By LOUIS PROYECT. MARCH 1, 2019.
https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/01/china-saudia-arabia-and-the-fate-of-the-uyghurs/
[Not bad! Analysis of so-called leftists supporting China and Russia, Saudi Arabia etc.]

Berlin: Uyghur Drama 'A First Farewell' Wins Best Film in Generation Kplus Section. 2:22 AM PST 2/18/2019 by Scott Roxborough. https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/berlin-film-festival-a-first-farewell-wins-generation-kplus-award-1187549

Taiwan's Flash Forward acquires 'A First Farewell' (exclusive). By Silvia Wong. ScreenDaily.com, 24 October 2018. https://www.screendaily.com/news/taiwans-flash-forward-acquires-a-first-farewell-exclusive/5133929.article
"Xinjiang-born Lina Wang's directorial debut, which is about a Muslim farm boy's friendship with a lively little girl, his relationship with his deaf-mute mother, and his subsequent separation from both of them. Through this coming-of-age story filmed in Uighur language, Wang pays tribute to her hometown."

ANYMORE. Film, 5:30. Directed by ASMAN. Published on Dec 30, 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3kT0JgJAxk

Aydin Anwar on Chinese Internment of Muslims: China has detained over a million Muslims in concentration camps — and no one is doing anything about it
Video, 3:59
Now This, Verified account @nowthisnews. 3:48 PM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1071189613694386176

Tracking China's Muslim gulag. Reuters, 2018/12/03. VIDEO, 3:25
https://www.reuters.tv/v/PrTo/2018/12/03/tracking-china-s-muslim-gulag

A Jail by Any Other Name: Xinjiang Re-education Camp for Uyghurs — Exclusive Report by Bitter Winter: Published on Nov 26, 2018
The northern hillside of Yingye'er township in Yining city, Xinjiang, was originally an open space and also served as a shooting range for militia training. Now a "transformation through education" camp was built here. The camp is massive in size, containing four building complexes with a floor space area of about 110,000 square meters.The camp can accommodate several thousand people.
You're welcome to circulate our video. Please credit Bitter Winter as the source.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQHuOfKgNsI

Chinese Muslims forced into re-education camps. Associated Press. Published on Nov 20, 2018. (21 Nov 2018) While thousands of Uighur Muslims across China's Xinjiang region are forced into re-education camps, China's fledgling vision for ethnic unity is taking shape in a village where Han Chinese work and live alongside Uighur minorities. (Nov. 21).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B09l8YpREC0

China's Uighurs: State defends internment camps. Al Jazeera English. Published on Nov 7, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq8m8DOXLnk

China's hidden camps - BBC News. 4:32 min., news video. Published on Oct 24, 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmvyjwLxC5I
The BBC has new evidence that China is building a vast network of internment camps for its Muslim population in the western region of Xinjiang. Experts say one facility we've identified could be one of the biggest detention centres in the world. It's thought as many as a million Muslims from the Uighur community are being held without trial in Xinjiang. China denies the claims, saying it has a programme of "vocational training centres" - needed to combat the threat of terrorism.
But the BBC has seen analysis that suggests the number of secure, prison-like facilities in the area has more than doubled in the past two years. Accounts of life for individuals inside these places tell of abuse and humiliation. Our China correspondent John Sudworth reports from a part of the country where journalists are often prevented from filming.

SHORT FILM | Quran Ban: Uyghur Muslims. Forced assimilation - from banning the Qur'an to 're-education' camps and forcing Muslims to give up fasting - this is the biting reality of the persecution China's Uyghur Muslims face on a daily basis. Published on Sep 26, 2018. Hizb ut-Tahrir Britain.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xoo_QixPcI

"再教育营"幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之 . 自由亚洲电台（RFA）, Published on Sep 26, 2018. 几位刚从新疆"再教育营"获释的维吾尔人向自由亚洲电台讲述了他们在高墙下的残酷经历。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I98IQXGX7IE&feature=youtu.be
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1045034159683645440
(In Chinese. Powerful film, interviews with former prisoners now in Turkey. Humiliation is the key theme of the camps experience. Also, smuggled footage from inside a camp, no further details, but shows prisoners forced to sing "Without the Communist Party, no new China" while holding food bowls -- at 4:35 onwards.
--This 10 second film clip also can be seen here:
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1070037038727135232

China: Release the Thousands of Uyghur Prisoners of Influence
Torchlight Uyghur Group Media September 2018. Published on Oct 1, 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hmc9gEFw_E&feature=youtu.be

【民視全球新聞】新疆人"生理特徵"全都錄 中國天網無所遁逃? 民視綜合頻道
Published on Jan 9, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6KywV37yVU
(Extended discussion of blood and DNA extraction from Xinjiang people, compared to Nazi practices)

Life Inside China's Total Surveillance State. Wall Street Journal. Published on Dec 20, 2017.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5LnY21Hgc
China has turned the northwestern region of Xinjiang into a vast experiment in domestic surveillance. WSJ investigated what life is like in a place where one's every move can be monitored with cutting-edge technology.

'No beards, no veils': Uighur life in China's Xinjiang. Video. Filmed and edited by Matthew Goddard; Produced by Ashley Semler. BBC, 18 March 2017. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-39307077/no-beards-no-veils-uighur-life-in-china-s-xinjiang
-- *China says Islamist separatists in Xinjiang are the greatest threat to national security. The far western region is home to a community of some 10 million Uighurs, who are mostly Muslim. Beijing is concerned that young Uighurs are vulnerable to radicalisation. Widespread intimidation makes reporting from the region extremely difficult, but the BBC gained exclusive access to the area.*

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"The Central Asian music scene is alive and roaring. A documentary about rap crews, rockstars, and their fans in the northwest of China." "One of the only films about the lives of China's Uyghur Muslims ... "
http://www.silkroadofpop.com/
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The Edge of the Bazaar: A short documentary about Uyghur rural life
Film, 27:55 min. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on Feb 23, 2015. By Abdukadir Upur and Dilmurat Tohti. This short Uyghur language film (English and Chinese subtitles) by student filmmakers Dilmurat Tohti and Abdukadirjan Upur follows the lives of three craftsmen (a mat-maker, spoon-maker, and salt seller) who live at the margins of a small town in the south of Kashgar prefecture called Qaghaliq.
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http://woeser.middle-way.net/2014/09/youtube.html

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--A film about Xinjiang. "Inspired by the legacy of Jackie Robinson, Uyghur university student Parhat has a miraculous dream that baseball will heal Xinjiang's racial divide and lift the spirits of his people."

A Chinese propaganda lesson in the forbidden zone. China's problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD). A film by Eric Darbré and Axel Royer. Ego Productions and France Television, 2014.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk
(On the touristification of the indigenous peoples)
+ re-posted:
China's problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD). wocomoDOCS, published on Feb 15, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk&feature=youtu.be

Lost Nation: Stories from the Uyghur diaspora. Forced Migration Online website.
http://forcedmigration.org/video/uyghur/
--In this documentary five Uyghurs from five cities around the world tell their personal story of migration from Xinjiang, East Turkistan, People's Republic of China.

Waiting for Uyghuristan (54:30, film by Sean R. Roberts)
Youtube, posted by World Uyghur Congress, Jan 10, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqX_3aUWujg

Ashiq - the last troubadours
Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkI&feature=youtu.be
"Here is an 8' trailer to the 122 minute epic documentary of the lives of Ashiq, the Uyghur bards who live in the southern borders of the Taklamakan Desert of far west China. Unlike the traditional life of Sufi practitioners in Islamic society, the Ashiq hold diverse occupations and seek seclusion periodically to cultivate religious powers at Mazar (the graves of Uyghur spiritual leaders). Some Asiq are ironworkers, others are beggars, merchants, grave diggers, barbers, woman Ashiq, Sheikh (the Islamic clergy) and so on. However the manner and subjects they sing have remained little changed over the generations. They convey their earnest feelings to Allah and are doing penance for their sins through their singing and pilgrimage. This documentary covers all aspects of Ashiq and moreover, touches on the challenges of engaging the next generation of Ashiq."

Uighur Dilemma (2009): Journeyman Pictures. Published on Aug 10, 2009. Ever since the violence between Muslim Uighurs and Han Chinese, a fear of fanaticism has taken hold. Is the government's decision to demolish the Uighur area Kashgar really due to an earthquake threat?
https://www.journeyman.tv/film/4499
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm4uVWNAc0k

On a Tightrope (2007)

Award-winning documentary film by Petr Lom, co-produced by Piraya Film and Lom Films, in cooperation with the Rafto Foundation for Human Rights. Synopsis: The film revolves around four children living in an orphanage in Xinjiang province, China. The children are Uyghurs, members of China's largest Muslim minority. Their dream is to become tightrope walkers, an ancient Uyghur tradition.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On_a_Tightrope

China Silenced (2005) by Serene Fang. Produced by Serene Fang and Monica Lam.
Surviving Artists, Published on Apr 13, 2017. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twK6cd36SO8
(Film about Xinjiang)
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I cried on ending of the film. I feel sorry for the arrested Tiliwaldi and the producer Serene Fang. As a Han Chinese, I have to speak out for Non-Han in Xinjiang, otherwise I am implicated in the colonization. 2004 年美国 PBS 制作人@fangsey 在乌鲁木齐目睹受访维吾尔人当场被国安逮捕.

陈闯创, @1957spirit. 7:20 PM - 7 Jul 2019

https://twitter.com/1957spirit/status/1148054325580718080

7, <u>Art, photography, cartoons</u>

DUST, a photo book by @patwack gathering four years of work in the Xinjiang Uyghur Region from 2016 to 2019 and its abrupt descent into an Orwellian dystopia. Texts by @remi_castets @DruGladney @pedroletti
https://www.andrefrereditions.com/souscriptions/dust-patrick-wack/
@DilReyhan @rglucks1 @UyghurProject #FreeUyghurs
1:54 [slide show]
Patrick Wack, @patwack. 9:20 AM · Jul 11, 2021
https://twitter.com/patwack/status/1414212879922909189
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Kodak's self-censorship in face of pro-CCP social media gave Patrick Wack's dark and beautiful book a big publicity boost. Order it for your university libraries and your selves.
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:45 AM · Jul 24, 2021
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1418930315926638592
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https://www.andrefrereditions.com/souscriptions/dust-patrick-wack/

Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang's Hotan Prefecture is a caligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last instagram post was July 5th 2016.
https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/
He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely. Any of these 'crimes' would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention.
[Images]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 10:52 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295372961285722112

Cartoon series by Shimizu Tomomi on the East Turkestan atrocities, in Japanese and some translated into English and other languages like Arabic and Turkish,
See multiple cartoons here:
https://note.com/tomomishimizu
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n1e8bb6a66014
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n99dc60ee9b22 (in Malay)
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Other uploads here:
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80706480
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80734602
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80671638
+
「私の身に起きたこと ～とあるウイグル人男性の証言２～」1/4 全16頁
清水ともみ, @swim_shu. 8:00 AM · Jul 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1289169030226440192
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"No one will say the name of that country."

清水ともみ [Tomomi SHIMIZU], 2019/11/29 19:25.
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc007abdbd9f0
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私の身に起きたこと　～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～　Sayragul Sauytbay
葛尾 •Jun 28, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVZvm0HPwYQ
"私の身に起きたこと：日本語版 ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～　Sayragul Sauytbay
作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
note：https://note.com/tomomishimizu
Twitter：https://twitter.com/swim_shu
証言者 セイラグリ・サウトバイ Sayragul Sauytbay"
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私の身に起きたこと　～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～　Sayragul Sauytbay 【清水ともみ先生作漫画映像化作品】Upload Date 07/25/2020 21:09
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https://www.mangaz.com/authors/detail/477ネット有志が作った動画：mylist/39367809東トルキスタン支援動画：mylist/1796799コミュニティ：co4724
中国のウイグル人への弾圧状況についてレポート：在日ウイグル人一同 https://uyghur-j.org/japan/2019/09/uyghur_japan_report_20190927/
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"What happened to me - a Kazakh woman's story":
私の身体におきたこと
とあるカザフスタン人女性の証言
清水ともみ [Shimizu Tomomi], 2020.04.08
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/81310680
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1260391585239363584
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In English translation:
What has happened to me ～Testimony of a Kazakh woman～ / 2020/05/12 10:41
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n3e98fa71dc4e
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In Arabic:
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ アラビア語翻訳版
清水ともみ 2020/06/16 22:54
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n0b0352a58cec
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In Turkish:
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ トルコ語翻訳版
清水ともみ [Tomomi SHIMIZU], 2020/06/16 22:24
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc46761e69931
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About Shimizu Tomomi's work:
https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2019/11/a024ea9d0bf4-manga-on-uyghur-womans-testimony-of-torture-in-china-goes-viral.html

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https://camp-album.com/2020/01/30/shimizu-tomomis-art-testimony/
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https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/news/world/with-uighur-comic-japanese-manga-artist-aims-to-highlight-everday-suffering-392103/
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https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/japanese-manga-about-a-uighur-womans-persecution-in-china-becomes-viral-hit/2019/12/13/35353f16-1b5c-11ea-977a-15a6710ed6da_story.html
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https://www.japantimes.co.jp/life/2019/12/10/language/manga-uighur-womans-testimony-torture-goes-viral/

What has happened to me~Testimony of an Uighur man2~私の身に起きたこと⑤英語翻訳版 清水ともみ. 2020/08/12 22:34. https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nfe3d1442b8ef

Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse.
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/
= https://camp-album.com
https://camp-album.com/about/ : Camp Album project is a multimedia platform envisioned as a way for people from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to express their feelings in a safe and anonymous way while raising awareness of the ongoing human rights abuse and cultural genocide that confronts Uyghurs and other Turkic and Muslim minorities in the region.
This site aims to document lived experience, trauma, and resistance through art. Please share this project with people you know who are suffering and need a safe and cathartic medium. Minority artists from the region whose families are directly impacted by the camps are particularly encouraged to contribute to the project. Submissions will be collectively displayed online and at exhibitions worldwide to amplify Uyghur, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Hui, and Tatar diaspora voices and stories.
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A strange planet many, many light years away. Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with the photographer's permission (Sep 14, 2019).
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/many-light-years-away/
Photographer Theo Santana has walked the earth freely but never encountered the level of security checks and surveillance like in China's Xinjiang…

Traveling Through the Uyghur Homeland with Artist Lisa Ross: For 17 years, artist Lisa Ross has been documenting the lands of Western China that are home to Uyghurs, a population that is threatened today by the Chinese authorities. Hrag Vartanian. Hyperallergic, March 1, 2019. https://hyperallergic.com/487527/traveling-through-the-uyghur-homeland-with-artist-lisa-ross/
+ in 2012:
https://hyperallergic.com/47714/lisa-ross-desert-mazar/
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'I Can't Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland'. A Q&A with Photographer Lisa Ross. March 12, 2019. http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/culture/i-cant-sleep-homage-uyghur-homeland

The Curious Desert Memorials of Western China. An Xiao. March 2, 2012.
https://hyperallergic.com/47714/lisa-ross-desert-mazar/

(On the Xinjiang photography of Lisa Ross)
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In 2019: https://hyperallergic.com/487527/traveling-through-the-uyghur-homeland-with-artist-lisa-ross/

Watermill RISE Open Rehearsal, 2016. Lisa Ross, Mukaddas Mijit, Perhat Khaliq and the Indah Walsh Dance Company. https://vimeo.com/308296945
+ more videos posted by Lisa Ross.

FROM XINJIANG TO HONG KONG, UYGHUR ARTIST ANIWAR MAMAT WEAVES HIS OWN PATH. SARAH KARACS, Zolima City Magazine, NOVEMBER 4, 2016. https://zolimacitymag.com/from-xinjiang-to-hong-kong-uyghur-artist-aniwar-mamat-weaves-his-own-path/
(About Uyghur Artist Aniwar Mamat)

Portrait of an artist: The Uyghur painter on Flight 370. By Euan McKirdy and Dayu Zhang, CNN. Updated 10:43 PM ET, Tue March 25, 2014.
https://www.cnn.com/2014/03/25/world/asia/uyghur-artist-mh370/index.html
(About the Uyghur artist Memetjan Abdullah who died on his first trip outside China, on the doomed Malaysia Airlines 370 flight. His name is sometimes spelled Maimaitijiang Abula; he was part of a delegation of some 24 artists who were returning to China from the "Chinese Dream: Red and Green Painting" art exhibition, held March 4 to 6 in the Malaysian city Kuala Lumpur.)

Eternal Sleep: The Uyghur Shrines of the Taklamakan Desert. Nick Holdstock interviews Lisa Ross. LA Review of Books (LARB), MAY 16, 2013. https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/eternal-sleep-the-uyghur-shrines-of-the-taklamakan-desert

8, Poetry & language: *--See also more notes interspersed above, on detentions of poets, etc.*

World Uyghur Mother Writers' Union, ئانىلار تورى
Uyghur language writings. Website: http://anilar.net

Uyghur poet Zainura Isa passes away at 78. UyghurTimes - Jan 09, 2022.
https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/6d4f6a7d-f985-4db2-8cf3-08970dc6098c/uyghur-poet-zainura-isa-passes-away-at-78
"Zainura Isa, an Uyghur poet and a great daughter of the Uyghur nation passed away due to an illness in Istanbul on January 8, 2022.
Ms. Isa was born in Kashgar in 1944. She spent her childhood in Aksu and in Turpan. After graduating from high school, she entered the 'Xinjiang' University of Language and Literature in 1960 ... Ms. Isa emigrated to Turkey in 1985 due to the Chinese colonial policies and unbearable oppression of the Uyghur people. Her poetry collections such as "Love" and "Snow Tulip" were loved by Turkish readers."
"Ms. Isa was recognized as the world's first describer of Chinese oppression at a 1999 art exhibition in Germany. Many of her poems have been translated into German. She even taught Uyghur at the famous Goethe Institute in Germany from 2001 to 2002.
Ms. Isa published and translated her novel "Mahmud Kashgari" from Uyghur into Turkish in 2006 and "Yusuf Khas Hajib" in 2010."

China's Minority Fiction, by Sabina Knight. World Literature Today, JANUARY 2022.
https://www.worldliteraturetoday.org/2022/january/chinas-minority-fiction-sabina-knight
[Incl. on Uyghur author Patigül's Bloodline《百年血脉》(2015). The novel situates the narrator—who, like the author, is half-Uyghur and half-Hui—within the matrix of the Han majority's aggressive promotion of Chinese ...]
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Growing up Uyghur in Xinjiang: "Setting Sail in a Chinese-language World". Bruce Humes (徐穆实) blog. https://bruce-humes.com/2021/12/22/14621/
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My comment: https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/27/growing-up-uyghur-in-xinjiang-1/

Michal Zelcer-Lavid. "Green-Colored Uyghur Poet": Religion, Nostalgia, and Identity in Contemporary Uyghur Poetry. Modern China. Dec 16, 2021 | OnlineFirst
https://doi.org/10.1177/00977004211064987
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00977004211064987
Abstract - There is wide consensus that Islam is an important rallying point for the Uyghurs and an essential component of their national identity. Yet despite its centrality in Uyghur culture, there is only marginal reference to religion in modern Uyghur poetry. In this article, I argue that poets such as Adil Tuniyaz, Tahir Hamut Izgil, and others, most of whom are secular and urban, choose to relate to religion through mysticism and nostalgia in reaction to the Chinese state's characterization of Islam as identified with violent fundamentalism and terrorism. By avoiding the use of separatist symbols, these poets contribute to a broad national ethos that strengthens contemporary Uyghur identity.

***She&* premier issue: 《她&》：巴奴的救赎及维吾尔女性诗歌选 She&: Banu's Redemption and select works from female Uyghur poets. Fall 2021. By Modan Han (Author), Jinyan Zeng (Editor), Danhong Tang (Editor), Uyghuray Uyghur (Editor).**
https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2021/12/02/she-issue-on-female-uyghur-poets/

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09ML45Z5G/
https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B09ML45Z5G/
"*She&* was initiated by four women poets, writers, filmmakers and scholars—Han, Hakka and Uyghur, among other identities—to publish and discuss marginalized and censored works in Chinese, English and various indigenous language"

Uyghur Poetry in Exile w/Tahir Hamut Izgil, Muyesser Abdel'ehed Hendan & Joshua L. Freeman Brooklyn Book Festival. Published on Youtube Nov 15, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg3ZZyJcCuA&t=5s
Uyghur poetry has flourished for many centuries, its richness reflecting the cosmopolitanism of a culture at the crossroads of Eurasia. Since 2017, the tradition has been critically threatened by China's mass internment and cultural genocide of the Uyghur people. Join Uyghur poets Tahir Hamut Izgil and Muyesser Abdel'ehed Hendan, as well as historian and translator Joshua L. Freeman, for a reading and panel discussion of exile, crisis, and resilience in contemporary Uyghur verse. Moderated by Alana Marie Levinson Labrosse.
www.brooklynbookfestival.org

Poetry from the gulag: In Xinjiang, officials are trying to stamp out Uyghur identity. Uyghur artists and intellectuals are being rounded up, but some of their work escapes. The Economist, Oct 23, 2021, edition. https://www.economist.com/china/in-xinjiang-officials-are-trying-to-stamp-out-uyghur-identity/21805768

#Uyghur poet Ekhmetjan Osman:
REGRET
I remember…
Some have died
but their unclosing
eyes remained alive.
The words they left unspoken
pooled there as blood.
Ah…
Living eyes in dead forms!
Is this flower growing on the grave
the bitter sigh
of eyes buried alive?
tr JLF
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman6, 10:04 AM · Jul 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1417123202610905099

The Uyghur Poets. Heart and Soul. BBC Radio, Fri 16 July 2021.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct2gj2
Uyghur poetry is and has been for centuries a fundamental part of the culture, with most members of the community writing and learning poetry by heart. It ranges from the poetry of religious song through to simple folk poetry and as well as complex modernist verse. It should come as no surprise then that as the community faces widespread persecution by the Chinese authorities and at a time of great despair and fear for them, Uyghurs are using poetry as a powerful means of support, succour and resistance. We hear how poetry is helping connect members of the Uyghur diaspora across the planet, and also how people within the Chinese internment camps are still managing to compose poems and in some instances smuggle them out. We hear from poets and academics as well as an eye witness who spent months teaching in the camps, who describes how the ability to recite poetry in

their minds helps people there retain a sense of their Uyghur identity under the most difficult circumstances.
The following poems which appear in the programme were translated by Joshua Freeman:
"Tarim River" - Perhat Tursun
"No Road Back Home" - Abduqadir Jalalidin
"The Protest" - Tahir Hamut Izgil

The Backstreets: A Novel from Xinjiang. Perhat Tursun. Translated by Darren Byler and Anonymous. Columbia University Press, [April 2022]. ISBN: 9780231202916. 248 Pages.
https://cup.columbia.edu/book/the-backstreets/9780231202916?fbclid=IwAR3bp-GFTwcz8GV5d_elaschV2ngAZB36q5xl1WT5x3K81Sq9I1ZBMAlja8

Uyghur Collective [April 2021]
https://uyghurcollective.com/community
"Uyghur literature, Uyghur recipes, lists of resources for education and activism, the UC blog, and more."

'Night Watch' — a poem from Stygian Xinjiang.
By Anar Sabit. Translated by Geremie R. Barmé. China Heritage, 22 April 2021.
https://chinaheritage.net/journal/night-watch-a-poem-from-stygian-xinjiang/

"How I survived": Remembering Camp Days in Poems. Camp Album Project. April 12, 2021. Written by Guldana Salimjan (Yi Xiaocuo). In conversation with Anar Sabit. Poems by Anar Sabit. Translated by Guldana Salimjan (Yi Xiaocuo). Header image credit to @Yette.su "Tengritéghim" #APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 343. April 9, 2021
https://camp-album.com/2021/04/12/how-i-survived-remembering-camp-days-in-poems/

Stunning #Uyghur poem by Nesrin:
DECISION
Oh thunder running through my blood
Oh sundowns caught inside my throat
Oh suns revolving round me
Oh verses written and unwritten
There is a road that died reunion
and gave birth to separation
It is there I crave erasure
—
tr J Freeman [Image of original]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 10:15 AM · Apr 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1384148768501600279

In dark times, #Uyghur poets keep shining their light. Each day this week, I'm posting a handwritten poem by a Uyghur diaspora poet, along w/ my translation. #4, Tahir Hamut Izgil, is famous both as a poet and as a film director. Here's his poem "Body." My translation is below.
[Image]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:10 AM · Mar 18, 2021
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1372535762365919235

Uyghur Literature in Translation (English). Uyghur Collective. January 2, 2021.
https://uyghurcollective.com/blog/f/uyghur-literature-in-translation-english

Uyghur literature in the English-speaking world has been gaining some popularity, with a greater number of translations becoming publicly available in the recent years. Here we have compiled a list ...
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Uyghur Collective. A platform owned by its own people, a collective memory of history & culture, a collective intelligence to pave the future. https://uyghurcollective.com/

Interested in learning the Uyghur language? Or advanced conversation practice or guided reading? Please contact aymeowclass@gmail.com
Image
AynurK, @Ay_Krm. 12:37 PM · Jan 13, 2021
https://twitter.com/Ay_Krm/status/1349410226722795522

A famous Uyghur poet, writer, editor retired from Kashgar Publishing House, Miraz Haji Kerimi passed away in 9 Jan 2021 at the age of 82 in a Chinese prison. He was arrested among another 30 Uyghur writers and editors in 2018. He was the author of many Uyghur historical novels.
Image
Uyghur PEN, @pen_uyghur. 6:21 AM · Jan 16, 2021
https://twitter.com/pen_uyghur/status/1350402790166847488

Haunting 2020 poem by #Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur Seyyah.
VENUS
A man's statue in evening shadow
"God is greater than all, God is greater than all"
His forehead listens to the earth
"I will whisper in your ear, I will lead the sea to you"
He crosses continents, sinks into dusky lights
"And what of your dreams?"
Triangles or squares are drawn
from answerless questions
Who is that smiling from the corner of her mouth?
tr. Joshua L. Freeman
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:20 AM · Dec 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1339938591133360128

Poetry, the soul of Uighur culture, on verge of extinction in Xinjiang. Uighurs in the diaspora are fighting to keep the art form alive as poets and writers in Xinjiang are silenced or detained. Lily Kuo in Taipei. The Observer, Sun 6 Dec 2020 04.00 GMT
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/06/poetry-the-soul-of-uighur-culture-on-verge-of-extinction-in-xinjiang

As China works to erase #Uyghur culture, the diaspora is keeping it alive.
I'm pleased to announce that young Uyghur refugee poet Abide Abbas Nesrin has published her 1st poetry collection, The Crane. Here's my translation of a poem from the collection. I'll post more soon. 1/2
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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6, 10:45 AM · Dec 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1334161888033329154
+ For more see: https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/

Lutpulla Mutellip: The legendary Uyghur revolutionary and poet. JESSICA AYA HARN. The Muslim Vibe. 26TH OCTOBER 2019. https://themuslimvibe.com/western-muslim-culture/lutpulla-mutellip-the-legendary-uyghur-revolutionary-and-poet

Five Poems. Tahir Hamut Izgil. Translated from the Uyghur by Joshua L. Freeman. Asymptote journal [Oct 15, 2020]. https://www.asymptotejournal.com/poetry/tahir-hamut-izgil-five-poems/

I just now read this lovely poem by one of the masters of #Uyghur poetry. Had to share:
THE FORTUNE TELLERS
Bughda Abdulla
tr. J. Freeman
Before dusk
the fortune tellers gather their belongings,
the roads are emptying out.
Who knows how many burdens
they have lightened today.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:23 AM · Aug 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1298974299903143938

Ali Shir Navayi and the Rich World of Turkic-Persian Poetry. An Interview with Nicholas Walmsley. Voices on Central Asia. July 3, 2020. https://voicesoncentralasia.org/ali-shir-navoi-and-the-rich-world-of-turkic-persian-poetry-an-interview-with-nicholas-walmsley/
Ali Shir Navayi born in 1441 in Herat, was a Turkic poet, writer, politician, linguist, and mystic, who was the greatest representative of Chagatai literature. He lived in the Timurid era and left a lasting impact on Central Asian literature. Navayi self-identified as a Turk in Muhakamat al-lughatain, where he argued that Turki was a "superior" language to Persian, especially due to its flexibility. He also wanted to make Turki an equal language to Persian and Arabic for expressing Islamic ideas, and in his poetry he evokes Allah and the world of Islam. Because of his distinguished poetry in Chagatai language, many in the Turkic-speaking world consider Navayi to be the founder of the early Turkic literature.

RT @jlfreeman6: Watch @HamutTahir recite one of his finest poems in the original Uyghur, subtitled w/ my translation. "Journey to the South" recounts the poet's return to Kashgar, in the south of the #Uyghur homeland. #poetry #Art
From Joshua L. Freeman
Save Uighur, @SaveUighurUS, 2:25 PM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/SaveUighurUS/status/1262449138374868992

PEN to Paper: The Translator & the Poet with Joshua L. Freeman & Tahir Hamut
PEN America. Premiered May 12, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0NT2buzNpM
... translator Joshua L. Freeman demonstrates the craft of literary translation by welcoming us into his process. In the episode, Joshua has just finished translating a poem by acclaimed Uyghur poet and 2020 World Voices Festival writer Tahir Hamut, and calls Tahir to discuss a few lines of the poem. The ensuing dialogue touches on questions of language, interpretation, and poetic inspiration.

Merdan Ehet'éli, "Common Night"
This is a night made from words.
This is a night poured into our spines like pig iron.
This is a night that puts us up in slippers and in our bedrooms inside books.
This is a night that makes our noses shed hellfruit leaves. [...]

https://www.asymptotejournal.com/poetry/merdan-eheteli-common-night/
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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 12:20 PM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1251908433483378688
[Joshua L. Freeman, historian and preeminent translator of Uyghur poetry]

Adorno once said famously that "To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric." What about the Uyghurcide? Can we write poetry after this barbaric genocide? Can we continue to talk about other human rights violations and genocides in the world with sincerity and clear conscience?
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:20 PM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1200540180270071808

Natten och andra uiguriska dikter i urval av Abdushhukur Muhemmet
Abdushhukur Muhemmet, Editor
Published January 2019 by Narin förlag, Sweden. In Swedish. 64 pages.
ISBN 13: 9789198369960
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/51208663-natten-och-andra-uiguriska-dikter
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Far och dotter vill rikta ljus mot Kinas förtryck. Intervju, Arbetaren #1/2020.
https://www.arbetaren.se/2020/01/03/far-och-dotter-vill-rikta-ljus-mot-kinas-fortryck/

Poetry - My heart is like a burning forest inside. Camp Album Project. Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with author's permission (Sep 14, 2019).
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/poetry/

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children's poet, is being held in China's concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

Uyghur Poetry in Translation: Perhat Tursun's "Elegy". Joshua L. Freeman, Ph.D. Candidate in Inner Asian and Altaic Studies at Harvard University, introduces and presents a translation of Uyghur poet Perhat Tursun's "Elegy." Fairbank Center Blog, Sep 6, 2018.
https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa
+ https://www.channeldraw.org/2020/11/11/perhat-tursun-uyghur/

Issue Spotlight: Interviewing Uyghur Poetry Translator Joshua Freeman. Joshua L. Freeman and Ryan Mihaly. Asymptote Blog, October 22, 2015.
https://www.asymptotejournal.com/blog/2015/10/22/issue-spotlight-an-interview-with-uyghur-translator-joshua-freeman/
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Joshua Freeman talks Uyghur Poetry, Part II. Joshua L. Freeman and Ryan Mihaly. Asymptote Blog, February 6, 2017. https://www.asymptotejournal.com/blog/2017/02/06/more-questions-on-uyghur-poetry-for-joshua-freeman/

9, <u>Music</u> - *See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.*

Uyghur singer Tursun Sheyih sentenced to ten years in prison. UyghurTimes - Apr 10, 2022.
https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/9b65039a-6113-47f3-9000-037d626a3880/uyghur-singer-tursun-sheyih-sentenced-to-ten-years-in-prison
"Tursun Sheyih is a shining star in the Uyghur performance scene and is one of the most influential representatives of contemporary Uyghur music."

Rahima Mahmut, Abbos Kosimov, and the Silk Road Collective. An Evening of Uyghur Music, Food, Art and Culture. London, GB; St Bartholomew the Great. £15.00. Nov 27, 2021, 7:30 PM. Good Faith Productions. https://www.musicglue.com/good-faith-productions/
+ recording: https://www.facebook.com/sardor.mirzakhojaev/videos/249530753762109
+ Proceeds donated to the Tarim Network, A Global UYghur Youth Community, https://www.thetarimnetwork.com

"Musafir Men (I'm a Refugee)", a song by the Kazakhstani #Uyghur singer Molutzhan Tokhtakunov. This song expresses the current mood of the #Uyghurs in the diaspora:
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:52 PM · Oct 9, 2021
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1446956655564918784
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Molutzhan Tokhtakhunov-Musapir man (Молутжан Тохтахунов-Мусапир ман)
Копирование и размещение без разрешения правообладателя запрещено
Sözi: Molutjan Toxtaxunov (Penjimiy). Muzikisi: Ilyar Meshürov
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khK3IPRpC2A

Autumn Rain. Erkin Abdulla [www.erkinabdulla.com]. Aug 8, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psunulToS-A

A NIGHT OF UYGHUR MUSIC. ERKIN ABDULLA MUSIC PERFORMANCE. FRI, MAY 07, 6:00 PM. ONLINE. MULTICULTURAL CENTER, UCSB. https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/node/2449
"Erkin Abdulla is a Uyghur musician, his music style is Contemporary Folk, Uyghur pop and Flamenco. With his unique voice and superb guitar skills, his music has various elements. Erkin combines Uyghur folk and modern music styles to create a cross-cultural and borderless global music style."

Uyghur Culture and Music w/ Tahir Uyghurian, Rahima Mahmut, Elise Anderson. Discussion with Dr.Elise Anderson and Uyghur Artist Rahima Mahmut on what's so great about Uyghur Culture and why we must save it! Please Tune in on time! Sun Feb 21, 12 PM PST.
https://www.joinclubhouse.com/event/myy7dRpG

Compelled Silence and Compelled Sound in the Uyghur Genocide. Elise Anderson. Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. December 15, 2020.
https://gjia.georgetown.edu/2020/12/15/compelled-silence-and-compelled-sound-in-the-uyghur-genocide/
"Since 2017, China has waged a repressive campaign against Uyghurs in an effort to destroy their ways of life. This essay considers compelled silence and compelled sound as a byproduct of this genocidal campaign. The impact on Uyghur soundscapes reveals the depth of Chinese state interference into Uyghur life and underscores the gross scale of the mass atrocity itself."

Mukaddas Mijit: On the Music of Xinjiang & Saving Uyghur Culture from Genocide. The Arts of Travel. N.d. [November 2020]. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mukaddas-mijit-on-music-xinjiang-saving-uyghur-culture/id1406775458?i=1000499798413
Mukaddas Mijit, an ethnomusicologist and performance artist from Xinjiang on the music of Uyghurs. Her Personal Website: https://mukaddasmijit.wixsite.com/
Her YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr-rA2fNtxUv_dOXlqGJJ_g
And the most recent article in the Atlantic on the Xinjiang Genocide where her work is profiled: https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uighur-culture/616513/

Uyghur European Ensemble at the 2020 Oslo Freedom Forum, 24 sept 2020. Introduced by Dr. Mukaddas Mijit. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo

Master Uyghur musician Sultan Memet, who came to Brighton Beach, NY, as a political refugee from Uzbekistan in the early 2000s, passed away from complications related to Covid on June 30, 2000. May he Rest In Peace.
Broken heart
ۋەتەننى سەنئەت كۆيىگە قېتىپ ياشىغان سەنئەت پېشۋاسى سۇلتان مەمەت ئالەمدىن ئۆتتى
پېشقەدەم مۇقامچى، سەنئەتكار سۇلتان مەمەت ئاكا تاشكەنتته 30-ئىيۇن كۈنى ئالەمدىن ئۆتكەن .سۇلتان ئەپەندى 1944-يىلى غۇلجادا تۇغۇلغان. rfa.org
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:55 PM · Jul 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1279234667212869632
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Here's a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals
Uyghur helk 12 mukam by Sultan Mehmet
youtube.com
+
The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic "Ejem"
Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустәм Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Шаһмурат Бәһамов) - dutt...
youtube.com
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Here's his rendering of the muqeddime (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He's playing tembur: you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship
Sultan Mamedov - Uygur 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mukami Mokaddemese
#uyghur#uyghursong#ئۇيغۇر
youtube.com
10:04 PM · Jul 3, 2020

Elise Anderson. "The Politics of Pop: The Rise and Repression of Uyghur Music in China." LA Review of Books (LARB), Pop Issue, 2020. https://lareviewofbooks.org/edition/quarterly-journal-no-26-pop-issue/
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https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/politics-pop-rise-repression-uyghur-music-china/

Speaking for the "Dao Lang": Cultural appropriation and the singer Luo Lin

Written by Darren Byler. August 15, 2013. https://livingotherwise.com/2013/08/15/speaking-for-the-dao-lang-of-the-desert-cultural-appropriation-and-the-singer-luo-lin/
+ see:
https://twitter.com/tombschrader/status/1269425240255406081
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1269804358666838016
[Thread]
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Rachel Harris
Wang Luobin: Folk Song King of the Northwest or Song Thief?: Copyright, Representation, and Chinese Folk Songs. Modern China. First Published July 1, 2005.
https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700405276354
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0097700405276354
Abstract
This article discusses the controversy surrounding the feted twentieth-century Chinese composer and folk song collector Wang Luobin. Wang's relationship with the peoples and music of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region illuminates several aspects of Han-minority relations, in particular the consumption of Otherness and the contesting of identities. The controversy also illuminates problems surrounding the transformation of traditional or folk music intoa tangible commodity: problems of ownership and authenticity, in particular legal issues of copyright (who has the right to profit) and more emotive issues of moral authority (who has the right to represent). These issues have recently come to the fore in China as it undergoes its uneasy transformation into a socialist market economy, and they have special ramifications because of the state's extensive and ongoing manipulation of folk music for political ends.

Zulpkar kurash. An Uyghur artist ' musician' sentenced to Jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason.this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him .called Son Ohlum ئوغلۇم
Video, 1:54
Raised fist - @YDiliyaer. 11:49 PM · May 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/YDiliyaer/status/1262228731973820416

Silk Road Tour 11 - Urumqi - Abigail Washburn & The Village. Uploaded Jan 10, 2012 · Uploaded by AbigailWashburn. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNWP7mpyDv4
["In Urumqi in western China we watch a Uyghur orchestra perform a personal concert for us."]
[A cultural ambassador series of performances by banjo/singer Abigail Washburn & co in XUAR.]
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Full Silk Road Tour Playlist:
https://www.youtube.com/user/AbigailWashburn#grid/user/8A4BE13075AAFBDF%E2%80%AC

Silk Road Tour 9 - Urumqi - Abigail Washburn ... - YouTube
Uploaded by AbigailWashburn. Dec 7, 2011. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9L66cK3Dxs
"At a marvelous dinner we had at the Grand Bazaar in Urumqi, a Uyghur musician plays the tambur and sings part of the eighth Muqam. The song is intercut with street scenes from the Uyghur quarter in Urumqi, in the winding alleyways just outside the Grand Bazaar. The Muqam is a cycle of 12 traditional songs that form the heart of the Uyghur musical canon. One of the hosts of our dinner told us that all 12 Muqam can take a whole day to perform."

Uyghur Meshrep Project.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4h6A1SZB_L5LEHXuu8pr7w
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Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan
Towards an alternative model of heritage as sustainable development: Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan. A collaborative research project supported by the British Academy Sustainable Development Fund Project partners: SOAS, University of London, UK and Turan University, Almaty, Kazakhstan. Working with Uyghur community leaders and organisations in Kazakhstan, the project is implementing a programme of consultation and training sessions, grants and prizes for meshrep groups.
Meshrep in China were inscribed in 2010 on UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of Urgent Safeguarding, providing a case study in the problems of top-down models of intangible cultural heritage which serve principally as national symbolic capital.
http://www.meshrep.uk

Meshrep
UNESCO, Nov 8, 2010. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THrgsbH2UGY
UNESCO: List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding - 2010
URL: http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/USL...
Description: Found among the Uygur people concentrated largely in China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Meshrep constitutes the most important cultural carrier of Uygur traditions. A complete Meshrep event includes a rich collection of traditions and performance arts, such as music, dance, drama, folk arts, acrobatics, oral literature, foodways and games. Uygur muqam is the most comprehensive art form included in the event, integrating song, dance and entertainment. Meshrep functions both as a 'court', where the host mediates conflicts and ensures the preservation of moral standards, and as a 'classroom', where people can learn about their traditional customs. Meshrep is mainly transmitted and inherited by hosts who understand its customs and cultural connotations, by the virtuoso performers who participate, and by all the Uygur people who attend. However, there are numerous factors endangering its viability, such as social changes resulting from urbanization and industrialization, the influence of national and foreign cultures, and the migration of young Uygur to cities for work. Frequency of occurrence and the number of participants are progressively diminishing, while the number of transmitters who understand the traditional rules and rich content of the event has sharply decreased from hundreds to tens.
Country(ies): China © 2009 by ICH Protection and Research Centre, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. Duration: 00:09:26 - Support: DVD (0030400024)
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Meshrep. China. Inscribed in 2010 (5.COM) on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. UNESCO. https://ich.unesco.org/en/USL/meshrep-00304
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For more, see: https://ich.unesco.org/en/search-00795?q=xinjiang

Today's soundtrack: The Uyghur Muqam
The Muqam is drawn from 44 classic poets and folk poetry, totaling 4,492 lines - to sing it all takes around 24 hours. Since 2005 it's included in UNESCO' s list of "oral and intangible heritage of humanity".
Video: https://youtu.be/Sy61I1gi4us
[Image]
Incunabula, @incunabula. 6:30 AM · Jan 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1218133418891993089
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Dolan Muqam. Chris Lange, Youtube, Jan 21, 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rahp-4gxav8

“Eating Hanness”: Uyghur Musical Tradition in a Time of Re-education. Amy Anderson and Darren Byler. China Perspectives 2019/3. http://www.cefc.com.hk/article/eating-hanness-uyghur-musical-tradition-in-a-time-of-re-education/

ABSTRACT: In February 2019, two major musical performances by residents of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region were widely circulated on Chinese social media. These two performances, one a Mekit County Harvest Gala and the other a performance by a Uyghur school teacher from Qumul, featured Uyghurs dressed in Han cultural costumes performing Beijing Opera. Over the past ve years, since the “People’s War on Terror” started, the space for Uyghur traditional song and dance performance has deeply diminished. Simultaneously, the space for Uyghurs performing Hanness through Chinese traditional opera and Red songs has dramatically increased. Drawing on open source Uyghur and Chinese-language media, ethnographic fieldwork, and interviews with Uyghurs in diaspora, this article analyses the changing role of music in Uyghur religious and ritual life by tracing the way state cultural ministries have dramatically increased their attempts to separate Uyghur music from its Su Islamic origins in order to produce a non-threatening “permitted difference” (Schein 2000). Since 2016, the re-education campaign of the Chinese government on Uyghur society has intensi ed this disconnection by promoting an erasure of even the state-curated “difference” of happy, exoticized Uyghurs on stage. Han traditional music is now replacing Uyghur traditional music, which shows an intensi cation of symbolic violence toward Uyghur traditional knowledge and aesthetics. In a time of Uyghur re-education, musical performance on stage has become a space for political rituals of loyalty to a Han nationalist vision of the Chinese state.
KEYWORDS: Uyghur, native music, Xinjiang, symbolic violence, re-education.

Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs!
http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG
0:05 [video]
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529
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Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity !!!
https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/uyghur-muqam-of-xinjiang-00109
[Image]
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504

Dear Folks - The Uyghur European Ensemble is established by a group of Uyghur folk musicians in diaspora. Our missions are: 1) to keep our unique but endangered culture alive and pass it onto the next generation; 2) to spread positive energy among the Uyghur people in diaspora; 3) to introduce our unique culture to others.
Uyghur European Ensemble, @EnsembleUyghur. 1:28 AM - 12 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/EnsembleUyghur/status/1149596345553977344

Research note: The musical instruments of the famous uigur artist Kurash Sultan, were donated to a museum of musical history (f.d. Musikhistoriska museet) in Stockholm. The museum is formally defunct, but the instruments are still held in Stockholm. Catalog compiled by Patrick Hällzon [patrick.hallzon@lingfil.uu.se]:
http://carkiv.musikverk.se/www/arkivforteckningar/Arkivforteckning_Kurash_Sultans_samling.pdf

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here's a snippet of one his famous pieces.
2:02 VIDEO
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880
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The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop
(Note: Heyit was later revealed by the Chinese government to be alive, but in Chinese prison as a 'suspect')

The Uighur pop singer trying to build bridges
Xinjiang in China's far west is home to 10 million people from the Uighur minority. Most Uighurs are Muslim, and many complain of discrimination and marginalisation. Uighur pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup, or "AJ", is a local sensation, who says he wants to bridge the cultural gap by appealing to both China's majority Han and Uighur audiences. Filmed by Matthew Goddard; Produced and edited by Xinyan Yu. BBC News, 17 March 2017.
https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-39297026
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Dear Teacher (Söyümlük Muellim) by Ablajan Awut Ayup (2016).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPmdkB8Ww3Y
The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia: Publ 5 june 2017. "Dear Teacher (Söyümlük Muellim)" is a song from Ablajan's most recent album. Here it is presented with English subtitles.
[Ablajan later disappeared into the camps, is said to have been given an 18 year prison term; unconfirmed]
+ see:
Ana yurt - Ablajan Awut Ayup Vs All Stars
307,085 views. July 12, 2015. Ablajan Awut Ayup.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0_eYklnw9w
[When the artist still ran his own Youtube channel]
[This song is an all-stars homage to East Turkestan, "Ana yurt"]

Darren Byler, "Uyghur Flamenco and "World Citizenship". Published on November 23, 2014.
https://livingotherwise.com/2014/11/23/uyghur-flamenco-and-world-citizenship/

The Silk Road of Pop (Film, 53 minutes; n.d. [2014]).
"The Central Asian music scene is alive and roaring. A documentary about rap crews, rockstars, and their fans in the northwest of China." "One of the only films about the lives of China's Uyghur Muslims ... "
http://www.silkroadofpop.com/
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https://vimeo.com/ondemand/silkroadofpop

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https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-39297026/the-uighur-pop-singer-trying-to-build-bridges

Xinjiang: Bob Woodruff's Journey Inside Alleged ISIS Breeding Ground. ABC News' Bob Woodruff travels to the mysterious and dangerous region of Xinjiang to get an up close look at the alleged breeding ground for ISIS. ABC News, news video. 18:19 | 03/29/16
https://abcnews.go.com/International/video/xinjiang-bob-woodruffs-journey-inside-alleged-isis-breeding-37983152

Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 1 of 2). March 8, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/08/celebrating-uyghur-women-in-music-part-1-of-2/
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Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 2 of 2), March 10, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
+
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

Elise Anderson --An American Xinjiang Idol. CHINA Plus. Published on Feb 17, 2016.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAetF7aYVFM
Ten years ago, Elise, an American college student, had no idea that the Uyghur people even existed in this world. Now, she is almost one of them. She speaks their language and lives like the locals. In Xinjiang, she recently participated in a televised singing competition, the results of which surprised both her and the captive audience. Meanwhile, she is conducting her research on the Uyghur performing arts, in the hopes to introduce them to more people in the West.

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM.
#AsiaNow, the blog of the Association for Asian Studies.
http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187
"... I came to the conclusion that not only was my proposed study unfeasible, but also that it would be ethically indefensible for me to continue pursuing ethnographic research in [Xinjiang] for the foreseeable future." ... **+ Version in French:**
Changement de plan: faire de la recherche au Xinjiang. 31 DÉC. 2018, PAR SILK ROAD BLOG: LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD. https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/311218/changement-de-plan-faire-de-la-recherche-au-xinjiang
Le récit d'une jeune chercheuse américaine, spécialiste de la musique ouïghoure, de son dernier séjour en pays ouïghour en été 2018. Elle décrit les terribles conditions, le climat politique et l'impossibilité de faire un terrain de recherche.

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer. - Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album "Hope" with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
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Music video: 6:19, Wu Man and Sanubar Tursun: Musical encounters on Central Asian Frontiers
AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be

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Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Music performance in Turkey (1) - Sanubar Ensemble's Uyghur Muqam Music performance at 9th International Mystic Music Festival in Konya, Turkey on Sept 27, 2012. Uygur Mugam Müziği / 9th Edition / 9. Festival, Sept 27th / 27 Eylül Turkey.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc
--Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]

The London Uyghur Ensemble, http://www.uyghurensemble.co.uk

这部影片讲述了Lutpulla Mutellip 在1939年东突厥斯坦师范学校的日常生活.于1961年拍摄.片名叫“远方星火”.他是我们维吾尔族著名的作家，诗人.1945年9月18日被红军在监狱里绞死.享年23岁.
Video: 0:06 / 0:49
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:53 AM - 20 Dec 2018
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Ashiq - the last troubadours. By Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
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在瑞典美食比赛节目里看见瑞典维吾尔人做维吾尔美食并得了全瑞冠军，我一下就哭了。这个妈妈说："这是我童年的记忆。我父亲在我三岁的时候离开了我和母亲，我母亲在我13岁时去世"。后来她来到了瑞典。看到在海外活的很幸福的维吾尔人，我好开心。
Nyrola. @nyrola. 3:10 PM · Dec 19, 2021
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1472660735620702213
[Swedish culinary TV program features Uyghur women making manfir dumplings]

The Contest in Context: Noodlin' Around. Haverford College's Hurford Center.
THURSDAY, JUNE 10 2021, 12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
https://hchc.ticketleap.com/the-contest-in-context-noodlin-around/
"Noodlin' Around with Aliya "The Dolan Chick" & @AndersonEliseM learning about the art of #laghman, #Uyghur hand-pulled noodles. Part of the #contestofthefruits virtual event series."

December 12th 18:00 GMT: The London Moishe House (@MoHoLondon) & @Rene_Cassin will host an Uyghur cooking class! We will always fight tirelessly for Uyghur rights, but an army marches on its stomach, right? Come and learn how to make Uyghur leghman!
https://facebook.com/events/126026562539833/
Image - poster
Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom, @_JMUF. 3:33 PM · Dec 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/_JMUF/status/1336770902474809351

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How to make Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle | Uyghur Lagman
Ramen, Soba, Chinese Noodles, Japanese Noodle everybody knows about those street food noodles … But have you ever heard about, Uyghur Hand pulled Noodle??

Leghmen is the most popular Uyghur traditional homemade handpulled noodle dish. The noodles are served with fried lamb and vegetables. Lamb is the main ingredient in the Uyghur cuisine. There are different types of toppings and different types of noodles for leghmen.
All Uyghurs mothers are noodle masters, everybody from their childhood has seen and learned how noodles are made by hand, It's one of the rare muslim, halal street food around the world. In this video I will step by step show you the whole process of making leghmen, you will see how handmade noodles are made. and you will learn how to do it yourself. It's yummy, juicy and nourishing.Subscribe to Dolan Chick for free Uyghur Food videos every week! ❤️

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