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a, ONE-PAGE LIST OF TOP SOURCES (*selected by M.F.*)

U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; Concluding observations on the combined 14th to 17th periodic reports of China (incl. HK & Macao). Distr. 2018-08-30. **https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CERD/Shared%20Documents/CHN/CERD_C_CHN_CO_14-17_32237_E.pdf** *--One of the first international rebukes of the Chinese govt. lies about the situation; cf. p. 7-8. +* **see 2022 update: https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/**

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). "OHCHR Assessment of Human Rights Concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China." Geneva: OHCHR, 31 August 2022. **https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/country-reports/ohchr-assessment-human-rights-concerns-xinjiang-uyghur-autonomous-region**

Genocide against the Uyghurs: Legal Grounds for the United States' Bipartisan Genocide Determination. By Beth Van Schaack. Just Security, January 27, 2021. https://www.justsecurity.org/74388/genocide-against-the-uyghurs-legal-grounds-for-the-united-states-bipartisan-genocide-determination/

The Uyghur Genocide: An Examination of China's Breaches of the 1948 Genocide Convention. Newlines Institute, March 8, 2021. https://newlinesinstitute.org/uyghurs/the-uyghur-genocide-an-examination-of-chinas-breaches-of-the-1948-genocide-convention/

Uyghur Tribunal (London, UK, 2021). https://uyghurtribunal.com/ *--Multiple eyewitnesses and expert testimonies as video & statements; the Tribunal's Conclusions review the whole range of crimes committed.*

The Xinjiang Police Files. Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, May 2022. **https://www.xinjiangpolicefiles.org**
--a set of internal police files with photos of detainees, and CCP secret speeches showing top leaders' role. Also see: **https://journals.univie.ac.at/index.php/jeacs/article/view/7336**

The Xinjiang Papers: 'Absolutely No Mercy': *New York Times*, Nov. 16, 2019. **https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-xinjiang-documents.html**
--A set of 400 leaked pages of revealing internal Chinese documents.

China Cables: Exposed: China's Operating Manuals for Mass Internment and Arrest by Algorithm. International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, Nov. 24, 2019. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/
--A set of leaked documents shedding light on detention and camp management. Compare with: **"The Karakax List: Dissecting the Anatomy of Beijing's Internment Drive in Xinjiang," by Dr. Adrian Zenz. *Journal of Political Risk* 8.2, 2020. https://www.jpolrisk.com/karakax**

"Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland" (2019). **https://uhrp.org/report/update-detained-and-disappeared-intellectuals-under-assault-in-the-uyghur-homeland/**
--On the decapitation of Uyghur society; one of multiple reports from the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

"Uyghur Women in China's Genocide." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 15.1 (2021). **https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/gsp/vol15/iss1/6/**
--*Article referencing, summarizing, and discussing the mass sterilizations & other policies targeting women.*

Xinjiang Data Project, at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (2021-). https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/
--Important website with multiple research reports on Xinjiang, incl. satellite imagery of camp construction, etc., cultural erasure and the destruction of religion, and more.

Xinjiang Documentation Project, at UBC, Vancouver, Canada. https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/
--*Another rich website with well-organized materials.*

Xinjiang Victims Database, https://shahit.biz/eng/ *(Documents individual victims; also those responsible, lists sites of oppression, etc.)*

*+ Reports on the **forced labor** component of the genocide include:*

Contemporary forms of slavery affecting persons belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minority communities. Report of the U.N. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, Tomoya Obokata. July 19, 2022.https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g22/408/97/pdf/g2240897.pdf?token=3vQ4N5QxOD0P16nZPs&fe=true

"Uyghurs for Sale: 'Re-education,' Surveillance and Forced Labor beyond Xinjiang" (2020). **https://www.aspi.org.au/report/uyghurs-sale**

"Laundering Cotton: How Xinjiang Cotton is Obscured in International Supply Chains" (2021). **https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/laundered-cotton [and multiple more reports from the Helena Kennedy Centre]**

——Many more important documents are in the "highlights" and in the "full list" sections below.

b, Timeline of the genocide & historical background (selective)

1755. Dzungar genocide committed by Chinese Emperor Qianlong, who built the Puning Temple near Beijing, to celebrate the genocide of the neighbors of the Uyghurs. In 2021, the current Chinese leader visited the temple, praising Qianlong (cf. Lopsang Gurung, 2021)
1750s onwards: Continued Chinese military conquest of 'Xinjiang' (New Conquest' in Chinese), but only limited settlement.
1870s. Abortive attempt, by Chinese colonial activists under Zuo Zongtang, to force-assimilate Uyghurs to Chinese Confucian morality. Probably influenced by European nationalist ideas.
1884. The Chinese imperial government declares Xinjiang to be a province
1911-12. Chinese revolution created the Chinese Republic, which insisted on keeping the imperial conquests. Mongolia later was the only nation to successfully break free and obtain independence; Tibet and East Turkestan (Xinjiang) failed, despite periods of self-rule.
1933-34. Independent East Turkestan Republic.
1944-49. Second East Turkestan Republic (Soviet-guided).
1945. World War II ends; United Nations established; decolonization carried out in some parts of the world (Africa, etc.) — but not for the colonial possessions of China and Russia.
1949. Ehmetjan Qasim (1914–1949), President of the Second East Turkestan Republic, and other leaders killed when their plane mysteriously crashed on its way to negotiations in China.
1949-50. Chinese re-conquest of 'Xinjiang' (and, of Tibet) by the new Communist government in Beijing, which terminated the Second East Turkestan Republic.
1954. Xinjiang Production & Construction Corps (XPCC), a state-military company, set up to exploit the region's resources, and (for the 1st time), bring large numbers of Chinese settlers.
1955. Formal establishment of the Uyghur Autonomous Region of Xinjiang as part of new Communist China.

1960s. Mao Zedong's "cultural revolution" ravages the Uyghur region.
1980s. Semblance of normalcy re-established.

1990. Baren (Barin) massacre, of people protesting abortions and family size control.
1994. Karamay fire incident, in which 325 people perished.
1997. Ghulja massacre, one of several incidents involving Uyghur protests.
2009. Urumchi 'riots': bloody confrontations provoked by a clash in faraway Guangzhou.

2014. Yarkand village massacres, of protesters triggered by the policing of prayer.
2014. Xi Jinping, China's new supreme leader, visits Kashgar; reportedly angry over failure of too-slow assimilation efforts over the previous decades; uses several terrorist incidents as excuse to plan a massive collective punishment
2014. Ilham Tohti, prominent moderate Uyghur advocate, is given life sentence for "separatism"

2016. Xi Jinping appoints Chen Quanguo as Xinjiang communist chief, to plan and launch the multi-pronged genocide (construction of camps, recruitment of guards, procuring coercive equipment, plus accompanying measures to curb Uyghur language, culture and religion, destroying mosques, etc.)

2017. Mass detentions begin; phone lines are cut, Uyghurs in exile lose contact with their families; now alerted, foreign researchers, journalists begin reporting on the new camp system under development using satellite imagery, and interviewing eyewitnesses, whose reports begin to emerge, describing the forced assimilation procedures of the camps and the cruelties associated with the brainwashing

2018. Chinese authorities acknowledge existence of camps, which they had denied; begins efforts to use fake camps to invite journalists from "friendly" countries; occasionally misfires
2018. The U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, holds hearings on Xinjiang, and issues stern advice for China to restore human rights. Chinese government refuses

2019. Start of the annual battles at the United Nations Human Rights Council (Geneva), for or against China's genocidal policies. Nearly all Muslim countries choose to support China
2019. Leaks of Chinese internal documents: "China Cables" (ICIJ), and "Xinjiang Papers" (NYT)
2019. Leak of police drone film of Kashgar detainees transferred to camps in Ghulja; caused another stir when it re-circulated in 2020, reminding the world of China's near-total news blackout
2019. After a 2-year inquiry, Canada's Parliament becomes the first of a series of parliaments and governments to condemn the atrocities as a genocide as per the UN Genocide Convention

2020. US adopts Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, to sanction Chinese officials and companies
2020. Conclusive evidence of genocidal mass sterilizations discovered in Chinese govt. documents, and eyewitness testimony; also widespread abuse of women, mass family separations, etc.
2020. Some camp detainees transferred to forced labor (in cotton and other industries); young people also sent directly to Eastern Chinese factories, away from their homeland. Other detainees are transferred to prisons; some camps continue. (All clearly part of a master plan to break the transmission of Uyghur, Kazakh culture, and force them to assimilate or die)
2020. In late September, Party chief Xi Jinping gathers Communist elite for public meeting to endorse his brutal Xinjiang policies as "Entirely Correct."

2021. The EU, US, UK, and Canada issue more sanctions over the atrocities; China retaliates w. sanctions on Western elected politicians, individual scholars, and think tanks
2021. Newlines Institute & 50 legal experts concludes the Chinese campaign is genocide
2021. Uyghur Tribunal held in London; gathers testimonies from eyewitnesses and others; in December, concludes the campaign is genocide

2022. Leak of more Chinese internal documents: "The Xinjiang Police Files," incl. large trove of victim's mugshots; and documents re-confirming top Chinese leaders' direct responsibility
2022. In May, a widely criticized staged visit to China by UN high commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, who fails to call for an international tribunal (as for Bosnia or Rwanda)
2022. US adopts Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, to block imported goods made with slave labor. Enforcement clearly an issue. Similar legislation enacted in the EU.
2022. Triumphant visit July 12-13 to Xinjiang by the Chinese leader, Xi Jinping (following closely on similar triumphant visit July 1, to Hong Kong, which also had been subdued by force, to stop the popular pro-democracy demonstrations in 2019)
2022. Office of the UN high commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, belatedly issues a report on Xinjiang just before resigning, 31 August 2022. The report is instantly condemned by China; a struggle ensues at the UN, over whether to bury it, or debate it.
2022, Oct. 6, UN Human rights council member countries vote narrowly to *not* allow further debate on the Bachelet report.
2022, Nov. 25, the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination reiterates its 2018 concerns over Xinjiang and refers them to the UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect [https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/], which is obliged to react, *but even by June 2023 has not done so* [cf. https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1673446070989340674].

2022. Nov. 24 fire in Urumchi apartment building kills multiple Uyghur families, sparks nationwide protests in China and among Chinese abroad, against government's harsh Covid lockdowns. Some Chinese participants, inside & outside China, express solidarity with Uyghur victims.

2023, Feb. 13, China cancels planned visit of Xinjiang governor Erkin Tuniyaz to Brussels, Paris, and London, after criticism and threats of lawsuits over his part in the abuse of Uyghurs.
2023. Arab League participates in staged trip to Xinjiang; on June 14, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas again endorses China's genocide, in Beijing, saying the situation in the Uyghur region "has nothing to do with human rights."
2023, Sept. 21, Life prison sentence for Professor Rahile Dawut verified: It was meted out already in 2018 but kept secret by China's authorities
2023, Sept. 26, Three UN experts issue an alarm regarding the forced assimilation of Uyghur children systematically detained and separated from their families
2023, Oct. 18. Led by the UK, 51 countries issued joint statement on human rights violations in Xinjiang, at the UN (Turkey and Somalia dropped since last year; also Fiji later dropped = 50 nations); later followed by a statement by 72 other countries, including Gambia(!), endorsing China's genocide
2023, Dec. 26. China issues sanctions on US open-source analysis firm Kharon and two researchers, for their Xinjiang research.

2024, Jan. 23. China is criticized at a human rights review session of the UN in Geneva, incl. for oppression in Tibet and Xinjiang/East Turkistan. However, some countries praise it.
2024, March. Arab delegation again visits Xinjiang/East Turkistan to endorse and praise China's genocidal policies.
2024, March. 200% surge in EU imports from China's Xinjiang region noted.
2024, April. After long delays, European Parliament passes law banning forced labor products.
2024, April. Updated ILO Forced Labor Guidelines revised to directly target Uyghur forced labor.
2024, April. Huge numbers of imprisonments in Xinjiang/East Turkistan revealed: over 450k people imprisoned since launch of the genocide; much higher rates than anywhere in China.
2024, April. Former UN Special Rapporteur Fernand de Varennes concludes that "What is happening in Xinjiang & in Tibet is not just a series of massive violations of human rights. It's part of the intentional direction, part of [a] Chinese colonisation process."
2024, May. U.S. adds 26 Chinese cotton/textile companies to its import ban list, protested by China.
2024, June 5-6. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan visits Urumchi & Kashgar, first official Turkish visit since the start of the genocide. (In April 2012, then-PM Recep Tayyip Erdogan visited). Fidan declares support for China's "sovereignty" and "anti-terror policies," wears shirt and tie in East Turkestan national colors (!); sources claim he asked China to defend Uyghur 'cultural rights.'
2024, June 27, World Uyghur Congress wins case at UK National Crime Agency, on blocking cotton imports made with slave labor, to the UK.
2024, July 8-11, The Court of the Citizens of the World, a privately organized court in the Hague, the Netherlands, confirmed crimes against humanity and genocide charges against Chinese President Xi Jinping regarding China's treatment of Uyghur Muslims and ethnic Tibetans.
2024, July 11, Argentina's Federal Court of Criminal Cassation ordered the nation's Prosecutor to open an investigation on criminal complaint originally filed August 2022, by the World Uyghur Congress, Uyghur Human Rights Project and Lawyers for Uyghur Rights.
2024, July 13, The Court of the Citizens of the World (a private citizen's court in the Hague, Netherlands) issues a verdict against China of genocide and crimes against humanity.
2024, 27 Aug. The office of the UN high representative for human rights issues a report marking the second anniversary of the Bachelet report, which China denounced and rejected.

2024, Oct., at the UN, 15 countries call on China to release Uyghur and Tibetan prisoners.
2024, Oct., China holds 'World Media Summit' in Urumchi.
2024, Oct., World Uyghur Congress elects new leadership at meeting in Sarajevo.

2025, Febr., After the overthrow of the Assad regime, the new Syrian government's Ministry of Education announced that students from East Turkestan will receive free education.
2025, Feb. 27. Despite offers from third countries, Thailand deports 40 Uyghur refugees to China under the cover of night, driving them to the airport with blacked-out windows to prevent press coverage. A Chinese plane flies them to Kashgar; China's state media celebrate, while the UN and several countries, organizations and Thai politicians protest the refoulement.
2025, March 15. The new US government axes funding for Radio Free Asia and Voice of America which have both long reported on the Uyghur genocide. Chinese state media celebrate.
2025, March 19. Thailand's deputy prime minister and the justice minister fly to Kashgar for a staged visit to select Uyghurs from the group of 40 that was forcibly returned to China from Thailand on Feb. 27, posing for photos and claiming they are fine; contested in Thailand.
2025, April 1. China claims to have organized tailored Xinjiang visits for diplomats from 43 countries., cites ambassadors from Somalia, Cuba and Pakistan praising the situation there.
2025, April 23. UK state energy company decides to no longer source solar panels made with slave labor from China.
2025, May 1. China lifts sanctions against five European parliament members but retains them on European and Canadian scholars and others. EU parliament said XInjiang related sanctions would remain.
2025, May 3 and ongoing. Radio Free Asia shuts language services after US government terminatying funding, including for Uyghur and Tibetan reporting.
2025, May 21. Turkey arrests Chinese spying ring using fake cell towers used to eavesdrop on Uyghur and Turkish targets in Turkey. Raises doubts about Chinese equipment everywhere (including telecommunications, solar panels, etc).
2025, May 23-25. World Uyghur Congress in Munich, Germany.

1. Starting points: *Selections of highlight items (table of contents = on p. 2)*

1.1 Eyewitness accounts (*see also section 4 below: 'personal testimonies'; and other sources like Uyghur Pulse / Xinjiang Victims Database,* https://shahit.biz/eng/#home)

Shackled By Fear: Elderly Uyghur-American Man's Experiences in Urumchi - "When you go to Urumchi, you feel like someone is strangling you, like someone is covering your eyes, like someone is covering your ears." Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. *Kashgar Times*, June 5, 2025. https://substack.com/inbox/post/165228543

10 small insights into Xinjiang camps and factories (2018-2019). Xinjiang Victims Database Blog. June 1, 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2025/06/01/10-small-insights-into-xinjiang-camps-and-factories-2018-2019/

Two years of being illegally locked up in Xinjiang "education-and-training centers." Xinjiang Victims Database Blog; the official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. April 19, 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2025/04/19/two-years-of-being-illegally-locked-up-in-xinjiang-education-and-training-centers/
The following is a detailed eyewitness account attributed to a Falun Gong practitioner from Urumqi, originally published in Mandarin on the Clear Wisdom website and translated here with minor stylistic edits. While authored anonymously, it is nevertheless consistent in many aspects with what has been reported elsewhere, and also mentions specific information about a concrete victim that is consistent with what has been reported in internal police records. Furthermore, given Clear Wisdom's history of providing reports that have consistently seen multiple details corroborated, we consider the account as highly credible and recommend it strongly, as it gives a rare perspective of the camp system (coming from a demographic that wasn't the main target of the mass incarcerations). -- Other versions (external): 中文, ئۇيغۇرچە

"There are no secrets in Xinjiang. All the most advanced equipment in the country is here." Xinjiang Victims Database Blog - Nov. 1, 2024. https://blog.shahit.biz/2024/11/01/no-secrets-in-xinjiang-all-the-most-advanced-equipment-in-the-country-is-here/

'He disappeared for a year': The survivors of China's prison camps in Xinjiang – in pictures. Léa Polverini. Photography by Robin Tutenges. The Guardian, Thu 28 Dec 2023. https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/gallery/2023/dec/28/china-prison-camps-xinjiang-kazakhstan-uyghurs-kazakhs-in-pictures

Kina gør alt for at mørklægge de hemmelige lejre. Berlingske har mødt kvinden, der så det hele. -- Berlingskes Lene Winther rejste til Kasakhstan for at møde øjenvidner, der oplevede lejrene indefra. 26. maj 2022. https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/kina-goer-alt-for-at-moerklaegge-de-hemmelige-lejre-berlingske-har-moedt [In Danish, interview w eyewitnesses from camps]

'My hell in Beijing's sterilisation camp': By Gulbahar Haitiwaji for *The Mail on Sunday*, 22 January 2022. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10430663/Uighur-Muslim-incarcerated-Beijing-reeducation-camp-relives-chilling-ordeal.html

How I escaped a Chinese internment camp. Fahmida Azim, Anthony Del Col, and Josh Adams. Insider, 28 dec 2021. https://www.insider.com/comic-i-escaped-a-chinese-internment-camp-uyghur-2021-12#-1 [*Cartoon story based on experiences of Zumret Dawut*]

'Some are just psychopaths': Chinese detective in exile reveals extent of torture against Uyghurs. CNN. Oct. 4, 2021. https://www.cnn.com/2021/10/04/china/xinjiang-detective-torture-intl-hnk-dst/index.html

Uyghur Tribunal: Hearings 4-7 June & 10-13 Sept. 2021. Westminster, London, UK. https://uyghurtribunal.com/ --Multiple eyewitnesses: video accounts & downloadable statements: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt4uc8LsgxsTDK_0dChZm5A

Sayragul Sauytbay, Condamnée à l'exil – Témoignage d'une rescapée de l'enfer des camps chinois. Sayragul Sauytbay, Alexandra Cavelius, & Sophie Lecoq (Traduction). Paris: Hugo et Cie, 2021. https://www.fnac.com/SearchResult/ResultList.aspx?SCat=0%211&Search=Condamnée+à+l%27exil+-+Témoignage+d%27une+rescapée+de+l%27enfer+des+camps+chinois&sft=1&sa=0 , https://www.madmoizelle.com/je-nai-pas-de-mot-pour-decrire-ce-que-jai-vecu-une-rescapee-des-camps-dinternement-en-chine-temoigne-1125794 [English, German versions below]

The cost of speaking up against China. By Joel Gunter. BBC News. March 31, 2021. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-56563449

Between Dictatorship and Democracy. Life of Sairagul Sauytbay in Sweden. Feb 23, 2021. Azattyq TV. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U1OST0IGsE&feature=emb_logo

'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

'It Went on For Four Hours, Just to Film a Single Video': Uyghur Former Camp Instructor. Qelbinur Sidik describes how her ex-husband was forced to smear her testimony about abuses she saw in Xinjiang. RFA, 2021-01-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/women/video-01262021130022.html

Rescapée du Goulag Chinoise. Gulbahar Haitiwaji with Rozenn Margot. Paris: Editions des Equateurs, [13.1.2021]. https://editionsdesequateurs.fr/Catalogue/Documents/RescapeeDuGoulagChinois + 'Our souls are dead': how I survived a Chinese 're-education' camp for Uighurs. Gulbahar Haitiwaji with Rozenn Morgat. The Guardian, 12 Jan. 2021. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/12/uighur-xinjiang-re-education-camp-china-gulbahar-haitiwaji

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

Racialization and Racism: Interpreting Witness Statements from the Uyghur Genocide. By Rahima Mahmut. Dec 7, 2020. https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/interpreting-witness-statements-from-the-uyghur-genocide

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Uighur Muslim teacher tells of forced sterilisation in Xinjiang. Emma Graham-Harrison and Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Fri 4 Sep 2020. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/04/muslim-minority-teacher-50-tells-of-forced-sterilisation-in-xinjiang-china [incl. video]

Qelbinur Sidik – A twisted life. A life story of former Chinese concentration camp teacher. Dutch Uyghur Human Rights Foundation, Aug. 18, 2020. https://www.duhrf.org/project/qelbinur-sidik-a-twisted-life/

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. https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/confessions-of-a-xinjiang-camp-teacher/

"99 bad things": A man's 2-year journey through Xinjiang's complex detention network. By Gene A. Bunin. Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia, June 30, 2020.

https://livingotherwise.com/2020/06/30/99-bad-things-a-mans-2-year-journey-through-xinjiangs-complex-detention-network/

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1.24 ***What you can do — a few highlights***

If you are in trouble, in danger as a Uyghur activist, scholar, singer, musician, painter, writer, journalist, you have opportunities to apply the following:

-The Scottish Fellowship at Dundee University.

-The Dutch Shelter City Initiative provides 3-month temporary shelter in several cities in The Netherlands

-The Hamburg Foundation for the Politically Persecuted offers 1-year temporary shelter in Germany

-The National Endowment for Democracy in Washington DC, US, hosts the 5-month long Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowships

-The International Cities of Refuge Network provides 1-2-year shelter for writers and artists at risk
-Scholars at Risk provides relocation opportunities for academics
-The Pan-African Human Rights Defenders Network supports HRDs in six Hub Cities on the African continent.
Abduweli Ayup. Facebook, March 21 at 11:15 AM.
https://www.facebook.com/abduwali.ayup.3/posts/pfbid0EQ8GFv2iPaEFYKVbkBa9VzDdsceZsYZ5AxyCv8QiZDbfutF2Lpdcx6JkzpgJqffvl

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Stand Up Against Injustice. As global citizens, it is imperative that we speak up and stand united to bring an end to this grave abuse of human rights. In addition to the Disrupting Uyghur Genocide conference [http://disruptinggenocide.com/uyghur/], **here are other ways to stand up, speak out, take part, and spread the word in support of the Uyghur cause**. [April 2024]. http://disruptinggenocide.com/take-action/

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[Chinese lawyer discussing the "justice" system in Xinjiang, and how it is rigged to punish Uyghurs]

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

日本ウイグル協会. 茨城県水戸市でパネル展と講演会開催のお知らせ.
場所：水戸市民会館　２F展示室（茨城県水戸市泉町１－７－１）
日時：２０２５年１１月３日～５日
日本ウイグル協会. 2025/6/15. https://uyghur-j.org/japan/2025/06/mito20251103/

Call for Papers for the fifth International Uyghur Studies conference, "Land, Life and Labour: Narratives and Infrastructures in the Service of Colonial and Capitalist Development of the New Frontier". September 4 and 5, 2025, at Jagiellonian University, Reymonta 4, 30-059 Krakow, Poland. https://x.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1904589408130519310
--To apply: Please send a 500-word abstract and a short biography (CV) to the following address before Wednesday 30 of April 2025: uyghur.studies@uyghur-institute.org

Rally for East Turkistan. Saturday, July 5, 2025, 1–3 PM, White House / Lafayette Square
On the anniversary of the 2009 Urumchi Massacre, we're gathering to demand justice, freedom, and accountability.
We call on the U.S. Government and the Trump Administration to:
- Enforce the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act
- Reject trade with genocidal China
- Recognize East Turkistan as an Occupied Country
- Appoint a Special Coordinator for East Turkistani Issues
- Support East Turkistan's independence
STOP CHINA'S UYGHUR GENOCIDE
East Turkistan National Movement
June 14 at 3:22 PM.
https://www.facebook.com/ETAwakening/posts/pfbid02wxspzHHos2De4cVDyMGxZDMS1eupHFc7Ka8EUsDM3W7JxNt1FU6SBL9CXWuWEDjXl

JOIN US: JULY 5TH PROTEST. Saturday, July 5, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. In front of the Chinese Embassy, 3505 International Pl NW, Washington, DC 20008
On this solemn anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre, we gather to remember the thousands of Uyghurs who were arrested, disappeared, or killed during and after the July 5th, 2009 protests in Urumchi. We want the Chinese government to know:
We will never forget July 5th. We will never stop fighting for justice, freedom, and accountability.
Stand with us as we raise our voices for the victims and demand truth and international action.
#EndUyghurGenocide
Uyghur American Association. Fb, 12 june 2025.
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Is my t-shirt made with Uyghur forced labour? Freedom Lecture by Jewher Ilham.
19 JUNI / 20:00 / GROTE ZAAL [Netherlands]. https://debalie.nl/programma/is-my-t-shirt-made-with-uyghur-forced-labour-19-06-2025/
"In 2024, the EU passed a Forced Labour Regulaton that requires companies to prove that their products are free from forced labour. Member states need to incorporate this in their national legislation by 2027. Now, however, the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), which is a fundamental piece of legislation that will work in tandem with the forced labour ban, is

under attack with the new omnibus proposal. How to motivate brands to end using materials from Xinjiang? And how to encourage governments and individuals to be aware of the origin of their products?"

藤沢市で街頭活動開催のお知らせ.

場所：藤沢駅北口　２Fペデストリアンデッキ（神奈川県藤沢市藤沢）

日時：2025年６月７日（土）14：00～15：30

内容：進行中のウイグルジェノサイドの実態に関するチラシやマンガ冊子の無料配、参加者によるマイクリレー

主催：ウイグルを応援する全国地方議員の会 / 共催：日本ウイグル協会

https://uyghur-j.org/japan/2025/05/fujisawa-gaito/

Truth in Plain Sight: The Evidence and Impact of Forced Labour. Uncover the truth behind Uyghur forced labour—its scale, impact, and the evidence at the heart of an unfolding genocide. Arr. Stop Uyghur Genocide. Friday, June 6, 2025; 11am - 12pm EDT. Online event.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/truth-in-plain-sight-the-evidence-and-impact-of-forced-labour-tickets-1371223990869
Join us for the first webinar in our powerful new series, Unmasked: The Face of Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. This opening session, Truth in Plain Sight: The Evidence and Impact of Forced Labour, will expose the scale and structure of Uyghur forced labour and show how it is central to the ongoing genocide in the region.

ALL STATIC & NOISE (2023). TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 7 P.M.
documentary/ 1h 43m/ written by Janice M. Englehart, David Novack, Nancy Novack/
directed by David Novack/ country: U.S.A./
Language: in Uyghur, Kazakh & Chinese with English subtitles/
"Jewher lands in the United States after authorities arrest her father at the Beijing airport. Abduweli, imprisoned and tortured in China for teaching the Uyghur language, leaves for Istanbul upon his release. Together, they join survivors of China's "reeducation camps" and their families in Turkey, Kazakhstan, Europe, and the United States to expose atrocities with the hope that global awareness will bring change. All Static & Noise reveals the human cost of China's hidden oppression through voices that refuse to be silenced."
General admission: $16 general, $13 for Inner Circle members. https://lumierecinemala.com
Tickets on sale now, click thru here:
https://88.formovietickets.com:2235/T.ASP?WCI=BT&Page=schedule&SelectedDate=20250603

"CONFRONTING CHINA'S WAR ON THE UYGHURS — Digital Tyranny, Transnational Repression & Forced Labor". Justice For All #SaveUyghur Campaign is hosting a Senate Briefing.
Capitol Hill, Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room B48.
Tuesday, May 6, 2025. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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Uniting Voices: The Landmark Third East Turkistan/Uyghur Summit in Munich. The World Uyghur Congress will host the Third East Turkistan/Uyghur Summit in Munich from May 23-25. This global event aims to address urgent challenges facing the Uyghur community amid shifting international dynamics. Key topics include human rights, international relations, and strategies to counter China's policies. Devdiscourse News Desk. Updated 03-04-2025 15:11 IST. Created: 03-04-2025, 15:11 IST. https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/3332503-uniting-voices-the-landmark-third-east-turkistanuyghur-summit-in-munich
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World Uyghur Congress announces pivotal Munich Summit amid global tensions and repression. ANI, April 3, 2025 3:36 pm. https://www.indianarrative.com/world-news/world-uyghur-congress-announces-pivotal-munich-summit-amid-global-tensions-and-repression-168990.html
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Peaks Central Asian Film Festival. April 25, 2025. https://www.soulpepper.ca/public-domain/whats-on/peaks-central-asian-film-festival
Following the short film program, Peaks founder and director Sofia Habib will moderate a discussion with interdisciplinary scholar Guldana Salimjan and director, writer, and film editor Assel Akhmetova.
2025 FESTIVAL LINE UP: Hamid's portrait (France, documentary) 3:30 Dert (Kazakhstan) 12:07 A Sucker Won't Die Out (Russia) 14:14 Tishtrya (Iran) 2:51 Double eyelids (China) 24:00 Bell at dusk (Kyrgyzstan) 13:38 Faceless (Canada) 9:00

Connected Oppressors, Interwoven Struggles: Countering US & China's imperialism
Date & Time Apr 13, 2025 03:00 AM Eastern US/Canada time.
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[Speakers include Rizwangul NurMuhammad, NZ]

对话阿不都外力: Abduweli in Conversation @ Berkeley 「Behind the mask」不忘维吾尔系列放映之二 - 与维吾尔诗人与语言学家阿不都外力对话!「Behind the mask」不忘维吾尔系列放映
Don't forget Uyghur Screening Series. Friday, April 4, 17:30 - 20:00 UC Berkeley.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abduweli-in-conversation-berkeley-behind-the-mask-tickets-1307844561289
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伯克利放映紀錄片《在面具後》，對話維吾爾語言學家阿不都外力. 金山紀元, 2025-04-08.
https://sf.epochtimes.com/2025/04/08/40304.html
(紀錄片《在面具後》Behind the Mask）放映與座談活動，邀請維吾爾語言學家阿不都外力·阿尤普（Abduweli Ayup）

Guldana Salimjan. State of Dispossession: Politics of Land and Memory on the Sino-Kazakh Borderland. Lecture. Friday, April 04, 2025 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. JHB 318, Jackman Humanities Building. University of Toronto. 170 St George Street, Toronto ON M5R 2M8
https://www.religion.utoronto.ca/events/dispossession
Description. How does a self-described anti-imperial socialist state conceal a settler colonial project on its frontiers? How are embodied memories and practices entangled with colonial secular reterritorialization? Chinese state-building is contingent on settler colonialism, whether in the Maoist era, the reform era, for national border security during the Sino-Soviet split, or for ecological security in the 21st century. The experience of dispossession on the Inner Asian borderland happens, irreversibly and consistently, as the state's rhetoric about development and modernity changes. Analyzing the contentious narratives of the Chinese state and Muslim Kazakh epistemologies of ancestral land and kinship expressed through life-cycle rituals, oral poetry, and storytelling, this talk demonstrates what it means to be Muslims living through a continuing colonial occupation and the precarious future it unfolds.
About the speaker
Guldana Salimjan is a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Historical and Cultural Studies at the University of Toronto. She applies feminist interdisciplinary methods in in her work on colonial technologies, environmental injustice, and lived experience in China's peripheries.

WUC will hold a protest on April 4 in front of the Chinese Consulate in Munich from 15:00 to 16:00, calling for justice for the victims of the Baren Uprising and all #Uyghurs facing persecution today. Image
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. Last edited 6:07 AM · Apr 2, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1907374400388628592

The "People" of the People's War on Terror: Surveillance, Affect and Kinship in China's Securitized Xinjiang Region. A lecture by Dr. Ruslan Yusupov, Harvard Academy Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict and the Global Asian Studies Program. Lecture at the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict, Northeastern University, RP 909 (1135 Tremont Street), Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4–530 PM.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXum2qs7uWOkjya4mLRUJBNA1N8JUJsE241bLeuR5lNdxKuw/viewform

Fête de Norouz 2025. IODE European Uyghur Institute. Apr 3, 2025.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNawaYNHHjc
Retour en vidéo sur la fête de Norouz, organisée le dimanche 30 mars 2025 par l'Association de la Journée internationale de Norouz avec l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe et d'autres associations afghanes, iraniennes et ouzbèke

Roundtable: Islam in China: Religion, Mobility, and State Power. Center for Chinese Studies - University of Hawai'i, March 27, 2025. With Ruslan Usupov and others.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MT7-Ac5pbGs
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https://www.hawaii.edu/calendar/manoa/2025/03/26/43888.html

Capitol Hill Nowruz celebration, highlighting Uyghur cultural heritage, currently endangered by the ongoing genocide in our homeland. Tuesday, March 25, 2025. 5:00–6:30 PM. Location: Speaker Nancy Pelosi Caucus Room, Cannon House Office Building, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003. Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJZ7pfenv9T5UCIfcJS_58OGUmVOKaUZFqNHSLBdxFNUBGgw/viewform
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https://uhrp.org/event/confronting-genocide-uyghur-nowruz/
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https://x.com/CFU_Chinese/status/1904694370533519681

CALL FOR PAPERS: **Newcastle-Exeter Annual Noorus / Nawruz Postgraduate Workshop on Central Asia**. Faculty Asian Studies Research Group, Newcastle University. Wednesday 19th – Thursday 20th March 2025. Keynote speakers: Gül Berna Özcan (Royal Holloway, keynote lecture) and Dilnoza Duturaeva (York, keynote workshop)
Please submit your proposals to our Workshop Administrator, Tom Lian-Hoare: T.A.Lian-Hoare2@newcastle.ac.uk
For further questions: Conference Administrator, Tom-Lian Hoare: T.A.Lian-Hoare2@newcastle.ac.uk
Co-organiser, Nick Megoran: nick.megoran@ncl.ac.uk
Co-organiser, Joanne Smith Finley: j.smithfinley@ncl.ac.uk
Exeter co-organiser, John Heathershaw J.D.Heathershaw@exeter.ac.uk
The deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday 15th November 2024.
More info: https://x.com/centralasianres/status/1835279806335730083

Join us for a critical discussion on AI, Surveillance & Uyghur women's reproductive rights. Reproductive justice is a human right. Don't miss this powerful conversation.
March 21, 2025. Virtual Live Stream on CFU's X, Facebook and Youtube
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 10:47 AM · Mar 11, 2025
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1899472301013278786/photo/1
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Reproductive rights and AI: The Uyghur Women's Struggle. UN Commission on the Status of Women 69th Session, Parallel NGO CSW69 Side Event 2025. March 21, 2025, 430-530pm EST.

CFU Executive Director @RushanAbbas, Director of Advocacy & Communications Sabrina Sohail, and @CUyghurStudy Executive Director @AHakimIdris led a lecture today at the College of William & Mary, detailing evidence of the Uyghur genocide and discussing ways to counter the CCP's repression. [Image]
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 10:45 AM · Mar 12, 2025
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1899834259453485106

For Rahile Dawut: imprisoned Uyghur anthropologist. Alex, Organizer.
Date: March 12, Wednesday. Time: 18.00-19.30. [1:00 PM EDT].
Location: Solidaria; Starrbäcksgatan 3, 17274 Sundbyberg · Stockholm
https://www.meetup.com/for-imagined-community/events/305635771/

Women's Voices in Exile: Confronting the Chinese Communist Party's Oppression.
Women's Day CN Event_2025-02-27 = (Online Chinese language event)
Date: Friday, March 7, 2025. Time: 10:00–11:00 a.m. EDT
Watch live on UHRP's LinkedIn, Facebook, or YouTube pages
On the occasion of International Women's Day, join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a discussion highlighting ongoing atrocities against Uyghur, other Turkic women in East Turkistan, Tibetan women in Tibet and Chinese women in China.

https://uhrp.org/event/womens-voices-in-exile-confronting-the-chinese-communist-partys-oppression/

22 Şubat Cumartesi günü Avrasya Bir Vakfında DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN'ı konuşacağız İstanbul'da olanları bekleriz. #Uygur #soykırım
Dünya Uygur Kurultayı Vakfı. @DukVakfi. 8:40 AM · Feb 19, 2025
https://x.com/DukVakfi/status/1892207693105975381
[Poster]
Machine translated from Turkish: "We will be discussing EAST TURKESTAN at the Avrasya Bir Foundation on Saturday, February 22nd. We look forward to seeing what happens in Istanbul."

Uyghur American Association Protests Ghulja Massacre Anniversary. Uyghur News, FEBRUARY 1, 2025, 7:47 PM. https://www.uygurnews.com/uyghur-american-association-protests-ghulja-massacre-anniversary/
The Uyghur American Association will gather at the Chinese Embassy in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2025, to commemorate the tragic anniversary of the Ghulja Massacre, which marked its 28th year.

伊宁大屠杀二十八周年 特别线上会议
2025年2月2日， 纽约时间8点。 语言：中文。
世维会官方X（World Uyghur Congress）进行现场直播
[Meeting commemorating the Yining massacre of 28 years ago]
For QR code： https://x.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1885345454562373674

UYGHUR GENOCIDE & CULTURAL MEMORY. Date: January 26, 2025. Time: 4:00 pm. David Posnack Jewish Community Center [Florida]. https://www.dpjcc.org/events/2025/01/26/cultural-arts/uyghur-genocide-cultural-memory/
In commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, political geographer Dr. Tamar Mayer will present her research on the Uyghur genocide and cultural memory along with connections to the Holocaust, the broader implications of contemporary genocide, and potential avenues for sparking change. This event will take place off campus. Presented with the George Gottlieb Institute. Free Community Event

Join Stop Uyghur Genocide, UK Uyghur Community, Uyghur Solidarity Campaign UK for protest: "Free Uyghur Detainees in Thailand! No Deportation to China!"
Outside Thai Embassy, London SW7 5JB. 17th Jan [2025]. 6pm UK time.
https://bsky.app/profile/mtacalendar.bsky.social/post/3lftyrslybk2u

Our Journey Through Xinjiang Webinar. Join the webinar, Our Journey Through Xinjiang, to hear about CODEPINK's time traveling through China's northwestern province. We will be joined by the CODEPINK members who went on the trip. Zoom, Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:00am - 7:00am. (GMT+7). https://www.codepink.org/xinjiang

Placing the Uyghur Language at the Core of Uyghur Identity. 17. prosinec 2024 [December 17], 14:00–15:30. The Role of Language Ideology in Language Maintenance - Inner Asia Colloquium. https://www.upol.cz/nc/kalendar/akce/clanek/placing-the-uyghur-language-at-the-core-of-uyghur-identity/

維吾爾特別法庭：維吾爾種族滅絕認定日. 日期：2024年12月10日（週二）. 時間：美東時間上午 10:00~11:00. 至維吾爾人權項目的 推特 Twitter、臉書 Facebook，或 YouTube 頻道上參與本活動（@UyghurProject). https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/維吾爾種族滅絕認定日/

Asking Sensitive Questions: Trust, Trauma, and Transnational Repression. Dr. Yalkun Uluyol. Inner Asia Colloquium, talk. Time: 16:00 CET, 29 November 2024.
https://www.remote-xuar.com/events/asking-sensitive-questions-trust-trauma-and-transnational-repression
"Conducting fieldwork on politically sensitive topics is a challenging task where researchers often struggle to find a balance between safety and accessibility. Since the "People's War on Terror" in the Uyghur Region, studies have aimed to understand the impact of Chinese government policies targeting Uyghurs from diverse perspectives, ranging from global implications to individual experiences. The present talk focuses on the methodological concerns and challenges in conducting interviews on sensitive political issues with different target groups, especially when the researcher's identity becomes the most critical risk factor." — The speaker is Yalkun Uluyol (Koç University), a scholar of comparative politics and international political economy with a PhD in International Relations.

Award Ceremony: International Contest for Minority Artists 2024. Tuesday 26 November 2024, 7:00pm-9:00pm, Centre des Arts, International School of Geneva.
Award Ceremony of the 2024 Edition of the International Art Contest for Minority Artist on the Theme of "Memory in the Present". Organized in partnership with the City of Geneva, Minority Rights Group International, Freemuse, and the Centre des Arts of the International School of Geneva... The 26 November event will recognize minority artists selected in this year's contest by an international jury to receive awards and honorable mention for their work on this theme. The Award Ceremony will be followed by a cocktail reception.
More information on the event : https://www.ecolint-cda.ch/en/our-events/award-ceremony-international-contest-minority-artists
Registration to the event (free) : https://www.eventbrite.com/e/award-ceremony-international-contest-for-minority-artists-2024-tickets-1021647072897?aff=oddtdtcreator
The event will be in English with simultaneous translation to French.
We hope that you will join us for one or both of these events!
Inquiries to: laura.cahier@un.org and claude.cahn@un.org
For more information on the Minority Artists for Human Rights initiative (2024-2028), please see LINK: https://www.ohchr.org/en/minorities/minority-artists-voice-and-dissidence

"Thinking gender and queer theory into our approaches of colonialism across East Turkestani contexts." European Uyghur Institute co-organizes a symposium as part of the International Uyghur Studies Conference 2024. Dec. 12-13, 2024.
Full program: https://standugr.com/2024/01/25/ius2024/

Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences invites you to:
The Terroristization of Xinjiang: Violence, Discourse and Politics in China's Uyghur Region
SPEAKER: Dr. Pablo A. RODRIGUEZ-MERINO, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK
DATE: 12 December 2024 at 10:00 AM
VENUE: Akademie ved CR, Národni 2, Praha 1, sál 205
This talk will investigate how Uyghur-related violent conflict and Uyghur ethnic minority identity, religion, and the Xinjiang region more broadly, became constituted as a 'terrorism' problem for the Chinese state. Exploring the evolution of political violence, official discourse, and contemporary Xinjiang politics from the 18os, the presentation will trace the discursive and political processes by

which tensions in the Uyghur region were transformed from a societal issue that required a moderate policy sensitive to the Uyghur ethnic identity into a national security crisis that enable a 'People's War on Terror' against the Turkic Muslim ethnic minorities.
No registration. The event is not streamed or recorded. Contact: orient@orient.cas.cz
Orientální ústav Akademie ved Ceské republiky
The Oriental Institute, @Orientalniustav. 6:31 AM · Nov 20, 2024
https://x.com/Orientalniustav/status/1859197922316874124

Uyghur Week at Indiana University: Dec. 9-12, 2024, the Hamilton Lugar School Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, and Center for the Study of the Middle East are co-sponsoring **Uyghur Week at Indiana University along with the Uyghur Academy and Marco & Polo Eurasian Cuisine.**
Hamilton Lugar School, Indiana University. Nov 21, 2024
https://news.iu.edu/hamiltonlugar/live/news/42890-uyghur-week-at-indiana-university

Echoes of Silence: The Impact of Genocide on Uyghur and Rohingya Women
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 10am to 3:45pm. Vern Campus, Eckles Library, Room 118; 2100 Foxhall Rd NW, Washington, DC 20007. https://calendar.gwu.edu/event/echoes-of-silence-the-impact-of-genocide-on-uyghur-and-rohingya-women
"This presentation explores the profound effects of genocide on the lives of Uyghur and Rohingya women, highlighting the intersection of gender, culture, and violence. Through personal narratives and critical analysis, we will examine how systemic oppression shapes their experiences and resilience. By understanding these struggles, we aim to foster awareness and inspire action against ongoing atrocities, advocating for the rights and voices of those often silenced in the discourse on genocide."

Launch of The Politics of Language Oppression in Tibet, by Gerald Roche.
Friday 15 November 2024, 03:00 pm until 04:00 pm
Presented by: La Trobe Asia, asia@latrobe.edu.au
Type of Event: Launch; Public Lecture; Seminar/Workshop/Training
Wednesday 15th November, 3pm AEDT
https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/the-politics-of-language-oppression-in-tibet
[Relevant for the comparison to the Uyghur situation]

Uyghur Genocide on Display, a powerful photo exhibition and conference shedding light on the ongoing genocide against Uyghurs. Hosted by the International Support for Uyghurs (ISU) and the Uyghur Solidarity Movement, Montreal. Tuesday, November 12, 2024. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. 855 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest Montréal, QC, H3A 2T7 Canada (map).
https://www.isupportuyghurs.org/en/all-events/uyghur-genocide-on-display-a-powerful-photo-exhibition-and-conference-shedding-light-on-the-ongoing-genocide-against-uyghurs

被封尘的历史—东突厥斯坦共和国建国纪念日特别线上会议. 東京自由民主人權之聲, 2024-11-7.
https://fdc64.jp/news/?p=5806
Event in Chinese.
On November 12, 1933, and again on November 12, 1944, Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in East Turkestan united to establish the East Turkestan Republic. In honor of this significant day, the World Uyghur Congress will host an online event on November 12 at 12:00 PM CET, with live translation available on X itself. Guest Speakers: Sawut Muhammed, Director of the East Asia Committee, WUC; Dr. Erkin Ekrem, former Vice President of the WUC. We warmly invite Chinese-speaking friends from around the world to join us in commemorating this historic day.

Ankara'da Doğu Türkistan Sempozyumu düzenlenecek. Uyghur Haber. 6 KASIM 2024, 21:37. [6 nov 2024]. https://www.uygurhaber.com/ankarada-dogu-turkistan-sempozyumu-duzenlenecek/
Doğu Türkistan'da Kurulan iki cumhuriyetin kuruluş yıldönümleri münasebetiyle 9 Kasım Ankara'da, Doğu Türkistan Sempozyumu düzenlenecek.
*[**East Turkestan Symposium to be held in Ankara on November 9th** to commemorate the anniversaries of the two republics established in East Turkestan.]*
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https://www.uygurhaber.com/ankarada-dogu-turkistan-sempozyumu-gerceklesti/

The award-winning #AllStaticAndNoise will screen in Edinburgh Nov 3, Belfast Nov 2, w director #DavidNovack in tow. "Survivors and their families risk everything to expose the truth of China's Uyghur detention and 're-education' camps" - https://allstaticandnoise.com
Image [posters]
Safeguard Defenders (保护卫士). @SafeguardDefend. 7:12 AM · Oct 28, 2024
https://x.com/SafeguardDefend/status/1850858208786522220

Into Dunhuang: Soundscapes of the Silk Road. Monday Oct. 28, 2024.
This is an in-person only event in the British Library Pigott Theatre
Join us for an enchanting evening as three renowned artists present a repertoire inspired by the ancient traditions of Dunhuang and the Silk Road. Ngawang Lodup (mandolin and dranyen), **Shohret Nur (dutar and rawap),** and Wu Fei (guzheng/zither) have contributed to the evocative soundscapes featured in the exhibition - A Silk Road Oasis: Life in Ancient Dunhuang.
Tickets: https://silkroadevents.seetickets.com/event/into-dunhuang-soundscapes-of-the-silk-road/british-library/3153934
[with Uyghur musician Shohret Nur, at the British Library in London].

ChinaFile Presents: Nikah, a Film Screening and Discussion. Event Details: IN-PERSON. **Mon 28 Oct 2024, 6-8 p.m.** New York Time. 725 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021.
https://asiasociety.org/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-nikah-film-screening-and-discussion
Click for directions. BUY TICKETS: $8 Members, $15 Non-Members. Students/Seniors: Use code SENSTU at checkout for discount!
Following the screening, co-directors Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan will be in discussion with ChinaFile Senior Editor for Investigations Jessica Batke.

All Static & Noise. vendredi 25 oct. 2024, 19:00 – 22:00
Cinéma Lincoln , 14 Rue Lincoln, 75008 Paris, France
https://www.dplaces.fr/event-details/all-static-noise
À propos de l'événement: Lorsque les Ouïghours et les Kazakhs sont détenus arbitrairement dans des "camps de rééducation" en Chine, les survivants et leurs familles risquent tout pour exposer la vérité. Jewher, une adolescente ouïghoure, arrive aux États-Unis après avoir été violemment séparée de son père à l'aéroport de Pékin.Avec Abduweli, un linguiste torturé pour avoir enseigné la langue ouïghoure, ils rejoignent d'autres survivants à travers le monde pour dénoncer les atrocités et espérer une prise de conscience internationale.
Invité(e) pour la discussion après la projection: David Novack (Réalisateur); Jewher Ilham (Productrice associée , fille du savant ouïghour emprisonné Ilham Tothi); Marie Holzman (Sinologue, présidente de Solidarité Chine); et plus.

日本ウイグル協会シンポジウム：隠された被爆者たちウイグル人　ー中国共産党によるロプノールでの核実験から60年ー
2024年6年10月14日（月曜日・祝日）14:00 ~ 16:30（13:30受付開始）
2024/9/20. https://uyghur-j.org/japan/2024/09/20241014_kakujikken/
[Machine translation from Japanese: **Japan Uyghur Association Symposium: Hidden Atomic Bomb Victims: Uyghurs - 60 Years Since the Chinese Communist Party's Nuclear Tests at Lop Nur**]
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https://uyghur-j.org/japan/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/20241014.pdf

The UK's 'green' solar energy: Tackling Uyghur forced labour. This event will explain what must be done to end complicity, including a UK and global call to action regarding solar-industry risks. Date and time: **Mon, 14 Oct 2024, 14:00 - 15:00 GMT-4.**
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-uks-green-solar-energy-tackling-uyghur-forced-labour-tickets-955425492367
As the newly elected Labour government forges ahead with an ambitious new clean energy plan, we will discuss how the expansion of solar industry can be used as a leverage for the UK to challenge and clean up supply chains tainted with Uyghur forced labour.

Join us on **Tuesday, 1st October, demonstration in Munich** (3:30-5:00 PM) in front of the Chinese Consulate-General, protesting 75 years of occupation, assimilation, atrocity crimes and policy of Genocide against Uyghur and other Turkic peoples:
[Poster]
Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtiInit1. 5:54 AM · Sep 28, 2024
https://x.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1839966877918892390

Dilnur Reyhan. « Baby machine » du « Xinjiang » : le langage au service du projet racial et colonial chinois. **02 Oct. 2024**, Amphithéâtre Guillaume Budé, Site Marcelin Berthelot.
"Discours sur la race entre Europe et Chine" - Colloque: https://www.college-de-france.fr/fr/agenda/colloque/discours-sur-la-race-entre-europe-et-chine-0
"Ce colloque organisé par la Chaire d'Histoire intellectuelle de la Chine, sous la responsabilité scientifique d'un collectif composé d'Anne Cheng, Annette Wieviorka, Michel Wieviorka et Régis Meyran, entend examiner les flux porteurs du racisme en privilégiant l'axe qui conduit de l'Europe vers la Chine, sans écarter d'autres circulations aboutissant en Chine, ou qui en partent, ou bien encore qui fonctionnent en son seul sein."

Fighting Uyghur Forced Labor: Government, Researchers, Industry, and Civil Society. Lecture by Laura T. Murphy, Policy Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, USA, and Professor of Human Rights, Sheffield Hallam University, UK. Monday, September 30, 2024, at 4:45pm to 6:15pm. Goldwin Smith Hall 64, Cornell university, Ithaca, NY, USA.
https://events.cornell.edu/event/fighting-uyghur-forced-labor-government-researchers-industry-and-civil-society
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Recording now available on Global Cornell's YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8KV2b6Bk_0

Xinjiang: Supporting victims and advancing the implementation of UN recommendations
Monday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 • 8:00 AM ET; MON, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 • 2:00 PM CEST

An event on the sidelines of the 57th of the United Nations Human Rights Council.
https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/xinjiang-supporting-victims-and-advancing-the-implementation-of-un-recommendations/
The Atlantic Council's Strategic Litigation Project, Human Rights Watch, the Yale MacMillan Center for Genocide Studies, the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and the International Service for Human Rights invite you to an in-person event on Monday, September 30 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM CEST on the sidelines of the 57th Session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.

China Forum. September 24-25, 2024. Washington, D.C. https://chinaforum.org
China Forum is an annual conference hosted by the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation - [will include Xinjiang / ET topics]

'All Static and Noise' new screenings in the UK.
All Static & Noise is a groundbreaking documentary about atrocities committed against the Uyghur and Kazakh peoples in China. Weaving together photography, animation, dance, poetry, an original music score and personal testimony, All Static & Noise stimulates all senses and reminds us that in the darkest of times, we are strongest together.
SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER: 3:00PM-7:00PM
London Screening and panel event: Amnesty International, 25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/amnestyinternational/1383689
TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER: 6:00PM-8:30PM
Sheffield Screening: Curzon Sheffield, 16 George Street, Sheffield, S1 2PF
https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/67444
Q&A is planned with the film's producer Janice Englehart; alongside (visas willing) Abduweli Ayup.
For questions about the event: emily.upson@amnesty.org.uk.

FILM SCREENING: Join us on September 10 for a screening of the documentary "In Search of my Sister". Uyghur Cultural Center, Munich, 6:30pm
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 11:11 AM · Sep 5, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1831711660001702335

Unveiling the truth: Report on Uyghur Children in China's genocide. Discussion with Dr @Magnus_Fiskesjo and @parlabest, Research director of @cetniorg on their report on **#Uyghur Children in China's Genocide.**
X Spaces conversation hosted by the Centre for East Turkistan National Interest, @cetniorg
Saturday, Sep. 7, 2024, 3pm, Eastern US time.
https://x.com/cetniorg/status/1832487785262985228
NOTE: Recording posted here: Event starts at 25:00, in this file of 1:27:37.
+ on Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/admin-cetni/unveiling-the-truth-mp3

We're thrilled to announce our **six-city tour - "Connecting Communities and Sustaining Uyghur Culture in the Diaspora."** Starting in Brussels on Sept 1 and ending in Ankara on Sept 15. Join us in Brussels at the Musical Instrument Museum on Sept 1 at 3pm.
https://https://www.mim.be/en/activity/miras-silk-road-collective
Rahima Mahmut. @MahmutRahima. 8:56 AM · Aug 14, 2024
https://x.com/MahmutRahima/status/1823705341479268437
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Miras Silk Road Collective. Sunday 01 September 2024 15:00 - 16:00
A London-based group of international musicians, led by outstanding vocalist Rahima Mahmut, who perform the traditional music of the Central Asian Uyghurs. This is the first stop on their Six Cities

European tour, named in honour of the Six Cities (Altishahr) that ring the Taklimakan desert. The tour aims to connect communities and revitalise Uyghur culture across Europe.
https://www.mim.be/en/activity/miras-silk-road-collective

The Human Cost of Cheap Labor: A Dialogue w/ Uyghur Activist, Rushan Abbas. Event hosted by **Certa.ai.** August 20, 2024. Online event.
https://www.linkedin.com/events/7227777971145650176/
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请来观看由我们的创始人兼执行董事 @RushanAbbas 与 @Certa 首席执行官 @jlamba 讨论是什么原因使她参与到反对 #维吾尔种族灭绝 的人权运动，以及 #维吾尔强迫劳动 背后的现实。
时间：美东时间 8 月 20 日上午 11:00 - 下午 12:00. 地点：在线
欲了解更多活动详情（及注册），请点击以下链接：
https://www.linkedin.com/events/7227777971145650176/
Campaign for Uyghurs- 维吾尔运动
@CFU_Chinese. 11:24 AM · Aug 12, 2024
https://x.com/CFU_Chinese/status/1823017640261976489

Uyghur Women Activists in the Diaspora: Restorying a Genocide
Date: Friday, August 16, 2024. Time: 10:00–11:00 a.m. EDT
https://uhrp.org/event/uyghur-women-activists-in-the-diaspora-restorying-a-genocide/
Watch live on UHRP's Twitter, Facebook, or YouTube pages
Please join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a book discussion highlighting the critical role Uyghur women in diaspora play in bringing attention to genocide.
The book, Uyghur Women Activists in the Diaspora: Restorying a Genocide, by Susan J. Palmer, Dilmurat Mahmut, and Abdulmuqtedir Udun, is the first book to specifically highlight the exceptional role of Uyghur women in the Uyghur freedom movement.
Our event will feature Dr. Susan J. Palmer, an academic and one of the authors of the book as well as three women featured in the book: Dr. Raziya Mahmut, a Scientist and an Uyghur activist, Ms. Gulchehra Hoja, an Uyghur journalist, and Ms. Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Outreach Coordinator of UHRP and elected vice president of World Uyghur Congress. The event will be moderated by Dr. Sophie Richardson, a longtime activist and scholar of Chinese politics, human rights, and foreign policy.

Behind the Mask: Documentary Film Screening and Discussion with Abduweli Ayup.
Date: Monday, August 12, 2024. Time: 5:00–6:30 p.m. EDT
Location: 1602 L Street NW (9th Floor), Washington, DC 20036
Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a documentary film screening and discussion with Uyghur scholar Abduweli Ayup. The film, *Behind the Mask,*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29553348/ follows the story of Abduweli Ayup, documenting how he endured torture at an internment camp in China and sought refuge in Bergen, Norway with his family. The film was directed and produced by Håvard Bustnes. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to info@uhrp.org for attendance.
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在面具后（Behind the Mask）：纪录片放映及与阿不都外力．阿尤普的讨论活动.
加入维吾尔人权项目（Uyghur Human Rights Project）的纪录片放映活动，并与维吾尔学者阿不都外力．阿尤普进行讨论。电影《在面具后》讲述了阿不都外力．阿尤普的故事，记录了他如何

在中国的拘留营中遭受酷刑，并与家人一起在挪威卑尔根寻求庇护。这部电影由 Håvard Bustnes 执导和制作。

活动也将包含接待会。报名请寄信至 info@uhrp.org

Join us on Tuesday, July 30th, at 6:30 pm for a fireside chat with Dr. Adrian Zenz and Dr. Sophie Richardson, who have made tremendous contributions to our cause! Looking forward to seeing you all at the Uyghur Center!
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 10:40 PM · Jul 23, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghur_American/status/1815940070077067474
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Join us to remember the 2014 #YarkandMassacre, where thousands of #Uyghurs were massacred by Chinese Government forces. Demand action to end #China's ongoing campaign of colonization, #UyghurGenocide, and occupation in #EastTurkistan. **Sun- 28 July 2024. 1 - 3PM. @WhiteHouse - 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW**
East Turkistan National Movement. @ETNational. 4:17 PM · Jul 12, 2024
https://x.com/ETNational/status/1811857383670579290

@allstatic_noise it's Melbourne's turn! Join for a pre-screening discussion on film and art and rights advocacy
[Zagame's House, 66 Lygon St., Harry Room; 27 July 2024, 430-7pm]
@AbduwelA @badiucao @AUTWA4
Uyghur Association of Victoria. @UyghursVic. 5:14 AM · Jul 23, 2024
https://x.com/UyghursVic/status/1815676763034595792

'Stolen Generations of Tibet and Australia' - Public talk with Dr Gyal Lo in Sydney [**9 July 2024**]: Attend ATC and Amnesty event with Tibetan whistle-blower and expert on Chinese colonial boarding schools https://buff.ly/3W0ONTd
Aust Tibet Council. @TibetCouncil. 8:30 PM · Jun 27, 2024
https://x.com/TibetCouncil/status/1806485178232995874
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Stolen Generations of Tibet and Australia. Public talk with Dr Gyal Lo, Tibetan education specialist and eye-witness to the Colonial Boarding school system in Tibet. Special guest speaker Rodney Dillon, Palawa Elder and Indigenous Rights Advisor at Amnesty International Australia. **Tuesday 9th July,** 6 pm - 7 pm. Location: Amnesty International office, Level 1, 79 Myrtle St, Chippendale NSW 2008
https://drgyalloevent2024.raiselysite.com
Dr. Gyal Lo is a Tibetan activist, educational sociologist, and a leading expert on China's assimilation and education policies in Tibet.
Rodney Dillon is a Palawa Elder and Indigenous Rights Advisor at Amnesty International Australia. A former member of the Referendum Working Group, a former member of the Stolen Generations Alliance, and a former Commissioner for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Uncle Rodney is a lifelong activist for First Nations rights.

China International Law Violations -- Tribunal and Experts Panel. The Court of the Citizens of the World (CCW), July 8-12, 2024. The Hague.
Poster: https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1809048241167606029
[Court's website: https://www.the-court.eu/]

[Court's Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/live/wnqIyLxT26A]
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https://x.com/CourtTribunal/status/1810365309330624679
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https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/3009833-hudayar-calls-for-global-action-against-uyghur-genocide-at-citizens-court-panel

56th Session Human Rights Council Side Event on "Countering Islamophobia in Asia: From Awareness to Action". July 2, 2024. http://coordiap.com/56th-session-human-rights-council-side-event-on-countering-islamophobia-in-asia-from-awareness-to-action/
= Friday, 5 July 2024, from 13:00 to 14:00 in Room XXV at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.
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Combating Islamophobia in Asia: From Awareness to Action. Broadcast. X, 5 July 2024.
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs, 5 July 2024
https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1mnGepNYrDWKX

チベット・ウイグル・南モンゴル セミナー
中国の植民地的寄宿制学校:　占領下におかれた民族のアイデンティティを抹殺する邪悪な計画
TIBET, UYGHUR, & SOUTHERN MONGOLIA SEMINAR: China`s Colonial Boarding Schools: An Evil Design to Eradicate the Occupied Nationals' Identity
ダライ・ラマ法王日本代表部事務所. @tibethousejapan. 2:36 AM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/tibethousejapan/status/1805852651491672252/photo/1
= July 7, 2024, 15-18, on Komaba campus, Tokyo University [see poster]

2nd Annual Uyghur Cultural Festival. Come join us on June 22nd 12:30-4pm to learn more about Uyghurs and Uyghur culture. Boston Uyghur Association
Date and time: Saturday, June 22 · 12:30 - 4pm EDT. Location: Lexington Community Center (Recreation & Human Services), 39 Marrett Road Lexington, MA 02421
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-uyghur-cultural-festival-tickets-909136661227?aff=oddtdtcreator

5th July Urumqi Uyghur massacre 15 years anniversary protest! In front of Chinese embassy in Washington D.C. Friday, July 5, 2024; 2 pm - 4 pm
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 6:46 PM · Jun 12, 2024
https://x.com/HKokbore/status/1801023202140836151

L'institut Ouïghour d'Europe organise avec le @CERMOM_Inalco **une rencontre poétique des poètes ouïghours et palestiniens ! Rendez-vous le Samedi 15 juin** à 14h00 à l'@Inalco! Pour tous les détails, rendez-vous sur : https://inalco.fr/evenements/rencontre-poetique-des-poetes-ouighours-et-palestiniens #Colonialisme #Poèmes
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 8:51 AM · Jun 8, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1799423917573935578

Minority groups respected in autonomous region. China Daily Editor: Li Yan. 2024-06-14.
http://www.ecns.cn/m/news/society/2024-06-14/detail-ihechtvw6704717.shtml
"The respect for minority groups in Xinjiang is something that the West should learn from, not point fingers at, said scholars at an international forum on Xinjiang. The International Forum on the History and Future of Xinjiang was held in Kashgar, Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region on

Wednesday. Some 170 experts from China, the United States, Australia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and other countries gathered to hold in-depth discussions on the theme of Xinjiang's history and future." [...] "What is exciting in Xinjiang is the respect for minority people. Clearly, the music, dance and culture have been well-preserved here in Xinjiang," said Mary Tucker-Grim, a professor at the School of Forestry and Environment Studies at Yale University...
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Commentary thread from James W Millward: on The Colonial History of Xinjiang: A Comparison to US and Australian Colonization. 12 july 2024.
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1811755912425533476
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June 12: John Grim and Mary Tucker-Grim, both from Yale, were present at the International Forum on the History and Future of Xinjiang held in Kashi — and filmed on [China] state media — singing the praises of China and defending the country against "unfair" accusations of overcapacity.
Byron Wan. @Byron_Wan. 5:01 PM · Jun 17, 2024
https://x.com/Byron_Wan/status/1802808799662928039
[These two are Yale scholars of environment and religion. No words ...]

Tackling the Uyghur Forced Labor Challenge. In-Person Event. Hudson Institute. June 13, 2024.
https://www.hudson.org/events/tackling-uyghur-forced-labor-challenge
Speakers:
Eric Choy, Executive Director, Trade Remedy Enforcement, Office of Trade, Customs and Border Protection
Kalbinur Gheni, Uyghur Rights Advocate
John Pickel, Senior Director, International Supply Chain Policy, National Foreign Trade Council
Scott Flipse, Director of Policy and Media Relations, Congressional-Executive Commission on China
Moderator: Olivia Enos, Senior Fellow

针对女性的暴行：在东突厥斯坦和中国发生的性别暴力. Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. Broadcast, 10 June 2024. https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1PlJQDpqDmnGE
https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1PlJQDpqDmnGE/chat

@Uyghuradvocacy Director @MehmetTohti to testify before @SenateCA on Bill C-70 (Foreign Interference) at 5:30 pm (EST) you can watch here
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project
senparlvu.parl.gc.ca SECD meeting no. 56. Standing Senate Committee on National Security, Defence and Veterans Affairs
@Uyghuradvocacy. 1:11 PM · Jun 10, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1800214131720831111
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Standing Senate Committee on National Security, Defence and Veterans Affairs
Location: Room C128, Senate of Canada Building
Scheduled: Monday, Jun 10, 2024, 14:00 - 20:30
https://senparlvu.parl.gc.ca/XRender/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2?fk=644145&globalStreamId=3

Stand up against #China's ongoing genocide in #EastTurkistan by **joining us on June 8th** in front of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It's time for Sweden to recognize China's #occupation of East Turkistan, and their ongoing #genocide against #Uyghurs & other Turkic people. #RecognizeEastTurkistan #RecognizeUyghurGenocide

Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 2:02 PM · Jun 4, 2024
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1798052695372390685
+ photos:
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1799538765964177432

1 haziran Gebze meydanında Doğu Türkistan'daki Soykırım'a dikkat çekmek için protesto Gösterisine Tüm Gönül Dostlarımız davetlidir gelmeyorsunuz paylaşın lütfen
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 1:49 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1793700683973365805
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All Our Heartfelt Friends are invited to the ***protest demonstration in Gebze Square on 1 June to draw attention to the Genocide in East Turkestan.*** *you are not coming, please share*

L'Europe face au génocide des Ouïghours. Avec Dilnur Reyhan, Olivier Faure, Raphaël Glucksmann, Valérie Hayer. Ven. 31.05.2024 à 19h. https://www.gaite-lyrique.net/evenement/leurope-face-au-genocide-des-ouighours
À quelques jours des élections européennes, l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe (IODE) et la Gaîté Lyrique invitent des personnalités politiques à proposer des solutions pour stopper le génocide des Ouïghours en Chine.
En présence de :
Dilnur Reyhan, Chercheuse, enseignante à Science-Po Paris et à l'INALCO, présidente de l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe
Olivier Faure, Député, premier secrétaire du Parti socialiste, co-président du Groupe d'études sur la question ouïghoure à l'Assemblée Nationale
Raphaël Glucksmann, Député européen, PS-Place publique
Valérie Hayer, Députée européenne, Renaissance
Modération :
Ursula Gauthier, sinologue, journaliste et cheffe du service Etranger au Nouvel Obs
Jérôme Heurtaux, politiste, maître de conférences à l'Université Paris Dauphine

Conférence de presse est organisée suite à la plainte déposée par l'IODE contre la #répression #transnationale de la #RPC à l'encontre de la #diaspora #ouïghoure en France
Inscription destinée uniquement aux journalistes titulaires: advocacy@uyghur-institute.org
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 7:58 AM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1793250192046662040
+ https://x.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1793250194189934817
3 intervenant.e.s :
Gulbahar Jalilova : rescapée ouïghoure de camps de concentration chinois qui a subi une action d'intimidation devant chez elle
@DilnurReyhan sociologue et présidente de l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe
Jérôme Karsenti : avocat au barreau de Paris

Online and Offline Transnational Repression - with Mehmet Tohti
Fri, May 24 at 10:30 AM
MIGS, @MIGSinstitute, 3:33 PM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/MIGSinstitute/status/1793364611250745797

Happening now! We are participating in Adas Israel's monthly protest at the Chinese Embassy in Washington, DC. This demonstration is dedicated to condemning China's ongoing genocide

against the Uyghur people, raising awareness about the severe human rights abuses. #EndUyghurGenocide #EndUyghurForcedLabor
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. Last edited 6:49 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghur_American/status/1793776371358986367

We are attending **"The Uyghur Genocide in 3D: Concentration Camps, Indoctrination & The Preservation of Language"** event at the Rayburn House building in Washington, DC.
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 5:38 PM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghur_American/status/1793395960367747576
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See also:
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1793768451225346107
https://x.com/RushanAbbas/status/1793765471113580628
https://x.com/CFU_Chinese/status/1793806738111525107
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Preservation and 3D Modeling Amid Genocide. CFU, May 23, 2024.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/hill-event-showcases-uyghur-cultural-preservation-and-3d-modeling-amid-genocide/

Join us on May 18, at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to demonstrate against #China's occupation and ongoing #genocide in #EastTurkistan. We urge #Sweden to recognize China's relentless genocide against Uyghurs and Turkic people and their #occupation of East Turkistan. Millions, young to old suffering and dying in camps everyday! #RecognizeUyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkistan
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten, @SUyghurCommitte. 2:15 PM · May 15, 2024
https://twitter.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1790808264541687869

We are honored to host Ziba Murat, an activist fighting Chinese Transnational Repression. Ziba will be speaking at the **GNSI Policy Dialogue: 'Endangered Freedoms - Transnational Repression in North America'.**
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gnsi-endangered-freedoms-transnational-repression-in-north-america-tickets-847122986657
#TransnationalRepression #CCP #China #Uyghur
Global and National Security Institute (GNSI), @USF_GNSI, 2:01 PM · May 13, 2024
https://twitter.com/USF_GNSI/status/1790079881709011098

Transnational Repression: The Long Arm of Authoritarianism. Hosted by the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) [Montreal, Canada]. Twitter X Spaces. 05/10/2024.
https://twitter.com/MIGSinstitute/status/1788593344517443598

Land of Strangers: The Attempt to Turn Muslims into Confucians in Xinjiang
Join Dr Eric Schluessel to discuss the 19th century attempt to Turn Muslims into Confucians in Xinjiang (East Turkestan) from 1877–1907. School of East Asian Studies at The University of Sheffield.Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 3-5pm GMT+1. Location: The Diamond, 32 Leavygreave Road Broomhall S3 7RD United Kingdom. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/land-of-strangers-the-attempt-to-turn-muslims-into-confucians-in-xinjiang-tickets-890125448177

Appel à la manif de @UyghurInstitute par 2 rescapées (Haitiwaji & Jalilova) de camps de concentration : **Contre l'accueil de Xi Jinping, le bourreau du peuple ouïghour, par**

@EmmanuelMacron. Dimanche 5 mai 2024 à la Place Madeleine à 14h.
#GenocideOuighour #ColonialismeChinois
+ Machine translation:
Call for a demonstration by the @UyghurInstitute from 2 survivors (Haitiwaji & Jalilova) of concentration camps: **Against the reception of Xi Jinping, the executioner of the Uyghur people, by @EmmanuelMacron**. **Sunday May 5, 2024, at Place Madeleine at 2 p.m.**
#GenocideOuighour #ColonialismeChinois
#UyghurGenocide #Uyghur #XiJinping #colonialism #Macron
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute, 10:32 AM · Apr 27, 2024
https://twitter.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1784229144915595561

"Innovating Repression: Policy Experimentation and the Evolution of Beijing's Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang." Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. SAIS Events; Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center. Monday, April 29 · 5-6:30pm EDT. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/china-focus-area-event-with-adrian-zenz-tickets-890595494097

Panel on Transnational Repression. Organized by the Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University. Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Biotechnology Building, G10. https://events.cornell.edu/event/panel-on-transnational-repression
Moderated by Reppy Institute Director Rebecca Slayton. Panelists included:
Rushan Abbas, founder and executive director of Campaign for Uyghurs;
Sean Roberts, of George Washington University, author of The War on the Uyghurs (Princeton University Press);
Rachel Denber, Deputy Director of the Europe and Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch, Russia and former Soviet Union area expert;
Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, Professor of History, U Pennsylvania; a prominent scholar of Iranian and Middle Eastern history.

"In Search of My Sister," film event & Q&A with Rushan Abbas, founder and executive director of Campaign for Uyghurs; moderated by Magnus Fiskesjö. Cornell Cinema, Willard Straight Theatre, Cornell University, Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 7:00pm.
https://events.cornell.edu/event/in_search_of_my_sister

Boksamtal med Zulhayat Otkur och Margareta Höök Wennfors - Sverige och det Uiguriska Kulturarvet. Uiguriska Utbildningsföreningen. ABF-huset, Sveavägen, Stockholm. 20 april 2024, 230-530pm CEST. Länk: https://facebook.com/events/s/boksamtal-med-zulhayat-otkur-o/740669531515185/

Lecture - **AFTER THE CAMPS. Continued repression and forced assimilation in #Xinjiang** told through conversations with Zhanargül Zhumatay
by Dr Rune Steenberg @Remote_Xuar
April 17th, 9 a.m. in-person and stream
@ComeniusUni , #Bratislava
Info and abstract: https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Jif6fsCfqXlQDap9?ref=Link
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Poster: https://twitter.com/sascha_kb/status/1777193685484032061

Disrupting Uyghur Genocide. JOIN THE CONFERENCE. END UYGHUR ERASURE.
APRIL 17 & 18 | NEW YORK CITY. http://disruptinggenocide.com/uyghur/

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STAND UP AGAINST INJUSTICE. As global citizens, it is imperative that we speak up and stand united to bring an end to this grave abuse of human rights.In addition to the Disrupting Uyghur Genocide conference, here are other ways to stand up, speak out, take part, and spread the word in support of the Uyghur cause. [April 2024]. http://disruptinggenocide.com/take-action/

Art Exhibition: Made In China. Join us for an exhibition of original artworks that uncensor the story of **Uyghur forced labor** and expose the corporations that profit from dirty supply chains. 530 W 25th St, NYC. April 16, 10:00am – 3:30pm. http://disruptinggenocide.com/take-action/

Arbitrary Detention in Xinjiang: A Survivor's Story. Organized by: Harvard Law School Advocates for Human Rights. Speakers: Rayhan Asat, Uyghur Lawyer, HLS LLM '16; Mihrigul Tursun, Uyghur Activist, Former Detainee and Camp Survivor. WCC 1015, Wasserstein Hall. 1585 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. United States. April 11 @ 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm. https://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/events/arbitrary-detention-in-xinjiang-a-survivors-story/

"Breaking the Silence: Uniting Against Gender-based Violence," including @UyghurProject 's @ZubayraZubeyre. April 5, 2024, 2:00–6:30 p.m. EDT
555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC.
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1776277612207247616

Join us on Friday, the 5th April in Berlin (at 14:30), Munich and elsewhere in the Demonstrations in front of Chinese Embassies@Consulate Generals commamorating 34th anniversary of Baren Uprising where hundreds of civiliens had been killed by the Chinese Police and the Army.
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Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtiInit1. 10:22 AM · Apr 2, 2024
https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1775166909224284654

Candlelight Chat During Ramadan: How Personal Faith Gives Us Strength to Carry On. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Scheduled for 27 Mar 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftYQFlZLMmE

Unveiling the CCP's Forced Organ Trafficking Industry: The plight of Uyghur Muslims. Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6:30 pm ET. Ford House office building H2-108. Uyghur cuisine will be provided for Iftar. *Registration is required to attend.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecp5iAX3y35S8ES72E4IcaU0uEYkrOLHRKoFzQFplshZwmTw/viewform

Soirée #CinéDébat sur le #Colonialisme #chinois et le #génocide des #Ouïghour•e•s avec la projection du film #documentaire « ***Ouïghours : Mécanique d'un génocide annoncé*** », d' #EricDarbre, ce vendredi 29 mars à 18h30 au Centre International de Culture Populaire.
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute, 9:10 AM · Mar 24, 2024
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1771887325963821503
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https://www.film-documentaire.fr/4DACTION/w_fiche_film/66520_0

"We Don't Even Know If They're Alive": China's Mass Atrocities against the Uyghurs. PUBLIC PROGRAM. Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6 p.m. ET. Ticket: Ticket Required; Registration Required [Link]. Location: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW. Washington, DC. https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar/event/cpguyghurppg0324

"**From Palestine to 'Xinjiang': Against Settler Colonialism and Surveillance State**," online teach-in: with Dr. Darren Byler, on the interconnected state terror between China and Israel. 21 March 2024, 12 noon EST. Register at http://tinyurl.com/PSAN321
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https://palestinezh.substack.com/p/from-palestine-to-xinjiang-settler

Strengthening Institutions: Fortifying Uyghur Women's Rights
Campaign for Uyghurs Youtube Channel. Streamed live 15 March 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNlkHAiAkZ0
Join us with our incredible group of panelists for this crucial dialogue on the plight of Uyghur women, human rights, culture, and gender equality. We are hosting a side event in collaboration with the NGO CSW68 Forum parallel to the UN Commission on the Status of Women 68th Session. This will be a powerful panel event discussing how we can strengthen institutions to fortify Uyghur women's rights. Learn how we can unite against the challenges faced by Uyghur women and work towards a world where they are empowered, safe, and have measures to hold the CCP accountable for the gross violations.

COUNTERING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S GENOCIDE ON THE UYGHURS. National Endowment for Democracy. With author Dolkun Isa. March 14, 2024. 12:00 pm - 02:00 pm.
https://www.ned.org/events/countering-the-chinese-communist-partys-genocide-on-the-uyghurs/

Upcoming film screening : "All Static & Noise + Behind the Mask + talk: The Battle of Uyghurs in exile." Sunday, March 10, 2024, 14:00, Cinemateket, Oslo
@JewherIlham @AbduwelA @hagadax
@UyghurJustice @allstatic_noise @ronneberg
http://vp.eventival.com/humanfilm/2024/film/980369

Uyghur Genocide: The Ongoing Efforts for Accountability | Atrocity Studies Annual Lecture.
11 Mar 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ug-QIhw2o8&t=4s
Featuring:
Babur Ilchi, Program Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Elfidar Iltebir, President, Uyghur American Association
Tursunay Ziyawudun, Camp Survivor
Julie Milsap (moderating discussant), Government Relations Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project
March 6, 2024, Watson Hall Theater, Syracuse University campus. Presented by the minor in Atrocity Studies and the Practices of Social Justice, supported by Lauri '77 and Jeffrey Zell '77:
https://soe.syr.edu/academics/undergraduate/atrocity-studies-minor/
Atrocity Studies Annual Lecture, Syracuse University School of Education: https://soe.syr.edu/

Thrilled to participate in and co-organize a crucial panel discussion, bringing attention to the plight of #Uyghur women in #EastTurkistan. Please join us on **March 9th in #Ankara** & advocate for change!
[Poster, event on women in East Turkistan:]
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 9:14 AM · Mar 5, 2024
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1765018052536553600

Uyghur Poetry and Cultural Erasure
Organised by English PEN. English PEN Literary Salon.
Thursday, 14th Mar 2024, 16:15 - 17:15
This conversation with Uyghur poet and academic Aziz Isa Elkun will explore the rich and historic tradition of Uyghur poetry as well as the violence being brought against Uyghurs by the Chinese government. It will also consider why cultural and linguistic erasure is so often used as a tool of state violence and oppression, and why it is therefore important that Uyghur literature continues to be translated, published and promoted.
https://www.londonbookfair.co.uk/en-gb/whats-on/seminar-programme/programme/session-details.3614.214641.uyghur-poetry-and-cultural-erasure.html

China Peripheries Seminar
A series of policy-oriented talks on the ethnically diverse and highly contested regions along China's geographical edges, this year's seminar focuses around key transformations taking place in China and Greater China today. The seminar will feature a new generation of scholars who combine deep insider-outsider knowledge with analysis of policy.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHHy_M1QXsCMk_hfdOEoTxuXEp51FbGdQyUeDRKfY-Kp8JcQ/viewform
Session 1: Political Movements, Wednesday, January 31, 9 am
Grassroots Protest in Hong Kong
Ho-Fung Hung, Johns Hopkins University
Democracy and Populism in Taiwan
Wei-Ting Yen, Franklin and Marshall College
Session 2: Ecology & Development Thursday, February 8, 1 pm
Development and the Environment in Tibet
Emily Yeh, University of Colorado
Ecology and Settler Colonialism in Xinjiang
Guldana Salimjan, Simon Fraser University
Session 3: Religion & Security, Wednesday, February 14, 11 am
The Sinicization of Islam
David Stroup, University of Manchester
Security and Tibet Policy
Tsering Topgyal, University of Birmingham

Online Book Launch: *Land of Strangers* Chinese edition.《異鄉人之地：清帝國在新疆的教化工程》
時間｜10:00-12:00, January 27, 2024 (UTC/GMT+8)
主講｜許臨君（@EricTSchluessel， 喬治華盛頓大學現代中國史副教授）
與談｜蔡偉傑（國立中正大學歷史學系助理教授）
Registration: https://reurl.cc/XqEbER

Transnational Repression: Problems and Solutions When Foreign States Interfere
Online | January 26, 2024 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM.
https://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/transnational-repression-problems-and-solutions-when-foreign-states-interfere

Ilham Tohti: Uyghur Peacemaker and the Nobel Peace Prize 2024
Ilham Tohti Event January 2023 EN. Uyghur Human Rights Project.

Date: January 17, 2024. Time: 10:00–11:30 a.m. EST
Watch live on UHRP's Twitter, Facebook, or YouTube pages
https://uhrp.org/event/ilham-tohti-uyghur-peacemaker-and-the-nobel-peace-prize-2024/
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伊力哈木．土赫提：维吾尔和平推动者 与 2024年诺贝尔和平奖
Uyghur Human Rights Project
2024年01月17日（周三）；美东时间早上10点至11点30分。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ng_utlqIMCA
请至维吾尔人权项目的推特、脸书或Youtube频道同步观看。
加入维吾尔人权项目（UHRP），讨论伊力哈木．土赫提、他的拘留和无期徒刑，以及国际社会的反应。伊力哈木教授最近已经是第三次获得诺贝尔和平奖提名了。此次活动将邀请多位嘉宾共同参与讨论，包括塔依尔．哈穆特．伊兹吉尔，《等待在夜里被捕》的作者；阿不都外力．阿尤普，语言学家，前维吾尔政治犯，也是伊力哈木教授的学生；拉希玛．马赫穆特，人权活动家、译者、世界维吾尔代表大会（World Uyghur Congress）的英国部主任；曹雅学，《改变中国》创立人兼主编。本活动将会以中文进行。

Today, we united in front of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, marking '#EastTurkistanGenocide Recognition and Remembrance Day.'
On January 19, 2021, the U.S. @StateDept, led by secretary @mikepompeo, took a crucial step by acknowledging #China's atrocities against Uyghurs and other Turkic People as a genocide. Nine nations have since joined in condemnation.
@TobiasBillstrom, @Utrikesdep, and the Swedish government, it's time to take action. #Recognize China's atrocities against Uyghurs and other Turkic People in East Turkistan as a #genocide, and acknowledge East Turkistan as an #occupied country.
Where's your support for #HumanRights when it comes to Uyghurs and other Turkic People in East Turkistan?
#RecognizeEastTurkistan
#EndTheGenocide
0:07 / 3:59
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten, @SUyghurCommitte. 4:27 PM · Jan 19, 2024
from Stockholm, Sweden
https://twitter.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1748457213692145933
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January 19, 2:30-4 PM at U.S. Capitol to commemorate #EastTurkistanGenocide Recognition & Remembrance Day. We're urging d U.S.Congress to officially recognize #EastTurkistan as an Occupied Country & appoint a Special Coordinator for East Turkistan Affairs at @StateDept.
Poster here: https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1744256815351640301

Uyghur Heritage, Chinese Tourism, and the "Xinjiang Dance" Craze featuring @Rachel_A_Harris
Thursday, January 11, 2024, 3:30–5:00 p.m. EST.
Chung-wen Shih Conference Room, Elliott School of International Affairs
http://sigur.elliott.gwu.edu/2024/01/05/1-11-24-uyghur-heritage-chinese-tourism-and-the-xinjiang-dance-craze

Aujourd'hui @UyghurInstitute organise une action dans les rues de Paris contre le travail forcé des Ouïghours. Un camion de trois écrans va diffuser un film conçu à cet effet pendant 7h dans ces rues qui figurent sur l'image.
#StopUyghurForcedLabor #FreeUyghur #GenocideOuighour

Dr. Dilnur Reyhan @DilnurReyhan. 5:47 AM · Dec 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1737424560209703118

"Honoring the Uyghur People Seeking Accountability **Amidst the Uyghur Genocide on the 75th Anniversary of the Genocide Convention."** Mon Dec 11, 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Trafalgar Hall, Notre Dame London Global Gateway. https://religiousliberty.nd.edu/events/upcoming-events/2023/12/11/honouring-the-uyghur-people-seeking-accountability-amidst-the-uyghur-genocide-on-the-75th-anniversary-of-the-genocide-convention/
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On Monday, we're hosting an event with @UyghurStop at the @NotreDame London Global Gateway. Mr. Hamid Sabi, @TahirIzgil, & Prof. @shbarclay will speak at the event highlighting Uyghur culture. There will also be a performance from @MahmutRahima & the Miras Silk Road Collective. Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative. @NDLawRLI. 5:30 PM · Dec 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/NDLawRLI/status/1732527893350056063

Can the ICC be a lifeline for justice for Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples?
Date & Time: Dec 6, 2023 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_E0kgxxWRTve4FKuf1UCuiw#/registration
Description: As the ICC holds its 22nd Assembly of Startes Parties (ASP) in New York, it will have to address several conflicts that currently ravage the world. The Uyghurs Kazakhs, Kyrgyz and other Turkic peoples in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) face decimation by the Chinese Government. It is estimated that almost 3 million of them have been rounded up by the Chinese authorities and incarcerated in "re-education" camps. Countless Uyghurs have been killed and disappeared. Woman have been subjected to sterilisation programs, and children have been snatched from their parents. The ICC can act to investigate the Chinese authorities as thousands of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples have been targeted and deported from neighbouring Tajikistan, which is an ICC State Party, and will be attending the ASP. The Court therefore has jurisdiction - not over all crimes as China is not a State Party, but a substantial number. That is why in June 2020, lawyers acting for the East Turkistan Government in Exile and Uyghur victims, submitted a complaint with evidence of these widespread crimes to the ICC Prosecutor asking for such an investigation to be opened. Please join us on December 6th to hear from Uyghurs and Kazakhs, legal experts and the lead investigator on the case to address why the ICC should act now.

Remote XUAR Colloquium (Inner Asia Colloquium), 5 DECEMBER 2023 [Announcement]
Dear all, -- Please join us for the last Inner Asia Colloquium session of the year on 5 December at 15h CET, online. Three of our projects' researchers will share insights, observations, pictures and other material from their recent XUAR and Uyghur related research trips to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan:
BACK FROM ADJACENT FIELDS: Three field reports from recent XUAR-related research in Central Asia (autumn 2023). 05 DECEMBER 2023 15:00 CET
Location: (online) https://msteams.link/YYEC
Meeting ID: 353 396 447 025; Password: 5poJkN
Presenters
Sonya Imin (Université libre de Bruxelles)
Adile Nurluk (Palacky University Olomouc)
Rune Steenberg (Palacky University Olomouc)
BACK FROM ADJACENT FIELDS
Three researchers from our project have recently visited Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan to conduct interviews and participant observation and collect material related to XUAR and Uyghurs. This is remote ethnography. The journey spans across art galleries in Almaty, the border trading

zone of Khorgos, the Madina Bazaar in Bishkek and the archives of Tashkent from September to November 2023.
URL https://www.remote-xuar.com/colloquium

PRC Colonialism and the Uyghur Region. 24. 11. 2023 - 25. 11. 2023.
https://orient.cas.cz/cs/akce/PRC-Colonialism-and-the-Uyghur-Region/
The European Uyghur Institute and Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences are happy to announce that the 2023 annual conference titled 'PRC Colonialism and the Uyghur Region' will take place on November 24-25, 2023, at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. Deadline for abstracts: 21 April 2023.

Confronting China's Genocide: East Turkistan's Right to Sovereignty and A Global Security Imperative. CETNI conference, Nov. 18-19, 2023. https://cetni.org/international-symposium-on-confronting-chinas-genocide-east-turkistans-right-to-sovereignty-and-a-global-security-imperative/

On October 31 the #IUF2023 panel **"Action at the UN: Re-Establishing Trust and Seeking Accountability through the UN-System"** will discuss challenges & the way forward for UN bodies to document grave int. law abuses against #Uyghurs. Speakers: UN SR on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, @TomObokata; former UN SR on Minority Issues, @fernanddev; former UN SR on Freedom of Religion or Belief, @ahmedshaheed; & WUC Director of Global Advocacy, @ZumretErkin. Moderator: ISHR Prog. Manager Chin & Latin America, @vdraphael.
International Uyghur Forum. @IUFforum, 9:13 AM · Oct 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/IUFforum/status/1718617119540318558

Join Uyghur journalist Kasim Kashgar for a screening and discussion of the **documentary "From Fear to Freedom: A Uyghur's Journey" at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14** at an event hosted by the National Press Club. Doors to the Ballroom will open at 6 p.m. The documentary screening will start at 6:30 p.m. and be followed by a conversation with Kashgar.
https://press.org/events/documentary-screening-fear-freedom-discussion
Kasim Kashgar, @KasimKashgar. 3:25 PM · Oct 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/KasimKashgar/status/1716898804706770968
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https://twitter.com/oymelle/status/1716924615484924013/photo/1

Amnesty International USA Xinjiang Exhibit Opening Night.
PLEASE JOIN US: October 23rd, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Kennedy Caucus Room, Russell Senate Room [Washington DC].
RSVP BELOW. For questions, please contact Jean Wu at jwu@aiusa.org
https://www.amnestyusa.org/amnesty-international-usa-xinjiang-exhibit-opening-night/
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WORLD PREMIERE Survivor of a Uyghur internment camp has an opportunity to confront a former guard from his camp but must consider the effect on his children, who witnessed his arrest. – *DeWitt Davis.*

The first screening will be followed by a Q&A with filmmakers and special guests.
All in-person screening venues provide sound amplification headphones upon request with venue management. IFC Center can also provide a T-Coil loop for compatible devices.
Director: Håvard Bustnes. Producer: Håvard Bustnes
Cinematographer: Lukasz Zamaro. Editor: Anders Teigen
Language: Chinese, English. Country: Norway. Year: 2023
https://www.docnyc.net/film/shorts-caretakers-2023/behind-the-mask/

Countdown to the IUF in Tokyo : At the end of this month, the International Uyghur Forum: Global Parliamentarian Convention will commence in Tokyo, Japan.
From October 30-31, over 200 policymakers, scholars and legal experts will come together to focus on the international response to the #UyghurGenocide.
Listen to one of our long-time supporters, MEP Fabio Castaldo (@FMCastaldo), speak on the need for collective attention and a collaborative approach to bring an end to the #UyghurGenocide.
Thank you MEP Castaldo for your continuous support of #Uyghurs!
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 8:13 AM · Oct 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1708817449238278441

Uyghur Children in China's Genocide - a symposium. Friday, October 27, 2023, at 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Cornell university, Goldwin Smith Hall, 76.
https://events.cornell.edu/event/uyghur_children_in_chinas_genocide
+ registration link: https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2023/10/panel-explore-reported-rights-violations-uyghur-children
+ RECORDING: https://www.cornell.edu/video/uyghur-children-symposium-2023

Next Sunday, on Chinas 'National Day', 1 October, Tibetans, Chinese, Hongkongers, Southern Mongolians, Uyghurs and others, will come together for a global day of action.
If you are opposed to the CCP's inhumane rights abuses, we would love for you to join us on the streets
Free Tibet. @freetibetorg. 12:29 PM · Sep 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/freetibetorg/status/1705257936895779175
[London, Oct. 1, 3pm-530pm, start: Trafalgar square]

ILHAM TOHTI INSTITUTE VIDEO CONFERENCE:Commemorating the Sixth Anniversary of the verdict of Prof. Ilham Tohti for life imprisonment in China WEBINAR on 23 Sept 2020, 15:00 Berlin time. A panel discussion with scholars, human rights activists and students of prof. Ilham Tohti. We will discuss the life, work, courage and bravery of Prof. Ilham Tohti in conjunction with the current crises in the Uyghur Land and shed light into the visionary proposals he made to establish peace and stability in the Region. We will also focus on the importance of the role of liberals such as Ilham Tohti against China's current policy of genocide against Uyghurs. Do you have you have any more suitable idea? If yes, they are welcome! Join us via
ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OPZ8Ys3wQimax8BxE2m9fg Webinar ID: 880 3142 2499; Ilham Tohti institute, www.ilhamtohtiinstitute.org/?p=896

Campaign for Uyghurs with Rushan Abbas (Evening Event). **Wednesday, September 20, 2023,** 7:00 PM 8:30 PM. Hinckley Institute of Politics, 260 South Central Campus Drive, Room 2018, Salt Lake City, UT, 84112. United States. Published on: August 1, 2023.
https://www.hinckley.utah.edu/forum/091423/

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: International Uyghur Forum – Global Parliamentarian Convention. June 27, 2023. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/event-announcement-international-uyghur-forum-global-parliamentarian-convention/

*The **"International Uyghur Forum: Global Parliamentarian Convention" will be held on October 30-31, 2023, at the National Diet of Japan (House of Representatives Building).** The conference is organized by the Japan Uyghur Parliamentary League, the Parliamentary League for Investigating and Taking action on Human Rights Violations by China, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC), the Japan Uyghur Association (JUA) and Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). It aims to bring together parliamentarians from various countries who are working on the Uyghur Genocide and supporting Uyghurs worldwide.*

#RemoteXuar is organising the online screening of Nikah, a film of Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan on the challenges #Uyghur women face in China. Join us on 24/07 at 4 pm (CET) sharp: https://bbb.upol.cz/b/ste-ulx-lwh-mys… (access code: 413737).
Remote Xuar, @Remote_Xuar, 5:34 PM · Jul 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/Remote_Xuar/status/1676615431937835008
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I cannot recommend this Uyghur film, NIKAH, by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan, enough. With so few authentic Uyghur stories, this is not only an important cultural contribution, it stands on its own — beautiful, poignant, haunting.
On Arte: https://arte.tv/fr/videos/102956-000-A/nikah/
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:34 PM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1677415861756256257
[link does not work in all countries]

Upcoming seminar in #Ankara: CFU ED @RushanAbbas and @VoCommunism's Senior Fellow Dr. @adrianzenz will be participating in the "Human Rights Research Strategies in China" seminar, as part of @jeanmonneteuhr's Talk Series. **July 10, 10:30 am. Bilkent University**
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs, 4:12 PM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1677319640979066880

Join us at a protest commemorating the victims of the July 5th, 2009, Urumchi Massacre and raise the voices of #Uyghurs under genocide. July 5th, from 4- 6 PM - 3505 International Place, NW, Chinese Embassy, Washington DC.
@CUyghurstudy, @UyghurCongress
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 2:55 PM · Jun 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1674491794065866752

中国的宗教恐惧症：为什么宗教表达和实践如此激怒中共？
2023年06月29日；美东时间早上10点至中午12点.
https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/%e4%b8%ad%e5%9b%bd%e7%9a%84%e5%ae%97%e6%95%99%e6%81%90%e6%83%a7%e7%97%87%ef%bc%9a%e4%b8%ba%e4%bb%80%e4%b9%88%e5%ae%97%e6%95%99%e8%a1%a8%e8%be%be%e5%92%8c%e5%ae%9e%e8%b7%b5%e5%a6%82%e6%ad%a4%e6%bf%80-2/
请至维吾尔人权项目的推特、脸书或Youtube频道同步观看。
加入维吾尔人权项目（UHRP），讨论，作为种族灭绝的一部分，中国政府对东突厥斯坦维吾尔人，其他突厥民族的宗教迫害，以及对回族和中国其他宗教信仰者和实践者的镇压。此次活动将重点关注中国的宗教恐惧症和中共对任何宗教和信教实践的打压和暴行。

主持人：
伊利夏提．哈桑．柯克博尔先生（Mr.Ilshat Hassan Kokbore）是活动者、作家，以及自由亚洲电台的广播评论员。他担任维吾尔人权项目的中文翻译和研究顾问、世界维吾尔代表大会执行委员会副主席，以及美国维吾尔人协会的前任主席。
讨论嘉宾：
艾尔肯．艾克热姆博士（Dr. Erkin Ekrem）是1964年出生于兰州，1981年至1986年就读于新疆中医学院（已并入新疆医科大学），1986年至1991年在伊犁地区人民医院骨科任职，1991年底移居土耳其。1993年至1995年在土耳其Hacettepe大学历史系攻读硕士学位，1995年至2003年在该校攻读并获博士学位，目前也在该校历史系任副教授。此外，自 1999 年以来，他也作为中亚和东亚专家在土耳其 ASAM 和 SDE 等智库工作。艾克热姆博士从1983年开始参与东突厥斯坦自由运动。移居土耳其后，于1993年成立了东突厥斯坦学生联合会，并在世界维吾尔青年代表大会和世界维吾尔代表大会等多个组织中曾担任各种职务。在2017与2021年第六、七届世界维吾尔代表大会上当选大会副主席，主管政治与策略事务。
马聚先生是回族伊斯兰教学者、倡导者和活动者。他在1991年赴叙利亚大马士革学习，后赴约旦安曼学习阿拉伯语，并于1994年赴突尼西亚学习宗教史。他现在有自己的媒体平台，在那里他讨论中国的宗教迫害和镇压。
郑乐国牧师浙江温州乐清市人，曾是一名医务人员，2008年获三一神学院（Trinity Theology College）神道学硕士学位。在温州乐清市白象基督教会牧养千人教会八年，长期关注中国政教关系、处境神学、以及地方教会历史和神学教育。2014年参与捍卫温州三江大教堂事件。以基督教视角关注突厥民族维吾尔人的生存困境及宗教自由状况。现在纽约市开拓教会。

21 June 2023 from 2-5PM: "Workshop on Xinjiang Turkic-Language Manuscripts" with @EricTSchluessel & @AysimaMirsultan. Free & open to the public!
The Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences
https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1671422453992546305

Methods Training Workshop – Remote Ethnography of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region ("Remote XUAR"). Julius-Maximilians-University, Würzburg, Germany. June 19 – June 22, 2023. This workshop will bring together some leading experts to present cutting-edge methodologies and discuss how these can be used for the purpose of Xinjiang studies. The following fields will be covered: Policy and documentary analysis (mostly web-based); (Critical) remote sensing; Digital ethnography. Please send in a short statement of motivation plus a CV no later than Friday, May 26, 2023, to bjoern.alpermann@uni-wuerzburg.de.
https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/12803540/methods-training-workshop-%E2%80%93-remote-ethnography-xinjiang-uyghur

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「新疆公安档案」究竟揭示了什么：这一年来对海外维吾尔人的影响
日期： 2023年05月25日
时间：美东时间早上10点至中午12点
地点：请至@UyghurProject、脸书或Youtube频道同步观看。
https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/%e3%80%8c%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e5%85%ac%e5%ae%89%e6%a1%a3%e6%a1%88%e3%80%8d%e7%a9%b6%e7%ab%9f%e6%8f%ad%e7%a4%ba%e4%ba%86%e4%bb%80%e4%b9%88%ef%bc%9a%e8%bf%99%e4%b8%80%e5%b9%b4%e6%9d%a5%e5%af%b9%e6%b5%b7/

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PANEL EU1: Assessing Chinese State Violence Against Uyghurs, Kazakhs and Other Minorities: Testimonies, Investigation, and Tribunal. Saturday May 20, 1.40-3.40 PM • Room 402.
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CHAIR: John Packer (U of Ottawa, Canada)
PAPERS:
Cloé Drieu (EHESS, France): Uyghur Tribunal, a Genocide Proved on Birth Prevention: Testimonies, Assessing the Crime and the Long-Term Context of Gendered Violence
Serykzhan Bilash (Ata Jurt Almaty, Kazakhstan): Ata Jurt and the Documentation of Chinese Government Crimes in East Turkestan
Rune Steenberg (Palacky U Olomouc, Czechia): The Value of Testimonies on the Camps in Xinjiang
Seher (Canada): The Disappeared Intellectuals of a Nation
DISCUSSANT: Eric Schluessel

Conference on Sanctioning Forced Labor Trafficking: EU and U.S. Models. Prague Security Studies Institute, May 10, 2023 | 11:45 – 19:00 CET. Chamber of Deputies, the State Archives room, 118 26 Prague 1 – Malá Strana (Sněmovní 4 entrance). https://uhrp.org/event/conference-on-sanctioning-forced-labor-trafficking-eu-and-u-s-models/

Transnational Repression of Freedom of Religion or Belief. U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Hearing. Wednesday, May 10, 2023. 10:30 AM -12:00 PM ET. Virtual.
https://www.uscirf.gov/events/hearings/transnational-repression-freedom-religion-or-belief#.ZEgPS0HIQ9s.twitter

#Germany: Event today! "#Gespräch und #Lesung ("#ChinaProtokolle", @EuropaVerlag). 5. Mai in #Ingolstadt. 19 Uhr in der Stadtbibliothek. Mit #SayragulSauytbay, Kasachische #Überlebender eines #Lagers in #Xinjiang.
China Alarm, @AlarmChina. 7:39 AM · May 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1654450851920977920

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: This Thursday, join the @UyghurCongress panel discussion, as we focus together with @hrw on what Sweden can do for #Uyghurs. 27 April 2023, 18:30 - 20:00
Human Rights Watch (Norrsken House, Birger Jarlsgatan 57C), Stockholm Sweden
More Info: https://uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=48418&preview=true&_thumbnail_id=48420
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress. 12:22 PM · Apr 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1650898104277778448
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https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1651888962993004544

Tomorrow [27 apr 2023] at 12pm CT/1 pm ET I will be interviewing Abdulhakim Idris @AHakimIdris Executive Director of the Center for Uyghur Studies @CUyghurstudy about advocating and raising awareness for Uyghurs in the Muslim World.
Uyghur Affairs: Never Forget, @uyghuraffairs. 12:18 PM · Apr 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/uyghuraffairs/status/1651259401712418819
[Virtual livestream]

Invitation to our protest Foto exhibition in Berlin with Fotos of more than 50 forcibly disappeared or unjustly imprisoned Uyghur intellectuals, and Camp survivors: tomorrow [18 april 2023] 12:00-14:00 in front of the Chinese Embassy and on Wednesday 11:30-14:00 at the Brandenburger Tor! Image x 4
Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtiInit1. 12:41 PM · Apr 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1648003828690591748

Commemorating the 33 years of the Baren massacres of the Uyghur farmers by Chinese government; demonstration and Iftar with prayers, in front of the Chinese Embassy in Washington D. C. April 5, | 6 pm ~ 8 pm

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore. 7:30 AM · Apr 3, 2023

https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1642852107463147528

The Uyghur Crisis. Special in-person gathering with a visiting Uyghur women's delegation.
April 4 [2023], 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Church Center, 10th floor, 777 UN Plaza, New York 10017.
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1643243289267560448
"Gulbahar Haitiwaji & Qelbinur Sidik spoke about their experiences and asked that UN member states do much more to support Uyghurs."

How I survived a Chinese "Re-Education" camp - book talk.
April 3 [2023] @ 6:30PM
Fordham Law School Leitner Center
RSVP required
JMUF.contact@gmail.com

Adrian Zenz – Xinjiang Update: What New Documents Tell Us About Beijing's Evolving Internment Policy. Speaker: Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Moderator: Mark C. Elliott, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History, Harvard University. Date: April 4 [2023], 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Organizer: Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies. Venue: CGIS Knafel K262, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 United States.
https://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/events/adrian-zenz-xinjiang-update-what-new-documents-tell-us-about-beijings-evolving-policy/

"Transnational Repression in the Uyghur Diaspora". April 2023[?].
Conference at Sheffield University, School of East Asian Studies.
With David Tobin and Nyrola Emilä presenting the joint report "We Know You Better Than You Know Yourself: China's transnational repression of the Uyghur diaspora."
See commentary thread: **https://twitter.com/JulieM615/status/1642115764973912066**
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The Transnational Repression of the Uyghur Diaspora. Yalkun Uluyol, David Tobin, and Rushan Abbas as they shed further light on the extent of the CCP's efforts to project its authoritarian rule beyond its border. Human Rights Foundation, Oct 6, 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gos9hz8FJuc&t=5s

How and why is forced labor in Xinjiang genocidal? Join us for this fascinating seminar focussing on the Chinese government has incarcerated over a million Uyghur individuals.

By: School of East Asian Studies at The University of Sheffield.
Date and time: Mon, 27 Mar 2023 15:30 - 17:00 BST
Location: Lecture Theatre 5, The Diamond, 32 Leavygreave Road Sheffield S3 7RD, United Kingdom. **https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-and-why-is-forced-labor-in-xinjiang-genocidal-tickets-592295209917**
Speaker: Nyrola Elimä, an independent journalist and researcher with deep expertise in human rights and supply chain issues, publishing on areas related to forced labour in the solar industry, PVC production, and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. She haswritten about Uyghur issues for the New Yorker and the Spectator, ...

HEARING NOTICE: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
Meeting Status: Scheduled: Thu, 03/23/2023 - 19:00
Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 390
Official Title: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
https://selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-notice-chinese-communist-partys-ongoing-uyghur-genocide
Witnesses: Ms. Gulbahar Haitiwaji, Concentration Camp Survivor and Author, How I Survived a Chinese "Reeducation" Camp: A Uyghur Woman's Story.
Ms. Qelbinur Sidik, Human Rights Advocate and Concentration Camp Witness
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
Mr. Nury Turkel, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Ms. Naomi Kikoler, Director. Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Museum

UN Side Event - Join us on Monday [13 March 2023], in Geneva as we speak about human rights and accountability on 🇨🇳 at the UN. Speakers include @ZumretErkin, camp survivor Gulbahar Hatiwaji highlighting gender-based violence #Uyghur and Turkic women are facing. Room: XXII, Palais des Nations [Geneva]
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 11:14 AM · Mar 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1633501521399668736

'Uyghur – Reclaiming our story': a groundbreaking exhibition celebrating culture as resistance. Official opening event: Saturday 11 March, 6 – 9pm
Exhibition showing: 11 March – Sunday 19 March
Contact: sambiddle.xyz@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Schoolhouse Studios, 28 Victoria St, Coburg VIC 3058, Australia
https://events.humanitix.com/uyghur-reclaiming-our-story?fbclid=PAAaZp6akIw5srtxwmV4GX3WGwNUh6kKTBc8J7BR-iw0XplzW4ytAg9hmow7g

Mar 08, 2023 -- International Women's Day: Women's Bodies: The Battle Ground for Ethnic Genocide. Join experts and activists in understanding how oppressors target women in order to destroy communities, and how we can stop it. Mar 08, 2023, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM PST. By Campaign for Uyghurs. **https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-bodies-the-battle-ground-for-ethnic-genocide-tickets-565596403067**
Speakers:
Rushan Abbas Founder and Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs
Serena Oberstein Executive Director of Jewish World Watch
Dr. May Homira Rezai Chair of Hazara Committee in UK

Aisha Ladd National Executive Committee Member of Alliance for Absolute Justice
Mwanga Mastullah Ashah Leadership & Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellow

(Seminar) The Xinjiang Crisis in Perspective: Colonialism and Control in the Uyghur Region and the People's Republic of China. Professor James Millward, Georgetown University. March 2nd from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Multipurpose Room, The International Center, University of California, Davis. https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/12438237/seminar-xinjiang-crisis-perspective-colonialism-and-control

UNGP CHARITY POP-UP EVENT: Come by 196 Stanton St. in the Lower East Side today for delicious Uyghur food and to support the reopening of Caravan Uyghur Cuisine.
Help us reopen one of New York's first Uyghur restaurants!
Image
Uyghur NextGen Project. @UyghurNextgen. 10:39 AM · Feb 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104

Uyghur Fashion Show. Saturday 25 february 2023, 11am.
11200 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.
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Event at the Uyghur Center in Fairfax, VA showcasing Uyghur fashion culture while also educating and calling to an end Uyghur forced labor and fashion tainted by forced labor
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 9:39 AM · Feb 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1625142581213507584
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https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1629537439722135552

Poetry Reading and Speaker Event. A poetry reading and discussion session with Aziz Isa Elkun - poet, writer, and academic at SOAS. His poetry concerns the plight of Uyghurs. LSE SU Poetry Society. Wed, 15 February 2023, 17:00 – 18:00 GMT. Location: Clement House 1.03, LSE 99 Aldwych London WC2A 2AE United Kingdom. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/poetry-reading-and-speaker-event-tickets-536203327587

🚨EMERGENCY PROTEST🚨 📅Feb 13⏰10am-5pm 📍UK Foreign Office
On Monday @MahmutRahima & fellow activists will be outside the FCDO demanding a meeting with @JamesCleverly. Meetings should be with Uyghur activists & survivors, NOT perpetrators of genocide. Join us in protest 👇🏼
Image
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 10:31 AM · Feb 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/uyghurstop/status/1624430833665814530

RALLY FOR UYGHURS: student-organized march on Capitol Hill, in Washington DC, USA, Saturday, Feb. 11, 2-3PM.
https://linktr.ee/freetheuyghurs?utm_source=linktree_profile_share<sid=979f9656-f1c3-4ceb-a864-2a738c65fba3

Panel discussion on the Uyghur genocide. With David Tobin, @MuetterIliqud, and Hamid Sabi. Kent Human Rights Law Society. Tuesday 7 Feb., 2023, 6pm.
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1622899553094467584

Never Forget 5 February 1997: Join us to PROTEST - Commemorate 26th Ghulja massacre protest at damsquare in #Amsterdam. Date : 5th February 2023; Time: 15:00 – 17:00
Organizer: Stichting Support Uyghurs
#WeRemember #GhuljaMassacre 05-02-1997
Image x 4
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (ئابدۇرېھىم غېنى ئۇيغۇر)
@AbdurehimGheni. 4:22 AM · Feb 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1621438866459590656

❗👉The @UyghurInstitute and @Orientalniustav (@CzechAcademy) are happy to announce that the 2023 annual conference titled 'PRC Colonialism and the Uyghur Region' will take place on November 24-25, 2023, in Prague.
Stay tuned for our call for papers in January 2023! 📩
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe @UyghurInstitute, 11:00 AM · Dec 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1605231763692744709

Research Forum: "Xinjiang and Counter-Terrorism Discourse in China."
Speakers: Chi Zhang, University of St. Andrews; Beatrice Gallelli, Ca'Foscari University, Venice
Time: 1pm-2.45pm, Wednesday 8 Februrary, 2023
Place: Charles Carter A15 **LUNCH SERVED - RSVP ESSENTIAL BY 1 FEB to china.centre@lancaster.ac.uk**
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lucc/events/
Abstract--Few issues have had as far-reaching impact on China's relations with the world - economic, technological, political - as Beijing's policies in the Muslim-majority Xinjiang Autonomous Region. From civil society outrage over "re-education camps" in 2018, to the imposition of Western sanctions against officials held responsible for mass human rights violations, to allegations of forced labour in supply chains, to the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights raising possible crimes against humanity in September 2022, the Xinjiang issue has driven decoupling, political tensions and a widenin chasm in perceptions between China and the West. Where have these policies come from? What lines of political thinking underpin them? How does China's own discourse about its Xinjiang policies relate to broader discourses in world politics? This unique forum brings together research from two leading experts on the subject, who will address the origins and future of the crisis.
Speaker bio: Chi Zhang is British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of St. Andrews, and the author of Legitimacy of China's Counter-Terrorism Approach: The Mass Line Ethos (Singapore: Palgrave MacMillan). Beatrice Gallelli is Assistant Professor in Chinese language and translation at Ca'Foscari University of Venice who has written on China's official discourse on Xinjiang.

IRF 2023 Breakout: Corporate Accountability for People of Faith in China's Forced Labor. China Aid. Public · Join ChinaAid and the IRF Summit for a special discussion on how corporations can be held accountable for forced labor in China! Panelists include: Bob Fu, President and Founder of ChinaAid; Shi Minglei, wife of imprisoned human rights lawyer Cheng Yuan; Kelley Currie, Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues and the U.S. Representative at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women; Jewher Ilham, human rights advocate and daughter of 2019 Sakharov prize laureate Ilham Tohti.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023, AT 3:30 PM EST
https://www.facebook.com/events/575546517760050/

Research Seminar: "Pure and True: The Everyday Politics of Ethnicity for China's Hui Muslims."
Speaker: David Stroup, University of Manchester.

Time: 1-2pm, Tuesday 24 January 2022
Place: FASS A008, Meeting Room 1 - next to Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre - **lunch provided, RSVP essential by 17 January: china.centre@lancaster.ac.uk
https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lucc/events/

Women detainees in a comparative perspective XUAR/East Turkestan-Stalinist Gulag
Workshop – EHESS. 24 January 2023 (14h30-18h00)
Organisers: ANR Shatterzone (Cloé Drieu), Remote Ethnography of XUAR (Rune Steenberg), RICEVE (Timothée Brunet / Richard Rechtman)
Workshop with Abduweli Ayup as our very honored guest:
Abduweli Ayup "Disapperared Femal Spiritual Leaders since the atrocities started"
Elena Pavel "The place and the body of women in the Stalinist Gulag (USSR)"
Rune Steenberg "The Value of Testimonies given by former detainees of the Xinjiang Camps"
Documentary film Testimonies by Rune Steenberg and Zarina Mukanova (30', 2022)
Organisers: Rune Steenberg (Remote Ethnography of XUAR) and Cloé Drieu (ANR project Shatterzone).
The link for the virtual room is the following – please registrate with name, surname, with camera open: https://webinaire.ehess.fr/b/clo-sic-lfb

The potential for solidarity in the Uyghur and Chinese diasporas. Public Roundtable discussion: Hopes and Fears: the potential for solidarity in the Uyghur and Chinese diasporas after 'Zero-Covid' protests. By School of East Asian Studies at The University of Sheffield
Date and time: Tue, 20 December 2022, 14:00 – 16:00 GMT. Location: Online
[With Rahima Mahmut, Örkash Dulet/ Wuerkaixi, Ting Guo, Kabir Qurban, We are all chained women network, Chenchen Zhang, and Dzvid Tobin, organiser.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-potential-for-solidarity-in-the-uyghur-and-chinese-diasporas-tickets-489330228887

European Critical Raw Materials Act: Critical Minerals, China and the EU's Security of Supply Time. Dec 8, 2022, 04:00 PM, in Brussels. Webinar Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GtxzozZhTouj03JoVcUoFw

Responding to Egregious Abuses in Xinjiang: Latest State of Play. CSIS, Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Online-Only. https://www.csis.org/events/responding-egregious-abuses-xinjiang-latest-state-play

Plight of the Uyghurs -- panel discussion on the Uyghur crisis at the NSW Parliament House in Sydney, NSW. Date: 25 November 2022. Time: 9:00 to 12:00pm.
Venue: Parliamentary Theatrette, NSW Parliament, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000. https://allevents.in/sydney/plight-of-the-uyghurs/200023637467344
Panelists:
• Assoc. Prof. Michael Clarke (University of Technology Sydney)
• Dr Anna Hayes (Senior Lecturer Politics and International Relations, James Cook University Cairns)
• Omer Kanat (Chair of Executive Committee, World Uyghur Congress)
• Omar Bakri (Concentration camp survivor and witness)
• Sidike Kalibinuer (Concentration camp witness).

COLONIAL BOARDING SCHOOLS IN CHINA
A full-scale genocide is taking place now in Northwest China. Uyghur, Kazakh, Tibetan, and other minority families are being traumatized through the assimilationist policies of the Chinese

Communist Party (CCP), which include children being forcibly separated from their parents and placed in boarding schools where they're systematically stripped of their language, culture, and religion. Join us at 4pm EST Sunday, Nov. 20th [2022] for this online event with our peacebuilder Bill Clark, who heads up our Uyghur advocacy work. No registration required.
Join us on Zoom at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94505332599
Meeting ID: 945 0533 2599. Passcode: 403953
Peace Catalyst International
https://www.facebook.com/100064287205348/posts/a-full-scale-genocide-is-taking-place-now-in-northwest-china-uyghur-kazakh-tibet/502652545220981/

Join us this Saturday to commemorate our Republic Day with our speakers Prof Sean Roberts and Ghulamidin Pahta!
Sat, 12 November, 2022, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Uyghur Center, 11200 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax VA 22030
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. Posted Nov. 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1590535717964640257

Our host, @SaniaFarooqui will be in conversation with Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Outreach Coordinator at the @UyghurProject where they will discuss human rights situation in China's Xinjiang region & more. Friday, 11th Nov, 10 AM IST.
Watch here: https://youtube.com/c/TheSaniaFarooquiShow
Image
The Sania Farooqui Show, @SaniaShow. 6:55 AM · Nov 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/SaniaShow/status/1590312213520486403

INTERNATIONAL UYGHUR STUDIES 2022: ADDRESSING RECENT DEBATES ON COLONIALISM AND UYGHUR HISTORY. 9-10 November 2022 - 09h30 to 19h00.
University of Geneva, Bâtiment des Philosophes, Grand amphithéâtre // online
http://www.gis-reseau-asie.org/fr/international-uyghur-studies-2022-addressing-recent-debates-colonialism-and-uyghur-history

International Uyghur Forum, at the European Parliament @Europarl_EN in Brussels, 9-10.11.2022.
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The International Uyghur Forum 09/11/2022 03:00 to 04:30
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/streaming/?event=20221109-0900-SPECIAL-OTHER

S&D Workshop: Tackling forced labour in our global supply chains - EN. Socialists and Democrats. [EU Parliament hearing, 8 Nov. 2022]. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtshrRwJRow
[with update testimony from Adrian Zenz, and others]

Why Uyghurs? Religious Revival, Ethnic Violence and State Response in Xinjiang. Lecture by Yan Sun, City University of New York. Monday, November 7, 2022, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/centralasia/event/15747
Since mid-2017, reports of massive "re-education" camps in Xinjiang have drawn global attention to China's "war on Muslim Uyghurs." Why has this group been targeted? Latest studies point to "imaginary terrorism," "securitization of Uyghur identity" and "settler colonialism" as the underlying causes. My own study finds a different state-centric dynamic: the party-state's policy of alternatively promoting and restraining religious revival has played a crucial role in contributing to the current state of Uyghurs' plight. In the early post-Mao era, the state sponsored religious revival in Xinjiang (and Tibet) as a mechanism of political integration, to repair damaged relations with key minority communities. This ethnic accommodation, however, encouraged ethnic identity expression and

sectarian developments to evolve progressively in directions unintended and undesired by the state. The demise of socialist safety nets and weakened state capacity in the countryside further aggravated the problem. Religious growth then has had to be curbed in increasingly constraining ways, leading to frustrated identity, ethnic mobilization, political resistance, ethnic violence, and ultimately the state's draconian curtailment in the form of "re-education" camps and intense security measures. My discussion will trace the cycles of these developments and end with a brief contrast of the Uyghur and Tibetan cases.
Yan Sun is a Professor of Political Science at the City University of New York, Queens College and the Graduate Center. She is the author of From Empire to Nation State: Ethnic Politics in China (Cambridge 2020), Corruption and Market in Contemporary China (Cornell 2004) and The Chinese Reassessment of Socialism (Princeton 1995). She has also published articles on these topics, including comparative studies of China and Russia, and China and India. A native of Sichuan, her interest in China's ethnic politics stems from childhood memories of banished relatives in Uyghur and Tibetan regions.
[Difficult not to read as a species of "soft" genocide denialism. The atrocities are never condemned]

Ending slavery through boycotts: right or wrong? From fashion to food, workers are subjected to forced labor in the production of our everyday items. So, what can we do about it? As individuals, changing our shopping choices, even stopping buying certain products altogether can feel like the most effective response. Governments might choose to implement import bans to prevent products tainted with forced labor from reaching their shelves like the recent Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in the U.S. But are boycotts and import bans always best – and can we end slavery using these tools? Tune in for a discussion breaking down this issue with Uyghur activist and forced labor expert Jewher Ilham, and labor rights expert Allison Gill.
Time: Nov 3, 2022, 12:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_82CZbS-oQpSJ3foUnIRSmg

The situation of Uyghur and other Turkic Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, Wed., 26 October 2022, 1.15-2:45pm, Conference room 7, United nations, New York.
Tirana Hassan, @TiranaHassan, 8:28 AM · Oct 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/TiranaHassan/status/1585246970129498124 [Thread]
https://media.un.org/en/asset/k14/k149og8ddn
[The video recording does not work on all web browsers]

Imposing the Party's "Core Values" in Xinjiang
Kelly Hammond, Darren Byler, and David Tobin, experts on Xinjiang, analyze a 2017 speech by former Xinjiang Party Secretary Chen Quanguo, where he outlines the specifics of "Sinicization" of the region to ensure "stability and harmony." CSIS. Oct 25, 2022.
https://interpret.csis.org/imposing-the-partys-core-values-in-xinjiang/

Geoffrey Nice, the lead prosecutor in the trial of the former Yugoslav president Milošević and the chair of #Uyghur Tribunal, will give his expert testimony to the Norwegian Parliament on Oct 17, 2022. #UyghurGenocide #CloseTheCamps #CCP
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database, @UyghurJustice. 7:51 AM · Oct 15, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1581251507386609664
+ The live hearing:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXLCcGXLYSU
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Hvordan kan Norge hjelpe uigurene i Kina?

Mandag 17. oktober arrangerer Den norske Uighurkomiteen, Uyghur Transitional Justice Database og World Uyghur Congress i samarbeid med MDG, Venstre, Krf og SV høring på Stortinget. Du får møte vitner fra konsentrasjonsleirene i Xinjiang, eller Øst-Turkestan, som er navnet uigurene bruker. Du får også høre verdens fremste eksperter fortelle om hva som egentlig skjer. Miljøpartiet De Grønne. Scheduled for Oct 17, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXLCcGXLYSU

HEARING PROGRAM. Hearing in Norwegian Parliament to be held on Oct 17, 2022 in Oslo, Norway, a joint initiative of organizations and political parties.
https://www.utjd.org/hearing.html
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database. 10:27 AM · Oct 3, 2022.
https://twitter.com/UyghurJustice/status/1576941921075081216

The UN and the Uyghur region: what's next? CHRD, Twitter Space discussion.
29 sept 2022. https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1574835563059814400

SEP 26 Uyghur Action Day was a success! 8+ MPs, policy analysts, activists and supporters were present on the Hill delivering message No to GENOCIDE!
URAP - Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, @Uyghuradvocacy. 6:18 PM · Sep 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghuradvocacy/status/1574886167400652810
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Uyghur Action Day. Sept. 26, Monday. Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Accountability for Uyghurs: UN report and Uyghur Tribunal point out urgent need for action.
Geneva Press Club, 20 sept. 2022, 11-1230 CET.
Press conference, with:
Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, Uyghur Tribunal Chair, former Chief Prosecutor of Slobodan Milosovic during the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
Nick Vetch, Uyghur Tribunal Vice-Chair
Sarah Brooks, Program Director, International Service for Human Rights
John Fischer, Deputy Director, Global Advocacy, Human Rights Watch
Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress
Gulbahar Hatiwaji, Former Uyghur detainee
https://mailchi.mp/bfa2a901532c/event-announcement-un-report-uyghur-tribunal-point-out-urgent-need-for-action

HRC51 Side Event - Voices for Chinese government accountability: the world cannot turn a blind eye. UN experts, committees, and the OHCHR have extensively documented serious, widespread abuses targeting Uyghurs, Tibetans, Hong Kongers, and human rights defenders across mainland China. At the 51st session of the Human Rights Council, representatives from these communities join their voices to call on governments worldwide to take meaningful action to promote accountability and justice for victims.
Date: 19 Sep 2022. Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM CEST.
Location: Physical. Address: Palais des Nations, Room XXV, Geneva, Switzerland.
https://ishr.ch/events/hrc51-side-event-voices-for-chinese-government-accountabilitythe-world-cannot-turn-a-blind-eye/

The international response to the Chinese government's crimes against humanity targeting the Uyghurs. Mon., September 19, 2022 • 3:30 PM ET. NEW YORK, NY.

https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/the-international-response-to-the-chinese-governments-crimes-against-humanity-targeting-the-uyghurs/
"An event on the margins of the UN General Assembly to discuss the long-awaited UN report and the way forward for the Uyghur community.
Opening remarks by:
Ambassador Bob Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations
Jeffrey Prescott, Deputy to the US Ambassador to the United Nations
Belén Martinez Carbonell, Managing Director for Global Agenda & Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service
Further remarks by:
Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues
Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch
Rayhan Asat, Uyghur Human Rights Lawyer, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
Moderated by Gady Epstein, Senior Editor, The Economist
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3pC5GswCqU

Minorities subjected to contemporary forms of slavery: Addressing a global concern. UN Human Rights Council 51st session. Fri, Sep 16, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM EDT. https://lu.ma/contemporary-slavery
"about minorities being subjected to contemporary forms of slavery such as chattel slavery; forced and bonded labour; child and/or forced marriage; domestic servitude; sexual slavery and child labour and about the prevention and the elimination thereof."
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With UN Special Rapporteur Tomoya Obokata, @TomObokata:
https://twitter.com/TomObokata/status/1567459312225730561

Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics. Sep 12, 2022. 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm.
https://hunter.cuny.edu/event/atrocities-against-uyghurs-law-and-politics/

Human rights in China under Xi Jinping. Asia Freedom Institute.
Thursday, September 8, 2022, 3:00-4:15 PM (London, UK). 10:00 am EDT. 7:30 pm IST. Platform: Zoom (with live streams viewable on YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter)
Event Type: Virtual, public, on-the-record and open to the press
https://asiafreedominstitute.org/our-event/human-rights-in-china-under-xi-jinping/

REPORT LAUNCH: Beijing's Global Media Influence: Authoritarian Expansion and the Power of Democratic Resilience. Freedom House. Sept. 8, 2022, 10:00 - 11:15am ET. Virtual Event (Zoom).
https://freedomhouse.org/event/report-launch-beijings-global-media-influence
Freedom House's newest report documents how the Chinese government is accelerating its efforts to influence news coverage and commentary in democracies worldwide, including through the use of covert and coercive tactics.

Uyghur Genocide Awareness. International Support for Uyghurs
Sunday, August 28, 2022, 2:00 PM 4:00 PM. Montreal, QC, Canada (map)
https://www.isupportuyghurs.org/en/all-events/uyghur-genocide-awareness

Uyghur Studies: a Workshop on Global Histories and Contemporary Economy, with Dr. Rian Thum & Dr. Laura T. Murphy. SFU David Lam Centre, Vancouver, Canada, August 10, 2022.
https://uyghur-studies-workshop.eventbrite.ca

Building Global Solidarity with the Uyghur Community. SFU David Lam Centre, Vancouver, Canada, August 9, 2022, 6:00 PM PDT.
https://global-solidarity-uyghur-community.eventbrite.ca
With Darren Byler, Laura Murphy, Rian Thum, and Kabir Qurban (Uyghur youth activist)

#DoğuTürkistan da yapılan #soykırım ve ailelerinden zorla ayrılıp, çinlileştirilen çocuklar için dünyanın 4 bir yanında yapılan protestoya sizde katılın. 31 Temmuz pazar günü saat 10:00 da Saraçhane Parkında
#stand4uyghurs
Uygur Araştırmaları Merkezi, @CUyghurstudyTR. 4:41 PM · July 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudyTR/status/1551940869330243588
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Machine translated from Turkish: "Join the protest all over the world for the children who were forcibly separated from their families and made Chinese at #DoğuTürkistan #soykırım . On Sunday, July 31, at 10:00, at Saraçhane Park"

Everybody is Gone. A unique immersive theatrical experience. Erfahren sie es selbst / See for yourself. 27.07.2022 - 02.08.2022. http://alte-muenze-berlin.de/event/everybody-is-gone/
Everybody Is Gone is an innovative live event that offers a unique perspective on the ongoing crisis in the Uyghur homeland. Uniting elements of journalism, live performance, and museum exhibition, the immersive event offers audiences insight into the day-to-day repression that the Chinese government doesn't want you to see.
This show contains themes of oppression, repression, and control, and may be challenging to some audiences. This show is immersive & interactive, and audiences will be asked to participate in a meaningful way. Audiences will be on their feet, walking and standing.

Government Boarding Schools as a Tool of Genocide in the 21st Century: Uyghur and Tibetan Family Separation. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 | 1:00–2:00 p.m. EDT
No registration required, watch via UHRP Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.
https://uhrp.org/event/boarding-schools/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtrtgrY2QsA
From July 24 to 29, Pope Francis is visiting Canada, when he will publicly apologize for the suffering and abuse in the Catholic boarding schools for Canada's indigenous peoples, following his historic apology at the Vatican in April. In May 2022, the U.S. government released an unprecedented report on 53 burial sites at 408 boarding schools for Native American children across 37 states, operating between 1819 and 1969. These historic crimes are recognized as causing lifelong and generational trauma.
Now in the 21st Century, the Chinese government is operating a vast system of colonial boarding schools in Tibet, including at least 50 mandatory boarding preschools holding 100,000 Tibetan children, ages 4 to 6. The Chinese government is also operating mandatory boarding schools for Uyghur children as part of its genocidal policies, in a systematic effort to separate Uyghur children from their families, affecting an estimated 900,000 children. Please join us for a discussion of the implications of these crimes and the need for a policy response.
This event is cosponsored by Peace Catalyst International, Silk Road Peace Project, Tibet Action Institute, Uyghur American Association, Campaign for Uyghurs, Uyghur Human Rights Project, and Uyghur Wellness Initiative.

Opening remarks: Bill Clark, Peace Catalyst International
Speakers:
Lhadon Tethong, Tibet Action Institute
Adrian Zenz, Victims of Communism Memorial
Elfidar Iltebir, Uyghur American Association
Nathan Duddles, Silk Road Peace Project
Moderator: Louisa Greve, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Understanding the Uyghur Genocide from Experts. 5th Webinar. Japan Uyghur Association. Time: 9: 00 AM Saturday (JST time), July 16, 2022. Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCBOPNvEZir-8LUGFARRJrQEJxi8naJp7QGYrFvmqwZEWZWw/viewform

NO ESCAPE: THE TRUE STORY OF CHINA'S GENOCIDE OF THE UYGHURS. July 26, 2022. 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Please RSVP to join the discussion on the National Endowment for Democracy's YouTube channel. https://www.ned.org/events/no-escape-the-true-story-of-chinas-genocide-of-the-uyghurs/

Book Launch & Discussion: 'No Escape' by Nury Turkel. Free. Mon, 4 July 2022, 18:00 – 19:45 BST Location: University of Notre Dame (USA) in England, 1 Suffolk Street, London SW1Y 4HG, United Kingdom. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-discussion-no-escape-by-nury-turkel-tickets-362521009097

The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act: A Case Study on Economic Leverage to Advance IRF. Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 1:30 ~ 2:30 p.m. EDT. Watch Live Here: fb.com/UyghurProject
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https://uhrp.org/event/the-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-a-case-study-on-economic-leverage-to-advance-irf/
+ in Chinese:
https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/《防止強迫維吾爾人勞動法》：利用經濟籌碼推進/

Launch: Handbook for Uyghur Community. The Rights Practice is delighted to invite you to the online launch of our Handbook for the Uyghur Community in the UK. Thursday 23 June 1pm (BST). https://www.rights-practice.org/launch-event-handbook-for-uyghur-community

#FreeUyghurs: Police files, Bachelet and accountability. Freedom United, Host. Wed, Jun 8 at 2:00 AM. https://twitter.com/i/spaces/1kvKpARZRjdGE

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 [Japan]
Registration:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ko4sKw5LHhmxwOuSElcg6xqGAj4Bd-2RIAIjq98rI0o/edit?ts=621f0089

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022, 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.roosevelthouse.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"
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Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics - Panel 1 [12 sept. 2022]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ5dGP1UjoY
Roosevelt House - Public Policy Institute at Hunter College
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Atrocities Against Uyghurs: Law and Politics - Panel 2 [12 sept. 2022]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWgqmO2gV3k

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
https://twitter.com/RLAnalytica/status/1507078715683258368
Red Lantern Analytica.
Independent foreign policy think tank | Geopolitics and more.
Non-Governmental & Nonprofit Organization New Delhi, India

對話：古麗巴赫．海蒂瓦吉（Gulbahar Haitiwaji）與 以利沙．魏瑟爾（Elisha Wiesel）. 2022年3月16日；下午02:30美東時間。由此登錄: https://chinese.uhrp.org/event/對話：古麗巴赫%EF%BC%8E海蒂瓦吉-與-以利沙%EF%BC%8E魏瑟爾/

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
= A Survivor's Voice: Update on the Atrocities Against the Uyghurs in China, with Tursunay Ziyawudun, Cornell univeristy, March 22, 2022.
= https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKsR2SMcK6Q
https://einaudi.cornell.edu/discover/news/survivors-voice-update-atrocities-against-uyghurs-china

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. 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.

Virtual Event | Will Turkey Continue to Forsake the Uyghurs? Online Only. February 04, 2022.
https://www.hudson.org/events/2063-virtual-event-will-turkey-continue-to-forsake-the-uyghurs-22022
Hudson Institute discussion with Hudson Senior Fellows Eric Brown and Nury Turkel, and Cato Institute Senior Fellow Mustafa Akyol.

#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.

Die Uiguren in China: Eine verfolgte Minderheit. Diskussion. Mit Eva Pils, Mathias Bölinger, Hanno Schedler und Suli Kurban. NS-Dokumentationszentrum, München, 1. Feb 2022 | 19.00 Uhr. https://www.nsdoku.de/programm/archiv/detailseite/die-uiguren-in-china-eine-verfolgte-minderheit-404
[An event hosted by the NSDoku Munich, which has as its main attraction the exhibit "München und der Nationalsozialismus," Munich and National Socialism.]

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
= **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9DFTwKQadY**
"*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
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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
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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

China's Crimes Against Humanity: A First-Hand Account from Uyghur Survivor Tursunay Ziyawudun
Monday, June 21, 2021, 7:00 PM 8:00 PM, Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road Glen Cove, NY, 11542 United States (map).
https://www.hmtcli.org/events/chinas-crimes-against-humanity-uyghur-survivor

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 هىدايەت
@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.

Ilshat Hassan Kokbore criticism of Wei Jingsheng (in Chinese). May 15, 2021.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=4056042454463489&id=100001733248131
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https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1393587294595076098
https://kokboreboreawazi.blogspot.com/2021/05/blog-post.html
+ cf.
评论 | 魏京生：关于维吾尔历史的争论. RFA, 2021.4.27.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/weijingsheng/wjs-04272021091526.html

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)
Association for the Study of Nationalities - 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, 2021, 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 [2021], 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).

A Uyghur Ramadan. Things Unseen -- Podcast. Thursday, April 22, 2021.
https://www.thingsunseen.co.uk/podcasts/a-uyghur-ramadan/
Podcast with Rahima Mahmut, a Uyghur singer and human rights activist living in London.

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.

Exposing the Uyghur genocide in China: a virtual event. Canadian Museum for Human Rights. April 19, 2021. https://humanrights.ca/news/exposing-uyghur-genocide-china-virtual-event
Gary and Andrea Dyck lived in East Turkestan for 10 years before leaving in 2018 after a third of the Uyghur grape farmers they worked with were forced into detention, which decimated their composting business (a social enterprise intended to help low-income farmers). They were among the last Canadians to leave the region.

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
+ recorded version: xx

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=0dUdCzmjOAI&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

Seminarium om uigurernas situation i Kina, arrangerat av Svenska PEN. Svenska PEN. Dec 11, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLtILlgzhMM
Med anledning av att Svenska PEN publicerade rapporten, Writing against oblivion – Culture and Language as Means of Oppression and of Resilience in the Xinjiang Region, som belyser situationen i den västra regionen Xinjiang där miljontals människor, däribland uigurer, kazaker och andra muslimska minoriteter, fallit offer för en storskalig assimileringspolitik, hölls ett seminarium på Bonniers Konsthall. Medverkade gjorde författaren Per Wirtén, rapportförfattaren Elin Alfredsson Malmros, den i Sverige bosatta uiguriska poeten Abdushukur Muhemmet och Sveriges Radios Kinaexpert Hanna Sahlberg. Gert Lundstedt läste uigurisk poesi.
[Swedish PEN seminar on Uyghur literature and culture in the era of genocide.]

Xinjiang in Historical Perspective: Contextualizing Han-Uygur Relations
Thursday, December 10, 2020, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Pacific Time)
https://www.global.ucla.edu/apc/event/14750
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Online event with three topics: "History of the Crisis in the Uyghur Autonomous Region: Trends in Development and Assimilation" with James A. Millward; "Our Chinese Ways: A Deep History of Assimilation in the Uyghur Homeland" with Eric Schluessel, and "Engineers of the Soul: The Past, Present and Future of the Xinjiang Surveillance State" with Josh Chin.

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 fångläger 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
[Image] [*In the US, = 1:30 pm EST, Wednesday September 2, 2020.]*
Manchester Uni Press, @ManchesterUP. 9:41 AM · Aug 3, 2020
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

The Plight of the Uyghur Muslims in China: A Cultural Genocide
Please join CGM [Center for Governance and Markets] on September 1 [2020], from 11:00am - 12:30pm for virtual panel discussion centered on Uyghur Muslims in China. We are honored to host three distinguised experts: Mihrigul Tursun, Nurey Turkel, and Sean Roberts. This virtual event will feature a Q & A with the speakers. Registration required. [Link]. https://www.cgm.pitt.edu/plight-uyghur-muslims-china-cultural-genocide
The distinguished panel includes Sean Roberts, Director of the International Development Program at the Elliot School of International Affairs and author of The War on the Uyghurs: China's Internal Campaign against a Muslim Minority (Princeton University Press), Nury Turkel, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and co-founder of the Uyghur Human Rights Council, and Mirhigul Tursun, a survivor of the camps in Xinjiang. Moderated by Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili, co-hosted by the Islamic Center of Pittsburgh, Congregation Beth Shalom (Pittsburgh), and the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

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
--> "private video."

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
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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
Video, 1:28:37
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!
[Image]
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
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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
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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!
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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
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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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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
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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
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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
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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
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Day of Solidarity with Uyghurs - A Global Event
Friday, April 26, 2019, at 12:00am to 1:00pm. Uris Hall G08. 12:00 noon-12:30pm: Activist Testimony by Halmurat Uyghur (Global Simulcast Online Presentation). 12:30-1pm: Open discussion about the situation in Xinjiang (East Turkestan), in China; moderated by Magnus

Fiskesjö, Anthropology. https://events.cornell.edu/event/day_of_solidarity_with_uyghurs_-_a_global_event
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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
+ 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
+
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 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, <u>NEWS AND REPORTS, in chronological order</u> ***(newest first****; most are 2017-2025, some earlier)*

June 2025

Invitation to Occupy East Turkistan: "My family was forcibly removed..." Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. *Kashgar Times*, June 18, 2025. https://substack.com/home/post/p-166277880
A recent wave of videos circulating on Chinese social media has drawn attention to a worrying trend: promoting Han Chinese resettlement in East Turkistan. These videos, often featuring people presented as so-called "ethnic minorities" such as Uyghurs, Kazaks, and Dongxiang, appear to be part of a coordinated effort. They invite Han Chinese to come to the region and invest in homes and farmland, effectively encouraging further forced demographic changes in a land already under strict state control. The scripts used in these videos are identical, word for word, verbatim, suggesting a centrally directed campaign rather than independent voices.

North Korean Spies Using China as a Transit Route to Afghanistan. The Role of China in Facilitating North Korean to transfer Nuclear techs to Taliban. AJMAL SOHAIL. Substack, JUN 17, 2025. https://ajmals.substack.com/p/north-korean-spies-using-china-as
"North Korean intelligence and nuclear scientists traveling to Afghanistan have been using China as a transit route, with their journey starting in Urumqi, the capital of China's Xinjiang region. *From Urumqi, they enter Afghanistan, often coinciding with the arrival of Chinese diplomats in Kabul."*

'If not now, when?' – Uyghur woman asks PM to help get her brother back. During the PM's first official trip to China, NZ citizen Riz NurMuhammad is asking Christopher Luxon to call for the release of her brother, who has been arbitrarily detained since 2017. Laura Walters, Newsroom political editor. 025/06/17. https://newsroom.co.nz/2025/06/17/if-not-now-when-uyghur-woman-calls-on-pm-to-help-get-her-brother-back/

World Uyghur Congress marks 1988 protest anniversary, condemns China's ongoing transnational repression. ANI. Updated 07:10 PM Jun 16, 2025 IST. https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/world-uyghur-congress-marks-1988-protest-anniversary-condemns-chinas-ongoing-transnational-repression/

Doğu Türkistan'ı ziyaret eden turist: "Gezerken birçok güzel cami gördüm, ancak hiçbirinde namaz kılan bir kişiye bile rastlamadım. Camiiler ya tamamen kapalıydı ya da sadece fotoğraf çeken turistlere açıktı—ibadet etmek isteyen inananlara ise yasaktı."
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. Last edited 3:53 PM · Jun 16, 2025
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1934700809314259186
Translated from Turkish: + **VIDEO with English subtitles.**
"Tourist visiting East Turkestan: 'I saw many beautiful mosques while traveling, but I never saw a single person praying in any of them. The mosques were either completely closed or only open to tourists taking photos—and off-limits to believers who wanted to pray.'"

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Mizzima, June 16, 2025. https://bur.mizzima.com/2025/06/16/59060
"A daughter's memoir about her father, a Uighur scholar - Opera, ice cream, activism – daughter of jailed Uyghur scholar shares Father's Day memories." [Jewer Ilham on Ilham Tohti; in Burmese]

What really happens in China's so-called 're-education' camps: 'There was suffering and violence' - The narrative carefully propagated by Chinese government and state media does not correspond with those caught up in the crackdown on Muslims. JOHN BECK. Big Issue, 15 June 2025. https://www.bigissue.com/news/politics/what-really-happens-in-chinas-so-called-re-education-camps-there-was-suffering-and-violence/
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Those Who Should Be Seized Should Be Seized: China's Relentless Persecution of Uyghurs and Other Ethnic Minorities, by John Beck. Melville House, 2025.

Dilnur Reyhan. Les Ouïghours : « minorité » ou colonisés? Revue Esprit, Juin 2025.
https://esprit.presse.fr/article/dilnur-reyhan/les-ouighours-minorite-ou-colonises-46015
"Désigner les Ouïghours comme une minorité chinoise est une violence symbolique qui nie le caractère colonial de la relation sino-ouïghoure. Issue d'une incapacité à considérer un pays non-européen comme colonisateur, cette méprise justifie la criminalisation de la résistance, et le processus génocidaire en cours."
[Translation: Designating the Ouighurs as a Chinese minority is a symbolic violence that denies the colonial character of the Sino-Ouighur relationship. As a result of an inability to consider a non-European country as a colonizer, this contempt justifies the criminalization of resistance, as well as the ongoing genocidal process."]

The cost of control in Xi Jinping's China. Emily Feng & Ken Roth | Reframe. Al Jazeera English, June 15, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iimqz1zpPw8
[Incl. mention of the Uyghur situation]

FN: Kinesisk övervakning väcker oro. Gustav Nilsson Bucht. Global Bar Magazine. 14 JUNI, 2025.
https://globalbar.se/2025/06/fn-kinesisk-overvakning-vacker-oro/
[In Swedish]

East Turkistan Govt In Exile Condemns Pakistan's Complicity In Uyghur Genocide - Amid Asim Munir's US Visit. The East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) accuse Pakistan of complicity through diplomatic support, refugee deportations, and military cooperation, despite China's atrocities. ANI. Updated 14 Jun 2025 01:55 PM (IST).
https://news.abplive.com/news/world/east-turkistan-govt-in-exile-condemns-pakistan-complicity-in-uyghur-genocide-amid-asim-munir-s-us-visit-1779876

Opera, ice cream, activism – daughter of jailed Uyghur scholar shares Father's Day memories. Amnesty International, 13 June 2025.
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2025/06/opera-ice-cream-activism-daughter-of-jailed-uyghur-scholar-shares-fathers-day-memories/
"Jewher Ilham has not seen her father, the jailed Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, since 2013."

2009-2015 жылдардағы тұтқындар тізімі: ондағы 18000+ адамның қысқаша мазмұны және талдауы. Xinjiang Victims Database Blog. June 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2009-2015-жылдардағы-тұтқындар-тізімі-ондағы/
[Kazakh translations]

Risk at the Source: Critical Mineral Supply Chains and State-Imposed Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. Global Rights Compliance [The Hague]. June 2025.
https://globalrightscompliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/GRC-critical-minerals.pdf

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Uyghur Forced Labor Continues To Plague Global Supply Chains. Arthur Kaufman, China Digital Times. Jun 12, 2025. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2025/06/uyghur-forced-labor-continues-to-plague-global-supply-chains/
Several reports over the past two weeks have shed light on the ongoing human rights issue of Uyghur forced labor and its impact on global supply chains. The most recent report was published on Wednesday, as Donald Trump and Xi Jinping agreed to a trade deal that would see China resuming exports on certain critical minerals. The Global Rights Compliance report on Wednesday analyzed corporate annual reports and marketing, state media, and shipping records to show how four critical minerals—titanium, lithium, beryllium, and magnesium—have a significant presence in Xinjiang, where they are supplied by forced labor:
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Critical mineral industries in China's far west using Uyghur forced labor: report. Global brands sourcing minerals from Chinese producers in Xinjiang risk complicity in serious rights abuses, says Global Rights Compliance. By Tenzin Pema for RFA. 2025.06.12. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/06/12/uyghur-china-forced-labor-critical-minerals-industry/
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Statement: Justice For All Denounces U.S.-China Mineral Deal That Violates Uyghur Forced Labor Ban and Genocide Determination. June 13, 2025. https://www.saveuighur.org/statement-justice-for-all-denounces-u-s-china-mineral-deal-that-violates-uyghur-forced-labor-ban-and-genocide-determination/
[Justice For All. Save Uyghur Campaign]
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ETGE slams U.S.-China rare earth deal as enabling Uyghur genocide, calls for ethical trade policy. ANI. Updated 10:35 AM Jun 12, 2025 IST.
https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/etge-slams-u-s-china-rare-earth-deal-as-enabling-uyghur-genocide-calls-for-ethical-trade-policy/
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新しい法律 - 幼稚園は、国家共通語（普通話）を基本の保育・教育言語として用い、就学前の子どもに対する普通話教育を強化し、子どもたちの普通話を話す能力を高めなければならない。
この法律の施行により、就学前の児童が家庭でも中国語（普通話）を話さなければならない実質的な義務が生じている。幼稚園に入る前から、国家共通語による教育に円滑に適応できるよう、普通話を習得しておくことが求められるようになった。
こうして、ウイグル人の子どもたちがウイグル語を話せないまま、中国語のみで育つ日常が、ついには家庭の内部にまで法的に及ぶようになっている。
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16cGWPYD5r/?mibextid=WC7FNe
MACHINE TRANSLATION: [Poster:] "New law - Kindergartens must strengthen common speaking education for pre-school children and enhance their ability to speak common speaking for common speaking for children by using the national common language (normal speaking) as their basic nursery and educational language."
With the enforcement of this law, pre-school children must be substantially obligated to speak Chinese at home. Even before kindergarten, people were required to learn common speech so that they could adapt smoothly to education in the national common language. Thus, the daily life of Uyghur children not being able to speak Uyghur and growing up only in Chinese, finally legally extends to the inside of the household.
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Grateful today to speak on the floor about the CCP's genocide of the Uyghur population. We must support Radio Free Asia Uyghur service.
Joe Wilson. @RepJoeWilson. 1:23 PM · Jun 11, 2025
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[*US Congress Representative Joe Wilson (R-SC)*]

Today I walked out of Voice of America for the last time. After six years as VOA's only Uyghur-speaking journalist, I leave with pride in the 300+ stories I reported—and in launching the network's first Uyghur-language program. It came at a cost. China later imprisoned five of my former colleagues—not for any wrongdoing, but simply for having worked with me in the past.
I step away not by choice—but I carry this work forward.
I'm now building Uyghur Monitor, a nonprofit news platform committed to independent reporting and elevating the voices too often silenced. A new chapter begins.
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No Eid Prayer for Uyghurs: How China Made a Religious Holiday Disappear. Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. *Kashgar Times*, JUN 09, 2025. https://kashgartimes.substack.com/p/no-eid-prayer-for-uyghurs

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How China is helping to facilitate Israel's illegal settlements. China's loud proclamations of support for Palestine cover up its complicity in Israeli settlement building. By Razan Shawamreh on June 6, 2025. https://lausancollective.com/2025/china-aiding-israeli-settlement/ *"Editor's note: This critical analysis by Palestinian scholar Razan Shawamreh shines a spotlight on a particular contradiction between China's lofty geopolitical rhetoric and its market practices: Politicians talk of supporting Palestinian sovereignty while Chinese corporations eagerly help to build illegal Israeli settlements." - Originally published in Middle East Eye.*

Shackled By Fear: Elderly Uyghur-American Man's Experiences in Urumchi - "When you go to Urumchi, you feel like someone is strangling you, like someone is covering your eyes, like someone is covering your ears." Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. *Kashgar Times*, June 5, 2025. https://substack.com/inbox/post/165228543

The Cost of Silence: Reflections Three Years After the Xinjiang Police Files Leak. The Files should have generated robust policies against companies profiting from Uyghur slave labor in Xinjiang. In the UK, it did not happen. Rahima Mahmut, *Bitter Winter*, 06/04/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/the-cost-of-silence-reflections-three-years-after-the-xinjiang-police-files-leak/

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https://foreignpolicy.com/2025/06/02/china-xinjiang-uyghur-genocide-hotel-chains-marriott-ihg/
In addition to the 115 hotels that are currently operational in Xinjiang, we identified another 74 in various stages of planning and construction from international hotel giants—Accor, Hilton, Hyatt, IHG, Marriott, Minor Hotels, and Wyndham. Marriott will open at least 13 hotels located in Xinjiang in 2026, including a Ritz-Carlton in Urumqi. IHG will open nine hotels in the region in 2025 and another seven in 2026, including InterContinentals in Urumqi, Kashgar, and Ghulja. (InterContinental is IHG's flagship luxury brand.) ... Moreover, we documented a long list of rights abuses connected to hotels in Xinjiang, including forced labor, presence on territories controlled by an entity under targeted human rights sanctions, financial and management links to Chinese state-owned enterprises, and hotels hosting Chinese state propaganda events. Hilton even opened a hotel on the site of the Duling Mosque in central Khotan, which local authorities demolished in 2018.

Örkesh Dölet descended on to Tiananmen Square with thousands of fellow student protesters. He's now 36 years into exile. Nuria Khasim. The Guardian. Mon 2 Jun 2025 11.00 EDT.
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As the anniversary of the 1989 massacre approaches, the Uyghur activist reflects on his lifelong dedication to the fight for democracy

Australia exposed to modern slave labour imports and many businesses 'ignoring the facts', commissioner warns. The Guardian. Christopher Knaus and Helen Davidson
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The scale of Australia's trade with blacklisted companies, revealed in Guardian investigation, prompts anger across the Uyghur community

Tokayev Honors Victims While Putin Rewrites Stalin's Past. The Times of Central Asia, 2 June 2025.
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On May 31, 2025, President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev of Kazakhstan stood at the Museum and Memorial Complex "ALZhIR," which Stalin had established in 1937 as a camp in the Soviet Gulag... The Complex opened in 2007 as the Museum and Memorial Complex in Memory of Victims of Political Repression and Totalitarianism.

US approves of Syrian plan to absorb foreign jihadists into its army, Trump envoy says Amid countries' rapprochement, White House okays Sharaa government's proposal to form unit including some 3,500 fighters from abroad - mostly Chinese Uighurs. By REUTERS and TOI STAFF / THE TIMES OF ISRAEL, 2 June 2025, 10:06 pm. https://www.timesofisrael.com/us-approves-of-syrian-plan-to-absorb-foreign-jihadists-into-its-army-trump-envoy-says/
"Thomas Barrack, the US ambassador to Turkey who was named Trump's special envoy to Syria last month, said: "I would say there is an understanding, with transparency."

He said it was better to keep the fighters, many of whom are "very loyal" to the new administration of Ahmed al-Sharaa, within a state project than to exclude them.
The fate of foreigners who joined Sharaa's Hayat Tahrir al-Sham rebels during the 13-year war between rebel groups and Syria's Iran-backed President Bashar al-Assad has been one of the most fraught issues hindering a rapprochement with the West since HTS, a former affiliate of al-Qaeda, toppled Assad and took power last year.

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The world sanctioned Xinjiang cotton. China turned it into chicken feed. Forced labour in Chinese cotton fields can now be linked to the supply chains of KFC and McDonald's. By Daniel Murphy. TBIJ, May 30 2025. https://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/stories/2025-05-30/the-world-sanctioned-xinjiang-cotton.-china-turned-it-into-chicken-feed
"Cotton has long been the focus of international responses to human rights abuses in Xinjiang. About a fifth of the world's cotton originates from the region. In 2020, US customs banned the import of Xinjiang cotton; later laws banned anything made with the raw material, such as clothes or shoes. Chinese advances in biotechnology mean Xinjiang cotton is being transformed into animal feed, which food multinationals and some of China's biggest farmers are using to raise billions of chickens, pigs, cattle, fish and other animals. The breakthrough also helps China reduce its heavy dependence on US imports of protein, strengthening its hand in the rivalry between the two superpowers."
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Uyghur forced labor can now be linked to poultry processing throughout China, to KFC and McDonald's in China, and to KFC in the UK. In addition, @TBIJ's investigation shows that Xinjiang cottonseed is used as animal feed by the world's biggest animal feed producers.
THREAD
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 9:47 AM · May 30, 2025
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1928448212181856353
"In at least one case, journalists found that a Chinese company sources tainted cotton, makes poultry feed with a sanctioned paramilitary arm of the Xinjiang government, and then slaughters and processes its chickens in a factory using transferred ethnic minority workers.
Thai company CP has a UK subsidiary, Westbridge Foods, which imports chicken from the group's China business to supply UK brands: KFC, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, ALDI and Iceland. CP is one of the world's biggest producers of animal feed, shrimp, poultry and pork."
+ more.

Indonesia has a moral imperative to act on Uyghur persecution. Kurniawan Arif Maspul. ASPI Strategist. 30 May 2025. https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/indonesia-has-a-moral-imperative-to-act-on-uyghur-persecution/

Have Uyghurs become Hanified? Xi Jinping: "taking the essence and discarding the dross". Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. Kashgar Times, MAY 30, 2025. https://substack.com/home/post/p-164753766

Followed, threatened and smeared — attacks by China against its critics in Canada are on the rise. CBC/ICIJ investigations reveal increasing transnational repression here and around the world. Elizabeth Thompson, Aloysius Wong, International Consortium of Investigative Journalists · CBC News · Posted: May 29, 2025 4:00 AM EDT | Last Updated: May 29, 2025. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/china-targets-dissidents-canada-1.7543745

Journalists Jailed, Lawyers Barred: Kyrgyzstan Tightens Grip on Investigative Outlet. Kyrgyz authorities have detained six current and former employees of independent media outlet Kloop as part of a widening crackdown on investigative journalism, accusing them of inciting unrest and spreading anti-government disinformation. OCCRP, May 29, 2025. https://www.occrp.org/en/news/journalists-jailed-lawyers-barred-kyrgyzstan-tightens-grip-on-investigative-outlet

China's economy runs on Uyghur forced labour. More than 100 global brands are linked to a scheme that ships Xinjiang ethnic minorities to work in factories thousands of miles away. Bureau of Investigative Journalism [London]. 29.05.25. https://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/stories/2025-05-29/chinas-economy-runs-on-uyghur-forced-labour
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Zwangsarbeit in Chinas Unternehmen: So verpflichtet China Uiguren als Billigarbeiter in der Industrie. Chinesische Behörden verschicken Uiguren zum Arbeitseinsatz. Wehren können sie sich dagegen kaum. Auch deutsche Konzerne profitieren offenbar davon. Von Georg Fahrion, Christoph Giesen, Simon Hage und Daniel Murphy. [M] DER SPIEGEL. 29.05.2025, 11.00 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/ausland/zwangsarbeit-in-china-spiegel-recherche-zeigt-ausmass-der-uiguren-ausbeutung-a-6d31cd6c-d250-4d71-b052-5ae54ffa1a48
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Uyghur workers are moved to factories across China to supply global brands. New York Times, 29 May 2025. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/05/29/world/asia/china-uyghur-xinjiang-labor-transfers.html
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China Finds Way To Quietly Keep Its Forced Labor System Alive. WALLACE WHITE, DEFENSE REPORTER, Daily Caller. May 29, 2025. 2:08 PM ET. https://dailycaller.com/2025/05/29/china-finds-way-to-quietly-keep-its-forced-labor-system-alive/

China: Religious Leaders Asked to Spread "Chinese Traditional" (in Fact, Communist) Culture
Lai Mingxia, Bitter Winter, 05/28/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/china-religious-leaders-asked-to-spread-chinese-traditional-in-fact-communist-culture/
"A week-long training confirmed that the "tradition" the United Front wants government-controlled religions to promote is simply the usual CCP ideology."

Uyghur 'genocide' continues in silence as China embraced by global south.
MEE LIVE. Middle East Eye. May 27, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PF0ru552V4

New details emerge on Uyghur rapper, imprisoned for his music in China. Safeguard Defenders, 27 May 2025. https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/new-details-emerge-uyghur-rapper-imprisoned-his-music-china
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Yashar's sentence runs from 11 August 2023, when he was detained, to 10 August 2026. Court documents said that Yashar created and published 51 songs on NetEase Cloud Music, 42 of which were identified as "problematic songs promoting extremism" between October 2017 and August 2023. The procuratorate also accused Yashar of using a VPN to purchase eight electronic books online from 2020 to August 2023 that were deemed to be problematic according to an official list from the region's Propaganda Department and that either advocated terrorist ideas or religious extremism."

No Shame, No Limits. By Marvin Kalb. MAY 27, 2025. https://contrarian.substack.com/p/no-shame-no-limits
"As the crisis between Harvard and Trump deepens, Harvard, saddled with a charge of Uyghur complicity but without its international students, finds itself facing a very uncertain future..."

Journalists fight Trump 'attacks' on media as Beijing ramps up state-run radio. By Sally Brooks. ABC [Australia], Mon 26 May, 2025. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-05-27/voa-media-fight-trump-attacks-as-beijing-ramps-up-radio/105273908
"RFA broadcasts dropped from 60 to six frequencies from October 2024 to March 2025.
During the same period, Chinese-state-run China Radio International added 82 broadcasts, according to analysis by a third-party media-monitoring company, Encompass Digital Media.
"They largely target audiences that RFA had to step away from: 26 in Tibetan, 16 in Uyghur, 12 in Chinese, and two in Korean. "Two of those broadcasts — one in Uyghur, one in Tibetan — use the same frequency that RFA once did," the analysis said.
When funding to RFA was cut, authoritarian regimes including Beijing-backed media celebrated the decision, while activists and analysts warned the closures would create information "black holes" that could be filled by Russian or Chinese services."
[This is simply astonishing self-harm of US 'soft power' - MF]

East Turkistan Government in Exile Condemns UNWTO Official's Participation in Chinese Propaganda Amid Ongoing Uyghur Genocide. May 27, 2025. https://east-turkistan.net/east-turkistan-government-in-exile-condemns-unwto-officials-participation-in-chinese-propaganda-amid-ongoing-uyghur-genocide/
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Beijing targeted friends of U.S.-based reporter amid campaign against Radio Free Asia, documents reveal. Xinjiang police records detail a yearslong Chinese government push to silence the news outlet, which the Trump administration has dismantled. By Scilla Alecci. ICIJ, May 27, 2025. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-targets/beijing-targeted-friends-of-u-s-based-reporter-amid-campaign-against-radio-free-asia-documents-reveal/

Türkiye: China Is Spying on Uyghurs Using Fake Cell Towers. Turkish intelligence dismantled a Chinese spy ring that had been active in the country for five years. By Adil Rozimurad, *Bitter Winter*, 05/26/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/turkiye-china-is-spying-on-uyghurs-using-fake-cell-towers/

UK lawmaker slams China over Uyghur abuses, calls for global action. Baroness Helena Kennedy KC, UK House of Lords member and leading human rights lawyer, condemned China's abuses against

Uyghur Muslims at the East Turkistan Uyghur Summit, calling them 'crimes against humanity' and urging global action to end the repression in Xinjiang. She detailed mass detentions, forced labour, torture, and the erasure of Uyghur culture, warning the world not to remain silent. ANI. Updated At : 08:02 PM May 26, 2025 IST. https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/uk-lawmaker-slams-china-over-uyghur-abuses-calls-for-global-action/

Nyrola Elimä, Uyghur journalist. Speaker, Oslo Freedom Forum 2025.
Theater Session I. May 26, 2025. 9:30-11:20.
https://oslofreedomforum.com/speaker/nyrola-elima/
https://oslofreedomforum.com/event/oslo-freedom-forum-2025/off-2025-agenda/
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Today at the Oslo Freedom Forum, CFU's Founder and Executive Director, Rushan Abbas, delivered a powerful presentation on the ongoing persecution of the Uyghur people by the Chinese Communist Party. In her presentation, "How China Uses Financial Repression in the Genocide Against Uyghurs", she drew on research and personal testimonies to expose the technological, financial, and state-driven tools of oppression...
Campaign For Uyghurs. May 28, 2025.
https://www.facebook.com/CampaignForUyghurs/posts/pfbid02Ue7qEVLgJc2wZu6YjmErC4AMES8JcAwi7C2NiST9fGSJ5N6NQwYQKsfDbLiLsiQil

Echoes of Home Extended Preview. Mirshad Ghalip & David Tobin. Youtube, May 23, 2025.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Naq1c2-IZ5s
The Uyghur American Cup is an annual soccer tournament held within the North American Uyghur diaspora. This extended preview offers a glimpse into our film about the tournament and its deep significance to the Uyghur community—celebrating identity, resilience, and a shared sense of home far from their homeland.

The 3rd East Turkistan Summit and Uyghur Youth Summit have officially kicked off!
Tune in and watch the sessions live online:
https://youtube.com/live/PKGpQwvXykY?si=ozbq69fVa0GFYCji
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Rizwanay Ilham, President of the WUC Youth Committee, is delivering a heartfelt speech, welcoming our guests and Uyghur youth, and highlighting the vital importance of this youth summit for our collective future. Image
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 3:45 AM · May 23, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1925820398756573618
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The summit continued with remarks and recognition of the dedicated collaborators and partners who made the 3rd East Turkistan Uyghur Summit possible.
We proudly remind everyone that the summit was co-hosted by 21 organisations from around the world — a powerful symbol of unity and collective strength. Thank you to all who contributed their time, energy, and support to bring this meaningful gathering to life.
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The Uyghur Youth Summit has officially kicked off! We warmly welcome all our young participants and thank them for joining us to reflect on the past, present, and future of Uyghur youth activism.

Their voices are vital in raising awareness of the Uyghur genocide and preserving our identity and culture. The summit began with powerful opening speeches by:
•Rizwanay Ilham, Director of the WUC Youth Committee
•Möminjan Rahman, Director of the WUC Cultural Committee
•Kawsar Kamil, Director of the WUC Human Rights Committee
•Intizar Elham, Uyghur activist and WUC intern
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World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 11:37 AM · May 23, 2025
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We are grateful to MEP @pinapic, Vice President of the European Parliament, for her kind written message of support to the 3rd East Turkistan Summit.
Her words of solidarity are a strong reminder that the voices of the Uyghur people are being heard at the highest levels.
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 4:35 AM · May 23, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1925833018893045773
+ more messages on foreign guests at the Summit.

The message of support from @avalaina. Thank you so much for you solidarity
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 4:12 AM · May 23, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1925827146687107454
Oleksandra Matviichuk, @avalaina, head of the Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine)/ Nobel Peace Prize 2022/ Democracy Defender Award of OSCE 2016.

Thank you @MarketkaG for your continued support and for standing in solidarity with the Uyghur people. Your voice in advocating for Uyghur rights means so much to our community.
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 12:09 PM · May 23, 2025
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Markétka Gregorová. @MarketkaG. Member of the @Europarl_EN (Security & Privacy), speaking on threats against Uyghurs and refugees in exile, from Huawei and other Chinese organizations.

LDP lawmaker Eri Arfiya, Japan's Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, was interviewed by BBC Uzbek for a program introducing the lives and careers of Uzbeks living in Japan. [She is a Japanese citizen of Uyghur and Uzbek heritage.]
Jeffrey J. Hall, @mrjeffu. 3:52 AM · May 23, 2025
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Münih Doğu Türkistan ve Uygur zirvesi ilk oturum "Çin'in Sınır ötesi baskısı" ilk konuşmacı @RushanAbbas oturuma Kanada Milletvekili @Alduceppe; Amy Siu, Freiheit für ; Tenzyn Zöchbauer, Tibet Girişimi Deutschland; ve @wuerkaixi, Çin Demokrasi Hareketi lideri yer aldı
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 7:47 AM · May 23, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1925881207717294345
Machine translated from Turkish:
At the Munich East Turkestan and Uyghur summit, first session "China's Cross-Border Pressure", the first speaker is @RushanAbbas. The session included Canadian MP @Alduceppe; Amy Siu, Freiheit für; Tenzyn Zöchbauer, Tibet Initiative Deutschland; and

@wuerkaixi, leader of the China Democracy Movement

When I was visiting Uyghur restaurants in Guangzhou in 2017, I thought it was to write about them in an upcoming restaurant book/guide.
Turns out it was to write about their soon-to-be-detained owners. Hardly a place left untouched. Only saving grace is that most of them have official business listings.
Gene Bunin. Facebook, 23 May 2025.
https://www.facebook.com/gene.bunin/posts/pfbid02xpt6PaVNByztoEUU22KRonR3xnmjzRkx39M918cJGFubMMrDsV1tkHDxqPzpQs9cl

These Uyghur Children Cannot Speak Uyghur. A product of China's forced assimilation policies. Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. Kashgar Times, MAY 23, 2025.
https://substack.com/home/post/p-164132979

Sweden's Fjällräven eyes customers in China's Xinjiang region. 4:35 min. Swedish Radio international, May 23, 2025, kl 09.25.
https://www.sverigesradio.se/artikel/swedens-fjallraven-eyes-customers-in-chinas-xinjiang-region
China is turning its far-western Xinjiang region into a ski tourism hotspot, despite criticism over human rights abuses there targeting mostly Muslim ethnic minorities.
Meanwhile, Nordic outdoor clothing labels are investing in stores in Xinjiang and promoting their brands at the region's ski resorts.
Swedish outdoor brand Fjällräven opened a newly renovated store in Xinjiang's capital Ürümqi just last year, one of six shops it has across the region — and the company tells Radio Sweden it wants to help its customers "enjoy nature, irrespective of political narratives."
Swedish label Fjällräven has six stores in China's Xinjiang region, where there are concerns over human rights abuses. --Michael Walsh, michael.walsh@sverigesradio.se
[Includes a quote from me on how difficult it will now be, to see another Fjällräven bag pass by].
[One analyst points out that Fjällräven's "apolitical" defense is worthless. It's all very political.]
[Also includes materials on Absolut Vodka doing the same in Xinjiang. English and Swedish links are below]
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Absolut Vodka party held in Xinjiang — where China punishes Muslims who don't drink
A marketing event for Sweden's Absolut Vodka has been held at a ski resort in China's Xinjiang region, where there are human rights concerns. Radio: 5:38 min. Swedish Radio. Published May 22, 2025, 05.41. https://www.sverigesradio.se/artikel/absolut-vodka-party-held-in-xinjiang-where-china-punishes-muslims-who-dont-drink
--In China's Xinjiang region, Muslim minorities have been branded as extremists and sent to re-education camps for, among other things, not drinking alcohol. Despite this, Absolut Vodka has still been promoted in Xinjiang — and the Swedish label's French owner even funded a party at a ski resort there in 2023, Radio Sweden can reveal. Footage of the event shows guests drinking and dancing, with some wearing traditional clothing associated with Xinjiang's mostly Muslim Kazakh minority: a common motif in Chinese propaganda about the region, according to Amnesty International's Swedish office. Michael Walsh, michael.walsh@sverigesradio.se
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Swedish version:
Kinas ökända Xinjiang drar turister – och nordiska märken. 9:17 min. SR. Publicerad 22 maj 2025, 08.46. Reportrar: Staffan Axelsson och Michael Walsh.
https://www.sverigesradio.se/artikel/kinas-okanda-xinjiang-drar-turister-och-nordiska-marken
Also in this linked broadcast: https://www.sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/2587981

[On Scandinavian companies, incl. Fjällräven, Helly Hansen, and Absolut Vodka, that are profiting from China's rule and genocide in Xinjiang today. With commentary from MF and interviews with an Uyghur representative in Stockholm, and the China desk of Amnesty International-Sweden.

The Turkistan Islamic Party, an al-Qaeda-affiliated group with a longstanding focus on Uyghur separatist objectives in Xinjiang, just announced integration into the Syrian Arab Army as the new 84th Division… Parading under their banner, months after 'dissolving'.
Karim Franceschi. @karimfranceschi. 10:49 AM · May 21, 2025
https://x.com/karimfranceschi/status/1925202273564553662

Turkey busts Chinese spying ring using fake cell towers. Officials say it's the most sophisticated espionage cell uncovered and used IMSI-catcher devices to eavesdrop on Uyghur and Turkish targets in Istanbul and Izmir. By Ragip Soylu in Ankara. Middle East Eye. Published 21 May 2025 11:46 BST. Updated.
https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-busts-chinese-spying-ring-using-fake-cell-towers
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Chinese spy ring unmasked in Turkey. Chris Harland-Dunaway, The World, May 21, 2025.
https://theworld.org/segments/2025/05/21/chinese-spy-ring-unmasked-in-turkey
"Turkish officials say they've caught Chinese intelligence using fake cell phone towers to eavesdrop on Uyghurs and the Turkish government. After five years of flying under the radar, the leader of that operation was caught, and the methods behind it have been exposed. Ragip Soylu is the Turkey Bureau Chief for Middle East Eye, and he breaks down how it worked for The World's Host Marco Werman."
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cf., compare:
A Call To Secure Our Cell Towers From Chinese Spying. By U.S. Senators Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) and John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.). *The Hill*. Jan 29, 2024.
https://www.fischer.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2024/1/a-call-to-secure-our-cell-towers-from-chinese-spying
+ And:
Chinese hackers gained access to huge trove of Americans' cell records. Investigators aren't sure how much data Salt Typhoon might have taken, and are still struggling to evict the elite Chinese hacking crew from companies' networks. By John Sakellariadis, *Politico*, 11/06/2024 01:25 PM EST.
https://www.politico.com/news/2024/11/06/chinese-hackers-american-cell-phones-00187873
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Rogue communication devices found in Chinese solar power inverters. By Sarah Mcfarlane. Reuters, May 14, 2025. 12:55 PM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/climate-energy/ghost-machine-rogue-communication-devices-found-chinese-inverters-2025-05-14/

Chinese social media users are outraged by the mysterious death of an internet celebrity cat
Why cover up the feline's cause of death? Written by Oiwan Lam. Global Voices. Posted 18 May 2025. https://globalvoices.org/2025/05/18/chinese-social-media-users-are-outraged-by-the-mysterious-death-of-an-internet-celebrity-cat/
[They worry about the cat but not the thousands and thousands of people killed, jailed, or missing?]

2025 PEN World Voices Festival: Writing as Resistance - PEN America. Every poem is a smuggled truth. Melissa Joskow, PEN, May 16, 2025. https://pen.org/2025-pen-world-voices-festival-writing-as-resistance/
At #PENWorldVoices, Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil and Iraqi American poet Dunya Mikhail delved into the urgency of documenting personal and collective experiences, and how the act of writing both engenders change and urges us towards the future...

Through the mediums of memoir and poetry, Uyghur poet and memoirist Tahir Hamut Izgil and Iraqi American poet Dunya Mikhail challenge dominant political narratives and preserve stories of displacement, exile and perseverance. In his memoir, Waiting to Be Arrested at Night, Izgil documents the Chinese government's persecution of the Uyghur people and his time in a labor camp.

Rights group raises alarm over ethnic Kazakh who fled Xinjiang. Group says the 23-year-old man has been held in Kazakhstan and could be deported to China. By Qian Lang for RFA Mandarin. 2025.05.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2025/05/16/china-xinjiang-kazakh-detainee/
[Yerzhanat Abai, 23, detained by Kazakh police]

Prominent businessman, survivor of Xinjiang's mass incarcerations, given 8 years in Kazakhstan. XINJIANG VICTIMS DATABASE BLOG. The official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. May 15, 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2025/05/15/prominent-businessman-survivor-of-xinjiangs-mass-incarcerations-given-8-years-in-kazakhstan/
"Esbol Muqamadan, a successful Kazakh entrepreneur originally from Toqquztara County in Xinjiang, has found himself entangled in a complex legal situation spanning both China and Kazakhstan. Previously a victim of the mass incarcerations in Xinjiang, he is now serving an eight-year prison sentence in his historical homeland – a verdict that he claims is partially due to political interference by the Chinese authorities."

Xinjiang is a glimpse of a very dark future. John Beck's account of Uyghur life in China is a terrifying account of the testing-ground for cutting-edge technological evil. TOM TUGENDHAT, Substack, MAY 15, 2025. https://substack.com/home/post/p-163633477
Tom Tugendhat is the former Security Minister and chaired the Foreign Affairs Select Committee.
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Those Who Should Be Seized Should Be Seized is published by Melville House at £25. To order your copy, call 0330 173 5030 or visit Telegraph Books
+ also:
Those Who Should Be Seized Should Be Seized: China's Relentless Persecution of Uyghurs and Other Ethnic Minorities. By John Beck. May 27, 2025.
https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/774464/those-who-should-be-seized-should-be-seized-by-john-beck/

The White Paper on National Security: Propaganda, Threats, and Promises to Fight "Religious Extremism" - A mammoth document both praises the CCP's work in the security field and calls for a more severe repression of groups identified as national security threats. By Hu Zimo. Bitter Winter, 05/15/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/the-white-paper-on-national-security-propaganda-threats-and-promises-to-fight-religious-extremism/
"... promises a severe crackdown on "separatism" in Tibet, Xinjiang, and Inner Mongolia."

New Report: China's Use of Boarding Schools as a Tool of Genocide Against Uyghur Muslims. Center for Uyghur Studies. May 13, 2025. https://uyghurstudy.org/new-report-chinas-use-of-boarding-schools-as-a-tool-of-genocide-against-uyghur-muslims/

Danish anthropologist denied entry to Kazakhstan for criticizing China's repression of Uyghurs. This isn't the first time a Uyghur researcher or advocate has been denied entry to Kazakhstan. Global Voices Eurasia, 12 May 2025. **https://globalvoices.org/2025/05/12/danish-anthropologist-denied-entry-to-kazakhstan-for-criticizing-chinas-repression-of-uyghurs/**
"A Danish anthropologist, Rune Steenberg, who researches Uyghurs, was denied entry to Kazakhstan on April 12. This took place at the Kazakh-Kyrgyz land border near Kyrgyzstan's capital, Bishkek.

Despite having visited Kazakhstan many times before, the Kazakh border guards informed Steenberg that he would not be permitted to enter the country."

Radio Free Asia's Uyghur service in danger following Trump's decisions: "Without RFA, China will truly become a black hole for information". RSF, 12.05.2025.
https://rsf.org/en/radio-free-asia-s-uyghur-service-danger-without-rfa-china-will-truly-become-black-hole-information
Reporters Without Borders (RSF) is alarmed by the announcement that the Uyghur service of Radio Free Asia (RFA), the world's only independent Uyghur-language news service, will close at the end of May due to US President Donald Trump's executive order to dismantle the United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM), which distributed funding to the international broadcaster. Gulchehra Hoja, Senior Journalist for RFA's Uyghur service,□ explained to RSF what this means for the public's access to reliable information in one of China's most restricted regions. RSF urges US Congress to take action to restore RFA and honour its commitments to press freedom worldwide.

#New from @IPACglobal — UK Parliamentarians call on #IHG to explain expansion into Uyghur Region amid atrocity crimes. The joint letter, based on UHRP research by @PeterIrwin_ @HenrykSzad + Ben Carrdus, demands answers on @IHGCorporate's growing presence amid atrocities.
Uyghur Human Rights Project. @UyghurProject. 8:51 AM · May 9, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurProject/status/1920824016605949985/photo/1
[IHG Hotels & Resorts brands include: InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, Kimpton, Six Senses, Regent, Vignette Collection, Hotel Indigo, HUALUXE Hotels & Resorts, Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts, EVEN Hotels, voco hotels, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Garner, avid hotels, Atwell Suites, Staybridge Suites, and Candlewood Suites.]

In Jakarta, on April 30, a delegation from the Center for Uyghur Studies visited the Indonesian Parliament with the OIC Youth Indonesia team. They were welcomed by Dr. H. Jazuli Juwaini, MP and Chairman of the F-PKS DPR RI, along with MP Habib Idrus Aljufri. Abdulhakim Idris briefed them on the current situation of the Uyghur Muslims and called for their support and solidarity. The meeting included a Q&A session focused on China's human rights violations, religious persecution, and genocide against the Uyghur people.
Both MPs voiced their concern and expressed clear solidarity with the Uyghur cause.
Center for Uyghur Studies. May 8, 2025.
https://www.facebook.com/CUyghurstudy/posts/pfbid037YqtDqPCY1LLk2xmnLCnSvqatbMEMJidBufcxg71FBVPCWwYSUg8Bzd1A66ruAL1l

My Father's Doppa: In Honor of Uyghur Doppa Day, May 5. A UHRP Insights column by Rafael Kokbore. May 2, 2025. https://uhrp.org/insights/my-fathers-doppa-in-honor-of-uyghur-doppa-day-may-5/

The Mask of Uyghur Women's Choice. "That's why the women in Xinjiang you see now are boldly showing their beauty in public..." ARSLAN HIDAYAT AND NURIMAN ABDURESHID, Kashgar Times, MAY 07, 2025. https://kashgartimes.substack.com/p/the-mask-of-uyghur-womens-choice

Çin zulmü kadar kapsamlı bir zulüm, Çin kadar zulmün serbest ve perdeli, Gizileyebildiği bir yer yok. Ailelerinden zorla koparılan Uygur Türkü çocuklar, ÇKP'li uzmanların Tarafından yatılı okullarda birer Çinli büyütülüyor [Video clip]
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:32 AM · May 7, 2025

https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1920094311921910070
Machine translated: *There is no place where cruelty is as comprehensive as the Chinese cruelty, where cruelty can be concealed as freely and veiled as China. Uyghur Turk children who were forcibly separated from their families are being raised as Chinese people in boarding schools by CCP experts.*

Spionmisstanke oroar utsatt folkgrupp: ”En chock”. DN, Uppdaterad 2025-05-06. Publicerad 2025-05-06. https://www.dn.se/sverige/spionmisstanke-oroar-utsatt-folkgrupp-en-chock/
[On the Uyghur man seized by police for spying, in Stockholm, Sweden]

This photo is from February 2017. We had just finished an Atlan Talk event in Urumqi, and I was standing next to **Ablajan Awut Ayup—one of the brightest Uyghur artists of our time**. A pop icon, a role model for Uyghur kids, a symbol of hope and pride. One year later, in February 2018, he vanished into China’s internment system. No explanation. No trial. No word. Just silence.
I still remember his energy, his smile, his commitment to uplifting his people. I still can’t believe he’s gone—and that we haven’t heard a single thing since.
May the world not forget him.
#AblajanAwutAyup #Uyghur #NeverForget #Disappeared #CulturalGenocide #AtlanTalk
Kasim Kashgar. May 6, 2025, at 5:13 PM.
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0EX9BjnrJ4VMSuLU7UGfRGGtSzjQgcqNLeY4QEdbUH4Lka5tuFGpHBt3mTeW3JU3Sl&id=100087463389729

Danke an @UyghurYouthDE für den Workshop in Berlin am vergangenen Wochenende!
Es war mit eine Ehre dass ich dabei sein durfte!
#Uyghur #EUAdvocacy. Image
Lukas Sieper, MdEP. @LukasSieperMdEP. 10:14 AM · May 5, 2025
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Lukas Sieper, MdEP, @LukasSieperMdEP
Parteisprecher der Partei des Fortschritts (PdF) Mitglied des Europäischen Parlaments seit 2024

Radio Free Asia shuts language services after Trump cuts, including Uyghur, Tibetan content.
Radio Free Asia — created by the United States with a mission to deliver news in countries without free media — said it will terminate 280 staff members in Washington, accounting for more than 90 percent of its US-based workforce, as well as 20 positions overseas. NEWS SERVICE by AFP / HKFP, 10:19, 3 MAY 2025. https://hongkongfp.com/2025/05/03/radio-free-asia-shuts-language-services-after-trump-cuts-including-uyghur-tibetan-content/

Radio Free Asia announces mass layoffs amid funding fight with Trump administration.
Emily Feng, NPR, UPDATED MAY 2, 2025. 8:10 PM ET. https://www.npr.org/2025/05/02/nx-s1-5385314/radio-free-asia-announces-mass-layoffs-amid-funding-fight-with-trump-administration
Combined, these broadcasters reached a weekly audience of more than 400 million people outside the U.S. around the world. In the last decade, RFA has broken stories on China's detention campaign on ethnic Uyghurs and continued on-the-ground reporting in Myanmar in the midst of a civil war. Now only one staff member of the broadcaster's Uyghur-language service remains, Mamatjan Juma, the former deputy director of the Uyghur language service, said in an interview with NPR.
"We've gone completely dark," says Mamatjan Juma, the former director of RFA's Uyghur language service. "Shutting down the Uyghur service doesn't just mean silencing our newsroom. It means surrendering the information space to the Chinese state propaganda machine and its millions of bots."

"Sinicization" of Islam continues at Full Speed. Ma Guangyao, Bitter Winter, 05/02/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-islam-continues-at-full-speed/
A training course told present and future imams that "Sinicizing" the religion means putting Xi Jinping's thought at the center of Islamic activities.

Uyghur activists condemn Harvard over training for sanctioned China group. Health training program continued after U.S. sanctions over repression in Xinjiang. By Shahrezad Ghayrat for RFA Uyghur. 2025.05.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/05/01/uyghur-harvard-xpcc-xinjiang/
Officials from the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) participated in Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health's executive training programs in 2023 and 2024, according to research by the China-focused think tank Strategy Risks. The program, delivered in partnership with China's National Healthcare Security Administration, focused on health insurance governance and public health policy. Strategy Risks' findings were later reported by the Washington Free Beacon. The U.S. Treasury Department sanctioned the XPCC in July 2020 under the Global Magnitsky Act, citing the organization's central role in implementing mass surveillance, internment, and forced labor policies targeting Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. The sanctions prohibit U.S. individuals and institutions from engaging in most forms of cooperation with the XPCC.
Bill Ackman, a prominent Harvard donor, publicly commented on the XPCC reports on X (formerly Twitter), writing: "This is not a good look for @Harvard. Harvard should immediately address these accusations and provide transparency to prove they are not correct—or alternatively, explain how this was allowed to occur."

China lifts sanctions against five Euro deputies – parliament. An EU parliament statement hailed the move as "a step in restoring parliamentary dialogue with China" but warned that it would remain vigilant on human rights questions. AFP. 08:44, 1 MAY 2025.
https://hongkongfp.com/2025/05/01/china-lifts-sanctions-against-five-euro-deputies-parliament/
[MF: AFP fails to mention that sanctions against European scholars remain, as well as against Canadians. Or that EU sanctions remain in force against Xinjiang genociders. Why leave this context out?]

April 2025

Prime Minister struggles to explain what is happening with US-Thai trade talks raising an 'ASEAN' plan. Joseph O' Connor, Thai Examiner, April 30, 2025 at 12:16 am.
https://www.thaiexaminer.com/thai-news-foreigners/2025/04/30/prime-minister-struggles-to-explain-what-is-happening-with-us-thai-trade-talks-raising-an-asean-plan/
"... Americans may also be pursuing the issue of the deported Uyghurs. This certainly piqued US diplomats in Thailand and the new Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Especially so, when news filtered out on February 27th, with 40 Uyghurs transported from their prison in Bangkok. They were airlifted to Xinjiang in China in an operation undercover. Previously, the United States had received firm assurances from Thai officials that this would not happen. She questioned why Thailand violated prior US assurances on the matter, urging the PM to clarify that situation also."

Introducing Kashgar Times: A New Voice for Uyghur Stories. Arslan Hidayat and Nuriman Abdureshid. Apr 30, 2025. https://substack.com/inbox/post/162550096

"Genocide tourism" reached its peak in East Turkistan last year. Turkistan Press, April 30, 2025. https://turkistanpress.com/en/vgaleri/-34-genocide-tourism-34-reached-its-peak-in-east-turkistan-last-year/97

Unbroken: One Uyghur's Fight for Freedom. By Rushan Abbas (Author), Dr Adrian Zenz (Foreword). June 10 2025. https://www.amazon.ca/Unbroken-One-Uyghurs-Fight-Freedom/dp/088890360X/ref=sr_1_1
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Campaign for Uyghurs is proud to announce the upcoming release of *Unbroken: One Uyghur's Fight for Freedom*, the powerful memoir by our Executive Director, **Rushan Abbas**. Published by Optimum Publishing International, Unbroken delivers a gripping personal story, a fight for justice, moral defiance, a call to action, an unbroken spirit, and a hope for freedom. Available across the U.S. and Canada on June 10, 2025! Pre-order your copy today.
Campaign For Uyghurs. 29 apr 2025.
https://www.facebook.com/CampaignForUyghurs/posts/pfbid0K47cJzaPW5G97PkZi6Hr1t1PL5hRSWqcjk1wRCxmA9ixu4qx1FAEMBTMRnG1BVUhl
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INTERVIEW: Uyghur human rights activist Rushan Abbas and her fight for freedom. Leader of the Campaign for Uyghurs set to release a memoir that explores her personal story and her struggle against China. By Shahrezad Ghayrat for RFA Uyghur. 2025.04.29.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/04/29/uyghur-rushan-abbas-book-unbroken/

Open source text editor poisoned with malware to target Uyghur users. Who could possibly be behind this attack on an ethnic minority China despises? Simon Sharwood, The Register. Tue 29 Apr 2025 / 03:15 UTC.
https://www.theregister.com/2025/04/29/citizen_lab_uyghur_phishing_malware/
Researchers at Canada's Citizen Lab have spotted a phishing campaign and supply chain attack directed at Uyghur people living outside China, and suggest it's an example of Beijing's attempts to target the ethnic minority group.

NGO head checks up on Uyghur detainees. Bangkok Post, 29 APR 2025 AT 05:57.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/3013210/ngo-head-checks-up-on-uyghur-detainees
7 Uyghurs remain in detention in Thailand.
"The People's Empowerment Foundation has expressed serious concerns over the plight of seven Uyghur people who are currently in jail in Thailand.
Chalida Tajaroensuk, chairperson of the civil society group, told the Bangkok Post on Monday that the seven had been divided into two groups.
The first group, consisting of five Uyghurs, was arrested for allegedly escaping a detention centre in Mukdahan in 2020, she said. The five are now serving six-year jail terms in the Klongprem Central Prison in Bangkok, she said." " … the second group consists of two Uyghurs imprisoned at Bangkok Remand Prison while pending trial over their alleged involvement in the Erawan Shrine bombing in 2015. Their next hearing is scheduled to be held next month, she said."

The Uyghur Reality and China's Influence on Turkish Media. Mehmet Emin Hazret, Uygur News. APRIL 29, 2025 1:02 PM. https://www.uygurnews.com/the-uyghur-reality-and-chinas-influence-on-turkish-media/
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The Uyghur Reality and China's Influence on Turkish Media: While the world increasingly recognizes the atrocities committed against the Uyghur people in East Turkestan, why has Turkish media largely remained silent? Why do both pro-government and opposition outlets in Turkey align when it comes to China?

About the China Targets investigation. An ICIJ investigation exposes how Beijing abuses international institutions, including Interpol and the United Nations, to terrorize its critics and extend its repressive tactics worldwide. By Whitney Joiner and Scilla Alecci, ICIJ. April 28, 2025. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-targets/about-china-targets-investigation/
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At the U.N., China is deploying a growing army of puppet organizations to monitor and intimidate human rights activists. Beijing-backed "GONGOs" have transformed the Palais des Nations into a hostile environment for critics of President Xi Jinping. By Tamsin Lee-Smith and Jelena Cosic. ICIJ, April 28, 2025. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-targets/united-nations-ngo-gongo-intimidate-human-rights/

Weaponized Words: Uyghur Language Software Hijacked to Deliver Malware. By Rebekah Brown, Marcus Michaelsen, Matt Brooks, and Siena Anstis. Citizen Lab, April 28, 2025. https://citizenlab.ca/2025/04/uyghur-language-software-hijacked-to-deliver-malware/
Key Findings
In March 2025, senior members of the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) living in exile were targeted with a spearphishing campaign aimed at delivering Windows-based malware capable of conducting remote surveillance against its targets.
The malware was delivered through a trojanized version of a legitimate open source word processing and spell check tool developed to support the use of the Uyghur language. The tool was originally built by a developer known and trusted by the targeted community.
Although the malware itself was not particularly advanced, the delivery of the malware was extremely well customized to reach the target population and technical artifacts show that activity related to this campaign began in at least May of 2024.
The ruse employed by the attackers replicates a typical pattern: threat actors likely aligned with the Chinese government have repeatedly instrumentalized software and websites that aim to support marginalized and repressed cultures to digitally target these same communities.
This campaign shows the ongoing threats of digital transnational repression facing the Uyghur diaspora. Digital transnational repression arises when governments use digital technologies to surveil, intimidate, and silence exiled and diaspora communities.
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Cyberattack against Uyghur rights activists shows hallmarks of Chinese repression tactics, researchers say. Citizen Lab found the advocates, including some featured in ICIJ's China Targets investigation, were targeted with malicious software disguised as a Uyghur-language tool. By Scilla Alecci. ICIJ, April 28, 2025. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-targets/cyberattack-against-uyghur-rights-activists-shows-hallmarks-of-chinese-repression-tactics-researchers-say/
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Open source text editor poisoned with malware to target Uyghur users. Who could possibly be behind this attack on an ethnic minority China despises? Simon Sharwood, The Register, Tue 29 Apr 2025 // 03:15 UTC.
https://www.theregister.com/2025/04/29/citizen_lab_uyghur_phishing_malware/

New ISHR report uncovers China's tactics to block civil society access to the United Nations. Raphaël Viana David, ISHR, 28 April 2025. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/new-ishr-report-uncovers-chinas-tactics-to-block-civil-society-access-to-the-united-nations/

In a report launched today, ISHR examines China's efforts to restrict access for independent civil society actors and human rights defenders to UN human rights bodies. The report provides an analysis of China's membership of the UN Committee on NGOs, the growing presence of Chinese Government-Organised NGOs (GONGOs), and patterns of intimidation and reprisals by the Chinese government.

Pope Francis's Biggest Mistake Was China. A desire to deal with Beijing led to papal silence on human rights. By Benedict Rogers, the co-founder and CEO of Hong Kong Watch. APRIL 28, 2025, 3:17 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2025/04/28/china-pope-francis-bishops-xi-jinping-uyghurs/

Three Uyghur men detained in Thailand are resettled in Canada. Advocacy group says another 5 Uyghurs in Thai prison are at risk of deportation to China. By Pimuk Rakkanam for RFA. 2025.04.28. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/04/28/uyghurs-thailand/
"Unlike others, they were allowed to meet UNHCR officials and receive refugee status, so they were finally released" … "The Bangkok Post newspaper, citing unnamed diplomatic and Thai government sources, said the men were not deported to China because they held Kyrgyzstan passports." "… another five Uyghur men are serving prison terms for a jailbreak and could be released in a year or two."

US trade threats leave Thailand in a bind. Richard Yarrow, Harvard Kennedy School. East Asia Forum, 26 April 2025. https://eastasiaforum.org/2025/04/26/us-trade-threats-leave-thailand-in-a-bind/

Slavery, the dark side of cheap solar. Ramila Chanisheff has a simple plea for Australians: Don't build the green revolution on the back of slave labour.
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As China eases up on EU lawmakers, Brussels stays the course on Xinjiang sanctions. European Union's diplomatic arm says no plans to reciprocate Beijing's overture as it has not observed improvements in far western region. Finbarr Bermingham, Brussels. SCMP, 8:51pm, 24 Apr 2025. Updated: 9:58pm, 24 Apr 2025.
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'The #EU has not observed changes in the #humanrights situation in #China/#Xinjiang. Therefore, the Council maintains the China/Xinjiang-related designations,' Anitta Hipper, spokeswoman for foreign affairs and security policy, told the Post."
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"... it must be clearly stated: the removal of some sanctions does not constitute a favour that warrants concessions from the European Union. These sanctions were baseless from the outset, and their partial withdrawal should not be rewarded with policy changes or a softening of stance on issues of fundamental concern."
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China to lift sanctions on EU lawmakers to unlock trade talks. Donald Trump's trade war is pushing China and the EU closer together despite their differences. BY MAX GRIERA. Politico, APRIL 30, 2025 5:07 AM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/china-sanctions-eu-lawmakers-human-rights-trade-talks/

美国笔会《言论自由指数》中国连续第6年占据负面榜首 -- 据自由亚洲报道：美国笔会（PEN America）本周四（4月24日）公布2024年《言论自由指数》，2024年《言论自由指数》，连续第6年占据负面的榜首地位。发表时间： 27/04/2025 - 22:01. 更改时间： 27/04/2025 - 22:05.
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Ed Miliband to ban Chinese 'slave-trade' solar panels. Opposition from Labour MPs has forced a ban on panels linked to Uighur slave labour, putting about 40% of Britain's solar industry at risk. Geraldine Scott, Senior Political Correspondent, The Times. Tuesday April 22 2025, 10.35pm BST.
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Sarah Champion, the Labour MP for Rotherham who has long campaigned on the issue, said she was "relieved" by the move but would be holding ministers to further commitments. She added: "This is the only way to make sure our transition to net zero is not carried through on the backs of slavery and exploitation."

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UK state energy company will not source solar panels made with slave labor from China. Government issues amendment to bill for new state power producer after criticism from opposition and own party. By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2025.04.24.
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I was brutally raped by the man I'd been forced to marry to save my mother. And that was just the start of the horror: **A survivor reveals the chilling truth about gang rape and torture in China's death camps.** By IAN BIRRELL. *Daily Mail,* 20:41 EDT, 23 April 2025 | UPDATED: 20:41 EDT, 23 April 2025. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-14640915/I-brutally-raped-man-Id-forced-marry-save-mother-just-start-horror-survivor-reveals-chilling-truth-gang-rape-torture-Chinas-death-camps.html

Federal judge orders Trump administration to rehire all Voice of America and Radio Free Asia staff. By Jacob Rosen, Kathryn Watson. April 22, 2025 / 3:46 PM EDT / CBS News.
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/federal-judge-trump-order-voice-of-america/
"A federal judge ordered the Trump administration to rehire all Voice of America, Radio Free Asia and Middle East Broadcasting Network staff for now, and he said all congressional funding must resume to the outlets, which had been effectively shuttered by the administration.
D.C. U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth granted a preliminary injunction on behalf of the plaintiff, VOA journalist Patsy Widakuswara and her colleagues, against Kari Lake, the acting CEO of the U.S. Agency for Global Media."

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Pope Francis and China: A Difficult Legacy. The Pope proclaimed admirable principles that are antithetical to Xi Jinping's thought. However, his diplomatic efforts with China did not yield the results he had hoped for. Massimo Introvigne, *Bitter Winter,* 04/22/2025.
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Erler Toplama kampında Uygur Türklerinin Kadınları Köle işçilik Kampında. içler Acısı Görüntü Doğu Türkistan Hotenden yeni gelen Yatak, yemek alanları Çin'in Acımasız köşe işçilik tirajdısı [Video].
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Two years of being illegally locked up in Xinjiang "education-and-training centers." XINJIANG VICTIMS DATABASE BLOG. The official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. Published April 19, 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2025/04/19/two-years-of-being-illegally-locked-up-in-xinjiang-education-and-training-centers/
The following is a detailed eyewitness account attributed to a Falun Gong practitioner from Urumqi, originally published in Mandarin on the Clear Wisdom website and translated here with minor stylistic edits. While authored anonymously, it is nevertheless consistent in many aspects with what has been reported elsewhere, and also mentions specific information about a concrete victim that is consistent

with what has been reported in internal police records. Furthermore, given Clear Wisdom's history of providing reports that have consistently seen multiple details corroborated, we consider the account as highly credible and recommend it strongly, as it gives a rare perspective of the camp system (coming from a demographic that wasn't the main target of the mass incarcerations).

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It Does Matter Where You Stay: International Hotel Chains in East Turkistan. A Uyghur Human Rights Project report by Peter Irwin, Dr. Henryk Szadziewski, and Ben Carrdus. April 17, 2025.
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Uyghur rights group calls on hotel chains not to 'sanitise' China abuses in Xinjiang. Growth in international hotels coincides with government effort to push region as a tourism destination. Helen Davidson. Thu 17 Apr 2025 08.32 EDT.
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US-funded media like Voice of America must be saved and strengthened. BY NURY TURKEL, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - The Hill, 04/16/25 12:00 PM ET.
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Chinese firm tied to Uyghur rights abuses now training Tibet police on hacking techniques. James Reddick, April 16th, 2025. *The Record.* https://therecord.media/chinese-firm-tied-to-uyghur-abuses-training-police-hacking-tibet
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Lawyer in #Chinese-occupied #EastTurkistan explains how spreading "nonsense" online is considered a crime. Nonsense = talking negatively about #China's forced assimilation policies against #Uyghurs. #UyghurGenocide #Uyghur
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發言人涉當中國間諜遭瑞典逮捕 世界維吾爾大會火速撤職。莊文仁 / 核稿編輯。自由時報【Liberty Times】, 2025/04/15 13:30。
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〔即時新聞 / 綜合報導〕瑞典當局日前逮捕世界維吾爾代表大會（簡稱世維會，WUC）發言人熱西提（Dilshat Reshit），指控他涉嫌替中國政府從事間諜活動並收集情報。該組織在得知消息後，立即召開緊急會議並決議撤銷其所有職務。

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What a post-Assad Syria means for China. A new Syria, where a military and polity are being rebuilt, has renewed security concerns for China. KABIR TANEJA. The Hindu. Updated - April 15, 2025, 12:47 am IST. https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/what-a-post-assad-syria-means-for-china/article69449891.ece

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How China Uses Financial Repression to Erase the Uyghur People. BLOG POST by Rushan Abbas. HRF, Apr 14, 2025. https://hrf.org/latest/how-china-uses-financial-repression-to-erase-the-uyghur-people/
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East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) Welcomes Dutch Motion on East Turkistan, Calls for Global Recognition of East Turkistan as an Occupied Country. April 13, 2025. https://east-turkistan.net/etge-welcomes-dutch-motion-on-east-turkistan-calls-for-global-recognition-of-east-turkistan-as-an-occupied-country/
The East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) welcomes the introduction of a motion on East Turkistan by Dutch Member of Parliament Stephan Van Baarle on April 9, 2025, in the House of Representatives of the Netherlands (Tweede Kamer), calling on the Dutch government to refer to the occupied country colonially labeled by China as "Xinjiang" by its rightful name: East Turkistan.

Tahir Hamut Izgil: "Det finns en uppfattning i väst om att folkmord inte längre sker". Rebecka Kärde, DN, [12 apr 2025], 12:16. https://www.dn.se/kultur/tahir-hamut-izgil-det-finns-en-uppfattning-i-vast-om-att-folkmord-inte-langre-sker/
"I Kina utsätts uigurer och andra minoriteter för en förföljelse som under det senaste decenniet har eskalerat till ett möjligt folkmord. Författaren Tahir Hamut Izgil är en av få intellektuella som har lyckats fly. Rebecka Kärde har träffat honom."
= [Tahir Hamut Izgil in Swedish interview: "There is a notion in the West that the genocide is no longer being carried out." ...

What has happened to me - Testimony of an Uyghur woman 3. By Tomomi Shimizu, 清水ともみ, Masaaki Shimizu (Translator). Review by Alan (the Consulting Librarian) Teder's review Apr 11, 2025. https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/7479103464
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ACSC warns of spyware targeting Uyghur, Taiwanese, and Tibetan groups. Australian cyber agency joins global partners in warning of malicious cyber actors targeting smartphones and other devices. David Hollingworth, CyberDaily [Australia], Fri, 11 Apr 2025. https://www.cyberdaily.au/security/11976-acsc-warns-of-spyware-targeting-uyghur-taiwanese-and-tibetan-groups
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NCSC reveals hackers targeting Tibetan, Uyghur and Taiwanese groups. TENZIN LHADON. Tibet Post, 11 APRIL 2025. https://www.thetibetpost.com/news/international/ncsc-reveals-hackers-targeting-tibetan,-uyghur-and-taiwanese-groups
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US House committee passes Uyghur Policy Act, again. Bipartisan bill is the latest U.S. legislative effort to pressure China and protect the rights of the persecuted Muslim minority. By RFA Uyghur. 2025.04.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/04/11/uyghur-china-us-legislation/

RFA journalists expose China's atrocities against Uyghur people. Radio Free Asia. Youtube, 11 April 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpzShrLCN6s
East Turkistan Government in Exile Highlights Ongoing Genocide and Colonialism, at OSTİM Technical University's Colonial Crimes Conference. East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). April 10, 2025. https://east-turkistan.net/east-turkistan-government-in-exile-highlights-ongoing-genocide-and-colonialism-at-ostim-technical-universitys-colonial-crimes-conference/

Man accused of spying on Uyghurs in Sweden was exiled group's spokesman. World Uyghur Congress removes Dilshat Reshit from his position, warns about the reach of Chinese espionage networks. By RFA Uyghur. 2025.04.10.
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Espionage Arrest in Sweden Confirms Chinese Infiltration and Subversion of Uyghur Organizations. East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). April 10, 2025. https://east-turkistan.net/espionage-arrest-in-sweden-confirms-chinese-infiltration-and-subversion-of-uyghur-organizations/

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WUC STATEMENT ON CHINESE ESPIONAGE CASE IN SWEDEN. World Uyghur Congress, April 9, 2025. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/statement-uyghur-arrested-over-espionage-charges-in-sweden/

"The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) has learned today, based on media reports and a court document, that a Uyghur resident of Stockholm has been arrested on suspicion of spying on fellow Uyghurs in Sweden. The document states that the individual is Dilshat Reshit, who has served as the WUC's Chinese-language spokesperson since 2004. Following confirmation of the serious charges, the WUC Presidency held an urgent meeting and decided to remove Dilshat Reshit from his position in accordance with our by-law and in line with our commitment to integrity, transparency, and the safety of our community. ... As a leading Uyghur organization, the WUC has long warned of these dangerous trends. We have implemented internal counterintelligence measures, as demonstrated by the vetting process required for candidacy to our Delegates and Executive Committee members. However, we lack the institutional and financial resources to confront the full scale and sophistication of transnational repression on our own."

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Sweden arrests senior Uyghur representative on suspicion of spying for China. Alexander Martin, The Record, April 10th, 2025. https://therecord.media/sweden-arrest-spying-on-uyghurs-china

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Swedish prosecutor seeks detention of man suspected of spying on Uyghurs for China. By Reuters. April 9, 20258:23 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/swedish-prosecutor-seeks-detention-man-suspected-spying-uyghurs-china-2025-04-09/

Sweden detains man suspected of "having illegally collected information and intelligence on people in the Uyghur environment on behalf of the Chinese intelligence service"

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Man begärs häktad för underrättelseverksamhet. Viktor Hedlund, Leif Brännström. Expressen. Publicerad 9 apr 2025 kl 10.26. Uppdaterad kl 15.00.
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[This may be the most informative article in Swedish on the arrest]

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Enligt åklagaren misstänks mannen ha samlat in uppgifter om personer i den uiguriska miljön - på uppdrag av den kinesiska underrättelsetjänsten. [In Swedish]

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Misstänkt kinesisk spion gripen i Sverige – ska ha spionerat på uigurer. Göteborgs-Posten, 9 april 2025. https://www.gp.se/nyheter/sverige/misstankt-kinesisk-spion-gripen-i-sverige-ska-ha-spionerat-pa-uigurer.9ff67cb6-b8de-472b-b521-df61a5a5c6ee [In Swedish]

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Man greps – misstänks ha spionerat på uigurer. Kvartal, 9 april 2025.
https://kvartal.se/artiklar/man-greps-misstanks-ha-spionerat-pa-uigurer/

"Många litade inte på den här personen eftersom han utnyttjade sin makt över uigurerna, inte bara i Sverige utan världen över. Han har ett dåligt rykte, säger Niyat Torgun, som är aktiv i frågan om den uiguriska minoritetens rättigheter och tidigare ordförande för Uiguriska utbildningsföreningen i Sverige." [In Swedish]

NATO نىڭ باشلىقى ياپونىيە زىيارىتىدە، خىتاينىڭ ھەربىي كەڭەيمىچىلىكى توغرىسىدا ئاگاھلاندۇرۇ
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April 8, 2025. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/nato-yapon-xitay-agahlandurush-04082025174510.html?encoding=cyrillic

[During his visit to Japan, the head of NATO warned about China's military expansion].

How I Celebrated the 35th Anniversary of the Barin Revolution. Every year on April 5 the Uyghur diaspora commemorates an attempted uprising, bloodily repressed by the Chinese in 1990. Why? By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 04/07/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/how-i-celebrated-the-35th-anniversary-of-the-barin-revolution/

RFA Uyghur journalists and their families have faced ongoing intimidation tactics from the Chinese government for years. "China arrested and sentenced at least 50 of our colleagues' relatives and loved ones in an attempt to stop us from what we are doing," said Mamatjan Juma, a staff member of RFA Uyghur. Their job has been reporting on China's treatment of the Uyghur people, which the United States government has designated as genocide and crimes against humanity. On March 15, the federal grant agreement that makes it possible for RFA to operate in Asia and globally was abruptly canceled. RFA filed a lawsuit on March 27 to restore the funding mandated by Congress. We thank all of you for your support for RFA and its mission. #WeAreRFA. Radio Free Asia. April 7, 2025.
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WUC takes legal action in France against Huawei, Hikvision, Dahua over Uyghur genocide. Uygur News, April 11, 2025 4:26 pm. https://www.uygurnews.com/wuc-takes-legal-action-in-france-against-huawei-hikvision-dahua-over-uyghur-genocide/
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Überwachung: Uiguren wollen Huawei zur Rechenschaft ziehen. Letzte Aktualisierung: 6. April 2025. https://table.media/china/news/ueberwachung-uiguren-wollen-huawei-zur-rechenschaft-ziehen/
Der Weltkongress der Uiguren (WUC) hat in Paris Klage gegen Dahua Technology France, Hikvision France und Huawei France eingereicht. [WUC lawsuit against Huawei,Chinese telecom company]

RFA radio transmissions to China, Tibet halted. Relay stations owned or leased by US government no longer carrying Radio Free Asia broadcasts. By RFA Staff. 2025.04.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/asia/2025/04/04/china-tibet-shortwave-radio-free-asia/

After 2023 pledge to settle 10,000 Uyghur refugees, Ottawa has only brought in 1, MP says. By Jack Wilson, Montreal Gazette, April 14, 2025 5:00 AM.
https://www.montrealgazette.com/news/article866905.html#storylink=cpy

Европейский исследователь Синьцзяна сообщил, что его не впустили в Казахстан Крис РИКЛТН. Radio Azattyq. 5 апреля 2025. https://rus.azattyq.org/a/evropeyskiy-issledovatel-sintszyana-soobschil-chto-ego-ne-vpustili-v-kazahstan/33396514.html
"Исследователь датского происхождения Рун Стинберг, изучающий проблему преследования тюркоязычных мусульман Синьцзяна, сообщил, что ему отказали во въезде на территорию Казахстана."
[Danish-born researcher Rune Steenberg, who studies the persecution of Turkic-speaking Muslims in Xinjiang, said he was denied entry into Kazakhstan.]

What Are Uyghurs Doing in Syria? They helped overthrow Assad, but potential terrorist ties complicate the community's future in the country. By Umar Farooq, a journalist based in Istanbul. Foreign Policy, APRIL 4, 2025, 6:00 AM.
https://foreignpolicy-com.proxy.library.cornell.edu/2025/04/04/uyghurs-tpd-syria-fighters/

Uigur:innen: Ehe für die ethnische Einheit. Von Enrico Kampmann (Text) und Ursula Häne (Foto). VOZ, Nr. 14 – 3. April 2025. https://www.woz.ch/2514/uigurinnen/ehe-fuer-die-ethnische-einheit/!N34RPKQ2Y9PB
Zwischen Lager und Trauschein: Die Geschichte einer jungen Uigurin, die in die Schweiz geflüchtet ist, zeigt, wie Chinas Regierung in Xinjiang Zwangsheiraten als Werkzeug ethnischer Säuberung einsetzt.

Trump closes de minimis loophole. Packages to US consumers from Chinese-owned fast fashion and discount retailers, like Shein and Temu, will be subject to tariffs. By Simon Glover, EcoTextile, 3 April 2025. https://www.ecotextile.com/2025040355836/news/legislation/trump-closes-de-minimis-loophole/
US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order eliminating a loophole which enables Chinese-owned ultra fast fashion and discount retailers, like Shein and Temu, to evade import duties and customs inspections. The so-called 'de minimis' provision allows packages worth less than $800 to enter the US tariff-free and with minimal inspection – meaning that the parcels could also evade the Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act (UFLPA).
[but, may not be good news after all? See:]
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The Government Quietly Changed How It's Enacting a Forced Labor Import Ban. There's concern Trump's new tariffs will make enforcement of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act more difficult. By Haley Byrd Wilt, NOTUS [News of the United States], April 3, 2025, 12:24 PM. https://www.notus.org/foreign-policy/china-forced-labor-imports-tariffs
"Customs and Border Protection has changed how it's implementing America's forced labor import ban, prompting questions from lawmakers, human rights activists and China hawks who are watching how President Donald Trump's administration will handle the issue. Those questions have renewed urgency now that Trump has launched additional tariffs on many countries, which will take time and manpower for customs officials to implement, and may detract from forced labor prevention efforts.... Some members of Congress worry the law isn't a priority for Trump. ...

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New book: East Turkestan – A Genocide Buried in Silence. Uyghur writer, and screenwriter Mehmet Emin Hazret's new book, "East Turkestan: The Genocide the World Chose to Forget: Voices, Evidence, and the Echoes of Silence" was recently published. Uygur News, April 2, 2025, 10:27 am. https://www.uygurnews.com/new-book-east-turkestan-a-genocide-buried-in-silence/

Xinjiang in eyes of foreign envoys. Xinhua | Updated: 2025-04-02 17:02. https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/02/WS67ecfd1fa3104d9fd381d4ca.html
"An event hosted by Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region in Beijing on Monday gathered 70 foreign envoys sharing their own views on Xinjiang with firsthand experiences. These diplomats from 43 countries and international organizations in China told their stories with Xinjiang, using statistics and what they saw." (cites Somalia's Ambassador to China Madame Hodan Osman Abdi; Pakistani Ambassador Khalil Hashmi; Bolivia's Ambassador Hugo Siles; Cuban Ambassador Alberto Blanco Silva; Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Secretary-General Nurlan Yermekbayev)
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Foreign envoys commend Xinjiang's development and stability. Ecns.cn 2025-04-01, 17:51:13. https://m.chinanews.com/wap/detail/ecnszw/heqevhn5355020.shtml

Joint Congressional Letter on Journalists Endangered by Shutdown of U.S. Agency for Global Media. UHRP. April 1, 2025. https://uhrp.org/statement/joint-congressional-letter-on-journalists-endangered-by-shutdown-of-u-s-agency-for-global-media/
Below is a joint letter signed by the Uyghur Human Rights Project calling on Congress to take urgent action to protect journalists who have worked for U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM)-funded outlets and now face serious risks, including harassment, imprisonment, and deportation.

Rep. Moran proposes bill to ban U.S. business dealings with companies tied to China's Xinjiang region. The law passed the House of Representatives last Congress but did not make it through the Senate. KLTV, 2025/04/01. https://www.kltv.com/2025/04/01/rep-moran-proposes-bill-ban-us-business-with-companies-tied-chinas-xinjiang-region/
"U.S. Rep. Nathaniel Moran [R-Texas] has re-introduced a bill that would prohibit the government from doing business with companies tied to the Xinjiang region in China."
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Rep. Moran proposes bill to ban U.S. business dealings with companies tied to East Turkistan. Uygur News, April 3, 2025, 11:59 AM. https://www.uygurnews.com/rep-moran-proposes-bill-to-ban-u-s-business-dealings-with-companies-tied-to-east-turkistan/
"U.S. Representative Nathaniel Moran (R-Tyler) has reintroduced a bill that seeks to prohibit government dealings with companies connected to East Turkistan, known officially in China as the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. The bill, which previously passed the House of Representatives but failed to advance in the Senate, aims to curb economic ties with entities benefiting from forced labor and human rights abuses in the region."

American girl and her Uyghur husband visit Tashkurgan in Xinjiang to celebrate Nowruz (Tajik/Iran New Year). Thread starter: Beijingwalker. [April 1, 2025].
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[Pakistani military forum linking to pro-China propaganda video on Youtube]

POP MART: the Defender of Xinjiang Cotton. Taipei Times, Tue, Apr 01, 2025, page9.
https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/biz/archives/2025/04/01/2003834447
"In January 2021, POP MART signed a collaboration agreement with Adidas China to co-produce and sell crossover products. That same year, global brands—including Nike, Adidas, H&M, and Uniqlo—joined the Xinjiang cotton boycott. As a key fans of Xinjiang cotton, POP MART terminated the partnership contract with Adidas. Though an arbitration ruling ordered POP MART to pay Adidas 15.2 million RMB in compensation, the move sparked Chinese government support. Wang Ning, the Chairman of Pop Mart was highly admired by Chinese Communist Party's senior officials and he was nominated as a member of Chinese Communist Party's CPPCC for the reason of defending Xinjiang cotton."

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Xinjiang Victims Database Work
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Progress and spending report for shahit.biz; January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 (3 months)
https://shahit.biz/shahitbiz_report2025Q1.pdf

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"China continued its corrosive sinicization policy, forcing the Chinese Community Party's (CCP) ideological agenda into every facet of religious life for Buddhists, Catholic and Protestant Christians, Muslims, Taoists, and others."
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Justice For All's Save Uyghur Campaign Statement on USCIRF's 2025 Report on Human Rights Violations in Chinese Occupied East Turkistan. April 2, 2025.
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So what's up with race? The Uyghurs in China. -- Racism research tends to focus on the US and Europe, although it's also widespread in Asia. Like in China, where the Uyghur ethnic group has suffered many of the same experiences as indigenous peoples under colonialism. What is 'state racism'? Deutsche Welle, March 29[??] 2025. https://www.msn.com/en-gb/cars/news/so-what-s-up-with-race-the-uyghurs-in-china/vi-AA1BRFIt
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Dailymotion. https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x9gxvu6

A mutually beneficial pact: Despite recent condemnation of Thailand's deportation of Uyghurs, the EU and the local government need to sign a trade deal to offset a protectionist US. Bangkok Post, 31 Mar 2025, 06:00. Writer: Wichit Chantanusornsiri, Nareerat Wiriyapong And Lamonphet Apisitniran. https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/general/2991604/a-mutually-beneficial-pact

House Foreign Affairs Committee Ranking Member Meeks Condemns Rubio's Failure to Prevent Uyghur Deportations. March 31, 2025. Press Release.
https://meeks.house.gov/media/press-releases/house-foreign-affairs-committee-ranking-member-meeks-condemns-rubios-failure
"Representative Gregory W. Meeks, Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today released the following statement on Thailand's deportation of 40 Uyghur from Thailand to China, a move that will almost certainly result in their imprisonment, torture, or worse."

As China opens to Sharaa, Uyghurs and reconstruction shadow future ties with Syria. Al-Monitor, March 30, 2025. https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2025/03/china-opens-sharaa-uyghurs-and-reconstruction-shadow-future-ties-syria

2025 2nd Prize High School Western Division – "A People Erased: The Uyghur Genocide in East Turkestan" by Carson Collins. C-Span StudentCam, March 28, 2025.
https://www.studentcam.org/2025-2nd-prize-high-school-western-division-a-people-erased-the-uyghur-genocide-in-east-turkestan-by-carson-collins/
"12th grade student Carson Collins from Austin, Texas won 2nd Prize in the High School West division for his documentary, "A People Erased: The Uyghur Genocide in East Turkestan." As a 2nd Prize winner, Carson will receive $1,500 in prize money."

CHINESE INDIE FILMMAKER HIT WITH HARSH "CROSS-PROVINCIAL" FINE AND EQUIPMENT CONFISCATION. Posted by Cindy Carter | Mar 28, 2025.

https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2025/03/chinese-indie-filmmaker-hit-with-harsh-cross-provincial-fine-and-equipment-confiscation/

Uyghur rapper was imprisoned in China for 'extremist' lyrics, rights group says. Yashar Shohret, a former 'White Paper' protester, has been missing since his 2023 arrest. By Xiaohua Xia for RFA Mandarin. 2025.03.28. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/03/28/uyghur-china-singer-sentenced/

Govt frets over Uyghur fallout with EU. Concern mounts over impact on FTA talks. Aekarach Sattaburuth, Bangkok Post, 28 March 2025, 05:17.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2989537/govt-frets-over-uyghur-fallout-with-eu

2025 03 26 FCCT Thai government tour of China's Xinjiang region after deportation of 40 Uyghurs. FCCT. March 27, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmvS-jCJHss
A delegation of Thai officials and local media visited northwest China's Xinjiang autonomous region between March 19 and 21 in a bid to calm concerns about possible mistreatment of a group of 40 Uyghurs who were deported from Thailand in a secretive pre-dawn operation late last month.
The deportation the Uyghurs, who have been detained by Thai immigration for more than a decade, drew strong rebukes from Western countries, particularly the US, along with human rights groups. Thailand has insisted that the deportation was lawful and mindful of humanitarian concerns, while China has reassured Bangkok that the Uyghurs will be safe.
The Thai delegation included Deputy Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai, Justice Minister Tawee Sodsong and Secretary General of the National Security Council Chatchai Bangchuad, and a small pool of local Thai media. Join us at the FCCT clubhouse for a panel discussion on what this all means and an update on the overall Uyghur situation in China.
Speakers: Adrian Zenz, senior fellow and director in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation; Abdulhakim Idris, executive director of the Center for Uyghur Studies in Washington D.C.; Chalida Tajaroeunsuk, chairperson, People's Empowerment Foundation (PEF). Sunai Phasuk, senior researcher, Thailand, Human Rights Watch. Rushan Abbas, founder and executive director of the campaign for Uyghurs will address the event with a short video message. Representative from the Thai government to be confirmed. Moderator: Phil Robertson, FCCT board member.

Daughter of detained Uyghur scholar spotlights Chinese oppression in Tokyo interview. By Toshimichi Kitafuji, *Mainichi Japan*, March 27, 2025.
https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20250326/p2g/00m/0in/035000c
[Ilham Tohti's daughter visiting Japan]

Activists Express Concerns Over the Future of 5 Uyghurs in Thai Prison. By Pravit Rojanaphruk, Senior Staff Writer - March 27, 2025, 4:49 pm.
https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2025/03/27/activists-express-concerns-over-the-future-of-5-uyghurs-in-thai-prison/
[They remain as convicted prisoners, after the 40 were deported. Reportedly, there are also 6 more in detention, including Uyghurs who are citizens of a Central Asian country]

THAILAND ON CHINA'S LIST OF "HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES" ON UYGHUR-XINJIANG ISSUES, US RESEARCHER TOLD FCCT PANEL. By Pravit Rojanaphruk, Senior Staff Writer - Khaosod English, March 27, 2025 10:56 am. https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2025/03/27/thailand-on-chinas-list-of-high-risk-countries-on-uyghur-xinjiang-issues-us-researcher-told-fcct-panel/

Trump's Gutting of RFA Hurts Press Freedom – And Helps Its Opponents – Across Asia. RFA and VOA had been the most accessible alternatives to state media for many people in countries like China and North Korea. Not anymore. By Montse Ferrer. The Diplomat, March 27, 2025. https://thediplomat.com/2025/03/trumps-gutting-of-rfa-hurts-press-freedom-and-helps-its-opponents-across-asia/
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Trump Could Hand China a 'Strategic Victory' by Silencing Voice of America. Generations of Chinese, including our columnist, turned to U.S. government-run outlets for an education in democracy, rights and the English language. Li Yuan, NY Times, 2025/03/28. https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/28/business/media/china-voice-of-america-radio-free-asia.html

Opinion – The Colonial Roots of the Ongoing Uyghur Genocide. Salih Hudayar. E-International Relations, March 28, 2025. https://www.e-ir.info/2025/03/28/opinion-the-colonial-roots-of-the-ongoing-uyghur-genocide/

No more Uyghurs left in immigration detention center: Thai police. But confusion persists regarding the number of Uyghurs who were or are currently detained in the kingdom. By Kunnawut Boonreak for BenarNews / RFA, 2025.03.27. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/03/27/uyghur-thailand-deportation-court/
Bangkok-based human rights group, the People's Empowerment Foundation reported that seven Uyghurs remained in Thailand – five in Klong Prem Prison for breaking out of Mukdahan Immigration detention in January 2020 and two defendants in the 2015 Ratchaprasong bombing case.

NINETEEN YEARS OF INJUSTICE: DEMAND FREEDOM FOR HUSEYIN CELIL. Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project (URAP). March 26, 2025. https://www.urap.ca/press-releases/nineteen-years-of-injustice-demand-freedom-for-huseyin-celil

Celebrating Ramadan at Flamborough's little mosque in the country. Uyghur community has been meeting in Troy since 2021. Cara Nickerson, Flamborough Today [Canada]. March 26, 2025, 2:30 PM. https://www.flamboroughtoday.com/local-news/celebrating-ramadan-at-flamboroughs-little-mosque-in-the-country-10424760

The East Turkestan Islamic Party's 'Fundamental System'. AYMENN JAWAD AL-TAMIMI. MAR 26, 2025. https://www.aymennaltamimi.com/p/the-east-turkestan-islamic-partys
"The Uyghur-led organisation that has called itself the Turkestan Islamic Party for the past quarter century has recently decided to revert to its old name: the East Turkestan Islamic Party (East Turkestan being the 'Xinjiang' region presently controlled by China). As part of this name reversion, the group has issued a second edition of its 'fundamental system', outlining the group's history, aims and approach. I feature this document in translation in this post."

Kazakhstan and China to build textile cluster in Turkestan region. Kirill Zhdanov. Kursiv Media. Published March 26, 2025, 11:47am. https://kz.kursiv.media/en/2025-03-26/engk-tank-kazakhstan-and-china-to-build-textile-cluster-in-turkestan-region/
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"#Xinjiang Linhua" is complicit in the #SlaveLabor of #Uyghur, #Kazakh & other Turkic peoples in #EastTurkistan. It's shamless for #Kazakhstan @MFA_KZ to be dealing with a company enslaving Turkic peoples. We urge @USTreasury to sanction "Xinjiang Linhua."

Salih Hudayar. @SalihHudayar. 3:14 PM · Mar 26, 2025
https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1904975381620236642
[MF comment: So there are still people calling themselves Zhdanov!]

US bill proposes expediting Uyghur asylum cases. The bipartisan legislation would speed up cases of Uyghurs seeking to escape genocide in China. By RFA Uyghur, 2025.03.26.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/03/26/uyghur-us-asylum-protection-act/
"The bill has to overcome many legislative hurdles before it becomes law. Despite the bipartisan backing, its hopes of passage remain uncertain. The current U.S. administration is looking to scale back immigration to the United States and suspended the refugee admissions program on its first day in office."

Thailand's Uyghur deportations: Balancing China and the West. The recent deportation of more than 40 Uyghur refugees from Thailand has ignited global outrage and raised questions about Bangkok's geopolitical stance between China and the West. David Hutt, DW. March 25, 2025.
https://www.dw.com/en/thailands-uyghur-deportations-balancing-china-and-the-west/a-72028596

Campaign for Uyghurs CFU Urges Swift Passage of the Re-Introduced Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act. March 25, 2025. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/cfu-urges-swift-passage-of-the-re-introduced-uyghur-human-rights-protection-act/
"Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU) welcomes the re-introduction of the Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act, an essential and timely piece of bi-partisan legislation that would designate Priority 2 (P-2) refugee status to Uyghurs fleeing persecution. This vital measure offers a lifeline to those escaping systematic oppression, and we are deeply grateful to Representatives Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA), María Elvira Salazar (R-FL), and Gregory Meeks (D-NY) for introducing this important bill."
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UHRP Welcomes Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act, Bipartisan House Bill. Press release, March 25, 2025. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP.org) welcomes the re-introduction of the Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act in the U.S. House of Representatives, to address the cross-border persecution of Uyghurs. "The U.S. needs to lead the way in protecting Uyghurs who have escaped China's genocide," said UHRP Executive Director, Omer Kanat. "We warmly thank Virginia Democrat Suhas Subramanyam (VA-10) as sponsor of this important bill, and Florida Republican Maria Elvira Salazar (FL-27) as lead co-sponsor."

昨天，维吾尔运动执行董事 @RushanAbbas 与维吾尔研究中心执行主任 @AHakimIdris（@CUyghurstudy）会见了国会议员 @RepSuhas，进行了富有成效的会谈。双方讨论了维吾尔人当前面临的紧迫局势，包括 Rushan 的姐姐 #GulshanAbbas 的案例，以及数百万无辜维吾尔人在中国境内外遭受的压迫等问题。我们深切感谢Subramanyam议员对人权的承诺，以及他作为美国最大维吾尔人选区代表所发挥的领导作用。他对我们社区的支持加强了我们争取正义的斗争。
Campaign for Uyghurs- 维吾尔运动. @CFU_Chinese. 8:34 AM · Mar 25, 2025
https://x.com/CFU_Chinese/status/1904512163764396388

Xinjiang rail ports see over 90,000 China-Europe freight trains. Global Times 2025-03-25, 09:20:00.
https://m.chinanews.com/wap/detail/ecnszw/hepyqsm2129897.shtml
"A China-Europe freight train loaded with auto components and other goods departed from Horgos Port in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Sunday, heading for Malaszewicze, Poland. With the train, the total number of China-Europe freight trains that had passed through

Xinjiang's Horgos and Alashankou ports exceeded 90,000, injecting fresh momentum into high-quality Belt and Road Initiative cooperation, according to China Railway Urumqi Group Co."

Thai cook reveals what detention is like for Uyghurs in Thailand. A Thai cook explains the plight of Uyghur refugees in a rural detention center. Written by Prachatai. Posted 25 March 2025 6:00 GMT. https://globalvoices.org/2025/03/25/thai-cook-reveals-what-detention-is-like-for-uyghurs-in-thailand/
According to a press release from the Thai government on February 27, the Chinese government officially requested the deportation of 45 Uyghurs who had been detained for over 10 years for illegally entering Thailand, except for a few who had escaped from custody and assaulted officers. These include Polat and four others, whose crimes have ironically saved them. The Minister of Justice stated in a recent press conference that their sentences will be completed in 2029, at which point a decision will be made again.

Uyghur deportation was govt's '73 Days of Lies,' Kannavee. Thai PBS World. 25 March 2025. https://world.thaipbs.or.th/detail/56973
Fair Party MP Kannavee Suebsueng criticised the government last night, towards the end of the first day of the censure debate, over the forced repatriation of 40 Uyghurs in February, saying it went against the foreign policy presented to parliament.

Thai officials secretly planned to deport Uyghurs while making repeated public denials. By Dake Kang, Huizhong Wu and Jintamas Saksornchai. Updated 5:28 AM EDT, March 24, 2025. https://apnews.com/article/thailand-uyghur-deportation-china-xinjiang-162435b1c864e905313455a97ed77f1f
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(1/2) Justice Minister Thawee Sodsong on Mon night defended the government's decision to deport the 40 Uyghurs to China during the censure debate, saying there's a record showing that the 40 people voluntarily expressed the desire to return to Xinjiang. #Thailand #China #Uyghurs [Image]
Khaosod English, @KhaosodEnglish. 11:24 PM · Mar 24, 2025
https://x.com/KhaosodEnglish/status/1904373695189242073
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(2/2) He added it's regretable that opposition Fair Party MP Kannavee Suebsaeng depreciate the credibility of the Chinese gov't. Kannavee earlier demanded proof, adding that he has a video clip showing some saying they don't want to go back to China. #Thailand #China #Uyghurs

Radio Free Asia: An Appeal to the US Congress. The radio and its website perform an essential function in exposing the crimes of the CCP both in China and internationally. It should continue its precious work. Bitter Winter. 03/24/2025.
https://bitterwinter.org/radio-free-asia-an-appeal-to-the-us-congress/
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WAS THE THAI GOV'T'S VISIT TO XINJIANG STAGED? By Pravit Rojanaphruk, Senior Staff Writer - Khaosod English, March 23, 2025. https://www.khaosodenglish.com/featured/2025/03/23/was-the-thai-govts-visit-to-xinjiang-staged/

#Ramadan Ban! A Chinese official interrogating an elderly Uyghur Muslim man to check if he's fasting. A slip of the tongue would have landed him in a concentration camp for "de-radicalisation". For years now, China has banned fasting during Ramadan as part of broader restrictions and ban on religious practice among Muslims in East Turkestan under the guise stamping out religious extremism. Chinese officials also have forbidden Uyghurs from gathering at mosques to pray on Fridays and from observing Muslim holidays. #UyghurGenocide
DOAM. @doamuslims. 7:02 AM · Mar 23, 2025
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Charmeoffensive: Wie China die Wut der muslimischen Welt kanalisiert. Influencer bei der Arbeit: Screenshot von Maria Asteria Sastrayu Rahajengs Instragram Account, Auch in Indonesien regt sich Kritik an Chinas Unterdrückung der Uiguren und deren Glauben. Wie es der chinesischen Staatsführung gelingt, muslimische Organisationen zu kooptieren und ihr eigenes Image aufzupolieren, lesen Sie in Table.Briefings.
Angela Köckritz. Letzte Aktualisierung: 23. März 2025.
https://table.media/china/analyse/menschenrechte-wie-china-die-wut-der-muslimischen-welt-kanalisiert/
[There is also criticism of China's oppression of the Uyghurs and their faith in Indonesia. Read Table.Briefings to find out how the Chinese government manages to co-opt Muslim organizations and polish its own image, in Indonesia.]

Radio Free Asia stopped broadcasting. Uyghur service posted its last news on March 21, the day is special for Uyghurs, it is Noruz means the New day, new beginning, but it was the last day of Uyghur voice in free world. What can we do? How can we preserve it while Uyghurs are facing ongoing genocide?
[Image of empty newsroom of the Uyghur service, RFA]
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If you are in trouble, in danger as a Uyghur activist, scholar, singer, musician, painter, writer, journalist, you have opportunities to apply the following:
-The Scottish Fellowship at Dundee University.
-The Dutch Shelter City Initiative provides 3-month temporary shelter in several cities in The Netherlands
-The Hamburg Foundation for the Politically Persecuted offers 1-year temporary shelter in Germany
-The National Endowment for Democracy in Washington DC, US, hosts the 5-month long Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowships
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The Biden administration blocked, at least temporarily, more than $3.5 billion in imports using the law and then-Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas took a personal interest in expanding what amounts to a ban list of companies found to have ties to forced labor. Volkswagen saw thousands of its vehicles held up at U.S. ports after disclosing they had included parts made by a banned company.
"I know this issue is a priority of the president, and DHS (Department of Homeland Security) will also have lots of support in Congress for vigorous UFLPA enforcement," said Rep. Chris Smith (R., N.J.), co-chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, a human-rights watchdog.
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At the 58th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, the World Uyghur Congress has launched an exhibition. We are drawing attention to China's transnational repression, the forced deportation of Uyghurs from Thailand, forced abortions, the ongoing detention of Uyghur intellectuals in camps, and the Uyghur forced labor. Do not stay silent!
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Thailand says assured of Uyghurs' safety after US visa bans. The Thai government has suffered intense criticism from around the world for its decision to hand over at least 40 Uyghurs, who were flown by special plane to China's northwestern Xinjiang region in late February. NEWS SERVICE by

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War of word erupts between Thailand and the United States after officials are sanctioned over Uyghurs. Thai Examiner, March 15, 2025, at 3:25 pm. By Joseph O' Connor. https://www.thaiexaminer.com/thai-news-foreigners/2025/03/15/war-of-word-erupts-between-thailand-and-the-united-states-after-officials-are-sanctioned-over-uyghurs/
"It has since been confirmed by third-party countries and Thai officials that no less than four countries were open to taking the Uyghurs. These are the United States, Canada, Australia, and Sweden."
"The nature of the late-night repatriation was revealed on Wednesday before the House of Representatives Committee on Law, Justice, and Human Rights. ... it particularly wanted to know why its members had been misled by government officials on January 29, 2025. [when the government denied that there were deportation plans]. "The committee heard that a decision had been taken on January 17th by the National Security Council to carry out the deportations of 40 Uyghurs. These were men who had been detained in Thailand for over 10 years. Significantly, 11 Uyghurs remain in the kingdom." Committee Chairman Kamolsak Leewama, an MP for Narathiwat from the Prachachat Party, led the questioning. In short, he was told that the Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Act (2022) does not apply to immigrants. This was an official from the Immigration Bureau."

Inside the Chinese Region That Has Become a No-Go for Western Companies. Projects are dead and surveillance is omnipresent in Xinjiang, which once lured Western companies such as Volkswagen. Yoko Kubota, WSJ, March 15, 2025, at 11:00 pm ET.
https://www.wsj.com/world/china/china-xinjiang-economic-investment-development-3ffb5d7b

From clothing companies to automakers, businesses have shunned Xinjiang. "Xinjiang has not only become a place not to invest, but even bidding on projects there or otherwise selling into the market there has become off limits, ... "

STATE DEPARTMENT IMPOSES SANCTIONS ON THAI OFFICIALS AFTER UYGHUR MEN ARE DEPORTED TO CHINA. By Associated Press - March 15, 2025, 7:52 am. อ่านข่าวต้นฉบับได้ที่ :
https://www.khaosodenglish.com/politics/2025/03/15/state-department-imposes-sanctions-on-thai-officials-after-uyghur-men-are-deported-to-china/

US Bars Thai Officials Over Uyghur Deportations. By AFP. Irrawaddy, March 15, 2025.
https://www.irrawaddy.com/news/asia/us-bars-thai-officials-over-uyghur-deportations.html

Response to the recent policy announcement by the U.S. Department of State on 14 March 2025. Ministry of Foreign Affairs [Bangkok], วันที่นำเข้าข้อมูล 15 Mar 2025; วันที่ปรับปรุงข้อมูล 15 Mar 2025.
https://www.mfa.go.th/en/content/response-to-us-announcement-2
[Official Thai response to the US State Dept. announcement]

Göç İdaresi, "Hiçbir Uygur'u Çin'e göndermedik" yalanını tekrarlamış.
Peki, Zinnetgül'ü 2 çocuğuyla Tacikistan aktarmalı olarak Çin'e gönderen kimdi?
Aşağıda adı geçen üç Uygur'u daha Çin'e teslim ettiniz.
Ve daha açığa çıkarılmayan nice kurban var ...
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 11:27 AM · Mar 15, 2025
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1900931767910957166
Machine translated from Turkish: "The [Turkish] Immigration Department repeated the lie, "We did not send any Uyghurs to China." So, who was it that sent Zinnetgül and her two children to China via Tajikistan? You handed over the three Uyghurs mentioned below to China.
And there are many more victims that have not yet been identified..."

Tonight, a group of members from the Swedish Uyghur Committee gathered for a meaningful #iftar, sharing not just a meal, but a moment of unity and reflection. [...]
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 7:15 PM · Mar 15, 2025
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1901049673588371496

RFA President: RFA's cancellation a boon to the Chinese Communist Party. Radio Free Asia (RFA) was informed today by the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) that its federal grant agreement, which makes possible RFA's operations in Asia and globally, has been terminated. RFA's President and CEO Bay Fang issued the following statement. 2025.03.15. WASHINGTON. https://www.rfa.org/english/about/releases/2025/03/15/rfa-cancellation-a-boon-to-the-chinese-communist-party/
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Radio Free Asia was the 1st to reveal China's mass detention of Uyghurs & kept the world informed about the crimes against humanity there. China tried silencing RFA by imprisoning families of Uyghur RFA journos; now US poised to help China finish that job.
RFA marks World Press Freedom Day. From rfa.org
Maya Wang 王松蓮. @wang_maya. 10:23 AM · Mar 17, 2025
https://x.com/wang_maya/status/1901640635418869824

Turkish Courts Have Ruled to Extradite Two Uyghurs to China. Uygur News, March 13, 2025 6:22 pm. https://www.uygurnews.com/turkish-court-orders-extradition-of-two-uyghurs-to-beijing/
Both Uyghurs, Mahemuti Anayeti and Aierken Abuduwaili, fled China's genocidal policies in East Turkistan and arrived in Turkey at different times years ago. Speaking to Karar, the lawyer representing Anayeti and Abuduwaili, Abdullah Tıkıç, stated: "The approval of the extradition of Uyghur Turks to their country of origin is a violation of Law No. 6458 on Foreigners and International Protection, the UN Convention on Civil and Political Rights, the UN Convention Against Torture, and the Geneva Convention."

DOGE targets Radio Free Asia. BY PHELIM KINE. Politico, MARCH 13, 2025 11:00 AM CET. https://www.politico.com/news/2025/03/14/radio-free-asia-funding-freeze-layoffs-00231780
US shutting down Radio Free Asia!? Uyghur and other journalists losing their jobs?
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American 'Lifelines,' Threatened. JAY NORDLINGER. NR, March 14, 2025, 9:46 AM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/american-lifelines-threatened/
"One of our readers, who works on Xinjiang in particular, describes Radio Free Asia as "a lifeline for Tibetans and Uyghurs."
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A bane for tyrants abroad, U.S.-funded networks fear fate under Kari Lake. David Folkenflik, NPR, MARCH 10, 2025, 7:00 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2025/03/10/nx-s1-5322493/radio-free-europe-asia-liberty-voice-of-america-usagm-kari-lake-doge
"A month ago, Elon Musk called for Voice of America and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty to be shut down"
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Trump Orders the Gutting of 7 More Federal Agencies, Including Voice of America's Parent. The order targeting the agencies, largely obscure entities that address issues like labor mediation and homelessness prevention, appeared to test the bounds of the president's power. By Tyler Pager, Reporting from West Palm Beach, Fla. NYT, March 15, 2025, 1:24a.m. https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/15/us/politics/trump-order-voice-of-america.html
"...the order appears to test the bounds of his authority. Voice of America's parent, the U.S. Agency for Global Media, for example, is congressionally chartered as an independent agency, and Congress passed a law in 2020 intended to limit the power of the agency's presidentially appointed chief executive. In addition to Voice of America, the Agency for Global Media funds Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Radio Free Asia. The organization, with a budget of roughly $270 million and more than 2,000 employees, broadcasts in 49 languages. It has a weekly estimated audience of more than 361 million people."
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Trump's funding cuts hit Radio Free Asia and Voice of America. RFA president blames latest move as 'a reward to dictators and despots'. Nikkei Asia, March 16, 2025 18:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Trump-administration/Trump-s-funding-cuts-hit-Radio-Free-Asia-and-Voice-of-America

'Massive gift to America's enemies': Trump freezes Voice of America and Radio Free Asia. "The Iranian ayatollahs, Chinese communist leaders, and autocrats in Moscow and Minsk would celebrate the demise of RFE/RL after 75 years," Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty President Stephen Capus said in a statement. NEWS SERVICE by AFP [Agence France Presse]. Hong Kong Free Press, 2025/03/16. https://hongkongfp.com/2025/03/16/massive-gift-to-americas-enemies-trump-freezes-voice-of-america-and-radio-free-asia/

Announcement of a Visa Restriction Policy to Address the Forced Return of Uyghurs and Members of Other Ethnic or Religious Groups with Protection Concerns to China. Press Statement. Marco Rubio, [U.S.] Secretary of State. March 14, 2025.
https://www.state.gov/announcement-of-a-visa-restriction-policy-to-address-the-forced-return-of-uyghurs-and-members-of-other-ethnic-or-religious-groups-with-protection-concerns-to-china/
" ... new visa restriction policy that will apply to current or former foreign government officials responsible for, or complicit in, the forced return of Uyghurs or members of other ethnic or religious groups with protection concerns to China. ... I am immediately implementing this policy by taking steps to impose visa restrictions on current and former officials from the Government of Thailand responsible for, or complicit in, the forced return of 40 Uyghurs from Thailand on February 27."
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US sanctions Thai officials for deporting Uyghurs to China. Thai officials involved in returning Uyghurs to China have been put on a visa blacklist. By Alex Willemyns. RFA, 2025.03.14.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/03/14/uyghur-us-visa-sanctions-thai-deportation/

European Parliament condemns Thailand for human rights violations. Bangkok Post, 14 March 2025, 12:49. https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2979951/european-parliament-condemns-thailand-for-human-rights-violations
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Thai Enquirer News Summary, March 14, 2025. https://www.thaienquirer.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Thai-Enquirer-News-Summary-March-14-2025.pdf
Incl. on how European Parliament condemns repatriation of Uyghurs from Thailand to the PRC.

China's Dark Secret That The Media REFUSES To Talk About Feat. Jan Jekielek. The Joe Polish Show, Mar 14, 2025. Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXMOq4L01So
[On China's Forced Organ Harvesting Industry]

Avrupa Parlamentosu Üyesi @LukasSieperMdEP #Uyghur soykırımı ve Uygurların toplama kamplarında devam eden tutukluluğu hakkında farkındalık yaratmanın önemi hakkında konuşuyor. Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi, 5:13 PM · Mar 13, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1900294067767923165
Machine translated from Turkish: Member of the European Parliament @LukasSieperMdEP #Uyghur speaks about the importance of raising awareness about the genocide and the ongoing detention of Uyghurs in concentration camps.

Thailand Forcibly Sends Uyghurs to China After Decade-Long Arbitrary Detention. Once again, the world has failed Uyghurs. By Yalkun Uluyol, The Diplomat, March 13, 2025.
https://thediplomat.com/2025/03/thailand-forcibly-sends-uyghurs-to-china-after-decade-long-arbitrary-detention/
Yalkun Uluyol is a China researcher at Human Rights Watch.
"I saw firsthand what happens to my fellow Uyghurs forcibly sent back after leaving China without permission. I witnessed a crowd of hundreds in front of a court in my hometown when two Uyghur men were sentenced to long prison terms after being forcibly returned from Malaysia. "

Phumtham denies taking only pro-govt media to visit deported Uyghurs. The Nation [Bangkok], THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025.
https://www.nationthailand.com/news/politics/40047374
"Thai Deputy Prime Minister/Defense Minister denies selecting only pro-government media for his China trip to check on 40 deported Uyghurs, dismissing criticism from opposition MP Rangsiman Rome."

Influencer Diplomacy. Indonesian influencers on a curated China tour shared food and culture with millions of followers. Their posts are part of Beijing's strategy to reshape its image in a skeptical Indonesia. By Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat and Yeta Purnama. LINGUA SINICA. March 13, 2025. https://chinamediaproject.org/2025/03/13/influencer-diplomacy/
[Incl. on getting Indonesian influencers to lie about Xinjiang]

Sneako shares his experience eating at Uyghur restaurant for Iftar - "More people need to talk about the gen*cide going on and what they're doing in the "re-education camps.""
Sneako Daily. @HALALK0. 3:33 AM · Mar 13, 2025
https://x.com/HALALK0/status/1900087690525053325

China Is Waging a 'Gray Zone' Campaign to Cement Power. Years of ship-tracking data, flight paths and satellite images show a clear intensification of Beijing's tactics across a swath of Asia. By Niharika Mandhana; and Camille Bressange. WSJ. March 9, 2025, at 9:00 pm ET.
https://www.wsj.com/world/china/china-expansion-taiwan-himalayas-146aff72

中国産の人気ゲーム"#原神"、新キャラの声優に森久保祥太郎さんが内定
が、突然"諸般の事情"で森久保さんが降板に「スキャンダルもなく、体調も崩していない森久保さんがどうして降板…? 」とファン動揺 森久保さんが去年、中国のウイグル迫害を題材にした劇に出演していたと判明(今ここ) 原神（Genshin）公式.
滝沢ガレソ. @tkzwgrs. 4:52 PM · Mar 12, 2025
https://x.com/tkzwgrs/status/1899926480798511269
Machine translated from Japanese: Morikubo Shoutaro was selected as the voice actor for the new character in the popular Chinese game "#原神" - However, Morikubo suddenly was dropped, due to "various circumstances." Fans were shocked, saying, "Why is Morikubo stepping down, no scandals and no bad health?" It has been revealed that Morikubo appeared in a play last year about China's persecution of the Uighurs.

«Le cas de Dilnur Reyhan illustre la stratégie de harcèlement judiciaire de Pékin, combinant "guerre psychologique" et "guerre à travers le droit"». Un collectif d'une centaine de militants, d'universitaires et d'élus, dont Raphaël Glucksmann, Olivier Faure et Marine Tondelier, apporte son soutien, dans une tribune au « Monde », à Dilnur Reyhan, présidente de l'Institut ouïghour d'Europe, poursuivie en France par l'ambassade de Chine. Le Monde, 2025/03/11.
https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2025/03/11/le-cas-de-dilnur-reyhan-illustre-la-strategie-de-harcelement-judiciaire-de-pekin-combinant-guerre-psychologique-et-guerre-a-travers-le-droit_6579158_3232.html

Warning to the Public: Be Cautious When Donating to Unreliable Groups During Ramadan. World Uyghur Congress, March 11, 2025. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/warning-to-the-public-be-cautious-when-donating-to-unreliable-groups-during-ramadan/
"It is concerning that some of these organizations have no established history of working for the well-being of the Uyghur people and their plight, yet are now seeking financial contributions for what they claim are efforts on behalf of the Uyghur cause."

Will China Become the Global Human Rights "Leader"? Now that the US have left the UN Human Rights Council, China's energetic efforts to increase its power within the body represent a serious global threat. Dolkun Isa, Bitter Winter, 03/10/2025.
https://bitterwinter.org/will-china-become-the-global-human-rights-leader/

Özbekistan'da Çin istilasi ve hükümetin Çin ile Bazı Anlaşmalrını protesto eden Özbek Türkleri
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 12:24 PM · Mar 10, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1899134323917312244
Machine translated from Turkish: Uzbek Turks protesting the Chinese invasion in Uzbekistan and some agreements of the government with China
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Özbekistan Bir haftadır Çin'lilerin Özbekistan'dan Defolsun diye Ayakta
Özbek halkı Sokaklarda Çinlileri Özbekistan'da istemiyoruz ❗
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 3:57 PM · Mar 15, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1900999932607152497
Machine translated from Turkish: "Uzbekistan has been on the stand for a week to get the Chinese out of Uzbekistan. Uzbek people We don't want Chinese people on the streets in Uzbekistan

China's EV batteries tied to Uyghur forced labor -- part of China's ongoing atrocity crimes. U.S. agencies must not be buying batteries from CATL, BYD, and Gotion. High time to stop putting money in the pockets of companies using Uyghur forced labor. Huge credit to @RepCarlos & cosponsors @RepMarkGreen @RepMoolenaar and @RepPfluger
Louisa Coan Greve. @LouisaCGreve. 7:38 PM · Mar 10, 2025
https://x.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1899243602133307785
-- Quote:
The House just passed H.R. 1166, a bill that restricts @DHSgov from purchasing batteries linked to Chinese Communist Party-controlled companies, on a bipartisan basis. This measure targets companies like CATL, BYD, & others accused of human rights abuses & security risks. This is a crucial step in reducing U.S. reliance on China and protecting our national security. Next stop: the Senate. 💪#StoptheCCP #NationalSecurity #BipartisanAction
Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. @committeeonccp. 5:29 PM · Mar 10, 2025
https://x.com/committeeonccp/status/1899211104733348297

I Visited China's Most Controversial City. Blackman Da Traveller. 591K subscribers
15,130 views. Premiered Mar 9, 2025. ÜRÜMQI
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nam2Vn8J8_k
British youtuber visiting Urumchi. +
Comment from @arslan_hidayat, on why the man cannot find any open mosques:
https://x.com/SaveUyghurOrg/status/1912612531509612587

Opinion: Thailand's deportation of Uyghurs to China has echoes of 10 years ago. By Jeffrey Wasserstrom. NPR, MARCH 8, 2025, 10:37 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2025/03/08/nx-s1-5321404/opinion-thailand-china-uyghurs

Uyghur Women: The Worst Victims of Genocide and Heroines of Resistance. Uygur News, MARCH 8, 2025, 7:10 PM. **https://www.uygurnews.com/uyghur-women-the-worst-victims-of-genocide-and-heroes-of-resistance/**

Happy #InternationalWomensDay2025 to women worldwide! Grateful to Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Rabbi Barbara Bort, @ValeriaTopalo, @TasnimNazeer1, @chloe_cranston, & @GemFreed for using your powerful voices to stand with Uyghur Women and call for action. #StopUyghurGenocide.
Rahima Mahmut. @MahmutRahima. 10:29 AM · Mar 8, 2025

https://x.com/MahmutRahima/status/1898395565601194023

bir Çinli Ağzından Çin hükümetinin Ayrımcılık politikasının ifşası pekinden Doğu Türkistan'a taşınan Çinli Daha önce pekinden çok basit Aldığı pasaport Urumçi'de Uzatmaya gittiğinide Polis çok fazla evrak istediğini çok zor olduğunu söylüyor.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:13 AM · Mar 8, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1898376436341264785
Machine translated from Turkish: The disclosure of the Chinese government's discrimination policy from a Chinese mouth. A Chinese woman moved from Beijing to East Turkestan, previously got her passport very easily from Beijing. When she went to Urumqi to extend it, the police said that it was very difficult and asked for a lot of documents.
MF: A Han Chinese settler in Xinjiang complaining she faces extra hurdles renewing her passport for her tourist trips! Says that: "I am Chinese, I have the right to travel freely" Meanwhile, the region's native Uyghur population does not.

Are Uyghur Militants Becoming ISKP's New Force? As the Taliban crack down on Uyghur fighters, complying with pressure from China, the Islamic State sees a recruiting opportunity. By Besmillah Taban and David O'Brien [Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland]. The Diplomat, March 07, 2025. https://thediplomat.com/2025/03/are-uyghur-militants-becoming-iskps-new-force/

Xinjiang Tourism! China Pushes Sexy Uyghur Singles in Your Area! China Unscripted, March 7, 2025.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqy-0I2QFuE
[On Chinese authorities promoting Chinese men marrying Uyghur women left behind by the genocide]
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Full podcast:
#288 No One In Xinjiang Will Talk To You. Joining us once again is Arslan Hidayat. He runs the "Save Uyghur Campaign" for the human rights organization Justice For All. China Uncensored TV, March 2025. https://chinauncensored.tv/programs/podcast-288

What Uyghurs could learn from Ukrainian President Zelensky Oval Office meeting.
Voice of East Turkistan, New Podcast Episode. March 6, 2025. 12 min 1 sec.
https://cetni.org/what-uyghurs-could-learn-from-ukrainian-president-zelenskys-oval-office-meeting/
Episode Description: President Trump's Oval Office meeting with Ukrainian President Zelensky last week turned into an unexpected and headline-making confrontation. Today, we would like to discuss this meeting and what kind of diplomatic lessons East Turkistani people can learn from it. We welcome again our regular observer and researcher, Ms. Rukiye Turdush, from East Turkistan National Interest.

In reversal, Thai official acknowledges other countries offered Uyghurs resettlement. 40 Uyghurs who had been held in Thailand for 10 years were deported to China last week. By Jilil Kashgary and Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2025.03.06.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/03/06/thailand-uyghurs-deported/
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Thailand's deportation of Uighurs was to avert China 'retaliation': Minister. Thailand's Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Russ Jalichandra said resettling the Uighurs would not shield Thailand from a potential fallout with China. *Straits Times*, UPDATED MAR 06, 2025, 09:10 PM.
https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/thailands-deportation-of-uighurs-was-to-avert-china-retaliation-minister

Why the UN Are Concerned About Freedom of Religion in Kyrgyzstan. New laws, under the pretext of combating radicalism and terrorism, put most religious activities under the control of the state. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 03/06/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/why-the-un-are-concerned-about-freedom-of-religion-in-kyrgyzstan/

东突厥斯坦妇女的女权与女性人权 International Women's Day 2025 (3)
2025年3月6日 | 郭宝胜 , 乔治华盛顿大学艾略特国际事务学院硕士研究生、中国知名异议人士、宗教和政治学者
https://chinese.uhrp.org/insights/东突厥斯坦妇女的女权与女性人权/

İngiltere Parlamentosu İftarına Davetli Olan Uygur Hareketi Uygur Soykırımını Anlattı
4 Mart günü İngiltere'nin başkenti Londra'da gerçekleştirilen İngiltere Parlamentosu'nun iftar programına Uygur Hareketi de davetle katılmıştır. Bu etkinliğe İngiltere başbakanı Sir Keir Starmer de katılarak Ramazan tebrik konuşması yapmıştır. Habernida, Giriş: 06-03-2025, 19:33. Güncelleme: 06-03-2025, 19:33. https://habernida.com/ingiltere-parlamentosu-iftarina-davetli-olan-uygur-hareketi-uygur-soykirimini-anlatti/
[Uyghur Movement Reps Invited to British Parliament for Iftar Dinner, Explained Uyghur Genocide]

At a JPAC meeting, senior Japanese politicians condemn Thailand's forced return of 40 Uyghurs to China, lament "cruel and inhumane" treatment they are likely to face, and call for China to guarantee their rights.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). @ipacglobal. 8:25 AM · Mar 6, 2025
https://x.com/ipacglobal/status/1897639560143654919
From sankei.com:
「残酷な扱い受ける可能性」タイから中国へのウイグル難民送還　人権外交議連が非難声明案.
Sankei shinbun, 2025/3/6 12:36. https://www.sankei.com/article/20250306-XK7EMMKA5VDC3JMHXMQ55VFT3U/

Perché la Thailandia ha rimpatriato 48 uiguri. Junko Terao, giornalista. *Internazionale*. 5.3.2025.
https://www.internazionale.it/notizie/junko-terao/2025/03/05/thailandia-rimpatrio-48-uiguri
[Cites MF and other scholars on the Uyghurs deported from Thailand]

ด่วน! #HRW แถลงต่อที่ประชุมคณะมนตรีสิทธิมนุษยชนยูเอ็น #HRC58 (ซึ่งไทยเป็นสมาชิก) แสดงความกังวลต่อการบังคับส่งตัว 40 #อุยกูร์ กลับไปจีน โดยเสี่ยงเผชิญการถูกปฏิบัติอย่างโหดร้าย และย้ำยูเอ็นต้องสามารถติดตามตรวจสอบสถานภาพของอุยกูร์ และสิทธิมนุษยชนในจีนได้อย่างอิสระ
Sunai. @sunaibkk. 10:46 PM · Mar 5, 2025
https://x.com/sunaibkk/status/1897493872483377559
Machine translated from Thai: Urgent! #HRW Statement to the UN Human Rights Council #HRC58 (of which Thailand is a member) expressing concern over the forced return of 40 #อุยกูร์ to China, risking ill-treatment, and stressing that the UN must be able to independently monitor the status of Uighurs and human rights in China.
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HRW Oral Statement at the 58th Session of the UN Human Rights Council. Human Right Watch, March 4, 2025 4:07AM EST. https://hrw.org/news/2025/03/04/hrw-oral-statement-58th-session-un-human-rights-council
"We share the High Commissioner's grave concern at how Thai authorities last week violated domestic and international law by forcibly sending at least 40 Uyghur men to China, where they could face torture, enforced disappearance, and long-term imprisonment. We urge Thailand, as a new member of this Council, to respect its international commitments and obligations, as well as the terms of its

Council membership. The High Commissioner and UN experts should actively seek access to those returned and independently assess their situation in China."

On Feb 27, #Thailand deported 40 #Uyghur detainees back to #China after 10 years in detention. On Mar 1, the Shanghai American Association protested in NYC, condemning China's pressure that forced Thailand to send innocent #Uyghurs back to persecution.
#UyghurGenocide continues!
Save Uyghurs. @SaveUyghurs_. 6:37 AM · Mar 5, 2025
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Thai ministers plan China trip to check on Uyghurs. Deputy PM repeats government claim that no country other than China wanted detainees. Bangkok Post, 5 MAR 2025, 18:22.
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Thailand had offers to take Uyghurs but deported them to China anyway: MP. China has dismissed concerns from the US, UN and others that the deported Uyghurs face torture. By Nontarat Phaicharoen and Kunnawut Boonreak for BenarNews / RFA. 2025.03.05.
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"We're revealing this because the government has consistently claimed that no country was willing or that they contacted countries but no one would accept the Uyghurs," Kannavee said.
"However, the information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is clear on this matter," he said, referring to a meeting with ministry officials on July 10, 2024, on the plight of the detained Uyghurs during which Kannavee cited the officials as saying "there were three countries … that had expressed their readiness to accept Uyghurs for resettlement."
He identified the three countries as the U.S., Sweden and Australia."
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Exclusive: Canada and US offered Uyghurs in Thailand asylum before deportation to China, sources say. By Panu Wongcha-um. Reuters, March 5, 2025, 2:45 AM EST. Updated.

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US offered to resettle Uyghurs that Thailand deported to China, sources say. Canada and US said they would take 48 people held in Thai detention, according to officials, but Bangkok said to have feared upsetting China. Reuters in Bangkok. The Guardian. Wed 5 Mar 2025 05.00 EST.
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Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 7:41 AM · Mar 5, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1897266300239667297
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Thai rights activists criticize government for deporting Uyghurs to China. Thailand said it allowed the men to go back voluntarily after China assured their safety. By Nontarat Phaicharoen and Kunnawut Boonreak for BenarNews. RFA, 2025.03.04.
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Polat was among the 40 Uyghurs forcibly sent to China. Chinese and Thai governments claim he is reuniting with his family members. His wife and children are in Turkey. Who is he reuniting with? @Chinamission2un @MFAThai
Yalkun Uluyol. @YalkunUluyol. 12:53 PM · Mar 3, 2025
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❖ *National Security Council Secretary-General Chatchai Bangchuad and Deputy National Police Chief Pol. Gen. Kraiboon Suadsong, who returned to Bangkok early this morning, will present a summary and a 1.52-minute video titled 11-Year Mission Possible to show the process of the repatriation operation.*
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Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Central Asian Studies
Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia
https://asia.ubc.ca/job-opportunities/postdoctoral-fellowship-in-central-asian-studies/

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US Ally Kowtows to China as Old Order Crumbles Under Trump. By Matthew Tostevin, *Newsweek*, Feb. 28, 2025, at 5:11 AM EST. Updated Feb 28, 2025 at 1:59 PM EST.

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Australia criticises Thailand's deportation of Uyghurs to China. By Reuters. February 28, 2025, 12:47 AM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/australia-criticises-thailands-deportation-uyghurs-china-2025-02-28/
Australia "strongly disagrees" with Thailand's decision to transfer 40 Uyghurs to China against their will and has raised concerns about their treatment with the Chinese government, Foreign Minister Penny Wong said on Friday.

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Thailand deports 40 Uyghur men back to China after more than a decade in detention — Thai lawmakers and international officials had urged the Thai government not to deport them, warning it would amount to a serious rights abuse. Dake Kang and Huizhong Wu. AP. February 28, 2025. https://religionnews.com/2025/02/28/thailand-deports-40-uyghur-men-back-to-china-after-more-than-a-decade-in-detention/

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Since 2023, the XX Embassy in Bangkok has established a group called the "Resettlement Support Team," which has been interviewing Uyghurs in the Immigration Detention Center (IDC). I have served as an interpreter for these interviews.

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Thai government under fire for claiming Uyghurs left voluntarily. PM Paetongtarn insists China offered safety guarantee, says no third countries wanted detainees. Bangkok Post, 28 Feb 2025, at 18:13. WRITER: ONLINE REPORTERS AND REUTERS.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/ge

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US issues security alert for Thailand. Advisory notes deadly Erawan Shrine incident that followed deportation of Uyghurs in 2015. Bangkok Post, PUBLISHED : 28 FEB 2025 AT 17:57.
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https://chrissmith.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=413537
Tom Suozzi. @RepTomSuozzi. 12:33 PM · Feb 28, 2025
https://x.com/RepTomSuozzi/status/1895527739609747826

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German Embassy Bangkok. @GERinThailand. 11:58 PM · Feb 27, 2025
https://x.com/GERinThailand/status/1895337680302678157
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Thailand criticized for deporting 40 Uyghurs to China. Thailand has deported a group of Uyghurs to China against their will, where they say they face torture and ill-treatment. Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and the UN have condemned the decision. Mahima Kapoor with Reuters, dpa. DW, 28 feb 2025. https://www.dw.com/en/thailand-criticized-for-deporting-40-uyghurs-to-china/a-71778814

Uyghurs in Thai prison 'heartbroken' to learn friends deported. The US has condemned Thailand's decision to send 40 Uyghurs to China. By Kunnawut Boonreak and Nontarat Phaicharoen for BenarNews / RFA, 2025.02.28. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/28/thailand-prison-deportations/
[With comments from Thai PM on how the refugees went 'voluntarily' - 'they walked by themselves']

Thai PM Denies Trade Deals With China in Uyghur Repatriation. By Khaosod English - February 28, 2025 1:36 pm. https://www.khaosodenglish.com/politics/2025/02/28/thai-pm-denies-trade-deals-with-china-in-uyghur-repatriation/
[Thai PM peddles the illusion that refugees would be safe]
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Thailand should be commended for Uyghur deportation, deputy PM says. By Chayut Setboonsarng and Panarat Thepgumpanat, Reuters, February 28, 20256:40 AM EST. Updated.
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Thailand's repatriation of Uyghurs signals tilt towards China, analysts say. US secretary of state issues 'strongest' condemnation after his request was ignored. By By Kunnawut Boonreak and Nontarat Phaicharoen for BenarNews / RFA, 2025.02.28.
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****IPAC STATEMENT ON THE DEPORTATION OF UYGHURS FROM THAILAND TO CHINA****
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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). @ipacglobal. Last edited 7:31 AM · Feb 27, 2025
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Police Chief defends late night deportation of 48 Uighurs back to China. How long more could it go on? By Carla Boonkong & Pranee O' Connor. Thai Examiner, February 27, 2025 at 11:15 pm.
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Statement on the Deportation of Uyghur Men from Thailand to China. Julie Millsap, Government Relations Manager at No Business With Genocide, February 27, 2025.
https://www.nobusinesswithgenocide.org/2025/02/statement-on-the-deportation-of-uyghur-men-from-thailand-to-china/

Sorrow, frustration as US condemns deportation of Uyghurs to China. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, February 27, 2025, 2:15 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/sorrow-frustration-as-us-condemns-deportation-of-uyghurs-to-china/7990525.html
Rattaphol Onsanit, Yiamyut Sutthichaya and Nike Ching contributed to this report.
Incl. interview with Nyrola Elimä, who worked to help resettle the now-deported refugees.

House panel demands meeting with PM over reported Uyghur deportation. Rangsiman warns of dire consequences for the country from such actions. *Nation* [Bangkok]. Thursday, February 27, 2025. https://www.nationthailand.com/news/politics/40046816
"People's Party MP Rangsiman Rome, who chairs the House of Representatives' Commission on National Security, Thai Border Affairs, National Strategy, and Country Reform, said after a Parliament meeting on Thursday that PM Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Defence Minister Phumtham Wechayachai, and Foreign Minister Maris Sangiampongsa must meet the committee in person. Sending a representative in their place will not be acceptable, he made clear."

Thailand Deports 40 Uyghurs to China Despite Human Rights Concerns. By Khaosod English - February 27, 2025, 8:28 pm... อ่านข่าวต้นฉบับได้ที่ :
https://www.khaosodenglish.com/politics/2025/02/27/thailand-deports-40-uyghurs-to-china-despite-human-rights-concerns/

On Thailand's Forced Return of Uyghurs to China. Press Statement. Marco Rubio, Secretary of State [USA]. February 27, 2025. https://www.state.gov/on-thailands-forced-return-of-uyghurs-to-china/

"We urge all governments in countries where Uyghurs seek protection not to forcibly return ethnic Uyghurs to China"
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US condemns Thailand's deportation of 40 Uyghurs to China. Rubio blasts move, saying the men could face torture upon returning to Xinjiang. By Kunnawut Boonreak for BenarNews and Pimuk Rakkanam for RFA. 2025.02.27.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/27/thailand-china-deported/

EXPLAINED: Thailand's repatriation of 40 Uyghur refugees to China. History suggests that, after a decade in limbo in Thailand, the Uyghurs will be jailed and may never be heard from again. By Roseanne Gerin and Paul Eckert. RFA, 2025.02.27.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/27/thailand-deport-china-uyghurs-xinjiang-explainer/

Thailand deports 40 Uyghur detainees to China despite warnings from U.S. and rights groups. Rights advocates had said the Uyghurs, a persecuted Muslim minority in China, were "at real risk" of torture, imprisonment or even death if they were returned. By Nat Sumon and Jennifer Jett, NBC, Feb 27, 2025. **https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/thailand-uyghur-detainees-china-warnings-rights-groups-rcna193958**

Thailand should be condemned for sending Uyghurs back to China - NGO World. 26 Feb 2025 by Thai PBS World. https://world.thaipbs.or.th/detail/thailand-should-be-condemned-for-sending-uyghurs-back-to-china-ngo/56666
"Thailand must face global condemnation for its decision to forcibly return Uyghur detainees to China, from a Bangkok detention centre, Rushan Abbas, executive director of the Campaign for Uyghurs, said in a statement."

So far, only these 3 men and their families have been used as propaganda material. I don't believe all 40 men's families were summoned to Kashgar—some have relatives who are deceased or imprisoned. The whereabouts of the remaining 37 individuals and their families remain unknown.
Image x 3
Nyrola. @nyrola. 8:30 AM · Feb 27, 2025
https://x.com/nyrola/status/1895104334469206361

Important to note: Today's pictures of family reunions in China are staged propaganda. They include the families of 3 of the 40 returned Uyghur asylum seekers. There are no pictured reunions of the other 37. In almost all known cases, returned Uyghur asylum seekers vanish into China's penal system.
Ben Mauk. @benmauk.bsky.social. February 27, 2025, at 11:16 AM
https://bsky.app/profile/benmauk.bsky.social/post/3lj6c2whzp22u
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quoting:
Huizhong Wu @huizhong-wu.bsky.social
Chinese Embassy in Bangkok confirms what the Ministry of Foreign Affairs did not. The men deported from Thailand this morning were sent back to Xinjiang. There are also pictures
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Chinese Embassy Bangkok สถานเอกอัครราชทูตสาธารณรัฐประชาชนจีนประจำประเทศไทย
ชาวจีนที่ลักลอบเข้าเมืองโดยผิดกฎหมาย 40 รายถูกส่งตัวกลับจีนจากประเทศไทย

เมื่อวันที่ 27 กุมภาพันธ์ ชาวจีนที่ลักลอบเข้าเมืองโดยผิดกฎหมาย 40 รายถูกส่งตัวกลับซินเจียงของ ประเทศจีนจากประเทศไทย..
https://www.facebook.com/ChineseEmbassyinBangkok/posts/pfbid0PHuqKbB4DHti2QBh6YZNM177L7Bt53Wya9tYSGczpsEUyfia2jq5qcYjAoTE3rTMl?rdid=i5U1W5QO3Kf1YynJ#

Thailand deports 48 Uighurs to China despite human rights concerns. UN High Commmissioner for Refugees says it "deeply regrets" move and denounces Bangkok's violation of international law. UN rights experts had pleaded last month with the Thai government not to deport 48 Uighurs, who were part of a group of 300 who fled China and were arrested in 2014. Al Jazeera. Published On 27 Feb 2025. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/27/thailand-deports-48-uighurs-to-china-despite-human-rights-concerns

40 Chinese nationals repatriated from Thailand in joint crackdown on illegal immigration. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia2. 025-02-27, 18:02:36.
https://english.news.cn/20250227/764235447dae4b06b67b64645373aa18/c.html
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Thailand repatriates 40 illegal Chinese immigrants. By WANG QINGYUN | chinadaily.com.cn | Updated: 2025-02-27 14:19.
https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202502/27/WS67c003eba310c240449d7a20.html
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An earlier article link at China daily was deleted: See partial image at:
https://x.com/PeterIrwin_/status/1895003459276951758

UPDATE: At parliament earlier this morning, Thai PM @ingshin says she has "not been made aware" of the deportation of Uyghurs (yet), but insists any country needs "adhere to laws and human rights" in such issues. [Image]
Saksith Saiyasombut | ศักดิ์สิทธิ์ ไสยสมบัติ. @SaksithCNA. 11:18 PM · Feb 26, 2025
https://x.com/SaksithCNA/status/1894965364418847025

UNHCR condemns forced returns from Thailand. 27 February 2025.
https://www.unhcr.org/news/press-releases/unhcr-condemns-forced-returns-from-thailand
"This is a clear violation of the principle of non-refoulement and the Royal Thai Government's obligations under international law," said UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Ruvendrini Menikdiwela.
The fundamental right to seek asylum and of non-refoulement (i.e. not sending people back to a place where they could be at risk) are enshrined in Article 13 of Thailand's Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Act, Article 16 of the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration and Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

UN Human Rights Chief deeply troubled by Thailand's deportation of Uyghurs to China. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. 27 February 2025.
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/02/un-human-rights-chief-deeply-troubled-thailands-deportation-uyghurs-china

Press Release: Thailand Aids China's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide by Handing Uyghur Refugees to China.
The East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) unequivocally condemns the Thai government (@MFAThai) for its shameful complicity in #China's ongoing genocide against Uyghurs by forcibly deporting #Uyghur refugees to Chinese-occupied #EastTurkistan (so-called "Xinjiang"). [...]

East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. 27 February 2025
https://x.com/ETExileGov/status/1894985141174550971

Hemlighetsmakeri när Thailand deporterar uigurer. Dagens Nyheter, Publicerad 13:05, 27 feb 2025. https://www.dn.se/varlden/hemlighetsmakeri-nar-thailand-deporterar-uigurer/
[In Swedish, on Thailand's secrecy surrounding the deportation]
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Uigurer deporterade till Kina – trots varningar. TT. Publicerad 14.03. [27 februari 2025].
https://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/3Mwppe/uigurer-deporterade-till-kina-trots-varningar
[In Swedish, on Thailand's deportation of Uuyghur refugees]

Thailand deports 40 Uyghurs to China despite fears of torture. Thailand said it agreed to send the Uyghurs back after China gave assurance for their safety. By Kunnawut Boonreak for BenarNews, and Pimuk Rakkanam, for RFA. 2025.02.27. Updated Feb. 27, 2025, 05:20 a.m. ET. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/27/thailand-china-deported/

Thailand deports dozens of Uyghurs to China. Laura Bicker and Kathryn Armstrong Beijing and London. BBC, 27 Feb 2025. https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c14jjxz8re6o

Ignoring Pleas, Thailand Deports Dozens of Uyghurs to China. By Sui-Lee Wee and David Pierson. Sui-Lee Wee reported from Bangkok, and David Pierson from Hong Kong. NYT, 27 feb 2025. https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/27/world/asia/thailand-china-uyghurs.html

Thailand deports Uyghur asylum seekers to China after more than a decade in detention. "This is a big, big violation of human rights." Jacob Goldberg, Staff Editor and Reporter. The New Humanitarian, 27 February 2025.
https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/news/2025/02/27/thailand-deports-uyghur-asylum-seekers-china-after-more-decade-detention
-- Incl. criticism of the UN. See also:
UN 'rebuffed requests to help Uyghurs' in Thailand. Bangkok office of refugee agency feared angering Beijing, internal documents show. Bangkok Post, 4 MAY 2024 AT 14:20.
https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2786797/un-rebuffed-requests-to-help-uyghurs-in-thailand

Absolutely devastating. @FlightRadar24 shows the flight landed at Kashgar airport at 12:09 p.m. local time. Notable that Kashgar airport runs almost exclusively domestic flights, so clearly an anomaly here. [Image]
Peter Irwin, @PeterIrwin_. 11:28 PM · Feb 26, 2025
https://x.com/PeterIrwin_/status/1894967876890829313
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A flight from Bangkok (DMK) left at 4:48 a.m. local time Thursday, traveling directly to the Uyghur region. @TheReportersTH @Romadonity @Nyrola reported trucks w/ covered windows left Suan Phlu prison just after 2:00 a.m. The plane almost certainly carries the group of Uyghurs.
[Images]
Peter Irwin. @PeterIrwin_, 10:32 PM · Feb 26, 2025
https://x.com/PeterIrwin_/status/1894953836340527440
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+ Quote:
BREAKING: มีรถขนผู้ต้องกักออกมา **2** ชุดจาก ตม.สวนพลู ปิดทึบไม่เห็นคนข้างใน พร้อมรถพยาบาล-ตร.ขอไม่ให้ถ่ายภาพ.

02.26 น. ผู้สื่อข่าวประชาไทรายงานสถานการณ์หน้า ตม.สวนพลู กรณีที่มีข่าวลือว่ารัฐบาลไทยเตรียมส่งชาวอุยกูร์ **48** คนกลับไปยังประเทศจีน

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What awaits Uyghurs in Kashgar?
Who approved Thailand's deportation?
prachatai. @prachatai. 3:00 PM · Feb 26, 2025
https://x.com/prachatai/status/1894839869379334649

Immigration bureau detainees moved at night amidst concerns over Uyghur refugee deportation. Thursday, 27 February, 2025, - 03:46.
https://prachataienglish.com/node/11322
[With photos of the buses with blacked-out windows]

Despite reassurances from the National Security Council (NSC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reports suggest that Thai authorities are still planning to deport 48 Uyghur refugees who have been detained for over a decade to China, where they may face persecution. People's Party list-MP Romadon Panjor shared a video showing a detention truck entering the Immigration Detention Center (IDC) in Suan Phlu tonight. He, currently at the center, pointed out that the gate is closed tonight, which is unusual. He urged Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra to clarify the government's plans for the refugees, especially after her recent visit to China.
Since 2015, around 300 Uyghurs have entered Thailand seeking safety. Of these, 170 women and children were sent to Turkey, and 109 were deported to China. Currently, 48 Uyghur refugees remain in Thailand—43 in detention and five in prison for attempted escapes. There have been complaints about their health, including hunger strikes, and fears of deportation continue.
#Thailand #China #Uyghur #Refugees #HumanRights #UNHRC
Thai Enquirer. @ThaiEnquirer. 10:34 AM · Feb 26, 2025
https://x.com/ThaiEnquirer/status/1894772938601333121

Morocco Finally Frees Uyghur Dissident Idris Hasan. A Uyghur man gains his freedom after more than three years of unjust imprisonment. RUTH INGRAM, Bitter Winter, 02/27/2025.
https://bitterwinter.org/morocco-finally-frees-uyghur-dissident-idris-hasan/
[Written before the forced repatriation of the Bangkok Uyghurs, on Feb. 27]

Campaign For Uyghurs CFU Calls on Thailand to Stop Uyghur Deportation. February 26, 2025. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/cfu-calls-on-thailand-to-stop-uyghur-deportation/

Disgusting: my presentation at UNESCO cancelled at the last moment. I was invited as a presenter in Jan by LT4ALL conference hold in UNESCO. My presentation about Uyghur is 25th in the afternoon, a few hours a I have received an email that it is removed from the list. No explanation [Image x 2]
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 5:02 AM · Feb 25, 2025
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1894327120559587700
[Additional messages revealing Chinese presence at the same meeting. These people probably asked UNESCO to cancel Abduweli Ayup]
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UN abruptly cancels Uyghur scholar's speech at Paris language forum. Organizers gave no reason for the decision, which they said was 'beyond our control.' By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/25/uyghur-unesco-speech-cancelled/

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Uyghur linguist's presentation dropped at UNESCO summit, igniting fears of Beijing's sway. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, February 28, 2025, 8:53 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/uyghur-linguist-s-presentation-dropped-at-unesco-summit-igniting-fears-of-beijing-s-sway-/7993363.html
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ユネスコ側がウイグル人学者の出演を直前に拒否　中国に配慮か　言語と**AI**めぐる会合で**.** 三井美奈**,** 産経新聞 **The Sankei Shimbun, 2025/3/5, 09:54.**
https://www.sankei.com/article/20250305-3FVHRU5PTJOGTJB6FJERARVWPM/

The representatives of Campaign for Uyghurs, @UyghurCongress, and @CUyghurstudy were honored to be hosted today by the **Taiwan Parliament's Uyghur Friendship Group** and its Chair, MP @pumashen, reaffirming the shared commitment to defending human rights and resisting authoritarian oppression. Together, we discussed ways to strengthen cooperation, pursue accountability, and amplify advocacy for human rights. #EndUyghurGenocide
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. Last edited 7:41 AM · Feb 25, 2025
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1894367089424572690

Uyghur activist condemns China's Tarim Basin drilling as colonialism and genocide. Rushan Abbas, Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs, has condemned China's recent announcement about completing the deepest vertical well in Asia, located in the Tarim Basin in Xinjiang. ANI. Updated At: 03:11 PM Feb 25, 2025, IST. https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/uyghur-activist-condemns-chinas-tarim-basin-drilling-as-colonialism-and-genocide/

Uyghur-American politician slams Pakistan's Gwadar Airport as China's strategic tool. In a post on social media platform X, Salih argued that the airport serves China's strategic interests rather than benefiting Pakistan or the local population of Gwadar. He warned that China intends to transform Balochistan into a 'strategic colony.' ANI. Updated 05:31 PM, Feb 25, 2025 IST.
https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/uyghur-american-politician-slams-pakistans-gwadar-airport-as-chinas-strategic-tool/

Muslim event in UK parliament sponsored by app that censored Uyghur content. TikTok, the Chinese social media giant, is supporting a Muslim Women's Network UK event, a move branded 'insulting'. By Imran Mulla, Middle East Eye, 24 February 2025 17:12 GMT. Updated.
https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/muslim-event-uk-parliament-sponsored-app-censored-uyghur-content

Moroccan court halts Uyghur extradition to China, enabling resettlement in the U.S. Maghreb Insider. FEBRUARY 24, 2025. 4:35 PM. https://www.maghrebinsider.com/moroccan-court-halts-uyghur-extradition-to-china-enabling-resettlement-in-the-u-s/
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Morocco overturns deportation of Uyghur man wanted in China. AFP / Arab News, 21 February 2025. https://www.arabnews.com/node/2591117/amp
"A Moroccan court overturned on Thursday a decision to deport a member of China's Uyghur Muslim minority wanted by Beijing, ordering his release from prison, according to his lawyer."

Risch, Shaheen, Colleagues Warn Thailand Against Sending Uyghurs Back to China. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. FEBRUARY 24, 2025.
https://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/rep/release/risch-shaheen-colleagues-warn-thailand-against-sending-uyghurs-back-to-china

U.S. Senators Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and Jeanne Shaheen (R-N.H.), chairman and ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Pete Ricketts (R-Neb.), and Chris Coons (D-Del.), today released [a] statement on reports that Thailand may imminently send 48 Uyghur men back to China, where the Chinese government is actively committing genocide against Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities.

I deeply respect Mesut Ozil for speaking out against #Uyghur genocide. Standing up to #China cost him everything identity, fans, money, & opportunities but not his conscience. In video, he urges Turkish youth to support Uyghurs. 1/4 @MihribanMemet @RushanAbbas [thread]
Azra Uzerli. @AzraUzerli5. 6:25 AM · Feb 24, 2025
https://x.com/AzraUzerli5/status/1893985667568238615
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The company HeyGen produced an AI generated lipsynched Chinese translation of a clip from Mesut Ozil's press conference -- although this may be in good faith, it also illustrates how easy it now is for China to produce fake propaganda:
https://x.com/HeyGenLabs/status/1894366862252593302
https://app.heygen.com/share/85a5e5d2ae4448a296833aa94a645833?sid=twitter-bot

Over 2 dozen teachers at Aksu school sentenced to prison in Xinjiang. Their arrests occurred at a time when authorities began rounding up educators. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.24. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/24/uyghur-teachers-detained-aksu/

This week, the WUC Vice President, Executive Committee Chair, our Berlin office Director and Director of East Asia Affairs Committee are all in Taipei to attend **RightsCon 2025**, the world leading summit on human rights in the digital age. The delegation also met with Vice Premier Cheng Li-Chiun and @MPWangTingyu during the trip
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 11:52 AM · Feb 24, 2025
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1894067989466521633

Üsküdar'daki Doğu Türkistan'daki çin'in Asilmasyon ve Sindirme politikasına karşı yapılan protesto'da konuşan Abdullah Oğuz "Çin, bizi sessizce yok ediyor. Eğer kendinizi insan sayıyorsanız, Doğu Türkistan'daki Müslümanların, ve Türk milletimizin yok oluşuna sessiz kalmayın
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 7:09 AM · Feb 23, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1893634215587045664
Machine translated from Turkish: *Speaking at the protest against China's Assimilation and Intimidation policy in East Turkestan in Üsküdar, Abdullah Oğuz said, "China is silently destroying us. If you consider yourself human, do not remain silent against the destruction of the Muslims in East Turkestan and our Turkish nation"*

Thailand's Uyghur refugee drama, threatening the deportation of refugees to China.
Episode of the "Human Rights and Social Justice" local FM radio show hosted by Ute Ritz-Deutch, on WRFI.org, at FM 88.1 in Ithaca, NY, USA, aired at 9am on Friday, Feb. 21, 2025.
Episode now uploaded one the "Human Rights and Social Justice" Soundcloud page, here:
https://soundcloud.com/wrfihumanrightsshow/magnus-fiskesjo-feb-21_4upload

Thai government walks tightrope between China and U.S. - Prime Minister Paetongtarn seeks to balance conflicting demands over Uyghurs and arms. FRANCESCA REGALADO, Nikkei Asia, FEBRUARY 21, 2025, 06:03 JST.
https://asia.nikkei.com/content/c6fc9b1f473bf21c1b2c650c7702c4c3

中国当局关闭南疆维吾尔农民水井 泰国人关注境内外国人被谋杀与监禁 | 解读新疆. 陈爱祯. 2025.02.21 16:21 EST.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/guandian/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/2025/02/21/south-xinjiang-farmers-well/

Prominent Uyghur historian sentenced to 17 years in prison. Ghojaniyaz Yollugh Tekin was jailed in late 2018 for saying that Uyghurs are part of the Turkic world. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/21/uyghur-historian-sentenced/
Ghojaniyaz Yollugh Tekin, 59, was an educator at the Aksu Education Institute in the city of Aksu in the north of China's far-western Xinjiang region. His research and publications focused on Uyghur toponymy — the linguistic evolution of place names and the historical and geographical reasons for the names. ... A police officer who works in the village where Tekin is from in Aksu prefectur's Uchturpan county, told Radio Free Asia that the intellectual had been sentenced to 17 years and is serving his sentence in Hotan, about 500 kilometers (310 miles) south of Aksu city.

International Mother Language Day: An Appeal for Uyghur Language by the Netherlands' "Lonely Uyghur" - The "Lonely Uyghur" protester, well-known to "Bitter Winter" readers, celebrates in his own way the day established to protect endangered languages. Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. *Bitter Winter*, 02/21/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/international-mother-language-day-an-appeal-for-uyghur-language-by-the-netherlands-lonely-uyghur/

Could Morocco's Religious Tolerance Be the Answer to the Chinese Uyghur Crisis? As China's Repression of Uyghur Muslims Continues, Morocco's Commitment to Religious Tolerance and Human Rights Offers a Potential Refuge—and a Stark Contrast to Global Inaction. Amine Ayoub, The Times of Israel / Middle East Forum, February 21, 2025. https://www.meforum.org/mef-online/could-moroccos-religious-tolerance-be-the-answer-to-the-chinese-uyghur-crisis
Amine Ayoub is a policy analyst and writer based in Morocco. His media contributions appeared in The Jerusalem Post, Yedioth Ahronoth, Arutz Sheva ,The Times of Israel and many others. His writings focus on Islamism, jihad, Israel and MENA politics. He tweets at @amineayoubx.

INTERVIEW | This is the Truth About Uyghurs: Jewher Ilham's Fight for Justice. MIZUKI OKADA, Japan Forward, FEBRUARY 21, 2025. https://japan-forward.com/interview-this-is-the-truth-about-uyghurs-jewher-ilhams-fight-for-justice/
Jewher Ilham condemns China's oppression of Uyghurs, saying, "The thought of purchasing something connected to the torture of my family is unbearable."

Report: Eight Years On, China's Repression of the Uyghurs Remains Dire. Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. n.d. [2025.2.20]. https://www.ushmm.org/genocide-prevention/countries/china/report-eight-years-on-chinas-repression-of-the-uyghurs-remains-dire
+ Page has additional links to 3 supporting documents:
Boarding school and dormitory construction, 2023–24 (PDF)
Prison and kanshousuo construction and expansion, 2019–24 (PDF)
Estimated kanshousuo capacity as of January 2025 (PDF)
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The Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide released a report in January 2025, "Eight Years On, China's Repression of the Uyghurs Remains Dire: How China's Policies in the Uyghur

Region Have and Have Not Changed." The report is authored by Rian Thum, Senior Lecturer in East Asian History, at the University of Manchester.
Download:
https://vault.ushmm.org/adaptivemedia/rendition/id_f36afdaa9fbc0c6c7443b2a5c71025f8b51f459d
[No date except the PDF says Feb 20, 2025, in the filename]
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Report: China has half a million Uyghurs in prison or detention. Beijing has expanded its subjugation though it insists that normalcy has returned to the region, researchers find. By Uyghar and Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.27.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/27/uyghur-us-report-chinas-atrocities-xinjiang/
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ETGE President criticises new report on Uyghur repression for avoiding genocide label on China's actions. Dr Mamtimin Ala, the President of the East Turkistan Government in Exile, recently expressed his strong critique of a report titled 'Eight years on, China's repression of the Uyghurs remains dire: How China's policies in the Uyghur region aave and have not changed,' published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. ANI. Updated At : 03:01 PM Mar 03, 2025 IST. https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/etge-president-criticises-new-report-on-uyghur-repression-for-avoiding-genocide-label-on-chinas-actions/

According to Fair Party list-MP Kannavee Suebsang (@nolkannavee) Uyghurs in Thai immigration detention still AT RISK of being deported back to China.
Translation of X post:
"There are new reports that China may use the opportunity of sending planes to pick up Chinese nationals from call center gangs in Myawaddy to also repatriate Uyghurs who have been detained in Thai immigration detention centers for nearly 11 years. [...]
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدایەت
@arslan_hidayat. 7:09 AM · Feb 20, 2025
https://x.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1892547034177052770

Fair Party MP Kannavee Suebsang @nolkannavee warns that China may use repatriation flights for Chinese nationals involved in call center scams to secretly deport detained Uyghurs back to China. Thailand must uphold the principle of non-refoulement. Image
Save Uyghur Org. @SaveUyghurOrg. 7:42 AM · Feb 20, 2025
https://x.com/SaveUyghurOrg/status/1892555491017994578
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ウイグルの生活水準「改善せず」　人権活動家ジュハル氏、中国主張は「プロパガンダ」. 産経新聞 2025/2/20 07:01. https://www.sankei.com/article/20250220-PSBUR3DVDVIFLK4ELEVB7TVDHI/

On Feb 20, 1931, the #QumulUprising ignited #EastTurkistan's War of Independence, leading to the establishment of the #EastTurkistanRepublic on Nov 12, 1933. We honor our martyrs by continuing their struggle to reclaim our national sovereignty and restore our independent state. [Image]
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. 12:54 AM · Feb 20, 2025
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Documenting Uyghur history for the sake of the future. By Kathy Hovis. *Cornell Chronicle,* February 19, 2025. https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2025/02/documenting-uyghur-history-sake-future
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[On Zilala Mamat, Uyghur student at Cornell U.]

The Sigur Center is proud to open the competition for our Uyghur Studies Fellowship! The fellowship is to defray the cost for GW students conducting research relating to the Uyghur region or diaspora. Applications due March 17th. View on our website: https://ow.ly/mxxA50V2okI
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China's Weapons Against Uyghurs: Birth Control and Alliances with Islamic Countries. While 48 refugees in Thailand are threated with forced repatriation, transnational repression invent new ways to reach the Chinese regime's goals. Marco Respinti, *Bitter Winter,* 02/19/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/chinas-weapons-against-uyghurs-birth-control-and-alliances-with-islamic-countries/

Uyghur Activist Exposes China's Atrocities, Calls for Global Action at Geneva Summit
Rahima Mahmut highlights China's human rights abuses and calls for global action at Geneva Summit. The Hawk [India]. Feb 19, 2025, 07:23 AM.
https://www.thehawk.in/news/world/uyghur-activist-exposes-chinas-atrocities-calls-for-global-action-at-geneva-summit#google_vignette
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Uyghur Activist Exposes China's Atrocities, Global Misinformation Campaign. ANI| Feb 19, 2025 06:04 PM IST. https://www.latestly.com/agency-news/world-news-uyghur-activist-exposes-chinas-atrocities-global-misinformation-campaign-6655056.html
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Thai court sees merit in bid to free detained Uyghurs, seeks information. The Uyghurs would be at risk of torture if sent to China, rights groups say. By Nontarat Phaicharoen for BenarNews. 2025.02.18. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/18/thailand-court-petition/
[Hearing later postponed to March 27, 2025]
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Thai Court Opens Hearing Into Petition to Free Detained Uyghurs. The petition concerns the fate of 43 Uyghur Muslims from China's Xinjiang region, who have languished in an immigration prison since 2014. By Sebastian Strangio. The Diplomat, February 17, 2025.
https://thediplomat.com/2025/02/thai-court-opens-hearing-into-petition-to-free-detained-uyghurs/

Government urged to raise Uyghurs with visiting Chinese foreign minister. Uyghur and Hong Kong groups say people in Ireland should not have to 'live in fear'. Colm Keena, Irish Times, Mon Feb 17 2025 - 08:57. https://www.irishtimes.com/politics/2025/02/17/government-urged-to-raise-uyghurs-with-visiting-chinese-foreign-minister/

How the CCP Co-opted an Ancient Buddhist Monk. The Chinese government venerates Kumarajiva not only for his contributions to Buddhism but also as a symbol of China's ideological and geopolitical ambitions. By Victoria Jones. *The Diplomat,* February 17, 2025.
https://thediplomat.com/2025/02/how-the-ccp-co-opted-an-ancient-buddhist-monk/

Western Brands Cash In On Xinjiang's Tourism Boom. China has invested heavily in promoting tourism to Xinjiang. Its efforts are paying off. By Noah Berman — Wire China, February 16, 2025.
https://www.thewirechina.com/2025/02/16/xinjiangs-tourism-boom-china-xinjiang/

Tonight, Idris Hasan is free. He suffered more than 3 years in detention in Morocco, due to the Chinese government's abuse of the Interpol RED notice system. We are so grateful to welcome him. Whenever it is possible to rescue even one Uyghur, we must do it.
Image
Omer Kanat. @OmerKanat1. 6:57 AM · Feb 15, 2025
https://x.com/OmerKanat1/status/1890732082629857570

Australian lawmakers form parliament group to raise awareness of Uyghur persecution. The group will give Uyghurs in Australia a platform to discuss the issues they face and help MPs understand them. By Gülchéhre, for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.14.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/14/uyghur-australia-parliamentary-group/

Kazakhstan man comes back from China beaten, in altered mental state. Zhengis Zhanat's family called for compensation after he claims he was poisoned and beaten by police in Xinjiang. By Qian Lang for RFA Mandarin. 2025.02.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2025/02/14/china-kazakhstan-man-abused-by-xinjiang-police/
Zhengis Zhanat, citizen of Kazakhstan, traveled back to his Xinjiang hometown to support his mother; then called his wife from Xinjiang to report the authorities poisoned him, detained him, and were trying to kill him. Zhanat is now in a hospital in Kazahkstan, and his family faces more threats.

Thai court considers petition to free detained Uyghurs. Rights groups say the Uyghurs are at risk of being deported to China where they face torture. By Nontarat Phaicharoen for BenarNews. 2025.02.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/14/thailand-court-petition/
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Today, at a hearing in the South Bangkok Criminal Court regarding the unlawful detention of 43 Uyghur men for 11–12 years, I testified as an expert witness.
My statement in English is below. The Thai and Uyghur versions will be posted soon.
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Uyghur version: https://x.com/nyrola/status/1890427748222390449

UK Politicians Rally in Support of Uyghurs and Remember Ghulja 28 Years Ago. The Ghulja Massacre in 1997 persuaded Chinese authorities they could go on with a genocide and get away with it. Ruth Ingram, 02/14/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/uk-politicians-rally-in-support-of-uyghurs-and-remember-ghulja-28-years-ago/
"Han Chinese student, Kyle, telling the crowd his eyes had been opened to the "fake news" given to him growing up in mainland China, after Uyghurs were burned to death in an apartment fire in Urumqi during the COVID lockdown. "We Han Chinese must recognize our collective responsibility," he said."

Application of International Labour Standards 2025. Report III (Part A)
International Labour Conference. 113th Session, 2025
https://www.ilo.org/sites/default/files/2025-02/Report%20III%28A%29-2025-%5BNORMES-241219-002%5D-EN.pdf
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UN report: China expands forced labor in Xinjiang, Tibet. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, February 13, 2025, 2:40 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/un-report-china-expands-forced-labor-in-xinjiang-tibet/7974064.html
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U.N.: China Expands State-Sponsored Slavery in Tibet and Uyghur Country. FRANCES MARTEL, Breitbart, 14 Feb 2025. https://www.breitbart.com/asia/2025/02/14/u-n-china-expands-state-sponsored-slavery-tibet-uyghur-country/
A recently released United Nations agency report compiles evidence that China has dramatically expanded its state-sponsored slavery program tormenting Tibetans and the indigenous Turkic communities of East Turkistan, forcing rural people off their land and making them pick cotton and work in factories to make solar panels.
The revelations are part of a global report published by the International Labor Organization (ILO), a United Nations entity, on Monday. The ILO extensively cites research by the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) indicating that the Chinese Communist Party has evolved its slavery program away from the concentration camps popular in East Turkistan for much of 2017 through 2020 and into what it calls the "liberation" of "surplus" rural workers into manufacturing and processing. ...

China repressing Tibetans and Uyghurs in Switzerland, government report says. Japan Times / AFP/Jiji, Feb 13, 2025. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/02/13/asia-pacific/politics/china-tibetans-uyghurs-switzerland/
Besides inciting Tibetans and Uyghurs to spy on their fellow members in Switzerland, "there are also indications that politically active people are systematically observed, photographed and filmed," a Swiss government statement said.
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"The Situation of the Tibetan and Uyghur Communities in Switzerland," Institute for European Global Studies, 2025. [Report mandated by the Swiss government and published alongside the government's own report.
https://www.newsd.admin.ch/newsd/message/attachments/91748.pdf (German only)
The **Swiss government's own report** based on this research can be found here:
In German: https://www.newsd.admin.ch/newsd/message/attachments/91749.pdf
In French: https://www.newsd.admin.ch/newsd/message/attachments/91750.pdf
The official press release has an Italian version: https://www.admin.ch/gov/it/pagina-iniziale/documentazione/comunicati-stampa.msg-id-104104.html
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China denies Swiss allegations of surveillance on Uyghur, Tibetan diaspora. A recent study suggests Tibetans, Uyghurs in Switzerland face surveillance and cyberattacks initiated by Beijing. By Alan Lu for RFA and Habibulla Izchi for RFA Uyghur. TAIPEI, Taiwan, 2025.02.14.
https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2025/02/14/china-swiss-tibet-uyghur-surveillance/
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Swiss authorities report widespread Chinese surveillance of Tibetans and Uyghurs in Switzerland. Phayul Newsdesk. February 15, 2025.
https://www.phayul.com/2025/02/15/51771/

After a Long Decade in Detention, Uyghur Men in Thailand Face Transnational Repression

Thai authorities should not forcibly return Uyghur asylum seekers to China. WRITTEN BY Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer, Asia Programs; Yana Gorokhovskaia, Research Director, Strategy and Design. Freedom House, February 13, 2025.
https://freedomhouse.org/article/after-long-decade-detention-uyghur-men-thailand-face-transnational-repression

China's new AI app DeepSeek is trying to erase our genocide from history, Uyghurs warn. As DeepSeek takes the world by storm, Alexander Butler speaks to Uyghurs worried about the app's 'dangerous' erasure of their alleged genocide. The Independent, Wednesday 12 February 2025, 17:22 GMT. https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/china/deep-seek-china-uyghur-genocide-b2690850.html

China tops list of countries trying to silence exiled dissidents over past decade, study shows. Russia, Turkey and Egypt also among worst perpetrators of transnational repression around the globe. Katie McQue, *The Guardian*. Wed 12 Feb 2025, 00.00 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/feb/12/quarter-countries-exiled-dissidents-china-governments-transnational-repression
"The Washington DC-based non-profit organisation Freedom House has documented 1,219 incidents carried out by 48 governments across 103 countries, from 2014 to 2024. However, a smaller number of countries account for the vast majority of all documented physical attacks on dissidents, with China the most frequent offender, responsible for 272 incidents, or 22% of recorded cases. Russia, Turkey and Egypt also rank among the worst perpetrators."
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https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/feat/archives/2025/02/13/2003831792

Shein and Temu must be restricted over slave labor. By Luke Hogg and Joshua Levine. Washington Examiner, February 12, 2025, 7:00 am.
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/restoring-america/fairness-justice/3317053/shein-and-temu-must-be-restricted-over-slave-labor/#google_vignette
"President Donald Trump's administration is reportedly weighing whether to add Shein and Temu to the Department of Homeland Security's forced labor blacklist. As the Trump administration works to decouple the United States from reliance on Chinese goods, leveraging existing authority to prevent Shein and Temu from skirting U.S. law should be a priority."

Chinese Companies' New Tactic to Stop Damaging Research: Legal Threats. Think tanks and universities have helped expose problematic Chinese business practices. Now, those businesses are accusing them of defamation. By David McCabe and Tripp Mickle. David McCabe reported from Washington, and Tripp Mickle from San Francisco. NYT, Feb. 11, 2025.
https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/11/technology/chinese-company-legal-threats-researchers.html
[Includes news on the use of Xi Jinping's tactic against Sheffield Hallam University in England which published reports documenting slave labor in China.]

Statement by the East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (ETGE) on Prof. Dr. Erhan Afyoncu's Proposal.
The East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (ETGE) unequivocally rejects the proposal put forth by Prof. Dr. Erhan Afyoncu (@eafyoncu), the President of Türkiye's National Defense University (@msuedutr), to facilitate the ***mass migration of #Uyghurs from occupied #EastTurkistan to #Türkiye.***
While we acknowledge concerns regarding Türkiye's declining birth rates, we must emphasize that this proposal ultimately serves China's agenda of genocide, colonization, and occupation. It aids

#China's objective of ethnically cleansing East Turkistan— the cradle of Turkic civilization and the sacred homeland of the Turkic people— by depopulating it of its native Uyghur population and replacing them with Chinese colonial settlers. [...]
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. Last edited 1:49 PM · Feb 9, 2025
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Han Chinese dressed as Uyghurs dance to fool the global community, with all is well in East Turkestan. CCP China will do anything to hide the ongoing persecution & genocide of ethnic Uyghurs & other communities in occupied East Turkestan. @ErkinSidick @SalihHudayar @YalkunUluyol
Padma Namgail. @PadmaNamgail14. 10:16 PM · Feb 9, 2025
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Uyghurs mark 28 years since Ghulja violence, condemn ongoing repression. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, February 08, 2025 2:30 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/uyghurs-mark-28-years-since-ghulja-violence-condemn-ongoing-repression/7967538.html

How Will Chinese Tariffs Impact Forced Labor Enforcement? Jasmin Malik Chua, *Sourcing Journal*, Fri, February 7, 2025 at 5:15 PM EST.
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Pes Çin'den Sahte Uygur. ÇKP propaganda için Çinlileri Uygur Türkleri gibi Giyindirerek ve sahte Sanat programları düzenleyerek Dünyayı kandırmaya ve soykırımı gizlemeye çalışıyorlar ❗
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@U_Hareketi. Uygur Hareketi. 9:18 AM · Feb 7, 2025
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Fake Uyghurface cosplay from China: The CCP is trying to deceive the world & hide the genocide by dressing up Chinese people as Uyghurs for propaganda.
The direct parallel with the ugly American Blackface tradition, is stunning. The same colonialist, imperialist mindset, exactly.
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 9:33 AM · Feb 8, 2025
https://x.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1888234610682740836

The Fight for Uyghur Rights. "The Uyghur language is banned in schools, hospitals, and government buildings. Uyghur mosques are being shut down, Uyghur cultural activities are being banned, and there are no places to speak and practice our culture." Abduweli Ayup, interviewed by Willa Glickman. February 8, 2025NYRB, February 8, 2025.
https://www.nybooks.com/online/2025/02/08/fight-for-uyghur-rights-abduweli-ayup/
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A Uyghur linguist's journey from detainee to activist in exile. By Andrew Limbong, Tinbete Ermyas, Kathryn Fink. All Things Considered, NPR, February 16, 2025, 5:19 PM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2025/02/16/nx-s1-5293444/a-uyghur-linguists-journey-from-detainee-to-activist-in-exile

Never Again, But Not for the Uyghurs: A Shameful Omission. Remembering the holocausts of the past is a mere exercise of rhetoric if present-day genocides are not denounced. Rahima Mahmut, *Bitter Winter*, 02/07/2025. https://bitterwinter.org/never-again-but-not-for-the-uyghurs-a-shameful-omission/
"Last week, I attended in London the 80th anniversary of Holocaust Memorial Day, a solemn ceremony dedicated to honouring the memory of millions of innocent lives lost during the Holocaust and recommitting ourselves to the promise of "Never Again." I felt the deep pain and loss of those who suffered under the Nazi regime, and was moved by the testimonies of survivors whose courage and resilience have inspired generations. As I listened to the speeches, including that of the Prime Minister Keir Starmer, I was struck by a glaring omission: not a single mention of the ongoing atrocities committed against my people, the Uyghurs. ... Yet the world—and the UK in particular—chooses silence. The evidence of these crimes is overwhelming. ... "
Rahima Mahmut, a Uyghur exile in London, is Executive Director for Stop Uyghur Genocide and Advisor to the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC).

Trump's FBI Pick Kash Patel Took Up to $5M in Stock From Chinese Ecommerce Giant Shein. Donald Trump's pick for FBI director told senators he has no plans to divest his shares, which his financial disclosure form says were received in exchange for consulting services. Louise Matsakis, Wired, Feb. 7, 2025, 4:14 PM. https://www.wired.com/story/kash-patel-elite-depot-shein/
[Shein, a company involved in Chinese slave labor]

Decathlon on back foot over China forced labour accusations. French company Decathlon, the world's biggest sports equipment retailer, on Thursday defended its human rights record after reports it had benefited from forced labour in China. France24, 06/02/2025 - 13:35. https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250206-decathlon-on-back-foot-over-china-forced-labour-accusations

Uyghur who tried to flee China in 2015 sentenced to 19 years in prison. The man and his new wife were on their way to South Asia. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/04/uyghur-flee-south-asia-sentenced/
Abduqadir Abdurrahman, who was 25 years old when he was sentenced, tried to leave the country via south China's Yunnan province to go to South Asia when he was arrested by police in 2015 ...
Abdurrahman was sentenced to five years for "illegal marriage" in addition to the 14 years for the trip, he said, adding that Abdurrahman met and married his wife in a traditional Islamic wedding ceremony conducted by an imam during their sojourn.
Abdurrahman, now 34, is serving his sentence in Xinjiang's capital Urumqi, he said. His wife is also in jail, though the policeman didn't have details about her sentence.

Making innovative garments that are hard-wearing and above all affordable: this is Decathlon's recipe for success. However, confidential documents obtained by Disclose tell a very different story about the sports retail giant. Child labour, exploited Uyghur workers in China, connections with deforestation in Brazil, etc.: our revelations show that the multinational is prepared to do anything to maximise profits. FEB 04, 2025.
https://disclose.ngo/en/article/decathlon-revelations-on-a-champion-of-exploitation
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https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1887504673738731755/photo/1

"李老师"与"维吾尔运动"获诺贝尔和平奖提名：在坚守中发出光亮. 记者：王允. RFA, 2025.02.06 15:17 EST. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhengzhi/renquan/2025/02/06/wy-noble-peace-prize-teacher-li-campaign-for-uhghurs/

We solemnly commemorate the #GhuljaMassacre of February 5, 1997—a day when thousands of brave #Uyghur youths in #EastTurkistan stood against China's #colonization and genocide, demanding freedom and justice, only to be met with Chinese military forces, bullets, arrests, and brutal executions. Over 150 shot dead. Thousands tortured and executed. Justice remains denied. Their voices were silenced, but their sacrifice will never be forgotten. As #China's #occupation and colonial #genocide continues, we must stand for truth, for justice, and for the freedom and independence of our nation and its people. We remember. We resist. We demand justice.
Watch video.
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 5:35 AM · Feb 5, 2025
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1887087577519604051

Thai PM to visit China as groups fear Uyghur detainees may be sent back. Thailand has denied any plan to deport the detained men but rights groups are worried. By RFA Uyghur and Pimuk Rakkanam for RFA. BANGKOK, 2025.02.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/04/thailand-prime-minister-china-deportation/

Petition urges Rubio to remove Darren Beattie for disparaging Taiwan. Authors say Beattie lacks understanding of Asian politics, could alienate Taiwan. *Taiwan News*, Feb. 4, 2025; 17:41.
https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/6029297
"A petition created Tuesday calls on US Secretary of State Marco Rubio to rescind the appointment of a controversial conservative journalist for a key position in the State Department due to his controversial comments on Taiwan and Uyghurs."
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The new acting Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy — State's top public diplomacy official:
1) not only denies the Uyghur genocide but appears to applaud it
2) says the US should sell out Taiwan to China for concessions in Antarctica (???)
Rush Doshi. @rushdoshi.bsky.social. February 3, 2025, at 9:23 AM
https://bsky.app/profile/rushdoshi.bsky.social/post/3lhaidsyv2225
[Darren J. Beattie, MAGA activist appointed in 2025 as acting Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy, by Marco Rubio, Trump's new Secretary of State who long supported the Uyghurs. Beattie's messages are from 2021.]
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@DarrenJBeattie, the new acting Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy…
- denies the Uyghur genocide
- claims U.S. Government treats white Americans worse than the Chinese Communist Party treats Uyghurs
- says that Uyghurs should be "ashamed" for objecting to CCP oppression
This may be worse than leaving the position vacant. U.S. public diplomacy should advance American interests, not CCP propaganda.
Michael Sobolik, @michaelsobolik. 8:52 PM · Feb 2, 2025
https://x.com/michaelsobolik/status/1886231276941672695
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Quoting Beattie: "America treats rural whites far worse than China treats Uiguhrs" [sic] …
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MAGA intellectual Darren Beattie will fill key State Department role. Ben Smith, Semafor, Updated Feb 2, 2025, 5:35pm EST. https://www.semafor.com/article/02/02/2025/maga-intellectual-darren-beattie-will-fill-key-state-department-role

China: Travel for Uyghurs Heavily Restricted. Onerous Requirements, Official Tours Latest Measures to Control Xinjiang Population. February 3, 2025, 5:00PM EST.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2025/02/03/china-travel-uyghurs-heavily-restricted

The young Uyghur man in the video traveled to a city called Taiyuan to attend an exhibition held inmainland China. However, he was denied accommodation simply because he was a "Xinjiang person (Uyghur)"—a term commonly used by Han Chinese to refer to Uyghurs
#uyghurgenocide
Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur. @AsiyeUyghur. 7:03 AM · Feb 2, 2025
https://x.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1886022717050155416

İlham Tohti'nin Nobel adaylığına büyük destek: Türkiye'den 150'den fazla akademisyen, Çin tarafınan haksız yere müebbet hapis cezasına çarptırılan İlham Tohti'yi 2025 Nobel Barış Ödülü aday gösterdi.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 7:59 AM · Feb 1, 2025
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1885674414139674727
--Machine translated from Turkish: Great support for İlham Tohti's Nobel candidacy: More than 150 academics from Turkey nominated İlham Tohti, who was unjustly sentenced to life imprisonment by China, for the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize.

Rahima Mahmut, Birleşik Krallık parlamentosunda, Çin menşeli bazı ürünlerde Uygurların zorla çalıştırıldığına dair artan kanıtlara dikkat çekti ve tedarik zincirlerinde zorla çalıştırmanın varlığını önlemek için acil önlem alınması çağrısında bulundu.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 4:12 AM · Feb 1, 2025
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https://www.uygurhaber.com/uygur-aktivisti-ingiltere-parlamentosunda-tedarik-zincirlerindeki-zorla-calistirmanin-sorusturulmasini-istedi/
[Machine translated from Turkish: "Rahima Mahmut highlighted in the UK parliament the growing evidence of forced Uyghur labour in some products originating from China and called for urgent action to prevent the presence of forced labour in supply chains]
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https://x.com/Uygur_News/status/1885604050038632488

January 2025

UK urged to probe spate of Chinese flights for forced labor. Three new routes connecting China's Xinjiang province to major U.K. airports have opened up since last summer. BY GRAHAM LANKTREE. Politico, JANUARY 31, 2025 1:07 PM CET.
https://www.politico.eu/article/new-china-uk-freight-routes-likely-carrying-forced-labor-goods-warns-david-alton-uyghurs/
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Xinjiang's First Cargo Route To London Opened. Wuxi Aviation, Dec 16, 2024.
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"So far, Urumqi Diwopu International Airport has opened 14 international cargo routes, including 7 routes to Europe, with the main import commodities being instruments and pine nuts, and the main export commodities being shoes, boots, clothing, etc."

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She said that amid controversy, the Prayut Chan-o-cha government returned 109 Uyghur men held at immigration detention centres across Thailand in 2013 to China at Beijing's request, and their fate remained unknown.
The committee had tried to visit the detainees, without success. They had heard one Uyghur was holding a hunger strike while another person died last year. Another remains in a hospital and is seriously ill, she said.
"The committee expresses concern because the detainees may not have had food for a long time, especially the one staging a hunger strike. The committee recommends the International Red Cross visit the Uyghur detainees and provide advice on repatriation," she said.
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Phumtham said that since the 48 Uyghurs had entered the kingdom unlawfully, Thailand also had to deal with them according to Thai law. "We must see what can be done. Most importantly, international law must be observed, and human rights must be taken into account. Don't worry, the Thai government still adheres to the principle that no one will be sent back to danger"

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This is being accomplished through extensive archaeological projects designed to fabricate a historical narrative that claims the region and its heritage as distinctly #Chinese.
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In the footage, authorities force farmers to fill in the wells they had dug in an effort to address the region's ongoing water crisis — a response that some see as heavy-handed and detrimental to the community. Dawut, who tracks evidence of China's repression of Uyghurs, often sources videos from Chinese social media, including state-run platforms, and shares them on global networks such as Facebook, where they are widely viewed.

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洛浦县第七教育转化中心 (Lop had 7+ camps)
洛浦县看守所培训中心 (likely a camp in the old detention center in Lop)
和田市教育培训中心
洛浦县教育培训中心
洛浦县直接技能培训中心
五家渠市（第六师）职业技能培训中心
新疆哈密市伊吾县职业技能培训中心
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Human rights activist 'never thought' China would target 'ordinary Canadians' like himself. CBC, December 27, 2024. Video. https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6601174
Canada has condemned China after the latter imposed sanctions on two Canadian human rights organizations, the Canada Tibet Committee (CTC) and the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project. The measures, which took effect on Saturday, include asset freezes and bans on entry. Sherap Therchin, the CTC's executive director, says he sees China's sanctions as a recognition of his organization's work.

China's ongoing assault on Uyghur identity and heritage. By Directus. Dec. 24, 2024. https://www.newsday.co.zw/international/article/200036423/chinas-ongoing-assault-on-uyghur-identity-and-heritage
[Zimbabwe news site]

Illegal wells in Xinjiang spark tension and dry up the land. Fighting over water resources has been a source of friction between Uyghurs and Han Chinese. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.24. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/24/chinese-drill-illegal-wells-water-theft/
Authorities discovered 46 illegally drilled holes this year alone in Korla, a policeman in Bayingholin prefecture's Public Security Bureau who had participated in this case in its early phase told Radio Free Asia. The residents accused of drilling the holes without a permit are from the 29th Battalion of the Bingtuan's 2nd Division and Chinese settlers living in an economic development region on the outskirts of Korla, the officer said.

Uyghur intellectual died while in custody of Chinese authorities. Ibrahim Dawut had been an advocate for Uyghur language education, but died 2 months after his arrest. By Mehray Abral for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/23/uyghur-intellectual-death-in-detention/
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Student demands China recognize "basic human dignity" of Uyghur friends. Doha Debates. Dec 23, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZG2RR2Uzv_c
"They just want to know if [their family] is alive or not. Do they not have that basic human dignity?"

Politics can be very personal. Watch Victor Gao and student audience member Heba Al Heraki's powerful exchange about the rights and experiences of Uyghur Muslims in China.
"Doha Debates examines the world's most pressing challenges through live debates, digital videos, a TV series, blogs and podcasts. This innovative approach includes Majlis-style conversations designed to bridge differences, build consensus and identify solutions to urgent global issues. Learn more: dohadebates.com

In a world stirred by Palestinian cause, Uyghur plight goes unheard. Ananya Singh, FirstPost, December 22, 2024, 12:54:32 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/opinion/in-a-world-stirred-by-palestinian-cause-uyghur-plight-goes-unheard-13846686.html

Spies outside of the camps. December 22, 2024. https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/12/spies-inside-and-outside-of-the-camps/
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Bosnian Genocide survivors reflect on the parallels with Uyghurs' suffering. They say the international community has again failed to take concrete action against the perpetrators. By Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2024.12.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/21/bosnia-genocide-parallels-uyghur-genocide/

Three Years After the Uyghur Tribunal Verdict: Where Do We Go from There. Renewed calls for governments to take the genocide against the Uyghur people seriously were heard at a UK Parliament event. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 12/26/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/three-years-after-the-uyghur-tribunal-verdict-where-do-we-go-from-there/
"Admitting a genocide is underway against the Uyghur people would compel the UK government to act; something it has refused to do, claims Sir Geoffrey Nice, KC, chair of the Uyghur Tribunal that delivered its damning verdict against China on December 9, 2021."

China sanctions Canadian institutions active on Uyghurs, Tibet. China's countermeasures in response to Canadian sanctions against Chinese officials over human rights. Thomson Reuters · Posted: Dec 22, 2024 9:50 AM EST | Last Updated: December 22, 2024.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/china-sanction-uyghur-human-rights-1.7417415
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China imposes countermeasures against two Canadian organizations and 20 associated personnel, effective on December 21, says Chinese FM. By Shen Sheng. Global Times. Published: Dec 22, 2024 07:07 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202412/1325545.shtml
"A total of 20 individuals are involved in the measures. Among them, personnel related to the "Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project" include Executive Director Mehmet Tohti, Policy and Advocacy Director Jasmine Kainth, legal advisors David Matas, Sarah Teich, John Packer, Clive Ansley, Yonah Diamond, Justine Bernatchez and Linden Dales, and Policy Advisors Charles Burton, Margarett Mccuaig Johnston, Marcus Kolga and Scott Simon, as well as research advisors Conor Healy and Geoffrey Aharon, making a total of 15 people.
Personnel related to the "Canada Tibet Committee" include Chair Samphe Lhalungpa, Vice Chair Luisa Durante, Executive Director Sherap Therchin, Board Member Eliza von Baeyer, and Community Engagement Manager Youngdoung Tenzin, making a total of 5 people."
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Canada condemns China's steps against Canadian institutions over Uyghurs, Tibet. By Kanishka Singh. Reuters, December 24, 20244:42 PM EST. Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/world/canada-condemns-chinas-steps-against-canadian-institutions-over-uyghurs-tibet-2024-12-24/

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Statement on the imposition of arbitrary sanctions against Canadian individuals and entities by China. Ottawa, Ontario - Global Affairs Canada. December 24, 2024.
https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/12/statement-on-the-imposition-of-arbitrary-sanctions-against-canadian-individuals-and-entities-by-china.html
Global Affairs Canada today issued the following statement:
"On December 22, 2024, the Government of the People's Republic of China arbitrarily targeted two Canadian civil society organizations and twenty human rights campaigners with sanctions. Global Affairs Canada expresses solidarity with the members of the Canadian Tibet Committee and the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project and condemns the decision by the Chinese government to punish them for speaking out for human rights. [...]
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Press Release: WUC Condemns Chinese Sanctions Against Uyghur & Tibetan Organisations in Canada. World Uyghur Congress (WUC). December 22, 2024.
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-wuc-condemns-chinese-sanctions-against-uyghur-tibetan-organisations-in-canada/
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Press Statement from Tibetan Parliament on China's Sanctions Against Tibetan and Uyghur Advocacy Groups in Canada. December 25, 2024. https://tibet.net/press-statement-from-tibetan-parliament-on-chinas-sanctions-against-tibetan-and-uyghur-advocacy-groups-in-canada/

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China's farm sector more tainted by forced labor than previously known, report says Dozens of Western companies are identified as having direct or indirect supply-chain links to Xinjiang. By Mettursun Beydulla for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/19/uyghur-coerced-land-use-transfers-report/

Five Fingers Crush The Land. From NPR's Throughline. Season 22, Episode 4. December 19, 2024. https://www.npr.org/2026/01/01/1254713691/embedded-throughline-five-fingers-crush-the-land
As NPR correspondent Emily Feng reported in our three-part series "The Black Gate," hundreds of thousands of Uyghur people have been detained in China. They've been subjected to torture, forced labor, religious restrictions, and even forced sterilization. In this episode from 2021, our colleagues at the history podcast Throughline explore who the Uyghur people are, their land, their customs, their music and how they've become such a target in China today. To listen to this series sponsor-free and support NPR, sign up for Embedded+ in Apple Podcasts or at plus.npr.org.

Xinjiang under scrutiny. Sophia Yan. *Global Insight,* International Bar Association, n.d. [Dec 18, 2024] https://www.ibanet.org/Xinjiang-under-scrutiny
International Bar Association's Global Insight assesses how the UN, lawyers and the families of those affected are keeping the plight of the Uyghur community and others in Xinjiang under the spotlight.
"Sophia Yan is a senior foreign correspondent at The Telegraph*, based in Istanbul."*

Call on UK supermarkets to tell us the proactive measures they have in place to avoid selling goods made using forced labour. Anti-Slavery International [Dec 18, 2024].
https://www.antislavery.org/forced-labour-in-uk-supermarket-supply-chains/

A Strategy to Free Political Prisoners in China. Olivia Enos. Hudson Institute, Dec 17, 2024.
https://www.hudson.org/human-rights/strategy-free-political-prisoners-china-olivia-enos
[Incl. Uyghurs]

On December 17th, we had the honor of attending Under Secretary Rob Silvers' farewell event, organized by his dedicated team at the Department of Homeland Security. Their tireless efforts to combat Uyghur forced labor are truly commendable.
We extend our deepest gratitude to Under Secretary Silvers for his unwavering dedication and leadership. His commitment and hard work have had a profound impact on the Uyghur American community. We wish him continued success in all his future endeavors. [Image]
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Uyghur separatist threat could reach beyond China's Xinjiang. Central Asia, Pakistan and Russia could soon be in terrorists' crosshairs. By ANDREW KORYBKO. Asia Times. DECEMBER 17, 2024.
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[Russian relay of China's propaganda. The author "Andrew Korybko is a political analyst, journalist and regular contributor to several online journals, as well as a member of the expert council for the Institute of Strategic Studies and Predictions at the People's Friendship University of Russia."
https://moderndiplomacy.eu/author/andrewkorybko/]"

Yunnan Muslims protest outside government building as imam detained. Police detain imam Ma Yuwei of the Yuxi Daying Mosque at a local restaurant, sparking pushback from local Muslims. By Qian Lang for RFA Mandarin. 2024.12.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2024/12/16/china-yunnan-muslims-protest-imam-detained/

I wanted to write about **the violence of Sinicization**—a violence that penetrated deep into my soul and steadily dismantled my Uyghur identity. The trauma it left became inescapable when my family was sent to a re-education camp, and I was marked as a fugitive. **[THREAD]**
Nyrola, @nyrola. 5:40 PM · Dec 15, 2024
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George Galloway goes on a racist rant claiming that 5,000 members of the Syrian rebels are "Chinamen" and Uyghurs who "never tasted Syrian hummus or shakshuka, don't care for it." adding "They eat rice for their breakfast, you see".
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CBP Pursues Updated Strategy to Enforce Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. Martin Schaefermeier, Cassidy Levy Kent, December 13, 2024. https://www.cassidylevy.com/news/cbp-pursues-updated-strategy-to-enforce-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act/

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https://www.mondaq.com/unitedstates/international-trade-investment/1559036/cbp-pursues-updated-strategy-to-enforce-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act

EU-China agenda stalls under Donald Trump's long shadow. Holding pattern could break next week as EU decides if China crossed red line in arming Russia, a move that would force Beijing to respond. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, Published: 12:23pm, 13 Dec 2024. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3290609/eu-china-agenda-stalls-under-donald-trumps-long-shadow
" ... to discuss a **suspected drone factory in Xinjiang, manufacturing military-grade craft for use by Russian forces in Ukraine**."
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Exclusive: Russia has secret war drones project in China, intel sources say. By Reuters. September 25, 2024. 5:02 PM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/russia-has-secret-war-drones-project-china-intel-sources-say-2024-09-25/
"A separate document reviewed by Reuters reveals plans involving Kupol, TSK Vektor and Redlepus to establish a joint Russian-Chinese drone research and production centre in the Kashgar special economic zone in China's Xinjiang province."
"Last week, Russian President Vladimir Putin said his military had received around 140,000 drones in 2023 and that Moscow planned to increase this number tenfold this year."

After toppling Syria's Bashar Al-Assad, Uyghur fighters warn Xi Jinping; say next stop China, to free East Turkistan. *The Economic Times* [India], 13 December 2024. https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/us/after-toppling-syrias-bashar-al-assad-uyghur-fighters-warn-xi-jinping-say-next-stop-china-vow-to-free-east-turkistan/articleshow/116320211.cms
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Uyghur fighters in Syria vow to come for China next. The Turkistan Islamic Party says its main mission to 'liberate the Muslims of East Turkistan from the Chinese occupation' Sophia Yan, in Istanbul. The Telegraph, 13 December 2024 7:01pm GMT. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2024/12/13/uyghur-fighters-in-syria-vow-to-come-for-china-next/
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Uyghur fighters in Syria vow to come for China next. The Telegraph, Dec 14, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DRzaZiI8_Q
A Uyghur militant group that helped to topple Bashar-al Assad has vowed to take the fight to China. The Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP) threatened Beijing in a video released on Dec 8, the day the Syrian regime collapsed, showing its fighters holding machine guns and wearing military fatigues.
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China Vows to 'Strike Down' Syria's Victorious Uyghur Rebels Threatening Xi. Newsweek. Published Dec 13, 2024 at 5:00 AM EST. Updated Dec 14, 2024 at 3:12 AM EST. https://www.newsweek.com/china-urges-stability-syria-uyghur-rebels-1999575

"Our Prayers Have Been Answered"—Prisoner Swap Reunites Uyghur Muslim Family. For the first time in over 20 years, former USCIRF Chair Nury Turkel was reunited with his mother, released—along with two other Uyghurs—as part of a larger prisoner swap. By LOGAN H. MERRILL. Freedom

(Scientology Network), DECEMBER 12, 2024. https://www.freedommag.org/news/our-prayers-have-been-answered-prisoner-swap-reunites-uyghur-muslim-family-90096f

Exclusive: UK regulator's Shein IPO decision slowed by challenge from Uyghur group. By Helen Reid, Reuters, December 12, 2024. 11:13 AM EST. Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/business/retail-consumer/shein-ipo-uk-regulator-decision-slowed-by-ngo-challenge-sources-say-2024-12-12/
"Britain's financial regulator is taking longer than usual to approve fast-fashion retailer Shein's IPO because it is checking its supply chain oversight and assessing legal risks after an advocacy group for China's Uyghur population challenged the listing, according to two sources close to the matter. Britain's Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, a monitoring body of the interior ministry, has also raised concerns within government over a Shein IPO because of allegations about labour practices at its suppliers."

IPAC STATEMENT ON LAND TRANSFERS AND LABOUR TRANSFER SCHEMES IN XINJIANG.
We, the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC) note with profound concern reports of forced labour and coercive land transfer schemes contaminating Xinjiang's agricultural products.
Tomatoes, peppers, and stevia, tainted by forced labour have contaminated the global supply chains of 62 international companies. Disturbingly, goods linked to forced labour are being sold worldwide under trusted, household brand names deceiving consumers and perpetuating the cycle of exploitation. [. . .]
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC), @ipacglobal, Dec 12, 2024
https://x.com/ipacglobal/status/1867233559133536403
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Nearly 40 lawmakers from 27 countries express "profound concern reports of forced labour and coercive land transfer schemes contaminating Xinjiang's agricultural products."
They call on the companies named in our report to end their complicity. [Image]
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 9:39 AM · Dec 13, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1867580007926931704

Is that slavery on your pasta? Uyghur forced labor fuels China's food exports. By Adrian Zenz, Opinion Contributor. The Hill, 12/13/24 7:00 AM ET.
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/5037554-xinjiang-forced-labor-global-supply-chains/

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136 Pages. Last revised: 12 Dec 2024. Date Written: December 10, 2024.
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5053281
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My latest research documents mass land-grabbing and forced labor in Xinjiang's tomato and pepper production, rendering thousands of Uyghurs landless & forced to work for Chinese agribusinesses. We implicate Kraft Heinz, Del Monte & other brands in Uyghur forced labor. THREAD [Image]
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He thought he had escaped Beijing's clutches, only to vanish back into China. By Shibani Mahtani, Washington Post, December 12, 2024 at 5:00 a.m. EST. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/interactive/2024/china-uyghur-muslim-genocide-cambodia-deportation/

China demolishes prominent Xinjiang building owned by Uyghur activist in US. The Rebiya Kadeer Trade Center served as a meeting place for Uyghur intellectuals. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/11/rebiya-kadeer-building-demolition/

The World's Largest Solar Plant Is Greenwashing China's Uyghur Genocide.
Words by Nithin Coca. Photographs by Patrick Wack. Atmos, 12.11.2024. https://atmos.earth/the-worlds-largest-solar-plant-is-greenwashing-chinas-uyghur-genocide/
Renewable energy advocates have praised China's record-breaking solar plant, but few have confronted a dark reality: It's built in Xinjiang, the Uyghur homeland.

Chinese arms flow into the US and other countries despite manufacturers' alleged role in Xinjiang repression. Five years since ICIJ's China Cables investigation, Uyghurs in exile and advocates say the ethnic minority group's conditions haven't improved. By Scilla Alecci and Tamsin Lee-Smith. ICIJ, December 10, 2024. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/chinese-arms-flow-into-the-us-and-other-countries-despite-manufacturers-alleged-role-in-xinjiang-repression/

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https://bsky.app/profile/samuelwa.de/post/3lcylxb3q5s2x

Canada sanctions Chinese officials for human rights violations. News release. December 10, 2024 – Ottawa, Ontario - Global Affairs Canada. https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/12/canada-sanctions-chinese-officials-for-human-rights-violations.html
The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today announced sanctions under the Special Economic Measures (People's Republic of China) Regulations against 8 former or current senior officials involved in grave human rights violations in the country. […]
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Backgrounder. Effective December 10, 2024, Canada is imposing sanctions against 8 Chinese officials for human rights violations. Global Affairs Canada. https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/12/backgrounder--additional-sanctions.html
Canadian measures. The Special Economic Measures (People's Republic of China). Regulations impose on listed persons a prohibition on any transaction (effectively, an asset freeze) by prohibiting persons in Canada and Canadians outside Canada from engaging in any activity related to any property of these listed persons or providing financial or related services to them. The specific prohibitions are set out in the regulations. … Targeted individuals are former or current senior officials involved in human rights violations in China. — The names of the individuals added to the schedule of these regulations are the following: Chen Quanguo; Tuniyaz Erkin; Zakir Shohrat; Peng Jiarui; Wu Yingjie; Liujun Huo; Zhang Hongbo; You Quan

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CANADA IMPOSES SANCTIONS ON CHINESE OFFICIALS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, Ottawa, Canada; DEC 10, 2024. https://www.urap.ca/press-releases/press-release-canada-imposes-sanctions-on-chinese-officials-over-human-rights-abuses
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China's foreign ministry said it is opposed to and strongly condemns Canada's sanctions. SCMP / Reuters. Published: 1:58am, 11 Dec 2024. Updated: 4:52pm, 11 Dec 2024.
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Canada imposes sanctions on architect of China's repression in Xinjiang. Steven Chase, Senior Parliamentary Reporter. Robert Fife, Ottawa Bureau Chief. Globe and Mail, 10 dec 2024.
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Since their creation, the **Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP)** has operated with its ideology, objectives, and actions dictated and controlled by Chinese and Turkish intelligence. What happens to them next largely depends on what #China and #Turkiye decide to do with them. For over 23 years, China has used the TIP to demonize #Uyghurs as "terrorists" and justify its ongoing genocide and colonization of #EastTurkistan. The presence of Uyghurs affiliated with TIP in Syria has been a key part of this strategy, allowing China to legitimize its brutal campaign of #UyghurGenocide under the guise of so-called "counterterrorism." […]
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This image is profoundly unsettling, and an increasing number of similar images are appearing on social media. It depicts the **deliberately altered flag of the East Turkistan Republic**, now featuring the Islamic shahada. A closer examination reveals that the same TIP, which was exploited by #Chinese and #Turkish intelligence to entice #Uyghurs into #Syria, has been used to portray them as terrorists, thereby branding all Uyghurs in East Turkistan as such.
This labeling has served as a crucial justification for China's genocidal actions against the Uyghurs in the name of "anti-t[e]rrorism."
The TIP has never effectively challenged China and has remained silent about how it has been manipulated shamelessly to justify this genocide. […]
Dr. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. Last edited 9:00 PM · Dec 10, 2024
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[Note: TIP: Turkistan Islamic Party; shahadah: Islamic oath]

Russian Authorities Mobilize Migrants from Central Asia on Occupied Ukrainian Territories. IVAN KHOMENKO. United 24 media, Dec 07, 2024 14:04. https://united24media.com/latest-

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Uygur Hareketi, 4 Aralık'ta Washington'da başlayan "Uygur Soykırımı: Ulusal Kimliğin ve Kültürün Korunması" sempozyumu ile ilgili yaptığı açıklamada bu etkinliğin Uygur Soykırımına ışık tutarak Uygur Kültürünü tanıştığın söyledi @RushanAbbas
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 7:19 AM · Dec 7, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1865370430825017368
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Amerika Devlet Meclisinde "Yazma Eserlerin Korunması: Çin'in Tarihi Çarpıtması ve Kültürü Yok Etmesi" başlıklı tanıklık toplantısı gerçekleşti. Uygur dili, kültürü ve yazma eserlerinin yok edilme tehlikesine odaklanıldı.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 10:49 AM · Dec 7, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1865423416125268307
Machine translated from Turkish: A testimonial hearing titled "Manuscript Protection: China's Distortion of History and Destruction of Culture" was held at the United States Capitol. The focus was on the danger of destruction of the Uyghur language, culture and manuscripts.

Activists tell US Congress of China's far-reaching cultural erasure. Uyghur, Tibetan, Mongolian and Chinese activists say it's hard to escape Beijing's repressive reach. By Alex Willemyns. RFA, 2024.12.05. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/05/uyghur-preserving-history-hearing/
A campaign by China's government to rewrite the cultural identity and history of the country's minority ethnic groups and political dissidents is increasingly being waged on American shores, activists told a U.S. congressional hearing on Thursday.
The Tibetan, Uyghur, Mongolian and Chinese activists said that while the United States once stood as a bastion of free speech and a redoubt of cultural preservation for groups targeted by the Chinese Communist Party, many now feared Beijing's extensive reach.

Great news - the first of up to 10,000 Uyghur refugees has arrived in Canada under the M-62 program. M-62 expedites the entry of 10,000 Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in need of protection into Canada over two years, starting in 2024. Image from Mehmet Tohti (URAP). Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz.bsky.social. December 5, 2024, at 2:59 PM
https://bsky.app/profile/adrianzenz.bsky.social/post/3lclhebe4yk2l

Faithfully Implementing Propaganda: Chinese State Media Inserts in Overseas Media. A UHRP Insights column by Dr. Henryk Szadziewski, Director of Research; Peter Irwin, Associate Director for Research and Advocacy; and Ben Carrdus, Senior Researcher at the Uyghur Human Rights Project. [n.d., released 4 dec 2024]. https://uhrp.org/insights/faithfully-implementing-propaganda-chinese-state-media-inserts-in-overseas-media/

Cyber Threats: MOONSHINE Exploit Kit and DarkNimbus Backdoor Enabling Earth Minotaur's Multi-Platform Attacks. Trend Micro's monitoring of the MOONSHINE exploit kit revealed how it's used by the threat actor Earth Minotaur to exploit Android messaging app vulnerabilities and install the DarkNimbus backdoor for surveillance. By: Joseph C Chen, Daniel Lunghi. December 05, 2024. https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/24/l/earth-minotaur.html

Summary: Trend Micro researchers investigated a group named Earth Minotaur that used the MOONSHINE exploit kit in the wild. MOONSHINE, which has over 55 servers identified as of 2024, has been updated with more exploits and functions compared to its previous version reported in 2019. ***MOONSHINE exploit kit targets vulnerabilities in instant messaging apps on Android devices, primarily affecting Tibetan and Uyghur communities.***

Adrian Zenz spoke to China Watcher about how Trump's approach to Xinjiang might differ from that of the outgoing Biden administration. BY PHELIM KINE, "GOP bristles at China travel advisory," Politico, December 5, 2024 11:00 AM CET. https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/china-watcher/gop-bristles-at-china-travel-advisory/

Xinjiang Cotton Association says it cannot accept discredit and boycott of Xinjiang cotton, calls on intl brands including Uniqlo to restore Xinjiang cotton use. By Feng Fan. Global Times. Dec. 05, 2024, 03:53 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202412/1324400.shtml

UYGHUR GENOCIDE: DEFENDING RIGHTS, IDENTITY, AND CULTURE—NED REMARKS ON CAPITOL HILL FOR UYGHUR GENOCIDE RECOGNITION DAY. Remarks by NED President and CEO Damon Wilson on December 4, 2024, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Published on December 23, 2024 by christineb. https://www.ned.org/uyghur-genocide-defending-rights-identity-and-culture-ned-remarks-on-capitol-hill-for-uyghur-genocide-recognition-day/
... the Uyghur Academy, in partnership with the World Uyghur Congress, Campaign for Uyghurs, Center for Uyghur Studies, and Uyghur American Association hosted an event on Capitol Hill with distinguished experts and bipartisan representatives of U.S. Congress to address the Uyghur genocide, transnational repression, and cultural destruction carried out by the Chinese Communist Party.

Japan and the Uyghur fish connection. Factories in China involved in supplying cheap precooked fish online. TORU TSUNASHIMA, Nikkei staff writer. December 2, 2024 09:00 JST https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Supply-Chain/Japan-and-the-Uyghur-fish-connection
"China is supplying Japan with affordable seafood that may have been processed by involuntary Uyghur workers." https://x.com/NikkeiAsia/status/1863448006520865128

Inside a Secret Plan to Bring Uyghurs Trapped in China to the United States. On Thanksgiving eve, U.S. diplomats reunited family members who had not seen each other in years because of China's harsh policies on the ethnic group. Edward Wong, NYT, 2024/12/02. https://www.nytimes.com/2024/12/02/us/politics/china-secret-deal-uyghurs.html

Introducing The Black Gate from NPR. [Podcast]. December 2, 2024, 3:00 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2026/01/01/1254713688/embedded-the-black-gate-trailer
In this three-part series, Emily follows one man desperately trying to reunite with his wife and children. Along the way, she uncovers surprising new details about some of the Uyghurs enabling this massive surveillance state

NO ESCAPE. The Weaponization of Gender for the Purposes of Digital Transnational Repression. By Noura Aljizawi, Siena Anstis, Marcus Michaelsen, Veronica Arroyo, Shaila Baran, Maria Bikbulatova, Gözde Böcü, Camila Franco, Arzu Geybulla, Muetter Iliqud, Nicola Lawford, Émilie LaFlèche, Gabby Lim, Levi Meletti, Maryam Mirza, Zoe Panday, Claire Posno, Zoë Reichert, Berhan Taye, and Angela Yang. Citizen Lab, December 2, 2024. https://citizenlab.ca/2024/12/the-weaponization-of-gender-for-the-purposes-of-digital-transnational-repression/
[Incl Chinese repression of Uyghurs]

Uyghur leader calls out China's genocide at UN forum amid disruption. ANI. Dec 1 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/europe/uyghur-leader-calls-out-chinas-genocide-at-un-forum-amid-disruption20241201132855/ [read only]
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Uyghur leader calls out China's genocide at UN forum amid disruption. Turkistan Times, Dec 1, 2024, Written By: ANI. https://turkistantimes.com/en/news-18611.html
"Director of the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) Berlin office, Gheyur Qurban, delivered a powerful speech at the 17th Session of the United Nations Forum on Minority Issues, calling attention to the Chinese government's ongoing genocide and systemic oppression of the Uyghur people in East Turkistan. During his address, Chinese representatives attempted to disrupt the session"

China: 83 major brands implicated in report on forced labour of ethnic minorities from Xinjiang assigned to factories across provinces; Includes company responses. Timeline and reports. Updated [1 dec. 2024]. https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/china-83-major-brands-implicated-in-report-on-forced-labour-of-ethnic-minorities-from-xinjiang-assigned-to-factories-across-provinces-includes-company-responses/

November 2024

Uniqlo chief stirs controversy in China for denying use of Xinjiang cotton in products. Mainichi Japan (Japanese original by Yusuke Matsukura, China General Bureau); November 30, 2024. https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20241130/p2a/00m/0bu/005000c
During a BBC interview on Nov. 28, Yanai stated that Xinjiang cotton is not used in Uniqlo products. He refrained from specifying the origin of cotton used in the brand's products, saying any further comment on the matter could make it "too political." His remarks caused a backlash in China.

'Italian' purees in UK supermarkets likely to contain Chinese forced-labour tomatoes. Mike Rudin & Sarah Buckley. BBC Eye Investigations. 30 nov. 2024.
https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crezlw4y152o
A total of 17 products, most of them own-brands sold in UK and German retailers, are likely to contain Chinese tomatoes - testing commissioned by the BBC World Service shows.
Most Chinese tomatoes come from the Xinjiang region, where their production is linked to forced labour by Uyghur and other largely Muslim minorities.
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@BBCPanorama, documentary video report. **English with Chinese subtitles:**
BBC調查：揭開中國新疆番茄產業秘密與「血染貨架」的真相 – BBC News 中文. Dec 6, 2024.
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BBC調查發現，涉嫌在中國新疆強迫勞動下生產的番茄，很可能流入歐洲各地的超市。BBC經過一年的調查發現，英國和德國的大型超市可能在顧客不知情下，對他們出售來自新疆強迫勞動下生產的番茄醬。三年前，多家超市曾向英國議會表明已停止使用該地區產品。
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UK Parliament confronts 'Italian' tomato puree made with Uyghur forced labor. Companies globally are facing scrutiny to ensure there is no forced labor in their supply chains. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/03/uk-parliament-confronts-italian-tomato-puree-uyghur-forced-labor/
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Chinese tomatoes 'found in Italian purée. Supermarket own-brand products contain tomatoes grown in province linked to slave labour, probe claims. By Tom McArdle, *The Daily Telegraph,* Monday 2 December 2024. [Print edition]
+ online:
Waitrose and Asda's 'Italian' tomato purée 'comes from China'. Tests apparently show own-brand paste from several stores appears to contain tomatoes from Xinjiang province. Tom McArdle, 02 December 2024, 8:27am GMT. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2024/12/02/supermarkets-italian-puree-chinese-tomatoes-bbc-claims/

The High Cost of Black Friday: Global Brands' Complicity in Uyghur Forced Labor. By Dareen Ebrahim, Center for Uyghur Study, November 29, 2024. https://uyghurstudy.org/the-high-cost-of-black-friday-global-brands-complicity-in-uyghur-forced-labor/

VW buckles after years of pressure to sell up in Xinjiang. By Reuters. November 27, 20248:17 AM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/vw-exit-xinjiang-operation-with-sales-local-plant-test-track-sources-say-2024-11-27/
VW and SAIC [VW's longterm Chinese business partner] will sell their plant in Xinjiang to Shanghai Motor Vehicle Inspection Certification (SMVIC), a unit of state-owned Shanghai Lingang Development Group, which will take on all its employees, they said. Under the terms of the deal, for which financial details were not disclosed, SMVIC will also take over SAIC/VW's test tracks in Turpan, Xinjiang, and Anting in Shanghai. Volkswagen will then no longer have a presence in Xinjiang.
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Volkswagen to sell controversial factory in China's Xinjiang. By Louis Goss, Marketwatch. Published: Nov. 27, 2024, at 5:53 a.m. ET. https://www.marketwatch.com/story/volkswagen-to-sell-controversial-factory-in-chinas-xinjiang-e574f20d
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VW buckles after years of pressure to sell up in Xinjiang. By Reuters. November 27, 20242:24 PM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/vw-exit-xinjiang-operation-with-sales-local-plant-test-track-sources-say-2024-11-27/

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Uniqlo risks boycott in China after CEO's Xinjiang comment. Reuters / Straits Times. Updated Nov 29, 2024, 04:33 PM. https://www.straitstimes.com/business/companies-markets/uniqlo-risks-boycott-in-china-after-ceos-xinjiang-comment
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https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-women-activists-in-the-diaspora-restorying-a-genocide-a-new-book-by-susan-palmer-and-colleagues/

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»AGAINST THE SILENCE« [n.d.], [Nov. 2024]
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»Against the silence« is a poignant short documentary that tells the gripping story of Gülzire Tashmamat, a Uyghur living in exile. Gülzire's tireless struggle to remember her disappeared sister symbolizes the silent tragedy and forced silence endured by the Uyghur community worldwide. This film provides an intimate portrait of a woman shaped by loss and hope. Through her eyes and experiences, the film offers insight into the chaotic and magical creative process required to keep an oppressed culture and identity alive in exile. Gülzire's story is a call for recognition and support for a frequently overlooked community.

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Against Their Will: The Situation in Xinjiang. Institutionalized Oppression: Forced Labor Programs Targeting Uyghurs and Other Minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China. Bureau of International Labor Affairs. [n.d. - Nov. 2024?]. https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/against-their-will-the-situation-in-xinjiang

Fates of Uyghur refugees deported from Cambodia in 2009 revealed. Authorities detained the individuals after their return to China. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur, 2024.11.27.
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CHINA, THE U.S. & THE RISE OF XI JINPING. Video. November 26, 2024 / 1h 54m. Season 2024: Episode 10. DIRECTED BY: Martin Smith Marcela Gaviria.
https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/documentary/china-the-u-s-the-rise-of-xi-jinping/
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China's atrocity crimes in Xinjiang are entering an even darker phase. The UN must act. By Rayhan Asat. Atlantic Council, November 26, 2024. https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/chinas-repression-in-xinjiang-is-entering-an-even-darker-phase-the-un-must-act/

Uyghur exiles accuse Xinjiang's leader of repression beyond borders. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA. November 26, 2024 3:50 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/uyghur-exiles-accuse-xinjiang-s-leader-of-repression-beyond-borders/7877900.html
"Members of the largely Turkic Muslim minority group said they had ***hoped Ma Xingrui, with his technocratic background, might moderate the region's hardline stance, but three years into his current position, observers said the opposite is happening"***

Marco Rubio: A Secretary of State Who Knows the Crimes of China. He has a courageous record of fighting the Chinese Communist Party with acts, not words only. Will he also renew Mike Pompeo's

vision of putting religious liberty at the top of human rights? By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 11/26/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/marco-rubio-a-secretary-of-state-who-knows-the-crimes-of-china/
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Analysis: Rubio's Nomination to Head US Diplomacy Bodes Well for Human Rights in China. The Florida senator has an opportunity to strengthen Donald Trump's mixed record on holding Beijing accountable for abuses. By Yaqiu Wang. Freedom House, CHINA MEDIA BULLETIN. Issue No. 185, November 2024. https://freedomhouse.org/report/china-media-bulletin/2024/rubios-nomination-head-us-diplomacy-mass-sentencing-hong-kong

Euroviews. The West's crisis of faith in democracy is a gift to authoritarian regimes. By Rushan Abbas, Founder and Executive Director, Campaign for Uyghurs, Chairperson of Executive Committee, World Uyghur Congress. Euronews, Published on 25/11/2024 - 13:37 GMT+1. https://www.euronews.com/2024/11/25/the-wests-crisis-of-faith-in-democracy-is-a-gift-to-authoritarian-regimes

Notice Regarding the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List. A Notice by the Homeland Security Department on 11/25/2024.
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/11/25/2024-27337/notice-regarding-the-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-entity-list
SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as the Chair of the Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force (FLETF), announces the publication and availability of the updated Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) Entity List, a consolidated register of the four lists required to be developed and maintained pursuant to the UFLPA, on the DHS UFLPA website. The updated UFLPA Entity List is also published as an appendix to this notice. This update adds five entities to the section 2(d)(2)(B)(ii) list of the UFLPA and twenty-five entities to the section 2(d)(2)(B)(v) list of the UFLPA. Further, this update includes a technical correction to remove an alias for one entity already on the UFLPA Entity List. Details related to the process for revising the UFLPA Entity List are included in this Federal Register notice.

The Politics of Save Uyghur: China's "Islamic Diplomacy" and Islamic Activism in Malaysia. Author: Hew Wai Weng. November 25, 2024.
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WUC and EUFL coalition members, including Gheyur Qurban, Director of WUC's Berlin Office, are participating in the UN Business and Human Rights Forum in
#Geneva to raise awareness about the issue of Uyghur forced labor.
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Yashar Shohret: Chengdu's "white paper youth" disappears for the second time. An original feature from WOMEN我们 magazine, published in English for the first time. HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA, Nov 25, 2024. https://hrichina.substack.com/p/yashar-shohret-chengdus-white-paper
Originally published: WOMEN我们, November 30, 2023
A singer striving to create music in his mother tongue, Yashar's fledgling independent career was abruptly interrupted by Chinese state surveillance. In the spring of 2023, he released a song titled "Wake Up." In the hunting scene he described, he was not the hunter, but the prey. "Unable to understand the fate etched on my forehead, loneliness took over–uneasiness, anxiety, worry, and fear."

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CHINA: HEALTH CONCERNS FOR JAILED UYGHUR MUSICIAN. Yashar, a Uyghur songwriter and musician, is currently serving a three-year prison sentence for creating music and possessing books in Uyghur language. There are serious concerns about his health in detention, as he suffers from bronchitis and requires regular medication. Convicted of "promoting extremism" and "illegally possessing extremist materials" on 20 June 2024, Yashar endures unjust imprisonment for expressing his cultural identity. n.d. [Nov. 2024].
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Today, we #Uyghurs, #Cantonese and anti #ccp #Chinese protested in #Amsterdam to remember the 44 Uyghurs were burned in the #Urumqifire 22 november 2022. #UrumqiFire #UrumqiFire_2022 #UyghurGenocide #SaveUyghur
Quote:
Today is 24 November, the two years anniversary of the #UrumqiFire. The Chinese government's policy of reducing the #Coronavirus to zero has resulted in more than 40 #Uyghurs being innocently burned in the fires. The Chinese government must take responsibility.
#UrumqiFire2022 x.com/abdurehimgheni… Video, 1:11
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (ئابدۇرېھىم غېنى ئۇيغۇر)
@AbdurehimGheni. 2:16 PM · Nov 24, 2024
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DHS Will Now Restrict Goods from Over 100 PRC-Based Companies from Entering the United States Due to Forced Labor Practices. DHS, Release Date: November 22, 2024.
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The Addition of 29 New Entities to the UFLPA Entity List Brings the List to 107.
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US restricts food, metal imports on Uyghur forced labour concerns. Targeted industries include metals, agriculture, and EV batteries linked to Xinjiang. The 2021 law blocks goods tied to worker exploitation from the US market. Dhaka Tribune / AFP. 23 Nov 2024, 09:15 PM. Update: 23 Nov 2024, 09:15 PM. https://www.dhakatribune.com/world/north-america/366050/us-restricts-food-metal-imports-on-uyghur-forced
"The new additions bring the total number on the list to 107, said the Department of Homeland Security ... "
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U.S. ramps up ban on forced Uyghur labor, adds 29 more companies to the list. Bobby Dalheim //Senior Editor of Case Goods and Global Sourcing//November 25, 2024.
https://www.furnituretoday.com/supply-chain/u-s-ramps-up-ban-on-forced-uyghur-labor-adds-29-more-companies-to-the-list/
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US bars 29 more Chinese companies over Uyghur slave labor. The move brings the total number of blacklisted companies to over 100. By Alex Willemyns. RFA, 2024.11.25.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/25/uyghur-forced-labor-blacklist-29-companies/

The listing, announced late Friday by the Department of Homeland Security, brings the total number of Chinese companies barred from exporting to America due to Uyghur forced labor to 107, following the blacklisting of three other Chinese companies earlier this month.
The companies include producers of agricultural, aluminum and polysilicon products, as well as copper, gold and nickel miners, it says, accusing them of "working with the government of Xinjiang to recruit, transfer, and receive workers, including Uyghurs, out of Xinjiang."
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FLTEF Announces New Additions to UFLPA Entity List. Written by: Husch Blackwell LLP. JD Supra. November 27, 2024. https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/fltef-announces-new-additions-to-uflpa-8124091/
The Biden Administration's Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force (FLETF) recently increased enforcement efforts against imports from Chinese entities linked to forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Twenty-nine (29) companies were added to the Uyghur Forced Labor Protection Act (UFLPA) Entity List on Friday November 22, 2024, bringing the total number of companies to over 100.
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US bars more food, metal imports over China's alleged forced labor. By Karen Freifeld and Susan Heavey. Reuters, November 22, 2024, 10:26 AM EST. Updated.
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TikTok influencer gets invited to make video about idyllic life in Xinjiang. Like most Chinese propaganda it contains many scenes of people idiotically dancing around to underline that everything is fine: [video with a pro-China woman influencer in Muslim dress]
Murtaza Hussain. @MazMHussain. 3:09 AM · Nov 23, 2024
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On the China Desk podcast, Campaign for Uyghurs @CUyghurs Executive Director @RushanAbbas spoke with host @YatesComms about how the Chinese government deliberately misrepresents the size of the Uyghur population. Listen to the interview here: https://buff.ly/3YGC60Z =
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Rushan Abbas. Podcast Episode #55, Oct 22, 2024, 47 min 8 sec.
https://open.spotify.com/episode/3Zjul4BfPYE5uFV9STOHBu
Episode Description: *Rushan Abbas is a Uyghur American activist and advocate from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China. She is the founder and executive director of the nonprofit Campaign for Uyghurs. Abbas became one of the most prominent Uyghur voices in international activism following her sister's detainment by the Chinese government in 2018.*
She testified in 2019 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in regard to the emergence of concentration camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and the threat of Chinese power in

the Eastern Pacific. She has also testified before the House of Representatives on international religious persecution, forced labor, and human rights abuses as they relate to Uyghurs.

The Miyagi prefectural police referred a Chinese graduate student to prosecutors for allegedly violating article 161-2 of Japan's penal code including by registering himself under a fake Japanese name to attend events hosted by advocacy group Japan-Uyghur Association.
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Al-Azhar University Supports Chinese Repression of the Uyghurs. A scandalous visit of the institution's Secretary-General to China was just another chapter of Sunni authorities' politically motivated capitulation to Beijing. By Ma Wenyan. Bitter Winter, 11/22/2024.
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European Union approves regulation aimed at stopping Uyghur forced labor. The rule requires member nations to ban products or components manufactured with the abusive practice. By Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.21.
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EU Adopts New Regulation to Curtail Forced Labor. Enforcement Vital to Tackling Forced Labor Globally. Hélène de Rengervé, Senior Advocate, Corporate Accountability, HRW. November 19, 2024 10:31AM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/11/19/eu-adopts-new-regulation-curtail-forced-labor
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Products made with forced labour: Council adopts ban. Council of the EU.
Press release. 19 November 2024 15:08. https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/11/19/products-made-with-forced-labour-council-adopts-ban/
The Council has today adopted a regulation prohibiting products in the Union market that are made using forced labour. The text forbids the placing and making available on the Union market, or the export from the Union market, of any product made using forced labour.
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REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937.
https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/PE-67-2024-INIT/en/pdf

Sanctions Must Not Lapse: UHRP Calls for Reauthorization of Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020. UHRP. November 18, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. EDT. https://uhrp.org/statement/sanctions-must-not-lapse-uhrp-calls-for-re-authorization-of-uyghur-human-rights-policy-act-of-2020-measures-on-hong-kong-and-tibet/

The World Uyghur Congress After Sarajevo: Where Do They Go from Here? The 8th Congress of the major organization of the Uyghur diaspora elected a new leadership. Its task is now more important and difficult than ever. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 11/18/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-world-uyghur-congress-after-sarajevo-where-do-they-go-from-here/

The Uyghur Knowledge Assistant (UKA) is a digital tool designed to simplify understanding the Uyghur crisis. It provides users with concise, source-backed summaries of reports and analyses. Check it out at http://chat.kelnetic.com
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. Nov 20, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1859324003770380421
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Quote: Pusat Studi Uyghur, @CUyghurstudyID :
Inovasi teknologi Uyghur "ChatBot" yang bisa membantu kita mencari informasi tepercaya seputar Uyghur. Aplikasi yang diberi nama Uyghur Knowledge Assistan (UKA) ini adalah karya dari kel.netic (IG). Mau coba? Akses di tautan berikut ini: https://chat.kelnetic.com

On behalf of the East Turkistan Government in Exile, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to MPs @BjornSoder and @MarkusWiechel for their motion in the Swedish Parliament, which highlights the plight of the #Uyghur and other Turkic peoples and, importantly, recognizes our homeland as #EastTurkistan. East Turkistan has been an occupied country since 1949, enduring systemic colonization, oppression, genocide, and erasure by the Chinese invaders [...]
We urge other parliaments and governments across the world to follow suit and recognize that Chinese occupation and colonization of East Turkistan are the root causes of the ongoing genocide of the Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples [...]
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. 4:13 PM · Nov 17, 2024
https://x.com/ETExileGov/status/1858257181663195279

习二中华帝国这么耿耿于怀维吾尔人和其他民族通婚问题，尤其是和汉人通婚问题；不仅突显中华殖民者的野蛮和蛮横，也说明维吾尔人，如果没有强权暴政威胁，一直就在抵制中华殖民；甚至于在目前维吾尔种族灭绝的淫威下，还在继续抵抗强制婚姻。
我们不会放弃，维吾尔人不会放弃！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 8:05 AM · Nov 17, 2024
https://x.com/HKokbore/status/1858134249821401188
Machine translation: "The fact that Xi Jinping's Chinese Empire is so concerned about the issue of Uyghurs marrying other ethnic groups, especially the Han Chinese, not only highlights the barbarity and arrogance of the Chinese colonizers, but also shows that the Uyghurs, if there was no threat of powerful tyranny, would have been resisting Chinese colonization; even under the current threat of Uyghur genocide, they are still resisting forced marriage. We will not give up, the Uyghurs will not give up!"
[Clip of Chinese woman defending Chinese marrying Uyghurs]

ÇKP rejiminin Doğu Türkistan'da işlediği insanlık suçlarını reddedenlere inat, bu gerçekleri dünyaya duyurmaya devam edeceğiz
Kahraman Uygur Türkleri Uydurma suçlarla idam mahkum edilmiş sahnesi
[Video]
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 10:42 AM · Nov 17, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1858173778989044177

Translated from Turkish: In defiance of those who deny the crimes against humanity committed by the CCP regime in East Turkestan, we will continue to announce these facts to the world
The scene of the heroic Uyghur Turks sentenced to death for fabricated crimes
[No date or place]

Rubio's nomination welcomed by Uyghurs and Tibetans. Human rights activists see the Florida senator as an ally in their fight against the Chinese government. By RFA Uyghur and RFA Tibetan. 2024.11.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/asia/2024/11/15/asia-marco-rubio-welcomed/
"Rubio would be the first sitting U.S. secretary of state to have been sanctioned by the Chinese government, having been blacklisted by Beijing in retaliation for U.S. sanctions on Chinese officials involved in the genocide of the Uyghurs and the crackdown in Hong Kong."

President Mattarella's Visit to Beijing: Another Chapter in Italy's Capitulation to China? No word that we know of was uttered on human rights and religious liberty. Meanwhile, Beijing continues its propaganda and infiltration in Italy. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 11/15/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/president-mattarellas-visit-to-beijing-another-chapter-in-italys-capitulation-to-china/

US lawmakers mark East Turkestan National Day with Uyghur community. Lawmakers pledge support on the day commemorating the founding of two short-lived Uyghur republics. By RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.15. Updated Nov. 15, 2024, 6:50 p.m.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/15/uyghyur-east-turkestan-national-day/
[Former House Speaker Rep. Nancy Pelosi spoke at a commemoration of East Turkestan Republic Day on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., Nov. 13, 2024]

Mandates of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; the Special Rapporteur on minority issues; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief and the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls
Ref.: AL CHN 15/2024. 14 November 2024.
https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownLoadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=29478
Summary: UN Special Procedures experts sent a joint letter to China in November concerning "recurring patterns of repression, including incommunicado detention and enforced disappearance, aimed at restricting artistic, cultural and religious expressions, and silencing human rights defenders and dissenting or opposing views critical of the Government" naming 19 individuals, including Chinese, Tibetans and Uyghurs.

Uyghur man sentenced to 7 years in jail for possessing 'illegal' books. China had ordered the mostly Muslim Uyghurs to turn over religious texts and other materials. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.13. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/13/uyghur-man-sentenced-illegal-books/
Jappar Ablimit, a resident of Yopurga county in Kashgar, in western Xinjiang, was detained in 2017 during a massive crackdown on Uyghurs by Chinese authorities, ... Not clear when he was sentenced.

Lawmakers urge UN to protect 4 dozen Uyghurs detained for a decade in Thailand. They say the men face persecution or worse if they are deported to China. By RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.13. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/13/uyghur-ipac-letter-detainees-thailand/

Today, we honor one of the most pivotal dates in the history of #EastTurkistan: the anniversaries of our two declarations of independence, proclaimed on #November12 in both 1933 and 1944. These

historic moments are not merely dates on a calendar; they are enduring symbols of our people's unshakable will for freedom, sovereignty, and self-determination ... [See link for longer post]
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 11:02 PM · Nov 11, 2024
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1856185706596491501

Uyghur Christian died after being released. Rozihaji Sawur was a businessman in Urumchi, born and raised in Kashgar. He got arrested in 2018, released 2024 cause of health issues. Unfortunately, he lost his life after a few weeks, left 3 kids behind and a desperate Christian wife. We are losing lives, we are losing in China's war against human faiths, dignities and freedom. [Image]
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. Last edited 8:57 PM · Nov 11, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1856154338340614321

Interrogation and Torture: The Hidden Suffering of Uyghur Detainees. Interrogation Log. November 10, 2024. https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/11/interrogation-and-torture-the-hidden-suffering-of-uyghur-detainees/

He Made a Daring Escape From China. Then His Real Troubles Began. He fled brutal repression — only to discover, as so many Uyghur refugees have, that China's power stretches far beyond its borders. By Nyrola Elimä and Ben Mauk. New York Times, Nov. 10, 2024. https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/10/magazine/uyghur-china-escape.html
A version of this article appears in print on Nov. 10, 2024, Page 52 of the Sunday Magazine with the headline: The Long Road from Xinjiang.
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BREAKING: @NYTimes reports that 48 #Uyghur men are living in life-threatening conditions in Thailand, having been imprisoned for over a decade after trying to escape persecution in China.
50 lawmakers from 26 parliaments worldwide write to @FilippoGrandi urging intervention. Image x 3
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). @ipacglobal. 5:14 AM · Nov 10, 2024
https://x.com/ipacglobal/status/1855554657990402056
[Filippo Grandi: UN High Commissioner for Refugees.]

便宜，那是因为原住民维族人被屠杀了！！
Of course it's cheap, because the Uyghur people who used to live there were slaughtered!
#genocide #Uyghur @CUyghurs @yuceltanay53 @Abdurahman_HH @AbduwelA @AbdugheniSabit @NurAbdulahat @AsiyeUyghur @AbdurehimGhenim @Uyghurian @Justice4Uyghur @Uyghur_American @UyghurStop @UyghurCongress @UyghurProject @KOKTUGH1112 @HKokbore @CheringDorjey @shahitbiz @ErkinSidick @RayhanAsat @ETExileGov @SadIbra7 @TashiDorjey_ @SaveUyghurOrg @arslan_hidayat
Video, 1:28
Li Jiaming(ངག་དབང་ཚའི, Ang Li). @Leo_Lee_Fighter. Last edited 9:34 PM · Nov 9, 2024
https://x.com/Leo_Lee_Fighter/status/1855438822416539769
[Video is Chn propaganda advertising cheap Xinjiang real estate, emptied of Uyghurs]

ICFR, Uygur film yapımcısının derhal serbest bırakılması çağrısında bulundu. 9 KASIM 2024 11:13 [NOVEMBER 9, 2024]. https://www.uygurhaber.com/icfr-uygur-film-yapimcisinin-derhal-serbest-birakilmasi-cagrisinda-bulundu/

ICFR, Türkiye'de eğitim gördüğü nedeniyle asılsız iddialarla hapse atılan Uygur film yapımcısı İkram Nurmemet'in derhal serbest bırakılması çağrısında bulundu.
Machine translation from Turkish: ICFR has called for the immediate release of Uyghur filmmaker İkram Nurmemet, who was imprisoned on false allegations that he was studying in Turkey.

Ekspedisi pengembara sepeda asal Malaysia melewati Kasghar, Xinjiang. Terungkap beberapa fakta yang selama ini ditutup-tutupi oleh pemerintah Tiongkok menggunakan kebijakan propaganda. #FreeUyghur #UyghurGenocide
Pusat Studi Uyghur, @CUyghurstudyID. 11:54 AM · Nov 9, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudyID/status/1855292922012606686
Machine translated from Malay: A Malaysian cycling expedition through Kashgar, Xinjiang, revealed several facts that have been covered up by the Chinese government using propaganda policies. #FreeUyghur #UyghurGenocide
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youtube.com
Seram Berbasikal ke Uyghur: Kena halau polis sebab tidur rumah Uyghur. Yang nak baca lagi kisah menarik berbasikal ke luar negara boleh dapatkan buku tulisan speaker di https://s.shopee.com.my/5KtZkRleZp
ML Studios. Youtube, 17 Oct 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afFiVMLm4OY
Machine translation from Malay: "The Horror of Cycling to Uyghur. Chased away by the police for sleeping in a Uyghur house. Those who want to read more interesting stories of cycling abroad can get the speaker's book at https://s.shopee.com.my/5KtZkRleZp

Our Director @MichaelPolakLaw, spoke at the @UyghurCongress General Assembly in Sarajevo on the panel on the topic of "Bearing Witness: The Critical Role of Documentation in Atrocity Crime Justice," highlighting importance of documentation efforts regarding the #Uyghur cause. [Image]
JUSTICE ABROAD LTD. @expertsabroad. 7:52 AM · Nov 9, 2024
https://x.com/expertsabroad/status/1855231918607888430
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"Mr Polak reiterated that by continuing to build evidence strategically and in the correct format, and by utilising professionals where needed, it is possible to reach a position where the perpetrators of atrocity crimes will have to answer for their actions in criminal courts."

Court Drops All Charges Against a Thai Woman in a 2015 Bombing at a Bangkok Shrine That Killed 20. By Associated Press - Khaosod English. November 7, 2024, 10:49 pm.
https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2024/11/07/court-drops-all-charges-against-a-thai-woman-in-a-2015-bombing-at-a-bangkok-shrine-that-killed-20/

Journalist in Exile Laments Kyrgyzstan Crackdown, Now Extending to His 12-Year-Old Son. By Bolot Temirov. Just Security, November 6, 2024. https://www.justsecurity.org/104622/journalist-in-exile-laments-kyrgyzstan-crackdown-now-extending-to-his-12-year-old-son/
[No mention of Uyghurs, but, parallel developments]

240s Uyghurs arrested! From August to October 240 Uyghurs detained in Urumchi. Source only share two of their names. Ezimet Ekrem in the picture, he got arrested from home in Urumchi. He stayed in Turkey in 2014-2016. Another detainee is Irpan Yari, he got arrested in Shanghai in September 2nd, now he is Saybagh detention camp. The source said, most of them had been visited

Turkey or had their busyness, property and real estate there. We are going to report more when we get further information. [Image].
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:09 PM · Nov 7, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1854662394150068430

CITY IN XINJIANG DELETES VIDEO BOASTING THAT WECHAT RECORDS USER ACTIVITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. Posted by Alexander Boyd | Nov 7, 2024.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/11/city-in-xinjiang-deletes-video-boasting-that-wechat-records-user-activity-for-law-enforcement/
"The Municipal Bureau of Justice in Karamay, Xinjiang posted—and later deleted—a skit to Douyin (Chinese TikTok) boasting that WeChat automatically records user activity and shares it with law enforcement. The short video skit warned against sharing pornography and engaging in other unspecified "illegal activity" on WeChat. CDT has translated the skit in full"
"WeChat has started automatically reporting illegal activity... If you use WeChat to send pornographic videos or engage in other illegal activity, the app will screenshot and record evidence, and then share it with law enforcement agencies. Trying to delete it afterwards is pointless... Technology is the new black magic: it leaves criminals with nowhere to hide."
"Karamay is a particularly sensitive place. It was the site of one of the greatest tragedies in modern Chinese history. In 1994, 325 students died after a fire broke out during the performance of a variety show for visiting cadres. The high death toll was attributed to a command, issued by an unknown adult in the audience, telling the students: "Everyone sit down. Don't move. Let the leaders leave first!""

Court Drops All Charges Against a Thai Woman in a 2015 Bombing at a Bangkok Shrine That Killed 20. Associated Press / Khaosod English - November 7, 2024, 10:49 pm.
https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2024/11/07/court-drops-all-charges-against-a-thai-woman-in-a-2015-bombing-at-a-bangkok-shrine-that-killed-20/

新疆逾三十名哈萨克族人遭逮捕 涵盖官员作家学者等. RFA 记者：乾朗. 2024.11.05 02:30 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ql2-xinjiang-kazakh-arrest-treason-repression-china-11052024022952.html
"近日，新疆地区逮捕了一批哈萨克族人士，超过三十人被指控叛国、分裂国家等罪名。被拘押者身份涵盖政府官员、记者、作家及学者，致使《新疆日报》哈萨克语部几乎陷入停摆，事件引发国际社会广泛关注。"
= 海拉提·都马林（Hayrat Domaliyin), 哈那提·叶热杰普 （Kanat Yerezhep),加尼别克·昭达提（Zhanibek Zhaudat）1985年生胡安德克·库布呢 （Huandeh Koben）, 新疆自治区外事办公室前副主任哈斯木·奥汗（Kasym Okan), and others.

Honored to co-host today's event w/ @KenWeinstein for @ewong on his impactful book, "At the Edge of Empire," which powerfully captures his father's journey from idealism to disillusionment—and resonates deeply with today's political climate in China.
https://youtube.com/live/x5GK3oxQ2LI?si=qUDAV8rHgkrEsLRi
Image
Nury Turkel. @nuryturkel. 12:39 AM · Nov 5, 2024
https://x.com/nuryturkel/status/1853673378638438784
[Incl. on Wong's father's time in ET/Xinjiang]

TikTok deletes videos related to Uyghur human rights violations. Uyghurs living abroad say they believe China is behind the deletions. By Arslan Tash for RFA Uyghur. ISTANBUL,

2024.11.05. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/05/uyghur-tiktok-censors-abroad/
Nefise Oguz, a Uyghur student at Istanbul University, uploaded a video to TikTok of a brief debate she had with Doğu Perinçek, leader of Turkey's nationalist Patriotic Party, about the Uyghur genocide and China's oppressive policies in Xinjiang. She posted it on the popular short-video platform on the evening of Oct. 24 after sharing it on Facebook and other social media sites — only to discover it had been deleted from TikTok the next morning.

The CCP Insists that Chinese Islam Should Be "Confucianized". References to the Jinling School hide a call to "Sinicization" intended as unquestioning alignment with the Communist Party. By Ma Wenyan. Bitter Winter, 11/04/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/the-ccp-insists-that-chinese-islam-should-be-confucianized/

Uyghur leader calls for consumer awareness to avoid unintentional support of human rights violations. Nov. 4, 2024. https://www.lokmattimes.com/international/uyghur-leader-calls-for-consumer-awareness-to-avoid-unintentional-support-of-human-rights-violations/
[Rushan Abbas]

"Mediazona. Central Asia" spoke with Aziz about how #China is systematically destroying the cultural heritage of the Uyghurs and what this means for the residents of Uyghuristan (Xinjiang)
Aziz Isa Elkun. @AzizIsaElkun. 6:39 AM · Nov 3, 2024
https://x.com/AzizIsaElkun/status/1853039263782154588
Replying to @mediazona_ca
Quote
Медиазона. Центральная Азия, @mediazona_ca, Nov 1, 2024
https://x.com/mediazona_ca/status/1852272523406151844
«Медиазона. Центральная Азия» поговорила с Азизом о том, как Китай систематически уничтожает культурное наследие уйгуров и что это значит для жителей Синьцзяна
https://mediazona.ca/article/2024/11/01/ujghur-china-culture

CGTN has recently released another high-budget "documentary" (https://news.cgtn.com/news/2024-10-26/CGTN-documentary-on-fighting-terrorism-Darkness-over-Urumqi-1y1leqIEQKc/p.html), this time about July 5, 2009 (blaming, as usual, all events on "separatist/terrorist forces" abroad).
It also seems they put Gulmire Imin (https://shahit.biz/eng/447/) on camera, to say the same.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 5:47 AM · Nov 3, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1853026308898340931
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CGTN documentary on fighting terrorism: Darkness over Urumqi. CGTN Video. 23:22, 26-Oct-2024.
https://news.cgtn.com/news/2024-10-26/CGTN-documentary-on-fighting-terrorism-Darkness-over-Urumqi-1y1leqIEQKc/p.html
[China state TV for external propaganda]

结束中共专制统治 自由民主属于人民——2024年「台港维藏蒙汉团结反对专制政权」研讨会纪实. 東京自由民主人權之聲, 2024-11-2. https://fdc64.jp/news/?p=5761

The "Spy" in Your Pocket: Uyghurs Under Surveillance. Under the watchful eye of the ever-present social media apps, without a single spy in the midst, Uyghurs, both in China and abroad, still live

under constant Chinese surveillance. By Abduweli Ayup / Shuddashar, November 1, 2024 / Issue 41. https://shuddhashar.com/the-spy-in-your-pocket/

New Controversy Over Uyghur Slave Labor Urges Rubio to Pressure White House Into Action Mateo Guillamont. Floridian, NOVEMBER 1, 2024. https://floridianpress.com/2024/11/new-controversy-over-uyghur-slave-labor-urges-rubio-to-pressure-white-house-into-action/

Campaign For Uyghurs Founder: 'China's Economy Profits While My People Are Enslaved'. Federal Newswire, Nov 1, 2024. https://thefederalnewswire.com/stories/665540108-campaign-for-uyghurs-founder-china-s-economy-profits-while-my-people-are-enslaved
Rushan Abbas, founder of Campaign for Uyghurs, said that when Americans purchase goods produced from forced labor, they are enabling the genocide against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. Abbas shared her statement during an October 22 episode of the China Desk podcast.

The solar industry has a slave labor problem, and the US is making it worse.
By Yeonmi Park. Washington Examiner, November 1, 2024, 6:00 am.
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/beltway-confidential/3211947/solar-industry-slave-labor-problem/

"There are no secrets in Xinjiang. All the most advanced equipment in the country is here."
XINJIANG VICTIMS DATABASE BLOG - The official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. Published November 1, 2024. https://blog.shahit.biz/2024/11/01/no-secrets-in-xinjiang-all-the-most-advanced-equipment-in-the-country-is-here/
"A first-person account from Liu Yuliang, who holds a master's in international politics from Xinjiang University and previously worked as a civil servant, first in the social-insurance administration bureau in Shihezi City, and later as part of the road administration bureau. The latter frequently sent its staff to villages in Hotan as part of the "visit, benefit, unite" program, with Liu also being selected and sent to a village in Qaraqash County's Qarasay Municipality as a poverty-alleviation cadre."
The account "offers an important description of life in southern Xinjiang in 2018-2019, at the height of the incarcerations, from someone inside the system. Also available in: 中文"

October 2024

U.S. bans entry of Esquel Group's products over alleged Uyghur labor. By Darryl Coote. UPI, Oct. 31, 2024 / 11:27 PM. https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2024/10/31/China-companies-ban-Utghur/1701730428644/
The United States on Thursday announced import bans on products produced by Hong Kong-based Esquel Group, one of the world's largest textile and apparel companies, as well as a handful of related firms, on allegations of using forced Uyghur labor. The company, along with Guangdong Esquel Textile, Turpan Esquel Textile and Changji Esquel Textile, were added to the Department of Homeland Security's Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List over allegations of using cotton sourced for the Xinjiang Autonomous Region of China..."
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US blacklists 3 more Chinese textile firms over Uyghur slave labor. 78 Chinese companies are now accused of using forced labor. By Alex Willemyns. RFA, 2024.11.01.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/01/uyghur-forced-labor-textile-blacklist/
Goods produced by Esquel Group, Guangdong Esquel Textile Co., Ltd., and Turpan Esquel Textile Co. can no longer be imported into the United States after they were added to the Entity List, said a statement issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Thursday.

The statement says Esquel Group is based in Hong Kong, while Guangdong Esquel Textile is based in nearby Guangdong province. Turpan Esquel Textile, meanwhile, is based in Xinjiang, it says, where most Uyghurs live under strict surveillance by Chinese authorities.

TBMM Genel Kurulu'nda, Uygur Türklerine yönelik baskı ve ayrımcılık iddialarının araştırılması için verilen önerge, yine iktidar partilerinin oylarıyla reddedildi.
Milletvekili @SelcukOzdag, önergenin gerekçesini açıklıyor:
http://UygurHaber.com/uygurlarla-ilgarla-ilgili-meclis-arastirmasi-onergesi-yine-reddedildi/
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 8:03 AM · Oct 31, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1851958288629535137
Machine translated from Turkish: The motion submitted in the Turkish Grand National Assembly General Assembly to investigate the claims of oppression and discrimination against Uyghur Turks was rejected again by the votes of the ruling parties.
+ MP @SelcukOzdag explains the reasoning behind the proposal:
http://UygurHaber.com/uygurlarla-ilgarla-ilgili-meclis-arastirmasi-onergesi-yine-reddedildi/

İsrailli kadınların Allah'ın evi olan mescitlerde eğlenerek mukaddes dinimize hakaret ettiğini ve Müslümanlarla alay ettiğini hayal edin… Peki, bunu yapan İsrailliler değil de Çinliler olsaydı? Evet, bu sahne Doğu Türkistan'da yaşanıyor. Çinli kadınlar, Müslümanların kutsal mekânlarında, değerlerimizle alay ediyor!
Selahaddin Kaşgarlı. @Kashgarlii. 1:17 PM · Oct 31, 2024
https://x.com/Kashgarlii/status/1852037243608650131
Machine translated from Turkish: … "yes, this scene is happening in East Turkestan. Chinese women are mocking our values in Muslim holy places!"

We are in despair at the Labour party's U-turn on Uyghur genocide ruling. Dr Gillian Hughes, Dr Charlotte Burck, Dr Julia Nelki and Julia Granville the on the Uyghur Tribunal and David Lammy's visit to China. Wed 30 Oct 2024 14.16 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/30/we-are-in-despair-at-the-labour-partys-u-turn-on-uyghur-genocide-ruling

China's Embassy in Bosnia Attempts 'Online Whitewash' of Uyghur Repression. Nino Bilajac, Sarajevo. BIRN. October 30, 2024, 13:43. https://balkaninsight.com/2024/10/30/chinas-embassy-in-bosnia-attempts-online-whitewash-of-uyghur-repression/

British foreign secretary under fire for failing to raise Uyghur genocide in China. Opposition MPs and a Uyghur advocacy group blast David Lammy for not using stronger language with his Chinese counterpart. By Adile Ablet for RFA Uyghur and Roseanne Gerin for RFA English. 2024.10.30. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/10/30/uyghur-david-lammy-china-trip-criticism/

The Travel Industry Is Normalizing Crimes Against Humanity. UHRP, October 30, 2024.
https://uhrp.org/insights/the-travel-industry-is-normalizing-crimes-against-humanity/
A UHRP Insights column by Dr. Henryk Szadziewski, Director of Research, Uyghur Human Rights Project.

伊利夏提：往事并不如烟 告诉你一个真实的东突厥斯坦共和国（1933、1944）
https://youtu.be/1BtIVPg3BPs?si=LLAkxfSNNXb_AeND via @YouTube
伊利夏提：往事并不如烟 告诉你一个真实的东突厥斯坦共和国（1933、1944）

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 8:34 AM · Oct 30, 2024
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伊利夏提：往事并不如烟 告诉你一个真实的东突厥斯坦共和国（1933、1944）. dujia, originally posted 14 Dec 2017. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BtIVPg3BPs
[Explanation, in Chinese, of the original East Turkestan Republics of 1933 and 1944]

@KaiserKuo interview with Xinhua journalists gives them an unchallenged platform to claim that Beijing has "effectively" tackled social challenges.
Their case in point: Uyghur labor transfers are not forced labor.
@KaiserKuo's reply: "great point."
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:30 AM · Oct 29, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1851255240953102626
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"See 31:30-34:00 in the @SinicaPodcast. [https://www.sinicapodcast.com/p/xinhuas-liu-yang-and-jiang-jiang] Argument moves from Beijing using a Chinese "way" to tackle Chinese social issues to Uyghur labor transfer being an example of how state effectively "overcame" such an issue."
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the cited article, by Xinhua's 'journalists' (using Substack!):
Why Xinjiang's labor transfer program ≠ forced labor. Chinese companies receiving transferred labor deserves the benefit of the doubt. Yang Liu. Beijing Channel, Sep 12, 2024.
https://beijingchannel.substack.com/p/why-xinjiangs-labor-transfer-program

Why Did the Vatican Renew Its Agreement with China? Both the apocalyptic narrative of a "betrayal" and the naïve celebration of a "success" fail to see the nuances. But so far, we see no real progress in the religious liberty of Catholics. Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 10/29/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/why-did-the-vatican-renew-its-agreement-with-china/
[On the Vatican's compromise with China. The Vatican's silence on the Uyghurs is mentioned.]

In the Japanese parliamentary elections, the ruling party candidate and current MP, Arfiya Eri, of Uyghur origin, was re-elected and won the right to continue her duties.
http://UygurNews.com/uyghur-lawmake-lawmaker-in-japan-re-elected
Image: えり アルフィヤ【衆議院議員(千葉５区: 市川市・浦安市)】
Uygur News. @Uygur_News. 3:14 PM · Oct 28, 2024
https://x.com/Uygur_News/status/1850979435236688361

Uyghur houses are paying the price for Chinese settlements. It's the next step after the mass arrest Uyghurs. Now destroying Uyghur villages, changing their names, evacuating Uyghurs, emptying the lands to attract Chinese settlers. It is happening in Kashgar, my home city, no one can say no, just cry for help.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. Last edited: 6:58 AM · Oct 28, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1850854694253473909

Remote Chay Podcast. Oct. 28, 2024.
https://open.spotify.com/episode/4jW0dQLdgjrrQmD7YLoE72
Episode Description
This is the first episode of our Remote Chay Podcast – a podcast where we explore methods of "remote ethnography" and reality on the ground in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region from an academic, critical perspective. In this episode the three hosts of the podcast, Vanessa Frangville from Université

libre de Bruxelles, Björn Alpermann from Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg and Rune Steenberg from Univerzita Palackého v Olomouc introduce the podcast and talk about the development of the methodological approach of remote ethnography and how it and other methods have been used successfully in researching the closed region of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China, homeland to the Uyghurs and also known as East Turkistan. The episode gives a preview of future episodes and situates the podcast within our research project.
This podcast is part of the RX project which received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe coordination and support action 101079460— REMOTEXUAR— HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03

WUC President Alawdun: 'Scholz restricts Germany's power to act'
On Saturday, Turgunjan Alawdun was elected the fourth president of the World Uyghur Congress. The 58-year-old says that the Chinese offered him a lot of money for his withdrawal. But instead he remained firm and accepted the consequences for himself and his family. Table Briefings, Letzte Aktualisierung: October 26, 2024. https://table.media/en/interview/wuc-president-alawdun-scholz-restricts-germanys-ability-to-act/
[WUC President Turgunjan Alawdun in conversation with Table editor Marcel Grzanna in Sarajevo on the day of his election.]

Turghunjan Alawudun elected head of World Uyghur Congress. Alawudun was the sole candidate for the group's presidency, amid harassment from Beijing. By Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.26. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/10/26/uyghur-wuc-election-10262024/
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Dünya Uygur Kurultayi'nin yeni seçilen liderliğini kutluyoruz ve başarılar diliyoruz.
Bu 8. Genel Kurul Saraybosna'da başarıyla sonuçlandı. 27 ülkeden Uygur delegeleri demokrasinin temel bir bileşeni olan oy kullanma haklarını kullandılar. #DUK #Uygur #seçim #demokrasi
Dünya Uygur Kurultayı Vakfı. @DukVakfi. 5:24 PM · Oct 26, 2024
https://x.com/DukVakfi/status/1850287498494108082
Machine translated from Turkish: We congratulate the newly elected leadership of the World Uyghur Congress and wish them success. This 8th General Assembly concluded successfully in Sarajevo. Uyghur delegates from 27 countries exercised their right to vote, a fundamental component of democracy. #DUK #Uygur #seçim #demokrasi
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I am thrilled to announce that I have been elected as the new Vice President of the @UyghurCongress, an org that I've dedicated the last five years of my life working for.
As the first young female Vice President of the WUC, I am proud and honoured by to serve my nation. [Image]
Zumretay Arkin. @ZumretErkin. 3:52 PM · Oct 26, 2024
https://x.com/ZumretErkin/status/1850264171427852618

Wow. @DrJillStein echoes Chinese Communist Party propaganda - denying the genocide & persecution of the Uyghurs, who have been forcibly sterilized & forced into prison camps. Human rights groups & the UN have universally condemned this horrific repression. Absolutely shameful.
Lis Smith. @Lis_Smith. Last edited 10:44 AM · Oct 25, 2024
https://x.com/Lis_Smith/status/1849824463266685207
[US Green Party chair making excuses for China's genocide and pleading ignorance despite the recent expression of sympathy for China's Uyghur victims from her VP candidate:
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While the tragic loss of life, limb, and liberty of the Palestinian, Sudanese, Lebanese, Uyghurs, Congolese and other peoples must be centered at all times, the imperialist genocidal order imperils us ALL physically, not just spiritually, because they are mass polluting events.
Butch Ware, @ButchWare. 8:35 AM · Oct 17, 2024
https://x.com/ButchWare/status/1846892745396269407
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Prof Butch Ware's response to the instant wave of messages from extremists denouncing him for including the Uyghurs:
Stop caping for Chinese racists . I have sat with Uyghurs myself who directly suffered. Get lost.
Butch Ware. @ButchWare. Oct 17, 2024
https://x.com/ButchWare/status/1846905066906628550
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JUST IN: Butch Ware, Jill Stein's vice-presidential candidate, has launched a fiery critique against China, focusing on its treatment of Uyghurs and actions in Africa.
Ware, an esteemed historian and activist, called China's treatment of Uyghurs "genocide" and condemned "Han supremacy" for fueling ethnic discrimination. Drawing from personal encounters with Uyghur survivors, Ware emphasized the severity of China's human rights abuses.
In addition, Ware didn't hold back on China's economic presence in Africa, particularly in Senegal, accusing it of "exploitative" practices and "anti-black racism." He directly addressed those defending China, declaring, "Stop caping for Chinese racists" and asserted, "China is not Utopia."
These remarks come as a surprise to some on the left, particularly because Ware's aggressive tone targeted potential supporters within progressive circles.
As the Green Party's vice-presidential nominee, his stance raises questions about why this topic is surfacing now, especially with deep divisions on foreign policy within the progressive movement.
MiddleMaga.com, @StucknDaMid. 10:22 AM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/StucknDaMid/status/1847644455668510756
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Nick Cruse from Revolutionary Blackout Network (and guests Carl Zha and Q. Anthony Ali) spent 84 minutes complaining about Butch Ware (Jill Stein's running mate) saying that Uyghurs are oppressed in China. [Image]
Post-Left Watch. @PostLeftWatch. 3:58 AM · Oct 22, 2024
https://x.com/PostLeftWatch/status/1848635104656015839
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Twitter tankies got really mad at Butch Ware (Jill Stein's VP nominee) because he said that the Uyghur Genocide was happening. After they went after him, he "clarified" and said they're being persecuted by China but that it's not a genocide. They still don't like that answer.
[Image]
Post-Left Watch. @PostLeftWatch. 12:39 PM · Oct 18, 2024
https://x.com/PostLeftWatch/status/1847316564628119690
[Unable to find Butch Ware's changed stance on whether it is a genocide]

Reflections from the Field: Uyghur Creative Production Across Borders. Sonya Imin. Remote XUAR. 24 October 2024. https://www.remote-xuar.com/post/reflections-from-the-field-uyghur-creative-production-across-borders
[Reflection on fieldwork trips to Almaty, Kazakhstan; Tashkent, Uzbekistan; and Istanbul, Turkey]

China accuses Australia of 'hypocrisy' and 'systemic racism' after Uyghur abuses raised at UN
Australia issued a joint statement with 14 other countries at UN urging China to uphold human rights in Xinjiang and Tibet. Shweta Sharma. *The Independent* [Oct 24, 2024]. https://www.the-

independent.com/news/world/australasia/australia-china-racism-xi-albanese-tibet-b2634863.html

Uygur kızı ile Perinçek'in diyaloğu: @NefiseOguzz28: "Perinçek'in ilk başta 'Çin'in davetiyle gittim' demesinin ardından söylediklerinin tamamı geçersiz hale geliyor, çünkü Çin'in davetiyle giden herkese önceden hazırlanmış sahneler gösteriliyor."
https://x.com/NefiseOguzz28/status/1849503451752874038/video/1
From Nefise Oğuz
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 3:22 PM · Oct 24, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1849531914111049852
Machine translated from Turkish: Dialogue between the Uyghur girl and Perinçek: @NefiseOguzz28 : "After Perinçek initially said 'I went upon China's invitation', everything he said becomes invalid, because everyone who went upon China's invitation is shown pre-prepared scenes."
(Doğu Perinçek: Turkish politician who favors China and Russia).

Líder uigur morre em prisão na região de Xinjiang, na China. Morte de Shirzat Bawudun ocorreu em meio a uma campanha de encarceramento em massa que, desde 2017, deteve até 1,8 milhão de uigures e outras minorias muçulmanas. Por Redação. 23/10/2024 17:00. Atualizado em 23/10/2024 15:37. https://areferencia.com/asia-e-pacifico/lider-uigur-morre-em-prisao-na-regiao-de-xinjiang-na-china/

From Orchards to Auctions: The Chinese Robbery of Uyghur Wealth. Part I. How confiscation of Uyghur wealth by China is pushing Uyghurs to poverty. Abdulhakim Idris, Bitter Winter, 10/23/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/from-orchards-to-auctions-the-chinese-robbery-of-uyghur-wealth-part-i/
About the "ongoing expropriation is a broader plan to undermine Uyghur existence, erode their economic base, and reshape the region for Han Chinese settlers' domination."
Article 1 of 2.
+ part 2:
From Orchards to Auctions: The Chinese Robbery of Uyghur Wealth. Part II. Properties of Uyghur "dissidents" are auctioned on Taobao and end up in the hands of Han Chinese. Abdulhakim Idris. Bitter Winter, 10/24/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/from-orchards-to-auctions-the-chinese-robbery-of-uyghur-wealth-part-ii/

Uyghur advocacy group to hold elections despite threats by China. Only 1 candidate is running for World Uyghur Congress president as others have pulled out amid intimidation. By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/wuc-election-china-threats-10232024171617.html
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World Uyghur Congress Grapples With Chinese Threats At Sarajevo Conference. By Predrag Zvijerac. RFE/RL, October 24, 2024 11:32 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/wuc-uyghur-congress-harassment-sarajevo-xinjiang-china/33171721.html
"Ever since we announced that our general assembly would take place in Sarajevo in June, we have faced many threats, including slander campaigns against our members and candidates running for high-level positions," Zumretay Arkin, the director of global advocacy at the WUC, told RFE/RL in an interview.

Doğu Türkistan'da Yapılanlar @TBMMresmi tarafından Soykırım Sayılsın. Meclis'e 10.000 İmza - Türkiye · http://Change.org. Kampanyayı İmzala
From change.org

Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 10:54 AM · Oct 23, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1849102026023518668
[Translated from Turkish: What Happened in East Turkestan Should Be Considered Genocide by @TBMMresmi [Turkish parliament]. 10,000 Signatures to the Parliament - Turkey · http://Change.org]
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https://www.change.org/p/doğu-türkistan-da-yapılanlar-soykırım-sayılsın-meclis-e-10-000-imza

Initiated by IPAC [EU] members, 19 cross-party MEPs call on @VWGroup to withdraw from Xinjiang. Their joint letter urges transparency regarding the leaked audit of Volkswagen's joint venture in Xinjiang, in which VW is accused of promoting assimilationist policies. Image Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). @ipacglobal. 9:53 AM · Oct 22, 2024
https://x.com/ipacglobal/status/1848724427568980473

"Sinicization of the Quran" in Full Swing in China. Islamic clergy from Hunan was summoned to Beijing to learn "interpretive skills" that would enable them to preach a Quran "adapted to a socialist society." Ma Wenyan, Bitter Winter, 10/22/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-the-quran-in-full-swing-in-china/

伊利夏提 | 我们是要恢复独立，而不是"分离"！ Oct 22, 2024.
https://yibaochina.com/?p=254407
作者前言：本文原是应《中国民主季刊》邀约而写的，但因篇幅太长，《季刊》只发表了删减版。我总觉得删减版有点意犹未尽，因而经《季刊》编辑允准，决定发表我的原文全文。
"现今蒙古国之所以能得以独立，并不完全是苏联的支持，而是蒙古国先贤在满清帝国崩溃，满清统治下各省宣布独立，中央集权空虚之际；利用这一千载难逢机会，以坚定的独立意志，利用一切可用的机会，立即宣布独立而得以实现的"

UNGA79 THIRD COMMITTEE: GENERAL DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: JOINT STATEMENT ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN XINJIANG AND TIBET. Statement delivered by H.E. Mr James Larsen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations. 22 October 2024.
https://unny.mission.gov.au/unny/241022_UNGA79_Joint_statement_on_the_human_rights_situation_in_Xinjiang_and_Tibet.html
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Video:
https://x.com/UyghurProject/status/1848837182938644918
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15 countries call on China to release Uyghur and Tibetan prisoners. The statement drew a strong rebuke from China at the UN. By Tashi Wangchuk and Choegyi for RFA Tibetan and Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.23. **https://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/uyghur-un-statement-arbitrary-detention-10232024155927.html**
"Transparency and openness are key to allaying concerns, and we call on China to allow unfettered and meaningful access to Xinjiang and Tibet for independent observers, including from the United Nations, to evaluate the human rights situation, ... "
-- The statement was co-signed Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Lithuania, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States.

Uyghur activist accuses Labour of failing to stand up to China. Rahima Mahmut, in exile in the UK, 'disappointed' at failure to describe Beijing's crackdown on minority as genocide. Geneva

Abdul, The Guardian, Tue 22 Oct 2024, 09.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/22/uyghur-activist-accuses-labour-of-failing-to-stand-up-to-china

World Uyghur Congress faces harassment ahead of general assembly. Liam Scott, October 21, 2024, 5:18 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/world-uyghur-congress-faces-harassment-ahead-of-general-assembly/7830827.html
"In one of the most severe examples, the email account of a WUC employee was hacked ... The unidentified hackers on Monday sent out emails, ...to all attendees, including WUC delegates and candidates, as well as foreign lawmakers, falsely claiming that the general assembly had been postponed."
"... they might make [a] car accident and cut the electricity, or protest in front of the World Uyghur Congress,"
... "Chinese authorities have also directly targeted WUC delegates from countries including Australia, Germany, Ireland and Turkey, Arkin said. Those authorities have pressured delegates not to participate in the general assembly, including by making threats against family members who are still in Xinjiang ..."
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World Uyghur Congress faces security breach ahead of 8th general assembly. ANI, 22 oct 2024.
https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/world-uyghur-congress-faces-security-breach-ahead-of-8th-general-assembly20241022174518/
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Presidential election: How the World Uyghur Congress is being discredited. The World Uyghur Congress faces massive threats and slander in the run-up to its general assembly in Sarajevo. Despite everything, almost 180 delegates intend to elect a new leadership. Marcel Grzanna. Table Briefings. October 21, 2024. https://table.media/en/china/feature/presidential-election-how-the-world-uyghur-congress-is-being-discredited/

They told us NOT to visit XINJIANG with our CHILDREN (Is it SAFE?)
The Hutchinsons. 86.6K subscribers. 112,369 views. 20 Oct 2024
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04gP3daMK18
"Our very first day in Xinjiang Province of China. We went out and about in Urumqi with an open mind and we couldn't believe our experience as a family." --
(Another pro-CCP Western tourist. Did they get a free trip at least? M.F.)

China's Propaganda Tactics: Manipulating Global Media by Center for East Turkistan National Interest. Podcast Episode. 15 min 25 sec. CETNI, Oct 20, 2024.
https://open.spotify.com/episode/2CPbmd0TA3mVNm2liSffSc?si=fGClxIbCSn6AYHDgVMiCyw&nd=1&dlsi=c798ab59af8c4899
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数据显示东南亚受到美国对维吾尔族强迫劳动的贸易限制的主要冲击. 佐姆伯尔·彼得, VOA, 2024年10月20日 06:49. https://www.voachinese.com/a/southeast-asia-bears-brunt-of-us-trade-curbs-20241019/7828847.html

Birleşik Krallık Dışişleri Bakanı'nın, Pekin ziyaretleri sırasında "Uygurlara yapılan kötü muamele" de dahil olmak üzere Çin'in insan hakları ihlalleri ve Rusya'ya verdiği destekler konusunda baskı yaptığı bildirildi.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 3:08 AM · Oct 20, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1847897752375611698
Translated from Turkish: The UK Foreign Secretary has reportedly pressed the UK on China's human rights abuses, including the "abuse of Uighurs", and its support for Russia during his visit to Beijing. From uygurhaber.com

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https://open.spotify.com/episode/2CPbmd0TA3mVNm2liSffSc

Today, the #Uyghur Youth Initiative walked into a Shein store and raised the voices of voiceless Uyghurs to spread the truth about Uyghur forced labor behind their products. How long do you want to stay silent ...
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 6:14 PM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1847763231601021093

Real face of Kashgar, Uyghurs have to raise Red flag together every Monday morning. They are swearing in front of the communist red flag. In their swear they have to say that they defend Chinese Communist regime, to follow Red Party. They have to say that they are not separatists, to show that they don't believe in religion, they have to promise to prevent their kids, relatives and friends not participate any religious activities.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 1:26 PM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1847690781768708175

Drone maker DJI sues Pentagon over Chinese military listing. By Reuters. October 19, 2024, 0:10 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/drone-maker-dji-sues-pentagon-over-chinese-military-listing/7828439.html
"Earlier this week DJI told Reuters that Customs and Border Protection is stopping imports of some DJI drones from entering the United States, citing the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act."

Southeast Asia bears brunt of US trade curbs on Uyghur forced labor. By Zsombor Peter, VOA, October 19, 2024 11:54 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/southeast-asia-bears-brunt-of-us-trade-curbs-on-uyghur-forced-labor/7828673.html
"Southeast Asia is bearing the mounting brunt of U.S. trade curbs aimed at stemming the forced labor of ethnic minority Uyghurs, with billions of dollars in blocked exports, the latest U.S. trade figures show."

I will always believe Uyghurs when they speak about their oppression because I know how oppressors in the Global South continuously weaponize the rightful disdain and mistrust people have toward the West to justify oppressing marginalized people in their own society.
sai. @sighahh. 12:01 PM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/sighahh/status/1847669299684802675

BREAKING - As the WUC prepares for its 8th General Assembly in [Bosnia & Herzegovina], the Chinese Embassy in Sarajevo openly threatens the WUC. These include:
- Pressure to cancel the event
- Arrest of WUC delegates, particularly former President @Dolkun_Isa
- Staged car accidents
Image
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 7:03 AM · Oct 18, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurCongress/status/1847232066087203186

Labour backtracks on Uyghur 'genocide' stance as Lammy heads to China. The Foreign Secretary said in opposition Labour would push the UN to define China's treatment of Muslim Uyghurs as genocide. Nick Gutteridge. Chief Political Correspondent, *Telegraph*, 17 October 2024, 8:16pm BST. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2024/10/17/labour-backtracks-on-uyghur-genocide-stance-lammy-in-china/
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Labour backtracks on push for genocide ruling on China's treatment of Uyghurs
Exclusive: Party drops plan for formal recognition laid out last year by David Lammy, who will visit Beijing on Friday. Eleni Courea Political correspondent. The Guardian. Thu 17 Oct 2024, 08.51 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/17/labour-backtracks-genocide-ruling-china-uyghurs-lammy-visit
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In Beijing, will David Lammy dare to mention the Uyghur genocide? The foreign secretary's state visit to China has been billed as a chance to reset Britain's diplomatic ties with the world's second-biggest economy – but, says Rahima Mahmut, it would be a disgrace if he sidestepped the question of human rights abuses. Independent, Wednesday 16 October 2024, 12:52 BST.
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uyghur-genocide-lammy-human-right-b2627767.html
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UK: Labour will no longer accuse China of genocide over treatment of Uyghurs. Labour said in opposition that it would seek to label China's actions a genocide but has now backtracked amidst efforts to improve Britain's relations. By Imran Mulla, *Middle East Eye*, 18 October 2024, 13:04 BST.
https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uk-labour-drops-plan-accuse-china-genocide-over-uyghur-treatment
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David Lammy raises human rights and Ukraine in Beijing talks. Foreign secretary discussed China's treatment of Uyghurs and support of Russia as well as 'areas of cooperation'. PA Media / The Guardian, Sat 19 Oct 2024, 04.35 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/19/david-lammy-human-rights-ukraine-uyghurs-china-visit-talks
"I was able to have dialogue with the Chinese on areas where we disagree, areas like Hong Kong, areas like Taiwan, areas like human rights in Xinjiang, we were able to have those conversations and raise difficult, challenging issues."

The theme of colonialism was at the heart of this 1st Intnl Secular Uyghur Youth Congress. My colleague Léo Maillet (Enlgish) and I (Uyghur) gave a lecture on Uyghur colonial history and its link with the ongoing genocide. #UyghurSecularYouthCongress
Dr. Dilnur Reyhan, @DilnurReyhan. 10:57 AM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1847653180512899523
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ۋاشىنگتوندىن مۇخبىرىمىز نۇرئىمان تەييارلىدى
RFA, 2024.10.18. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/parizh-yashlar-10162024161714.html

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What's Like On The Streets of Urumqi, Xinjiang.
Full video: https://youtu.be/2hTbl8SEbk4?si=ZuC7ImM-PWuDy2u6
KING KWESI. @KINGKWESI19. 8:01 AM · Oct 17, 2024
https://x.com/KINGKWESI19/status/1846884251146367421
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THE XINJIANG URUMQI THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE, Real Story. KING KWESI. 107K subscribers. 5,823 views. Premiered Oct 17, 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hTbl8SEbk4
"Kings and Queens, welcome to another episode of Living in China Series. I visited Urumqi Xinjiang, this region has been a centre of controversy in the international media space for sometime now. I experienced the life in Urumqi, Xinjiang Autonomous Region, this is the second part of my video in the city."
[Genocide denialist propaganda video]

While the tragic loss of life, limb, and liberty of the Palestinian, Sudanese, Lebanese, Uyghurs, Congolese and other peoples must be centered at all times, the imperialist genocidal order imperils us ALL physically, not just spiritually, because they are mass polluting events.
Butch Ware, @ButchWare. 8:35 AM · Oct 17, 2024
https://x.com/ButchWare/status/1846892745396269407
750.2K Views
Who can reply? Accounts @ButchWare mentioned can reply
This reply was hidden by the original Post author. Learn more
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Stop caping for Chinese racists . I have sat with Uyghurs myself who directly suffered. Get lost.
Butch Ware, @ButchWare. 9:24 AM · Oct 17, 2024
https://x.com/ButchWare/status/1846905066906628550
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My comment: this is a fascinating thread: ***US Green Party VP candidate Butch Ware, posted a message including support for the Uyghurs.*** *His message was countered by a virtual torrent of extremists posting scorn on him for falling for a CIA plot. Just a few applaud his solidarity with the Uyghurs. A few others point out that he left out Ukraine on his list of oppressed peoples worldwide [perhaps because his party leader Jill Stein is known as a friend of Russia's Putin].*
Additional comment from a @shiblizaman :
https://x.com/shiblizaman/status/1847323797075968423

7 accused of working for Chinese intel indicted in Türkiye. BY DAILY SABAH. ISTANBUL OCT 17, 2024 - 3:08 PM GMT+3. https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/7-accused-of-working-for-chinese-intel-indicted-in-turkiye/news
"An indictment by prosecutors in Istanbul accuses seven suspects of conducting espionage for China. Suspects, scheduled to appear before a court in Istanbul in the coming weeks, face up to 25 years in prison each."

Where the Malan Blooms. 60 Years After the First Chinese Nuclear Bomb. *ChinaFile*, October 16, 2024. https://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/china-nuclear-bomb-60-years
[On the Lop Nur atomic bomb testing area in the Tarim Basin, in the Uyghur homeland]

At media summit, China blasts Western coverage of Uyghurs. A top Xinjiang official rejects accusations of genocide and forced labor as 'lies.' By Shadia Suzuk for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/media-summit-china-blasts-western-coverage-10162024135858.html
Representatives from Al Jazeera, Russian news agency TASS, the Malaysian National News Agency, the Kyrgyz State News Agency, South Africa's Independent Media, Hungary's ATV and media organizations from China-friendly countries also attended the event.
Bassam Zakarneh, a member of Fatah's Revolutionary Council of Palestine, who led a delegation of Palestinian and other Arab politicians on a visit to Xinjiang in March, told Xinhua in an interview on Monday that the West was "trying to exploit anything to undermine China's progress and development" through a smear campaign against Beijing's Xinjiang policy.
"Our visit and observation on the ground were proof that Western propaganda is false," he said.
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第六届世界媒体峰会丨巴基斯坦媒体人：我以为新疆很传统，然而……
2024-10-16 19:41:18; 来源：天山网-新疆日报原创.
https://www.ts.cn/xwzx/szxw/202410/t20241016_24420211.shtml
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世界媒体峰会代表点赞新疆 新疆法制报 > 来源：天山网-新疆日报 作者：记者 郭玲 发布时间：2024-10-21. https://www.xjfzb.com/contents/229/237036.html
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Global media summit eyeing innovation, unity on course toward building shared future for humanity. Bernama TV [Malaysia]. Oct. 16, 2024.
https://www.bernama.com/tv/news.php?id=2352173
[Repeats China's official slogans, verbatim]
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Cambodian observer on significance of World Media Summit. The World Media Summit (WMS) plays an important role in shaping the global media landscape by facilitating international collaboration, tackling key industry challenges, and promoting ethical journalism, said a Cambodian media executive. New China TV / Xinhua Video. 21 Oct 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3Oy2oFfykk
[Xinhua is funded in whole or in part by the Chinese government. Wikipedia]
[With Khan Suphirom, deputy director, Agence Kampuchea Presse, Cambodia's state news agency]
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The Director of Bakhtar Information Agency Attended the 6th International Media Conference. Tue, Oct 15 2024, 3:27 PM. https://moic.gov.af/en/director-bakhtar-information-agency-attended-6th-international-media-conference
[Afghan Taliban government site that cannot even write the name of the Chinese 'world media summit' they attended?!]
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World Media Summit a chance to forge stronger partnerships globally, says senior media official. Xinhua. Last updated: October 16, 2024 1:10 pm.
https://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2024/10/16/world-media-summit-a-chance-to-forge-stronger-partnerships-globally-says-senior-media-official/

"Through platforms like the World Media Summit, we have the chance to forge stronger partnerships with global media organizations," Chairman of the Editorial Board of Independent Media Viasen Soobramoney said" [his nationality is unclear].
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"Ny milstolpe i Kinas medieoffensiv". Den kinesiska statens mediekonferens förra veckan samlade journalister och diplomater från "vänligt" inställda länder. Det är anmärkningsvärt hur drastiskt mediebevakningen av Kinas pågående uiguriska folkmord avmattats radikalt, även i Sverige.
Magnus Fiskesjö, *Journalisten*, 21 oktober 2024. https://www.journalisten.se/debatt/ny-milstople-i-kinas-medieoffensiv/
[In Swedish on China's world media summit and their efforts to silence world media and/or recruit them as parrots, including in Sweden.]

Malaysia: NGO Launches Free Book To Spotlight Uyghur Human Rights Crisis. The book's free distribution is to better educate the public about ongoing human rights concerns in Xinjiang, potentially fostering greater public attention to the issue. BY FERNANDO FONG, TRP, OCTOBER 16, 2024. https://www.therakyatpost.com/news/malaysia/2024/10/16/ngo-launches-free-book-to-spotlight-uyghur-human-rights-crisis/
'Derita Uyghur' is published by the Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (Abim) in collaboration with the United States-based Centre for Uyghur Studies.
Available for free download online:
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Uygur Araştırmaları Merkezi Müdürü @AHakimIdris Malezya Kuala Lumpur'da ÇKP'nin Uygur halkına karşı gerçekleştirdiği on yıllık sistematik insan hakları ihlalleri ve dini zulmü vurgulayan, Ayrıca 'Çin'de İslamofobi ve Müslüman Ülkelerin Tutumları Anlatan yeni raporu tanıtı
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:51 AM · Oct 16, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1846534358603063795
Machine translated from Turkish: The Director of the Center for Uyghur Studies @AHakimIdris introduced a new report in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, highlighting the CCP's decade-long systematic human rights violations and religious persecution of the Uyghur people, as well as "Islamophobia in China and Attitudes of Muslim Countries"

#Sondakika Çin Dışişleri bakanlığı daveti üzerine; İslam İşbirliği Teşkilatı'nın 26 ülkesinden temsilciler, örgütün genel sekreteri ve Bağımsız Daimi İnsan Hakları Komisyonu Uygur Bölgesi'ni ziyaret edecek.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 5:39 PM · Oct 15, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1846304991574974848
Machine translated from Turkish: At the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, representatives from 26 countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the organisation's secretary-general and the Independent Permanent Commission on Human Rights will visit the Uyghur Region.

《中国民主季刊》2024 年第四季 *China Journal of Democracy* 2.4, October 2024.
https://chinademocrats.org/?p=4069
[With 2 interviews regarding the Uyghur situation: incl. from Adrian Zenz, 新疆真相：从新疆公安档案到人权危机的深度解析, on pp. 50-69, and from myself, 从帝国遗产到 DNA 政治：中国民族主义与少数民族政策的深层逻辑, pp. 26-48. Also, a wider discussion of ethnicity and democracy in China, with Ilshat Kokbore and others, pp. 70-90. All in Chinese. Released 15 October 2024.

6th World Media Summit opens in Urumqi. Xinhua | Updated: 2024-10-14 11:05. https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202410/14/WS670c8a6ba310f1265a1c771e.html
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East Turkistan Government in Exile condemns international media participation in Chinese propaganda media summit.
PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release. East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). 14 October 2024. https://east-turkistan.net/east-turkistan-government-in-exile-condemns-international-media-participation-in-chinese-propaganda-media-summit/
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East Turkistan Government in Exile condemns international media participation in China's summit in Xinjiang. ANI, Oct. 15, 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/east-turkistan-government-in-exile-condemns-international-media-participation-in-chinas-summit-in-xinjiang20241015155734/
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Attendees of 6th World Media Summit visit Xinjiang. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia. 2024-10-17, 07:20:21. https://english.news.cn/20241017/2bb94d2e0dc64574b511954cc1448632/c.html
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Interview: Thriving life in Xinjiang proves Western smear campaign wrong, Fatah official says. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia. 2024-10-14 18:23:45.
https://english.news.cn/20241014/975975980bfd4628b32307b48772fd17/c.html
[Bassam Zakarneh of Fatah's Revolutionary Council of Palestine, speaking to Xinhua during the 'World media summit']
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马兴瑞艾尔肯·吐尼亚孜会见傅华等出席第六届世界媒体峰会中外嘉宾.
石榴云. 新疆日报. 2024.10.14.
https://www.xinjiang.gov.cn/xinjiang/xjyw/202410/b677b47e438844e0b00703a815ef792a.shtml
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At media summit, China blasts Western coverage of Uyghurs. A top Xinjiang official rejects accusations of genocide and forced labor as 'lies.' By Shadia Suzuk for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/media-summit-china-blasts-western-coverage-10162024135858.html
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China hosts World Media Summit in Xinjiang amid human rights concerns. By Kasim Kashgar. October 17, 2024 3:38 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/china-hosts-world-media-summit-in-xinjiang-amid-human-rights-concerns/7826463.html

Panel on Uyghur Genocide, Ilham Tohti and Gulshan Abbas held in Prague. Uygur News, OCTOBER 14, 2024, 4:14 PM. http://www.uygurnews.com/panel-discussion-on-uyghur-genocide-ilham-tohti-and-gulshan-abbas-in-prague/
"A panel discussion on the Uyghur Genocide, Ilham Tohti, and Gulshan Abbas was organized as part of the Forum 2000 events in Czechia, where issues of freedom, democracy, and human rights are discussed."
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Prag'da Düzenlenmekte olan forum 2000 devam eden Uygur soykırım ve Uygur zorunlu çalıştırma ile ilgili bir oturum düzenledi başta @RushanAbbas olmak üzere Uygur aktifleri birer konuşma yaptı. @JewherIlham @AbduwelA @IlhamTohtiInit1
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 10:18 AM · Oct 14, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1845831446503546944

Machine translated from Turkish: The Forum 2000, which is being held in Prague, held a session on the ongoing Uyghur genocide and Uyghur forced labor, with Uyghur activists, including @RushanAbbas, giving speeches. @JewherIlham @AbduwelA @IlhamTohtiInit1
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On behalf of the Ilham Tohti Initiative, Enver Can presented a plaque of appreciation to Ondřej Klimeš (@otkur009) from the Czech Academy of Sciences for his efforts in promoting Uyghurs and defending their rights.
Image [Ilham Tohti Initiative]
Uygur News. @Uygur_News. 8:57 AM · Oct 15, 2024
https://x.com/Uygur_News/status/1846173632390709673

Ex-U.N. Official Praises China's Green Policies, Ignores Uyghur Atrocities. By JIMMY QUINN, National Review, October 15, 2024 7:27 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/ex-u-n-official-praises-chinas-green-policies-ignores-uyghur-atrocities/
"The official, Erik Solheim, a former director of the U.N. Environmental Programme, published a piece in the Chinese Communist Party's China Daily propaganda outlet last month"
--[Solheim is a former Norwegian minister for climate and the environment, who is well known for openly supporting the CCP].

The Sorrow of Uyghur Exile: A New Anthology. An anthology of poetry by Aziz Isa Elkun is published in Turkish. It is much more than a literary event: it calls fellow Turkic peoples to support the victims of a genocide. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 10/14/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-sorrow-of-uyghur-exile-a-new-anthology/
"More than 50 Turkish writers, academics and poets joined members of the World Uyghur Writers Association and diaspora Uyghurs from Istanbul, gathering under the banner of the Turkish Writers' Association to support Uyghur poet Aziz Isa Elkun in celebrating his debut poetry compilation, now available in translation for the wider Turkic world."

EXPLAINED: Xinjiang's largest cotton producer turned 70; not everyone is celebrating. The XPCC is involved in everything from governance to commerce. Evidence points to its oppression of Uyghurs. By Gülchéhre for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.14.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/china-uyghur-xpcc-10142024135539.html
"In the last five years in particular, the XPCC has played a critical role in suppressing Uyghur life, culture and identity," a highly critical 2022 report from researchers at Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom said."

日本ウイグル協会シンポジウム：隠された被爆者たちウイグル人　―中国共産党によるロプノールでの核実験から60年―
2024年6年10月14日（月曜日・祝日）14:00 ~ 16:30（13:30受付開始）
2024/9/20. https://uyghur-j.org/japan/2024/09/20241014_kakujikken/
[Machine translation from Japanese: **Japan Uyghur Association Symposium: Hidden Atomic Bomb Victims: Uyghurs - 60 Years Since the Chinese Communist Party's Nuclear Tests at Lop Nur**]
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https://uyghur-j.org/japan/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/20241014.pdf
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６０年前の本日(１９６４年１０月１６日)、中国はウイグル人の住む地域で初めての核実験を行い、核保有国となった。その後も現地住民に知らせず数十回に及ぶ核実験を繰り返した。

一昨日、隠された被爆者ウイグル人のシンポジウムを開催し、中国の核実験とそれが生み出した被害の実態について訴えた。
Sauto, @sawut_. 9:27 PM · Oct 15, 2024
https://x.com/sawut_/status/1846362383595589974
Machine translated from Japanese: "Sixty years ago today (October 16, 1964), China conducted its first nuclear test in the area where the Uighurs live, becoming a nuclear power. Since then, it has conducted dozens of nuclear tests without informing the local residents. The day before yesterday, a symposium was held for Uyghurs, who are hidden victims of the atomic bomb, where they spoke out about the reality of China's nuclear tests and the damage they have caused."

中华爱国贼政治移民也受不了中华帝国无孔不入的监控，发火了！
“我承认这是维族地区”画外音，监控维族人就算了，怎么也无孔不入地监控我们这些爱国汉人呢？
尽管爱国政治移民，相比被压迫的维吾尔人，有发火质问的的权利，但还是奴才，逃脱不了韭菜命运
助纣为虐的奴才，最终也会成为奴隶主的韭菜！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 9:10 AM · Oct 13, 2024
https://x.com/HKokbore/status/1845452004807639070

ÇKP rejiminin Doğu Türkistan'da kurduğu Toplama kampı içi görüntüleri sizdi
Daha önce bu tür kötü koşullarda kalanlar tanklık etti 50-60 kişi bu koğuşlarda tüm ihtiyaçlarını gideriyor.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:06 AM · Oct 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1845451161416983034
Machine translated from Turkish: Images of the inside of the concentration camp established by the CCP regime in East Turkestan. Those who were previously held in such bad conditions testified that 50-60 people meet all their needs in these wards.
+ video clip from inside a cell + older photo of inmates, in preceding tweet:
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1845454952639987941

Mengapa Umat Islam Terus Menjadi Korban? Analisis Isu Uyghur dan Penindasan di Era Modern. October 12, 2024. https://id.uyghurstudy.org/mengapa-umat-islam-terus-menjadi-korban-analisis-isu-uyghur-dan-penindasan-di-era-modern/
[Machine translation from Indonesian: "Why Muslims Continue to Be Victims? Analysis of the Uyghur Issue and Oppression in the Modern Era."]

The new prime minister of Japan dissolved the lower house of parliament and there will be an election on Oct 27th. **As Eri Arfiya, the first rep in Japan of Uyghur descent, tries to keep her seat, she has had to get legal representation to deal with defamatory comments about her.**
Naomi C.F. Yamada
@NaomiCFYamada. 8:16 PM · Oct 13, 2024
https://x.com/NaomiCFYamada/status/1845619768872870373
Quote:
英利 アルフィヤ【前衆議院議員(千葉５区: 市川市・浦安市)】
@eri_arfiya. Oct 12
https://x.com/eri_arfiya/status/1845100936852799907
英利アルフィヤ事務所から、誹謗中傷・偽情報に対するステートメントが出ました。何卒よろしくお願い申し上げます。

Image
[Eri Arfiya's tweet had 400k views ... so far]

Today, we (the Swedish Uyghur Committee) gathered in solidarity to protest in front of the @Sverigesriksdag, solemnly commemorating and condemning the 75th anniversary of #China's invasion of #EastTurkistan on October 12, 1949.
This horrific day marked the beginning of China's 75-year-long campaign of relentless genocide against #Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples, alongside the brutal #colonization and occupation of East Turkistan, continuing to this very day. We called upon Sweden and the international community to recognize this #genocide, acknowledge the #occupation, and support the urgent restoration of East Turkistan's #independence.
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 3:14 PM · Oct 13, 2024
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1845505626446926292
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See full speech here: [Tweet below:]
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1845505626446926292]

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION on the cases of unjustly imprisoned Uyghurs in China, notably Ilham Tohti and Gulshan Abbas. 9.10.2024 - (2024/2857(RSP)).
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RC-10-2024-0101_EN.html
Pursuant to Rules 150(5) and 136(4) of the Rules of Procedure replacing the following motions:
B10-0101/2024 (Verts/ALE); B10-0115/2024 (Renew)
B10-0116/2024 (S&D); B10-0117/2024 (PPE); B10-0118/2024 (ECR)
Sebastião Bugalho, Miriam Lexmann, Michael Gahler, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Luděk Niedermayer, Ana Miguel Pedro, Mirosława Nykiel, Paulo Cunha, Marta Wcisło, Vangelis Meimarakis, Loránt Vincze, Danuše Nerudová, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Tomáš Zdechovský, Jörgen Warborn, Wouter Beke, Nicolás Pascual De La Parte, Željana Zovko, Inese Vaidere on behalf of the PPE Group. Yannis Maniatis, Francisco Assis, Raphaël Glucksmann, Pina Picierno on behalf of the S&D Group. Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Adam Bielan, Mariusz Kamiński, Jaak Madison, Reinis Pozņaks, Alexandr Vondra, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Veronika Vrecionová, Ondřej Krutílek, Michał Dworczyk, Assita Kanko, Alberico Gambino, Carlo Fidanza, Charlie Weimers, Beatrice Timgren, Sebastian Tynkkynen, Roberts Zīle, Waldemar Tomaszewski on behalf of the ECR Group. Petras Auštrevičius, Helmut Brandstätter, Benoit Cassart, Olivier Chastel, Engin Eroglu, João Cotrim De Figueiredo, Svenja Hahn, Karin Karlsbro, Moritz Körner, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Ana Vasconcelos, Hilde Vautmans, Lucia Yar. on behalf of the Renew Group: Erik Marquardt, Markéta Gregorová. on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group. Per Clausen, Rima Hassan, Hanna Gedin, Jonas Sjöstedt, Lukas Sieper.
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EU Parliament urges China to release Uyghur doctor Gulshan Abbas, economist Ilham Tohti The European Parliament adopted today an urgent resolution condemning Beijing's persecution against Uyghurs, demanding the release of prominent figures Gulshan Abbas and Ilham Tohti. Following this landmark call, Abbas' daughter, Ziba Murat, and ISHR urge EU leaders to step up EU action on the fate of Uyghurs at the United Nations. ISHR, 10 October 2024. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/eu-parliament-urges-china-to-release-uyghur-doctor-gulshan-abbas-economist-ilham-tohti/
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EU condemns China for human rights violations against Uyghurs. By Lyndon Lee. VOA, October 11, 2024, 4:35PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/eu-condemns-china-for-human-rights-violations-against-uyghurs-/7819503.html

Uyghur filmmaker gets 6 ½ years in prison for 'separatism' and 'terrorism'. Ikram Nurmehmet was accused of recruiting for a Uyghur separatist group in Turkey. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/filmmaker-prison-separatism-terrorism-10112024163247.html

Drugmakers rely on supplies using Uyghur forced labor: report. Despite US laws, even 2 US government agencies are guilty of linkages, C4ADS says. By Roseanne Gerin for RFA English. 2024.10.09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/drugmakers-supplies-forced-labor-report-10092024193706.html
"The report by the Center for Advanced Defense Studies, or C4ADS, says that even two U.S. government agencies — the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Agency for International Development via its contractor Chemonics International — have not cut ties with Xinjiang-linked drug suppliers. This is happening despite U.S. laws that require American companies to ensure there is no forced labor in their supply chains."

How Justice Is Denied From Palestine to the Uyghur Homeland. Rayhan Asat. DAWN, October 10, 2024. https://dawnmena.org/how-justice-is-denied-from-palestine-to-the-uyghur-homeland/

How modern slavery—in China and elsewhere—undermines the fight against existential threats. By Erik English. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. October 10, 2024. https://thebulletin.org/2024/10/how-modern-slavery-in-china-and-elsewhere-undermines-the-fight-against-existential-threats/

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Skechers opens store in Xinjiang amid scrutiny over Uyghur forced labor sanctions. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, October 08, 2024 6:44 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/skechers-opens-store-in-xinjiang-amid-scrutiny-over-uyghur-forced-labor-sanctions-/7814393.html
Skechers promoted its Urumqi store opening heavily on Chinese social media, with actor and brand ambassador Donnie Yen encouraging his nearly 130 million followers on Weibo to visit the outlet and explore its "comfortable treasures."

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION with request for inclusion in the agenda for a debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law pursuant to Rule 150 of the Rules of Procedure on the cases of unjustly imprisoned Uyghurs in China, notably Ilham Tohti and Gulshan Abbas (2024/2857(RSP)). Petras Auštrevičius, Malik Azmani, Helmut Brandstätter, Benoit Cassart, Olivier Chastel, Engin Eroglu, Svenja Hahn, Karin Karlsbro, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Urmas Paet, Hilde Vautmans, Lucia Yar on behalf of the Renew Group.
European Parliament 2024-2029. Plenary sitting. B10-0115/2024. 8.10.2024
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/B-10-2024-0115_EN.pdf

SIDE EFFECTS. The Human Rights Implications of Global Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Linkages to XUAR. Report. By: Mishel Kondi. C4ADS, October 8, 2024.
https://c4ads.org/reports/side-effects/
"*Despite ongoing efforts to derisk supply chains, the global pharmaceutical industry continues to rely heavily on active pharmaceutical ingredients and other related products manufactured in XUAR using Uyghur forced labor.*" -- Downloadable report.
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U.S. and Japan import Xinjiang-made pharmaceuticals, report says. Regulators have approved companies from Chinese region linked to forced labor. PAK YIU and YUICHI SHIGA, Nikkei staff writers. October 8, 2024, 20:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Pharmaceuticals/U.S.-and-Japan-import-Xinjiang-made-pharmaceuticals-report-says
Japan's Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration license two Xinjiang-linked pharmaceutical producers each, according to a report published Tuesday by global security nonprofit C4ADS.

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Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Adam Bielan, Alberico Gambino, Mariusz Kamiński, Małgorzata Gosiewska, Veronika Vrecionová, Alexandr Vondra, Roberts Zīle, Waldemar Tomaszewski, Reinis Pozņaks, Sebastian Tynkkynen, Charlie Weimers, Ivaylo Valchev, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Michał Dworczyk, Jaak Madison, Carlo Fidanza, Ondřej Krutílek, Assita Kanko, Șerban-Dimitrie Sturdza, Claudiu-Richard Târziu on behalf of the ECR Group.
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EP resolution re PRC oppression of Uyghurs has been adopted by a huge majority. I remind the PRC: @Europarl_EN will not waver to speak out for the countless individuals oppressed by the CCP, nor will we stop defending our freedom and security in the face of threats & coercion
Miriam M. Lexmann. @MiriamMLex. 6:30 AM · Oct 10, 2024
https://x.com/MiriamMLex/status/1844324498277077180
[Image - voting board: 540 for, with 23 against, 47 abstentions -- who are they? Europe's fascists? cowards?]
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欧洲议会敦促中国释放维吾尔医生古丽仙·阿巴斯和经济学家伊力哈木·土赫提
欧洲议会今天通过了一项紧急决议，谴责北京对维吾尔人的迫害，要求释放知名人士古丽仙·阿巴斯 (Gulshan Abbas) 和伊力哈木·土赫提 (Ilham Tohti)。紧随这一具有里程碑意义的呼吁，阿巴斯的女儿孜巴·木拉提 (Ziba Murat) 和国际人权服务社敦促欧盟领导人在联合国加强欧盟对维吾尔人命运的行动。10日 10月 2024年. https://ishr.ch/zh-hans/最新动态/欧洲议会敦促中国释放维吾尔医生古丽仙·阿巴斯/

Petition calling on the Volkswagen to stop profiting from Uyghur slave labor. NO BUSINESS WITH GENOCIDE. WASHINGTON DC, [October 2024].
Tell your friends to use this short link to the petition: https://bit.ly/Volkswagen-Uyghurs
https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/tell-vw-to-stop-using-slave-labor/thankyou

「北靜 講新疆再教育營」： C如何從一名助紂為虐的「資料警察」，翻越國境逃到了哈薩克斯坦……
「北靜 不靜音」Oct 8, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GpItQgY350
=「新疆再教育營」這本書的作者叫Darren Byler. 電子版可以在Amazon上 或博客來網站買到：
https://www.books.com.tw/products/E050166178?sloc=main

UIGUREN-REGION XINJIANG: Ein Buch als Zerreißprobe für die Sinologie. Von Hinnerk Feldwisch-Drentrup. Einflussreiche deutsche Sinologen stehen in Bezug auf die Uiguren-Region auf Seiten der Kommunistischen Partei Chinas. Ein von ihnen herausgegebener Sammelband könnte für das Fach zum Lackmustest werden. FAZ 08.10.2024, 13:01. https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wissen/forschung-politik/uiguren-region-xinjiang-ein-buch-als-zerreissprobe-fuer-die-sinologie-110031597.html
[Machine translated: "Influential German sinologists are on the side of the Chinese Communist Party when it comes to the Uighur region. An anthology they have published could become a litmus test for the field"]

Dünya Uygur kurultayı heyeti Bir dizi Görüşmeler için Ankara'da; Anıtkabir ziyareti, ⍰⍰ @iyiparti Gurup başkan vekili @SBugraKavuncu Milletvekili @YS_Turkoglu ile Görüşerek @TBMMresmi Doğu Türkistan'a ses olduğu için birer plaket Takdim edilmiştir
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:09 AM · Oct 8, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1843639880431063213
Machine translated from Turkish: The World Uyghur Congress delegation was in Ankara for a series of meetings; Visit to Anıtkabir, Meeting with @iyiparti Group Deputy Chairman @SBugraKavuncu Member of Parliament @YS_Turkoglu @TBMMresmi Presenting a plaque for being a voice for East Turkestan.

U.S. lawmakers send clear message about forced labour. By Dean Baxendale. Sunday Guardian, October 6, 2024. https://sundayguardianlive.com/investigation/u-s-lawmakers-send-clear-message-about-forced-labour#google_vignette
"On September 24, US lawmakers sent a diplomatic "warning shot" in the form of a letter to ministers responsible for trade in Canada, Mexico, and the US. The letter, authored by US lawmakers from the Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC), holds Canada and Mexico accountable for their lack of enforcement of provisions that bar forced, slave, and child labour products from entering North American supply chains."
Dean Baxendale is a Publisher, CEO of the China Democracy Fund and co-author of the upcoming book, Canada Under Siege.

Video: An #Uyghur just released from a concentration camp in the occupied Uyghur homeland—East Turkistan: [VIDEO]
Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick. 7:42 PM · Oct 5, 2024
https://x.com/ErkinSidick/status/1842712019872432306
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Yürek parçalayıcı ve öfkelendirici ve ürpertici bir görüntü. Çin toplama kamplarından serbest bırakılan Uygur Türklerinin acı gerçeği Birçoğu felçli veya yarı felçli olarak serbest bırakıldığı görülmektedir. [Video]
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:11 AM · Oct 6, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1842900397599461618
Machine translated from Turkish: "A heartbreaking and outrageous and chilling image. The bitter truth of Uyghur Turks released from Chinese concentration camps Many of them are seen being released paralyzed or semi-paralyzed." [Video]

The Silk Road still casts a spell, but was the ancient trading route just a western invention?
Two dazzling new exhibitions at the British Library and British Museum show the riches of the supposed east-west link but also highlight problems with the whole idea. William Dalrymple. The Observer, Sunday 6 Oct 2024 03.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2024/oct/06/the-silk-road-still-casts-a-spell-but-was-the-ancient-trading-route-just-a-western-invention
[on how the "Silk Road" was actually a 19th ceentury German invention that was picked up by modern Chinese as a "seductively Sinocentric concept"]

The opening ceremony of the 7th International Council of National Unity of East Turkistan and the 16th World East Turkistan Brotherhood Meeting is taking place. [Image]
Istiqlal English. @IstiqlalEn. 4:02 PM · Oct 5, 2024
https://x.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1842656568673702278
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https://x.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1842656249156108791

North Words: a new coming-of-age novel about an epic road trip and the Uyghur crisis. BY MITCH TEICH (PROGRAM HOST) & ETHAN SHANTIE (PRODUCER, EDITOR, HOST). Oct 04, 2024.
https://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/story/50599/20241004/north-words-a-new-coming-of-age-novel-about-an-epic-road-trip-and-the-uyghur-crisis
Author of "Off the Books," Soma Mei Sheng Frazier, -- It's part adventure novel, part coming-of-age story, and an examination of the treatment of Uyghurs at the hands of the Chinese regime (incl. an Uyghur father who has fled the Uyghur region of China).

Opinion – **The Hidden Genocide Behind Uyghur Forced Labor.** Mamtimin Ala. E-International Relations, Oct 4 2024. https://www.e-ir.info/2024/10/04/opinion-the-hidden-genocide-behind-uyghur-forced-labor/
[Download PDF]

Uyghur composer wins Turkish award for TV drama music. Güldiyar Tanridagli's talent was nurtured by her family from a young age. Mihray Abral and Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/composer-wins-turkish-award-10042024100147.html

For Companies in China, Pulling Out of Xinjiang Poses 'Messy Dilemma'. Beijing's investigation of the parent of Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger, which stopped buying goods from Xinjiang, has put global firms in a difficult position. By Keith Bradsher and Ana Swanson. Keith Bradsher reported from Beijing, and Ana Swanson from Washington. NYT, Published Oct. 4, 2024. Updated Oct. 7, 2024. https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/04/business/china-xinjiang.html

Uyghurlar duch kelgen irqiy qirghinchiliqqa a'it yéngi kitab türkiyede tarqitilishqa bashlidi

Enqeredin ixtiyariy muxbirimiz erkin tarim teyyarlidi. 2024.10.04. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/uyghur-qirghinchiliqi-kitab-turkiye-10012024120812.html?encoding=latin
"A new book about the genocide faced by the Uyghurs is starting to be distributed in Turkey. Here, our voluntary correspondent has prepared a free translation"

Harapan Etnis Uyghur: Kebebasan Beragama atau Kemerdekaan? Center for Uyghur Studies. October 4, 2024. https://id.uyghurstudy.org/harapan-etnis-uyghur-kebebasan-beragama-atau-kemerdekaan/
[Machine translated from the original Malay: "Hopes of the Uighur Ethnicity: Religious Freedom or Independence?"]

A Uyghur Father Persecuted to Death: His Son Remembers Him. "Bitter Winter" readers know the "lonely Uyghur" protests in Amsterdam. He did not manage to save his father and is now mourning him. By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 10/03/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/a-uyghur-father-persecuted-to-death-his-son-remembers-him/
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur lost all contact with his father Gheni Khudaberdi in 2017; he died after being taken back to the camps, in mid-2024, as his son learned on Sept. 17, 2024.

DHS adds two Chinese companies to ban list for alleged Uyghur forced labor. By Clyde Hughes. UPI. Oct. 3, 2024 / 7:05 AM. https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2024/10/03/blacklist-Chinese-companies-Uyghur-forced-labor/2641727952101/
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Baowu Steel's Xinjiang unit added to U.S. entity list of Uyghur labor. Washington expands forced labor entity list to 78 Chinese firms. PAK YIU, Nikkei staff writer. Nikkei Asia. October 3, 2024, 01:45 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/US-China-tensions/Baowu-Steel-s-Xinjiang-unit-added-to-U.S.-entity-list-of-Uyghur-labor
-- Xinjiang Ba Yi Iron & Steel, a subsidiary of the world's largest steel producer, China Baowu Steel Group, was added on Wednesday to the U.S. list of companies deemed to be using Uyghur forced labor. Ba Yi was put on the entity list under the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, which treats goods coming from the northwestern Chinese region of Xinjiang as having been made using forced labor unless there is "clear and convincing evidence" otherwise.
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US adds 2 more Chinese companies to Uyghur slavery blacklist. Move comes after House speaker says Congress will keep taking on Chinese companies that use forced labor. By Malcolm Foster for RFA English. 2024.10.04. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-genocide-chinese-companies-banned-10042024155749.html
Starting Oct. 3, goods produced by Baowu Group Xinjiang Bayi Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. and Changzhou Guanghui Food Ingredients Co., Ltd. will be prohibited from entering the United States,.. This is the first time a steelmaker and producer of aspartame, an artificial sweetener, have been added to the UFLPA Entity List, the department said. Other companies on the list include those making apparel, plastics, chemicals, household appliances.
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CAIR Welcomes DHS Banning 2 Chinese Companies Over Uyghur Slave Labor. Ismail Allison October 3, 2024. 4:55 pm. https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-welcomes-dhs-banning-2-chinese-companies-over-uyghur-slave-labor/
The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today welcomed the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) banning two Chinese companies over their reported use of Uyghur slave labor.

Homeland Security blacklisted Chinese steel company Baowu Group Xinjiang Bayi Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., and artificial sweetener business Changzhou Guanghui Food Ingredients Co., Ltd. under the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List [...]

Uyghur rights groups raise concern over rising Chinese atrocities in East Turkistan. ANI, Oct 3, 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/uyghur-rights-groups-raise-concern-over-rising-chinese-atrocities-in-east-turkistan20241003212822/

US targets Chinese goods linked to forced labor under Uyghur act. Pune News, Oct. 3, 2024. https://pune.news/international/u-s-targets-chinese-goods-linked-to-forced-labor-under-uyghur-act-243285/

US bans steel, artificial sweetener imports from Chinese companies over forced labor allegations. ASHLEIGH FIELDS. The Hill, October 3, 2024 at 11:08 AM. https://www.aol.com/us-bans-steel-artificial-sweetener-150850936.html

VW's Complicity in the Uyghur Genocide Continues. By Alyson Chadwick 1789. *Daily Kos,* Wednesday, October 02, 2024, at 11:29:37a EDT. https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2024/10/2/2274258/-VW-s-Complicity-in-the-Uyghur-Genocide-Continues

Pakistan's Islamic Council Supports China's Persecution of Uyghur Muslims. The constitutional Pakistani body that calls for a harsher repression of the Ahmadis went to Xinjiang and proclaimed it a model of religious liberty. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 10/02/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/pakistans-islamic-council-supports-chinas-persecution-of-uyghur-muslims/

«پرىنسىتون ئۇنىۋېرسىتېتى كۈتۈپخانىسى: «كۆپچىلىكنىڭ ئۇيغۇر تىلىدىكى كىتاب-ماتېرىياللارنى تەقدىم قىلىشنى قارشى ئالىمىز
ۋاشىنگتوندىن مۇخبىرىمىز ئۇيغار تەييارلىدى
RFA, 2024.10.01. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/prinston-universiteti-kurupxanisi-09302024172148.html
"A new #Uyghur language book collection at @PULibrary should be accessible to all Uyghurs abroad, not just to students and researchers,"

September 2024

Transnational repression endangers Americans: US diplomat. China's model of authoritarianism is not limited by sovereign borders, the official said. By Alex Willemyns for RFA. Washington, 2024.10.09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/dafna-rand-transnational-repression-drl-10092024120313.html
"U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Dafna Rand, at the opening session of the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference, Sept. 30, 2024."

This is some evidence that international pressure and attention had at least some impact on the trajectory of Uyghur mass incarceration. This detention facility in Kuqa was being expanded in late 2020 (left). The expansion was never finished and sits the same in 2024 (right).
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The 2019-2020 period is when the international community and press started really focusing on the crimes against humanity being perpetrated in Xinjiang, and 2019 is also when we began to see releases from lower-security detention facilities.
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This imagery suggests, at least in this camp, that there were plans to expand it right up until some of the facilities were decommissioned - including this one.
Nathan Ruser. @Nrg8000. 12:39 AM · Sep 30, 2024
https://x.com/Nrg8000/status/1840612338585465033
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Comment from me (MF):
May be too soon to say. Could also be bad planning, overkill, like on other fronts in China.
From the beginning, the camps were meant as a sorting device, to process and then funnel people into the next phases of forced labor, prisons, death, and the mass collection of children.
Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 7:29 AM · Sep 30, 2024
https://x.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1840715653612744732

We've added more portraits/drawings to our **victim portraits gallery,** bringing the total to over 100: https://shahit.biz/eng/#portrait
Anyone with art skills, even amateur ones, is always encouraged to contribute (special thanks go to https://wahrheitskaempfer.de/china and @YetteSu).
[Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 9:04 AM · Sep 29, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1840377050168979469

DOĞU TÜRKİSTANLI AYDINLAR: TÜRKİYE, UYGUR SORUNUNDA YENİ BİR AŞAMAYA GEÇMİŞTİR. 28 Eylül 2024 [28 September 2024]. https://www.uyghurnet.org/138244-2/
"Cumhurbaşkanı Sayın Recep Tayyip Erdoğan'ın Birleşmiş Milletlerin 79. Genel Kurulunda Doğu Türkistan'ı Uygur Türkleri söylemi ile gündeme taşıması ve Uygur Türklerinin hak ve özgürlüklerinin korunması ve öz ana yurtlarına temel insanı haklarına sahip olarak huzur içinde yaşayabilmeleri için Çin yönetimi ile diyalog içinde oldukları yolundaki tarihi açıklamaları diasporada yaşayan Doğu Türkistanlı Aydınlar tarafından olumlu ve memnuniyetle karşılanmıştır..." Machine translation from Turkish: TURKEY, A NEW PHASE [ON] THE UYGUR PROBLEM ... President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's agenda in the 79th General Assembly of the United Nations [on] the Uyghur Turks in Eastern Turkistan and the protection of the rights and freedoms of the Uyghur Turks and the fact that they are in dialogue with the Chinese government so that [Uyghurs] can live peacefully in their homeland with basic human rights His historical explanations have been welcomed and welcomed by [East Turkestan intellectuals] living in the diaspora...

#Uyghur kids in a kindergarten in #Atush, in my hometown, wearing Hanfu, a #Chinese attire and observing a moment of silence for fallen Chinese.
They are taught to hate the #Japanese. They are forced to dress up like Chinese, act like Chinese and hate like Chinese—a process of Sinicization. These kids do not know that this hate is not theirs but their enemy's. Han Chinese deliberately implant them in their minds.
We were also forced to hate the Japanese, but it failed. Why? Because we hated the Chinese profoundly and consistently as invaders, which saved us from assimilation into Chinese.
But these kids are put under the constant control of the Chinese inside out, from kindergarten to university and from cradle to graveyard.
So concerning. Chinese are genuinely masters of brainwashing. They are demons playing with your most delicate emotions to their interests. Evil is an understatement.
Dr. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. Last edited 7:52 AM · Sep 26, 2024

https://x.com/MamtiminAla/status/1839271868186112274
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Quoting:
中国 • 新疆ウイグル自治区のアトゥシ幼稚園では、教師がウイグル族の生徒たちに漢服を着せ、反日映画を見せ、反日思想を教えている。日本が新疆を侵略したことなど一度もないのに。
Video. 0:10
大翻訳運動. @daihonyaku. Sep 25, 2024.
https://x.com/daihonyaku/status/1839071130088518065

A review of pre-trial detention centers in Xinjiang: I. Role in the overall detention system. XINJIANG VICTIMS DATABASE BLOG. The official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. 2024/09/26/. https://blog.shahit.biz/2024/09/26/a-review-of-pre-trial-detention-centers-in-xinjiang-i-role-in-the-overall-detention-system/
In this first part of a five-part series, we look at the role that pre-trial detention centers play in Xinjiang specifically and how they've interacted with other detention forms.

Beijing's Transnational Repression of Dissidents: From Bad to Worse. The chilling story of a Uyghur reporter exiled in the US is the sad tip of a shivering iceberg. By Marco Respinti. *Bitter Winter*, 09/26/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/beijings-transnational-repression-of-dissidents-from-bad-to-worse/

Democrats and Republicans Press China on Abuse of Muslim Minority. Both parties are focused on oppression of China's Uyghur minority but use different tactics in pushing the Biden administration to do more. By Julian E. Barnes and Karoun Demirjian. Reporting from Washington. NYT, Sept. 25, 2024. https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/25/us/politics/congress-uyghurs-china.html

A decade after Uyghur scholar's life sentencing, calls for action grow. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA. September 25, 2024, 6:52 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/a-decade-after-uyghur-scholar-s-life-sentencing-calls-for-action-grow/7799489.html [About Ilham Tohti]

HRC57 - Item 4: General debate on human rights situations that require the Council's attention. Delegation of the European Union to the UN and other international organisations in Geneva. 24.09.2024. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-geneva/hrc57-item-4-general-debate-human-rights-situations-require-council's-attention_en
" ... The EU reiterates its concerns about the very serious human rights situation in China"
[Incl on Tibet, Xinjiang, on kidnapped EU citizen #GuiMinhai and more]
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A dozen perpetrator States take part in Human Rights Council debate on reprisals
The UN Secretary-General's annual report on reprisals showed that a dozen sitting members of the Human Rights Council and three States aspiring to join it have retaliated against individuals or groups who sought to engage with the United Nations. ISHR, 27 September 2024.
https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/a-dozen-perpetrator-states-take-part-in-human-rights-council-debate-on-reprisals/
"On 27 September, the Council debated the annual report of the UN Secretary-General on reprisals against persons or individuals working or seeking to work with the United Nations – which this year flagged incidents involving 32 States. [Incl. China.]

"These included ten members of the Council and the report spelled out information regarding 'new acts of intimidation and reprisals' against 'at least 150 individuals', as well as 'updates on the situation of 111 victims of past or ongoing reprisals'.
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Joint Statement on Xinjiang on the Second Anniversary of the OHCHR's Assessment. Statement as Delivered by Ambassador Michèle Taylor. By U.S. MISSION GENEVA. SEPTEMBER 24, 2024. https://geneva.usmission.gov/2024/09/24/joint-statement-on-xinjiang-on-the-second-anniversary-of-the-ohchrs-assessment-hrc57/

China says it will investigate fashion firm PVH for suspected boycott of Xinjiang products. AP. Updated 11:39 AM EDT, September 24, 2024. https://apnews.com/article/pvh-hilfiger-china-xinjiang-trade-2f0f414f0fcc3fd432bc9229856ec21c
BEIJING (AP) — China's Commerce Ministry said Tuesday that it will investigate the fashion company PVH, which owns brands like Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein, for suspected violations of trade rules. "The U.S. PVH Group is suspected of violating normal market trading principles and unreasonably boycotting Xinjiang cotton and other products without factual basis, seriously damaging the legitimate rights and interests of relevant Chinese companies and endangering China's sovereignty, security and development interests," the Commerce Ministry said.

China to Investigate U.S. Retailer, Sending a Message Over Xinjiang. Keith Bradsher, NYT, Sept. 24, 2024. Updated Sept. 25, 2024, 1:25 a.m. ET.
https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/24/business/china-xinjiang-calvin-klein-tommy-hilfiger.html
"PVH, which owns Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger, is targeted for allegedly avoiding purchases from the region where the Chinese government has cracked down on Muslim minorities."

維吾爾詩人獲瑞典詩歌「蟬獎」　曾寫下「我額頭的標靶也不能使我下跪」詩句. 記者：吳亦桐、宋子杰（德國）- 2024.09.24. https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/news/sweden-cikada-priset-uyghur-tahir-hamut-izgil-09242024123255.html
[Cantonese language report on the **Swedish Cikada Prize awarded to Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil]**

China: Statement by the High Representative on the 10th anniversary of the sentencing of Sakharov Prize winner Ilham Tohti. EEAS Press Team [for EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell], 23.09.2024. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/china-statement-high-representative-10th-anniversary-sentencing-sakharov-prize-winner-ilham-tohti_en
"The EU reiterates its call for the immediate and unconditional release of Ilham Tohti and other human rights defenders, lawyers and intellectuals who are arbitrarily detained in China"
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Members of the European Parliament today showed their continued support for our Sakharov Prize winner Ilham Tohti. Together, we call on the Chinese authorities to release him immediately and unconditionally!
Engin Eroglu, @EnginEroglu_FW. 1:25 PM · Sep 24, 2024
https://x.com/EnginEroglu_FW/status/1838630746333777977
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10 years on, EU and rights groups call for Ilham Tohti's release. China sentenced the Uyghur scholar to life in prison in 2014 on separatism charges. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and Roseanne Gerin for RFA English. 2024.09.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ilham-tohti-sentencing-anniversary-09232024170031.html
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Xinjiang: EU demands release of Uyghur scientist Ilham Tohti. Table Media, September 23, 2024. https://table.media/en/china/news/xinjiang-eu-demands-release-of-uyghur-scientist-ilham-tohti/
Ten years ago, Uyghur economist Ilham Tohti was sentenced to life in prison. A verdict that, according to Human Rights Watch, has "no basis in reality." The EU reiterates its call for his immediate release.
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维吾尔人权项目纪念伊力哈木·土赫提教授被判终身监禁十周年，呼吁立即释放伊力哈木·土赫提. UHRP, 2024年9月23日.
https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/%e7%bb%b4%e5%90%be%e5%b0%94%e4%ba%ba%e6%9d%83%e9%a1%b9%e7%9b%ae%e7%ba%aa%e5%bf%b5%e4%bc%8a%e5%8a%9b%e5%93%88%e6%9c%a8%c2%b7%e5%9c%9f%e8%b5%ab%e6%8f%90%e6%95%99%e6%8e%88%e8%a2%ab%e5%88%a4%e7%bb%88/
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Marie Holzman: Thoughts on Ilham Tohti's Arrest in 2014. Posted by Samuel Wade. China Digital Times, Sep 23., 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/09/marie-holzman-thoughts-on-ilham-tohtis-arrest-in-2014/
To mark the tenth anniversary on Monday of his sentencing to life in prison, Marie Holzman writes at the online human-rights journal Diyin on Ilham Tohti's case and its enduring significance. The essay, which is also available in Chinese and is reproduced here in full with the author's permission, includes a selection of Ilham Tohti's writings that starkly illustrates the gulf between his own words and the charges against him.

Open Questions | Why minority languages are disappearing from some classrooms in Xinjiang but not Tibet. Ethnic minorities expert Barry Sautman gives his take on education, the next Dalai Lama, Han chauvinism and Beijing's treatment of Uygurs. Xinlu Liangin, Beijing. Published: 6:00am, 23 Sep 2024. Updated: 12:58pm, 23 Sep 2024.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3279375/why-minority-languages-are-disappearing-some-classrooms-xinjiang-not-tibet
[Shameless propaganda from a scholar who shifted to be a propagandist. / MF]

"The Uyghur Democratic Reform Movement Needs Unity and Support." A statement from Uyghur scholars in view of the 2024 General Assembly of the World Uyghur Congress in Sarajevo. Bitter Winter, 09/23/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/the-uyghur-democratic-reform-movement-needs-unity-and-support/

Leaked audit of VW's Xinjiang plant contains flaws: expert. Scholar Adrian Zenz says auditors did not adhere to international standards, making it unreliable. By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur and Roseanne Gerin for RFA English. 2024.09.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/leaked-audit-volkswagen-xinjiang-plant-flaws-09232024174959.html

UN Report Exposes Reprisals against Human Rights Defenders in China. Persistent Cases Show Defiance to International Scrutiny. September 23, 2024. https://www.nchrd.org/2024/09/un-report-exposes-reprisals-against-human-rights-defenders-in-china/
In this year's report, which covers May 1, 2023-April 30, 2024, the Chinese government is one of seven governments identified as committing new incidents of reprisals against people in China who tried to engage with the UN human rights system.
Mention of HK but nothing on Uyghurs or Tibetans:
"The report also said that "a number of cases brought to the attention of the Secretary-General were addressed confidentially," some of which, CHRD understands, were connected to the Chinese

government's reprisals. Fear of retaliation for reporting cases of reprisal and the severity of the human rights atrocities in Tibet and the Uyghur regions may account for the fact that there are no named cases of Tibetans or Uyghurs in the report."

The British travel bloggers 'sugarcoating' China's Uyghur problem to the delight of Beijing. Some influencers claim to be exposing Western media lies about Xinjiang, claiming they have not seen human rights abuses taking place. Nicola Smith, Asia Correspondent. *The Telegraph*, 21 September 2024, 2:23pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2024/09/21/british-travel-bloggers-sugarcoating-china-uyghur-problem/

#Breaking Two Uyghur mothers, Rızıvangül Abdülaziz & Münevver Abdülaziz, were detained in a morning raid in Istanbul on Sept 18 by Turkish authorities. Both women & their children, who have serious physical disabilities, are now held at Çatalca Deportation Center.
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدایەت , @arslan_hidayat. 5:40 PM · Sep 21, 2024
https://x.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1837607852988682274
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quoting tweet, with pictures:
Selahaddin Kaşgarlı, @Kashgarlii. 3:48 PM · Sep 21, 2024
https://x.com/Kashgarlii/status/1837579557898973656
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Appeal to Save Disabled Uyghur Women Detained by Turkish Police and Their Disabled Children Left Behind. Uyghur Hope. September 22, 2024.
https://uyghurhope.org/kochmenlik/qayturush-deportation/appeal-to-save-disabled-uyghur-women-detained-by-turkish-police/

This incredible mine discovered in #EastTurkistan, coveted by many countries, holds immense potential. It contains 86 minerals, including those essential for making atomic bombs.
Since #China occupied our homeland, they have not sold even a handful of the mine's soil, keeping this valuable resource untapped and out of reach. Located in the Köktoqay region of Altay Prefecture, this No. 3 mine was discovered in 1939 and played a crucial role in repaying 47% of the Chinese government's national debt to the former Soviet Union.
The contribution of this mine is just a fraction of the vast wealth extracted from East Turkestan, where numerous mines and abundant resources exist. More than 50% of China's economy relies on this wealth, showcasing the critical importance of our land. Notably, this mine supplied the fuel for China's first artificial satellite, "Dong Fang Hong" (The East is Red), and continues to be a primary source for satellite launches. With a depth of 200 meters, a length of 250 meters, and a width of 240 meters, it is home to 86 known types of minerals. Remarkably, this mine was not included on world maps until after 1980, leaving many unaware of its significance. It remains a critical site for geologists from China and around the world.
More importantly, this mine not only supplied the minerals for China's first nuclear bomb but also continues to fuel their military ambitions and technological advancements in aviation and space travel. This is just a small part of how China exploits East Turkistan's resources while perpetrating #genocide and maintaining their brutal colonial #occupation of our homeland. The ongoing theft of our resources is a stark reminder of the urgency of our struggle for justice, independence and international recognition. #Colonialism
[Video from Douyin]
Svenska Uyghur Kommitten. @SUyghurCommitte. 4:35 PM · Sep 21, 2024
https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1837591480279716223

Today, Voice of America released its Uyghur language pilot program, the first since its founding in 1942. As the host, I'm proud to be part of VOA's mission of telling America's story to Uyghurs worldwide. #VOA #Uyghur here's the link to the program: Who can vote in US elections? 谁可以在美国选举中投票？(维吾尔语版)ئامېرىكا سايلىمىدا كىم سايلاش هوقۇقىغا ئىگە؟
https://youtu.be/ir1TYz8uEA8?si=mjfINmmENYhbuU6V via @YouTube
Kasim Kashgar, @KasimKashgar 9:29 PM · Sep 20, 2024
https://x.com/KasimKashgar/status/1837303160978714634

China releases this older man in a critical condition w/ a demand. His son must stop advocating for him & detained families. Think about the inhumanity of forcing a dad who's barely able to talk to condemn son. He was retaken to the camp & now he died.
Video with audio, from Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (ئابدۇرىھىم غېنى ئۇيغۇر)
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 10:29 PM · Sep 20, 2024
https://x.com/RayhanAsat/status/1837318260007878818

Ya Allah Çinliler internet'te Uygur Türk kızını pazarlıyorlar, açın artık gözlerinizi, duyun artık sesimizi. (Hz. ali demiştirki eğer bir zulme engel olamıyorsanız o zulmü duyurun demiştir.)
Kişi sevdiği ile beraberdir. @yaarenler. 11:22 PM · Sep 20, 2024
https://x.com/yaarenler/status/1837331516138910033
Translated from Turkish : Oh God, the Chinese are marketing Uyghur Turkish girls on the internet, open your eyes and hear our voices. (Hz. Ali said, if you cannot prevent an oppression, then make that oppression heard.)
[MF: This rather seems to be a clip of a Chinese hallick offering the girl as a prostitute while being recorded by a prospective customer. On X, a Chinese person writes in Turkish that this is from Ukraine, where this Chinese man supposedly does pranks on many unknowing girls, using Chinese to insult them by saying outrageous things about them, while they don't understand. But, his tweet may in turn be a diversion tactic to sow confusion in Turkey, where people who see about the clip may otherwise believe it.]

I will be giving a research presentation on Sept 24th in Washington, D.C., at the Longworth House Office Building, on: Updated ILO guidelines targeting Uyghur forced labor & findings from @VW's audit of its factory in Xinjiang
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 4:21 PM · Sep 20, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1837225700605985162
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Sep. 24, 12-1pm. 1539 Longworth bldg, 15 INDEPENDENCE BLVD., Washington DC

A leaked full copy of the confidential audit of Volkswagen's Xinjiang factory shows that key statements made by @VW about the audit were false or misleading. The audit suffers from severe methodological shortcomings & failed to protect interviewed Uyghur staff. Full report: [THREAD]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:32 AM · Sep 19, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1836760347656523994
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An Assessment of the Audit of Volkswagen's Controversial Factory in Xinjiang.
By Adrian Zenz. The Jamestown Foundation. September 19, 2024, 09:28 AM.
https://jamestown.org/program/an-assessment-of-the-audit-of-volkswagens-controversial-factory-in-xinjiang/

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The past two months I analyzed Clive Greenwood, the most senior member of the Liangma audit team that visited @VW's Xinjiang factory. @clivegreenwood 's enigmatic background is characterized by twists, turns, contradictions, and obfuscation. [THREAD]
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 1:04 PM · Sep 19, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1836813595566342459
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Mr. Greenwood did not respond to detailed questions about his professional background, his role in the audit, and his apparent lack of expertise in conducting social audits. After he was contacted, he deleted his LinkedIn biography and removed "Liangma" from his profile. [...]
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Just weeks before the Xinjiang audit, Greenwood compared the value of an SA8000 audit in China to a pile of peanuts, disparaging the very exercise he was about to undertake. Greenwood is the only audit team member who did not sign the audit report. [...]
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MPs call on UK government to probe VW's supply chains. Move follows FT report on an audit clearing the carmaker of forced labour at its Xinjiang plant. Patricia Nilsson in Frankfurt and Lucy Fisher in London. FT, Sep. 20, 2024. https://www.ft.com/content/3f199e44-d388-4761-a4e6-43f40cacecc9
Under the 2015 slavery act, companies that supply UK customers must annually disclose what action they have taken to ensure no modern slavery exists in the business or its supply chains. After pressure from human rights groups and investors, VW in December said that it had carried out an audit of its plant in Xinjiang, which is run by a joint venture with state-owned SAIC. It said that the audit, carried out by Berlin-based consultancy Löning and an unnamed Chinese law firm, had applied the internationally renowned SA8000 standard and found "no indications of any use of forced labour". But a leaked document, which was also reviewed by Der Spiegel and ZDF, showed failures to comply with the standard. [...]
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Kritik an Menschenrechtsreport: Abgeordnete fordern Warnhinweis für VW. Heftige Kritik am Volkswagen-Prüfbericht zu Zwangsarbeit in China: Menschenrechtspolitiker fordern parteiübergreifend, dass VW mit einem Warnhinweis für Investoren versehen wird. von Peter Kunz, Nils Metzger, Thomas Reichart. 20.09.2024 | 15:21.
https://www.zdf.de/nachrichten/wirtschaft/unternehmen/vw-xinjiang-china-menschenrechte-uiguren-kritik-msci-100.html
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»Total inakzeptabel« - Dutzende Abgeordnete fordern VW zum Rückzug aus Xinjiang auf. Volkswagens mangelhafter Prüfreport zu Menschenrechten in China sorgt für heftigen Protest in der Politik. Nach den jüngsten SPIEGEL-Recherchen drängen Parlamentarier aus dem In- und Ausland den Autokonzern zu Konsequenzen. Von Christoph Giesen und Simon Hage. 20.09.2024, 15.56 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/unternehmen/total-inakzeptabel-spitzenpolitiker-fordern-vw-zum-rueckzug-aus-xinjiang-auf-a-78cb70c5-ed4e-4e8d-a5ed-30d730573b1a?giftToken=57fd4cb3-0251-414e-8d6f-5316a54362d3

Uyghur scholar's prison guard gets 7 years for revealing 'secrets.' He disclosed information about Ilham Tohti while he was in solitary confinement. By Shohret Hoshur and Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. 2024.09.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-ilham-tohti-guard-prison-09192024155553.html
Gopur Abdurreshit, 51, was arrested on Feb. 1 for disclosing information about Tohti, an economist and professor who is serving a life sentence on separatism-related charges...

China: World leaders must act to end decade of injustice for jailed Uyghur academic. Prisoner of conscience Ilham Tohti handed life sentence 10 years ago. Governments urged to step up diplomatic efforts to secure his freedom. Tohti's daughter says Chinese authorities have tried to silence her activism. Amnesty launches petition calling on Chinese government to release Tohti. Amnesty International, September 18, 2024. https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/09/china-world-leaders-must-act-to-end-decade-of-injustice-for-jailed-uyghur-academic/

Plan to bring 10,000 Uyghur refugees to Canada off to slow start, says advocacy group. No Uyghur refugees have been resettled in Canada yet, but hope persists that arrivals could begin in November, according to advocate Mehmet Tohti. Hill Times, September 18, 2024. https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2024/09/18/plan-to-bring-10000-uyghur-refugees-to-canada-off-to-slow-start-says-advocacy-group/434335/

Planned Shein IPO needs closer scrutiny, says former Labour minister. Trade committee head Liam Byrne wants checks on firm's possible supply chain links to forced labour. Jasper Jolly, Guardian, Mon 16 Sep 2024 07.40 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/business/2024/sep/16/planned-shein-ipo-needs-closer-scrutiny-says-former-labour-minister

Vacationing Amid Oppression: Turkish Tourism in the Uyghur Region. UHRP Insights column by Aykut Yunusoglu, Independent Researcher. September 16, 2024. https://uhrp.org/insights/vacationing-amid-oppression-turkish-tourism-in-the-uyghur-region/

UK should outlaw imports of goods made by Xinjiang forced labour, says senior lawmaker. Reuters. September 16, 20248:04 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/uk/uk-should-outlaw-imports-goods-made-by-xinjiang-forced-labour-says-senior-2024-09-16/
Liam Byrne, a former Labour minister who heads parliament's influential cross-party Business and Trade Committee, said he wanted to see a British version of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act that the United States introduced in 2021.

INTERVIEW: Japanese-Uyghur lawmaker calls for harder line on China. Ruling party member Arfiya Eri says Japan must amend its 'passive constitution'. SOPHIE MAK, Nikkei staff writer. September 15, 2024, 09:49 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Editor-s-Picks/Interview/Japanese-Uyghur-lawmaker-calls-for-harder-line-on-China
Japanese Liberal Democratic Party lawmaker Arfiya Eri spoke during the Sydney Dialogue hosted by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute on Sept. 3 in Sydney.

China tries to reshape Tibet, Xinjiang narratives with new propaganda efforts. By William Yang, VOA. September 12, 2024 2:10 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/china-tries-to-reshape-tibet-xinjiang-narratives-with-new-propaganda-efforts/7781836.html
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China Launches Massive International Propaganda Effort on Tibet. The ambitious "Xizang [Tibet] International Communication Center" started its work this month. By Lopsang Gurung. Bitter Winter, 09/13/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/china-launches-massive-international-propaganda-effort-on-tibet/

Концлагерь-курорт. Путешествие по Синьцзяну. Эркин Дамолла. 13 сентября 2024, 12:50. https://mediazona.ca/article/2024/09/13/uyghur-tourism
[Kazakh travel account from Xinjiang]

EDITORIAL: China promotes foreign influencers. Taipei Times, Fri, Sep 13, 2024, page 8. https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2024/09/13/2003823699
YouTuber "Potter King" (波特王) has noticed a surge in content by Taiwanese influencers promoting Xinjiang under Chinese Communist Party (CCP) rule as an ideal travel and investment destination. This could be a disinformation threat to Taiwan. [...]These so-called "Xinjiang fever" videos and posts say that "foreign reports about concentration camps in Xinjiang" are nonsense [...]

US lawmakers ask Biden to end China trade 'loophole'. Critics say the 'de minimis' exception lets retailers sell clothes made with Uyghur slave labor to Americans. By Alex Willemyns for RFA. 2024.09.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/de-minimis-exception-loophole-slave-labor-09112024143748.html
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The U.S. Adds 5 More Chinese Companies to the Uyghur Forced Labour List. Trade Update: September 11, 2024. https://blog.coleintl.com/tradenews/the-us-adds-5-more-chinese-companies-to-the-uyghur-forced-labour-list
The latest expansion of the UFLPA list is a sign of America's ongoing dedication to making forced labour an economically unsustainable practice. ... Among the companies listed in the UFLPA are fertilizer manufacturer Rare Earth Magnesium Technology Group Holdings and its parent company Century Sunshine Group Holdings, both based in Hong Kong. These two firms are accused of sourcing raw materials from Xinjiang, which is widely known for its use of forced labour. Kashgar Construction Engineering (Group) Co Ltd, Xinjiang Habahe Ashele Copper Co Ltd, and Xinjiang Tengxiang Magnesium Products Co Ltd have also been linked to directly employing Uyghur forced labour. The complete list of 73 banned manufacturers and exporters can be found in this Federal Register Notice.
End Uyghur Forced Labour. Submission to the UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery by the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. April 2024. https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/slavery/sr/cfis/role-workers/subm-role-workers-organisations-cso-coalition-end-forced-labour-in-uy-egion.pdf

Uigurische Exil-Journalisten im Visier Chinas: Ein Investigativreporter gibt gegenüber RSF Einblicke. RSF, 11 Sep 2024. https://rsf-ch.ch/de/uigurische-exil-journalisten-im-visier-chinas-ein-investigativreporter-gibt-gegenueber-rsf-einblicke/
[Kasim Abdurehim Kashgar]

China's poverty alleviation program, a mere pretext for invasion and occupation of East Turkistan [...]
Eastern Turki, @EasternTurki. 6:35 PM · Sep 11, 2024
https://x.com/EasternTurki/status/1833997845059301517
[Reflection on the uses of poverty as a Chinese excuse for intervention.]

China, Future Muslim Imams Submitted to "Patriotic" Military Training. As part of the "patriotic education" campaign, students of China Islamic Theological Seminary went through military exercises and indoctrination. By Ma Wenyan. Bitter Winter, 09/11/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/china-future-muslim-imams-submitted-to-patriotic-military-training/

RÖPORTAJ | Uygur Bölgesi'nde Toplama Kampları: Yalkun Uluyol'un Tanıklığı

İstanbul'da doktora eğitimini sürdüren Yalkun Uluyol, Uygur Bölgesi'ndeki toplama kamplarında yaşanan soykırım ve zorunlu işçiliği kendi kişisel deneyimleri üzerinden gözler önüne seriyor. İşte 2016-2017 yılları sonrasında Uygur Bölgesi'nde yaşananlar… Detaylar Fokus+ web sitemizde. https://fokusplus.com/roportaj/uygur-bolgesinde-toplama-kamplari-yalkun-uluyolun-tanikligi
Fokus+, @fokusplusnet. 11:00 AM · Sep 11, 2024
https://x.com/fokusplusnet/status/1833883277448335631
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INTERVIEW | Concentration Camps in the Uyghur Region: Yalkun Uluyol's Testimony. Yalkun Uluyol, who is continuing his doctoral studies in Istanbul, reveals the genocide and forced labor in the concentration camps in the Uyghur Region through his own personal experiences. Here is what happened in the Uyghur Region after 2016-2017…
Details are on our Fokus+ website.

[从中非合作看维吾尔问题 - the Uyghur issue seen in terms of China-Africa collaboration]. RFA, 11 sept 2024. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/mulahize/afriqa-xitay-09102024115316.html
[In Uyghur]

Film-San Sinema ve Dizi Ödülleri töreninde, Uygur Türkü Güldiyar Tanrıdağlı "En İyi Dizi Müziği Ödülü"ne layık görüldü. http://UygurHaber.com/?p=9155
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 5:46 PM · Sep 10, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1833623059661521085
Machine translated from Turkish: At the Film-San Cinema and TV Series Awards ceremony, Uyghur Turk Güldiyar Tanrıdağlı was deemed worthy of the "Best TV Series Music Award".

China's big pitch to Malaysian tourists: Come visit halal-friendly places. The Xinjiang region's Islamic history is thought to have potential appeal, despite alleged treatment of Uyghurs. By Iman Muttaqin Yusof for BenarNews. RFA, 2024.09.10. Kuala Lumpur.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/malaysia-muslim-tourists-china-xinjiang-09102024161859.html

EXPLAINED: What's the controversy over 'Uygur' vs 'Uyghur'? Beijing's use of the former ignores Uyghurs' preference and aims to sow division: experts. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2024.09.10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/controversy-uygur-vs-uyghur-explainer-09102024193854.html

How China targets Uyghur journalists abroad: the chilling story of a reporter exiled in the US. RSF, Published on 10.09.2024. https://rsf.org/en/how-china-targets-uyghur-journalists-abroad-chilling-story-reporter-exiled-us
International news journalist Kasim Abdurehim Kashgar left China for the United States in 2017, due to the regime's intense repression in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in the northwest of the country. Yet, as Kashgar recounted to RSF, his persecution continues to this day.

What did the independence of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan give to the Uyghurs living in those countries? September 09, 2024. https://www.nabamart.com/2024/09/what-did-independence-of-kyrgyzstan-and.html
[No source or author. From 'our radio station']

Why Uyghur groups have contradictory stances on Israel-Hamas war. Selena Green, Mahesh Ranjan Debata • September 9, 2024, 16:40:14 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/opinion/why-uyghur-groups-have-contradictory-stances-on-israel-hamas-war-13813376.html

While the World Uyghur Congress, allegedly funded by the West, takes a pro-Israeli stance, those groups based in Turkey, in line with the Turkish government, stand in solidarity with the Palestinian cause.

Reconnect with our common humanity and reject 'treacherous new normal'. UN News, 9 September 2024. https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/09/1154061
"The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights delivered his annual global update on Monday, urging the international community to reject a "new normal" that upholds entrenched power structures at the expense of our common humanity." = No mention of China or the Uyghurs.

A Chinese settler colonialist spends 38,000 yuan to buy a #Uyghur house in East Turkestan. The racks full of clothes remind us that the owners were suddenly disappeared, most likely taken to a camp or jail. #UyghurGenocide
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 2:14 PM · Sep 8, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurScientist/status/1832844862976332195
+ Quote:
Jess, @boiledwater, Sep 7, 2024
https://x.com/boiledwater/status/1832547243452158260
"花三万八在新疆买的小院"
我看着衣架上满满的衣服，觉得这是一个令人绝望的故事。
[Image of interior of an Uyghur house bought by settlers and now being cleared out]

Unveiling the truth: Report on Uyghur Children in China's genocide. X Spaces conversation hosted by the Centre for East Turkistan National Interest, @cetniorg.
Saturday, Sep. 7, 2024, 3pm, Eastern US time.
https://x.com/cetniorg/status/1832487785262985228
NOTE: Recording of event starts at 25:00 in this file, of 1:27:37.
NOTE: Soundcloud version: https://soundcloud.com/admin-cetni/unveiling-the-truth-mp3

Eyyy DoğuTürkistan'daki zülumlere inandıramadığımız Türk ve Müslüman alemi Çin'li kadın cezası ölümde olsa, ağlaya ağlaya Çin hükümetinin Doğu Türkistan'lılara yaptı zulmü anlattı.
Siz Nerdeydiniz?..
Mavikelebek.
@Mavikelebek1949. 6:47 PM · Sep 7, 2024
https://x.com/mavikelebek1949/status/1832551283296776520?s=46&t=EXevkREgNTrA4POw0q-SyA
Video clip of one Han Chinese woman's passionate protest over the treatment of Uyghur women. 176.4K Views
Machine translated from Turkish: Oh, the Turkish and Muslim world that we cannot convince about the oppression in East Turkestan, a Chinese woman tearfully told about the oppression that the Chinese government has inflicted on the people of East Turkestan, even though the penalty was death. Where were you?

Secularisation by force: how China tries to make Uyghurs atheist. Liberal governments try to pull people away from religion through subtle indoctrination; China resorts to far more inhumane method. BY ABDULHAKIM IDRIS. Islam 21c. 6 SEP 24. https://www.islam21c.com/analysis/forced-secularisation-china-uyghurs-into-atheists/

Australia's climate ambitions have a modern slavery problem: examining the origins of our big batteries. Tilla Hoja, David Wroe and Justin Bassi. 6 Sep 2024.
https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/australias-climate-ambitions-have-a-modern-slavery-problem-examining-the-origins-of-our-big-batteries/
Several big battery projects in Australia vital for storing renewable energy to meet the nation's climate goals are highly likely to be using materials sourced through the forced labour of Uyghur and other Turkic ethnic groups in China, ASPI research has found.

How China's Boarding Schools in Xinjiang (East Turkistan) Are Erasing a People's Identity: A Uyghur View. The Chinese regime is perpetrating the cultural genocide of a generation by weaponizing education. The state of the matter after ten years of persecution. By Abdulhakim Idris. Bitter Winter, 09/05/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/how-chinas-boarding-schools-in-xinjiang-east-turkistan-are-erasing-a-peoples-identity-a-uyghur-view/

I wrote several times before about the following massacre that CCP carried out in the #Uyghur homeland. Now this **massacre was exposed by a Han soldier who participated** in that massacre
Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick. 4:01 PM · Sep 5, 2024
https://x.com/ErkinSidick/status/1831784735728869768
Quote:
李老师不是你老师 @whyyoutouzhele, Sep 4, 2024
https://x.com/whyyoutouzhele/status/1831279864483033544
一张2009年新疆维稳的帖子，引发一众退伍老兵的回忆。
其中有人提到，"抗压能力差的回来接受长时间心理干预""整村整村的干""不分性别年龄"
[Video clips with soldier talking about the 2009 Chinese massacres in the Uyghur region, "wipe out entire villages" and "do not spare anyone by gender or age"] For more transcription see this:
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"几个镇炮火洗地。一夜之间全没了。" "听说有个村被屠了，一个都没放过。" 好像是三个村，鸡犬不留。" "太血腥了，第一次参加吐了一天" "为什么换衣服？" "香港那会儿不是也穿的他们衣服[旺柴]" "横扫，你扫了吗？" "扫了。" "整村带走，房屋铲平，种上树" "我一个战友回来就疯啦！"
Machine translated from Chinese: *"Several towns were bombarded with artillery fire. They were all gone overnight." "I heard that a village was massacred, and no one was spared." It seems like three villages, with no one left alive." "It was so bloody that I vomited for a whole day the first time I participated in it." "Why did you change clothes?" "Didn't Hong Kong also wear their clothes at that time [Wong Chai]?" "Sweep, did you sweep?" "Sweep it." "Take away the whole village, flatten the houses and plant trees" "One of my comrades went crazy when he came back!"*
Jess. @boiledwater
https://x.com/boiledwater/status/1831284637651353724
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See this:
2010年我在辽宁某酒吧，一名男子一直盯着我。后来他走过来说：你是维族吧？我点头。他接着说：我们在南疆屠了一个村。
我立即起身离开时，他掐住了我的脖子。我如今只记得他的酒糟鼻以及周围的尖叫声。如果不是酒吧经理是我学生，那晚我应该会被酒瓶爆头
那晚，他是在对着我这个Uyghur行使那份恶意
Machine translated from Chinese: In 2010, I was in a bar in Liaoning, and a man kept staring at me. Then he walked over and said, "Are you Uyghur?" I nodded. He then said, "We massacred a village in southern Xinjiang."

I immediately stood up to leave, and he grabbed my neck. All I remember now is his brandy nose and the screams around me. If the bar manager hadn't been my student, I would have been hit on the head with a bottle that night.
That night, he was using his malice against me, as an Uyghur."
Nyrola. @nyrola. 8:28 AM · Sep 4, 2024
https://x.com/nyrola/status/1831308404834320565
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[here, copies of Chinese texts of Twitter posts, with English translations:]
https://x.com/EasternTurki/status/1832155764556706267
https://x.com/EasternTurki/status/1832155767551537477
https://x.com/EasternTurki/status/1832155770479124977
(includes personal attacks on an Uyghur activist, that can be ignored...)
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中共大麻煩來了！日本將轉守為攻；路虎女裸面求饒，**老兵開幹，揭七五事件真相！**「摩羯」很眼熟，原來是它！【新聞看點 李沐陽9.6】
新聞看點 李沐陽。 953K subscribers. 393,510 views. Sep 6, 2024
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbQMTl4l81k
Starting from 16:00-ca. 22:00, in this Chinese exile TV clip, discussion of the recent Chinese military veterans' confessions on their army's massacres in Xinjiang in 2009.

The Uyghur Region | The Struggle for Freedom, Explained. Human Rights Foundation. Sep. 6, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kU5uFMYM-e0
In this episode of "The Struggle for Freedom, Explained" Jewher Ilham, renowned Uyghur advocate and daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, and Peter Irwin, Associate Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, explain the Chinese regime's targeted human rights abuses of the Uyghur people, and how China is exploiting Uyghurs for its economic goals.

Exclusive: Leading Uyghur Artist Ghazi Ehmet Killed by Chinese Armed Forces in 2017 Crackdown. By Uyghur Times Staff. September 5, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/exclusive-leading-uyghur-artist-ghazi-ehmet-killed-by-chinese-armed-forces-in-2017-crackdown/
Ghazi Ehmet, one of the most revered Uyghur artists, was reportedly killed by Chinese military forces during the 2017 crackdown in the Uyghur homeland, according to multiple sources. The renowned painter, known for his depictions of historical Uyghur figures, was arrested, beaten, and ultimately died in custody during a surge of arrests in Urumqi.

PRC Positive Messaging Frames Successful Colonization in Xinjiang. Niva Yau. Jamestown, September 4, 2024. https://jamestown.org/program/prc-positive-messaging-frames-successful-colonization-in-xinjiang/
Executive summary:
-- Through television broadcasts overseas, like Jongugu Sapar in Kyrgyzstan, the People's Republic of China (PRC) presents an image of ethnic harmony and economic development in Xinjiang, downplaying or omitting signs of colonialism, forced labor, or suppression of Turkic cultural identity.
-- The PRC's positive messaging about Xinjiang has been successful in Central Asia, where positive historical narratives about and some nostalgia for the Soviet Union influence perceptions of PRC actions.

-- By tailoring content to resonate with local beliefs, the PRC successfully projects its foreign policy goals and strengthens its regional influence. For instance, anti-colonial rhetoric, while rife in PRC discourse in Africa, goes unmentioned in Central Asia.

Feeling unusually proud of my institution tonight. SOAS has awarded an honorary doctorate to Rahile Dawut to recognise her contributions to scholarship.
Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris. 3:45 PM · Sep 4, 2024
https://x.com/Rachel_A_Harris/status/1831418352004452711
"Rahile's daughter Akeda Polat gave a wonderful, moving acceptance speech in a recorded video"
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SOAS honorary awardees for 2024. 15 AUGUST 2024.
... Professor Rahile Dawut: Uyghur ethnographer Professor Rahile Dawut will be awarded an Honorary Fellowship in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the scholarship of Uyghur cultural heritage, notably on Uyghur shrine culture, and for many years of teaching a new generation of Uyghur anthropologists and folklorists. Professor Dawut was detained by the Chinese authorities in December 2017, during the crackdown on "religious extremism" in Xinjiang, and she is currently serving life imprisonment.
https://www.soas.ac.uk/about/news/soas-honorary-awardees-2024

China's Soft Power Propaganda Network. Investigative Journalism Reportika, n.d. [3 sept 2024?]. https://ij-reportika.com/chinas-soft-power-propaganda-network/

BREAKING: A former aide to New York Gov. Kathy Hochul has been charged with being an agent of the Chinese government. By Anthony Izaguirre. The Associated Press. Updated 8:06 PM EDT, September 3, 2024. apnews.com/article/former-hochul-aide-arrested-new-york-c588a95e87b853ca3d23b36aae4c87cd
"Sun later told a different official that she had argued with Hochul's speechwriter over the draft, because the speechwriter insisted on mentioning the "Uyghur situation" in China. She promised that she wouldn't let that happen, and the final speech did not mention the Muslim ethnic minority, according to the indictment."

@eri_arfiya talks about how personal experience as a Uyghur-Japanese women influenced her decision to run for office in Japan - "I knew there were many Japanese people like myself" but that they were not represented in politics. #TSD2024 #TheSydneyDialogue
ASPI. @ASPI_org. 2:35 AM · Sep 3, 2024
https://x.com/ASPI_org/status/1830857017340371399
Video: ""We live in a very turbulent time" - @eri_arfiya highlights the importance of cooperation between Japan and its partners in the region, and sees Japan as being a bridge between the Global South and the West."

Voice of East Turkistan. Centre For East Turkistan National Interest. Podcast, 15:15. SoundCloud. 2 sep 2024. https://soundcloud.com/admin-cetni/voice-of-east-turkistan-mp3

Conversation with Rukiye Turdush, Author of *East Turkistan's Right to Sovereignty: Decolonization and Beyond*, on Chinese Officials Recent Statement Regarding Xinjiang as a 'Strategic Barrier' Against Geopolitical Risks.

There is no gunfire, no bombing, no explosions.Colonial govt is killing culture, slaughtering language, humiliating dignity. This is the cemetery in Kashgar where I grew up, my ancestors were buried there, their remains are being destroyed, they can't live in peace in their grave
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 2:57 AM · Sep 2, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1830500211426291790
[Making the point that a lot of the Chinese state violence is done by diggers and bulldozers]

Doğu Türkistan'da ÇKP Ölülerimize dahı Zulum etmeye başladılar. Kadım Türk ve İslam şehri olan Kaşgar'da bulunan Uygur Türklerine Ait mezarları Yıkmaya başladılar
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:00 AM · Sep 2, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1830576451092922695
+ Machine translated from Turkish: In East Turkestan, the CCP has started to oppress our dead. They have started to destroy the graves of Uyghur Turks in the ancient Turkish and Islamic city of Kashgar. [Video of cemeteries being dug up with machinery]

今天是 #维吾尔 族女孩卡米莱的21岁生日。她因在社交媒体上分享了一段有关"白纸运动"的视频，被控"宣扬极端主义罪"而被判处3年监禁。她应该在大学继续学习而不是在监狱。维吾尔族人权捍卫者正受牢狱之苦，包括被已监禁将近10年的伊力哈木·土赫提。
马上参与联署：http://amn.st/6012mxDXk
国际特赦组织中文. @amnestychinese. 11:00 PM · Sep 2, 2024
https://x.com/amnestychinese/status/1830802969882657230
[MF comment: Kamile Waiyit, 21 year old Uyghur student, detained after taking part in "white paper" protests, sentenced to 3 yr prison for "extremism"--Chinese protesters mostly detained briefly and then let go].

Footage from a vlogger visiting Urumchi from Saudi Arabia. He and his Chinese friend were briefly detained, questioned by police, and forced to delete footage of a mosque
Timothy Grose. @GroseTimothy. 10:33 PM · Sep 1, 2024
https://x.com/GroseTimothy/status/1830433887547170923

FN:s stora svek mot uigurerna och sin egen moraliska auktoritet. Magnus Fiskesjö. Kinamedia, 1 september 2024. https://kinamedia.se/2024/09/01/fns-stora-svek-mot-uigurerna-och-sin-egen-moraliska-auktoritet/
[On the UN's betrayal against the Uyghurs and against itself: article in Swedish]

August 2024

Frustration deepens two years after UN report on China abuses. By Emma Farge. Reuters. August 31, 20249:26 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/frustration-deepens-two-years-after-un-report-china-abuses-2024-08-31/

HRW Says China Continues to Crush The Rights of Uyghurs, Turkic Muslims. By RFE/RL. August 31, 2023. https://www.rferl.org/a/uyghurs-forced-assimilation-china-human-rights-watch/32572414.html
The HRW assessment came one year after the United Nations issued a damning report on the rights violations being committed by the Chinese government in Xinjiang.

China 2024: The Smothered Screams of Muslim Genocide: Retroactive laws make Kazakh, Uyghur, and Hui cultural identity a crime. Kate Fitz Gibbon - Cultural Property News, August 31, 2024. https://culturalpropertynews.org/china-2024-the-smothered-screams-of-muslim-genocide/

KIZIL Çin istedi diye görevden uzaklaştırıldı. İstanbul Ticaret Üniversitesi Rektörü Prof.Abdulhamit Avşar Çinli heyetle görüşmeyi reddettiği gerekçesiyle görevinden uzaklaştırıldı.Kendisi Doğu Türkistan asıllı bir bilim insanıydı.
yücel tanay. @yuceltanay53. 2:14 PM · Aug 31, 2024
https://x.com/yuceltanay53/status/1829945979920904251
From Çanakkale, Türkiye. Machine Translated from Turkish: RED was removed from office because China wanted it. Istanbul Commerce University Rector Prof. Abdulhamit Avşar was removed from his post on the grounds that he refused to meet with the Chinese delegation. He was a scientist of East Turkestan origin.

OHCHR Assessment of human rights concerns in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China (PDF, 1.1M). U.S. MISSION CHINA. AUGUST 31, 2024. https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/ohchr-assessment-of-human-rights-concerns-in-the-xinjiang-uyghur-autonomous-region-peoples-republic-of-china/
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人权高专办对中华人民共和国新疆维吾尔自治区人权关切问题的评估. U.S. MISSION CHINA, 八月 31, 2024. https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/zh/ohchr-assessment-of-human-rights-concerns-in-the-xinjiang-uyghur-autonomous-region-peoples-republic-of-china/
[Republication of the 2022 report, perhaps for Chinese audiences? But who would dare to download it? M.F.]

Hundreds of Taiwanese 'disappear' in China over past 10 years. Rights groups call for better safeguards for all victims of 'enforced disappearance.' By Huang Chun-mei and Jing Wei for RFA Mandarin. 2024.08.30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/taiwanese-disappear-08302024151407.html
Nury Teyip, a Uyghur who now lives in the U.S. state of Virginia, said he has received no news about his brother, former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyip, who vanished in 2017 amid rumors he had run afoul of China's increasingly hard-line policies in Xinjiang. He said he has lost faith in the United Nations and international human rights organizations which have done little to help except for releasing statements calling on Chinese authorities to disclose Tashpolat's whereabouts and ensure his safety. "I haven't received any information from them regarding my brother — whether he's alive or not, whether he was executed or not," Nury Teyip said.

Doğu Türkistan'daki İnsan Hakları İhlali Raporunun Yıl Dönümü: İşgalci Çin Rejimi Baskılara ve Meydan Okumaya Devam Ediyor. Tamgaturk, Yayınlanma: 30 Ağustos 2024 - 20:48. https://www.tamgaturk.com/dogu-turkistan-daki-insan-haklari-ihlali-raporunun-yil-donumu-isgalci-cin-rejimi-baskilara-ve-meydan-okumaya-devam-ediyor/75879/
Machine translation from Turkish: ***Anniversary of Xinjiang Human Rights Violation Report: Occupying Chinese Regime Continues Crackdown, Defiance.*** *The Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU) is celebrating the second anniversary of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)'s assessment of the human rights situation in Xinjiang. Despite the seriousness of the report, repression in the region continues and the Chinese regime continues to defy and ignore the OHCHR's recommendations.*

专栏 | 解读新疆：新疆重新逮捕已释放维吾尔人 维吾尔干部成为镇压目标. RFA, 2024.08.30.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-ethnic-minority-officials-08302024163726.html

评论 | 伊利夏提: 维吾尔社区里的奸细阴影. RFA, 2024.08.29.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-traitors-xinjiang-community-08292024155419.html

CHINA'S "WHATABOUTISM" AFTER SUMMER SCANDALS PARODIED. Posted by Alexander Boyd. China Digital Times, Aug. 29, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/08/chinas-whataboutism-after-summer-scandals-parodied/
"In its foreign propaganda, China often combats bad press with examples of similar incidents abroad. Examples include denying the mistreatment of Uyghurs while decrying the genocide of Native Americans in the United States. The State Council Information Office releases a report highlighting American human rights abuses each year in response to the U.S. State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs often uses the SCIO response to deflect questions about China's human rights issues. (...) A similar tendency after domestic scandals has been lampooned by Chinese netizens..."

[發生在新疆的事情 ...]
矢板明夫. @Yaita_Akio. 1:02 AM · Aug 29, 2024
https://x.com/Yaita_Akio/status/1829021843254325357
[Veteran China journalist Akio Yaita writing in Chinese on the situation in Xinjiang. Mentions the manga stories about Uyghur and Kazakh women, drawn by Shimizu Tomomi]
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沈榮欽 on Facebook, 27 aug. 2024.
https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10229731540106334&id=1640627496&rdid=lasrtL4bsNQx95bF
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Some of the celebrated manga versions of the stories of Uyghur and Kazakh women, by 清水ともみ Shimizu Tomomi in Japan, are now available in Chinese too.

'Northern frontier culture': How China is erasing 'Mongolia' from Mongolian culture. Bethany Allen, Daria Impiombato and Nathan Attrill, ASPI, 29 Aug 2024.
https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/northern-frontier-culture-how-china-is-erasing-mongolia-from-mongolian-culture/

"The Chinese government has recently adopted similar terminology shifts in Xinjiang and Tibet. Chinese state media and other official communications in both English and Chinese now often refer to people in Xinjiang as 'Xinjiang people' (*Xinjiang ren*), rather than referring to their specific ethnicity such as Uyghur, Kazakh, or Han. For example, this social media post by official newspaper the *Global Times* refers to Uyghur children as 'Xinjiang kids' and 'children in China's Xinjiang' rather than calling them Uyghur.

Chinese authorities have also begun using the term 'Xizang' instead of 'Tibet' — Tibetans' preferred name for their homeland — in English-language state media and other official communications, after an official white paper issued in November 2023 ..."
Bethany Allen is ASPI's head of China investigations and analysis. Daria Impiombato and Nathan Attrill are ASPI analysts.

Pakistan-based Uyghur businessmen praise China during Xinjiang visit. Activists say Beijing-funded trip was meant to dispel accusations of genocide in the region. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/pakistan-backed-businessmen-praise-china-08292024190606.html
"The businessmen, most of whom were ethnic Uyghurs, came on the eight-day trip funded by the Chinese government from the Ex-Chinese Association Pakistan, established in 2007 with China's support to promote the welfare of the Uyghur community in the country."
"Nearly 1,000 Uyghur families live in Gilgit and Rawalpindi, Pakistan, where their ancestors migrated from Xinjiang 50 to 60 years ago. However, they are stateless and do not have Pakistani citizenship."

联合声明　在联合国人权高专 @UNHumanRights 对中国在维吾尔地区暴行的评估报告发布 2 周年之际，维吾尔人权项目@UHRP_Chinese 与15个组织发布联合声明。
@HRIChina @Article19Org @CHRDnet @FreedomHouse @hk_watch @RSF_inter @omctorg @SafeguardDefend
From chinese.uhrp.org
维吾尔人权项目. @UHRP_Chinese. 11:31 AM · Aug 29, 2024
https://x.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1829180152913494215
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China: Joint statement on the 2nd Anniversary of the Publication of UN OHCHR Assessment on Atrocity Crimes in the Uyghur Region. [Via OMCT]. 28.08.24. https://www.omct.org/en/resources/statements/china-joint-statement-on-the-2nd-anniversary-of-the-publication-of-un-ohchr-assessment-on-atrocity-crimes-in-the-uyghur-region

Hundreds Forcibly Disappeared in China. The Chinese Government Must Stop Making Rights Defenders and Critics Vanish. CHRD. August 29, 2024. https://www.nchrd.org/2024/08/hundreds-forcibly-disappeared-in-china/
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数百人被中国政府强迫失踪. 当局必须停止把人权捍卫者和异议人士消声灭迹. CHRD, August 29, 2024. https://www.nchrd.org/2024/08/数百人被中国政府强迫失踪/

非政府组织联合声明: 写于联合国人权高专办发布关于维吾尔地区暴行的评估报告两周年之际. UHRP, 2024年8月28日.

https://chinese.uhrp.org/statement/%e9%9d%9e%e6%94%bf%e5%ba%9c%e7%bb%84%e7%bb%87%e8%81%94%e5%90%88%e5%a3%b0%e6%98%8e-%e5%86%99%e4%ba%8e%e8%81%94%e5%90%88%e5%9b%bd%e4%ba%ba%e6%9d%83%e9%ab%98%e4%b8%93%e5%8a%9e%e5%8f%91%e5%b8%83%e5%85%b3/

Want to know where the new @GOVUK stands on China?
Look at the actual decisions. Spoiler: not encouraging.
-- Huge solar farms green-lighted despite credible allegations of Uyghur slavery in the supply chain of contractors.
-- Reports that the Free Speech Bill was dropped partly under pressure from Universities fearing disruption to Chinese market.
[...]
-- Commitment to push for genocide recognition of anti-Uyghur atrocities dropped.
Luke de Pulford, @lukedepulford. 6:42 AM · Aug 28, 2024
https://x.com/lukedepulford/status/1828745031118668082

联合国批新疆政策 台网红遭疑加入中国大外宣. 联合国人权高专办公室指出，中国在新疆仍存在许多“有问题”的法律和政策，呼吁北京“迅速采取措施，释放所有被任意剥夺自由的人”。与此同时，台湾网红也被指前往新疆旅游进行“大外宣”，引发台湾社群媒体热议。DW, 2024年8月28日. https://www.dw.com/zh/联合国批新疆政策-台网红遭疑加入中国大外宣/a-70065845

China is borrowing Nazi's 'genocide tourism' practices in Xinjiang: scholar. Beijing wants visitors to believe the Uyghurs are thriving – and control what they see, a Swedish expert writes. By Uyghar, for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.27. Updated.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/china-borrowing-nazis-genocide-tourism-practices-xinjiang-08272024162026.html

China: Update on the work of UN Human Rights Office. Spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Ravina Shamdasani, OHCHR, Geneva, 27 August 2024.
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2024/08/china-update-work-un-human-rights-office
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Fashion retailer Shein finds child labour in its supply chain. Disclosure comes as campaigners call on UK to oppose company's planned listing on London Stock Exchange. Sarah Butler, The Guardian, Fri 23 Aug 2024, 07.49 EDT https://www.theguardian.com/business/article/2024/aug/23/shein-fashion-retailer-child-labour-supply-chain
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Machine translation: "It is time to end the Chinese government's impunity for genocide." The UN and foreign ministers of relevant democracies should prepare to mark the second anniversary of the OHCHR report by renewing the search for justice for millions of Uyghurs." [Ref. is to Sophie Richardson's article in The Diplomat]

Both the @realDonaldTrump and @JoeBiden - @KamalaHarris administrations recognized the #UyghurGenocide, yet the 2024 #Democratic and #Republican platforms fail to address this ongoing humanitarian crisis, the largest persecution of an ethnic or religious group since the #Holocaust. Acknowledging genocide is not enough; it demands decisive action.

The omission of the #Uyghur genocide from both party platforms is a grave disservice to those suffering under #China's brutal genocidal regime. The U.S. must move beyond recognition and commit to meaningful actions to end these horrors and support the people of #EastTurkistan, including their right to external self-determination and freedom. Both parties have a moral duty to lead the global fight against #genocide and uphold the principles of #HumanRights and #Freedom.
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Florida demands answers from online retailer Temu over possible ties with the Chinese Communist Party. Temu was given 30 days to respond to questions by the attorneys general. By NBC6 • Published August 19, 2024 • Updated on August 19, 2024 at 4:35 pm.
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7 brothers from prominent Uyghur family confirmed jailed in Xinjiang. China arrested them on flimsy charges during mass incarcerations that started in 2017. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/seven-brothers-prominent-family-confirmed-jailed-xinjiang-08192024155918.html
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Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 1:53 PM · Aug 17, 2024
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TikTok promotes pro-China bias on Tibet, Taiwan, Uyghurs: study. The findings show Beijing's attempts to sway public opinion, particularly among youth, experts say. By RFA Tibetan and RFA

Uyghur. 2024.08.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/tiktok-promotes-pro-china-bias-on-tibet-taiwan-uyghurs-study-08162024102338.html

It's Past Time to End Chinese Government Impunity for Genocide. The U.N. and the foreign ministers of concerned democracies should prepare to mark the second anniversary of the OHCHR report by recommitting to the pursuit of justice for millions of Uyghurs. By Sophie Richardson. The Diplomat, August 16, 2024. https://thediplomat.com/2024/08/its-past-time-to-end-chinese-government-impunity-for-genocide/

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La complicità delle aziende occidentali nel genocidio uiguro. Più di 17 industrie globali sono coinvolte nel lavoro forzato degli Uiguri sponsorizzato dallo Stato cinese. Erkin Zunun, coordinatore capo e direttore del Comitato per i giovani del World Uyghur Congress. LaRegione, 16 agosto 2024. https://www.laregione.ch/i-contributi/i-dibattiti/1776120/uiguri-aziende-lavoro-genocidio-complicita

Uyghur Prison Sentences Total 4.4 Million Years. By JIMMY QUINN, National Review. August 15, 2024, 7:09 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/uyghur-prison-sentences-total-4-4-million-years/
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Turkish journalists on China-sponsored Xinjiang tour give positive reports. By Kasim Kashgar. VOA, August 15, 2024 9:00 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/turkish-journalists-on-china-sponsored-xinjiang-tour-give-positive-reports-/7744915.html
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Urgent - Irshad İbrahim, a brave #Uyghur activist from Netherlands, is detained in Turkey, at great risk of deportation to China. We urge organizations in EU, the US, and Turkey to act swiftly to prevent this. This is crucial to stop further #UyghurGenocide uphold #HumanRights
Gulfiye Y. @Glfiye63470619. 2:02 AM · Aug 14, 2024
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UN Special Rapporteurs Call on China Regarding Unjustly Detained Dr. Gulshan Abbas. BM İnsan Hakları Özel Raportörlerinden oluşan bir heyet Çinli yetkililere bir mektup yazarak Uygur doktor Gülşan Abbas'ın adil bir süreç işletilmeden ve ailesine nerede olduğu dahi bildirilmeden mahkum edilmesi ve hapsedilmesinden duydukları ciddi endişeyi dile getirdi. Haber Nida. Giriş: 14-08-2024 23:58; Güncelleme: 14-08-2024 23:58. Kaynak: HABER MERKEZ.
https://habernida.com/bm-ozel-raportorleri-cine-haksiz-yere-tutuklu-bulunan-dr-gulsen-abbas-ile-ilgili-cagri-yapti/

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【令人心碎的一段对话，对话双方都知道维吾尔人口中的'学习'意味着什么】...
小伙子：你最亲近的人都是谁？
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小伙子：你父母是在乌鲁木齐，还是在伊犁？
姑娘：我父亲在'学习'
小伙子：你有多长时间没有见到你父亲？
姑娘：6年 ...
小伙子：你父亲还有几年的'学习'？
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Unwind in a concentration camp: China aims to turn the Uyghur Autonomous Region into a "tourist paradise". Erkin Damolla. The Insider, 12 August 2024.
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An Insightful Interview with Rushan Abbas: Championing Uyghur Rights. Investigative Journalism Reportika. n.d. [August 2024]. https://ij-reportika.com/interview-with-rushan-abbas-on-uyghur-rights/

Is Xi Jinping's China on a path to war? Mehdi Hasan & Victor Gao | Head to Head
Al Jazeera English. Aug 9, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmYdpHtOv_E
Mehdi Hasan goes head-to-head with Victor Gao, the former translator for Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping and vice president of the Center for China and Globalization, on President Xi Jinping's rule, China's foreign policy and its clampdown on dissent.
Joining the discussion are: Rayhan Asat – international human rights lawyer of Uighur descent and senior fellow at the Atlantic Council; Stephen Chan – professor of world politics at the University of London, School of African and Oriental Studies; Martin Jacques – author of When China Rules the World and visiting professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing
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Suozzi Praises Federal Action Against Chinese Companies Under Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. By Michael Malaszczyk. Long Island Press, August 8, 2024.
https://www.longislandpress.com/2024/08/08/suozzi-dhs-uyghur/
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China's Great Wall of Villages. By Muyi Xiao and Agnes Chang, *New York Times*, Aug. 8, 2024.
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[Interactive article showing China's recent incursions into neighboring countries and annexations of their territory: Bhutan, India, Kazakhstan, etc.]
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CHINA EXPANDS TACTICS TO BOLSTER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, RIVALS FOLLOW SUIT. Arthur Kaufman, China Digital Times, https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/08/china-expands-tactics-to-bolster-territorial-claims-rivals-follow-suit/

The Absence at a Uyghur Exile's Wedding. Jewher Ilham's father is in a Chinese prison for 'separatism.' By Tunku Varadarajan. WSJ, Aug. 8, 2024, at 5:27 pm ET.
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"Jewher's father wasn't the only absent parent. Her mother, who lives in Beijing, was denied permission to leave China to attend. How cruel can a regime be, you might ask, to sabotage the wedding of a young woman in this manner? But if Beijing intended to cast a pall over the wedding—to break Jewher's heart and resolve by denying her access to her father and mother—I am happy to report the plan failed. Alongside the haunting sadness, I saw righteous strength and valor. For a few hours in Maryland, East Turkestan rose up in rebellion. There was nothing the Chinese could do to stop it."
--Mr. Varadarajan, a Journal contributor, is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and at the Classical Liberal Institute at New York University Law School.

Former Uyghur official confirmed serving jail sentence for 'two-faced' actions. Ahat Sayit's arrest occurred at a time when authorities were detaining Uyghurs en masse. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/former-official-confirmed-serving-jail-sentence-two-faced-actions-08082024143049.html
A Uyghur county chief who appealed to Chinese soldiers not to shoot two Uyghur officials during a violent incident in Xinjiang a decade ago was arrested in 2017 and later sentenced to 20 years for being "two-faced" ...

US bans imports from five more Chinese companies over Uyghur forced labor. Reuters, August 08, 2024; 11:30 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/us-bans-imports-from-five-more-chinese-companies-over-uyghur-forced-labor/7734839.html
The companies include Hong Kong-based Rare Earth Magnesium Technology Group Holdings and its parent, Century Sunshine Group Holdings, which manufacture magnesium fertilizer and magnesium alloy products. Also included is Zijin Mining Group subsidiary Xinjiang Habahe Ashele Copper Co, which mines nonferrous metals.
The companies were added to the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List, which restricts imports tied to what the U.S. government characterizes as an ongoing genocide of minorities in China's western Xinjiang region. The list now includes over 70 entities tied to products that include cotton apparel, automotive parts, vinyl flooring and solar panels.
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https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/society-equity/us-bans-imports-five-more-chinese-companies-over-uyghurs-2024-08-08/
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ABD, Uygurları Zorla Çalıştırmayı Önleme Yasası'na Beş Yeni Çinli Şirket Ekledi. 9 Ağustos 2024, 14:30 yayınlandı. https://www.sabithaber.com/abd-uygurlari-zorla-calistirmayi-onleme-yasasina-bes-yeni-cinli-sirket-ekledi-118711/
["US Adds Five New Chinese Companies to Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act"]

ウイグル語本·文献データベース庫に1930年代から40年代にかけて東トルキスタンの北と西で発行された有名な「戦闘KÜRESH 」「Inqilawi Sherqiy Türkistan 革命的東トルキスタン」「Erk 自由」「Ittipaq団盟」などの新聞や雑誌が読めるダウンロードできるようになります。
http://maqale.uyghurkitap.com
NM, @muqeddes100. 4:38 AM · Aug 7, 2024
https://x.com/muqeddes100/status/1821103512388038779
[Machine translation from Japanese: **The Uyghur Book and Document Database** will allow you to read and download famous newspapers and magazines published in the north and west of East Turkistan in the 1930s and 1940s, such as "Battle Küresh," "Inqilawi Sherqiy Türkistan (Revolutionary East Turkistan)," "Erk Freedom," and "Ittipaq League."]

New Booklet "The Plight of the Uyghurs: 2014-2024" is now available in Turkish
You can read & download the booklet in English, Russian, Indonesian & Turkish languages to learn about the #UyghurGenocide and #ChinasWaronIslam. From tr.uyghurstudy.org
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. 6:56 AM · Aug 8, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1821500824251773167

ÇKP Zulmüne terk edilen Doğu Türkistan'lı çocukların Görüntü İnsanlığıdan utandıran görüntüler Uluslararası Af Örgütü 1 milyon Uygur çocuk çocuk toplama kamplarında. Takip edin ve paylaşın [Video]
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi, 9:03 AM · Aug 8, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1821532709962793106
Machine translated from Turkish: "Images of East Turkestan children abandoned to CCP oppression Images that shame humanity. Amnesty International: 1 million Uyghur children in child concentration camps. Follow and share"

Unregistered Kazakh Party Says Its Members Under Pressure. By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. August 07, 2024. https://www.rferl.org/a/nazigul-maqsutkhan-naghyz-atazhurt-pressure-almaty-unregsitered-party/33069322.html
*Members of **Naghyz Atazhurt, an unregistered political party in Kazakhstan that was founded to defend the rights of ethnic Kazakhs in neighboring Xinjiang,** say they've recently come under increased pressure from the government, RFE/RL's Kazakh Service reports.*

China: imprisonment of Dr. Gulshan Abbas in retaliation for the human rights activism of her sister in the USA (joint communication). [By Mary Lawlor]. Posted on 07 August 2024.
https://srdefenders.org/china-imprisonment-of-dr-gulshan-abbas-in-retaliation-for-the-human-rights-activism-of-her-sister-in-the-usa-joint-communication/
"... based on a communication written by the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders and other UN experts to the Government of China on 7 June 2024. The communication remained confidential for 60 days before being made public, giving the Government time to reply.

Regrettably, the Government did not reply within this timeframe. If a reply is received, it will be posted on the UN Special Procedures communications database."
+ See: https://x.com/MaryLawlorhrds/status/1821125014738894913

Exclusive: Uyghur activist says former business partners sentenced in Xinjiang. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA. August 06, 2024, 5:21PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/exclusive-uyghur-activist-says-former-business-partners-sentenced-in-xinjiang-/7732388.html
"Tahir Imin, a 42-year-old U.S.-based Uyghur activist and former political prisoner from China, tells VOA that he recently learned that six of his former business associates in Xinjiang [Yashiq Ahmed; Nurmemet Imin: Rashidin Gheyret; Elkem Ilhamjan; Dawut Osman] were sentenced for allegedly attempting to split the country. "I've learned from two sources that the sentences, handed down in early 2024 by the Urumqi Intermediate People's Court, were linked to their association with me," Imin told VOA. "One received 15 years, while the others got 12." [...]
Imin is the founder of the Washington-based Uyghur Times and a member of the Washington-based Uyghur Human Rights Project.

In waving through three of mass mega-solar projects in his first week as Secretary of State, Ed Miliband has given a green light to every company complicit in Uyghur genocide seeking to make a profit off our agricultural land. The Government is happy to go green on blood labour.
I will continue to demand action to address **the solar industry's worst kept secret – Uyghur forced labour in solar supply chains**. The US has already acted, and the EU is passing regulations to protect their market from Uyghur forced labour. It is time we followed their lead, and just as I've lobbied for these changes over the last five years, I will continue to do so.
Alicia Kearns MP. @aliciakearns. 4:05 PM · Aug 6, 2024
https://x.com/aliciakearns/status/1820914085073965426
Alicia Kearns MP, @aliciakearns: [UK] Conservative MP for Rutland, Stamford, and the South Kesteven and Harborough Villages. Shadow Foreign Minister.

US representative to UNHRC joins panel demands status of Uyghur doctor. ANI, 2024-08-06.
https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/us-representative-to-unhrc-joins-panel-demands-status-of-uyghur-doctor20240806042024/
[Ambassador Michele Taylor speaking up for Gulshan Abbas]

Chinese propaganda of East Turkistan's re-education distortion of reality: Uyghur Rights body. ANI. Malaysia Sun, 06 Aug 2024, 20:27 GMT+10.
https://www.malaysiasun.com/news/274483484/chinese-propaganda-of-east-turkistan-re-education-distortion-of-reality-uyghur-rights-body

China Manipulates Archaeology to Claim the Land of the Uyghurs. Archeological findings at the Buddhist Mo'er Temple Site near Kashgar are falsely presented as evidence that "Xinjiang was always Chinese." By Marco Respinti, *Bitter Winter*. 08/06/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/china-manipulates-archaeology-to-claim-the-land-of-the-uyghurs/
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Silk Road Excavations Help Advance China's Geopolitical Goals. Posted by Arthur Kaufman. China Digital Times, Jul 31, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/07/silk-road-excavations-help-advance-chinas-geopolitical-goals/

Uyghur kids lost their tongue in China. Two Uyghur children who came from China recently to Istanbul. They're playing in Uyghur neighbourhood speaking Chinese. Chinese is their only language and they forgot Uyghurs even they didn't stay in Children camps, they lost their language

Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 8:04 PM · Aug 5, 2023
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1687978013009264640

Çin'in Doğu Türkistan'da kurduğu toplama kampında esir edilen Uygur Türk'ü Kadın ile onu ziyarete gelen çocuğunun yürek Burkan Görüntüsü
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:30 AM · Aug 5, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1820437322292232222
Video, + machine translation from Turkish:
"Heartbreaking Image of a Uyghur Turkish Woman and her child who came to visit her, who were captured in the concentration camp established by China in East Turkestan"

STATEMENT: CHANGE IN WUC LEADERSHIP. World Uyghur Congress. August 5, 2024.
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/statement-change-in-wuc-leadership/
On Sunday, August 4th, 2024, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) held its first meeting with the 170+ elected delegates to the 8th General Assembly. At end of the meeting, the President of the WUC, Dolkun Isa announced his decision to step down temporarily, until a fully independent, unbiased investigation is completed. Following the first delegates meeting, the WUC Presidency held an urgent meeting and accepted Mr. Dolkun Isa's decision. According to the WUC bylaw, the presidency appointed WUC's Vice-President, Dr. Erkin Ekrem as the interim president.
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On August 4, the World Uyghur Congress held its first meeting with the 170+ elected delegates to the 8th General Assembly. The WUC reported its activities of the past three years to the new delegates. I made a very important decision for the WUC and myself. Following the allegations made against me, after numerous consultations, last week, the WUC has launched an external independent investigation into the matter. To avoid compromising this ongoing independent investigation, I made the decision to step down until this process is concluded.
Dolkun Isa. @Dolkun_Isa. 6:34 AM · Aug 5, 2024
https://x.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1820408043533701209

Documentary showing plight of Uyghur survivor in Chinese camp screened in USA. India Blooms News Service | @indiablooms | 04 Aug 2024, 10:54 pm. https://www.indiablooms.com/world-details/USN/43107/documentary-showing-plight-of-uyghur-survivor-in-chinese-camp-screened-in-usa.html
*"A documentary film was recently screened in the US which highlighted the plight of a survivor who was trapped in a camp in China [Abduweli Ayup]. Titled **'Behind The Mask',** the movie was screened at the Uyghur Center Virginia ...*

Straining Nation or Expansionist Empire? Benno Weiner reviews Edward Wong's "At the Edge of Empire: A Family's Reckoning with China." By Benno Weiner. August 3, 2024.
https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/straining-nation-or-expansionist-empire/
"Yook Kearn's sojourn in Xinjiang and his son's travels there a half century later provide some of the book's most compelling imagery and anecdotes. Xinjiang is also the setting in which Wong most fully explores the nature of Chinese empire. The modern Chinese state has a complicated and contradictory relationship with the concept: it views itself as a victim rather than a practitioner of imperialism, while simultaneously claiming to be the natural successor to what is often said to have been the world's most enduring imperial system, the "Chinese Empire."

Xinjiang authorities target Uyghurs cadres in 'dark forces' crackdown. The measure is meant to purge government workers deemed disloyal to China. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur.

2024.08.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/xinjiang-authorities-target-uyghur-cadres-dar-forces-crackdown-08012024161904.html

Forschung an unterdrückten Minderheiten wie den Uigur*innen in China – welche Verantwortung tragen Genetiker*innen? In unserer neuen Pocastfolge sprechen wir darüber mit Yves Moreau, Professor für Bioinformatik an der Universität Leuven in Belgien. Hört rein: www.gen-ethisches-netzwerk.de/podcast
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[Porträtfoto von Yves Moreau mit seinem Zitat: „If there was one dragon I could slay in my life, it would be the idea that technology is morally neutral"]. Gen-ethisches Netzwerk e.V. @genetzwerk.bsky.social. August 1, 2024 at 4:40 AM
https://bsky.app/profile/genetzwerk.bsky.social/post/3kyngprr5uk25
Machine translation: Research on oppressed minorities such as the Uighurs in China – what responsibility do geneticists have? In our new podcast episode, we talk about this with Yves Moreau, Professor of Bioinformatics at the University of Leuven in Belgium. Listen: www.gen-ethisches-netzwerk.de/podcast

July 2024

Why Chinese propaganda loves foreign travel bloggers. *Videos by influencers documenting their trips have been widely promoted on Chinese media — if they tell a certain story.*
By Vivian Wang, Reporting from Beijing. NYT, July 31, 2024.
https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/31/world/asia/china-propaganda-travel-influencers.html

Citizen Lab submission to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights. Impacts of biometric data collection measures on civil society in the Tibet Autonomous region (TAR) and Qinghai. By Snigdha Basu. Citizen Lab, University of Toronto. July 31, 2024. https://citizenlab.ca/2024/07/human-rights-impacts-of-biometric-data-collection-measures-on-civil-society-in-tar/
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A review on the implications of mass biometric data collection and the use of biometric recognition technologies by public security organs in the Tibet Autonomous Region and Qinghai Province on the fulfillment by the People's Republic of China of its international human rights obligations and commitments. By Emile Dirks, Research Associate, The Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy. April 21, 2023.
https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/terrorism/sr/cfis/cfi-gs-impact-ct-measures/subm-global-study-impact-cso-citizen-lab.pdf
+ also this summary:
Chinese Police Using Biometric Data for Social Control, Not Crime Prevention, Report Says. Epardafas Correspondent. 06th Aug 2024. https://english.pardafas.com/chinese-police-using-biometric-data-for-social-control-not-crime-prevention-report-says/

Çin, Doğu Türkistan'ı gözlerden ırak tüketiyor.
Göremiyor olmamız katliamın, soykırımın, tecavüzün, işkencenin durduğu anlamına gelmiyor.
Mavikelebek, @Mavikelebek1949. 9:33 AM · Jul 31, 2024
https://x.com/Mavikelebek1949/status/1818641190138314926
Video of anonymous woman arrested in airport/station.

Machine translation: "China is consuming East Turkestan out of sight. Just because we cannot see it does not mean that the massacre, genocide, rape and torture have stopped."

China Imposes Sanctions on Jim McGovern: 'Deeds That Interfere'. Newsweek, Published Jul 31, 2024 at 9:56 AM EDT. Updated Jul 31, 2024, at 11:45 AM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/china-sanctions-jim-mcgovern-interference-1932591
"Massachusetts Representative Jim McGovern has been sanctioned by China over accusations of interference in the country's affairs."

Rubio Moves to Cut Off U.N. Rapporteur Who Parroted Beijing's Uyghur Propaganda. By JIMMY QUINN. NR, July 31, 2024 6:48 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/rubio-moves-to-cut-off-u-n-rapporteur-who-parroted-beijings-uyghur-propaganda/

Son zamanlar Türkiye'de fırıncı Muhammet Emin başta olmak üzere Uygur Türkleri, belirsiz nedenlerle peş peşe gözaltına alınmaya başladı. Bu olayların, Çin ziyareti ve görüşmelerinden sonraya denk gelmesi, Uygur toplumu ve ilgilenenler arasında endişelere yol açtı.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber, 1:35 PM · Jul 29, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1817977370483323344
Machine translated from Turkish: Recently, Uighur Turks in Turkey, especially the baker Muhammet Emin, have started to be detained one after another for unclear reasons. The fact that these events occurred after the visit and meetings with China caused concerns among the Uyghur community and those interested.

聚焦维吾尔 | 伊利夏提： Uyghur Academy —— 维吾尔人的科学院. RFA, 2024.07.29.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-uyghur-academy-07292024175355.html

Authorities in Xinjiang rearrest son of prominent Uyghur businessman. Uyghurs who have already served time are being detained again under the guise of 'threats to national security.' By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.29.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/authorities-xinjiang-rearrest-son-prominent-businessman-07292024171853.html
Authorities in Xinjiang rearrested the son of a prominent Uyghur businessman two days after he was released from "re-education" in March and days before before his wedding, two relatives with knowledge of the situation told Radio Free Asia. Abuzer Abdughapar, 24, who worked at a car dealership in Xinjiang's capital Urumqi, was rearrested on March 25 by public security authorities.

Pusat Studi Uighur & Pemuda OKI Indonesia Gelar Roadtrip Demi Perjuangkan Kemanusiaan dan HAM Senin, 29 Juli 2024 – 19:50 WIB. Artikel ini telah tayang di JPNN.com.
https://www.jpnn.com/news/pusat-studi-uighur-pemuda-oki-indonesia-gelar-roadtrip-demi-perjuangkan-kemanusiaan-dan-ham
In July 2024, the Center for Uyghur Studies & OIC Youth Indonesia organized a national roadtrip entitled 'Upholding Humanitarianism and Human Rights Amidst Islamophobia'.

The Caged Bird Sings: Resistance Through Remembrance | Zilala Mamat | TEDxCornell. TEDx Talks. July 29, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqPxlnuOVRU
Uyghur student Zilala Mamat @Cornell TEDxCornell, on China's ongoing genocide against her people.

We've done a **review of all of XJ's "2 detention centers, 1 camp" compounds,** finding that at least 35 of the ~90 counties/cities had these set-ups (where the pre-trial detention center, administrative-detention center, and what was usually the main local camp were in one place).
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 2:34 PM · Jul 29, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1817992085901037633

Uyghur rights organisation urges int'l community to recognise ongoing genocide in East Turkistan. ANI, 28 July 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/europe/uyghur-rights-organisation-urges-intl-community-to-recognise-ongoing-genocide-in-east-turkistan20240728211916/
[Confuses Sweden and Switzerland!]

The Dream of Han Innocence. Guldana Salimjan reviews the popular Chinese TV show "To the Wonder." By Guldana Salimjan. July 27, 2024. Los Angeles Review of Books.
https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/the-dream-of-han-innocence/
"I have in mind a prevailing attitude in Chinese culture and mediascapes which denies and disregards the existence of racism and colonialism in China's history." Guldana Salimjan analyzes the popular Chinese TV show "To the Wonder."

"Strict Governance of Religion" Extends to Hui Muslims, Tibetan Buddhists. The United Front Work Department brings the campaign promoted among Christians to other religions. By Zhang Chunhua. Bitter Winter, 07/26/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/strict-governance-of-religion-extends-to-hui-muslims-tibetan-buddhists/

This weekend, the WUC's Delegate Elections will take place around the world.
This weekend, Uyghurs in the diaspora will have the opportunity to democratically elect their local delegates to send to the WUC's 8th General Assembly, in the fall.
Uyghurs have never had the right to vote in their own homeland. This is an important moment. Don't forget to vote!
Dolkun Isa. @Dolkun_Isa. 11:50 AM · Jul 26, 2024
https://x.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1816863754627285087
[Map of voting sites in multiple countries]

I signed this researchers statement on sexual harassment in the #HumanRights space because:
Sexual harassment is wrong.
Women are needed to document human rights abuses.
Addressing these issues will strengthen the research & advocacy on genocide of #Uyghurs in East Turkistan.
David Tobin. @ReasonablyRagin. 11:51 AM · Jul 26, 2024
https://x.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1816863816833016295
[Copy of statement]

Recap: Satellite imagery in an era of global crises, surveillance, and misinformation. 07/26/2024. https://www.digital-future.berlin/en/news/news-in-detail/news/recap-wie-koennen-wir-dem-vertrauen-was-wir-sehen-satellitenbilder-im-zeitalter-von-globalen-krisen/
Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Alison Killing, keynote on the opportunities and challenges of using satellite imagery ... event jointly organized by ECDF-Professor Felix Biessmann and ECDF-Associate researchers Rebecca D. Frank and Alex Glaser. The event is sponsored by the Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT), Princeton's Program on Science and Global Security (SGS), and the Einstein Center Digital Future (ECDF), with generous support by the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF).

Global blind spot: China's Uyghur crisis and the smokescreen of anti-India propaganda. Omer Ghazi • July 26, 2024, 14:49:37 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/opinion/global-blind-spot-chinas-uyghur-crisis-and-the-smokescreen-of-anti-india-propaganda-13797308.html

Decoding China: How Beijing is Sinicizing Islam. China's rulers have always tightly controlled matters of faith, and today the country exerts tight control over the practice of Islam. Deutsche Welle. 25 July 2024, 03:48 PM. Update: 25 Jul 2024, 03:48 PM. https://www.dhakatribune.com/world/352672/decoding-china-how-beijing-is-sinicizing-islam

Rights advocates cite uptick in Uyghur refugee detentions in Turkey. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, July 25, 2024 6:56 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/rights-advocates-cite-uptick-in-uyghur-refugee-detentions-in-turkey/7713219.html

Rushan Abbas: Profiles in Freedom. Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. 24 July 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vey6_lx2R2k
Rushan Abbas is Founder and Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs. She joins VOC's Amb. Andrew Bremberg to discuss the Uyghur people, their persecution by the Chinese Communist Party, and her fight for her sister and her people.

Uygurlar, ABD ve küresel toplumu Doğu Türkistan'daki kötü duruma odaklanmaya çağırdı. 24 TEMMUZ 2024. https://www.uygurhaber.com/uygurlar-abd-ve-kuresel-toplumu-dogu-turkistandaki-kotu-duruma-odaklanmaya-cagirdi/
ABD'de Esir Milletler Haftası etkinliklerinde, Uygur sivil toplum kuruluşları, ABD'yi ve küresel toplumu Çin işgali altındaki Doğu Türkistan'da devam eden kötü duruma odaklanmaya çağırdı.
ABD tarafından 17 Temmuz 1959'da yürürlüğe konulan Esir Milletler Yasası, esir milletler arasında özgürlük ve bağımsızlık taleplerinin desteklenmesinin önemini vurgulamaktadır. Doğu Türkistan, Tibet ve diğer milletlerle birlikte bu esir milletler arasında yer alıyor.
*Machine translation = At **Captive Nations Week** events in the US, Uyghur civil society organizations called on the US and the global community to focus on the ongoing plight of Chinese-occupied East Turkestan. The Captive Nations Act, enacted by the US on July 17, 1959, emphasizes the importance of supporting the demands for freedom and independence among captive nations. East Turkestan is among these captive nations, along with Tibet and other nations.*

The Story of Zuhre Sultan, Uyghur Exile: "The CCP Took Away My Entire Family." 29 of her relatives are detained, disappeared, dead, or still serving lengthy prison sentences. She tells her—and their—story to "Bitter Winter." By Ruth Ingram. *Bitter Winter*, 07/24/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/the-story-of-zuhre-sultan-uyghur-exile-the-ccp-took-away-my-entire-family/

Xinjiang authorities intensify reporting requirements for Uyghur visitors. The measure allows Chinese authorities to monitor Uyghurs' movements in China's far-western region. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur 2024.07.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/authorities-intensify-reporting-requirements-visitors-07232024165451.html

«يېڭى دوكلات: خىتايدىكى ئۇيغۇر بالىلىرىنىڭ كەڭ كۆلەمدە تۇتۇپ تۇرۇلۇشى ۋە مەجبۇرىي ئاسسىمىلياتسىيە قىلىنىشى ۋاشىنگتوندىن مۇخبىرىمىز ئىراده تەييارلىدى [New Report: "Mass Detention and Forced Assimilation of Uyghur Children in China"].

RFA Uyghur, July 23, 2024. https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/yengi-doklat-07232024163642.html
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Radio Free Asia interview, in Uyghur, on the recent report "Mass Detention and Forced Assimilation of Uyghur Children in China." By Magnus Fiskesjö and Rukiye Turdush. CETNI [Centre for East Turkistan National Interest], July 19, 2024. https://cetni.org/?P=7053

Considerations on the People's Republic of China Charade at the 2024 UPR. The long farce in the face of the UN Human Rights Council came to an end. It was propaganda as usual. But the world cannot stand it anymore. By Marco Respinti, *Bitter Winter,* 07/23/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/considerations-on-the-peoples-republic-of-china-charade-at-the-2024-upr/

The Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit included a traditional Uyghur cuisine lunch & Uyghur performance featuring the Miras Silk Road Collective, led by @MahmutRahima, & @Centralasiaraqs.
Read more about the 2024 Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit here:
https://hubs.ly/Q02HDdQs0
Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative. @NDLawRLI. 10:51 AM · Jul 23, 2024
https://x.com/NDLawRLI/status/1815761557256606131
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Experts from across the globe convene at fourth annual Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit, seeking to promote and depolarize religious liberty. Sarah Doerr. Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic. [University of Notre Dame]. July 22, 2024.
https://religiousliberty.nd.edu/news/latest/experts-from-across-the-globe-convene-at-fourth-annual-notre-dame-religious-liberty-summit-seeking-to-promote-and-depolarize-religious-liberty/

More than a Mirage: UAE combat aircraft in China. Joint exercises between the UAE Air Force and China's PLA Air Force raise questions about the potential for information gathering on Western aircraft by Beijing, and point to the growing ties between the two countries, which has caused concern in Washington. By Albert Vidal Ribe, Joseph Dempsey. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), July 22nd, 2024. https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/military-balance/2024/07/more-than-a-mirage-uae-combat-aircraft-in-china/
The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Air Force and China's People's Liberation Army Air Force (PLAAF) began Falcon Shield, their second exercise in China, on 10 July 2024. China's Ministry of National Defense said the joint air exercise was again being held in Xinjiang province but did not identify the air base hosting it. Satellite imagery, however, shows that Hotan Airport in Xinjiang is being used for the exercise; it was also the location for the event in 2023.

The Ordeals of Rakhima Senbay: A Tale of Survival and Advocacy. Author: Zarina Mukanova. Remote Ethnography of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, 22 July 2024. https://www.remote-xuar.com/post/the-ordeals-of-rakhima-senbay-a-tale-of-survival-and-advocacy
Rakhima Senbay's journey through China's reeducation camps in Xinjiang serves as a harrowing testament to the abuse and violation of human rights within these facilities. Her story not only illuminates the personal trauma she endured but also highlights broader issues regarding gendered violence, family separation, and the power of advocacy in seeking justice.

YouTubers from #Taiwan visited Xinjiang and discovered it to be vastly different from the claims of some Western media and DPP-affiliated outlets. They found #Xinjiang to be a peaceful place, with people living and working contentedly, contrary to reports of so-called "hardship and restrictions"

on everyday activities such as street vending. #StraitTalk #XinjiangReality #SeeForYourself #NoMoreMisinformation #XinjiangWeTalk
China Daily. @ChinaDaily. 4:46 AM · Jul 22, 2024
https://x.com/ChinaDaily/status/1815307375437557843

The recent announcement by the Chinese colonial regime in East Turkistan revealed the "Xinjiang" Cultural Tourism Promotion Ambassadors list, honouring 30 celebrities.
This initiative aims to attract tourists to a land of vicious human hunting with a dark history of the cruellest violence while attempting to whitewash the #UyghurGenocide.
It also sends a subtle message that the genocide is almost over, the dripping blood of #Uyghurs and other #Turkic peoples are cleaned up, and the land is now open for visits.
Sadly, some Uyghurs are forced to be part of this promotion, aiding in the denial of the ongoing genocide against their people. They are essentially serving their oppressors in exchange for survival, a tragic display of gratitude towards those who spare them for their loyalty and usefulness for such propaganda campaigns while targeting others. Notable Uyghurs include Dancer Dilnar Abdulla, Singer Dilber, TV host Nighmet, Darwaz successor Adil Hoshur, Basketball coach Adiljan, and Singer Parhat Halik, etc.
Remember: they are not killed just because they are forced to say that nobody is killed.
Singer Dilber is exceptional in this—she is a Finnish citizen and is a useful idiot to exchange her freedom for slavery by aiding her killers in hiding their crimes against her own people.
We will never forget this.
Dr. Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminAla. 9:44 PM · Jul 21, 2024
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佟丽娅、陈建斌等30人获颁新疆文化旅游宣传大使. 2024-06-26 15:22:05　来源： 天山网-新疆日报原创. https://www.ts.cn/xwzx/shxw/202406/t20240626_22131146.shtml

@gergerliogluof: #Çin'den neyin karşılığında böyle bir imtiyaz anlaşması yaptınız? #Uygur Türklerinin haklarının ihlal edilmesi karşılığında böyle bir anlaşma yapıldığı iddiası doğru mudur?
Translated from Turkish:
@gergerliogluof : In return for what did you make such a concession agreement from #Çin ? #Uygur Is it true that such an agreement was made in exchange for the violation of the rights of the Turks?
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 6:49 PM · Jul 21, 2024
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Gergerlioğlu: Uygur Türklerini satmanız karşılığında mı bu anlaşma yapıldı? - Kocaeli Son Dakika... 21 Temmuz 2024, Pazar - 22:54. https://41havadis.com/?page=haber&ID=49475/
[Was this agreement made in return for selling the Uyghur Turks? Responding to Kırkpınar's statement that Chinese brands would continue to come to our country without additional customs duties, Gergerlioğlu asked, "What did you get from China to make such an agreement?" Stating that there were dirty relations with China, "Was this agreement made in return for selling Uyghur Turks?"].
[Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu is a Turkish medical doctor, human rights activist and an MP for the Peoples' Democratic Party.]

The Hidden Trade-Offs of Climate Policy. Today's green dogmas cannot deliver an energy transition that is fast, just, and sustainable—all at the same time. By Seaver Wang, the co-director of climate

and energy at the Breakthrough Institute, and Ted Nordhaus, the executive director of the Breakthrough Institute. *Foreign Policy*, July 20, 2024, 7:00 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/07/20/climate-policy-mining-china-human-rights-environment-labor/
"China's domination of virtually all clean energy supply chains means that going fast requires accepting human rights and environmental abuses on a vast scale. Weaning the world—or at least the West—off Chinese clean energy technologies means either going slower or accepting some level of environmental destruction associated with mining in places like the United States and Europe, and probably both...
Many climate and clean energy advocates have been quick to praise China for industrial policies that have substantially cut the cost of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries, and electric vehicles. But they mostly ignore the extent to which cheap Chinese clean energy products are inextricably tied up with an economic system built on authoritarian rule, forced labor camps, and other human rights abuses, powered by some of the dirtiest coal plants in the world, and tied to ecologically devastating mining practices in China, Africa, and beyond.
In Xinjiang, for example, copper and other mines rely on Uyghur forced laborers who are required to undergo political indoctrination and perform harsh, hazardous manual work ..."

Argentine Court Orders Investigation Into The Uyghur Genocide. Dr. Ewelina U. Ochab. Contributor. July 20, 2024, 02:54pm EDT.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2024/07/20/argentine-court-orders-investigation-into-the-uyghur-genocide/
"On July 11, 2024, the Argentine Federal Court of Criminal Cassation handed down its decision in a case concerning the issue of Uyghur genocide ordering the Prosecutor to open an investigation. The decision follows a criminal complaint, originally filed in August 2022, by three non-governmental organizations ... the World Uyghur Congress, Uyghur Human Rights Project and Lawyers for Uyghur Rights ..."

An Uyghur woman named Heyrinsa Muhammad has been sentenced to an additional 14 years in jail after completing her original 10-year sentence for teaching the Qur'an to young people, which was labeled as "separatism."
This tragic story highlights several important points:
- The #UyghurGenocide continues to be perpetrated by the Chinese authorities against #Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in #EastTurkistan.
- Religious education is illegal in #EastTurkistan, despite #China's deceptive claims of respecting religious freedom to the #Islamic world.
- #Uyghurs are essentially living in an oppressive open-air prison, where they can be sentenced to lengthy jail terms for anything at any time.
- #Chinese authorities unjustly use "separatism" and "terrorism" to indiscriminately criminalize and punish #Uyghurs.
- Despite #China's fake claims of upholding justice, it is in fact one of the cruelest regimes, suppressing justice with #impunity.
Dr. Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminAla. 1:07 AM · Jul 20, 2024
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专栏 – 解读新疆：维吾尔族妇女因教导青少年《古兰经》被判刑. 禁闻网, 2024 年 7 月 20 日 上午 5:06. https://www.bannedbook.org/bnews/ssgc/20240720/2064488.html/amp

The portrayal of a normal small town in #Kashgar by an #American girl and her #Uyghur boyfriend is nothing but a blatant propaganda exercise, designed to whitewash China's blood-stained hands. 1/3 @HKokbore @Midnightcause @AsiyeUyghur @RushanAbbas @MehmetTohti
Azra Uzerli. @AzraUzerli5. 5:54 AM · Jul 20, 2024
https://x.com/AzraUzerli5/status/1814599835460214788

China continues its quest to eradicate Uyghur culture. Barbaric regime continuing to erase Uyghur heritage by renaming villages and converting mosques. BY SHAHEER CHOUDHURY; FARAZ KHAN. 13 MUH 46 ◦ 19 JUL 24. https://www.islam21c.com/news/china-renaming-uyghur-villages/

Uyghur v NCA – and how it could affect law firms. By Christopher Gribbin. 19 July 2024.
https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/legal-updates/uyghur-v-nca-and-how-it-could-affect-law-firms/5120413.article
In its recent judgment in World Uyghur Congress v National Crime Agency, the Court of Appeal addressed the application of the money laundering provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA) in the context of international supply chains. The appeal court's clarification of the scope of the 'adequate consideration' exemption under POCA has wide-reaching implications not only for businesses with global supply chains but for all professional services firms in the UK.
The case followed an unsuccessful judicial review in which the World Uyghur Congress sought to challenge the decision not to investigate whether consignments of cotton goods into the UK, originating from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China (XUAR), were the product of forced labour or other alleged human rights abuses by the People's Republic of China. [...]

专栏 | 解读新疆：维吾尔族妇女因教导青少年《古兰经》被判刑. RFA, 2024.07.19.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-woman-re-sentenced-teaching-youth-quran-07192024153718.html
[维吾尔族妇女艾日尼萨·买买提] - *resentencing of Uyghur woman Airanisa Mamati for teaching the Koran.*

Uyghur filmmaker suffering from stomach ailment in Xinjiang prison. Abduhelil Obulqasim has been arrested twice, in 2017 and 2023. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/filmmaker-stomach-ailment-xinjiang-prison-07192024152824.html
A Uyghur filmmaker and entrepreneur serving a 15-year sentence in a Xinjiang prison labor camp for "inciting separatism" is suffering from a stomach ailment and has requested medical parole, an officer with knowledge of the situation said.
+ also see: https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/seven-brothers-prominent-family-confirmed-jailed-xinjiang-08192024155918.html

维吾尔流亡组织藉受奴役民族周呼吁美国承认"东突厥斯坦"独立. 卡西姆·卡什加.尔. VOA, 2024年7月19日 06:33. https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghur-exile-groups-call-on-the-united-states-to-recognize-the-independence-of-east-turkestan-during-the-week-of-slave-peoples/7702361.html

The Erasure of the Uyghurs. Oppression of Uyghurs in Xinjiang has slipped from headlines — but two recent memoirs by Uyghurs abroad attempt to portray the minority as more than just victims. Nick Holdstock — July 18, 2024. https://chinabooksreview.com/2024/07/18/the-erasure-of-the-uyghurs/
"It is going to be a very long fight."

This article was first published in "Issue 17: Land" of *The Dial:* https://www.thedial.world/issue-17/china-uyghur-books?rq=hoja
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Also listen to Gulchehra Hoja and Jewher Ilham talk about their memoirs in the China Books podcast. https://chinabooksreview.com/2024/05/07/ep-8-uyghur-women-speak-out/
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Episode 8: Uyghur Women Speak Out. The authors of two recent memoirs talk to the China Books podcast about ongoing cultural repression in Xinjiang, and their own lives in exile outside of their homeland. By Mary Kay Magistad — May 7, 2024. https://chinabooksreview.com/2024/05/07/ep-8-uyghur-women-speak-out/
"This episode of the China Books podcast is a conversation with — Gulchehra Hoja, author of A Stone is Most Precious Where It Belongs: A Memoir of Uyghur Exile, Hope and Survival (2023) and Jewher Ilham, author of Because I Have To: The Path to Survival, The Uyghur Struggle (2022) and an earlier memoir"

Au Kazakhstan, sur les traces des survivants des camps chinois du Xinjiang. Au Turkestan oriental, ou Xinjiang, des millions de personnes issues de minorités ethniques sont enfermées dans des camps de « rééducation » et des prisons. Des survivants ont trouvé refuge au Kazakhstan. À peine reconnus comme victimes, ils doivent apprendre à revivre en silence. Robin Tutenges (photos) et Léa Polverini (textes). Mediapart, 17 juillet 2024 à 13h00.
https://www.mediapart.fr/studio/portfolios/au-kazakhstan-sur-les-traces-des-survivants-des-camps-chinois-du-xinjiang

#EastTurkistan's energy, stolen by Chinese invaders, is fueling #China's provinces and cities. Since 2010, over 800 billion kWh, worth at least $70 billion, has been stolen. The ongoing #UyghurGenocide is part of China's strategy to continue its theft and exploitation of East Turkistan's natural resources.
East Turkistan National Movement, @ETNational. 10:28 AM · Jul 16, 2024
https://x.com/ETNational/status/1813219045191065687
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Xinjiang generates 800 billion KWH electricity transmission surplus. 2024-07-16 17:23:58. Ecns.cn Editor: Li Yan. http://www.ecns.cn/news/cns-wire/2024-07-16/detail-iheeixnu9403133.shtml#:~:text=(ECNS)%20%2D%2D%20Since%20the%20advent,800%20billion%20kilowatt%20mark%20while
(ECNS) -- Since the advent of the electricity transmission from northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to other parts of China in 2010, the total electricity delivered to 20 provinces, autonomous regions and cities has reached 801.4 billion kilowatt-hours, exceeding the 800 billion kilowatt mark while serving 1.4 billion people for 249 days.

Blind Love for the CCP: Left-wing Journalist Roger McKenzie in the Uyghur Region. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter . 07/16/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/blind-love-for-the-ccp-left-wing-journalist-roger-mckenzie-in-the-uyghur-region/
"The socialist reporter [of Britain's Morning Star] claims that freedom of religion reigns in East Turkestan (Ch. Xinjiang). He just repeats Chinese propaganda."

US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PUBLISHES UPDATED UYGHUR FORCED LABOR PREVENTION ACT ENTITY LIST. AUTHORS: JING ZHANG, JENNIFER L. PARRY, SHELBY L. COLSON. Mayer Brown, JULY 16, 2024.
https://www.mayerbrown.com/en/insights/publications/2024/07/us-department-of-homeland-security-publishes-updated-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-entity-list

Researcher explains how Uighurs are exploited in Xinjiang forced labor regime. Western companies benefit from opaque system. Erkin Damolla. July 16, 2024. A partner post from Mediazona Central Asia. https://eurasianet.org/researcher-explains-how-uighurs-are-exploited-in-xinjiang-forced-labor-regime

China Destroys Uyghur Heritage: Hundreds of Mosques Destroyed in Xinjiang. By Aditi Joshi. Jaipur dialogues, July 16, 2024. https://www.thejaipurdialogues.com/global/china-destroys-uyghur-heritage-hundreds-of-mosques-destroyed-in-xinjiang/

Palestine and "Xinjiang" under Capitalist Rule: An Analysis from the Chinese Left. Chuang | Jul 16, 2024. https://chuangcn.org/2024/07/palestine-and-xinjiang-under-capitalist-rule/

Anti-Cult Propaganda in Ulugqat County, Xinjiang—Where There Are No "Cults". For thirteen years a "horseback anti-cult police squad" has visited herders who have never met a "cult." Why? By Zeng Liqin. Bitter Winter, 07/15/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/anti-cult-propaganda-in-ulugqat-county-xinjiang-where-there-are-no-cults/

Woman faced backlash for claiming sexual harassment by Uyghur leader. Activist says she was accused of aiding China after alleging such conduct within the human rights movement. By RFA Investigative. 2024.07.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/sexual-harassment-allegations-backlash-07152024144734.html

Canada Said to Have Mapped Out Secret Chinese Police Operations. 'Stations' allegedly monitor, intimidate Chinese diaspora. Ottawa is expected to seek G-7 response within wee k.By Alberto Nardelli, Alex Wickham, and Laura Dhillon Kane. Bloomberg, July 13, 2024 at 8:00 AM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-13/canada-said-to-have-mapped-out-secret-chinese-police-operations

UNUTULANLAR! adlı bir tiyatro eserini kaleme alan @mehmettahir2ler kolay gelsin teşekkür ederiz . Oyunun konusu Unutulan Doğu Türkistan'da sessizce direnmeye çalışan özünden kopmamaya çalışan Sungur ailesinin evinde geçiyor.
From Mehmet Tahir İkiler
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 12:31 PM · Jul 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1812163052885938460
Machine translated from Turkish: THE FORGOTTEN! We would like to thank @mehmettahir2ler who wrote a theater play called 'Good luck'. The plot of the play takes place in the house of the Sungur family, who tries to resist silently and not break away from their essence in Forgotten East Turkestan.

'People's court' issues arrest warrant for Xi Jinping. The tribunal finds China's leader guilty of crimes of aggression, crimes against humanity and genocide. By Mihray Abdilim, Jilil Kashgary, Kurban Niyaz and Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur and by Lhuboom, Tashi Wangchuk and Tenzin Dickyi for RFA Tibetan. 2024.07.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/peoples-court-issues-arrest-warrant-xi-jinping-07152024173601.html
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The Court of the Citizens of the World's China Verdict: Harassment, indictments and a clear mandate for justice. James Joseph | Keele U. School of Law, GB. JuristNews, JULY 13, 2024 06:10:26 PM. https://www.jurist.org/features/2024/07/13/the-verdict-of-the-china-tribunal-harassment-threats-indictments-and-a-clear-mandate-for-justice/

A "people's court" known as The Court of the Citizens of the World confirmed crimes against humanity and genocide charges against Chinese President Xi Jinping regarding China's treatment of Uyghur Muslims and ethnic Tibetans. This tribunal, comprised of Former Ambassador for War Crimes Stephen Rapp, Former Ma[n]dela appointee before the Constitutional Court of South Africa Zak Yacoob, and lawyer and international law specialist Bhavani Fonseka, sat from July 8-11, 2024 to hear crimes of aggression, crimes against humanity, and genocide charges against Xi.

Ankara Hacettepe Üniversitesi 2024 Mezuniyet töreninde Berre @onunasiyapsak Doğu Türkistan bayağı ve pankart açarak Uygur soykırım yapan Çin'e tepkisini bildirdi.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 12:29 PM · Jul 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1812162327955001695
Machine translated from Turkish: At the Ankara Hacettepe University 2024 Graduation Ceremony, Berre @onunasiyapsak expressed [her] reaction to China's Uyghur genocide by carrying the flag of in East Turkestan [and a sign saying: Al bayraktan gök bayraga selan olsun, "Greetings from the red flag to the sky flag"]

Freedom and control in Xinjiang. RADHIKA SANTHANAM. The Hindu, July 13, 2024 05:25 am IST.
https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/freedom-and-control-in-xinjiang/article68396878.ece
"Radhika Santhanam reports on the overarching emphasis on assimilation and nationalism in Xinjiang, a rapidly developing province which is crucial to the country's Belt and Road Initiative."

Big news as Argentina is set to re-open a landmark universal jurisdiction court case against Beijing regarding Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide in the Uyghur Region.
h/t @lukedepulford
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:22 AM · Jul 12, 2024
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https://x.com/lukedepulford/status/1811746624974049481
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PRESS RELEASE: Landmark Decision as Argentina Court of Cassation Reverses Judge's Decision Not to Open Uyghur Case for Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide. 12 July 2024.
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阿根廷法院命令检察官立案 维吾尔刑事普遍管辖权案件. 東京自由民主人權之聲. 7 月 13, 2024.
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LAWYER OF THE WEEK: Dearbhla Minogue on representing Uyghurs in a judicial review. Catherine Baksi. Thursday July 11 2024, 12.01am BST, The Times.
https://www.thetimes.com/uk/law/article/dearbhla-minogue-on-representing-uyghurs-in-a-judicial-review-w56phrj9x

Dearbhla Minogue, a solicitor at Global Legal Action Network (GLAN) successfully represented the World Uyghur Congress in a judicial review at the Court of Appeal. The group challenged the National Crime Agency's decision not to investigate the importation of cotton produced through Uyghur forced labour as criminal property under the Proceeds of Crime Act.
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Uyghur lawyers hail Argentina court's order for probe into Uyghur genocide by China. July 13, 2024. https://www.lokmattimes.com/international/uyghur-lawyers-hail-argentina-courts-order-for-probe-into-uyghur-genocide-by-china/
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Amicus brief filed in Argentina to address the Uyghur genocide. This amicus brief filing is the latest effort undertaken by the Religious Liberty Clinic to bring awareness to and encourage action against the atrocities enacted by the Chinese government. Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic. [University of Notre Dame]. n.d. [2023].
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US sanctions more Chinese officials for 'genocide and crimes against humanity' in Xinjiang. State Department announcement caps week of sharp rebukes over Beijing's alleged human-rights abuses and support for Russia against Ukraine. Robert Delaney. in Washington. SCMP, Published: 2:51am, 13 Jul 2024. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3270322/us-keep-barring-chinese-officials-over-rights-concerns-xinjiang-and-tibet
" ... in 2022, the Treasury Department froze the US assets of and blocked transactions with Wu Yingjie, the Chinese government's top official in Tibet from 2016 to 2021, and Zhang Hongbo, identified at the time as the Tibetan region's police chief since 2018. Last year, the State Department announced it was imposing visa sanctions on Chinese officials pursuing "forced assimilation" of children in Tibet. Friday's announcement, which did not identify which individuals would be denied visas or say how many would be added to the blacklist, ... "

President Biden signs Resolve Tibet Act, strengthening US support for Tibet negotiations. International Campaign for Tibet. July 12, 2024. https://savetibet.org/president-biden-signs-resolve-tibet-act-strengthening-us-support-for-tibet-negotiations/
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Statement from President Joe Biden on S. 138, the "Promoting a Resolution to the Tibet-China Dispute Act." The White House, July 12, 2024. https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/07/12/statement-from-president-joe-biden-on-s-138-the-promoting-a-resolution-to-the-tibet-china-dispute-act/#:~:text=Statement%2520from%2520President%2520Joe%2520Biden%2520on%2520S.%2520138%252C%2520the%2520%22,the%2520Tibet%252DChina%2520Dispute%2520Act%22&text=Today%252C%2520I%2520have%2520signed%2520into

Artefacts that serve a purpose: **China is using archaeology as a weapon. The state is unearthing ancient justifications for its rule over Xinjiang.** Economist, 11 July 2024.
https://www.economist.com/china/2024/07/11/china-is-using-archaeology-as-a-weapon

Takeaways from AP's report on how China's textile recycling efforts take a back seat to fast fashion. BY TIAN MACLEOD JI, Associated Press, Updated 12:16 AM EDT, July 10, 2024.

https://apnews.com/article/china-clothing-fast-fashion-recycling-brands-shein-02b023918e82c4a44c613b15efd89709
"China is the world's largest textile consumer and producer. More than 26 million tons of clothes are thrown away each year, creating mountains of waste. A major recycling factory and innovative designers are aiming to tackle the issue but face significant challenges."
--Includes reporting on the use of Uyghur slave labor by SHEIN, TEMU, et al.

China-UAE Joint Military Drills Over Uyghur Detention Camps in Uyghurland. *Uyghur Times,* July 11, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/china-uae-joint-military-drills-over-uyghur-detention-camps-in-uyghurland/
"Details regarding the specific aircraft types, contingent sizes, and the full scope of maneuvers have not been disclosed by the Chinese Defense Ministry."

Çin Hükümeti Sürekli Doğu Türkistan'da Uygur Türklerine yönelik her türlü işkence ve zorlu çalıştırmaya ara vermeden devam ediyor. Türk ve Müslüman kardeşlerimizin sesini duyuralım
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:18 AM · Jul 10, 2024
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Translated from Turkish: The Chinese Government continues all kinds of torture and forced labor against Uyghur Turks in East Turkestan without a break. Let's make the voices of our Turk Muslim brothers heard

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https://www.seafoodnews.com/Story/1281220/Chinese-Seafood-Labeled-As-New-High-Priority-Sector-For-Uyghur-Forced-Labor-Prevention-Act

EU Should Add Xinjiang, Aluminum to Forced Labor Database. Coordination with US Needed to Address China's State-Imposed Forced Labor. Hélène de Rengervé. Senior Advocate, Corporate Accountability, HRW. July 10, 2024, 8:44AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/07/10/eu-should-add-xinjiang-aluminum-forced-labor-database

Solar Firm Gets Millions in US Tax Credits Despite Chinese Labor Questions. South Korea's Hanwha says it takes steps to ensure supply-chain integrity at its Qcells plants in Georgia. But it has sourced material from companies with suppliers that US officials have sanctioned over forced labor in China. By Sheridan Prasso. Bloomberg, July 9, 2024, at 12:01 AM EDT. Updated on July 9, 2024, at 3:58 PM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2024-07-09/south-korean-solar-company-secures-us-tax-credits-despite-chinese-labor-question
Under the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, or UFLPA, Customs officials have detained for inspection almost $3 billion worth of electronics products, mostly solar panels, since they began enforcing the ban in 2022. The agency declined to comment for this story.

习二中华帝国殖民者、政治移民，践踏最基本的人伦道德，蹂躏因丈夫被抓捕关押，而处于弱势的维吾尔母女！习二中华帝国在东突厥斯坦的殖民者，没有无辜的，只有依靠殖民政权为虎作伥，欺辱手无寸铁妇孺的无耻罪犯、刽子手；他们仗势欺人，掠夺资源，霸占土地。无耻歹徒！
From Midnight Rider 1776
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https://x.com/HKokbore/status/1810727843686465673

[Film clip apparently showing a Han Chinese settler in Uyghur house where the father is conspicuously absent, probably in camp/prison/forced labor. The wife/widow and daughter serve the Chinese man by washing his feet]

Boris Johnson causes chaos at his father's pro-China film premiere. The screening was delayed by over half an hour as father waited for son. CLAUDIA COCKERELL, The Standard, [9 July 2024].
https://www.standard.co.uk/news/londoners-diary/boris-johnson-chaos-father-stanley-johnson-china-film-premiere-b1169594.html
["In the Footsteps of Marco Polo," by Stanley Johnson, whitewashing "Xinjiang" -- and "the film is funded by the state-run China Central Television."]

Standing room only for forum with the @DHSgov Secretary on #UFLPA enforcement, to stop imports made by Uyghur forced labor at @CSIS @CSISHumanRights with @MichelleStrucke
Louisa Coan Greve. @LouisaCGreve. 11:43 AM · Jul 9, 2024
https://x.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1810701355260260432
+ continues:
@MichelleStrucke calls attn to Uyghur Americans as important advocates in the fight against human rights violations, and Sec Mayorkas has a message for Uyghur advocates, recognizing their role and saying he is committed to making the asylum system work properly

China International Law Violations -- Tribunal and Experts Panel. The Court of the Citizens of the World (CCW), July 8-12, 2024. The Hague.
Poster: https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1809048241167606029
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Court of the Citizens of the World. [July 2024].
The Court of the Citizens of the World has charged Xi Jinping, President of the Republic of China, with crimes of aggression, crimes against humanity, and genocide under the Rome Statute. The tribunal addressed allegations related to aggression in Taiwan, crimes against humanity in Tibet, and genocide against the Uyghur population in Xinjiang, featuring opening statements, expert and victim testimonies, and closing submissions from both sides [...].
https://www.the-court.eu/the-china-tribunal
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Nobel Peace Prize laureate Oleksandra Matviichuk inaugurates The China Tribunal today: "We have to fight for justice globally and stop human suffering and human rights violations in China." #JusticeMatters #ChinaTribunal #GlobalPeace #ICC #CitizensOfTheWorld
The Court of the Citizens of the World. @CourtTribunal. 1:28 PM · Jul 8, 2024
https://x.com/CourtTribunal/status/1810365309330624679
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Hudayar Calls for Global Action Against Uyghur Genocide at Citizen's Court Panel
Salih Hudayar of the East Turkistan Government in Exile spoke on the Uyghur genocide at a Court of the Citizens of the World panel. He attributed the crisis to Chinese occupation and colonization, urged global accountability, and highlighted the region's history and recent oppressive actions by China. Devdiscourse News Desk | Updated: 08-07-2024 19:32 IST | Created: 08-07-2024 19:32 IST.
https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/3009833-hudayar-calls-for-global-action-against-uyghur-genocide-at-citizens-court-panel

Where is the Islamic anger at what our Muslim brothers, the Uyghurs, are facing in China? Why don't we see marches supporting them?! Why don't those who support the terrorist Hamas support them?!
Simply because they are peaceful Muslims

Tirad Raif Badawi, @TiradRaifBadawi. 3:19 PM · Jul 8, 2024
https://x.com/TiradRaifBadawi/status/1810393334449369434
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Où est la colère islamique face à ce que nos confrères musulmans, les Ouïghours, vivent en Chine? Pourquoi il n'y a pas de marches les soutenants? Pourquoi les supporteurs des terroristes du Hamas ne les soutiennent pas?!
Simplement parce qu'ils sont des musulmans pacifiques
Tirad Raif Badawi. @TiradRaifBadawi, 3:19 PM · Jul 8, 2024
https://x.com/TiradRaifBadawi/status/1810393338803310612
(Tirad Raif Badawi, @TiradRaifBadawi. Official account of Tirad Raif Badawi, son of Raif Badawi, prisoner of conscience in SaudiArabia. #FreeRaif**)**

- Yan yana dizilen Doğu Türkistan'lı yavrulara yönelik asimilasyon bebek yaşta başlıyor
- Ailelerinden zorla koparılan çocuklar, ÇKP'li uzmanların Tarafından yatılı okullarda birer Çinli büyütülüyor
- Anne babaları onları göremiyor çünkü onlar da çocuk toplama kampındalar
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:00 AM · Jul 8, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1810297868479275171
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Machine translated from Turkish:
- Assimilation of East Turkestan [children] lined up side by side begins at an early age
- Children who were forcibly separated from their families are being raised as Chinese in boarding schools by CCP experts.
-Their parents cannot see them because they are also in a child concentration camp

Uyghur Muslim Genocide: ETGE slams, exposes PRC globally for 'barbaric' human rights abuses in Xinjiang [...]. https://organiser.org/2024/07/08/246384/world/uyghur-muslim-genocide-etge-slams-exposes-prc-globally-for-barbaric-human-rights-abuses-in-xinjiang/
[Copy-protected text; from India]

UN Panel: Uyghur Genocide Is the Epitome of State-Sanctioned Islamophobia. Center for Uyghur Studies (CUS). July 8, 2024. https://uyghurstudy.org/un-panel-uyghur-genocide-is-the-epitome-of-state-sanctioned-islamophobia/
On July 5, 2024, the Center for Uyghur Studies (CUS) co-organized a panel discussion titled "Countering Islamophobia in Asia: From Awareness to Action" as part of the 56th Session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, alongside CAP Liberté de Conscience and Campaign for Uyghurs. The panel included experts and activists from various countries, including Turkish MP Ayyuce Turkes, Khairul Anwar Ismail, former Deputy President of the Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (ABIM), Adlan Athori, Secretary-General of OIC Youth Indonesia, Thierry Valle, President of CAP Liberté de Conscience, Rushan Abbas, Executive Director of Campaign for Uyghurs, and Abdulhakim Idris, Executive Director of CUS. The panelists discussed the rising threat of Islamophobia in China, ...

China's Xinjiang Communist Party chief urges 'unwavering' terror crackdown. Party secretary Ma Xingrui's call for sustained 'high-intensity crackdowns' follows latest military-police joint exercise in western border region. Kinling Lo in Beijing. SCMP, Published: 4:00pm, 6 Jul 2024
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3269431/chinas-xinjiang-party-chief-urges-unwavering-terror-crackdown-stability-top-focus

We stood before the Swedish Parliament today, solemnly marking the 15th anniversary of the #UrumqiMassacre. We urgently called on the international community, including #Sweden, to

recognize #China's #genocide against Uyghurs/Turkic peoples and its #occupation of #EastTurkistan.
Shukur Samsak. @Shukur_Samsak. 5:11 PM · Jul 6, 2024
https://x.com/Shukur_Samsak/status/1809696634315395550
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https://x.com/SUyghurCommitte/status/1809660017441722726
[Video]

Apart from the loss of life, the events of July 5, 2009, also led to the detentions of 1000s. Some were held briefly, others were given long terms, some died, some simply disappeared.
1100+ victims with relation to this incident have been documented:
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=24 (1/2)
[Images of victims]
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Of those who were detained briefly and later released, around 500 have been documented as targeted again post 2017, in most cases being detained again because of their link to the event:
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?ptag=26&proper=1 (2/2)
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 12:24 AM · July 5, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1809080934295294059

ساعة بدون صلاة في الصين - اكتشفت حقيقة حياة مسلمين الايجور
Ahmed Elbadawy, 860K subscribers. Youtube, Premiered on 5 Jul 2024. 31:35. 550,130 views.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5KvST5-KmY
"An hour without prayer in China - I discovered the truth about the lives of Uyghur Muslims." [Egyptian influencer's private visit to Urumchi, walking around in the city center, trying to say the forbidden words "Salam aleikum" to both Han Chinese taxi drivers, and to Uyghurs]

乌鲁木齐七五事件15周年：新疆维吾尔人面临民族同化. 美国之音. 2024年7月5日 22:31.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghurs-in-exile-mark-anniversary-of-2009-urumqi-unrest-20240705/7686405.html
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15 years after Xinjiang unrest, China fends off criticism of hardline rule. Beijing cements support from like-minded states, cushioning West's condemnation. Kenji Kawase, Nikkei Asia chief business news correspondent. July 5, 2024, 15:01 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/15-years-after-Xinjiang-unrest-China-fends-off-criticism-of-hardline-rule

Latest UN review displays China's disregard for human rights, UN findings. International Service for Human Rights , 4 July 2024. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/latest-un-review-displays-chinas-disregard-for-human-rights-un-findings/
At the adoption of the report of its fourth Universal Periodic Review (UPR), China ignored calls to implement UN findings and dismissed all serious criticism of its human rights record, refusing to budge on the documented plight of Uyghurs, Tibetans, Hong Kongers, human rights activists, lawyers, and more. We urged China to genuinely engage with the UN to enact meaningful reforms.
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#China's refusal to implement 4th UPR recommendations on #EastTurkistan ("#Xinjiang") underscores the reality that restoring East Turkistan's independence is the ony way to protect and ensure #Uyghur/Turkic #HumanRights. At the @UNHumanRights Council, @USAmbHRC Michèle Taylor condemned China's ongoing #UyghurGenocide and crimes against humanity in East

Turkistan, and the UK also condemned the atrocities. Many nations including Russia, Uzbekistan, Venezuela among others shamelessly defended China's genocidal policies.
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. Last edited. 11:59 AM · Jul 4, 2024
https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1808893305503228369/photo/1

China's Pro-Government Muslims Launch "Three Loves" Campaign. Love is important in Islam, but what is now preached is "love for the Motherland, Socialism, and the Chinese Communist Party." By Ma Wenyan, Bitter Winter, 07/03/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/chinas-pro-government-muslims-launch-three-loves-campaign/

Police host activities for Uyghurs in Xinjiang on Islamic holiday. Their aim was to promote the Sinicization of the Muslim group, observers say. By Uyghar for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.03.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/police-host-activities-xinjiang-islamic-holiday-07032024143638.html

At an IPAC [-Japan] meeting today in Tokyo, members drafted and approved a statement lamenting the failure to consider the 2022 @UNHumanRights report into human rights abuses in the #Uyghur region. The statement will be delivered to the @kishida230 administration.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC). @ipacglobal. 3:36 AM · Jul 3, 2024
https://x.com/ipacglobal/status/1808404524148662336
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Quote :
昨日の人権外交議連は、HRNと共催で、国連ビジネスと人権作業部会からPichamon Yeophangtong氏を迎えてヒアリング。国連人権高等弁務官が2022年に出したウイグル人権状況報告書が議論されないまま塩漬けにされてる状況を改善すべく、日本政府に行動を求める声明も政府に手交しました。

菅野志桜里, @ShioriYamao. 3:22 AM · Jul 3, 2024
https://x.com/ShioriYamao/status/1808400905999732946

Doğu Türkistan'da 'köle işçi' olarak çalıştırılan Uygur Türkleri
"Diller lal oldu
Hele bir de yürekler lal oldu ki sormayın gitsin
Sanki kimse konuşmaz oldu
kimse duymaz oldu
kimse görmez oldu"
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 8:42 AM · Jul 2, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1808119173970579737
Machine translated from Turkish: Uyghur Turks employed as 'slave workers' in East Turkestan [video]
"Tongues have become mute
Especially since hearts have become mute so don't ask, just let it go.
It's like no one talks
no one heard
"no one saw it"

Our report on Central Asia is now available in Malay. You can read and download it form our website at http://my.uyghurstudy.org #CCP #BRI
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. 5:28 PM · July 2, 2024

https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1808251461815751079
Quote:
LAPORAN TERKINI Membongkar Infiltrasi China ke Asia Tengah
Melalui #BRI, #CCP mengeksport sistem totalitariannya serta #rasuah ke #Asia_Tengah dan negara2 lain, yang menghalang hak asasi manusia, dan kebebasan bersuara. #GenosidUyghur
Baca di sini: https://my.uyghurstudy.org/laporan-membongkar-infiltrasi-china-ke-asia-tengah/
Pusat Kajian Uyghur, @CUyghurstudyMY, July 3, 2024
https://my.uyghurstudy.org/laporan-membongkar-infiltrasi-china-ke-asia-tengah/

New Booklet "The Plight of the Uyghurs: 2014-2024"
This year, 2024, marks ten years since the Chinese government launched an official genocidal policy against the #Uyghurs as early as 2014. During this decade, the Uyghurs have been subjected to the worst human rights violations since World War II, including but not limited to the internment of millions, forcible separation of families, forced sterilization, forced marriages, #forcedlabor, restrictions on Uyghur language and culture, criminalization of religious practices, and the destruction of traditional #Uyghur homes, mosques, and cemeteries, etc. This booklet offers readers a concise overview of the various facets of the #UyghurGenocide over the past ten years. #ChinasWaronIslam
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. Last edited 10:41 AM · Jul 2, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1808149052854620350
= Available to read and download at our website
https://uyghurstudy.org/the-plight-of-the-uyghurs-2014-2024/

UK ordered to open probe into import of cotton made by Uighur slave labour. Last year, the case was dismissed on the grounds that a clear link between the alleged criminality and a specific product was required. TRTWORLD. [July 1, 2024]. https://www.trtworld.com/asia/uk-ordered-to-open-probe-into-import-of-cotton-made-by-uighur-slave-labour-18178881
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UK court holds authorities' refusal to probe alleged Uyghur forced labour cotton imports unlawful. James Joseph | Keele U. School of Law, GB. JuristNews, JUNE 29, 2024 10:34:57 AM.
https://www.jurist.org/news/2024/06/uk-court-holds-authorities-refusal-to-probe-alleged-uyghur-forced-labour-cotton-imports-unlawful/
The UK Court of Appeal ruled Thursday that the UK National Crime Agency's (NCA) refusal to investigate the importation of Uyghur forced labour cotton from China was unlawful. The Global Legal Action Network (GLAN) and the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) have secured a historic victory, which marks the first successful case globally to disrupt supply chains complicit in the ongoing genocide of Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in East Turkestan/Xinjiang, China. Companies must now ensure their supply chains are free from forced labour or face legal consequences. This landmark decision stems from a case initiated two years ago, where WUC challenged UK government agencies for failing to investigate imports of cotton produced in the Uyghur Region.
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Uyghur group wins appeal to probe alleged Uyghur slave labor. The court ordered UK authorities to reconsider investigating cotton imports from Xinjiang. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/group-wins-appeal-probe-alleged-uyghur-slave-labor-07022024105229.html
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Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region Statement for 56th Session of the Human Rights Council – China UPR Adoption. Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region, July 2, 2024. https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/coalition-to-end-forced-labour-in-the-uyghur-region-statement-for-56th-session-of-the-human-rights-council-china-upr-adoption/

No Uyghurs from Xinjiang went on Hajj pilgrimage, data shows. The apparent lack of participation is another example of China's repression of Uyghurs, experts say. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/china-hajj-07022024120101.html

The Plight of the Uyghurs: 2014-2024. Center for Uyghur Studies (CUS). July 2, 2024. https://uyghurstudy.org/the-plight-of-the-uyghurs-2014-2024/

Turkiye sacrifices its Uyghur affinity at the altar of 'strategic partnership' with China. Mahesh Ranjan Debata • FirstPost, July 1, 2024, 12:14:33 IST. https://www.firstpost.com/opinion/turkiye-sacrifices-its-uyghur-affinity-at-the-altar-of-strategic-partnership-with-china-13787952.html

Who at @StateDept briefs China-bound municipal trade missions? The mayor of Barstow, CA is in Xinjiang saying on camera he's "living the dream" days after @SecBlinken spoke of "genocide and crimes against humanity" against Xinjiang's Muslim Uyghurs https://bit.ly/3W4LEl6

Phelim Kine "老 康" @PhelimKine. 1:10 PM · Jul 1, 2024

https://x.com/PhelimKine/status/1807824219427807674
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Quoting tweet from the consul of China in Los Angeles:
How do Americans view #Xinjiang? Friends from our Consular District, including Dr. Paul Courtney, Mayor of Barstow, CA, and representatives of US-China E-Commerce Trading Chamber have attended the 8th China-Eurasia Expo held in Xinjiang. Hope more business and cultural bridges built btw China and the US.#Xinjiang #Expo

Guo Shaochun 郭少春. @CG_GuoShaochun. 1:10 PM · Jul 1, 2024

https://x.com/CG_GuoShaochun/status/1807787654127427911

Seminar Clarifies "Sinicizing" Religion Means Preaching Obedience to Xi Jinping. A "historic" high-level gathering in Beijing tells religions that they should put the "Two Establishes" and "Two Safeguards" at the center of their sermons and activities. By Hu Zimo. Bitter Winter, 07/01/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/seminar-clarifies-sinicizing-religion-means-preaching-obedience-to-xi-jinping/

June 2024

Çin'de zengin yaşlı kadınların yeni yüz nakli yaptırıp genç Yüzlere kavuştuğu yaygınlaştığı görülüyor Organ hırsızlığı Çinde zaten bilinen bir şey
Peki insan öldürüyor olabilirlermi
İnsanı öldürüp yüzünü çalmak nasıl bir şey ya
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 8:49 AM · Jun 28, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1806671266289422478
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Machine translated from Turkish:
It seems that it is becoming more common in China for rich old women to get new face transplants and have younger faces. Organ theft is already a known thing in China! So, could they be killing people? What is it like to kill a person and steal their face?
[Video of Chinese women with face transplants; annotated in Chinese. Originally a commercial?]

The dangers of stereotyping: critical lessons from the Uyghur genocide.
By Mamtimin Ala - posted Friday, 28 June 2024.
https://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=23027
[terrorism and racism as stereotypes, misused & abused]

台湾东突厥斯坦协会理事长何朝栋提及，台湾曾经历长达38年的戒严时期、白色恐怖，能体会维吾尔族受的苦难。今年四月行政院研拟禁止强迫劳动产品进入台湾，希望台湾能效法美国国会立法禁止。Photo from rfa.org

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 7:20 PM · Jun 27, 2024
https://x.com/HKokbore/status/1806467702233366541

China Using 'Discriminatory Surveillance Technologies' To Target Muslim Minorities, Tibetans: US Report. Reported By: Manoj Gupta. CNN-News18. Last Updated: JUNE 26, 2024, 22:13 IST.
https://www.news18.com/world/china-using-discriminatory-surveillance-to-target-muslim-minorities-ethnic-tibetans-us-report-8945018.html

"The report, titled "2024 Trafficking in Persons Report: China," released on Tuesday, has assigned China a Tier 3 ranking, the lowest rating, citing extensive evidence of forced labor and other human rights abuses"

BREAKING NEWS. This is "the first case in the world" involving Uyghur forced labour to successfully disrupt supply chains which are complicit in the ongoing genocide of Uyghur and other Turkic people in the Uyghur Region!
The Judgment: https://caselaw.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ewca/civ/2024/715
Read our [THREAD]
Stop Uyghur Genocide. @UyghurStop. 8:24 AM · Jun 27, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurStop/status/1806302687895441680
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Wow!! UNPRECEDENTED! @UyghurCongress WINS appeal against @NCA_UK
UK failed in their duty to stop prevent import of #Uyghur slave made cotton. Huge [applause] to @GLAN_LAW @DearbhlaMinogue @MahmutRahima and all those who refused to give up against the odds.
Luke de Pulford. @lukedepulford. 5:38 AM · Jun 27, 2024
https://x.com/lukedepulford/status/1806260837994156478
[Copy of legal verdict]
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World Uyghur Congress, R (on the application of) v National Crime Agency. [2024] EWCA Civ 715. Date: 27/06/2024. https://caselaw.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ewca/civ/2024/715

Uyghurs in China: The Most Heavily Jailed Group in the World. One third of China's total prison inmates are Uyghurs and Turkic people. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 06/28/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-in-china-the-most-heavily-jailed-group-in-the-world/

Strengthening Efforts To End Uyghur Enslavement. Olivia Enos. Contributor, Forbes. Jun 27, 2024, 11:05am EDT. Updated Jun 27, 2024, 11:09am EDT.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/oliviaenos/2024/06/27/strengthening-efforts-to-end-uyghur-enslavement/

"The month of June [2024] marks two years since the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) went into full effect... [the] Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has investigated nearly $3.5 billion worth of goods and denied entry to $700 million in goods found to be in violation of the UFLPA. [...] Here are three next steps the U.S. can take now to more effectively combat the CCP's exploitation of Uyghurs:" Fine repeat offenders; create a fund for Uyghur survivors; prohibit imports produced with Uyghur forced labor from being reexported.

Uyghurs' land being taken, property confiscated by the government in Yarkent Kashgar. His name is Abdurishit Semet. His factory was destroyed, being beaten by officials, he is under home arrest not allowed to go to sue. His village originally called Hezritipir; changed in 2017
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 2:51 PM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1806037473736212695

Human rights group urges UK financial regulator to block Shein's LSE flotation. Campaigners allege Uyghur people used as forced labour at some of fast-fashion retailer's cotton suppliers in China. Julia Kollewe. The Guardian, Wed 26 Jun 2024 12.11 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/business/article/2024/jun/26/human-rights-group-fca-shein-lse-flotation-uyghurs
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FCA urged to block Shein London listing over forced-labour concerns. Human rights group launches campaign to press regulator to halt potential blockbuster IPO. James Kynge in London, FT, 26 June 2024. https://www.ft.com/content/4e7d8b28-0fd8-457f-9e96-cc01f0ec10fb
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As @SHEIN_Official seeks to IPO in London, here's a reminder of why members of Congress including @SenMarcoRubio object to it being allowed to go public.
My laboratory testing found its cotton came from Xinjiang and is the product of forced labor:
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Sheridan Prasso. @SheridanAsia. 12:50 PM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/SheridanAsia/status/1806007054961877350
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@SenMarcoRubio letter to the London Stock Exchange cites my testing as proof that Shein has used cotton from Xinjiang and should be investigated ahead of approval to IPO.
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Shein's Cotton Tied to Chinese Region Accused of Forced Labor. Tests link retailer's apparel to Xinjiang, where US officials say China abuses Uyghurs. By Sheridan Prasso. November 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM EST. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2022-11-21/shein-s-cotton-clothes-tied-to-xinjiang-china-region-accused-of-forced-labor

How "Two-Stringed Lute" Became "Red Flag": China Changed Names of Hundreds of Uyghur Villages. A new report documents a subtle tool of cultural genocide: erasing the village names referring to Uyghur culture and religion. By Massimo Introvigne. *Bitter Winter,* 06/26/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/how-two-stringed-lute-became-red-flag-china-changed-names-of-hundreds-of-uyghur-villages/

Quel plaisir de retrouver @DilnurReyhan, militante infatigable pour les droits du peuple ouïghour, violemment bafoués par la Chine, et Marine Mazel. Je me réjouis que la Ville de @Paris ait trouvé un local pour l'Institut Ouïghour d'Europe dont elle est présidente. Une promesse de la Maire Anne Hidalgo qui verra bientôt le jour dans le 18e arrondissement.
@UyghurInstitute Institut Ouïghour d'Europe and 4 others

Jean-Luc Romero-Michel. @JeanLucRomero. 4:26 AM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/JeanLucRomero/status/1805880425174180322
[Deputy mayor of Paris: a new home has been found for the Uyghur Institute]

Another locked mosque in Kashgar. RFA reported, there is no Eid prayer hold in 2024, there is no single mosque open in any Uyghur counties Eid day. Eid prayer used to be the biggest event for Uyghurs, it was not religious seriously, people would be there mainly to celebrate Eid
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 5:56 AM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1805902885835710609
[Photo]

Chinese Government Rejects Key Human Rights Recommendations in Latest UN Review. 25 Jun 2024. https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/chinese-government-rejects-key-human-rights-recommendations-latest-un-review
The Chinese government's rejection of recommendations to end its deepening human rights crisis reflects its disdain for international human rights reviews at the United Nations, the undersigned human rights nongovernmental organizations said in a joint statement released on June 25, 2024. … The Chinese government … falsely proclaimed the August 2022 OHCHR report on human rights abuses in Xinjiang, which that office alleged may constitute crimes against humanity, as "completely illegal and void."
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Also published here:
https://www.nchrd.org/2024/06/chinese-government-rejects-key-human-rights-recommendations-in-latest-un-review/

High Commissioner condemns sentencing of Chinese activists, urged to follow up on Xinjiang findings. Over the past months, the UN human rights chief has stepped up his condemnation of abuses in Hong Kong and mainland China. Rights groups and activists remain concerned at decreasing UN attention to Tibet and to the UN's Xinjiang report. ISHR, 25 June 2024
News. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/high-commissioner-condemns-sentencing-of-chinese-activists-urged-to-follow-up-on-xinjiang-findings/

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https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/06/global-affairs-canadas-statement-on-visit-to-xinjiang-autonomous-region-by-canadas-ambassador-to-china.html
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Canada's Ambassador Visits Uyghurland, Raises Human Rights Concerns. Uyghur Times, 24 June 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/canadas-ambassador-visits-uyghurland-raises-human-rights-concerns/
"Ambassador May raised concerns over credible reports of systematic violations of human rights occurring in Xinjiang affecting Uyghurs and other Muslim ethnic minorities, including those raised by UN experts, and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. She expressed Canada's concerns over limits on Uyghur-language education and the practice of forcibly placing Uyghur children into residential schools."
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China lashes out at Canada for raising concerns over Uyghur rights violations
STEVEN CHASE. SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER, Globe and Mail, PUBLISHED 24 June 2024.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-china-lashes-out-at-canada-for-raising-concerns-over-uyghur-rights/

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Canadian ambassador's visit to Xinjiang draws China's ire. Jennifer May raised concerns about human rights violations against Uyghurs. By Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.25.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/canadian-ambassadors-visit-xinjing-draws-chinas-ire-06252024134334.html

Interesting thread about how China helped facilitate the US invasion of Iraq (and as I argue in my book #WarontheUyghurs, how the US recognized the small and ineffective Uyghur militant group. ETIM as a terrorist organization)
Sean R. Roberts. @robertsreport. 10:12 AM · Jun 25, 2024
https://x.com/robertsreport/status/1805605088943104086
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Quote:
純粹經驗, @uxhaterr, June 24, 2024
https://x.com/uxhaterr/status/1805091347042312493
[Thread on Chinese support for the Iraq War]

Jesus College China Forum accused of dismissing China human rights issues. An open-letter criticised Jesus' China Forum for avoiding controversies and its treatment of the topic of China's Uyghur minority. By Varsity News. Saturday June 22, 2024, 10:00am.
https://www.varsity.co.uk/news/27802
[Not just avoiding the topic but inviting one of China's top genocide theorists, Hu Angang]

#China has inaugurated a "Children's Organ Transplant Center." As part of the #UyghurGenocide, China has been harvesting Uyghurs' organs and selling them as "halal organs." Since 2014, nearly a million #Uyghur children have been forcibly separated from their families. Is this another step in China's ongoing Uyghur Genocide and notorious organ harvesting practices?
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار), @SalihHudayar. Last edited 7:49 PM · Jun 23, 2024
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A Uyghur Tale: A Story of Apricot Trees. For an exiled poet, an apricot tree in London is a way of remembering his father and his youth in East Turkestan (Ch. Xinjiang). By Aziz Isa Elkun*. *Edited by Ruth Ingram. 06/21/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/a-uyghur-tale-a-story-of-apricot-trees/
[Aziz Isa Elkun, UK-based exiled Uyghur poet]

China: UN Should Act on Crimes Against Humanity. Rights Groups Urge UN Rights Chief to Follow up on Xinjiang Report. HRW, 20 June 2024.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/06/20/china-un-should-act-crimes-against-humanity
(Geneva) – The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, should provide a public update of measures taken by the Chinese government and by his office to address the human rights situation in Xinjiang, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the International Service for Human Rights, and the World Uyghur Congress said today, releasing a series of translations of the report by his office on Xinjiang published in 2022.
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Campaigners urge UN rights chief to act on China Xinjiang abuse report. Arab News / REUTERS, June 21, 2024, 01:40. Updated. https://www.arabnews.com/node/2534531/world

Police in Sanya, Hainan Province, broke into a mosque this morning and confiscated books from the prayer shop. According to information provided by local residents: This was a retaliatory measure taken by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in response to the police's failure to stop

people from bringing their children to the mosque for prayer during Eid al-Adha three days ago.
CCP police claim the books are designed to be violent and terroristic.
I will share updates on the incident as it develops.
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هىدايەت
@arslan_hidayat. 12:47 PM · Jun 20, 2024
https://x.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1803832006213619884
[video clip]

InXinjiang 23. Swedish researcher: "Debt trap" narrative is a hype created by the West.
2024-06-19 11:13. http://english.ts.cn/system/2024/06/15/036915302.shtml
"From April 8 to 16, 2024, the "Seminar for Media Directors of the Silk Road Economic Belt Partner Countries" was held in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, with 26 media professionals from 21 countries participating. During the seminar, members visited Urumqi, Kashi, Bayingolin Mongolian Autonomous Prefecture, and other places to engage in discussions with experts and scholars, as well as to interact with people from various ethnic groups, gaining a deeper understanding of the real situation in Xinjiang.
Hussein Askary, vice-chairman of the Belt and Road Institute in Sweden, shared his experience … "
=*Chinese state propaganda. Hussein Askary is part of an extremist faction in Sweden which participated in the recent national election and received a total of 9 (nine) votes, out of several millions.*

ESSAY: Why Gaza gets more attention than Xinjiang. Ideological fault line between democracies and Global South helps China leverage economic and diplomatic power. By DENNY ROY. JUNE 19, 2024.
https://asiatimes.com/2024/06/why-gaza-gets-more-attention-than-xinjiang/

China: Authorities must provide information on imprisoned Uyghur doctor. OHCHR, 19 June 2024.
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/06/china-authorities-must-provide-information-imprisoned-uyghur-doctor
A UN expert today called on the Chinese authorities to provide information on the status of imprisoned Uyghur doctor Gulshan Abbas, believed to be serving a 20-year sentence since 2019 on terrorism-related charges. "Nearly six years after her detention, Dr Abbas' family members still do not have information on where she is being imprisoned, the evidence used to convict her, or most worryingly of all, her health condition," said Mary Lawlor, the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders.

The Human Rights World Has a Sexual Harassment Problem https://notus.org/policy/human-rights-groups-sexual-harassment
Listen to the voice of sexual harassment victims : " From fear of hurting their causes to being suspected as Chinese spies, there's a culture of silence about misconduct in the human rights advocacy community. " #theWorldUyghurCongress
From notus.org
Chinese Embassy in US. @ChineseEmbinUS. Last edited 8:51 PM · Jun 19, 2024
https://x.com/ChineseEmbinUS/status/1803591575618068822
[This may be the first time the Chinese authorities weaponize the issue for their own purpose. M.F.]

China: Hundreds of Uyghur Village Names Change. Part of Broader Government Effort to Erase Uyghur Culture in Xinjiang. Human Rights Watch, June 18, 2024, 7:00PM EDT.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/06/18/china-hundreds-uyghur-village-names-change
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China changed village names 'to erase Uyghur culture'. By Anna Lamche, BBC News, 18 June 2024. **https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cxrrkl6ve39o**

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China has renamed hundreds of Uyghur villages and towns, say human rights groups. Report finds that religious, historical and cultural references have been removed in crackdown by Beijing. Helen Davidson in Taipei. The Guardian, Tue 18 Jun 2024 19.01 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jun/19/china-has-renamed-hundreds-of-uyghur-villages-and-towns-say-human-rights-groups
"Research published on Wednesday by Human Rights Watch and the Norway-based organisation Uyghur Hjelp documents about 630 communities that have been renamed in this way by the government, mostly during the height of a crackdown on Uyghurs that several governments and human rights bodies have called a genocide. The new names removing religious, historical or cultural references are among thousands of otherwise benign name changes between 2009 and 2023. According to the two organisations that conducted the research, the apparently political changes, which mostly occurred in 2017-19, targeted three broad categories. Any mentions of religion or Uyghur cultural practices were removed, including terms such as hoja, a title for a Sufi religious teacher, which was removed from at least 25 village names; haniqa, a type of Sufi religious building taken from 10 village names; and mazar, meaning shrine, which was removed from at least 41 village names. —The authorities also changed names that referenced Uyghur kingdoms, republics or leaders from before 1949 when the People's Republic of China was founded. The report said there were no longer any villages in Xinjiang with the word "xelpe" or "khalifa" (ruler), or "meschit" (mosque) in their names."
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Religious and cultural mentions removed from names of China's Xinjiang. SIMINA MISTREANU. The Associated Press, 18 June 2024. https://apnews.com/article/china-human-rights-watch-xinjiang-villages-names-da3152596943e4d5ff9a5b232582782e
Mistreanu is a Greater China reporter for The Associated Press, based in Taipei, Taiwan. She has reported on China since 2015.
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My BBC interview on new @hrw research showing how Chinese authorities have been changing hundreds of village names in Xinjiang to reflect government propaganda. Its part of a broader effort to erase the cultural & religious expression of Uyghurs.
Elaine Pearson. @PearsonElaine. 1:53 AM · June 21, 2024
https://x.com/PearsonElaine/status/1804029791047225519
[BBC video clip]
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Chinesische Behörden entfernen an Uiguren erinnernde Ortsnamen. Die Dorfnamen in Xinjiang sind laut Human Rights Watch von kommunistischer Propaganda durchsetzt. Uigurische Wörter wurden in etwa 630 Fällen getilgt. 19. Juni 2024, 7:32 Uhr. Quelle: ZEIT ONLINE, AP, jsp.
https://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2024-06/china-uiguren-xinjiang-dorfnamen-human-rights-watch
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Hundreds of Xinjiang Villages Renamed in Latest Attempt to Erase Uyghur History and Culture. "Human Rights Watch has identified about 630 villages where the names have been changed … the most common replacements are 'Happiness,' 'Unity,' and 'Harmony.'"
China Digital Times, Jun 20, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/06/hundreds-of-xinjiang-villages-renamed-in-latest-attempt-to-erase-uyghur-history-and-culture/
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CAIR condemns China's 'erase' of Muslim Uyghur village names in Xinjiang. Report: Hundreds of villages renamed to reflect Chinese propaganda, with most villages being renamed Happiness, Unity or Harmony. By Chris Benson. UPI, JUNE 19, 2024 / 3:44 PM / UPDATED JUNE 19, 2024 AT 4:14 PM. https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2024/06/19/Uyghur-China-Council-American-Islamic-Relations-Human-Rights-Watch/7871718819867/

[CAIR: Council on American-Islamic Relations]
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US civil rights activists slam China suppression of Xinjiang Uyghur Muslim population. Salma Ben Souissi | The University of Law, GB. JUNE 20, 2024 10:42:50 AM.
https://www.jurist.org/news/2024/06/us-civil-rights-ngo-condemns-china-suppression-of-xinjiang-uyghur-muslim/
The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) condemned on Wednesday Chinese authorities' ongoing suppression of the Muslim community in Xinjiang.

Uyghur Muslims barred from celebrating Bakrid in China; silence from Türkiye and Pakistan draws criticism..... Organizer, June 18, 2024. https://organiser.org/2024/06/18/243201/world/uyghur-muslims-barred-from-celebrating-bakrid-in-china-silence-from-turkiye-and-pakistan-draws-criticism/

Unohdetut uiguurit – Kiina on hyötynyt siitä, että maailman huomio on muualla, sanovat uiguuriaktivistit: ”Kyse on kansanmurhasta”. Uiguureita on yhä uudelleenkoulutuskeskuksissa ja osa on siirretty niistä vankilaan. Uiguurien maailmankongressin johtaja Dolkun Isa ja ohjelma- ja vaikuttamisjohtaja Zumretay Arkin kertovat uiguurien tilanteesta. Teksti: Riina Rastas. Kuvat: Riina Rastas, Dale de la Rey; AFP / Lehtikuva. Julkaistu: 18.6.2024.
https://maailmankuvalehti.fi/2024/vain-verkossa/pitkat/unohdetut-uiguurit-kiina-on-hyotynyt-siita-etta-maailman-huomio-on-muualla-sanovat-uiguuriaktivistit-kyse-on-kansanmurhasta/
Machine Translated from Finnish: Forgotten Uyghurs - China has benefited from the world's attention elsewhere, say Uyghur activists: "It's genocide"

"I've continued to engage with #China on a range of human rights issues, including the serious concerns my office identified in the #Xinjiang region. My office recently visited #Beijing to discuss among other things, problematic provisions in China's counterterrorism and criminal laws, as well as the application of national security laws in #HongKong SAR...I urged the authorities to release all those arbitrarily detained, ensure access to information by family members and embark on legal reform...." remarked UN High Commissioner
@volker_turk at the opening of the UNHRC's summer session.
Watch the full remark here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aanCi_DpEU&t=2387s
#EndUyghurGenocide #FreeGulshanAbbas
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. Last edited 7:53 AM · Jun 18, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1803033174458388618

Uyghur woman re-sentenced for teaching youth the Quran. Heyrinisa Memet had just completed a 10-year prison term after a 2014 crackdown. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/woman-re-sentenced-teaching-youth-quran-06182024140408.html
“Soon after completing a 10-year prison term, a Uyghur woman was sentenced to another 14 years in jail for attempting to split China by teaching the Quran to teenagers, authorities with knowledge of the situation said. Heyrinisa Memet, in her mid-40s, had been previously sentenced during a crackdown in 2014 after a “terrorist attack” in Xinjiang that Chinese authorities blamed on separatist Uyghur Muslims.”

Beijing’s Crackdown on Islam Is Coming for Kids. Techniques honed in Xinjiang are being normalized against new targets. By Ruslan Yusupov, a postdoctoral fellow at the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University. Foreign Policy, JUNE 17, 2024, 11:04 AM.

https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/06/17/china-islam-muslims-religion-minority-xinjiang-uyghur-hui-schools/

China: 39th Human Rights Dialogue with the European Union took place in Chongqing. 17.06.2024 Chongqing. EEAS Press Team. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/china-39th-human-rights-dialogue-european-union-took-place-chongqing_en
"The EU and China held the 39th session of joint Human Rights Dialogue in Chongqing on 16 June. The Dialogue was preceded by a side visit to Tibet between 13 and 15 June."
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EU diplomats visit schools, religious sites and prison in Tibet in dialogue with China on human rights. Visit was organised by Chinese authorities but EU diplomats specified where they wished to go. Denis Staunton in Beijing. Irish Times, Mon Jun 17 2024 - 19:00.
https://www.irishtimes.com/world/asia-pacific/2024/06/17/eu-diplomats-visit-schools-religious-sites-and-prison-in-tibet-in-dialogue-with-china-on-human-rights/

Bianca Ingrosso tar juridisk strid med H&M-konkurrent. Fotografier på Bianca Ingrosso har använts i marknadsföringen av det kinesiska klädföretaget Shein. Nu agerar hon mot modejätten. "De använder min bild utan mitt godkännande och min jurist är redan inkopplad", skriver hon i ett sms till Expressen. DIDigital / TT, Publicerad: 17 juni 2024, 14:07. https://www.di.se/digital/bianca-ingrosso-tar-juridisk-strid-med-h-m-konkurrent/
[Swedish celebrity sues China's Shein, not over the genocide or the slavery, but over image rights]

#TashpolatTeyip (塔史博拉提.提依普)，新疆大学校长，"精英灭绝"之一
2017年3月31日其被不明理由被免去职务
2017年5月强行带走
2019年被以"分裂国家罪"秘密判处死刑缓期2年执行
后被减为无期徒
2019年12月因涉嫌贪腐遭受调查，案件仍在审讯中，否认他被判死刑 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527, 10:11 PM · Jun 16, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1802524413528850575
[Chinese authorities have claimed Xinjiang university president Tashpolat Tiyyip, detained 2019,was not sentenced to death despite rumors. No source, no other new information]

Labor urged to put human rights record before trade as Chinese premier visits Canberra
Anthony Albanese should seek commitments for concrete action in his talks with Li Qiang, campaigners say. Amy Remeikis, The Guardian, Sun 16 Jun 2024, 11.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/article/2024/jun/17/labor-urged-to-put-chinas-human-rights-record-before-trade-and-demand-concrete-action

Liberty road renamed #Zuozongtang road in ancient #Uyghur city Qomul. Zuzongtang' army invaded Kashgaria Uyghur state in 1878, he is the one proposed Xinjiang, the current name of Uyghur homeland, it means new colony. Since 1884 colonial regime rooted in Uyghur homeland Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 4:40 PM · Jun 15, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1802078871795183954

Press Release: World Uyghur Congress to Hold 8th General Assembly. 17 June 2024.
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-world-uyghur-congress-to-hold-8th-general-assembly/

"The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) is pleased to announce that it will hold its 8th General Assembly at the end of October 2024. The exact location and date will be announced later. This year's event follows the previous General Assembly held in 2021 in Prague."

The Real Meaning of 'Made in China' and the People Who Suffer the Most: **Uyghur forced labor is integral to the supply chains of America's favorite fashions, cars, and grocery store goods.** Mary Julia Koch/The New York Sun, Monday, June 17, 2024. 04:29:48 am. https://www.nysun.com/article/the-real-meaning-of-made-in-china

UN Human Rights Expert Extends Chinese Governent's Impunity. By Sophie Richardson. JustSecurity. June 17, 2024. https://www.justsecurity.org/96846/china-un-human-rights-sanctions/

Ouïghours : chronique d'une disparition programmée. Par Séverine Bardon15 juin 2024 https://www.en-attendant-nadeau.fr/2024/06/15/ouighours-chronique-dune-disparition-programmee/
[= review, Tahir Hamut Izgil | Dans l'attente d'une arrestation. Mémoires du génocide ouïghour en Chine. Fayard, 300 p.]

I risked prison to keep the Uyghur culture alive. By Abduweli Ayup. Photography by Lisa Ross. CodaStory, 14 JUNE 2024 https://www.codastory.com/stayonthestory/uyghur-language-xinjiang-prison/

INTERVIEW: Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz takes up the cause of Uyghur. 'It seems we're not getting movement and traction on this issue.' By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/shmuly-yanklowitz-interview-06142024155807.html

When sameness becomes a colonial tool of oppression. Former Soviet Republics have a lot in common with countries that have struggled against Western colonialism. So why don't we tend to see Russia as a colonizer? BY NATALIA ANTELAVA. CodaStory, 14 JUNE 2024. https://www.codastory.com/stayonthestory/russia-colonialism-georgia-ukraine/
[Article on Russia's empire with no mention of China's]

专栏｜解读新疆：投诉土地遭掠夺的维吾尔妇女被捕. RFA, 2024.06.14.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-06142024164533.html

Press Release: World Uyghur Congress Commemorates 1988 Uyghur Student Protest. – 14 June 2024. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-world-uyghur-congress-commemorates-1988-uyghur-student-protest/
The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) commemorates the 36th anniversary of the 1988 pro-democracy Uyghur student protest in Urumchi, East Turkistan. June 15, 1988 marks one of the most significant large-scale public expressions of discontent against the Chinese government's discriminatory policies against Uyghurs.

.Milletvekili @SelcukOzdag 'ın TBMM'de Uygur Türkleriyle ilgili sorusu: Dünya Uygur Kurultayı Başkanının Çin dışında giremediği tek ülke neden Türkiye'dir? Uygurlar aileleriyle iletişim kuramıyorlar. Dışişleri Bakanımız ziyaretinde bunu gündeme getirdi mi?
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 12:19 PM · Jun 14, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1801650714155815201

Machine translation from Turkish: Deputy @SelcukOzdag 's question about Uyghur Turks in the Turkish Grand National Assembly: Why is Turkey the only country other than China that the President of the World Uyghur Congress cannot enter? Uighurs cannot communicate with their families. Did our Minister of Foreign Affairs bring this up during his visit?

#Uyghur girl telling her story, it is the story of thousands of Uyghurs, she sentenced 7 years, when she released she found there is no way to live normal life, no job cus of the criminal record, couldn't even find a place to live.Perfect police system surveil her every movement
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 12:06 PM · Jun 14, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1801647501436408303
[Video]

In Italy, lawyers file Uyghur forced labor complaints about tomato paste. The shipment from Urumqi arrived in Salerno, Italy, at the end of May. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.13.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/italy-lawyers-file-uyghur-forced-labor-complaints-tomato-paste-06132024143128.html

Eskişehir Osman Gazi Üniversitesi öğrencileri 2024 mezuniyet töreninde Uygur soykırım'a Dikkat çekmek için Doğu Türkistan bayrağı açtı.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:40 AM · Jun 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1801233110186525051
Machine translation: Eskişehir Osman Gazi University students unfurled the East Turkestan flag at the 2024 graduation ceremony to draw attention to the Uyghur genocide.
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[Same at Selçuk University Faculty of Communication:
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1801999014872625460

Uygur hareketi önceliğinde bir heyet Kazakistan'da Uygur Ana Dili ve Uygur kültürü koruma konularında Biz diz etkinliklerde bulundu. @RushanAbbas
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 11:30 AM · Jun 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1801275859807961306
Machine translation: A delegation led by the Uyghur movement held a series of events in Kazakhstan on the subjects of preserving the Uyghur Mother Language and Uyghur culture.

Peoples of the Western Regions have always been co-creators of #Chinese #culture, said Pan Yue, director of the National Ethnic Affairs Commission, in a keynote speech at the International Forum on the History and Future of Xinjiang in Kashi, #Xinjiang on Wednesday. #ChineseNation
Deep China. @Deep__China. 8:42 AM · Jun 13, 2024
https://x.com/Deep__China/status/1801233713495450012

中共在新疆血腥迫害 为抓捕一人消灭一个村庄(图). 作者：郑凯义. Vision Times, 发表：2024-06-13, 17:14. https://www.secretchina.com/news/gb/2024/06/13/1063551.html

Temu Sells Products in US Linked to Forced Labor in China's Uyghur Region, Analysis Shows. Sunglasses, sandals, other goods come from Xinjiang companies. Supply chain verification compared products on US, China sites. By Sheridan Prasso, Bloomberg, June 13, 2023, at 7:00 AM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-06-13/temu-sells-products-in-us-linked-to-forced-labor-in-china-s-uyghur-region

Exclusive: How Shanghai uses AI cameras to monitor and track Uyghur. Table.China, Letzte Aktualisierung: June 12, 2024. https://table.media/en/china/analyse/exclusive-how-shanghai-uses-ai-cameras-to-track-and-trace-uyghurs/

#DilshatOralbai (迪力夏提·吾力拜依)，哈萨克族，著名新疆媒体人 2016年因听从中共新疆政府要求在外哈萨克族人必须回国 2018年3月突然被抓捕，并送"集中营"关押 2019年6月知其被以不确罪名判处25年 在狱中却遭虐待，拒绝对其进行应有的基本治疗 刑期至2043年3月 #良心犯 #一人一推
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[Translation in https://x.com/Jefflee8084Lee/status/1801252814498267446
#DilshatOralbai (Dilxat Wulibai), Kazakh, famous Xinjiang media figure In 2016, the Xinjiang government ordered Kazakhs living abroad to return home. In March 2018, he was suddenly arrested and sent to a "concentration camp" In June 2019, he was sentenced to 25 years in prison on false charges, but was abused and denied the basic medical treatment he deserved. His sentence will last until March 2043]

New video from my hometown #Atush in Occupied #EastTurkistan reveals eerily empty streets. Once bustling, it now lies silent under Chinese occupation. Since 2014, #China has erected 4 concentration camps and 5 prisons in Atush, enforcing zero population growth to stifle its heart.
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 10:04 AM · Jun 12, 2024
https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1800891819573522712

I was honored to participate in the Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, held at #Turan University in Almaty, #Kazakhstan. I delivered a presentation on the efforts of #Uyghur intellectuals to preserve the Uyghur language and culture in the diaspora and highlighted the Uyghur #Genocide
Abdulhakim Idris. @AHakimIdris. 10:52 AM · Jun 12, 2024
https://x.com/AHakimIdris/status/1800903923718406627

Skechers Supplier Named to Uyghur Forced Labor Blacklist. Jasmin Malik Chua, Sourcing Journal, June 12, 2024, 5:45pm. https://sourcingjournal.com/topics/labor/skechers-dongguan-oasis-luzhou-uflpa-xinjiang-uyghurs-forced-labor-514393/

Uygur hareketi Almatı'da "Uygur Anadili ve kimliğini koruma" temalı etkinliklerle katıldı. Uygur Hareketi, Almatı'da Uygur dilinin ve Uygur kimliğinin korunması temalı bir etkinliğe katıldı. Habernida.com, Giriş: 12-06-2024 19:22. Güncelleme: 12-06-2024 19:24 Kaynak: HABER MERKEZI.
https://habernida.com/uygur-hareketi-almatida-uygur-anadili-ve-kimligini-koruma-temali-etkinliklerle-katildi/
Machine translation: The Uyghur movement events themed "Preserving the Uyghur Mother Tongue and Identity" in Almaty.

DHS Adds PRC-Based Seafood, Aluminum, and Footwear Entities to Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Enforcement List. UFLPA Entity List Currently Restricts Goods from 68 PRC-Based Companies from Entering the United States. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Release Date: June 11, 2024. https://www.dhs.gov/news/2024/06/11/dhs-adds-prc-based-seafood-aluminum-and-footwear-entities-uyghur-forced-labor

--*The three companies:* 山东美佳集团、东莞绿洲鞋业, 新疆神火煤电
+
Researchers linked Dongguan Oasis shoe company to #Uyghur labor in 2020, but the company kept making shoes for its US partners. With today's
@DHSgov action, @SkechersUSA, @Brooksrunning, and @KSwiss should pull US inventory made by Dongguan, say Chairs. https://dhs.gov/news/2024/06/11/dhs-adds-prc-based-seafood-aluminum-and-footwear-entities-uyghur-forced-labor
China Commission. @CECCgov. 2:10 PM · Jun 11, 2024
https://x.com/CECCgov/status/1800591372040216687

China is now fining Uyghur prisoners' families. A 70-year-old man is arrested for failing to pay a fine linked to the imprisonment of his 2 sons. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.11.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/china-now-fining-prisoners-families-06112024142136.html

Hakan Fidan: The Man Who Came to Urumqi with a Blue Tie. Türkiye's Foreign Minister wore a tie with the colors of East Turkestan during his visit—but then he didn't say much in favor of the Uyghurs. Rebiya Kadeer. Bitter Winter, 06/11/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/hakan-fidan-the-man-who-came-to-urumqi-with-a-blue-tie/

BMW China parts probe expanded by US Senate panel. By João da Silva, Business reporter, BBC, 11 June 2024. https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crgg7p95jdgo

U.S. Bans Imports From 3 Chinese Companies Over Ties to Forced Labor. The New York Times, 11 June 2024. https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/11/business/economy/us-ban-china-uyghur-labor.html
The government targeted companies involved in making seafood, aluminum and footwear, citing their links to labor programs affecting Chinese minorities.

Adding updates for another 18 people from the old prisoners list, most of whom finished their sentences in 2015-2016. As expected, all were redetained in 2017, including those still in prison (who were taken into custody on new charges, likely to get an additional sentence).
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 1:07 PM · Jun 10, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1800213215424720986
+
Quote:
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. Dec 21, 2023
It took nearly two years of research, translation, crosschecking, development, and processing, but we've finally imported a list of 18000+ prisoners who were interned before 2016, largely on political/religious grounds: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=15
It includes several 100... (1/4)

#Uyghurhistorical shrines and cemeteries are destroyed, a few of them left became a tourist destination. Chinese tourists are taking wedding pictures stepping on the cemeteries, it's disrespectful, disgusting behaviour. Cultural humiliation against Native Uyghurs will incite ethnic hatred
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:40 AM · Jun 10, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1800115777078493581
Quote:
开眼实验室 @kaiyan_1, Jun 9

女子7年前误将新疆墓园当景区花1万多元拍婚纱照："整本相册都是这个地方"
[Photo shoot in Uyghur cemetery cost 10k Chinese yuan, "seven years ago" = 2017?]

LIB DEMS INCLUDE UYGHURS IN PARTY MANIFESTO! We thank the @LibDems for their commitment to recognise the #uyghurgenocide and the atrocious human rights abuses happening in the Uyghur Region of so-called "#Xinjiang" (1/2). [...]
Stop Uyghur Genocide. @UyghurStop. 8:16 AM · Jun 10, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurStop/status/1800140099159752900

Türkiye'deki Uygur kanaat önderleri ve STK'lar hakkında bilgi topladıkları için gözaltına alınan 7 Çin ajanına dava açıldı. Çin konsolos yardımcısı ajan çıktı. Bir ajanın cep telefonunda 933 Uygur Türküne ait kimlik bilgileri çıktı. https://UygurHaber.com/yedi-cin-ajaniedi-cin-ajanina-dava-acildi-konsolos-yardimcisi-ajan-cikti
From uygurhaber.com
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 7:14 AM · Jun 9, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1799761994980975102
Machina translation: A lawsuit was filed against 7 Chinese agents who were detained for collecting information about Uyghur opinion leaders and NGOs in Turkey. The Chinese vice consul turned out to be an agent. Identity information of 933 Uyghur Turks was found on an agent's mobile phone.

Uygur Akademisi tarafından hazırlanan "Uygur Dili ve Edebiyatı Dersleri" kitap serisi, İstanbul'da Uygur anadili öğretmenlerine tanıtıldı.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 8:53 AM · Jun 9, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1799786857250898062
[Image]. *Machine translation: "Uyghur Language and Literature Lessons" book series prepared by the Uyghur Academy was introduced to Uyghur native language teachers in Istanbul.*

Exclusive | EU officials headed to China for human-rights dialogue as rare Tibet field visit planned. At Chongqing meeting, Brussels also expected to raise its concerns about situations in Xinjiang and Hong Kong amid high bilateral tensions. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP. Published: 12:25am, 8 June 2024. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3265872/eu-officials-headed-china-human-rights-dialogue-rare-tibet-field-visit-planned
"EU continues to call for meaningful, unrestricted & unsupervised access..to Tibet, Xinjiang and elsewhere in China …"
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Joint CSO letter calling for suspension of EU-China human rights dialogue. Human Rights Watch, June 12, 2024 10:54AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/06/12/joint-cso-letter-calling-suspension-eu-china-human-rights-dialogue
+
EU officials to make rare Tibet visit to examine human rights. The delegation hopes to visit schools, prisons and places of worship but access could be limited. By Tenzin Pema for RFA Tibetan and Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/tibet/eu-delegation-human-rights-06142024151704.html
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Why China takes young Tibetans from their families. Visiting a Tibetan region where children must attend Chinese-language boarding schools. The Economist, June 13, 2024.
https://www.economist.com/china/2024/06/13/why-china-takes-young-tibetans-from-their-families

专栏 | 解读新疆：维吾尔族官员因拒绝征地被判入狱. RFA, 2024.06.07.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-06072024211307.html

Turkey's Missed Opportunity in Advocating for Uyghur Human Rights. Uyghur Times editorial, June 7, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/turkeys-missed-opportunity-in-advocating-for-uyghur-human-rights/

How did the world see FM Fidan's visits to Xinjiang and Kashgar? By Newsrooom, Turkiye Today, June 7, 2024. https://www.turkiyetoday.com/turkiye/how-did-the-world-see-fm-fidans-visits-to-xinjiang-and-kashgar-19263/

Temu Selling Uyghur Muslim For $1.49. The Onion, Published June 6, 2024.
https://www.theonion.com/temu-selling-uyghur-muslim-for-1-49-1851515136
[Satire with a point]

Uygur kadın Türk heyeti görünce göz yaşlarını tutamıyor. Bakan Fidan "Bize dua edin" dediğinde ise kadın yutkunuyor, konuşamıyor.
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 11:18 AM · Jun 6, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1798736290948804968
Video. Machine translation: *Uyghur women cannot hold back their tears when they see the Turkish delegation. When Minister Fidan says, "Pray for us," the woman swallows and cannot speak.*
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When @HakanFidan asked the Uyghur grandmother to pray for them (), she fell silent, her body language speaking volumes. The #CCP criminalizes every Islamic practice amidst the ongoing Uyghur #genocide, making her responses risky for her safety. Her avoidance of replying to Fidan's 'Salam' and his request for prayers is evidence of the fear and repression Uyghurs face daily. The trauma caused by this genocide will scar many generations to come. #EndUyghurGenocide Video from @ihacomtr
Rushan Abbas. @RushanAbbas. Last edited: 4:19 PM · Jun 6, 2024
https://x.com/RushanAbbas/status/1798812019740541110

Uyghur Diaspora Reactions to Turkish FM Hakan Fidan's visit to Uyghurland. Uyghur Times. June 6, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/uyghur-diaspora-reactions-to-turkish-fm-hakan-fidans-visit-to-uyghurland/

Turkey quietly lobbied for Uyghur rights during high-level visit to China. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan wants to rekindle ties with Beijing but faces a dilemma over Uyghur rights. By Ragip Soylu in Ankara. Middle East Eye, 6 June 2024 17:35 BST. Updated.
https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-quietly-lobbied-uyghur-rights-during-china-visit

Moolenaar, Rubio, Lawmakers Uncover Shocking New Evidence of Slave Labor Links at Chinese Battery Companies Gotion, CATL & Demand Immediate Blacklist. June 6, 2024. Press Release.
https://selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/media/press-releases/moolenaar-rubio-lawmakers-uncover-shocking-new-evidence-slave-labor-links
In two letters to the Department of Homeland Security, Chairman John Moolenaar (R-MI) reveals shocking new evidence implicating major Chinese battery manufacturers, Gotion and CATL, in Chinese Communist Party state-sponsored slave labor and the ongoing Uyghur genocide.

Tayvanlı Youtuber: Kaşgar'da toplama kampları ve zulüm hakkında birinin ağzını aradım. "Sonunda bu konuyla ilgilenenler çıktı" diye elimi sımsıkı sıkarak ağlamaya başladı. Durumları hakkında dünyanın habersiz olduğunu; kendilerinin tamamen unutulduğunu düşünüyormuş. @HakanFidan
Uygur Haber. @UygurHaber. 6:30 AM · Jun 6, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1798663700380815643
Machine translation:
Taiwanese Youtuber: I spoke to someone in Kashgar about concentration camps and persecution. "Finally, there are people who are interested in this issue," he said, squeezing my hand tightly and starting to cry. The world is unaware of their situation; He thought they were completely forgotten.

A Uyghur View of the Taiwan Issue: Can the CCP Speak on Behalf of "1.4 Billion Chinese"? The Party attacked the new President of Taiwan in the name of "all Chinese." Uyghurs are not Chinese, however, and many Chinese do not like the CCP either. *By Kok Bayraq and Rebiya Kadeer.* Bitter Winter, 06/06/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/a-uyghur-view-of-the-taiwan-issue-can-the-ccp-speak-on-behalf-of-1-4-billion-chinese/

This young #Uyghur man just returned from a reeducation camp to find the heartbreaking scene shown in this video. This was his home, where he was born&where he and his five married sisters once lived in separate rooms.1/4
@SolomonYue @HKokbore @ErkinSidick @MehmetTohti @siz_hala
Farzana Saleh. @FarzanaSal567. 7:42 AM · Jun 6, 2024
https://x.com/FarzanaSal567/status/1798681757291852137

Turkish FM's China visit: Ankara accused of silence on Uighur repression. Al Jazeera English. Al Jazeera's Katrina Yu reports from Beijing, China. June 5, 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBoe2XQqH0g
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Turkish diplomat's visit to Uyghur region in China raises concerns. By Kasim Kashgar. **VOA.** June 06, 2024 7:38 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/turkish-diplomat-s-visit-to-uyghur-region-in-china-raises-concerns/7646104.html
+
Have Turkey, China hit reset button on Uyghurs as Fidan visits Xinjiang? Experts say Beijing and Ankara skillfully managed the contentious Uyghur issue during the Turkish diplomat's China visit, but Fidan's messages might raise eyebrows in the West. Ezgi Akin, Al-Monitor, June 5, 2024. https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2024/06/have-turkey-china-hit-reset-button-uyghurs-fidan-visits-xinjiang
+
Turkish foreign minister urges China to protect rights of Muslim Uyghurs. China is now Turkey's third-largest trading partner. Associated Press. / Fox News Published June 5, 2024, 2:16pm EDT. https://www.foxnews.com/world/turkish-foreign-minister-urges-china-protect-rights-muslim-uyghurs
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Building comprehensive, high-level China-Turkey ties in fundamental interests of both countries: Wang Yi. By Global Times. Published: Jun 05, 2024, 01:21 AM.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202406/1313639.shtml
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Daha önce farklı görevlerdeyken ziyarette bulunduğum Çin'e bu kez Dışişleri Bakanı olarak ilk resmî ziyaretimi gerçekleştirdim. Devlet Başkan Yardımcısı Han Zheng, ÇKP Siyasi ve Hukuki İşler Komisyonu Başkanı Çen Vençing, mevkidaşım Wang Yi, Sincan Uygur Özerk Bölgesi Parti Sekreteri

Ma Xingrui ve Valisi Erkin Tuniyaz ile kapsamlı görüşmeler gerçekleştirdik. Mevkidaşım Wang Yi'ye göstermiş olduğu sıcak misafirperverlikten ve görüşmelerimizdeki yapıcı, samimi ve derinlikli yaklaşımından dolayı teşekkür ederim.
Hakan Fidan. @HakanFidan. 12:48 PM · Jun 5, 2024
https://x.com/HakanFidan/status/1798396449996030368
Machine translation : "This time, I made my first official visit as Minister of Foreign Affairs to China, which I had visited before when I was in different positions. We held extensive meetings with Vice President Han Zheng, Chairman of the CPC Political and Legal Affairs Commission Chen Wenching, my counterpart Wang Yi, Party Secretary of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Ma Xingrui and Governor Erkin Tuniyaz. I would like to thank my counterpart Wang Yi for his warm hospitality and his constructive, sincere and in-depth approach to our meetings."

Exiled Uyghur journalist links Urumqi arrests to his reporting. By Liam Scott. June 05, 2024 12:04 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/exiled-uyghur-journalist-links-urumqi-arrests-to-his-reporting/7643890.html
"Those convicted are Mirkamil Ahmed, Semet Ababekri, Abdukadir Rozi, Mehmut Abdukeyum and Akber Osman. Each has been sentenced to at least seven years in prison,"

Reviving Uyghur Culture In Kazakhstan, One 'Reel' At A Time. By Reid Standish, RFELR, June 04, 2024 16:23 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/digital-yurt-kazakhstan-uyghur-china-xinjiang-maximov/32979051.html

Uyghur students are endless victims of #June4, they asked religious freedom, democracy, denounced discrimination in Beijing, Urumchi, but Uyghur participants were blacklisted and paid the price constantly cuz of ethnicity. They were sent to the camps, one of leaders died jail2019.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 3:29 AM · Jun 5, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1798255816232808631
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Uyghur students march in the streets of Beijing in 1989. The word on the flag is "Get Up!" #Uyghurs
[Image from 1989]
Tahir H. Izgil. @TahirIzgil. 8:04 PM · Jun 3, 2024
https://x.com/TahirIzgil/status/1797781499921437150

Uyghur brothers shot dead on same day in Xinjiang prison. They were involved in a scuffle with a security guard who killed them, officials and police say. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.06.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/brothers-shot-dead-same-day-xinjiang-prison-06032024154508.html
[Sidikjan Ablikim, 35, and Ablehet, 33]

Good to see that the US Congress followed my recommendation to write a letter to global index provider @MSCI_Inc questioning its rationale for removing Volkswagen's Red Flag rating. MSCI's decision came after the highly problematic Volkswagen audit performed by Löning. In April, I had testified to the Congressional-Executive Commission on China that this audit was methodologically invalid and thoroughly problematic, and provided evidence that Volkswagen was implicated in forced Uyghur labor transfers through its test track in the Uyghur region of Turpan.[...]
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 4:38 PM · June 3, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1797729713680470050
[With more references]

Çin istanbul Konsolosluğu Uygur Sanat gurubusunu (çin dans gurubu) olarak Cemal reşit rey konseri salonuna Getirerek Zulüm etmediğini ve mutlu yaşadığını Göstermek için konser tertip etmiş ve Çinli dans gurubu olarak tanttığı için bir gurub tarafından protesto edildi.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 8:36 AM · Jun 3, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1797608337275519046
Machine translation: The Chinese Consulate in Istanbul organized a concert bringing an "Uyghur Art Group" (Chinese Dance Group) to the Cemal Reşit Rey concert hall to show that they are not oppressed and live happily; protested because they introduced themselves as a Chinese dance group.

New source! Meet Bu Tao, the fearless and tireless officer from Changchun, who assisted in over 200 detentions during his assignment in Kashgar.
Timothy Grose. @GroseTimothy. 9:57 AM · Jun 3, 2024
https://x.com/GroseTimothy/status/1797628748206113279
[Images and Chinese text on the Chinese soldier]

Original video for reference, since the troll account posting it immediately blocked/deleted everything. Again: almost every non-Han person in XJ has a friend/relative/neighbor unjustly detained, whom the protagonists of these 2-minute propaganda shoots pretend don't exist.
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:06 AM · Jun 2, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1797162818481054199
[Chinese propaganda video using an Uyghur man as a prop]
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The business listing of Mollam Obul's nan business, located at 31 Shamalbagh Road in Kashgar City: https://archive.is/RXGI3 This is also the address for Tursunjan Sulayman (https://shahit.biz/eng/35538/), who was detained in Feb. 2017 for having "illegal" book(s), and given 6 years.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:40 AM · Jun 2, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1797156438827266217

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan is scheduled to visit the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China on June 4-5. This visit marks the first since April 2012, when then-Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan visited the region. Fidan will visit the cities of Urumqi and Kashgar. In Beijing, he will meet with his Chinese counterpart, as well as Vice President Han Zheng and Chen Wenqing, a member of the CPC Politburo and Chairman of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission.
The Azeri Times. @AzeriTimes. 9:48 PM · Jun 1, 2024
https://x.com/AzeriTimes/status/1797082928511332748
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Commentary from Mamtimin Ala: "… Remember the wise words of our ancestors: "Betrayal from a stranger may pass quickly, but betrayal from a friend pierces the heart." (ياتنىڭ ياندىن، ئۆزىنىڭ جاندىن ئوتىدۇ)"
https://x.com/MamtiminAla/status/1797451833734238252
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@TC_Disisleri Sn: @HakanFidan Doğu Türkistan Urumçi'de Yanghang Cami (Çinli Müslümanların Cami) ve Uluslararası Büyük Pazar'ı ziyâret etti. mavi kravatı ve beyaz gömleğiyle Doğu Türkistan'ın bağımsızlık sembolü olan Gökbayraklı mesaj verdi.
Uygur Hareketi @U_Hareketi. 7:59 AM · Jun 5, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1798323682940514651

Machine translation: *Turkiye Foreign Minister @HakanFidan visited Yanghang Mosque (Chinese Muslims' Mosque) and International Big Market in Urumqi, East Turkestan. Gökbayraklı, the symbol of independence of East Turkestan, gave a message with his blue tie and white shirt.*
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Çin'in sözde "toprak bütünlüğü ve siyasi egemenliği" için "tam destek" göstererek ve Çin'e sözde "terör hareketlerine" karşı destek vererek,
@TC_Disisleri Bakanı @HakanFidan, Türk milletinin ve #DoğuTürkistan davasının öz değerlerini ve onurunu ihanet etmiştir. [...]
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 9:18 AM · Jun 4, 2024
https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1797981282489520168
Machine translation:
Showing "full support" for China's so-called "territorial integrity and political sovereignty" and supporting China against so-called "terrorist movements", Turkey Foreign Minister @HakanFidan […]
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BBP Lideri Mustafa Destici: Doğu Türkistan işgal, Uygur Türkleri zulüm altındayken Çin'in toprak bütünlüğünü savunamaz, egemenliğine saygı duyamayız. Ne zaman ki Çin, Doğu Türkistan'da işgali sonlandırır, bağımsız Uygur Türk Devleti kurulur, işte o zaman dost olabiliriz.
TÜRK'ÜN SESİ. @Turkunsesi_TV. 9:36 AM · Jun 4, 2024
https://x.com/Turkunsesi_TV/status/1797985710169031144
Machine translation: BBP Leader Mustafa Destici: We cannot defend China's territorial integrity and respect its sovereignty while East Turkestan is occupied and Uyghur Turks are under oppression. When China ends its occupation in East Turkestan and the independent Uyghur Turkish State is established, then we can be friends.

Taiwan, come si costruisce una democrazia - p1: Da Tienanmen a Taiwan. Intervista a Wu'er Kaixi. Francesca Lancini. June 2, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs9G90TVsHQ
Interview in English with Wuer Kaixi [Orkesh Devlet], in Taipei.

Photovoltaik made in #China: #Zwangsarbeit und #Überkapazitäten sind die Schattenseiten des deutschen Solar-Booms. Sie setzen die heimische Solarindustrie unter Druck. Mit Ann-Kathrin Büüsker. @CBoullenois @adrianzenz @MiKellner @inge_graessle
Steffen Wurzel 吳策, @SteffenWurzel. 2:03 AM · Jun 1, 2024
https://x.com/SteffenWurzel/status/1796784622316965898
Machine translation: Photovoltaics made in #China : Fprced labor and overcapacity are the dark sides of the German solar boom. They put the [German] domestic solar industry under pressure. With Ann-Kathrin Büüsker.

Yesterday, represenatives of #EastTurkistan, #Tibet, #GilgitBaltistan, #POK, #Bangladesh, and the #Afghan national movement convened at the National @PressClubDC to expose the root of their shared struggles /suffering: #ChineseImperialism. ETNM Leader and @ETExileGov Foreign Affairs Minister @SalihHudayar emphasized #China's expansionist threats to global freedom and called for collective action among affected nations to fight for freedom and sovereignty.
East Turkistan National Movement. @ETNational. Last edited 11:18 AM · Jun 1, 2024
https://x.com/ETNational/status/1796924175027691898

大众首份《供应链法》年度报告：为何不提新疆厂？德国《供应链法》要求企业承担改善人权的责任。大众汽车集团就此提交了其首份年度报告。然而，最具争议的工厂却不见踪影。2024年6月1日2024年6月1日.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%A4%A7%E4%BC%97%E9%A6%96%E4%BB%BD%E4%BE%9B%E5

%BA%94%E9%93%BE%E6%B3%95%E5%B9%B4%E5%BA%A6%E6%8A%A5%E5%91%8A%E4%B8%BA%E4%BD%95%E4%B8%8D%E6%8F%90%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8E%82/a-69240614

Dünya Uygur Kurultayı Başkanının taciz ettiği Türk kızı anlattı: Daha ortaya çıkabilecek çok kadın var! Dolkun İsa'nın taciz ettiği Türk kızına Dünya Uygur Kurultayı sahip çıkmadı, üstüne hakkında "Çin ajanı" kampanyası başlattı. Belçika'da yaşayan Esma Gün'e ulaştık. Tacizi ve sonrasında yaşananları Aydınlık'a anlatan Gün, tacize uğramış birçok kadının daha ortaya çıkabileceğini söyledi. Yusuf Tunçer. Aydınlık. Yayınlanma: 01 Haziran [JUNE] 2024, 00:00 Güncellenme: 04 Haziran 2024, 21:02. https://www.aydinlik.com.tr/haber/dolkun-isa-kimdir-dolkun-isa-turkiyeye-neden-alinmadi-dolkun-isa-bir-turk-kadini-mi-taciz-etti-esma-gun-kimdir-474835
Machine translation: "The Turkish girl who was harassed by the President of the World Uyghur Congress spoke out: There are many more women who can come forward! The World Uyghur Congress did not stand up for the Turkish girl who was harassed by Dolkun İsa, and on top of that, they launched a "Chinese agent" campaign against her. We reached Esma Gün, who lives in Belgium. Gün, who told Aydınlık about the harassment and what happened afterwards, said that many more women who were harassed could come forward."
[Aydınlık is reportedly one of the key pro-CCP newspapers in Turkey]

Deepfake Alert! Recently, a deepfake video of Mingyur Rinpoche was circulated on social media and used fraudulently to solicit funds. This video used advanced AI to manipulate his appearance and voice, misleading many into believing it was real. #Deepfake #MingyurRinpoche
Yarloong. @yarloong. 6:37 AM · Jun 1, 2024
https://x.com/yarloong/status/1796853661508767963
[MF: This is Chinese targeting Tibetans; but may already also be happening against Uyghurs]

May 2024

Euroviews. When it comes to genomics, de-risking with China is not enough. By Miriam Lexmann, Juozas Olekas, Bart Groothuis, Reinhard Bütikofer, Anna Fotyga, MEPs. Euronews, Published on 31/05/2024 - 10:25. https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2024/05/31/when-it-comes-to-genomics-de-risking-with-china-is-not-enough
"For foreign adversaries, DNA data is "the new gold", and Beijing directly supports its "national champions", BGI and MGI, with the aim of reaching global industrial dominance by 2049. […] Reports from China show Beijing is already trying, and BGI's complicity in mass surveillance of Chinese citizens and enabling the Uyghur genocide has been tirelessly exposed."

Chinese tomato from Xinjiang arrives, Italian farmers protest. Decode39. 31 May 2024. https://decode39.com/9090/chinese-tomato-from-xinjiang-arrives-italian-farmers-protest/
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Morally Rotten Tomatoes: The Urumqi-Salerno "Train" Has Now Arrived in Italy. After a month-long journey by land and also by sea, a huge cargo of Uyghur slave labor products reached its destination. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 06/07/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/morally-rotten-tomatoes-the-urumqi-salerno-train-has-now-arrived-in-italy/

China threatens Taiwan airlines' access to airspace over Xinjiang. Airlines respond to reports about access on Europe-bound flights, agreements reached. Taiwan News, May 31, 2024 19:43. https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/news/5881289

BREAKING: ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND LIED ABOUT PRESENCE IN XINJIANG. COMPANY CLAIMED "NO IDENTIFIABLE DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONNECTION" WITH REGION KNOWN FOR UYGHUR FORCED LABOR DESPITE OWNING MAJOR STAKE IN TWO GROWING FACILITIES. HUNTERBROOK ALSO FOUND TIES BETWEEN ADM AND ASTON, A COMPANY SUSPECTED OF STEALING UKRAINIAN GRAIN. FINDINGS RAISE SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT ONE OF THE LARGEST FOOD COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.
Hunterbrook. @hntrbrkmedia. 12:26 PM · May 30, 2024
https://x.com/hntrbrkmedia/status/1796216666084331742
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ADM LIED ABOUT PRESENCE IN XINJIANG. By: Jenny Ahn Chris Giles Grant Parks Editor: Tekendra Parmar. HNTRBRK media, May 30, 2024 12:15 pm.

The evolution of forced labour in Xinjiang. China has wound down its re-education camps, but is still using work to remould the thinking of Uyghurs.
https://www.economist.com/china/2024/05/30/the-evolution-of-forced-labour-in-xinjiang
[MF: Failure to note that the camps and the forced labor are but components of the genocide.]

Xinjiang achieves notable human rights development: experts. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia. 2024-05-30 14:05:15. https://english.news.cn/20240530/33e08048ade44978a9aef1afb29e5f80/c.html

American expert Josef Gregory Mahoney condemned the Biden administration's ban on imports from another 26 Chinese textile companies, calling the concerns over "forced labor" in Xinjiang unfounded and politically motivated
China Xinhua News. @XHNews. 10:30 PM · May 30, 2024
https://x.com/XHNews/status/1796368620643377513
Josef Gregory Mahoney, professor of Politics and International Relations at East China Normal University, Shanghai

PRC Manipulation of Information Gatekeepers in the Kyrgyz Republic. By: Niva Yau. Jamestown Perspectives, May 30, 2024, 04:06 PM. https://jamestown.org/program/prc-manipulation-of-information-gatekeepers-in-the-kyrgyz-republic/
"Beijing aims to enforce censorship outside its borders by targeting the gatekeepers of information and manipulating narratives that it does not currently monopolize."
[Part of a series]

Despite several attempts, the Canadian government has yet to negotiate Huseyin Celil's release. Have they done all they can do to secure his freedom? Hear the full story on the @TVO Today podcast, "Extradition: The Search for Huseyin Celil" http://apple.co/extradition
TVO Today | The Agenda. @TheAgenda. 5:28 PM · May 29, 2024
https://x.com/TheAgenda/status/1795930166142632442
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Extradition: The Search for Huseyin Celil. TVO series.
https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/extradition-the-search-for-huseyin-celil/id1738968300?ign-itscg=80085&ign-itsct=pod_shw_tvo338_extradition526
[TVO: Ontario's public educational media]

US designates 26 PRC textile entities on Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity List. By Michael O'Kane. Global sanctions, 29 May 2024. https://globalsanctions.co.uk/2024/05/us-designates-26-prc-textile-entities-on-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-entity-list/

‘Nikah’: An astonishing portrait of Uyghur life on the edge of erasure. Written by Darren Byler. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on May 29, 2024.
https://livingotherwise.com/2024/05/29/nikah-an-astonishing-portrait-of-uyghur-life-on-the-edge-of-erasure/
“*Nikah,” a fictional film by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan.*

China’s #slavetrain carrying 40 containers of #UyghurForcedLabor tomato paste arrived in Salerno. It was met by protesters from Italy’s agricultural entrepreneurs organization @coldiretti. [Italy’s Government is yet to respond to queries @Uyghur_American @UyghurProject @SafeguardDefend
Laura Harth. @LauraHarth. 8:07 PM · May 29, 2024
https://x.com/LauraHarth/status/1795970355020149040
+ quote:
A #Salerno è arrivata una nave con 40 container carichi di concentrato di pomodoro cinese ottenuto sfruttando il lavoro delle minoranze della regione dello Xinjiang #nofakeinitaly (1/3
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Lo scorso anno l’Italia ha importato 85 milioni di kg di pomodoro trasformato cinese, proveniente in gran parte proprio dallo Xinjiang. Gli Stati Uniti hanno vietato l’import sul proprio territorio dal gennaio 2021 per evitare di sostenere il lavoro forzato (3/3)
Coldiretti. @coldiretti. 5:17 AM · May 29, 2024
https://x.com/coldiretti/status/1795746359418728587

Xinhua Commentary: "Forced labor" smear killing jobs, ruining lives of Xinjiang ethnic minorities. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia. 2024-05-29, 16:05:45.
https://english.news.cn/20240529/2921504703424ea184e95ffd98938d0e/c.html
Editor's note: This week Xinhua is releasing a series of five commentaries about the United States' "forced labor" accusations against China, and the following is the second piece.

Volkswagen: Address Uyghur Forced Labor. Supply Chain, Xinjiang Plant Risk Links to Labor Abuses. HRW, May 27, 2024, 12:01AM EDT.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/05/27/volkswagen-address-uyghur-forced-labor

Senior CPC official highlights counter-terrorism, social stability in Xinjiang. Source: Xinhua. Editor: huaxia.2024-05-26 23:49:45.
https://english.news.cn/20240526/d057540f9bf3428d9593bd403539d918/c.html
Chen Wenqing, a senior Communist Party of China (CPC) official, stressed the need of persisting in law-based crackdowns on violent and terrorist crimes and maintaining social stability in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.
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Commentary: https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1795164246067556686
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In Xinjiang, China’s security chief calls for ‘normalisation of counterterrorism’. On tour of the far western region, Chen Wenqing urges officials to ‘always give top priority to maintaining social stability’. A day after, on Monday, public security ministry says the country hasn’t seen a terrorist attack in more than seven years. Yuanyue Dangin Beijing. SCMP, Published: 6:30pm, 27 May 2024.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3264288/xinjiang-chinas-security-chief-calls-normalisation-counterterrorism
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Xinjiang: Why China's security chief calls for a 'normalization' of the anti-terror fight. China's highest security official Chen Wenqing has called for a "normalization" of the fight against terrorism in Xinjiang. Many experts now see Xinjiang as the epitome of state-organized forced labor in China. China.Table. Letzte Aktualisierung: May 27, 2024. https://table.media/en/china/news/xinjiang-why-chinas-security-chief-is-calling-for-a-normalization-of-the-anti-terror-fight/
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CCP Security Chief Calls for Continued Genocidal Policies in East Turkistan Under Guise of Counterterrorism. Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU). May 28, 2024.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/ccp-security-chief-calls-for-continued-genocidal-policies-in-east-turkistan-under-guise-of-counterterrorism/
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In Xinjiang, China's security chief calls for normalization of counterterrorism steps. Move comes as China declares it hasn't had any terrorist attacks in 7 years. By Uyghar and Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/xinjiang-chinas-security-chief-normalization-counterterrorism-05302024143836.html

"宗教中国化" 云南沙甸大清真寺去除伊斯兰圆顶. RFA, 28 May 2024.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shehui/jz-w2-05272024164250.html

East Turkistan Government in Exile urgently calls on US Senate to pass Uyghur Policy Act without delay. ANI / India Narrative, Published: May 27, 2024 5:27 pm.
https://www.indianarrative.com/world-news/east-turkistan-government-in-exile-urgently-calls-on-us-senate-to-pass-uyghur-policy-act-without-delay-157578.html
The recent passage of the Resolve Tibet Act by the US Senate has brought hope to both Tibetans and East Turkistanis. However, there remains a clear inconsistency in US policy between its stance on East Turkistan and Tibet.
In addition to the passage of the Uyghur Policy Act, the ETGE called on Congress to swiftly introduce and pass a Resolve East Turkistan Act, similar to the Resolve Tibet Act.

Elqut, a remarkable 15-year-old #Uyghur student from Urumqi No. 13 Middle School in #EastTurkistan, has achieved an incredible feat by becoming the youngest person in the world to conquer Mount Everest. The adventurous, fearless and resilient spirit of Elqut mirrors that of Uyghurs. This spirit never accepts defeat, always confronts death and eventually survives genocide. Congratulations, Elqut, we are all filled with pride for your extraordinary accomplishment. https://youtu.be/8JT2AWy1-8M?si=CEO6p5oh63vFeWsl
Dr. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 11:28 PM · May 27, 2024
https://x.com/MamtiminAla/status/1795296097361133806

Çin'de bir Hapishane Doğu Türkistan'da hapishaneler nasıl diye Merak edersiniz
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:22 AM · May 27, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1795083263511257115
[Video from a disused Chinese prison. Machine translation: A Prison in China You wonder what the prisons are like in East Turkestan]

You can get a copy of the **report 'Islamophobia in China & Attitudes of Muslim Countries" in Malay** at the ABIM Press booth at the Kuala Lumpur International Book Fair 2024. #PBAKL2024
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. 6:15 PM · May 26, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1794854785453367769
Quote:

Pusat Kajian Uyghur, @CUyghurstudyMY
Anda boleh dapatkan naskah fizikal bagi laporan 'Islamofobia di China' dalam bahasa melayu di reruai ABIM Press di Pesta Buku Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur 2024. #PBAKL2024

China Is Trying to Remake Uyghur Kitchens. Traditional food is painted as backward and dirty—except for tourists. Timothy Grose, *Foreign Policy,* MAY 26, 2024, 7:00 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/05/26/china-xinjiang-uyghur-food/

The 2024 World Expression Forum #WEXFO is off to a great start as @ICORN_ORG guest **Meryem Sultan sings an Uyghur love song from her native East Turkestan.** The NHC is present to meet activists & journalists and present a #Ukraine exhibition.
[Photo of Meryem Sultan]
Norwegian Helsinki Committee. @nhc_no. 3:05 PM · May 26, 2024
https://x.com/nhc_no/status/1794807072913330496

'Two-faced' Uyghur principal jailed for 12 years for supporting 'separatists'. He was arrested despite his stellar reputation as a teacher. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.24.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/two-faced-principal-jailed-supporting-separatists-05242024150359.html
"Erkin Tewekkul, Uyghur biology teacher at a school in Xinjiang's capital Urumqi" ... later school principal.
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Uygur Hareketi başkanı Rushan Abbas yeğeni tutuklandı. Uygur Hareketi başkanı Rushan Abbas, sosyal medya üzerinden yaptığı bir açıklamada yeğeni Erkin Tewekkul'un tutuklandığını duyurdu. Habererk.com, 25.05.2024 - 20:30. https://www.habererk.com/uygur-hareketi-baskani-rushan-abbas-yegeni-tutuklandi
Machine translated from Turkish: Nephew of Uyghur Movement head Rushan Abbas arrested. Rushan Abbas announced the arrest of [her] nephew Erkin Tewekkul in a statement on social media. Abbas stated, the Chinese Communist Party sentenced Tewekkul to 12 years in prison on charges of "supporting nationalist separatists" for telling students their parents would be released from the camps.

Last major Arabic-style mosque in China loses its domes. *Amy Hawkins and Elena Morresi. The Guardian,* Sat 25 May 2024, 00.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/may/25/shadian-last-major-islamic-style-mosque-in-china-loses-its-domes
[The Grand Mosque of Shadian, one of China's biggest and grandest mosques]

Chinese Propaganda in Pakistan: "Xinjiang Is Having Its Best Time in History". A seminar in Islamabad presented the region, where a genocide of Muslim Uyghurs is taking place, as a land where freedom of religion reigns. *Massimo Introvigne.Bitter Winter,* 05/24/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/chinese-propaganda-in-pakistan-xinjiang-is-having-its-best-time-in-history/

Leibold, James. New Textbook Reveals Xi Jinping's Doctrine of Han-centric Nation-Building. China Brief Volume: 24 Issue: 11. May 24, 2024, 06:17 PM. https://jamestown.org/program/new-textbook-reveals-xi-jinpings-doctrine-of-han-centric-nation-building/

U.N. Rapporteur, after Receiving Chinese Funding, Calls for End to All Sanctions on China. By Jimmy Quinn, the Hill, May 24, 2024, 3:57 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/u-n-rapporteur-after-receiving-chinese-funding-calls-for-end-to-all-sanctions-on-china/
[Alena Douhan, U.N.'s special rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures.]

Two years after publication of the Xinjiang Police Files, German national TV visits Tekes, one of the locations documented in the Files. There, they witnessed the ongoing police state: surveillance, imprisonment, security following them.
https://zdf.de/politik/auslandsjournal/auslandsjournal-clip-3-742.html
Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz. 9:36 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/adrianzenz/status/1793818345113817497
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Reise in die verbotene Provinz: Wie Peking die Muslime unterdrückt. von Elisabeth Schmidt. ZDF. Videolänge: 6 min. Datum: 22.05.2024. Verfügbarkeit: Video verfügbar bis 23.05.2026.
https://www.zdf.de/politik/auslandsjournal/auslandsjournal-clip-3-742.html
Vor zwei Jahren kamen bis dahin nie gesehene Fotos von chinesischen Umerziehungslagern ans Licht. Wie ist die Situation im Uiguren-Gebiet heute?

Tibet: Mass Relocations of Tibetans Not Voluntary. Villagers Coerced by Extreme Pressure, Misleading Information. Human Rights Watch, May 21, 2024 12:00PM EDT.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/05/22/tibet-mass-relocations-tibetans-not-voluntary
Chinese government officials are systematically using extreme forms of pressure to coerce rural Tibetans to relocate their long-established villages.

"Preservation of Language and the Uyghur Genocide Visualized in 3D," co-organized by @CUyghurs, @UyghurAcademyUS, @USIP, @UyghurJustice, and @CUyghurStudy, highlighted the #Uyghur diaspora's efforts to counter the #CCP's cultural genocide with new Uyghur language textbooks. The event also showcased @UyghurJustice 's 3D visualization project, revealing the CCP's forced labor and concentration camps. CFU commends the outstanding work of the Uyghur Academy and USIP in developing new Uyghur language textbooks, as well as the incredible efforts of the UTJD in creating technology that vividly illustrates the realities on the ground. We strongly urge the Senate to pass the Uyghur Policy Act and the House to pass the Uyghur Genocide Accountability and Sanctions Act without delay to #HoldChinaAccountable for the Uyghur genocide. For more information, please see the Press Release in the link below
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. Last edited6:18 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1793768451225346107
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Preservation and 3D Modeling Amid Genocide. CFU, May 23, 2024.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/hill-event-showcases-uyghur-cultural-preservation-and-3d-modeling-amid-genocide/
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Uygurların ana dillerini koruma çabaları ABD Kongresi'nde takdir gördü. Uygur Haber. Doğu Türkistan Gerçekleri. 26 Mayıs 2024. https://www.uygurhaber.com/uygurlarin-ana-dillerini-koruma-cabalari-abd-kongresinde-takdir-gordu/
["Uighur efforts to preserve their native language appreciated by the US Congress"]

We've posted a long and **illustrated summary of @AbduwelA's memoir**, which talks in great detail about his 450+ days in pre-trial detention, in 2013-2014: https://blog.shahit.biz/2024/05/23/the-oppressive-system-aside-i-forgave-all-who-could-be-called-human/
To date, this is the most complete eyewitness account of pre-trial detention in Xinjiang. (1/2)

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 4:17 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1793737960757850119
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"The oppressive system aside, I forgave all who could be called human." Abduweli Ayup. Xinjiang Victims Database, 23 May 2024.
https://blog.shahit.biz/2024/05/23/the-oppressive-system-aside-i-forgave-all-who-could-be-called-human/
…a detailed summary of Abduweli Ayup's memoir, Mehbus Rohlar ("Imprisoned Spirits"), which details his arrest and the 458 days that he spent in four different pre-trial detention centers – one in Kashgar and three in Urumqi – prior to being released. To date, it offers the most detailed account of pre-trial detention in Xinjiang. The full memoir has also been translated into English, as "Black Land".
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https://www.selkieshouse.com/abduweli

Strengthening Implementation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. Olivia Enos. Hudson Institute, May 22, 2024. https://www.hudson.org/strengthening-implementation-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-olivia-enos
[Excellent summary of the standing of the US law against Uyghur forced labor products]
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Strengthening Implementation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act – Analysis. By Olivia Enos, Hudson Institute. Eurasiareoiew, May 29, 2024. https://www.eurasiareview.com/29052024-strengthening-implementation-of-the-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-analysis/

Uyghur houses are on sale. The traditional houses of prominent Uyghur business leaders are on sale after the owners were sent to prison and had their wealth and properties confiscated. This is one example house in Kashgar.
Uyghur Times English, @uytimes, 4:17 PM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/uytimes/status/1793375534849872325
[Video of empty, opulent house]

1/ @HRF and the #OsloFF are pleased to announce this year's recipients of the 2024 Václav Havel International Prize for Creative Dissent. Read about their powerful work here:
https://hrf.org/announcing-the-2024-havel-prize-laureates-from-iran-the-uyghur-region-and-venezuela/
Oslo Freedom Forum. @OsloFF. 3:49 PM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/OsloFF/status/1793368592920322112
[…]
3/ @TahirIzgil is a prominent Uyghur poet, filmmaker, and activist. His new memoir, "Waiting to Be Arrested at Night: A Uyghur Poet's Memoir of China's Genocide," documents his journey living in and escaping the Uyghur Region, sharing a rare and powerful testimony of the Uyghur genocide with the broader world.
Oslo Freedom Forum. @OsloFF. 3:49 PM · May 22, 2024
https://x.com/OsloFF/status/1793368592920322112

Uyghur Group Says Facing Chinese 'Repression' In France. By AFP - Agence France Presse. May 22, 2024. https://www.barrons.com/news/uyghur-group-says-facing-chinese-repression-in-france-0d32ab65
The European Uyghur Institute (IODE) said that acts of intimidation stepped up during the visit to France earlier this month of Chinese President Xi Jinping. […] Newspaper Le Monde reported this week that France's DGSI internal security service and the Paris police had

identified "Chinese state agents belonging to the security services in... a failed 'intimidation action' on May 8 against a political refugee of Uyghur background" [Gulbahar Jalilova, a "refugee in Paris since October 2020]
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Uyghur group says facing Chinese 'repression' in France. Euractiv.com with AFP. May 23, 2024. https://www.euractiv.com/section/china/news/uyghur-group-says-facing-chinese-repression-in-france/

Uyghurs, "Me Too," and the CCP. Serious allegations hit two Uyghur leaders. Abuse, if ascertained, should not be condoned and all should be handled responsibly—but the CCP should not be allowed to exploit the incident either. by Marco Respinti and Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 05/23/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-me-too-and-the-ccp/

Uyghur Stories: More than 5 Years in Jail Just for "Listening" to Criticism of the Authorities. Not to be accused of "illegal gatherings," if you hear the regime criticized at a restaurant's table you should stand up and leave immediately. Bitter Winter, 05/22/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-stories-more-than-5-years-in-jail-just-for-listening-to-criticism-of-the-authorities/
Sehibe Sayramoglu's 24-year-old brother, Quddusjan Abduweli, was sentenced to five years and four months in prison for "disturbing public order by illegal gathering." Sehibe lives in the USA. Sehibe Sayramoglu's 24-year-old brother, Quddusjan Abduweli, was sentenced to five years and four months in prison for "disturbing public order by illegal gathering." Sehibe lives in the USA.

Announcing the Winner of the 2024 Language Rights Defenders Award. GCLR Global Language Rights Coalition. 22 May 2924. https://www.coalitionforlanguagerights.org/post/2024-language-rights-defenders-award-winner
The Global Coalition for Language Rights is delighted to announce Abduweli Ayup as the first winner of our Language Rights Defenders Award. Abduweli Ayup, Uyghur activist, poet, and linguist. …

Avrupa parlementosu milletvekili @rglucks1 5 yıldır Uygur Türkleri ile birlikte Adalet ve onur için mücadele verdik. Uygur Türklerini zorunlu çalıştıran şirketlerin cezasız kalmaması ve Uygurların sınır dışı edilmesine karşı.
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi, 5:26 PM · May 21, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1793030588254781612
Machine translation from Turkish: *Member of the European Parliament @rglucks1 been together with Uyghur Turks for 5 years We fought for justice and honor. Against impunity for companies employing Uyghur Turks in forced labor and against the deportation of Uyghurs.*
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[Video with speech on Uyghur situation by Raphael Glucksmann, French w. Eng sub]

United Nations agency accused of neglecting jailed Uyghurs in Thailand. But the UNHCR said Thailand has refused access to nearly 50 Uyghur asylum seekers. By RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.21.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/un-uyghur-thailand-05212024041827.html
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Thailand Accused of Sending Uyghur and Other Refugees Back to China: A report highlights how asylum seekers from China and other countries have been repeatedly kidnapped or arrested and sent back to their persecutors. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 05/29/2024,
https://bitterwinter.org/thailand-accused-of-sending-uyghur-and-other-refugees-back-to-china/

Today in [GB]: Co-Chair @MPIainDS raises **concerns about polysilicon mined by forced labour in Xinjiang,** and asks the Minister if products made from forced labour are being monitored, ahead of the U.K. government's target to meet net zero by 2050. Almost half of the world's solar-grade polysilicon supply comes from Xinjiang, a region in which forced labour is endemic.
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Banned Chinese cotton from Xinjiang found in 19% of US and global retailers' merchandise. A US law to safeguard its market from products linked to forced labour has not necessarily been effective, a new study using isotope testing suggests. Of the items that tested positive for Xinjiang cotton, 57% featured labels that claimed the origin of the merchandise was US-only.
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Meanwhile, Europe's top representative has nothing to say about the ongoing genocide:
Press statement by President von der Leyen following the trilateral meeting with French President Macron and President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping. Paris, 6 May 2024.
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT_24_2464

When Writers Silence Writers. PEN America and the authoritarian spirit. By George Packer. The Atlantic. MAY 3, 2024, 7:31 AM ET. https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2024/05/pen-america-writers-gaza-israel/678272/ / https://archive.is/qg2Xb
"The boycott succeeded in silencing 80 writers and artists who were scheduled to speak at the festival and did not join the boycott. They included a few from countries where the cost of free expression is more tangible than social scorn, such as the Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil, the Indian novelist Geetanjali Shree, the Mexican writer Carmen Boullosa, and five young Afghan women from ArtLords, an international organization of street artists devoted to human rights. After the women fled Afghanistan and became refugees, the Taliban painted over or erased all 2,200 of their murals. Now they've been silenced twice—the second time in a democratic country and by their fellow artists."

From the pressure raised in the Muslim world, we have seen, even if it is just for show, the Chinese state media propagating the celebration of Eid in Kashgar, hopefully these staged performance turn into real life very soon. Based on sources on the ground, Uyghurs have been temporarily released from camps to fill the streets and put on this show for the world to see.
It is also worth noting that traditionally women do not take part in 'Sama' dance, which lead us to believe they are arranged actors. - Video [from Kashgar Eid dances].
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 12:44 PM · May 4, 2022·Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1521893459740827651
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So the famous Uyghur singer Erkin Abdulla was invited to a Stream show called "我从新疆来" On May 3 with same reason
Kaiser, @UyKaiser. 1:47 AM · May 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyKaiser/status/1522090652984512512
[= same reason as the Kashgar dance was arranged, to show the world a pretense of normalcy]
cf. thread: https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1522087030871642113

Alors que #XiJinping est reçu en France nous avons enquêté sur la répression des #Ouighours en #Chine. Reportage sur place ac @Marinezamb pour @TF1Info entre poursuites, arrestations et intimidations [Video]
Justine Jankowski, @JustineJankows1, 5:58 AM · May 5, 2024
https://twitter.com/JustineJankows1/status/1787059216731291966
[French TV crew prevented from reporting; clip also shows a shrine later destroyed by the authorities]
+ full report:
DOCUMENT - Xinjiang : comment le régime chinois efface le peuple ouïghour à huis-clos
Par La rédaction de TF1info | Reportage : Justine Jankowski, Marine Zambrano. Publié le 5 mai 2024 à 11h04. https://www.tf1info.fr/amp/international/document-reportage-video-xinjiang-comment-le-regime-chinois-efface-le-peuple-ouighour-a-huis-clos-2298327.html

"Une équipe du 20H de TF1 s'est rendue dans le Xinjiang, où les Ouïghours semblent effacés de leur propre région."
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Five Chinese police cars followed reporters from @TF1 trying to film a sprawling #Xinjiang textile factory accused of forced labor, forcing journalists to delete their images... Excellent report
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1, 6:42 PM · May 7, 2024
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1787976365083644082

Companies Sourcing From China Face 'Severe UFLPA Compliance Dilemma'. Jasmin Malik Chua. Sourcing journal, Thu, May 2, 2024, at 10:30 AM EDT. https://finance.yahoo.com/news/companies-sourcing-china-face-severe-143000210.html
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Uyghurs have highest rate of imprisonment in world: report. An estimated 1 in 26 Uyghurs have been jailed, accounting for a third of China's prison population. By Irade for RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/imprisonment-rate-report-05022024144951.html

UN declined offers to assist Uyghur asylum seekers detained in Thailand. 'UNHCR baulked because they feared Beijing would get angry and reduce cooperation or donations to the agency.' Jacob Goldberg, Staff Editor and Reporter, Investigations. The New Humanitarian, May 2, 2024. https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/investigations/2024/05/02/un-declined-offers-assist-uyghur-asylum-seekers-detained-thailand
[43 Uyghur asylum seekers are detained without charge at the Suan Phlu immigration detention centre in Bangkok]
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UN declined request to support Uyghur asylum seekers detained in Thailand. *Middle East Monitor*, May 13, 2024 at 9:25 pm. https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20240513-un-declined-request-to-support-uyghur-asylum-seekers-detained-in-thailand/
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A decade of uncertainty: the fate of detained Uyghur refugees in Thailand. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, May 12, 2024, 3:09 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/a-decade-of-uncertainty-the-fate-of-detained-uyghur-refugees-in-thailand-/7606687.html

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Uyghurs: Do Not Forget There Is Also an Economic Genocide: Artificially impoverished in their own land, Uyghurs sometimes manage to offer a glimpse of the truth through social media. Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 05/02/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-do-not-forget-there-is-also-an-economic-genocide/

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UN 'rebuffed requests to help Uyghurs' in Thailand. Bangkok office of refugee agency feared angering Beijing, internal documents show. Bangkok Post, 4 MAY 2024 at 14:20. https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2786797/un-rebuffed-requests-to-help-uyghurs-in-thailand

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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC), @ipacglobal, 11:36 AM · May 2, 2024
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1786057066735350255

What Do Western Protestors Have to Say About China's Crimes Against Uyghurs?
@NFSCSpeak Spokesperson Anna Mou talks with @stevegrubershow about China's genocide against Uyghur Muslims. Mou says the CCP has carried out mass massacres, destroyed Uyghurs' religious structures, and imprisoned them in concentration camps.
Watch LIVE p:/bit.ly/plutorav Watch more #SteveGruberShow here: https://rumble.com/v4st235-the-steve-gruber-show.html
Real America's Voice (RAV). @RealAmVoice. 1:10 PM · May 2, 2024
https://twitter.com/RealAmVoice/status/1786080875710484870
"New Federal State of China official X account. Whistleblower Movement founded by Miles Guo. Our mission is to take down the Chinese Communist Party." [Miles Guo, controversial figure]

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BlackRock in China: Nuclear buildup underwritten in part by leading Wall Street firm, report says. U.S. financial firms funded sanctioned Chinese defense companies and rights abusers, Hill panel told. By Bill Gertz - *The Washington Times* - Tuesday, April 30, 2024.
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The Persecution of Uyghur Senior Citizens. ***A UHRP Insights column by Henryk Szadziewski, Director of Research, Uyghur Human Rights Project.*** April 30, 2024.
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Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOz7u5sDxBs
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Witnesses: Thea Lee, Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Labor; Scott Nova, Executive Director of the Worker Rights Consortium; Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation; Jim Wormington, Senior Researcher and Advocate on Corporate Accountability, Human Rights Watch. Submitted Testimony: Alicia Hennig, Ph.D.: Business Ethics Researcher and Interim Professor, Technical University, Dresden, Germany.

Pontos de resistência: Protegendo a Identidade Cultural Uyghur. Apr 30, 2024 09:00 AM.
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Uyghur spy turns to religion and lands in Xinjiang prison. He gave up drinking alcohol and smoking to embrace Islam, prompting accusations of being 'two-faced.' By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/jailed-cadre-04302024173411.html
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US Congressional Uyghur Caucus introduces new sanctions bill. The act will expand the use of sanctions against Chinese government officials for abuses in Xinjiang. By RFA Uyghur and Roseanne Gerin for RFA. 2024.04.29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/sanctions-act-04292024172922.html

Doğu Türkistan'da Kum, Fırtına ve Zorlu hava şartlarına rağmen Zorunlu çalışmaya tabi Tutulan Uygur Türkleri Bu Zulüm değilse Nedir?
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 9:15 AM · Apr 28, 2024
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1784572265113289135
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Machine translated from Turkish: Uyghur Turks Subjected to Forced Labor in East Turkestan Despite Sand, Storm and Harsh Weather Conditions. If This is Not Cruelty, What is?

A somewhat outstanding police note, focusing on the family of Salapet Kebirov, the wife of a deputy commander of the XJ Military District. Most crucial here is her brother Adiljan being sentenced to death for the "crime of illegal religion" (非法宗教罪). (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 11:34 AM · Apr 28, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1784607116054904918
[Thread; recorded under section 4, Personal news]

During a recent speech at the #OsloFreedomForum, @Drlobsangsangay sheds light on the abundance of natural resources in the #Tibetan plateau, #Mongolia, and #Uyghur regions, underscoring the Chinese government's relentless drive to colonize these areas for resource extraction.
Yarloong, @yarloong, 9:44 AM · Apr 28, 2024
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Elisha Wiesel: Even amid war against Hamas, Jews must advocate for Uyghurs. Elie Wiesel's son told JNS that nothing is like the Holocaust, but the Chinese persecution of the Muslim minority has the "feeling of the Nazi machinery." JNS, April 26, 2024. https://www.jns.org/elisha-wiesel-even-amid-war-against-hamas-jews-must-advocate-for-uyghurs/

Some Uyghurs released from the camps but they couldn't find any jobs because of their background. She is telling released the camps in 2.5 years, she has two kids, she doesn't know what to do, where to go, how to feed her kids and how to pay her rent. She puts her life in danger
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 2:50 PM · Apr 26, 2024
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维吾尔女士控诉："我无法理解，至今我找了三四个工作，通过了全部考试，只因身份证过不了关。原因呢，是我因'法律意识薄弱'进过两年半的'学习'；这，就如刻在我脸上的章子，令我至今无法找到工作。难道我不需要挣钱养活两孩子？难道我不需要吃饭？难道被培训就不需要吃饭吗！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 10:45 AM · Apr 27, 2024
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1784232448282239207
[Uyghur woman recording desperate plea on social media. Says she was confined to a camp 2 1/2 years, now released but denied work everywhere. Has two children.]

Rights group: **China imprisons more than 449,000 Uyghurs in Xinjiang.** Karishma Bhuiyan and Andrew Fang, Medill News Service. Fri, April 26, 2024 at 7:15 PM EDT.
https://www.yahoo.com/news/rights-group-china-imprisons-more-222255227.html

"While the Uyghur, a minority Muslim group, and non-Han population in Xinjiang made up only 1% of China's overall population, the report indicated, the ethnic minority in the Uyghur Region account for 34% of the country's estimated prison population."

Canadian Ombudsperson Closes Hugo Boss Uyghur Forced Labor Probe. Jasmin Malik Chua. Sourcing journal, Fri, April 26, 2024, at 5:03 PM EDT. https://www.yahoo.com/news/finance/news/canadian-ombudsperson-closes-hugo-boss-210332384.html

Secretary Antony J. Blinken at a Press Availability. Remarks. Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State. Beijing, People's Republic of China. April 26, 2024. https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-at-a-press-availability-48/
"I also raised concerns about the erosion of Hong Kong's autonomy and democratic institutions as well as transnational repression, ongoing human rights abuses in Xinjiang and Tibet, and a number of individual human rights cases."

A disappearance in Xinjiang. What became of famed Uyghur academic Rahile Dawut? Edward White, FT, 25 april 2024. https://www.ft.com/content/ca036415-7

Questions surround Uyghur woman's sudden death. She died after being interrogated and breaking down in tears over the body of her husband who died in prison. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-woman-death-04252024232536.html
A police officer who confirmed the death of Nurimangul Hashim suggested she may have died after being dealt a fatal blow by another policeman, not a heart attack. Hashim's husband, Memettursun Imin, 32, died in prison while serving a sentence for getting around China's "Great Firewall" of internet censorship and visiting foreign websites. The circumstance of his death were unclear. When four officials brought Hashim his body, she broke down in tears and accused them of being murderers, said the source who hails from the same village of Xaneriq in Kashgar Yengisheher county of Kashgar prefecture. The person insisted on not being identified for security reasons.
After Imin was buried, police took Hashim to the county police station for interrogation, and soon after that she died of a heart attack, the person said…

Whistleblowing Uyghur surgeon speaks truth to horror. Enver Tohti has helped to expose China's dark secrets about organ harvesting and cancer in Xinjiang. By RFA Staff. 2024.04.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/organ-harvesting-04242024123922.html

A disappearance in Xinjiang. Financial Times . Apr 25, 2024. https://www.ft.com/content/ca036415-7ded-4384-ac2d-33825f1a82c3
[On the case of Rahile Dawut and her elderly mother's prison visit]

Human rights situation in Xinjiang remains grave: Amnesty International report. ANI, Apr 24, 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/human-rights-situation-in-xinjiang-remains-grave-amnesty-international-report20240424205615/

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The voices that cannot be silenced: How China's oppressed groups are uniting against the Chinese Communist Party: Uyghurs, Tibetans, Hong Kongers and Mongolians may be culturally distinct, but they share one common enemy. By Georgina Findlay. Shorthand, n.d., [April 2024].
https://swlondoner.shorthandstories.com/the-voices-that-cannot-be-silenced-chinas-oppressed-groups-uniting-against-chinese-communist-party/index.html

European parliament passes law banning forced labor products. Uyghur activists welcome the measure, but note shortcomings. By Alim Seytoff for RFA Uyghur and Roseanne Gerin for RFA. 2024.04.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/eu-regulation-04232024161335.html
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NEW LAWS AND GUIDELINES FROM E.U. AND ILO TARGET FORCED LABOR WITH EYE ON XINJIANG. China Digital Times, Posted by Arthur Kaufman | Apr 26, 2024.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/04/i-l-o-e-u-pass-new-laws-against-forced-labor-with-eye-on-xinjiang/
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EU parliament votes forced labour ban with China in its sights – EU lawmakers voted on Tuesday to ban products made using forced labour which supporters hope will be used to block goods from China, at the risk of raising tensions with Beijing. France24 / AFP, 23/04/2024.
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Uyghur butcher served 7 years in jail for urging friends not to drink alcohol or smoke. He is the first to be released from jail alive in southern Kashgar village. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/butcher-released-04222024164401.html
Authorities freed Mahmudjan Muqeddem, 46, who hails from the Tawaqchi community of Xaneriq village, on April 11.
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Uyghur Butcher Freed After Seven Years Behind Bars for Discouraging Alcohol and Smoking. By Darren Maung. Vision Times, April 30, 2024.
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#Uyghur children forcibly separated from their families and thrust into #China's oppressive genocidal system. #CCP is subjecting innocent lives to cultural annihilation. 1/3
@MehmetTohti @HKokbore @Magnus_Fiskesjo @mirehmet
[Video of children in Chinese 'boarding school']
Zaroon Khan. @ZaroonKhan70. 5:49 AM · Apr 21, 2024
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The UK government accepts imports of cotton from enslaved Uyghurs.
The Chinese detention programme is the largest since World War II.
We're going to the Court of Appeal in May.
Follow the case https://www.glanlaw.org/uyghur-forced-labour
#UyghurCrisis
GLAN | Global Legal Action Network. @GLAN_LAW. 9:00 AM · Apr 21, 2024
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The UK risks being complicit in the modern-day slavery of Uyghur Muslims if we continue sourcing solar panels from China. I urged the Government to join the US and EU in banning solar panels produced by forced labour to ensure the transition to clean green energy is just.

Afzal Khan MP. @AfzalKhanMCR. 8:44 AM · Apr 18, 2024
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China bans Uyghurs from using social media apps. Experts say the measure could presage another major crackdown in Xinjiang. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.18.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/app-ban-04182024145545.html
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China relied on extrajudicial means to force thousands of fugitives to repatriate, human rights activists say. A new report reveals how the Chinese government has used harassment, "persuasion" and kidnappings to bypass international law as part of the notorious Fox Hunt operation. By Scilla Alecci. ICIJ, April 18, 2024. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/china-relied-on-extrajudicial-means-to-force-thousands-of-fugitives-to-repatriate-human-rights-activists-say/
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Des dizaines de ressortissants chinois au Canada ont été forcés de retourner en Chine. Plus de 12 000 cas à travers le monde depuis 10 ans, selon un rapport de l'ONG Safeguard Defenders. SARAH-MAUDE LEFEBVRE. Journal de Montreal, Mardi, 16 avril 2024 00:00. MISE À JOUR Mardi, 16 avril 2024 00:00. https://www.journaldemontreal.com/2024/04/16/des-dizaines-de-ressortissants-chinois-au-canada-ont-ete-forces-de-retourner-en-chine

Disrupting Uyghur Genocide. JOIN THE CONFERENCE. END UYGHUR ERASURE. APRIL 17 & 18 | NEW YORK CITY. http://disruptinggenocide.com/uyghur/
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STAND UP AGAINST INJUSTICE. As global citizens, it is imperative that we speak up and stand united to bring an end to this grave abuse of human rights.In addition to the Disrupting Uyghur Genocide conference, here are other ways to stand up, speak out, take part, and spread the word in support of the Uyghur cause. [April 2024]. http://disruptinggenocide.com/take-action/
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Interfaith conference seeks to raise awareness about Uyghur genocide. Panelists discuss the Chinese government's forced labor, surveillance and information control in Xinjiang. By Mamatjan Juma and Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.18. New York.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/interfaith-conference-04182024174516.html
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New York conference discusses crimes against Uyghur Muslims. The Chinese government's campaign of repression in Xinjiang – billed as a security measure – was declared a genocide by the United States in 2021. By LEON KRAIEM. *Jerusalem Post*, April 26, 2024, 08:23.
https://www.jpost.com/international/article-798728#google_vignette

'I couldn't remain silent': Son fights for Uyghur journalist's release from Chinese prison. By Iris Hsu, Committee to Protect Journalists, on April 23, 2024, 4:00 PM EDT. https://cpj.org/2024/04/i-couldnt-remain-silent-son-fights-for-uyghur-journalists-release-from-chinese-prison/
Bahram Sintash fighting for his father, journalist Qurban Mamut. Shortly after Mamut's return to China, after a US visit, he was arrested.

At the 11th Plenary Session in Urumchi, the PRC / #CCP openly reiterated their relentless drive to continue their genocidal campaign aimed at achieving "Chinese national rejuvenation." This fascistic, genocidal policy explicitly aims to gradually eradicate the identities and existence of

#Uyghur and Turkic peoples in #EastTurkistan, intending to replace these solely with the "Chinese nation."
Restoring East Turkistan's independence is not just a moral imperative but an existential necessity. This is the only path to ensure the survival of Uyghur and Turkic peoples. The people of East Turkistan are running out of time; immediate, decisive international action is required to confront and end #China's ongoing genocide in #OccupiedEastTurkistan.
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 4:29 PM · Apr 17, 2024
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Pakistan: Mainline Newspaper Ridicules Itself by Spreading Chinese Propaganda on Xinjiang. "The Express Tribune," which is in partnership with "The New York Times," published two op-ed pieces claiming that happiness and religious liberty reign in the Uyghur region. By Massimo Introvigne. 04/17/2024. Bitter Winter, https://bitterwinter.org/pakistan-mainline-newspaper-ridicules-itself-by-spreading-chinese-propaganda-on-xinjiang/

Behold these marvelous #Uyghur homes, now being mercilessly obliterated by the Chinese government. This systematic destruction serves as evidence of #China's deliberate campaign to erase Uyghur culture and heritage.
China is preparing a plan to destroy Uyghur heritage. It is attempting to deceive international communities with its future tricks, claiming that East #Turkistan has belonged to its territory since ancient times. However, this assertion is false! Uyghurs and other Turkic people have been natives of East Turkistan. #UyghurGenocide #EastTurkistan
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+ see too:
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1781367694731903055

Women are the Battleground of the Uyghur Genocide. By Rushan Abbas. FORB Women's Alliance, April 17, 2024. https://forbwomen.org/uncategorized/women-are-the-battleground-of-the-uyghur-genocide/
[FoRB: ... advancing freedom of religion or belief for women)]

Pakistan: Mainline Newspaper Ridicules Itself by Spreading Chinese Propaganda on Xinjiang. By Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 04/17/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/pakistan-mainline-newspaper-ridicules-itself-by-spreading-chinese-propaganda-on-xinjiang/
"The Express Tribune," which is in partnership with "The New York Times," published two op-ed pieces claiming that happiness and religious liberty reign in the Uyghur region.

Leadership of the #Uyghur organizations honoring @RepTomSuozzi and Congressman #ChrisSmith as the co-chairs of bipartisan #CongressionalUyghurCaucus! Democrats and Republicans, working together, can stop the #CCP's nefarious activities! #HoldChinaAccountable #EndUyghurGenocide
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 3:17 PM · Apr 16, 2024
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1780314492087173265
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US lawmakers relaunch Uyghur caucus. The caucus fell into a lull after its chair retired at the 2022 midterm elections. By Alex Willemyns for RFA. 2024.04.16. Washington.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/congressional-uyghur-caucus-04162024163136.html

What's happening in Xinjiang, Tibet is part of Chinese colonisation process, says UN expert. ANI, 18 apr 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/us/whats-happening-in-xinjiang-tibet-is-part-of-chinese-colonisation-process-says-un-expert20240418195230/#:~:text=There%20are%20claims%20of%20sterilisation,have%20been%20banned%20for%20decades.%22
"What is going, what is happening in Xinjiang & in Tibet is not just a series of massive violations of human rights. It's part of the intentional direction, of the colonisation process" -- What's happening in Xinjiang, Tibet is part of Chinese colonisation process" -- former UN Special Rapporteur Fernand de Varennes.

Dünya Uygur Kurultayı'nın öncülerinden biri olan Enver Can, Kurultay'ın kuruluşunun 20. yıl dönümünü kutluyor. [Video clip]
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 5:35 PM · Apr 16, 2024
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1780349281003614460
--Machine translated from Turkish: "Enver Can, one of the pioneers of the World Uyghur Congress, celebrates the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Congress."

Karamay Fire 1994 | The Real Story Behind China's Worst Fire Disaster. Josh Summers. Far West China, April 15, [2024]. https://www.farwestchina.com/blog/karamay-fire-1994-history/

Dozens of household brand names are implicated in supply chains that utilize state-imposed forced labor of the Uyghur people in East Turkistan
It's time to reveal the true cost of these goods, and empower everyday people to demand better.
Join us for an exhibition of original artworks that uncensor the Uyghurs' story and expose the corporations that profit from forced labor.
Learn more about "Made in China: How the Brands You Love Profit From Uyghur Forced Labor," and how you can take a stand against Uyghur forced labor, at http://disruptinggenocide.com/take-action
ElieWieselFoundation. @eliewieselfdn, 8:04 PM · Apr 15, 2024
https://twitter.com/eliewieselfdn/status/1780024486634373362

"If I Disobey, My Family Will Suffer:" Collective punishment of human rights defenders' families in China. Chinese Human Rights Defenders, April 15, 2024. https://www.nchrd.org/2024/04/if-i-disobey-my-family-will-suffer-collective-punishment-of-human-rights-defenders-families-in-china/
"Prison officials in China have not allowed in-person family visits for Ekpar since his detention 8 years ago. @RayhanAsat said she knows that authorities are weaponizing the family visits to put pressure on her to end her activism."

#China's United Front Work Department (#UFWD) is Chinese intelligence service that operates to expand the influence of the #CCP both domestically and internationally by co-opting elites, controlling diaspora communities/organizations, and shaping public opinion.
In the case of #EastTurkistan, the UFWD actively works to prevent East Turkistan independence. It achieves this by co-opting #Uyghur organizations and "elites," while simultaneously marginalizing and alienating pro-independence voices. This strategy is guided by directives outlined in the CCP Politburo's secretive yet notorious Document No. 7 (1996).
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 2:21 PM · Apr 15, 2024
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1779938207657783496

Seizing Uyghur's land increased Since 2017. In Qomul Chinese state supported companies occupying her land illegally. She is crying for loosing her land and asking for justice and help. She said her land being seized and started farming by Chin immigrants, in Astana township Qomul
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 9:35 AM · Apr 14, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1779503772495966387
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With subtitles:
#China is seizing (stealing) the lands and properties of East Turkistanis. A heartbroken #Uyghur woman cries, "Is there no nation to defend us? Is there no person to stand for us?" Her plea highlights the dire situation in #EastTurkistan—where locals see their livelihoods stolen by force by the Chinese invaders.
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار), @SalihHudayar. 10:59 AM · Apr 14, 2024
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1779524824982851759
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Video Exposes Chinese Settlers' Forceful Seizure of Uyghur Farmers' Land in Ghulja. Uyghur Times, n.d. [May 2024?]. https://uyghurtimes.com/video-exposes-chinese-settlers-forceful-seizure-of-uyghur-farmers-land-in-ghulja/

Updated ILO Forced Labor Guidelines Directly Target Uyghur Forced Labor.
By: Adrian Zenz. China Brief Volume: 24 Issue: 9. April 14, 2024.
https://jamestown.org/program/updated-ilo-forced-labor-guidelines-directly-target-uyghur-forced-labor/
The new ILO Handbook adds a substantial new section on state-imposed forced labor, squarely targeting Beijing's forced labor in Xinjiang and Tibet and specifically referring to "labour transfers" of ethnic minorities.
+ Summary at: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1781084133567160670

China's Remarkable Ingenuity in the Uyghur Genocide. China is a pioneer of modern innovative genocide methods. By KOK BAYRAQ. *American Spectator*, April 14, 2024, 10:56 PM.
https://spectator.org/chinas-remarkable-ingenuity-in-the-uyghur-genocide/

Weltkongress der Uiguren fordert:„Volkswagen muss sich aus Xinjiang zurückziehen". In seine Heimat kann er nicht mehr reisen: Dolkun Isa, Präsident des „Weltkongresses für Uiguren", erklärt, was er sich von der Reise des Bundeskanzlers Olaf Scholz nach China erhofft. Von Viktoria Bräuner Daniel Friedrich Sturm. Tagesspiegel,13.04.2024, 12:36 Uhr.
https://www.tagesspiegel.de/internationales/weltkongress-der-uiguren-fordert-volkswagen-muss-sich-aus-xinjiang-zuruckziehen-11492708.html
--*World Uyghur Congress demands: "Volkswagen must withdraw from East Turkistan"*

Why Germany's Scholz is bowing to the Chinese dragon. Ignoring pressure from Washington, chancellor seeks Beijing's embrace. BY MATTHEW KARNITSCHNIG. APRIL 12, 2024 4:00 AM CET.
https://www.politico.eu/article/why-germanys-scholz-is-bowing-to-the-chinese-dragon/
[Mentions Germany's fear of China as one reason why Volkswagen still has not withdrawn from Xinjiang]
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Kanzlerreise nach China: Bloß keine Pandas umarmen. Kanzler Scholz reist zum zw,eiten Mal in seiner Amtszeit nach China. An zwei Tagen wird es um Wirtschaft gehen, nur an einem um Politik. Kritiker befürchten, dass dabei Themen wie Menschenrechte zu kurz kommen. Von Evi Seibert, ARD Berlin. Stand: 13.04.2024 16:08 Uhr. https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/asien/scholz-china-reise-106.html

"Menschenrechtler wollen, dass sich der Kanzler in Peking auch für die unterdrückte Volksgruppe der Uiguren oder für Tibet einsetzt."
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Uyghur Congress urges German Chancellor Olaf Scholz to flag human rights violations to China in his upcoming visit. India Blooms News Service | @indiablooms | 14 Apr 2024, 08:40 pm.
https://www.indiablooms.com/world-details/F/42320/uyghur-congress-urges-german-chancellor-olaf-scholz-to-flag-human-rights-violations-to-china-in-his-upcoming-visit.html
"In a joint letter to German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) urged him to raise the issue of the human rights situation and atrocities in Tibet, East Turkestan, Hong Kong, Southern Mongolia and China itself during his upcoming trip to China."

Adding the former Konasheher County Pre-Trial Detention Center (疏附县看守所) to our list of documented facilities:https://https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities196
This is an old facility in central Konasheher that, despite being succeeded, appears to have remained functional. (1/8)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 10:40 AM · Apr 13, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1779157628511543532
[Maps, photos; Thread]
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Finally confirmed the identity of this much-publicized facility in Konasheher's Oghusaq Municipality, finished in around 2020. This is the current Kashgar Prison (喀什监狱), which was previously the name used by the prison
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 12:00 PM · Apr 13, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1779177897191965030
[Maps, photos; Thread]

Covering China brings surveillance, harassment, report finds. Reporting conditions in China have improved since the global pandemic but foreign journalists still face obstacles including visa problems, surveillance and harassment, according to a new survey. NewsGram Desk. Published on: 12 Apr 2024, 5:30 am. https://www.newsgram.com/china/2024/04/12/covering-china-brings-surveillance-harassment-report-finds
Annual survey by the Foreign Correspondents' Club of China, FCCC, indicates that: *"Key issues remain, including difficulty in obtaining long-term visas,which leaves foreign news bureaus understaffed; reporters being obstructed by police or other officials while on assignment, & harassment when reporting in Xinjiang & border regions."*

China Boasts About Its "Creative Governance Measures" for the Uyghurs. Perhaps It Should Patent Them. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 04/12/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/china-boasts-about-its-creative-governance-measures-for-the-uyghurs-perhaps-it-should-patent-them/
It is indeed true that the CCP has exhibited extraordinary creativity in organizing a genocide and gathering international support for it, including from Muslim countries. …
"Today for the international public opinion, …the killing of Palestinians is visible, its numbers are known, and Israel is regarded as guilty, while the killing of Uyghurs is secret, the numbers are unknown, and China is considered innocent."

The WUC Director of Global Advocacy and Chair of the Women's Committee, @ZumretErkin was awarded the Freedom of Worship Award by the Roosevelt Foundation in recognition of her dedicated fight for the rights of Uyghurs. Ms. Arkin accepted the reward on behalf of the Uyghur

community. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-world-uyghur-congress-director-of-global-advocacy-receives-four-freedom-award/
"Me standing here, accepting this prestigious award is a strong message to Beijing, that we will not be silenced," stated Ms. Arkin during her acceptance speech.
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 12:01 PM · Apr 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1778815795834822906
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Uyghur activist receives Roosevelt freedom of worship award. Zumretay Arkin says China needs to be held accountable for rights violations against Uyghurs. **By Roseanne Gerin for RFA**. 2024.04.12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/roosevelt-award-04122024163917.html
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Uygur Türkü Zümretay Erkin, İnanç Özgürlüğü ödülüne layık görüldü. Dünya Uygur Kurultayı sözcüsü Zümretay Erkin'e, Uygurlara karşı soykırımı ve inanç özgürlüğünün bastırılmasını duyurmaya yönelik çalışmaları nedeniyle, Roosevelt'in onuruna tesis edilen Dört Özgürlük Ödülü kapsamında İnanç Özgürlüğü Ödülü verildi. Uygur Haber. 11 NİSAN 2024.
https://www.uygurhaber.com/uygur-turku-zumretay-erkin-inanc-ozgurlugu-odulu-verildi/

Temu Flip-Flopped on Cotton Policy Meant to Weed Out Forced Labor, Suppliers Say. By Jing Yang, The Information. Apr 11, 2024, 7:35am PDT. https://www.theinformation.com/articles/temu-flip-flopped-on-cotton-policy-meant-to-weed-out-forced-labor-suppliers-say

What Ramadan is like in Xinjiang. Our columnist visits a harshly controlled region. Economist, Apr 11th 2024. https://www.economist.com/china/2024/04/11/what-ramadan-is-like-in-xinjiang
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Authorities in Xinjiang Continue to Stifle Ramadan, Secularize Islam. Posted by Arthur Kaufman, CDT, Apr 12, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/04/authorities-in-xinjiang-continue-to-stifle-ramadan-secularize-islam/

Tomatoes and peppers fields are the main destinations for Uyghur slave labours. I have witnessed in Korla, Baghrash, Hotunsomul, Hoshut and Karasherher.They're the people who are working at pepper fields in Karasheher where Bingtuan controlled the main land and water resources [Video clip]
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 9:51 AM · Apr 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1778783102036296133

A quick note, and a tool to estimate sentence numbers from prosecution ones (since sentence numbers in XJ haven't been reported since 2018, but prosecution ones have been).
Estimated official number sentenced in XJ for 2014-2021: almost half a million.
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 9:26 AM · Apr 11, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1778414393707110585
[Graph showing prosecutions per year]

Fashion retailer faces boycott amid allegations of Uyghur forced labor in China. By Kasim Kashgar, VOA, April 10, 2024 6:39 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/fashion-retailer-faces-boycott-amid-allegations-of-uyghur-forced-labor-in-china-/7565031.html

Another death documented. Memettursun Zunun (https://shahit.biz/eng/43163/) died at the industrial park camp on May 26, 2018, three weeks after this photo was taken. He was 35.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:14 PM · Apr 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1777731919272407421

#UAE is one of the 26 sensitive countries for #China as an excuse to put Uyghurs in concentration camps who went there. China believed that these #Uyghurs got an Islamic virus while there. She could have been put in the same camp to see how her mind is hugely transformed to get rid of this virus to get a more intimate experience.
Dr. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 10:38 AM · Apr 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1778794768388288524
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Quote:
China Daily, @ChinaDaily, Apr 9, 2024
It was the first time for Najla Al Zarooni, senior researcher at the United Arab Emirates Trends Research and Advisory Center, to come to #Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region. She lauded Xinjiang's rapid development and said that "there's a huge transformation that is taking place."
[Video clip with Najla Al Zarooni, UAE think thank staff helping to cover up and justify the genocide]

Elon Musk is taking on Brazil — but there's one country he won't dare oppose. Analysis by Tom Porter. Business Insider, Apr 9, 2024, 8:53 AM EDT.
https://www.businessinsider.com/elon-musk-moraes-brazil-china-freedom-of-speech-x-oppose-2024-4
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https://autos.yahoo.com/elon-musk-taking-brazil-mdash-125322333.html

OPINION: Why I'm focused on the Uyghur genocide this Passover. 'We as Jews do not have the option to focus only inward,' writes Rabbi Dr Shmuly Yanklowitz. By RABBI DR. SHMULY YANKLOWITZ. Jewish News, April 9, 2024, 10:31 am. https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/opinion-why-im-focused-on-the-uygur-genocide-this-passover/

Yuxi, Yunnan: Ramadan Fasting Prohibited to Minors and Party Members. The end of previous tolerance for Ramadan is seen as a punishment for local Muslims' protests against the Sinicization of Najiaying Mosque. By Ma Guangyao. *Bitter Winter*, 04/08/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/yuxi-yunnan-ramadan-fasting-prohibited-to-minors-and-party-members/

Joint Letter: Civil Society Calls on German Chancellor Scholz to Raise Human Rights during his Visit to China. World Uyghur Congress, 09 April 2024. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/joint-letter-civil-society-calls-on-german-chancellor-scholz-to-raise-human-rights-during-his-visit-to-china/
The World Uyghur Congress, the Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker, International Campaign for Tibet, Freiheit für Hong Kong e.V, and the Tibet Initiative Deutschland, have sent a joint letter to German Chancellor Olaf Scholz ahead of his visit to China. The letter urges Chancellor Scholz to raise concerns about the human rights situation in Tibet, East Turkistan, Hong Kong, Southern Mongolia, and China itself with the Chinese government. Additionally, it calls on Chancellor Scholz to advocate for the rights of Tibetans, Uyghurs, Hong Kongers, and Chinese individuals living in Germany.
The full letter can be read in German here: Anschreiben_China_Reise_2024

Ramadan under Communism. Rushan Abbas & Eric Patterson. *National Review*, April 9, 2024 6:30 AM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2024/04/ramadan-under-communism/
The repression of Muslim Uyghurs in China is a continuation of decades of harsh communist treatment of the faith.

Doğu Türkistan'da Uygurların ulusal uyanışı ve buna İttihatçıların etkisi. Mehmet Akif Erdoğru. 8 Nisan 2024 - 09:52 - Güncelleme: 08 Nisan 2024 - 09:58. [8 april 2024].

https://www.tarihistan.org/dogu-turkistan-da-uygurlarin-ulusal-uyanisi-ve-buna-ittihatcilarin-etkisi/27604/
Machine translation: "The national awakening of the Uyghurs in East Turkestan and the influence of the Unionists on it"

"The situation in East Turkestan is a global concern": Foreign minister of East Turkestan Government-in-Exile. ANI, Apr 7, 2024. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/europe/the-situation-in-east-turkestan-is-a-global-concern-foreign-minister-of-east-turkestan-government-in-exile20240407225243/

Ramadan, waktu yang paling penting muslim di dunia, akan segera berakhir. Kurang lebih seminggu lagi, Ramadan akan berakhir. Sementara Muslim Uyghur tidak dpt menjalankan ibadah Ramadan karena pemerintahan Tiongkok melarang puasa dan kegiatan lainnya.
Pusat Studi Uyghur, @CUyghurstudyID. 12:04 PM · Apr 7, 2024
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudyID/status/1777004621032313197
Translated from Indonesian by Google: Ramadan, the most important time for Muslims in the world, is coming to an end. In about a week, Ramadan will end. Meanwhile, Uyghur Muslims cannot observe Ramadan because the Chinese government prohibits fasting and other activities.
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Sinisisasi Islam Partai Komunis Tiongkok (PKT) Semakin Intensif Terhadap Muslim Uyghur Selama Bulan Ramadan. Oleh Abdulhakim Idris. April 6, 2024. https://id.uyghurstudy.org/sinisisasi-islam-partai-komunis-tiongkok-pkt-semakin-intensif-terhadap-muslim-uyghur-selama-bulan-ramadan/
"Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) Sinicization of Islam Intensifies Against Uyghur Muslims During the Month of Ramadan"

Muslims shouldn't be fooled by China's anti-Israel rhetoric. By 5Pillars (RMS) . 6 April 2024.
https://5pillarsuk.com/2024/04/06/muslims-shouldnt-be-fooled-by-chinas-anti-israel-rhetoric/

Chinese authorities seized lands already owned by native Uyghurs and growing Cotten. In Ghulja, people were losing their lands, the lady who is filming said, this is happening in Chighliq mazar village, baytoqay township. She said The farming firms illegally occupied their lands
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 11:13 AM · Apr 6, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1776629209743479277
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一位维吾尔女士的无奈控诉，中文全译文如下：

"大家看那，这是伊宁县巴依托海镇（Baytoqay）齐格丽克麻扎村（Chinggilmaza）的土地；他们把全部土地，把全村农民的土地，未经农民同意就强制拿走啦，一毛钱都没有给（农民），转给他人耕种。大家说说，你们怎么看这种做法？（大家）来做个见证啊。"

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 10:06 AM · Apr 7, 2024
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1776974879058702492

专栏 | 解读新疆：土耳其媒体披露中国间谍活动 欧盟出台新规禁止新疆强迫劳动. RFA, 2024.04.05. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-04052024154234.html

With feasts and patrols, China tries to keep Uyghurs from fasting. For years, Beijing has banned or restricted Ramadan in the name of fighting religious extremism. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.05. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/disrupting-ramadan-04052024145628.html

El reino represivo de China y el genocidio uigur. TESTIMONIO. La persecución sistemática y el plan del Gobierno chino para erradicar la identidad uigur se han intensificado desde 2017. Dolkun Isa. 14medio.com, 5 de abril 2024 - 13:31. https://www.14ymedio.com/opinion/reino-represivo-china-genocidio-uigur_1_1101325.html
[Cuban exile media]
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El genocidio uigur: El reino represivo de China. Por Dolkun Isa. Opinión, El Pitazo [Venezuela]. 5 de abril de 2024 - 3:30 PM. https://elpitazo.net/opinion/el-genocidio-uigur-el-reino-represivo-de-china/

UHRP Director Prepares Remarks Highlighting Baren Uprising as a Precursor to Genocide. April 5, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. EST. https://uhrp.org/statement/uhrp-director-delivers-remarks-highlighting-baren-uprising-as-a-precursor-to-genocide/
Online event this week with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) in Indonesia on the 33rd anniversary of the Baren Uprising, an early example of state violence targeting Uyghurs.
"These cases of state violence—and there are many, many others—were a precursor of today's genocidal policies," said UHRP Executive Director, Omer Kanat.
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Dünya Uygur Kongresi Barın Katliamı'nın 34. yılında Barın şehidlerini unutmadı. Barın Ayaklanmasının 34. yıldönümünde Dünya Uygur Kongresi (DUK), 5-10 Nisan 1990 tarihleri arasında ÇKP rejiminin acımasızca katlettiği 3 bin şehidini anıyor. Haber Nida. Giriş: 04-04-2024 21:23Güncelleme: 04-04-2024 21:23 Kaynak: HABER MERKEZİ. https://habernida.com/dunya-uygur-kongresi-barin-katliaminin-34-yilinda-barin-sehidlerini-unutmadi/

Ramadan Mubarak: A Call for Collective Liberation. By Kawsar Yasin, Contributing Opinion Writer. Kawsar Yasin '26 is a joint History and Anthropology concentrator in Eliot House. 3 april 2024. https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2024/4/3/yasin-ramadan-mubarak-collective-liberation/
"Despite efforts to silence voices like mine — voices that unabashedly advocate for both Uyghur and Palestinian liberation — the inextricably intertwined nature of the Uyghur and Palestinian struggle cannot be denied," writes Kawsar Yasin ...

Arab politicians praise China's policies in Xinjiang. Experts say Beijing orchestrated the visit to conceal its persecution of Uyghurs while trying to expand its global influence. By Uyghar for RFA Uyghur, 2024.04.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-arab-politicians-04032024181101.html
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Money more than Islam: Arab world exalts Beijing and denies abuse of Uyghurs. PIME Asia news [Italy]. 04/06/2024, 10.54. https://www.asianews.it/news-en/Money-more-than-Islam%3A-Arab-world-exalts-Beijing-and-denies-abuse-of-Uyghurs-60490.html

Erasing Memories, Concealing Evidence: China's Efforts to Obscure the Uyghur Genocide The Uyghur genocide is gradually and silently fading away, as if it never occurred in the first place. By Mamtimin Ala. The Diplomat, April 03, 2024. https://thediplomat.com/2024/04/erasing-memories-concealing-evidence-chinas-efforts-to-obscure-the-uyghur-genocide/

Boasting About Torture: A Uyghur View of Putin and Xi Jinping. Totalitarian regimes use torture. Only Russia and China publicly and proudly brag about it. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 04/03/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/boasting-about-torture-a-uyghur-view-of-putin-and-xi-jinping/

Regulation to protect Kashgar's old city. By Cui Jia | China Daily | Updated: 2024-04-03 06:53. https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202404/03/WS660c8c83a31082fc043c0176.html
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Commentary: https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1785125193058508998

All people of faith should stand against China's Uyghur genocide. Shmuly Yanklowitz. *America - The Jesuit Review*, April 03, 2024.
https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2024/04/03/uyghur-china-interfaith-247451

A media company owner arrested. Abduhelil Obulqasim is the founder of Dolan media company. He produced TV show, TV series, concert and talent shows in Uyghur. He got arrested in 2017 to the camp, released in 2019, but he got caught again in Sept2023 for producing cultural events
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:36 AM · Apr 3, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1775472551407263771
[Family photo]

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We unequivocally condemn the #Arab delegation's recent visit to Occupied #EastTurkistan, especially during #Ramadan, a sacred month in #Islam that the Chinese government has sought to erase and prohibit in our homeland. This visit not only supports the campaign of colonization, genocide, and occupation but also deeply disrespects the religious freedoms, rights, and struggles of the Uyghur, Kazakh, Kyrgyz and predominantly Muslim Turkic peoples in East Turkistan.
This Arab delegation, comprising members from #Palestine, #Syria, #Egypt, #Lebanon, #Iraq, #Yemen, #Jordan, and #Tunisia, led by Bassam Zakarneh, a member #Fatah's Revolutionary Council of Palestine, has actively ignored China's ongoing genocide against the people of East Turkistan and the suppression of Islam. Their silence on these issues during their visit starkly endorses these crimes. We call upon the world to look beyond this veil of complicity and join us in our relentless struggle for justice, liberation, and the preservation of the East Turkistani people's future. Image
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[A domestic politicized spat over U.S. sanctions on the Xinjiang Construction and Production Corps]

The NBCC John Leonard Prize for Best First Book goes to "Waiting to Be Arrested at Night" by Tahir Hamut Izgil (@TahirIzgil), translated by Joshua L. Freeman (@jlfreeman6)! @penguinpress #NBCCAwards
National Book Critics Circle, @bookcritics. 7:10 PM · Mar 21, 2024
https://twitter.com/bookcritics/status/1770951030387155419

Today, March 21st, while celebrating World Poetry Day, please do not forget hundreds of imprisoned #Uyghur poets lying in Chinese prisons. Their only crime was writing poems in their God-given mother language, #Uyghur @pen_int @englishpen @UyghurProject
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European Travel Companies Asked to Drop East Turkistan Tours, as UHRP Calls for an End to Organized Tourism Amid Crimes Against Humanity. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). March 21, 2024, 7:00 a.m. EDT. https://uhrp.org/statement/european-travel-companies-asked-to-drop-east-turkistan-tours-as-uhrp-calls-for-an-end-to-organized-tourism-amid-crimes-against-humanity/
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World Uyghur Congress Leader Discusses Time in China, Uyghur-Han Chinese Tension. By Natalie Liu, VOA, March 21, 2024 2:24 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/world-uyghur-congress-leader-discusses-time-in-china-uyghur-han-chinese-tension-/7536495.html
… VOA: Do you see other signs of hope? -- Isa: I intend to stay an optimist. I keep asking members of the Chinese democratic movement to educate Chinese people living in exile against the 'Great Han Race' [prejudice indoctrinated] by the Chinese Communist Party.

Beijing's Tibetan boarding school propaganda push. Politico Europe. MARCH 21, 2024, 11:00 AM CET.
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"The Chinese government is hitting back at critics of its boarding schools in Tibet that international critics say focus more on cultural brainwashing than reading, writing and arithmetic.
The European Union Parliament called for the schools' "immediate abolishment" in December after the United Nations declared them centers of "forced assimilation" in 2023.
Beijing responded to that criticism in a statement that the Chinese Embassy in Canada emailed to China Watcher this week. It portrays the schools as an educational necessity to service children spread across a vast geographical area that makes local community schools impractical. An injection of $35 billion in government spending from 2012-2022 means those schools are "nurturing the minds of our future, reflecting a deep-rooted belief in the transformative power of education." The statement coincides with Chinese state media English-language reporting on Wednesday of alleged foreign Tibet experts parroting Beijing's narrative of the schools' utility.
Tibetan rights activists aren't buying it. "The Chinese government repeats the same, tired arguments about geography being the reason for the boarding school system in Tibet. … China's deliberate attempt to eradicate Tibetan identity, language, and social cohesion is" the schools' purpose, said Lhadon Tethong, director of the nonprofit advocacy organization Tibet Action Institute, which exposed the boarding school system in a 2021 report."

HRC55 - Item 4 General debate on human rights situations that require the Council's attention, Delegation of the European Union to the UN and other international organisations in Geneva, Press and information team of the [EU] Delegation to the UN in Geneva. UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL 55th Session. Item 4 General debate on human rights situations that require the Council's attention. EU Statement, 20 March 2024.
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"The EU urges China to abide by its obligations under national law, including its own Constitution, and international law, to respect, protect and fulfil human rights for all, including Uyghurs, Tibetans and persons belonging to ethnic, religious, linguistic and other groups across China. *This includes fully respecting the rule of law. The EU urges China to introduce a moratorium on the death penalty, adopt rigorous procedures for reviewing capital sentences and reporting death penalty cases. China must also respect the principle of non-refoulement and refrain from any extraterritorial activity (including coercion) that is not in line with international law. The EU expects China to effectively cooperate with the OHCHR and to* ***implement the recommendations of the relevant OHCHR report on Xinjiang*** *and with all international human rights mechanisms, including the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee against Torture. ..."*

Censorship is a crucial complement of genocide. This is why, as a genocide continues unabated in Gaza, we all have a responsibility to insert 'Palestine' and 'Palestinians' into every conversation. Somdeep Sen, Associate Professor of International Development Studies at Roskilde University. AlJazeera. Published 20 Mar 2024. https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/3/20/censorship-is-a-crucial-complement-of-genocide

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Stefanik's CCP Drones Act and FACT Act Advance through E&C Committee Following Markup. March 20, 2024. https://stefanik.house.gov/2024/3/stefanik-s-ccp-drones-act-and-fact-act-advance-through-e-c-committee-following-markup
Washington, D.C. - Today, the bipartisan Countering CCP Drones Act and the bipartisan Foreign Adversary Communications Transparency (FACT) Act introduced by Congresswoman Elise Stefanik advanced through the House Energy and Commerce Committee unanimously.

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STOPPING THE CRIME OF ORGAN HARVESTING—WHAT MORE MUST BE DONE?
Congressional-Executive Commission on China. 1334 Longworth House Office Building | Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - 10:00am. https://www.cecc.gov/events/hearings/stopping-the-crime-of-organ-harvesting—what-more-must-be-done
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Uyghur, Falun Gong Detainees Likely Source For China's Organ Market: Report. Organs for sale on China's transplant market are most likely illegally sourced from ethnic Uyghur and Falun Gong practitioner prisoners of conscience, according to a new report by a Washington-based rights group. RFA, 2020.03.12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/organs-03122020163712.html
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"China's 34th Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian (林剑) took his new post in Beijing on Mon Mar 18. Lin has just finished a stint in Xinjiang, where for several years he was Communist Party chief at the foreign office of state-run paramilitary organization Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. [...]

Kazakhstan's Biggest Telecom Operator Points Fingers at China for Data Hack; Cyber Firm Calls It 'Typical' Chinese Work. By KN Pandita - Eurasian Times, March 18, 2024.
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https://shahit.biz/caseview.php?no=4
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My mother, a Kazakh, didn't learn Kazakh in school due to Russian dominance in her village and throughout Kazakhstan. She knows it only because of her grandma who raised her. Speaking Kazakh was once seen as rural, but I'm glad the younger generation is aware of their identity.
Maya Baklanova, @mayabaklanova, 5:48 AM · Mar 17, 2024
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Regulations that authorize #surveillance of #Ramadan activities among the #cadre and #schoolchildren in Yuxi, Yunnan, #China, this year. They target many the Hui population. The last section asks to strictly control the #public #opinion about these measures.
Yusupov Ruslan, @UslanYusupov. 1:56 PM · Mar 16, 2024
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The terrible reality in #China's #Xinjiang region is shown in shocking film! Mosques are closed as part of the #CCP's ongoing campaign of cultural erasing against #Uyghurs. This is about humanity, not just one community!(1/2)
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Chinese scholars introduce protection of education right of ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and Xizang at side event of UN Human Rights Council. By Liu Xin. GT, Published: Mar 15, 2024, 08:57 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202403/1308921.shtml
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Its a brazen display of cultural appropriation and forced assimilation. #China's propaganda machine stops at nothing to erase the identities and cultures of minority groups while parading them as symbols of loyalty to the #CCP. 2/3
This is a sickening tactic aimed at normalizing oppression and cultural genocide perpetrated against #Uyghur people and other ethnic minorities in #Xinjiang. China's actions deserve universal condemnation and sanctions! 3/3

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The CCP's War Against Religious Uyghur Women. New revelations shine a spotlight on the treatment of Uyghur Muslim women, detained for nothing more than practicing their faith. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 03/05/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/the-ccps-war-against-religious-uyghur-women/

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U.N. human rights chief Volker Turk on Monday called on China to implement recommendations to amend laws that violate fundamental rights, including in the Xinjiang and Tibet regions. Rights groups accuse Beijing of widespread abuses of Uyghurs, a mainly Muslim ethnic minority that numbers around 10 million in the western region of Xinjiang, including the mass use of forced labour in camps. Beijing vigorously denies any abuses. "I also call on the government to implement the recommendations made by my Office and other human rights bodies in relation to laws, policies and practises that violate fundamental rights, including in the Xinjiang and Tibet regions," Turk told the U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva.
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Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning's Regular Press Conference on March 5, 2024. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/202403/t20240305_11254066.html
AFP: Yesterday, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights called on China to implement the recommendations made by his Office and asked China to stop the law, policies and practices that "violate" human rights in Xinjiang and Tibet. What is China's response?
"Mao Ning: A happy life for the people is the most important human right. Putting the people front and center, China has worked to realize, protect and advance the fundamental interests of the greatest majority of the people. We have found a path toward better human rights that follows the trend of the times and fits our national realities and made historic achievements in the human rights cause. Currently, China's Xinjiang and Xizang enjoy social stability, economic growth, solidarity among all ethnic groups and harmony among various religious beliefs, and the people there are living a happy life.
China stands ready to carry out dialogue and communication with the UN human rights body and other parties on the basis of mutual respect to enhance understanding, build up consensus and jointly provide positive energy for global human rights governance. In the meanwhile, we urge the UN human rights body to respect the judicial sovereignty of member states, carry out its work under the principle of impartiality, objectivity, non-selectivity and non-politicization, and play a constructive role in promoting the healthy development of the international human rights cause.
I would like to point out that in recent years, some Western countries have attacked and smeared China under the pretext of human rights. They have concocted a number of rumors and lies on issues related to Xinjiang and Xizang. What they did was not at all out of care for human rights, but for the purpose of holding back China's development. Facts prove once and again that the international

community has seen more and more clearly about the political agenda and double standards of the US and other Western countries behind their manipulation of human rights issues, and their rumors and lies have been rejected by more and more people. In recent years, more than 100 countries have supported China's just position on issues related to Xinjiang, Xizang and Hong Kong and opposed interference in China's internal affairs under the pretext of human rights at multilateral human rights meetings. This fully proves that the world is not blind to the truth."
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NEW at #HRC55 @Volker_Turk 's remarks on China during his Global Update to the Human Rights Council today. Türk calls on China to "implement the recommendations" from his office + from Treaty Bodies regarding Uyghur region and Tibet.
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"The United Nations Human Rights Commissioner [Volker Turk] urges the upholding of human rights in China. He particularly mentions the situation in Xinjiang and Tibet, as well as the situation of arrested lawyers."

The Chinese government tried to silence them. It backfired. Some overseas critics of the Chinese Communist Party have been emboldened, not cowed, after police and other officials warned them about their activities. By Mo Abbas. March 3, 2024, 8:23 AM EST.
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The WUC welcomes the #Uyghur community in Munich to launch the WUC's new office and thank the #Uyghur community around the [world] for their support in purchasing a new office!
This new office will also become a #Uyghur center for the diaspora community.
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How Uzbek premier's Kashgar visit legitimises Chinese repression of Uyghurs in Xinjiang
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- almost 6000 children have been documented as separated from their parents because of parents being detained: https://shahit.biz/export.php?detentiontype=19
- 1700 more have been documented as taken to de facto orphanages, despite having parents: https://shahit.biz/export.php?detentiontype=9
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Children in China's #Xinjiang are skilled dancers like Chinese actress #Dilraba. Xinjiang kids emulate #Dilraba's style with neck twists, shoulder shakes, and graceful spins. Take a look: [music video]
Global Times. @globaltimesnews· 12:53 AM · Feb 28, 2024
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Three years after the controversy surrounding China's #Xinjiang, #PotsideChats revisits the allegations of "forced labor" and "genocide" to talk about the quality, integrity and impact of those discussions. Join us for a thoughtful view of this important subject.
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Chinese e-commerce flood into U.S. raises safety concerns. Senators move to scrap duty-free status of sub-$800 shipments from China. NISHANT ANNU, Nikkei staff writer. *Nikkei Asia*, March 2, 2024, 02:46 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/Trade/Chinese-e-commerce-flood-into-U.S.-raises-safety-concerns
"Package volume of goods that fall under the U.S.'s duty-free threshold increased from 411 million in 2018 to 771 million in 2021, an 88% jump."

UNESCO's Quest to Save the World's Intangible Heritage. *For decades, the organization has maintained a system that protects everything from Ukrainian borscht to Jamaican reggae. But what does it mean to "safeguard" living culture?* By Julian Lucas. New Yorker, March 2, 2024.
https://www.newyorker.com/culture/the-weekend-essay/unescos-quest-to-save-the-worlds-intangible-heritage
An even more vexing issue is the intangible heritage of national minorities. China, which boasts more inscriptions than any other country, has controversially registered practices associated with its Mongolian, Korean, Kyrgyz, Tibetan, and Uyghur populations, whose cultural expressions it strictly controls. One of them is muqam, a Uyghur musical tradition closely tied to Sufi Islam. It was one of the first elements of intangible heritage recognized by Unesco. But, in the past decade, China has reportedly suppressed traditional muqam while promoting secular alternatives that appeal to tourists and glorify the state. (China has denied cultural destruction against Uyghurs.) Official commemoration masks ongoing erasure; on a recent visit to Xinjiang, Xi Jinping posed for pictures with Uyghur musicians in traditional garb, a cruel irony when so many Uyghur musicians and scholars have been imprisoned. (Some have emerged from reëducation camps as champions of state-sponsored ethnic harmony, providing China with a fig leaf of community consent.) The Uyghur Human Rights Project has called on the world's governments to challenge China's inscription of muqam and other Uyghur traditions on the I.C.H. lists.

Turkish media reveal identities of alleged spies for China. Suspects are accused of spying on prominent Uyghurs and Uyghur organizations in Turkey. By Arslan Tash for RFA Uyghur. 2024.03.01. Istanbul. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/spies-for-china-03012024124100.html

On Chinese forced labor, Europe plays catch-up with the US: An EU ban on imported goods made using forced labor would be weaker than existing U.S. legislation — and risks turning the bloc into a "dumping ground," campaigners warn. ANTONIA ZIMMERMANN, Politico, MARCH 1, 2024 3:06 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/china-forced-labor-ban-europe-us-uyghur-xinjiang/
"The new rules — proposed by the European Commission in September 2022 — would empower customs authorities in EU countries to take products off the market if they are found to have been made using forced labor. Largely targeting China, they respond to a growing body of evidence that Beijing is using forced labor and mass internment camps to control the Uyghur ethnic group in Xinjiang."

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Xinjiang Abuses Show Need for Robust EU Forced Labor Law. Challenge of Uncovering Products, Materials Linked to State-Sponsored Forced Labor. Jim Wormington. Senior Researcher and Advocate, HRW. February 29, 2024 10:05AM EST.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/02/29/xinjiang-abuses-show-need-robust-eu-forced-labor-law

Welcome to Piteå and ICORN, Yusuf Suleiman. ICORN, 28. Feb 2024.
https://www.icorn.org/article/welcome-pitea-and-icorn-yusuf-suleiman
Yusuf Suleiman is a musician and singer specialising in traditional Uyghur music. He arrived in Piteå, Sweden as the city's new, and third, ICORN resident in June 2023. As a musician, Yusuf Suleiman experiments with both traditional and modern musical instruments and as a singer, he is well-versed in Uyghur folk and pop music.

Najaying Mosque in Yunnan, Others, Fully "Sinicized". The campaign to destroy the distinctive Islamic appearance of Muslim places of worship continue in Yunnan notwithstanding the protests. By Ma Guangyao, Bitter Winter, 02/28/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/najaying-mosque-in-yunnan-others-fully-sinicized/

Ten years on from Kunming attack, terror threat has receded but crackdown on Muslims continues unabated. JAMES GRIFFITHS, ASIA CORRESPONDENT, Globe and Mail, HONG KONG. PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 29, 2024. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-ten-years-on-from-kunming-attack-terror-threat-has-receded-but/

@VoCommunism 's Senior Fellow, Dr. @adrianzenz 's new report notes that the #CCP detained far more #Uyghurs than it planned, and in 2019, the authorities transferred over 66% of camp detainees to prisons.
Read the full report here: https://tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10670564.2024.2302484
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. 9:15 AM · Feb 24, 2024
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Innovating Repression: Policy Experimentation and the Evolution of Beijing's Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang. By Adrian Zenz. Journal of Contemporary China. Published online: 30 Jan 2024. https://tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10670564.2024.2302484

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New Report: Uyghur Forced Labor Increased in 2023. Under personal instructions from Xi Jinping, Uyghurs continue to be victims of forced "labor transfers" inside and outside Xinjiang. The aim is not economic only. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 02/26/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/new-report-uyghur-forced-labor-increased-in-2023/
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Uyghur forced labor policies seen continuing through 2025: report. Program is used to control Uyghurs, break apart families and assimilate them into Chinese society, expert says. By Roseanne Gerin for RFA. 2024.02.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/forced-labor-02232024134004.html

Security News This Week: A Mysterious Leak Exposed Chinese Hacking Secrets. Matt Burgess. Wired, Feb 24, 2024 9:00 AM. https://www.wired.com/story/isoon-china-hack-for-hire-leak/

China Uses Hi-Tech to Suppress Dissent in the Uyghur Region. Mass surveillance still continues apace in Xinjiang and is being rolled out incrementally across the rest of China. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter winter, 02/23/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/china-uses-hi-tech-to-suppress-dissent-in-the-uyghur-region/

Chinese community in Holland celebrated Chinese New Year today by dressing Chinese children in Uyghur traditional clothing and showcasing Uyghur dancing on stage to hide China's genocide. Uyghurs protested and uncovered truth. Enjoy the the freedom of seek and share the truth
Rukiye Turdush. @parlabest. 3:21 PM · Feb 24, 2024
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1761486413764137316/
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Bugün Hollanda'nın"Den Haag"belediye binasındaki, Çin'in düzenlediği bahar bayramı konferansın'da Uygur soykırımını örtbas etmek için sahneye han çinlisi çocuklara Uygurca dans giysisi giydirip dans ettirmesi dikkat çekti.
Durum fark edilince medyaya ifşa edildi #UyghurGenocide
Faruk P. @FarukPolatUygur. 6:23 PM · Feb 24, 2024
https://twitter.com/FarukPolatUygur/status/1761532272493109337
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Google translate: *Today, at the spring festival conference organized by China in the "Den Haag" town hall in the Netherlands, it attracted attention that Han Chinese children dressed in Uyghur dance clothes and danced on the stage in order to cover up the Uyghur genocide. When the situation was noticed, it was disclosed to the media #UyghurGenocide*
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Fake Uyghurs v. Genuine Uyghurs in The Hague: What Exactly Happened.
On February 24, a Chinese New Year festival in the Dutch capital's City Hall featured Han Chinese children pretending to be Uyghurs. A confrontation with real Uyghurs followed: a testimony. By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 02/29/2024.
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Lessons on Genocide From Xinjiang and Gaza. Nader Hashemi and James A. Millward. *Dawn*, February 23, 2024. https://dawnmena.org/lessons-on-genocide-from-xinjiang-and-gaza/
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Report: Unraveling China's Infiltration Into Central Asia. The Center for Uyghur Studies, February 22, 2024. https://uyghurstudy.org/report-unraveling-chinas-infiltration-into-central-asia/

LVMH: Xi Jinping's Not Idiotic but Useful Friend. The world's largest luxury goods group cannot be classified among China's "useful idiots." Yet, it subtly supports Xi Jinping's regime. By Christophe Stener. *Bitter Winter*, 02/22/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/lvmh-xi-jinpings-not-idiotic-but-useful-friend/
--LVMH, chaired and largely (48 %) owned by French tycoon Bernard Arnault, is the world's leading luxury goods group. 2023 was the "new record year for LVMH" with €86.2 billion revenue and €22.8 billion profit. Revenue in China is included by corporate communication in the "Rest of Asia," worth 33 % of the total business. Accordingly to "Les Echos," China was in 2023 the largest market for LVMH, above the USA. It is no surprise that a form of "business realpolitik" drives the world's largest luxury group's relationship with China. "Paris is worth a Mass," said Henri IV, a former Protestant who converted to Catholicism to get France's crown, LVMH's highly profitable business in China is worth supporting what the Uyghurs denounce as "genocide tourism" to Xinjiang.

A window of opportunity for Western companies to quit Xinjiang. With investor confidence in China weak as its economy slows, VW and BASF are more willing to brave a political backlash PEGGY HOLLINGER. FT, 22 feb 2024. https://www.ft.com/content/02b0d782-4393-4926-9fb3-14f45f03ad2c

German MPs criticize Security Conference over treatment of Uyghurs. While Wang Yi spoke inside, Uyghur representative Dolkun Isa had to stay outside. He was only allowed to enter the conference venue once China's foreign minister had left. A German MP does not believe it was a coincidence. Table.China, Letzte Aktualisierung: February 22, 2024.
https://table.media/en/china/news/bundestag-group-criticizes-security-conference-over-uyghurs/
The Munich Security Conference (MSC) reportedly barred accredited participants from entering the venue temporarily because China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi was at the conference.

An online dump of Chinese hacking documents offers a rare window into pervasive state surveillance. BY FRANK BAJAK AND DAKE KANG, AP. Updated 11:49 PM EST, February 21, 2024,
https://apnews.com/article/china-cybersecurity-leak-document-dump-spying-aac38c75f268b72910a94881ccbb77cb
"One leaked draft contract shows I-Soon was marketing "anti-terror" technical support...to track...#Uyghurs in Central & Southeast Asia, claiming it had access to hacked airline, cellular & govt. data from...Mongolia, Malaysia, Afghanistan & Thailand."

Turkey detains six people accused of spying on Uyghurs for China. Diego Mendoza, SEMAFOR. Tue, February 20, 2024, at 6:49 PM EST. https://www.yahoo.com/news/turkey-detains-six-people-accused-234947264.html

How Xi's 'Thought Eradication' Led to China's Uyghur 'Genocide'. By Micah Mccartney. Newsweek, 02/20/24, 6:00 AM EST. https://www.newsweek.com/xi-china-repression-uyghurs-xinjiang-1871161
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Victims of Chinese Genocide Urge Congress to Declare Uyghur Heartland an Occupied Country. FRANCES MARTEL, Breitbart, 20 Feb 2024. https://www.breitbart.com/asia/2024/02/20/victims-chinese-genocide-urge-congress-declare-uyghur-heartland-occupied-country/
A coalition of 61 organizations representing Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz people, and others facing an ongoing genocide campaign by the Chinese Communist Party published a letter on Tuesday urging Congress to recognize their homeland, East Turkistan, as an "occupied country" enduring Chinese colonization.
It also urged other "meaningful actions" to help the victims of China's ongoing genocide, including action before the International Criminal Court, appointing a special State Department official for East Turkistan, and rejecting Communist China's Han name of "Xinjiang" for the region.

The Chinese government's oppression of Uyghur language is utterly unacceptable. My father, chief editor of Uyghur language textbooks, was unjustly arrested by the CCP since 2016. On #MotherLanguageDay, I demand the release of all Uyghur intellectuals! #FreeUyghurs #FreeYalqunRozi
Tumaris Yalqun, @YTumaris. 11:20 PM · Feb 20, 2024
https://twitter.com/YTumaris/status/1760157520906113282

Warner Bros. Collaboration with Chinese Propaganda Outlet Draws Congressional Outrage. By Jimmy Quinn, National Review, February 16, 2024 3:21 PM.
https://www.nationalreview.com/2024/02/warner-bros-collaboration-with-chinese-propaganda-outlet-draws-congressional-outrage/
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NEW: The Discovery Channel produced a "documentary" about Xinjiang with CCP outlet CGTN, airing last month. It presented a sanitized version of the region, where Beijing is carrying out crimes against humanity.
@RepJimBanks led a letter to Warner Bros. Discovery CEO David Zaslav demanding answers about the partnership, including whether it will continue. The five-part video series perpetuates CCP narratives intended to whitewash the atrocities. One of these narratives is the idea that all Uyghurs are happy and gather in public places to dance frequently.
At one point, the video series features a festival, in front of Kashgar's main mosque, where people danced to celebrate Eid. In reality, Beijing has enacted a draconian crackdown on religious expression, barred Muslims in Xinjiang from praying during Eid, and turned that mosque into a tourist attraction that does not admit worshippers (while razing other mosques).
Jimmy Quinn. @james_t_quinn, 3:45 PM · Feb 16, 2024
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Çin aşkı gözünüzü kör etmiş… Nasıl aydınlık görüyorsunuz ki?
Yıldıray Çiçek, Turkgun, 16.02.2024
https://www.turkgun.com/cin-aski-gozunuzu-kor-etmis-nasil-aydinlik-goruyorsunuz-ki

Uyghurs Continue to Oppose "Genocide Tours" to Xinjiang. American and European travel companies should not directly or indirectly support a genocidal regime, Rushan Abbas told "Bitter Winter." By Massimo Introvigne. *Bitter Winter*, 02/16/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-continue-to-oppose-genocide-tours-to-xinjiang/

Human Rights Heist at the United Nations. During its recent Universal Periodic Review China emphasized that it had its own path for human rights, rejecting "the West's" focus on political rights. David Bandurski and Dalia Parete look at how related state narratives have emerged from

the heart of the UN. **FEB 16, 2024. https://chinamediaproject.org/2024/02/16/human-rights-heist-at-the-united-nations/**

Solar PV industry caught up in China forced-labour controversy. By Nikolaus J. Kurmayer | EURACTIV. Feb 16, 2024. https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/news/solar-pv-industry-caught-up-in-china-forced-labour-controversy/
"Political momentum is swaying in favour of European solar panel manufacturers, as work progresses on a new EU law banning forced labour practices that would effectively block Chinese imports. China's share in each manufacturing stage of solar panels exceeds 80%. And these cheap panels are fuelling Europe's solar boom. However, the tide may be turning. "

Students attack University 'silence' over China Uyghur rights abuses. Two open letters have been sent to the AMES faculty, with an SU motion to be submitted next week. By Eleanor Mann, Varsity, Friday February 16, 2024, 12:30am. https://www.varsity.co.uk/news/27093
"Among other demands, the letters enlist [Cambridge] University to immediately end all ties with Huawei and other Chinese companies and institutions linked with the Uyghur genocide, to issue a public statement condemning the genocide, and to establish a Genocide-Studies Forum and a Uyghur Research Fund. One open letter states: "That not one research paper in the history of the Faculty has been produced on Xinjiang or on Uyghurs – barring one paper in 2006 – even after mounting and increasingly detailed reports of Uyghur-targeted mass internment and human rights abuses, warrants significant questioning." The campaign began after its co-founder, Nikos Kouthouri-Whittaker, a Chinese studies student, says he found that Faculty members showed "disinterest and disengagement" towards the Uyghur genocide.

The Uyghur Policy Act just passed the House.
The companion bill (S.1252) now awaits markup by @SenateForeign.
The bill authorizes a Special Coordinator for Uyghur Issues to promote the protection + preservation of the Uyghur identity.
@RepYoungKim @RepBera
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 2:21 PM · Feb 15, 2024
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"U.S. Representative Young Kim (CA-40), who serves as chairwoman of the Indo-Pacific Subcommittee, spoke on the House floor in support of her bill, the Uyghur Policy Act (H.R. 2766). ..."

Genetics journal retracts 18 papers from China due to human rights concerns. Researchers used samples from populations deemed by experts and campaigners to be vulnerable to exploitation, including Uyghurs and Tibetans. Amy Hawkins, Senior China correspondent, The Guardian, Wed 14 Feb 2024 20.40 EST. Last modified on Thu 15 Feb 2024 03.52 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/feb/15/china-retracts-papers-molecular-genetics-genomic-medicine

US Porsche, Bentley and Audi imports held up over banned Chinese part. Thousands of cars impounded after supplier discovers subcomponent from 'western China'. Peter Campbell in London, Demetri Sevastopulo in Washington and Patricia Nilsson in Frankfurt. FT, [15 Feb 2024].

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"In East Turkestan, not only graves but also history is being destroyed."
Author: Memet Tohti Atawulla (Senior Program Officer, Center for Uyghur Studies)

Live from Kashgar! See the Uyghurs sing and dance. Critics slam China's New Year TV gala for erasing Uyghur culture, not celebrating it. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur and Gao Feng for RFA Mandarin. 2024.02.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/new-year-gala-02142024162352.html

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FRACTURED VEINS: The World's Reliance On Minerals From the Uyghur Region. Report. October 11, 2023. https://c4ads.org/reports/fractured-veins/
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US blocks Volkswagen imports over claims they were made with forced Chinese labour. Thousands of luxury cars impounded at ports after allegations of human rights abuses. Matt Oliver, Industry Editor 14 February 2024 • 6:08pm.
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"On Wednesday, the company [VW] said it was considering the future of its joint venture with SAIC Motors in Xinjiang after it was claimed a huge test track in the Turpan Basin was built using the forced labour of Uyghur Muslims. Turpan, where temperatures can soar higher than 80 degrees Celsius in the summer, is China's hottest region, known by locals as "the oven". The test track took nearly three years to build and covers space equivalent to 3,270 football pitches, according to Chinese news reports from 2019.
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Chinese Slave Labor Allegations Hold Up VW's Audi, Porsche, Bentley Vehicles at U.S. Ports Thousands of high-end Volkswagen Group models are being fixed before being released to American customers. Alexander Stoklosa. Motortrend, Feb 15, 2024.
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Volkswagen's audit washing in Xinjiang. By Rushan Abbas and Adrian Zenz. Table China. Letzte Aktualisierung: February 13, 2024. https://table.media/en/china/standpunkt/vw-audit-a-moral-and-methodological-declaration-of-bankruptcy/

Nach den aktuellen Vorwürfen gegen #Volkswagen haben wir heute entschieden, dass @VW für unsere nachhaltigen Fonds ab sofort nicht mehr investierbar ist.
Union Investment, @unioninvestment. 8:39 AM · Feb 14, 2024
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Translated from German by Google: **"Following the current allegations against #Volkswagen , we have decided today that @VW is no longer investable for our sustainable funds with immediate effect."**
+ quote:
handelsblatt.com.
Autokonzern: Neue Vorwürfe gegen VW in Xinjiang. Dem Handelsblatt liegen neue Hinweise vor, dass beim Bau einer Teststrecke des Konzerns in China Zwangsarbeiter zum Einsatz kamen. VW-Mitarbeiter hatten zuvor einen Tipp gegeben.
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Volkswagen considers withdrawing from Xinjiang for the first time: Fund company sees new dimension reached. Former Volkswagen CEO Martin Winterkorn and SAIC CEO Mao Huanyuan at the contract signing for the factory construction in Urumqi in 2014. (IMAGO / Wolf P. Prange)
For the first time, there is a direct connection between a subsidiary of the VW joint venture in Xinjiang and the state's forced labor system.
Marcel Grzanna. Letzte Aktualisierung: February 13, 2024.
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Volkswagen in Xinjiang: "Wir wollen da raus". Der Autobauer VW verhandelt über seinen Rückzug aus der Uiguren-Provinz Xinjiang - dort, wo China mit großer Härte gegen Minderheiten vorgeht. Die Sache ist politisch heikel. Von Thomas Fromm, Christina Kunkel und Florian Müller, Peking, München. SZ, 14. Februar 2024, 14:53 Uhr.
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VW Reviewing Xinjiang Presence After New Forced-Labor Claim. Turpan test track may have involved forced labor: Handelsblatt. Facility is part of joint venture with SAIC Motor Corp. By Monica Raymunt. Bloomberg. February 14, 2024 at 3:09 AM EST. Updated on February 14, 2024 at 9:49 AM EST. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-02-14/volkswagen-faces-new-signs-of-chinese-forced-labor-handelsblatt

Volkswagen reviews Xinjiang operations as abuse pressure mounts. New evidence directly implicates the auto giant in Uyghur forced labor use, aiding surveillance, indoctrination. By RFA Staff, Yitong Wu and Chingman for RFA Cantonese. 2024.02.14.
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Volkswagen to discuss future of Xinjiang operations with Chinese JV partner. Statement comes after allegations that forced labour was used at a test track. Patricia Nilsson in Frankfurt, FT, [Feb. 13, 2024]. https://www.ft.com/content/a0422ed0-eca0-4e0b-9492-3ce4ac8e0bee
"Volkswagen has responded to fresh allegations of having benefited from forced labour in #Xinjiang by announcing talks with its Chinese joint venture partner over "the future direction of business" in the region. … The short statement came after German newspaper Handelsblatt published allegations that VW's joint venture with the Beijing-owned carmaker SAIC used forced labour when building a test track for cars in the region in 2019."
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巴斯夫退出新疆企业可能会促使更多企业效仿。2024.02.13 13:40 ET
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/6-02132024133228.html
"一直致力于揭露中共针对维吾尔人种族灭绝罪行的新疆问题专家郑国恩@adrianzenz 认为，巴斯夫撤离新疆合资股份的做法发出了一个非常重要的信号。他说，德国大众已经没有更多借口了，德国企业必须撤离新疆。"

NEW evidence directly implicates Volkswagen in forced labor: The SAIC-VW test track in Turpan was built using transferred "Uyghur laborers" in military drill uniforms (see photo). The VW project subjected them to indoctrination, biometric data collection, assimilation & surveillance. […]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:21 PM · Feb 13, 2024
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„Findings are worse than those for BASF's joint venture partner, because they implicate VW-controlled entity not only in activities aiding state atrocities, but also in subjecting its own staff to forced labor, assimilation, surveillance & indoctrination".
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VW under pressure to quit Xinjiang after chemicals giant pulls out
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"Fundamentally the human rights situation in Xinjiang is so catastrophic and obscure that German companies should not be active there [...] that also goes for VW," ...
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Zwangsarbeit in China Politiker fordern Volkswagen zu Rückzug aus Xinjiang auf
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#BREAKING following the letter below, @BASF CEO Martin Brudermüller met today with IPAC members @bueti @PavelFischer @eri_arfiya @MPIainDS, advisor @adrianzenz and @lukedepulford from the Secretariat.
Mr. Brudermüller committed to accelerate their withdrawal from Xinjiang "within months" because a "red line" had been crossed regarding their partner's complicity in the treatment of Uyghurs.
IPAC welcomes this decision, and will closely monitor the proposed withdrawal.
Quote:
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Replying to @ipacglobal
Read IPAC's letter to @BASF CEO Martin Brudermüller below:
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BREAKING: following revelations that @BASF's partner in Xinjiang was directly implicated in the atrocities, BASF CEO Brudermüller has just told us that BASF will exit Xinjiang as soon as feasible - a "red line" has been crossed. A company announcement will be made shortly.
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"An organization representing Uyghur Canadians is withdrawing from the public inquiry into foreign interference, a development that threatens to undermine Commissioner Marie-Josée Hogue's ability to hear testimony from all vulnerable diaspora communities facing persecution from China. The Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project wrote to Justice Hogue Wednesday to serve notice that it is formally withdrawing because she granted full standing to former Ontario Liberal cabinet minister Michael Chan, now deputy mayor of Markham, Ont., and independent MP Han Dong. This type of standing means they can cross-examine witnesses and gain access to all evidence collected, including that presented to the inquiry outside of hearings.
Justice Hogue also granted intervenor status to independent Senator Yuen Pau Woo, which allows him to participate in the hearings examining foreign interference in the 2019 and 2021 elections. "These statuses provide access to highly confidential information, potentially jeopardizing our community and others, allowing them to cross-examine witnesses," the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project said in a statement."
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Biz Uyguruz, temel insan haklarına sahip değiliz.
Biz Uyguruz, Çin organlarımızı satıyor.
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Doğu Türkistan'da yaşayan Uygur Türklerine ses olmak
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Translated from Turkish by Google:
We are Uyghurs, we do not have basic human rights.
We are Uyghurs, China is selling our organs.
We are Uyghurs, we do not know whether our families are alive or not.
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China aids Hamas while falsely accusing Uyghurs of terrorism. Beijing's strategy is calculated to divert attention from its campaign of colonization, genocide, and occupation in East Turkistan
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Like all other UN countries, they [*China*] are a member of the ICJ and bound by its jurisdiction when they assent to it, be it through treaty or ad hoc. They even have a judge, Xue Hanqin, who's currently on the bench. However, the PRC ratified under reservation of "not being bound by… article IX of the Genocide Convention." This article submits parties to the ICJ's jurisdiction. Bc Israel did not include such a reservation when ratifying the Genocide Convention, it had implicitly and unreservedly assented to the ICJ's jurisdiction, allowing SA to sue them…
The legality of such reservations is highly controversial and disputed. Under article 19(c) of the Vienna Convention on Conventions, a reservation is void if it is "incompatible with the treaty's object&purpose". The ICJ has yet to rule whether an Art IX Genocide Convention is… legal or not. It sidestepped the question: the legality "depends on the particular circumstances of each case."
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In sum, suing the PRC would be a test case. When it comes to ICJ jurisdiction, it is certainly not dead on arrival …
The Legal Smeagol, @TheLegalSmeagol. 6:55 PM · Jan 14, 2024
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Good thread on China's shaky and quite possibly unacceptable "reservation" against a #Xinjiang genocide trial in the ICJ.

In a now deleted article from China's @caixin, the tragic case of Sun Renze in #Xinjiang's Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture was detailed. He was held in Chabuchaer County Detention Center & allegedly subjected to a grueling 7-hour interrogation, leading to his untimely death(1/4)
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Alleged interrogation methods used on Sun Renze were harrowing. The report claims he endured waterboarding, electric shocks, and beatings with a deliberate attempt to leave no visible marks while interrogators tried to fabricate evidence to hide their actions. #EndTorture (2/4)
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According to Caixin, Ren Tingting, Renze's mother, tirelessly fought for justice for her son amid immense pressure. Her son, detained for allegedly 'causing trouble' in 2018, never regained consciousness after the interrogation and passed away in November of that year. (3/4)
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In a quiet ruling on Nov. 6, 2023, the Kuitun City Court found 8 officers guilty of causing Renze's death through violent interrogation. They were convicted of intentional injury, receiving sentences ranging from 3 to 13 years.
The article was originally published Jan. 14 (4/4)

Important work by @JimMillward on how historians unwittingly perpetuate Beijing's narratives about major non-Han groups' "historic" belonging to "China":
"A 2019 textbook covering Qing through the People's Republic of China, published by Harvard...stat[es] that Xinjiang, Mongolia, and Tibet were 'unified' by the Qing, thus simply translating the CCP's favoured euphemism for conquest."
Long-standing concepts used to explain Chinese history, such as the tribute system, Sinicization, and the Chinese dynasties serve to "actively inhibit frank recognition of colonialism in China and of the CCP's aggressive assimilation and displacement."
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Uyghurs hand over “illegal religious articles.” serious stuff if you ask me: some books (one appears as if it is a non-state published Qur’an), a black garment (likely *jilbab*), and seemingly an ablution basin (hard to tell). In exchange for these dangerous items, they get a book
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Special "Regulations on Religious Affairs" for Xinjiang, of which "Bitter Winter" offers a full English translation, will further reduce the possibility of religion to survive, if not as a propaganda mouthpiece of the Communist Party.
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China's Xinjiang region says all new religious buildings must 'reflect Chinese characteristics'
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Rebranding China's conflicted Xinjiang region as a tourist destination
Western China's vast and beautiful Xinjiang region became notorious for the arbitrary detention and "re-education" of hundreds of thousands of Muslim Uyghurs, whose language and cultural identity have been seen by China's Communist Party as a threat to its total control. But following global condemnation for its crackdown on the Uyghurs, China claimed its so-called re-education centers were shut down in 2019. CBS News correspondent Elizabeth Palmer recently traveled to Xinjiang on a government tour to see how the region is now being re-branded by China as a fun-filled destination for international tourists. January 7, 2024. https://www.cbsnews.com/video/rebranding-chinas-conflicted-xinjiang-region-as-a-tourist-destination/
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+ Youtube report: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88_7EvQRFPM**
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Comment from Adrian Zenz:
...this CBS article by @CBSLizpalmer is arguably weak in its contextual discussion of the multi-faceted atrocities and their ongoing nature. Mass internments are discussed as claims by "human rights groups," w/o mention of academic research or the U.N. report, and w/o explicit discussion of other and ongoing aspects of the atrocity, including continued mass arbitrary internment in prisons, forced labor, birth prevention. While the article is obviously critical about Chinese propaganda efforts, it is

unclear to me how much contextual expertise about the policy environment and policy implementation was gathered and included in this reporting.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:44 AM · Jan 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1744746946172952643
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See also comment on a Dec. 28, 2023, Guardian article,
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1744746944633749843
… and, on pre-2017 re-education numbers (=before the mass camps), by Mehmet Tohti citing a Chinese government White paper, "Employment and Labor Rights in Xinjiang" (State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China, September 2020),
http://english.www.gov.cn/archive/whitepaper/202009/17/content_WS5f62cef6c6d0f7257693c192.html
Mehmet Tohti, @MehmetTohti. 11:43 AM · Jan 9, 2024
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Dark realities of Xinjiang: Tough test for Uighurs. Makhan Saikia, The Pioneer [New Delhi]. Sunday, 07 January 2024. https://www.dailypioneer.com/2024/columnists/dark-realities-of-xinjiang--tough-test-for-uighurs.html

The Uyghurs: Magazine of the Uyghur Culture and Survival. Issue 49. (2023)
https://uyghursfoundation.org/uyghur/wp-content/uploads/The-Uyghurs-49.pdf

'We did it to our own people': How China forced Kazakhs to implement its ethnic crackdown Now safe in Kazakhstan, Gulpiya Qazybek lays bare how she was ordered to round up Muslim families in Xinjiang who were then never seen again. Sophia Yan. IN ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN. The Telegraph, 6 January 2024. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2024/01/06/china-forced-kazakhs-implement-ethnic-crackdown/

Adding the Poskam County Pre-Trial Detention Center (泽普县看守所) to our list of documented facilities: https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities180
This is a relatively new facility in rural Poskam, with construction finished in 2015-2016. (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:08 AM · Jan 6, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1743605560459854324

ONLINE INFLUENCERS PROMOTE HAN "COLONIZATION" IN XINJIANG. Posted by Arthur Kaufman, *China Digital Times*, **Jan. 5, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/01/online-influencers-promote-han-colonization-in-xinjiang/**
"The University of British Columbia's Xinjiang Documentation Project has cultivated a list of academic resources that examine in more detail topics related to ARTE's investigation, such as the political economy of racialized dispossession and exploitation in Xinjiang; settler ecotourism and dispossession in Xinjiang; the "Hanification" of Xinjiang through the "Great Leap West"; "colonization with Chinese characteristics" in Xinjiang; XPCC's ethnic frontier governance; and the "Palestinization" of Xinjiang.
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https://www.arte.tv/en/videos/113682-006-A/china-pro-colonisation-influencers/

Ethnic Kazakh imprisoned in Xinjiang attacked in Kazakhstan. Kaster Musakhan is seeking asylum in the Central Asian country. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur, 2024.01.05.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/kazakh-attacked-01052024165945.html

Somewhere in the Web. Michael Dillon: Uyghur Identity, 5 January 2023.
https://www.lrb.co.uk/the-paper/v45/n01/michael-dillon/somewhere-in-the-web
= Review of 4 books:
The Great Dispossession: Uyghurs between Civilisations, by Ildiko Bellér Hann and Chris Hann.
How I Survived a Chinese 'Re-education' Camp: A Uyghur Woman's Story, by Gulbahar Haitiwaji and Rozenn Morgat, translated by Edward Gauvin.
The Chief Witness: Escape from China's Modern-Day Concentration Camps, by Sayragul Sauytbay and Alexandra Cavelius, translated by Caroline Waight.
In the Camps: Life in China's High-Tech Penal Colony, by Darren Byler.

Adding the Yengisheher County Vocational High School (疏勒县职业高中) camp to our list of documented facilities: https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities179
This was another improvised detention facility in Yengisheher County, operating on part of a school compound in 2017-2018. (1/5)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:13 AM · Jan 4, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1742806504615612650

Uiguren in Thailand: Eingesperrt und vergessen. Seit rund zehn Jahren werden uigurische Flüchtlinge in Thailand festgehalten. Ein Ende scheint nicht in Sicht.
Autor: Martin Aldrovandi, SRF; Donnerstag, 04.01.2024, 16:02 Uhr.
https://www.srf.ch/news/international/uiguren-in-thailand-eingesperrt-und-vergessen
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"They literally let these people rot in prison," says @Reaproy for @HRW. Dozens of Uyghurs have been arbitrarily detained for ten years in Thailand—they must be released.
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 10:49 AM · Jan 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1744748239776096500

2024 holiday arrangements in "Xinjiang" marginalize Uyghur holidays. Uyghur Times January 3, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/2024-holiday-arrangements-in-xinjiang-marginalize-uyghur-holidays/

Harvard's Responsibility to Condemn China's Uyghur Genocide. Uyghur Times January 3, 2024.
https://uyghurtimes.com/harvards-responsibility-to-condemn-chinas-uyghur-genocide/

We've posted a new eyewitness account from Zhanargul Zhumatai, combining two recorded phone conversations and an interview with Radio Taiwan Intl. It is very long, and mostly focuses on her difficulties after 2 years in detention. (1/2)
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 12:17 PM · Jan 3, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1742596051968966734
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She was redetained around a month after going public a year ago, with no news since.
Her entry is ranked the 12th strongest (out of 77000+) in our database, and we recommend those interested in her case to consult: https://shahit.biz/?v=48985 (2/2)
shahit.biz
Entry 48985: Zhanargul Zhumatai
Zhanargul Zhumatai is an artist and musician, as well as a certified media/performance booking agent in China and a certified editor on Kazakhstan television and radio. She first came to Kazakhstan...

Born in 1871 in the Turpan province of East #Turkistan, Commander Tomur Khalifa, a brave leader who resisted the nationalist Chinese invasion, unfortunately met a tragic end just before preparing for Eid al-Fitr holiday (Ramadan) in 1913, killed by a Munafiq. May Allah accept him.
Commander Tomur Khalifa's brave resistance against the #Chinese invasion in East Turkistan reflects his leadership and courage. May his soul rest in peace, and may Allah accept him.
#UyghurFighter
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit, 5:21 AM · Jan 3, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1742491277965283549

Exclusive: Thermo Fisher halts DNA collection kit sales in Tibet. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Axios, 2 jan 2024. https://www.axios.com/2024/01/03/tibet-thermo-fisher-halts-dna-collection-kit-sales
"Flashback: In 2019 Thermo Fisher said it would cease sales of DNA kits to police in Xinjiang who have used genetic data to strengthen surveillance and control over Uyghur residents."
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Thermo Fisher stops sale of DNA kits in Tibet after activists raised fears of rights abuses
Campaigners say testing is among methods used to surveil people in the tightly controlled region.
Amy Hawkins Senior China correspondent, The Guardian, Sat 6 Jan 2024 05.00 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/06/thermo-fisher-stops-sale-dna-kits-tibet-activists-raised-fears-of-rights-abuses

Sanubar Tursun: A Melodious Journey of Preserving Uygur Musical Heritage
Uygur musician Sanubar Tursun from Xinjiang is dedicated to promoting her heritage's traditional music and instruments, ensuring their survival for future generations. BNN Correspondents, 04 Jan 2024 19:44 EST. BNN - The People's Network [India?].
https://bnnbreaking.com/arts/sanubar-tursun-a-melodious-journey-of-preserving-uygur-musical-heritage/
[Is she now in house arrest, no performances?]

OIC Secretary-General Receives the Permanent Member of the Communist Party Committee of the Chinese Xinjiang Province
The Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (#OIC), H.E. Mr. #Hissein_Brahim_Taha, received on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at the headquarters of the OIC General Secretariat in Jeddah, H.E. Mr. Ilzat Ahmatjan, Permanent Member of the Communist Party Committee of the #Xinjiang Province in the People's Republic of #China.
During the meeting, relations between the OIC and the People's Republic of China and the prospects for strengthening these relations in various fields and the situation of the Muslim community in the People's Republic of China were discussed, in addition to developments of the Palestinian cause.
OIC, @OIC_OCI. 1:13 AM · Jan 4, 2024
https://twitter.com/OIC_OCI/status/1742791461094003158

China targets friendly media, diplomats to 'tell story of Xinjiang' - Beijing organises visits to far western region where it is accused of potential crimes against humanity, but not everyone is convinced. By Frederik Kelter, Aljazeera.com, 2 Jan 2024.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/1/2/china-targets-friendly-media-diplomats-to-tell-story-of-xinjiang

Why don't Muslims hate Han Chinese for killing Uyghurs?
Henry Castaigne. Ricochet.com, January 2, 2024
https://ricochet.com/1529639/why-dont-muslims-hate-han-chinese-for-killing-uyghurs/

China says 456,000 Uyghurs newly hired this year in Xinjiang. But experts say most of the jobs are forced labor in factories and on farms. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2024.01.02.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-workforce-01022024154040.html

Xinjiang's harmonious multi-ethnic families debunk Western lies.
By Qian Jiayin, Global Times, Published: Jan 1, 2024, 09:17 PM.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202401/1304595.shtml

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回头看工程 — Xinjiang's Ominous "Looking Back Project". By Bruce Humes. Bruce-humes.com (12/30/23). https://bruce-humes.com/2023/12/30/回头看工程-xinjiangs-ominous-looking-back-project/
--Uyghur poet's memoir recalls the Xinjiang administration's retrospective hunt for unPC content in textbooks once commissioned, edited and published by the state (Excerpted from Waiting to be Arrested at Night by Tahir Hamut Izgil, translated by Joshua Freeman)

Washington's Xinjiang Fix. What happens when human rights law becomes trade law? Two years after passage of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act, we're beginning to find out. BY ELIOT CHEN AND KATRINA NORTHROP — Wire China, DECEMBER 31, 2023. https://www.thewirechina.com/2023/12/31/washingtons-xinjiang-fix-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act/

UN Human Rights Chief Türk refuses to mention and condemn China over Uyghurs in 2023. Uyghur Times, December 31, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/un-human-rights-chief-turk-refuses-to-mention-and-condemn-china-over-uyghurs-in-2023/

Xinjiang Internet Information Office continues to crack down on Uyghur online activities. Uyghur Times. December 29, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/xinjiang-internet-information-office-continues-to-crack-down-on-uyghur-online-activities/
"The Chinese government shut down all major Uyghur websites and internet platforms, including www.bagdax.cn, www.misranim.com, www.diyarim.com, www.xabnam.com, www.izdinix.com, www.salkin.cn, www.orkhun.com, since 2009."

Academic paper based on Uyghur genetic data retracted over ethical concerns. Exclusive: Study published in 2019 used blood and saliva samples from 203 Uyghur and Kazakh people living in Xinjiang capital. Amy Hawkins, Senior China correspondent, The Guardian, Fri 29 Dec 2023, 10.12 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/dec/29/academic-paper-uyghur-genetic-data-retracted-ethical-concerns
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RETRACTION NOTICE| VOLUME 66, 102902, SEPTEMBER 2023 PDF [240 KB]
Retraction notice to "Analysis of Uyghur and Kazakh populations using the Precision ID Ancestry Panel" [Forensic Sci. Int.: Genet. 43 (2019) 102144]by H. Simayijiang, C. Børsting, T. Tvedebrink, N. Morling. Published:June 14, 2023DOI:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsigen.2023.102902
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This article has been retracted at the request of the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editors of the journal after a thorough investigation. It has come to light that the studies of the samples collected and used for this research are not covered by the approval H-3-2012-023 of the Danish Ethical Committee referred to in this paper. All authors have been informed of this decision. Apologies are offered to readers of the journal that this was not detected during the submission process.
https://www.fsigenetics.com/article/S1872-4973(23)00077-7/fulltext#%20

Bangladesh not using Uyghur items: BGMEA. Refayet Ullah Mirdha. Fri Dec 29, 2023, 06:15 AM. Last update on: Sat Dec 30, 2023, 03:15 AM.
https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bangladesh-not-using-uyghur-items-bgmea-3505386
There is no chance of Bangladeshi garment factories using materials like cotton, yarn and fabrics produced in China's Xinjiang region, said Faruque Hassan, president of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), yesterday.

How the CCP Weaponizes Global Chinese Diaspora Against Dissent. Increasingly, those who protest in the West for human rights in China are spied, harassed, and sometimes even beaten by overseas Chinese loyal to the Party. Ma Yingjie, Bitter Winter, 12/29/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/how-the-ccp-weaponizes-global-chinese-diaspora-against-dissent/

'He disappeared for a year': The survivors of China's prison camps in Xinjiang – in pictures. Often the victims of Chinese repression present physical and psychological effects long after they have been released from imprisonment. Since 2014, millions of Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other minorities have been locked up in China and subjected to torture and forced labour. Some of those freed talk about trying to rebuild their lives in neighbouring Kazakhstan. Léa Polverini. Photography by Robin Tutenges. The Guardian, Thu 28 Dec 2023, 05.16 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/gallery/2023/dec/28/china-prison-camps-xinjiang-kazakhstan-uyghurs-kazakhs-in-pictures
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Comment from Adrian Zenz:
Recently, two new articles on Xinjiang claim that Beijing began to detain up to 1 million Uyghurs "since 2014". I find this misleading.
While the state developed the re-education camp model from that time, initial numbers were quite small, and re-education was not always conducted in facilities (camps). The mass internments started in 2017.
The security environment for Uyghurs deteriorated markedly from 2014/2015, and several emigrated around that time. It is important to understand that the mass internment and police state campaign evolved over the course of several years, and a number of Uyghurs were detained prior to 2017. Even so, the dramatic impact of securitization and re-education on Uyghur society came into full force from late 2016.
For the average non-expert reader, marking 2014 as the start of what is now widely known as a campaign of mass internment is unfortunately misleading, especially given that no further explanation or qualification is offered in these articles.
https://theguardian.com/global-development/gallery/2023/dec/28/china-prison-camps-xinjiang-kazakhstan-uyghurs-kazakhs-in-pictures
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:44 AM · Jan 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1744746944633749843

China Imposes First Rules Forcing Ethnic Mingling in Xinjiang. First-of-a-kind regulations ratchet up minority assimilation. Mixed housing, cultural parks aim to ease ethnic divisions. By Bloomberg

News. December 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST. https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-12-28/xi-s-call-for-ethnic-unity-gets-boost-with-new-xinjiang-rules?leadSource=uverify%20wall

Lu Haifeng, a traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) doctor, travelled 4,000 km from easternmost part of China to Kashgar, Xinjiang. His purpose? To create a healthier future in the westernmost region of the country. This is his story! #FacesofKashgar
China Xinhua News. @XHNews. 7:08 PM · Dec 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/XHNews/status/1740162650787795332

Update on "The Cage"—part one. Our weekly podcast on China. This week we look back at part one of our investigation into Uyghur repression in China and abroad. The Economist. Dec 26th 2023.
https://www.economist.com/podcasts/2023/12/26/update-on-the-cage-part-one
In this first episode The Economist's senior China correspondent Alice Su meets two Uyghurs, Nigara and Kewser, who have left China. What price do they each have to pay to stay in contact with their loved ones in China?

China Sanctions US Firm, Two Researchers Over Xinjiang Work. Beijing targets company spotting sanctions, compliance risks. Move comes even as ties between Washington, Beijing warm. Bloomberg News. December 26, 2023 at 4:36 AM EST. Updated Dec 26, 2023 at 6:43 PM EST.
https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-12-26/china-sanctions-us-company-two-researchers-over-xinjiang-work
China sanctions Nicole Morgret & Edmond Xu of Kharon, a U.S. company for open source analysis and investigations, including of Xinjiang. Morgret previously worked for C4ADS and was the author of key reports about Xinjiang.
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China sanctions US-based Xinjiang monitor. Los Angeles-based Kharon reported on human rights abuses committed against China's Uighurs and other Muslim minorities. AlJazeera, 27 Dec 2023. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/12/27/china-bans-us-research-firm-two-analysts-over-reports-on-xinjiang-muslims
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China sanctions US compliance firm over Uyghur research. Kharon 'provided so-called evidence for America's illegal sanctions,' Beijing says. By Adile Ablet and Alex Willemyns for RFA, 2023.12.27. Washington. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/kharon-countermeasure-sanctions-12272023135142.html
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Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning's Regular Press Conference on December 26, 2023. 2023-12-26 20:33.
https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/202312/t20231226_11213181.html
=excerpt:
Xinhua News Agency: The US issued an annual human rights report related to Xinjiang and sanctioned China's two officials and three companies. China said it will take resolute countermeasures. What are these specific measures?
Mao Ning: By issuing the report, the US once again spread false stories on Xinjiang and illegally sanctioned Chinese officials and companies citing so-called human rights issues. This move constitutes grave interference in China's internal affairs and violates the international law and the basic norms of international relations. The move is designed to vilify China and harmful to the lawful rights and interests of relevant Chinese officials and companies. We firmly oppose and strongly condemn the move and have made serious démarches to the US over this.
In accordance with China's Anti-Foreign Sanctions Law, we will take countermeasures against American intelligence data company Kharon, which has long collected Xinjiang-related sensitive

information and provided so-called evidence for America's illegal sanctions related to Xinjiang, Edmund Xu, director of investigations of Kharon, and Nicole Morgret, former researcher of the Center for Advanced Defense Studies. The two persons will be prohibited from entering China (including China's mainland, the Hong Kong SAR and the Macau SAR). China will freeze the property of Kharon and the two persons in China, including their movable and immovable property, and prohibit organizations and individuals in China from transactions and cooperation with them.
We again urge the US to stop smearing China, cancel the illegal unilateral sanctions on Chinese officials and companies, and stop implementing wrongful acts such as the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. If the US refuses to change course, China will not flinch and will respond in kind.

China Quietly Rebuilds Secretive Base for Nuclear Tests. By Broad, William J; Buckley, Chris; Corum, Jonathan. New York Times, 25 Dec. 2023.
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/12/20/science/china-nuclear-tests-lop-nur.html
"Lop Nur is a sprawling military base, roughly the land area of Virginia, in the arid Xinjiang region of China's far west. Chinese accounts say the area was chosen for nuclear tests because it was so barren and isolated, without any permanent residents. But the broader Xinjiang region is home to the Uyghurs, a largely Muslim ethnic group that has recently endured mass detentions and pervasive security controls. The Uyghurs have long protested health threats from nuclear tests at the site, which began in 1964 after Mao Zedong decided to build the bomb."

I testified at the Court of Appeal Hearing Takes Place on 21 December 2023 in **Universal Jurisdiction Case in Argentina for Genocide and Crimes against Humanity against the Uyghur People.**
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https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1738125405087727750
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PRESS RELEASE: Court of Appeal Hearing Takes Place on 21 December 2023 in Universal Jurisdiction Case in Argentina for Genocide and Crimes against Humanity against the Uyghur People. Justice Abroad [UK]. DECEMBER 22, 2023.
https://www.justiceabroad.co.uk/news/press-release-court-of-appeal-hearing-takes-place-on-21-december-2023-in-universal-jurisdiction-case-in-argentina-for-genocide-and-crimes-against-humanity-against-the-uyghur-people-nbsp
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Court of Appeal Hearing Takes Place in Universal Jurisdiction Case in Argentina. UHRP, December 22, 2023 | 7:00 a.m. EST. https://uhrp.org/statement/court-of-appeal-hearing-takes-place-in-universal-jurisdiction-case-in-argentina/
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Argentina: Court of Appeal hearing takes place against Chinese repression of Uyghurs. The Court of Appeal in Buenos Aires heard an appeal in the universal jurisdiction case in Argentina regarding repression and crimes against humanity committed against the Uyghur people by the Chinese government. ANI | Updated: 22-12-2023 19:11 IST | Created: 22-12-2023 19:11 IST.
https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/international/2755137-argentina-court-of-appeal-hearing-takes-place-against-chinese-repression-of-uyghurs

China uses AI to generate propaganda on YouTube, report finds. From ultra-thin chips to infrastructure, content gushes about Chinese accomplishments. By Qiao Qinen for RFA Mandarin. 2023.12.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/china-ai-propaganda-12212023142908.html

This week on the Thinking Muslim, we interview a Uyghur Muslim, Abdul Rashed Ameen, and look at the compelling case of China's repression of Uyghur Muslims and the existence of concentration camps. Out soon iA.
Muhammad Jalal, @jalalayn. Last edited 8:32 AM · Dec 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/jalalayn/status/1737828421378478245

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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mejburiy-emgek-12212023162527.html

It took nearly two years of research, translation, crosschecking, development, and processing, but we've finally imported a **list of 18000+ prisoners who were interned before 2016,** largely on political/religious grounds: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=15…
It includes several 100... (1/4) [Thread copied here]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:05 PM · Dec 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1738048139079418056
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...who were detained following July 5, 2009, and 15000+ who were sentenced following the 2014 start of the "People's War on Terror", among many others (many previously reported in media, such as Ilham Tohti's students: https://hrw.org/news/2022/03/31/china-free-uyghur-scholars-students…).
~3000 were already in our... (2/4)
...database, while ~15000 are new additions. Many theoretically released as of 2023, but many still in prison (since 2010-2015).
We'll be preparing a formal summary in the coming weeks. Original source here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nn-j6pWiBZvryNw2dn1SuSkaDTcB3eun/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109776214625080468628&rtpof=true&sd=true… , which we advise those with relatives... (3/4)
docs.google.com
Uyghur_file_xls_1.xlsx
...or friends detained and sentenced in 2015 or before to consult.
Given the number of victims and the level of detail, a lot of our general numbers/estimates will likely jump now. For example, the minimum reparations for detention have doubled (from 3 billion RMB to 6.5). (4/4)

The US Leads The World In The Fight Against Forced Labor. Steve Banker. Contributor. Forbes, Dec 20, 2023,09:40am EST. https://www.forbes.com/sites/stevebanker/2023/12/20/the-us-leads-the-world-in-the-fight-against-slavery/?sh=6fc3465e200d

Temu shoppers risk buying items made by forced labour, MP warns. By Sam Gruet. Business reporter, BBC News. 20th December 2023, 07:28 EST. https://www.bbc.com/news/business-67752413

Espionage from the East: "Russia Is a Storm, China Is Climate Change"

Spying from China continues to grow in both volume and sophistication. The cyber-snoops from the People's Republic have moved beyond companies and are now seeking to exert influence on politics in Germany – all while keeping a close eye on dissidents and minorities. By Maik Baumgärtner, Cornelius Dieckmann, Georg Fahrion, Christoph Giesen, Roman Höfner, Roman Lehberger, Ann-Katrin Müller, Marcel Rosenbach, Fidelius Schmid und Wolf Wiedmann-Schmidt. Der Spiegel, 20.12.2023, 12.32 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/espionage-from-the-east-russia-is-a-storm-china-is-climate-change-a-7436be38-2088-4e10-b188-e5032ad0a367

Dünya Uygur Kurultayı'ndan Uygurları Köle İş Gücü Olarak Kullanan Volkswagen'e Açık Mektup. Dünya Uygur Kurultayı, Uygur Türklerinin zorla çalıştırılması konusunda denetim yapılmasını kabul eden Volkswagen'e bir mektup yazarak konu ile ilgili sorular yöneltti. TAKİP ET. 20 Aralık 2023 - 15:18. Güncelleme: 20 Aralık 2023 - 16:53 [December 20, 2023]. https://www.tamgaturk.com/volkswagen-in-dogu-turkistan-daki-tesislerinde-uygur-turklerinin-zorla/68767/
[On Volkswagen in East Turkistan]

Ukraine adds China Railway Construction to "sponsors of international wars"List, China "opposes." *Uyghur Times*, December 21, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/ukraine-adds-china-railway-construction-to-sponsors-of-international-warslist-china-opposes/
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China Railway also worked on the major expansion of Tumshuq Prison (https://shahit.biz/eng/#facilities6…) several years ago.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 9:42 PM · Dec 21, 2023
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You can read the **full report and corporate responses here:**
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Dramatic de-Arabization "renovations" completed at Lanzhou's famous Xiguan Mosque--complete with reminders of China's core socialist values. Compare with my 2017 photo.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 9:45 AM · Nov 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1723713755324772802

How Chinese firm linked to repression of Uyghurs aids Israeli surveillance in West Bank. Cameras made by Hikvision, which is blacklisted in US, blanket the occupied West Bank, according to Amnesty International. Johana Bhuiyan, *The Guardian*, Sat 11 Nov 2023, 11.00 EST.

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/nov/11/west-bank-palestinians-surveillance-cameras-hikvision
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'The system learns to recognize you': Amnesty calls out automated apartheid. Following major report, Amnesty adviser Matt Mahmoudi explains how facial recognition technology is bolstering Israel's control over Palestinians. By Ameera Kawash. *+972 Magazine*, May 2, 2023. https://www.972mag.com/amnesty-automated-apartheid-mahmoudi/

Uyghur Mother and daughter deported from Mecca. According to the Uyghurs in Mecca, Babure Mirehmet and her mother Buhelchem Abla deported to China a few months ago, there is no news about their fate. They got detained in Saudi Arabia last year, since they were in detention. Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 9:50 AM · Nov 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1723352460830359990

Forced Uyghur labor undergirds Xinjiang's export boom. By Adrian Zenz, Opinion Contributor - 11/09/23 8:00 AM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/4300097-forced-uyghur-labor-undergirds-xinjiangs-export-boom/

China has a sweeping vision to reshape the world — and countries are listening. By Simone McCarthy, CNN. Updated 6:42 AM EST, Fri November 10, 2023.
https://edition.cnn.com/2023/11/09/china/china-xi-jinping-world-order-intl-hnk

State Passes the Buck on Human Rights in China. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review. Nov. 10, 2023, 8:25 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/state-passes-the-buck-on-human-rights-in-china/

Smith, Merkley to Biden: Press Xi on Political Prisoners, Human Rights. By Susan Crabtree - RCP Staff. November 09, 2023.
https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2023/11/09/smith_merkley_to_biden_press_xi_on_political_prisoners_human_rights_150034.html
Rep. Chris Smith and Sen. Jeffrey Merkley, the top Republican and Democrat on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, are calling on Biden to raise these human rights cases directly with Xi and other top Chinese officials during the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation trade summit set to take place Nov. 15-17 in San Francisco. "The [People's Republic of China] government and its security forces use intimidation and other tactics to coerce family members abroad into silence," Smith and Merkley wrote in a letter to Biden sent Wednesday. "We ask that your administration be their voice both in seeking regular contact with their family members and to allow them the freedom of speech, religion, and movement guaranteed by international law."
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59 rights groups urge Biden to raise Chinese human rights in talks with Xi. Alisha Rahaman Sarkar, The Independent, Wed, 8 November 2023 at 6:04 am GMT-5. https://sg.news.yahoo.com/59-rights-groups-urge-biden-110426893.html
" ... a group of 59 human rights organisations wrote to Mr Biden, urging him to "prioritise concerns about Beijing's lack of concrete human rights improvements" during the meeting."

China firmly opposes any individual or force attacking, smearing China under the pretext of human rights in Xinjiang: Chinese FM. By Global Times. Published: Nov 08, 2023 05:59 PM Updated: Nov 08, 2023 05:54 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202311/1301433.shtml

Uyghur film-maker claims he was tortured by authorities in China. Ikram Nurmehmet, a director known for his Uyghur protagonists, is facing charges related to 'separatism' and 'terrorism'. Jessie Lau. The Guardian, Wed 8 Nov 2023, 15.05 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2023/nov/08/uyghur-film-maker-ikram-nurmehmet-claims-he-was-tortured-by-authorities-in-china
"I was held in a dark room for 20 days and physically tortured," said Uyghur filmmaker Ikram Nurmehmet during his "terrorism" trial in Xinjiang, explaining he was forced to give false confessions under duress.
[MF comment: as with the overwhelming majority of Uyghurs forced to confess, in the camps and in trials, the confessions do not seem to have been broadcast, as with some foreigners forced to confess on TV, similar to some Han Chinese dissident. See Fiskesjö, "Forced Confessions as Identity Conversion in China's Concentration Camps." Monde Chinois 2020/2 (n° 62), 28-43.]

#Uyghurs protecting the #Quran: The book of Allah was retrieved in #Kazakhstan by flowing through the Ili River in East Turkistan!
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هىدايەت. @arslan_hidayat. 11:42 AM · Nov 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1722293452338061520
Quote:
Şunu iyice bakın ey Çin'e yandaş olan Çine ortak olan Ümmetçiler sözde Müslümanlar şu Allah'ın kitabi Kur'an Kerim'i Doğu türkistandeki ili Nehri'den akarak kazakistan'a gelen Kur'an Kerim! neden böyle oluyor biliyor musunuz ?sizlerin Ortağınız zalim kızıl Çin'in yüzünden.
ئوت يۈرەك ALİMJAN
@AlimcanTurdi
Nov 8, 2023
[Film clip on a copy of the Koran found drifting in Ili river waters entering neighboring Kazakhstan, and saved there.]

Uyghur artist wins prize at prestigious art exhibit in Italy. His inspiration comes from ancient Uyghur Buddhist cave murals in Xinjiang. By Mehriban for RFA Uyghur. 2023.11.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/artist-uzbekistan-11032023175253.html
"Lékim Ibragimov was well into his career as an artist when he visited the Kizil Thousand-Buddha Caves in Xinjiang in the 1990s. It was a seminal experience that would shape his already renowned work and earn him a special commendation at one of the most prestigious exhibitions for contemporary art, the Florence Biennale in Florence, Italy."

Jewher Ilham on how policymakers can stand up to the Chinese government's mistreatment of Uyghurs. Start by banning imports made with forced labour, says the daughter of an imprisoned scholar. The Economist, Nov 2nd 2023. https://www.economist.com/by-invitation/2023/11/02/jewher-ilham-on-how-policymakers-can-stand-up-to-the-chinese-governments-mistreatment-of-uyghurs
"New revelations about the seafood sector serve as an important reminder that the mere passage of the UFLPA is not enough to end Uyghur forced labor. Instead, the U.S. must continue to beef up enforcement of UFLPA provisions, stay on the cutting edge of identifying new sectors at risk of Uyghur forced labor, and also include other countries around the globe in efforts to end the enslavement of the Uyghur people."

Emerging Lines In The Fight To End Uyghur Forced Labor. Olivia Enos, Contributor, Forbes. Nov 1, 2023,04:41pm EDT. https://www.forbes.com/sites/oliviaenos/2023/11/01/emerging-lines-in-the-fight-to-end-uyghur-forced-labor/

Japan urged to investigate atrocities against Uyghurs. In Tokyo, International Uyghur Forum participants discuss legal ways to address China's repression of the Muslim group. By Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. 2023.11.01. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/tokyo-forum-11012023152837.html
"Parliamentarians from around the world issued a joint declaration calling on Japan to conduct an independent investigation of the Chinese government's rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang and to sanction Communist Party officials who have played a role in it.
More than 150 participants, including about 70 lawmakers from various nations, politicians, activists and representatives of civil society groups attended the International Uyghur Forum at Japan's parliament, or Diet, in Tokyo on Oct. 30-31 to discuss international responses to the human rights violations against the mostly Muslim Uyghurs who live in the far-western region of Xinjiang."
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The International Uyghur Forum Welcome Reception in #Tokyo tonight.
Opening remarks were delivered by Mr. Hirofumi Shimomura, a Member of the House of Representatives & Acting Chairman of the Japanese Parliamentary Caucus for Human Rights in China (JPCHC), and Mr. @Dolkun_Isa, President of the @UyghurCongress.
Remarkable session with @eri_arfiya moderated by @lukedepulford.
#IUF2023 #EndUyghurGenocide
#FreeGulshanAbbas @AHakimIdris
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas, 10:16 AM · Oct 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1718632974676324581

Lawmakers Press Costco on China Forced Labor. The popular retailer was asked why products allegedly linked to human rights violations in China are on its shelves. By Richard Vanderford, WSJ, Nov. 1, 2023 at 5:39 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/lawmakers-press-costco-on-china-forced-labor-2a12e67d

Opinion -- China is getting away with cultural genocide in Tibet. Josh Rogin, Washington Post, Nov. 1, 2023. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/11/01/china-tibet-identity-cultural-genocide/

October 2023

China's top spy agency warns of 'gene weapons' able to target specific ethnicity or race
Some nations targeting Chinese population for 'ulterior motives', Ministry of State Security says on official WeChat account without offering details. While some call it 'science fiction', advanced DNA sequencing, genetic data and AI may make 'ethnic bioweapons' a reality, researchers say. SCMP, 31 Oct. 2023.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3239723/chinas-top-spy-agency-warns-gene-weapons-able-target-specific-ethnicity-or-race

Darren Byler on his book, *Terror Capitalism.* CaMP Anthropology. October 30, 2023.
https://campanthropology.org/2023/10/30/darren-byler-on-his-book-terror-capitalism/

China Makes Contentious Comparison Between Gaza and Xinjiang. A Chinese diplomatic mission has posted a politically loaded visual comparing the Gaza conflict with the current situation in China's northwestern province of Xinjiang. By Aadil Brar AND Micah McCartney. Newsweek, Oct 31,

2023 at 12:41 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/china-xinjiang-uyghur-israel-palestian-hamas-gaza-1839440

Fiji withdraws from UN Xinjiang statement. The Pacific island country was among 51 nations that backed a U.N. committee's statement on Xinjiang. By Stephen Wright for BenarNews. 2023.10.30. Apia, Samoa. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/pacific/fiji-xinjiang-10302023005756.html
"Fiji attaches great value to its bilateral relations with the People's Republic of China and based on its policy of non-interference has withdrawn Fiji's vote," the Fijian government said in a statement.
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Fiji reverses decision on China. Apenisa Waqairadovu, Multimedia News Journalist, FBC News. OCTOBER 30, 2023 12:44 PM. https://www.fbcnews.com.fj/news/fiji-reverses-decision-on-china/
[awaqairadovu@fbc.com.fj]

"Uyghur Children in China's Genocide"
Symposium, Fri., Oct. 27, 1-5 p.m., Goldwin Smith Hall 76, Cornell University
Video recording: https://www.cornell.edu/video/uyghur-children-symposium-2023
Experts, activists, and witnesses, including Uyghurs, gave presentations on the situation for Uyghur children, as well as on the experiences of "Indian schools" in the US and Canada. The panelists included: Rukiye Turdush, independent scholar from East Turkistan; Zumret Dawut, camp survivor from East Turkistan, with her family; Adrian Zenz, Victims of Communism Museum and Memorial Foundation; Magnus Fiskesjö, associate professor of anthropology, Cornell University; Jeffrey Palmer (Kiowa), associate professor of performing and media arts, Cornell University; Amy Bombay (Anishinaabe from Rainy River First Nations), Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Canada.
Organized by Magnus Fiskesjö and Rukiye Turdush,
Arr. East Asia Program, Cornell University
Co-sponsored by the Cornell Society for the Humanities, Reppy Program in Peace and Conflict Studies; Institute for Comparative Modernities; Comparative Muslim Societies Program; American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program (AIISP); the Institute of Politics and Global Affairs; and the Departments of Anthropology, Asian Studies, Government, and Sociology, and the Program in Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies (FGSS; all at Cornell university.

China to tighten its state secrets law in biggest revision in a decade. A dozen new clauses have been added to Law on Guarding State Secrets under draft revision. It has raised concern among foreign business community and investors, with calls for clarity.
Phoebe Zhang, SCMP. Published: 6:00am, 27 Oct, 2023.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3239340/china-tighten-its-state-secrets-law-biggest-revision-decade
All state employees with access to classified information will be banned from travelling overseas without prior approval – and even for a period after they leave the job or retire – under a draft revision of China's state secrets law.
A dozen new clauses have been added to the Law on Guarding State Secrets in the revision, the details of which were made public on Wednesday. The revision – the first in a decade – expands the depth and reach of the law's coverage, ranging from education, technology and internet use to military facilities.

ENLIGT RAPPORT: Tillverkning av elbussar i Kina kopplas till övergrepp. Sveriges Radio. Publicerat torsdag 26 oktober kl 06.00. https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/tillverkning-av-elbussar-i-kina-kopplas-till-overgrepp

[On the slavery connection of the production of Chinese electric buses for Sweden. In Swedish]

Hikvision Falsely Claims Security Endorsed By UK Government. Charles Rollet. IPVM. Published Oct 26, 2023, 08:49 AM. https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-uk-false
Hikvision claims the UK government "endorses the security credentials of Hikvision's products," but the UK government directly denied this to IPVM.

António Guterres Should Act on China's Genocide of the Uyghurs. Photo ops with genocidaires discredit his legacy, his office, and the United Nations as an agent of world peace. By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, October 25, 2023. https://thediplomat.com/2023/10/antonio-guterres-should-act-on-chinas-genocide-of-the-uyghurs/

Adrian Zenz, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Washington, DC, USA.
RESEARCH ARTICLE: The conceptual evolution of poverty alleviation through labour transfer in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. CENTRAL ASIAN SURVEY. Published online: 25 Oct 2023.
https://doi.org/10.1080/02634937.2023.2227225
https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/epdf/10.1080/02634937.2023.2227225?needAccess=true

BREAKING: Hikvision's latest software offers "ethnic minority" recognition technology, even describing the feature as "isEthnic" in an API guide. Hikvision has claimed for years that it stopped supporting this oppressive technology.
https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-minority-isecure?code=98j98u98u… via @ipvideo
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 9:32 AM · Oct 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1716809982472303001
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Hikvision's face analytics purport to detect whether someone is an ethnic minority (是否少数民族).
Hikvision promptly deleted the API guide off its website after @ipvideo reached out.
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There's a strong risk that by "ethnic minority" Hikvision actually means "Uyghur".
PRC authorities once required a Hikvision AI server with the video analytic "Whether ethnic minority: unknown, non-minority, Uyghur" (是否少数民族: 未知、非少数民族、维族)
https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-uyghur-nvidia

Recognize the CCP's Double Persecution in Xinjiang. By Susan Yoshihara & Peter Tozzi. *Providence,* October 24, 2023. https://providencemag.com/2023/10/recognize-the-ccps-double-persecution-in-xinjiang/
[On Uyghur women's double vulnerability]

Lawmaker Seeks Investigation That Could Ban Shein in the US. If proven to violate law, Shein goods would be barred from US. Company on track to sell more than $10 billion in US this year. By Sheridan Prasso, Bloomberg, October 24, 2023, at 3:49 PM EDT.
https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-10-24/us-lawmaker-seeks-investigation-that-could-bar-shein-apparel

China trade: Xinjiang defies Western sanctions as foreign trade hits record high, surges by 47%. Xinjiang's foreign trade in the first three quarters of the year jumped by 47 per cent from a year earlier to 253 billion yuan (US$34.6 billion). Growth achieved despite Western economic sanctions imposed due to China's alleged human rights abuses, spying and support of Russia's war in Ukraine. Luna Sun, in Beijing. SCMP, 9:00pm, 24 Oct, 2023.

https://www.scmp.com/economy/economic-indicators/article/3239005/china-trade-xinjiang-defies-western-sanctions-foreign-trade-hits-record-high-surges-47

Uyghur forced labor: The true cost of fast fashion. By AHTRA ELNASHAR | The National DeskThu, October 26th 2023 at 3:41 PM. Updated Thu, October 26th 2023 at 3:41 PM. https://www.nbcmontana.com/news/spotlight-on-america/uyghur-forced-labor-real-cost-fast-fashion-prevention-act-imports-chinese-e-commerce-site-shein-congress-xinjiang-uyghur-autonomous-region-china-genocide-crimes-against-humanity

Kyrie Irving Is Now an Exec at Chinese Firm Tied to Human Rights Abuses. The NBA star and self-proclaimed "freedom" fighter signed up to be the chief creative officer of ANTA, a sneaker brand linked to "the systematic use of forced labor." BY TIM DICKINSON. Rolling Stone, OCT 05, 2023. https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-sports/kyrie-irving-anta-china-human-rights-abuses-1234839461/
Kyrie Irving — the singular basketball talent and moth-to-the-flame of NBA controversy — has embarked on a rebranding campaign with his new corporate benefactor, Chinese apparel giant ANTA. -the-flame of NBA controversy — has embarked on a rebranding campaign with his new corporate benefactor, Chinese apparel giant ANTA. Irving is now the superstar face of ANTA Basketball
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Kyrie Irving Becomes CCO of Chinese Sporting Goods Corp Linked to Uyghur Forced Labor. Alex Nguyen, The Daily Beast, Oct. 05, 2023 12:35PM EDT. https://www.thedailybeast.com/kyrie-irving-is-cco-of-chinese-sporting-goods-corp-linked-to-uyghur-forced-labor

Eli Musa, a Uyghur cook at the Yengisar People's Hospital, in northwest part of China. He got arrested in 2017 and sentenced in 2019. He is in his 60s this year. His relatives in diaspora are asking for the reasons for his detention and wondering is he still alive or not. [Photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 6:43 AM · Oct 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1716405098199322828

Pakistan puts 'blind trust' in China as Belt and Road enters new phase. ADNAN AAMIR, Contributing writer. Nikkei Asia. October 23, 2023, 16:59 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Belt-and-Road/Pakistan-puts-blind-trust-in-China-as-Belt-and-Road-enters-new-phase

"Do you support the actions of Hamas? - Yes." Interview with one of the participants of the anti-Israeli demonstration that took place yesterday in #Warsaw. Another candidate for deportation?
NEXTA, @nexta_tv, 9:12 AM · Oct 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/nexta_tv/status/1716080071721533611
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In a conversation with our journalist, he said that he came from Kyrgyzstan. By the way, he was holding a Uyghur flag.
NEXTA. @nexta_tv. 9:29 AM · Oct 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/nexta_tv/status/1716084428303220830

3 years ago, we looked at **Uyghur forced labour in Apple's supply chains.**
https://ad-aspi.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/2022-10/Uyghurs_for_sale-11OCT2022.pdf#page=23
Now, Apple executives reportedly told @jonstewart to 'align' with them on his coverage of China or have his show cancelled. There won't be a 3rd seaon.

https://hollywoodreporter.com/tv/tv-news/jon-stewart-the-problem-canceled-apple-creative-differences-1235623235/
Nathan Ruser. @Nrg8000. 7:51 AM · Oct 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1715697187429179898

China and Israel Have a Long History of Cooperating in Repression. BY PROMISE LI. The Nation, 10.21.2023. https://jacobin.com/2023/10/china-israel-repression-military-trade-palestine-technology
[Incl., discussion of Xinjiang issues]

Forced labor and violent assimilation of Uyghurs in China continue on a large scale. A public hearing at the Czech Senate, attended by dozens of Uyghurs and experts, allowed us to hear firsthand about the horrors of the labor camps in Communist China. #UyghurGenocide
Pavel Fischer, @PavelFischer. 4:25 AM · Oct 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/PavelFischer/status/1715645460780597547
[Thread] [from Pavel Fischer, Senator, Czech Republic]

On October 17, 2023, during the Third Committee of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly, #Pakistan made a joint statement on behalf of 72 countries expressing support for China's position on #Uyghur issue, the occupied East Turkistan(#Xinjiang) by #China
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:27 PM · Oct 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1715404394940735512
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[My comment: Horrible to see #Gambia on this list. It was once a country speaking proudly for human rights and against oppression, including against oppression of Muslims. --Note that a few still decent countries refused to sign, incl. South Africa; Indonesia; and many other countries in Asia incl. China's neighbors also did not sign. MF]

'China's Not Going Away'. The Dispatch. October 20, 2023. https://news.yahoo.com/china-not-going-away-064100370.html
"Sen. Bill Cassidy, a Louisiana Republican, was among a bipartisan group of senators to visit China and South Korea last week. It was the first congressional delegation to China since 2019 and came amid strained relations between Washington and Beijing. During the trip, the senators met with Chinese President Xi Jinping.
***The Dispatch*: You met with Xi, the leader of a country the United States has said is committing genocide. How central were human rights to that conversation?**
Cassidy: What we principally focused on most directly was fentanyl coming to our country, and the uneven trade practices that they denied but we alleged in which companies are favored in China and our American companies don't get equal access, as Chinese companies do in the United States. Now, there was indirect conversation about other things, but not as elevated. ...
***The Dispatch*: So to be clear, did any of the senators directly raise Xinjiang or the Uyghurs with President Xi?**
Cassidy: We raised it—I can't recall if we raised it directly. Because fentanyl is what we really pounded on, and trade relations. And you can only talk about so many things."

@GavinNewsom is refusing to bring up human rights abuses & the fentanyl crisis in talks with CCP officials on his trip to China. This will have serious consequences & is a disservice to Californians. I led my CA GOP colleagues to demand he cancel his trip. *[Letter mentioning the Uyghur genocide]*
Young Kim, @RepYoungKim, 7:50 PM · Oct 20, 2023

https://twitter.com/RepYoungKim/status/1715515785651577307
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@GavinNewsom: Speak Out for the oppressed in HK and mainland China! #NewsomSaySome
20 CA-based groups representing HKers, Taiwanese, Tibetans, Uyghurs, and allies express deep disappointment in Gov Newsom's upcoming trip to Hong Kong and mainland China
1/ [THREAD]
Students For Hong Kong, @students4hk, 1:46 PM · Oct 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/students4hk/status/1715424387258630447

哈萨克斯坦与中国的信息交流协议引发侵犯人权的担忧. 卡西姆·卡什加尔. VOA, 2023年10月20日 04:51.
Kazakhstan's information exchange bill with China raises concerns over human rights abuses. Kazakhstan's President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev visited Xinjiang's capital, Urumqi, following his attendance at the Belt and Road Forum in Beijing. During his visit, Tokayev expressed his intention to enhance cooperation and promote tourism between Kazakhstan and China. However, concerns arise due to Kazakhstan's recent Senate approval of an information exchange bill that allows the sharing of personal data of Chinese nationals, including Kazakhs and Uyghurs from Xinjiang, with China. Experts warn that this may facilitate human rights abuses and surveillance. The bill's focus on establishing a visa-free regime also raises questions about privacy and security, emphasizing the need for international scrutiny. [From VOA]

APEC Leaders Can't Ignore Xi's Widening Uyghur Genocide. By Omer Kanat, RealClearWire Oct 20, 2023. https://www.newsbreak.com/news/3200096842184-apec-leaders-cant-ignore-xis-widening-uyghur-genocide

Uiguren in China: Sie haben Ikram. Die chinesische Propaganda versucht, die Welt zu überzeugen, dass die Uiguren im Land inzwischen sicher seien. Die Festnahme des Filmemachers Ikram Nurmehmet mitten in Peking beweist das Gegenteil. Von Christoph Giesen und Katharina Graça Peters, Peking. 20.10.2023, 13.00 Uhr • aus DER SPIEGEL 43/2023.
https://www.spiegel.de/ausland/uiguren-in-china-sie-haben-ikram-nurmehmet-a-4c7e83ef-efeb-4f75-bb78-d81993d37faa?sara_ref=re-so-tw-sh
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Filmmaker's Detention Shows That Arrests of Minority Continue. Through its propaganda, China is trying to convince the world that the Uyghurs in the country are safe now. But the arrest of filmmaker Ikram Nurmehmet in Beijing shows that the opposite is true. By Christoph Giesen und Katharina Graça Peters in Beijing. Spiegel International, 24.10.2023, 14.35 Uhr.
https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/uyghurs-in-china-filmmaker-s-detention-shows-that-arrests-of-minority-continue-a-35a4b677-1a89-41b4-913d-ba00ef5f5f06

Three ailing inmates die just after release from Xinjiang prison. The women all died during the same week in early October. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.10.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/three-inmates-10192023130603.html
Three Uyghur women imprisoned for "religious extremism" in China's Xinjiang recently died shortly after their release from Baykol Women's Prison in Xinjiang. These women, two of them sisters in their 30s and a 75-year-old grandmother, had developed health problems during their detention. Medical attention in the prison is provided only in severe cases, and it's reported that about 20 to 30 detainees require medical assistance inside or outside the prison each week.

Joint statement on human rights violations in Xinjiang at the UN Third Committee. Joint statement on human rights violations in Xinjiang by the UK and 50 other countries at the UN Third Committee delivered by Ambassador James Kariuki. From: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and James Kariuki. Published 18 October 2023.
https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/joint-statement-on-human-rights-violations-in-xinjiang-at-the-un-third-committee
"Over a year has passed since that assessment was released and yet China has not engaged in any constructive discussion of these findings. Last month, at the 54th Session of the Human Rights Council, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, called on China to follow the recommendations of the assessment and take "strong remedial action."
So far, we have not seen evidence of China taking any such action. We urge China to end its violations of human rights in Xinjiang, engage constructively with the OHCHR [the U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights], and fully implement the recommendations of the assessment."
— James Kariuki, U.K. Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations.
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51 nations blast China over violating Uyghurs' rights. Move comes after China was named to the UN Human Rights Council despite its poor record. By Gulchehra Hoja and Adile Ablet for RFA Uyghur. 2023.10.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/joint-statement-10192023171740.html
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Kazakhstan Saltana National Dance Troupe's Controversial Gala Amid Uyghur Genocide. Uyghur Times, July 28, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/index.php/kazakhstan-saltana-national-dance-troupes-controversial-gala-amid-uyghur-genocide/
According to Xinhua, the Chinese official media, On July 24th, the Kazakhstan Saltana National Dance Troupe held a grandiose gala titled "Rich Hometown" in Turpan, seemingly showcasing the vibrant cultural heritage of Kazakhstan. However, the event took place against a backdrop of mounting human rights concerns in Uyghurstan, Aka Xinjiang, where the native Uyghur population continues to suffer from genocide.

A Leaked Indictment: Heavy Punishments for Uyghurs Who Tell the Truth on the Web. 23-year-old Mirap Muhammet used a VPN to access Twitter. He was accused of "transferring intelligence abroad," a very serious crime. KOK BAYRAQ, Bitter Winter, 07/27/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/a-leaked-indictment-heavy-punishments-for-uyghurs-who-tell-the-truth-on-the-web/

A 71-year-old Uyghur grandpa was sentenced to 14 years in prison.
What crime did he commit? In 1964, when he was 12, he studied the Quran for 4 months. After half a century later, the Chinese Communist Party sentenced this old Muslim man for 14 years.
When you see leaders of Muslim countries playing the victimhood and Islamophobia card about Quran burning next time,
Tell them to back the fuck off!
Kuzzat Altay, @KuzzatAltay, 3:31 PM · July 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/KuzzatAltay/status/1684557131763290115

Chinese police asked Uyghurs to stop answering phone calls from outside of China. They also asked Uyghurs to block to call outside of China. It is an official reminder from Chinese police authorities and spread to Uyghurs via Chinese social media platforms [photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA.

Senate must prohibit federal retirement savings from flowing to China. Americans fund companies that exploit human labor, build a surveillance state hostile to U.S. By Andrew Bremberg and Michael Stumo - Washington Times, Wednesday, July 26, 2023.
https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2023/jul/26/senate-must-prohibit-federal-retirement-savings-fr/
[Apparently this did NOT PASS. But why is that?]

3:12 PM · July 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1684552330803310594

My book, Menace, is now available for Arabic readers. The book examines the true nature of #China's Uyghur Genocide and exposes the #CCP's unyielding campaign to corrupt and exploit the #Muslim world, while waging a war on Islam and committing Uyghur Genocide in #EastTurkistan. The world cannot turn a blind eye to the #UyghurGenocide, [Photo of new book]
Abdulhakim Idris, @AHakimIdris. 9:33 PM · Jul 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/AHakimIdris/status/1684285833551941633
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https://ar.uyghurstudy.org/
[The danger coming from the East - Colonial China]
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Kızıl Kıyamet: Çin'in Türk ve İslam Dünyası'nı Sömürmesi ve Uygur Soykırımı. Abdulhakim İdris RAĞBET YAYINLARI
https://www.kitapyurdu.com/kitap/kizil-kiyamet-cinin-turk-ve-islam-dunyasini-somurmesi-ve-uygur-soykirimi/607505.html

Hikvision Uyghur Recognition, NVIDIA-Powered, Sold To PRC China Authorities. IPVM Team. Published Jul 25, 2023, 16:03 PM. https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-uyghur-nvidia?code=fsdcyedb321
NEW: Hikvision's AI software can identify Uyghurs and is powered by @nvidia hardware, according to a recent PRC surveillance contract. Hikvision claims it removed ethnic minority recognition tech five years ago.

Turkish Parliament rejects establishment of special committee to investigate human rights violations against Uyghurs. By Levent Kenez, Nordic Monitor, July 25, 2023.
https://nordicmonitor.com/2023/07/turkish-parliament-rejects-a-special-commission-on-human-rights-violations-against-uyghurs/
[Turkish parliament instead decided to consider the Uyghurs within a committee on islamophobia. ALSO this article says the Palestinian embassy in Ankara said Mahmoud Abbas did NOT speak on the Uyghurs when in China recently – when according to the joint statement issed by China, Abbas endorsed China's policies of oppression and said "there are no human rights issues in Xinjiang." This means that either they put the words in his mouth, or the Ankara ambassador is lying. Which is it?]

The Chinese settler colonialists are occupying the houses of the #Uyghur families who were sent to concentration camps or were jailed. #UyghurGenocide
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:21 PM · July 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1683482634637258752
Quote Tweet : from **Uyghur-gul,** @Uyghur_gul
用200人民币就可以在东突厥斯坦农村租到一亩地大小的整套院落！从视频中看到，没有完工的院落和牲畜棚，葡萄叶子上落满灰尘....最后从院子里出来，镜头下的维吾尔人村落却没有任何生活的气息..... 汉人们从村委会里就可以得知哪套院落没了主人。200人民币一个月！就是明抢！

U.S. Weighs Potential Deal With China on Fentanyl. Beijing has demanded the U.S. lift restrictions on a police forensics institute said by Washington to have facilitated human-rights abuses. By Brian

Spegele, and Charles Hutzler, July 24, 2023 9:30 am ET. *https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-weighs-potential-deal-with-china-on-fentanyl-276af69b*
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Biden Admin Mulls Lifting Uyghur Sanctions for Fentanyl Deal with China: WSJ. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review, July 24, 2023 12:15 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/biden-admin-mulls-lifting-uyghur-sanctions-for-fentanyl-deal-with-china-wsj/

The Letter to Erdogan from Uyghur Parents. UyghurHjelp, July 23, 2023.
https://uyghurhjelp.org/2023/07/the-letter-to-erdogan-from-uyghur-parents/
[Uyghur mothers in Urumqi wrote a letter to President Erdogan after 10 Uyghurs who studied in Turkey and returned home got sentenced from 10 to 20 years in prison in China. The detainees' mother told Erdogan, studying in Turkey is not a crime].

世维会提交关于中国的普遍定期审议报告. 世维会声明, 2023-07-22.
https://cn.uyghurcongress.org/%e4%b8%96%e7%bb%b4%e4%bc%9a%e6%8f%90%e4%ba%a4%e5%85%b3%e4%ba%8e%e4%b8%ad%e5%9b%bd%e7%9a%84%e6%99%ae%e9%81%8d%e5%ae%9a%e6%9c%9f%e5%ae%a1%e8%ae%ae%e6%8a%a5%e5%91%8a/

Renowned figures and Uyghurs gathered to pay tribute to Nury Turkel's exemplary contributions to the Uyghur cause. Posted By: Uyghur Times. On: July 21, 2023.
https://uyghurtimes.com/index.php/renowned-figures-gathered-to-pay-tribute-to-nury-turkels-exemplary-contributions-to-the-uyghur-cause/
On the evening of July 20, an esteemed "honorary evening" gathering was organized by the Uyghur Human Rights Project in Washington, DC, to pay tribute to Nuri Turkel, the former chair of The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF).

US bill would punish enablers of Uyghur human rights violations in China. ATHENS BUREAU, Greek City Times, 2023/07/21. https://greekcitytimes.com/2023/07/21/us-bill-would-punish-enablers-of-uyghur-human-rights-violations-in-china/

Uyghur forced labour is a major problem in the global fashion industry that needs global action from everyone, governments and corporations. Hear ways you can take action to #enduyghurforcedlabour in this podcast with @EleMongelli @FIDU_ETS & Ciara Barry @Fash_Rev End Forced Labour Fashion. @forcdlabourfash. 5:00 PM · Jul 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/forcdlabourfash/status/1682405179918893057

Meanwhile, the gov of China is systematically oppressing millions of Muslims, holding them in detention and indoctrinating camps, and even rewriting the Quran. How many protests have we seen in Muslim countries against the CCP? How many Chinese flags have we seen being burned in Tehran or Baghdad? 0. The attacks on Sweden are not about Islam and Muslims, they are about propaganda and populism orchestrated by anti-west regimes.
Ibrahim al-Assil إبراهيم الأصيل, @IbrahimAlAssil. 7:51 PM · July 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/IbrahimAlAssil/status/1682448235250569238

Recognizing the Chinese Communist Party's brutality is not 'hysteria' or 'paranoia'. By Nury Turkel, Opinion Contributor - The Hill, 03/21/23, 7:30 AM ET. https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/3902486-recognizing-the-chinese-communist-partys-brutality-is-not-hysteria-or-paranoia/

The shocking reality of Uyghur forced labor in China. By News Intervention Bureau - July 20, 2023. https://www.newsintervention.com/the-shocking-reality-of-uyghur-forced-labor-in-china/

CFU Submits Comprehensive Report for China's Upcoming Universal Periodic Review. Campaign for Uyghurs, July 20, 2023. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/cfu-submits-comprehensive-report-for-chinas-upcoming-universal-periodic-review/
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ONVIF Specifies "Slitty" Eyes, "Double" Chins, "Hooked" Nose Analytics, Co-authored by Sony and Hikvision. IPVM. Published July 20, 2023 15:05 PM. https://ipvm.com/reports/onvif-facial-features?code=0898u87hg8y

China pressured Turkey to bust Uyghur bookseller. *Is an Istanbul bookstore guilty of copyright infringement or cultural preservation?* Ruth Ingram, China Project, Published July 20, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/07/20/china-pressured-turkey-to-bust-uyghur-bookseller/

Chairman @RepGallagher: "Have you ever advised @SecBlinken or @DeputySecState … to delay sanctioning officials under the Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act?"
Assistant Sec. for @USAsiaPacific Kritenbrink: "I'm not in a position to comment…"
@RepGallagher: "You don't want to answer the question."
The Select Committee on the CCP, @committeeonccp. 2:50 PM · Jul 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/committeeonccp/status/1682010056085192704

2 years in detention: Uyghur activist Idris Hasan must be released. Marking the 2 year anniversary of his arrest, MENA Rights Group and Safeguard Defenders call on Moroccan authorities to cancel extradition proceedings against Uyghur activist Idris Hasan and to ensure his passage to a safe country. July 20, 2023. https://menarights.org/en/articles/2-years-detention-uyghur-activist-idris-hasan-must-be-released

Disappeared by the State. Tracing Uyghur Relatives in China. The Rights Practice, July 2023. https://www.rights-practice.org/news/disappeared-by-the-state
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In July 2023, The Rights Practice releases its latest briefing paper "Disappeared by the State: Tracing Uyghur Relatives in China". In the paper, we address the large-scale deprivation of liberty of Uyghurs, and other Turkic populations, in Xinjiang, China. We shed light on the dire situation faced by Uyghurs trying to find their family members and the lack of transparency from Chinese authorities.

Chinese tourists brave scorching heat to see 'Flaming Mountains'. Reuters. July 19, 20239:08 AM GMT+2. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/chinese-tourists-brave-scorching-heat-see-flaming-mountains-2023-07-19/
"Tourists flocked to China's scenic Flaming Mountains this week to experience searing high temperatures amid punishing heatwaves that have scorched much of the Northern Hemisphere ... On Sunday, a remote township in the Turpan Depression registered a maximum temperature of 52.2C, smashing China's national record of 50.3C that was also set in the basin in 2015."

Volkswagen convinced Xinjiang audit will provide insight on human rights situation. Reuters, July 19, 2023, 3:44 PM GMT+2. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-

transportation/volkswagen-convinced-xinjiang-audit-will-provide-insight-human-rights-situation-2023-07-19/

"What Is a Uyghur?" Western Politicians Ignore the Uyghur Issue at Their Own Peril. A U.S. presidential candidate confessed he does not know who the Uyghurs are. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 07/19/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/what-is-a-uyghur-western-politicians-ignore-the-uyghur-issue-at-their-own-peril/

Here's why everything on Temu is so cheap. Have you ever wondered how everything on Temu can be so cheap? The answer lies in a US Customs loophole. Written by Jada Jones, Associate Editor, ZDNET Business, on July 18, 2023. https://www.zdnet.com/article/heres-why-everything-on-temu-is-so-cheap/

Another Uyghur mosque changed into a restaurant. Since 2017 there are 16k Uyghur mosques demolished, banned to pray and changed into restaurants or tourist destinations. This is a mosque in Urumchi built in 2000s. It was banned to pray in 2017, since 2022 using as a restaurant. Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 5:19 PM · Jul 18, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1814047455786193155

独家：美议员再就中国强迫劳动提案　二级制裁"帮凶". RFA, 2023.07.18 10:39 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/jw-07182023095213.html
US Congress debating a new law, "Sanctioning Supporters of Slave Labor Act"

US bill would punish enablers of Uyghur human rights violations in China. Proposed law expands scope of past law to target companies who do business with sanctioned entities. By Bing Xiao for RFA Mandarin and Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.18. Washington DC.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/congress-uyghur-bill-07182023141155.html

10歳のウイグル人の子供に故意に酒を飲ませて、楽しんでいる中国人男。

一方、両親は彼女と引き離され、強制収容所に収容されている。涙が止まらない 。

TaRanChi, @AboutUyghurs. 10:22 AM · Jul 18, 2023
https://twitter.com/AboutUyghurs/status/1681217954288123906
+ Translated from Japanese: *"A Chinese man deliberately making a 10-year-old Uyghur child drink alcohol for fun. Meanwhile, her parents have been separated from her and are being held in a concentration camp. I can't stop crying."*

Red China Is Using Hand-Puppets and Corrupt Muslim Governments to Hide its Uyghur Genocide. By JASON JONES & SALIH HUDAYAR. The Stream. Published on July 17, 2023.
https://stream.org/red-china-is-using-hand-puppets-and-corrupt-muslim-governments-to-hide-its-uyghur-genocide/
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Some UK solar panels likely made by Uighur slave labour in China. Sam Meadows. Monday July 17 2023, 12.01am BST, The Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/some-uk-solar-panels-likely-made-by-uighur-slave-labour-in-china-pg98cjpqx

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Xinjiang Factory's 'Secret' Agreement Suggests Forced Labor Escalation. BY JASMIN MALIK CHUA. Sourcing Journal. JULY 17, 2023, 5:57PM. https://sourcingjournal.com/topics/labor/xinjiang-90-teenage-girls-forced-labor-garment-factory-uyghur-china-radio-free-asia-445689/

KAŞGARLI MAHMUD ÜNİVERSİTESİ VE EĞİTİM VAKFI RESMEN KURULMUŞTUR!
Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin kuruluşunun 100. Yılına armağan olsun!
Türk Dünyasının birliğine, Türkün Doğudaki kalesi Doğu Türkistan'da varlık mücadelesi veren Uygurların umudunun yeşermesine vesile olsun.
Ferhat Kurban Tanrıdağlı, @ferhatkt34. 4:28 PM · Jul 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/ferhatkt34/status/1680947554668650496
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Translated from Turkish: "KAŞGARLI MAHMUD UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED! Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic of Türkiye! May the unity of the Turkish World be instrumental in the hope of the Uyghurs, who are struggling for existence in East Turkestan, the fortress of the Turk in the East."

"Sharp Blade-2023" International Sniping Competition Concludes in Xinjiang. CCTV Video News Agency. 2,357 views July 16, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_L3R2MQreY&t=60s
The "Sharp Blade-2023" International Sniping Competition concluded Saturday at a training base of the Chinese People's Armed Police (PAP) Force in Urumqi of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. https://www.cctvplus.com/news/2023071
+ see: http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/TopStories_209189/16237730.html

Alems demand end to Uyghur persecution in China. Daily Asian Age [Dacca].
Published: 05:19 AM, 15 July 2023. https://dailyasianage.com/news/309066/alems-demand-end-to-uyghur-persecution-in-china
A group of Alems (Islamic scholar) demanded an end to persecution of Uyghur Muslims in China's Xinjiang province.
Terming the repression of Uyghur Muslims 'grave human rights violation', the Alems, under the banner of 'Alem Muktijoddha Projonmo Sangsad' at a protest and discussion meeting in Cox's Bazar on Friday (July 14) vehemently protested the atrocities on Muslims in Xinjiang.
Chaired by Alem Muktijoddha Projonmo Sangsad central president Mufti Osman Chowdhury, the discussion was addressed by Allama Sadruddin Maknun, UCTC University's Professor Dr Belal Nur Azizi, Mufti Tanjil Amir, Yeasin Habib, Mowlana Abdul Jabbar, Enamul Haque Manjur, Mowlana Jahangir Rafique, Mowlana Shoaib, Ruhul Amin Sikder, Khandaker Hamid Ullah, Ridwanul Kabir, Saifullah Chowdhury, Mowlana Omar Faruque, Mowlana Ilias Nuru, RM Faridul Alam, Ata Ullah Taqi, Mohammad Solim and others.
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Bangladesh: Muslim scholars demand end to Chinese persecution of Uyghurs. ANI, 17 July, 2023. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/bangladesh-muslim-scholars-demand-end-to-chinese-persecution-of-uyghurs20230717071035/
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Islamic Scholars in Bangladesh Condemn China's "Persecution of Uyghur Muslims". Uyghur Times, July 18, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/index.php/islamic-scholars-in-bangladesh-condemn-chinas-persecution-of-uyghur-muslims/

Facing abuse, teenage Uyghur girls are forced to work in a Xinjiang garment factory. RFA investigation finds secret agreement between factory and local high school to supply workers. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and Mary Zhao for RFA Mandarin. 2023.07.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-forced-labor-factory-07142023151509.html

China conducts a 100-day 'strike hard' campaign against Uyghurs. The crackdown coincides with the anniversary of 2009 ethnic violence. By Mehriban for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.14. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/strike-hard-07142023161647.html

Car manufacturers must not repeat solar's mistakes with China. ***It is vital that electric vehicles do not become reliant on Uyghur forced labour, says Professor Kendyl Salcito.***
By Kendyl Salcito. *Land & Climate Review*, 14 July 2023. https://www.landclimate.org/car-manufacturers-must-not-repeat-solars-mistakes-with-china/

Uyghur rights advocates win grants from Elie Wiesel Foundation. Those fighting for China's persecuted Muslim minority will get a six-figure boost as Natan Sharansky says West's response is 'weak'. By *Jewish News* Reporter. July 13, 2023, 2:07 pm. https://www.jewishnews.co.uk/uyghur-rights-advocates-grants/

Volkswagen faces fresh investor doubts on independence of planned Xinjiang audit. By Victoria Waldersee and Jan Schwartz, Reuters, July 11, 2023, 4:06 PM GMT+2. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/volkswagen-faces-fresh-investor-doubts-independence-planned-xinjiang-audit-2023-07-11/

Another insightful police note, this time regarding Gulzia Qiash's case (https://shahit.biz/?v=1527), who was sent to camp in April 2018 for being "disconnected" (using WhatsApp, according to her sister), with her 80-year-old mother left behind without a caretaker. (1/2)
Her sister, mentioned in this note, would also publicly testify later that year:
https://youtube.com/watch?v=kcPbEF1df5w… (2/2)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 6:25 PM · Jul 13, 2023
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Influence of CCP on Uyghur Organizations in Turkey: Unravelling the Intricate Web. VAA July 13, 2023. https://voicesagainstautocracy.org/uyghur/influence-of-ccp-on-uyghur-organizations-in-turkey-unravelling-the-intricate-web/
"... the UYSİD (the Uyghur Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Association), founded in 2010 with the ostensible aim of fostering Uyghur business exchange between Turkey and China. However, its activities extend beyond business, encompassing the realms of politics, civil society, and cultural exchange. Sabir Boghda, a PRC-born Uyghur and the chairman of UYSİD, has played a pivotal role in promoting CCP's interests in Turkey. Boghda's involvement in CCP's united front work, including prestigious appointments and organizing events, highlights his significance in the party's agenda. In 2015, he attended the annual session of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Beijing as an overseas delegate. He has been appointed by CCP in various united front organisations as an associate/member. This includes the China Overseas Exchange Association (COEA), the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (ACFROC) and China Overseas Friendship Association(COFA). Boghda's role as a conduit for CCP propaganda aimed at Turkish audiences is particularly concerning. Through media engagements, such as interviews and publications, he has propagated the narrative of Xinjiang's economic potential and Turko-Chinese cooperation. Notably, these narratives conveniently omit the sensitive issue of the Uyghur plight in Xinjiang and the negative impact on Turko-Chinese

relations. Boghda's affiliations with media outlets and his close ties with the PRC Consulate in Istanbul raise questions about the authenticity and objectivity of his statements..."

„Durch Geburtenkontrolle und Sterilisation soll ein demografischer Wandel herbeigeführt werden" - Zwei Angehörige des uigurischen Volkes, die in der #Schweiz im Exil leben, berichten von ihren Erfahrungen mit der Repressionspolitik. #Uiguren #UyghurGenocide #Uyghurlivematters Justice for Uyghurs - Switzerland. @Justice4Uyghur. 9:54 PM · Jul 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/Justice4Uyghur/status/1679217734909931522
[Uyghurs in Switzerland shed light on birth control and sterilizations back in China]

What is Canada doing to crack down on goods produced using forced labour? Corporate watchdog to investigate Nike, Dynasty Gold over allegations they benefited from forced Uyghur labour. Shlok Talati · CBC News · Posted: Jul 12, 2023, 5:11 PM EDT. Updated.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/labour-regulations-explainer-1.6903851
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Nike Canada investigated by watchdog over claims it uses forced Uyghur labour in China. By Steven Chase, Senior Parliamentary Reporter; Susan Krashinsky Robertson, Retailing Reporter; Tavia Grant. *Globe & Mail,* 12 juli 2023.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-federal-watchdog-investigating-whether-goods-sold-by-nike-are-produced/
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Canada probes Nike, Dynasty Gold over alleged use of Uyghur forced labour. **=** Canada investigates Nike over forced labour claims**.** Its ethics watchdog is also investigating a gold company over use of forced labour in China operations. By Chloe Kim, BBC News, 12 july 2023.
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-66171702
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Nike Canada et Dynasty Gold soupçonnées d'avoir recours au travail forcé de Ouïghours. Philippe Robitaille-Grou, Radio Canada, 2023-07-11. Mis à jour aujourd'hui [2023-07-12] à 2 h 11.
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Uyghur Children Subjected to Abusive Military Training Amidst Forced Separation from Parents. Uyghur Times. July 12, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/index.php/uyghur-children-subjected-to-abusive-military-training-amidst-forced-separation-from-parents/

Three Uyghur groups receive grants from Elie Wiesel Foundation. The grants aim to help shed light on China's genocide of Uyghurs, foundation head says. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.11. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/grant-recipients-07112023153931.html
Uyghur college student receives 3-year sentence for 'advocating extremism'. She was punished for posting a video about the 'white paper' protests. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.11.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/kamile-wayit-07112023150041.html

Here's Why We Think Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry (HKG:3833) Might Deserve Your Attention Today. Simply Wall St. Published July 13, 2023. https://simplywall.st/stocks/hk/materials/hkg-3833/xinjiang-xinxin-mining-industry-shares/news/heres-why-we-think-xinjiang-xinxin-mining-industry-hkg3833-m
[Simply Wall ST.: An Australian company not worried about any genocide or slavery]

Solomon Islands signs policing pact with China. By The Associated Press. NPR, July 11, 20233:41 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2023/07/11/1186916419/solomon-islands-signs-policing-pact-with-china
... In the joint statement, Solomon Islands declared it opposed Taiwanese independence and supported China's positions on Hong Kong, Xinjiang, Tibet and other areas where China is criticized for alleged human rights violations.

Thanks to @JonathanCape for doing such a beautiful job with the UK edition of *Waiting to Be Arrested at Night*. My English translation of Tahir Hamut Izgil's remarkable memoir arrives in UK bookstores August 3. @TahirIzgil
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 4:01 PM · Jul 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1678766405603446785

More than 2 dozen bodies of Uyghur inmates released in Kashgar prefecture. Authorities discharged the corpses in the run-up to an Islamic holiday in April. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/inmates-bodies07102023160800.html
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China calls on US to take 'practical action' over sanctions. Finance ministry says Washington should end 'suppression' of Chinese firms after talks with US Treasury Secretary. *AlJazeera,* 10 Jul 2023. https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2023/7/10/china-calls-on-us-to-take-practical-action-over-sanctions
... China "required" the US to "cease the suppression of Chinese enterprises, lift bans on Xinjiang-related products, and take concrete steps to respond to China's major concerns in economic relations between the two countries", the ministry said.

Hon kämpar för uigurernas rättigheter. Kajsa Sörman, Global Bar, 10 juli 2023.
https://globalbar.se/2023/07/hon-kampar-for-uigurernas-rattigheter/
– "Den 10 juli släpps det första avsnittet i poddserien Talet som produceras av den feministiska antirasistiska föreningen Streetgäris ... Det bor över tre tusen uigurer i Sverige men jag har aldrig sett något reportage om oss och om hur vi lever. Vi är så mycket mer än offer för förtryck och jag vill dels ta chansen att berätta om situationen i Östturkestan men också om den uiguriska kulturen, det finns många aspekter som annars inte får ta plats, säger Gulhayat Mirzahmet."
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#22 Tre miljoner av Gulhayat Mirzahmet. I sitt tal berättar Gulhayat om uigurernas öde och hur politiken på andra sidan av världen drabbar hennes liv i Sverige. Följ med i hennes resa som handlar om hur hon fann styrka i sin värsta mardröm.
Datum släpp: 10 juli 2023. https://streetgaris.se/talet-2023/
#22 - https://feed.pod.space/fjarilseffekten
*[Excellent Swedish-language broadcast on the situation in East Turkestan, by **Gulhayat Mirzahmet.**]*

The World Can't Remain Silent On China's Uyghur Muslim's Torture Issue – OpEd. By Dr. Ibrahim Islam. Eurasia Review, July 9, 2023. https://www.eurasiareview.com/09072023-the-world-cant-remain-silent-on-chinas-uyghur-muslims-torture-issue-oped/

The International Conference on the Preservation of #Uyghur Language and Culture in the Midst of the #UyghurGenocide has started in Ankara, Turkiye.
Abdulhakim Idris, @AHakimIdris, 8:01 AM · Jul 8, 2023

https://twitter.com/AHakimIdris/status/1677558526351163392

Zumretay Arkin, the Chair of the Women's Committee of the World Uyghur Congress gave a short statement about the human rights situation in Uyghur, specifically concerning Uyghur Women and measures that have been taken ameliorate the situation.
GHRTV World News, July 8, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Vi0XGvVmM&t=26s

In the course of our investigations for two months, it was confirmed that the bodies of at least 26 people were distributed from Tumshuq Prison in Maralbeshi on the eve of Eid al-Fitr. Four of them have been identified.
RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur. @RFA_UyghurNews. 11:25 PM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1677428662193274880
rfa.org
Roza héyt harpisida tumshuq türmisidin abdughéni qadir qatarliq 26 kishining jesiti chiqqanliqi...
Ötken aydiki éniqlashlirimizda, maralbéshi bazar ichide jesiti tarqitilghanlardin motsiklit rémontchisi mettursun, tumaqchi haji'axun we ayali mexpiremxan qatarliq uch kishining kimlikliri aydingla...
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/tumshuq-jeset-26-kishi-07052023142759.html?encoding=latin

The delegation comprised of @UyghurCongress Berlin Office Director Gheyyur Qurban, @CUyghurs ED @RushanAbbas, and @CUyghurstudy ED @AHakimIdris met with Members of the #German Bundestag Andreas Larem @andreaslarem and Michael Müller of the @spdbt to discuss the ongoing #UyghurGenocide.
We sincerely thank MdB Larem and MdB Müller for supporting the #Uyghur cause.
#EndUyghurGenocide
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 10:35 AM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1677234926066757633

"Var är upprördheten kring Kinas folkmord på miljontals muslimer?" Magnus Fiskesjö, Göteborgs-Posten, 7 juli 2023. https://www.gp.se/ledare/var-%C3%A4r-uppr%C3%B6rdheten-kring-kinas-folkmord-p%C3%A5-miljontals-muslimer-1.104217157
[my own article, in Swedish, about the lack of protests against China's genocide from Muslims around the world, and in Sweden]

Ciudad Juárez acquires video surveillance equipment from Chinese companies banned by the U.S.
By Elizabeth Rosales. Empower, 06/07/2023. Translated from Spanish.
https://empowerllc.net/en/2023/06/07/surveillance-border-dahua-hikvision/
While the United States bans the acquisition of Chinese technology for mass video surveillance due to national security risks, these devices are being used on the Mexican side of the border. Cities in four northern Mexican states have facial recognition equipment with capabilities for mass surveillance and at least one, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, purchased Dahua and Hikvision devices in 2022. These brands were banned by the U.S. government in 2021 due to an alleged espionage threat that the Chinese government has denied for years. But these Chinese companies are also accused by governments and international organizations of contributing to the repression of ethnic and religious minorities in Xinjiang, where there are cases of torture, sexual abuse, and forcer labor, and where both brands have had operational linksto the region. As a result of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), the three North American countries assumed commitments to prohibit the importation of products made with forced labor, but this has not prevented Mexico from acquiring them.

I questioned in the Turkish Parliament today “Why are the following Uyghur leaders are barred entering Turkiye? While no other country in the world got such practice?”
Dolkun Isa
Mehmet Tohti
Enver Tohti
Dilshat Rishit
Rabiya Kadeer
@meral_aksener @UyghurProject @UyghurCongress @nuryturkel @dolkun_isa @MehmetTohti #UrumchiMassacre #Uyghurs #July5UrumqiMassacre
Bilal Bilici, @bilalbilici01. 4:53 PM · July 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/bilalbilici01/status/1676967585349521408
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Turkish MP Questions Why Uyghur Leaders Are Not Allowed into Turkey. Posted By: Uyghur Times, on: July 07, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/index.php/turkish-mp-questions-why-uyghur-leaders-are-not-allowed-into-turkey/

原声带·坎比努尔｜我怕什么？害怕的应该是他们. VOA. 2023年7月6日 05:20.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/7168620.html
[18 minute film, "What Do I Fear? They ought to be the ones afraid"]

乌鲁木齐七五事件14周年：镇压与迫害仍在继续. RFI, 发表时间： 05/07/2023 - 15:38.
https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%93%E6%A0%8F%E6%A3%80%E7%B4%A2/%E8%A6%81%E9%97%BB%E8%A7%A3%E8%AF%B4/20230705-%E4%B9%8C%E9%B2%81%E6%9C%A8%E9%BD%90%E4%B8%83%E4%BA%94%E4%BA%8B%E4%BB%B614%E5%91%A8%E5%B9%B4-%E9%95%87%E5%8E%8B%E4%B8%8E%E8%BF%AB%E5%AE%B3%E4%BB%8D%E5%9C%A8%E7%BB%A7%E7%BB%AD

I stand with Uyghurs and condemn #UrumchiMassacre
July 5 marks 14th year anniversary of the Urumchi Massacre as #Uyghurs were violently repressed & #Uyghurs were forcibly disappeared by the Chinese government. Today #Uyghurs cannot speak, learn, write in their own language and their rights are stifiled.
@UyghurProject @Uyghur_American @nuryturkel @meral_aksener
Bilal Bilici. @bilalbilici01, 10:32 PM · Jul 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/bilalbilici01/status/1676690503390093312
[*from Adana, Türkiye*]

A Journalist in Xinjiang - and a Uyghur's Truth. Carla Teng. Asia Media Centre [NZ], 5 July 2023.
https://www.asiamediacentre.org.nz/opinion-and-analysis/my-xinjiang-journey/

Carla Teng, formerly a diplomatic correspondent for TV5 Network and chief editor for the Office of the President of the Philippines.
"I had been unknowingly convinced by the staged scenes and framed narratives I encountered, unaware of the heart-wrenching truth behind the Uyghur people's suffering"
“ … The Chinese official responded that they were "eradicating" Xinjiang individuals who showed interest in or embraced Islamic extremism. He stated firmly that they were taking efforts to secure their borders. I raised my hand to clarify the official's “eradicating” statement. I got it the first time, but I wanted a clearer soundbite. Then, without hesitation, he answered, "We shoot them," justifying the act as a proactive precaution.”

Why China should be friendlier to its neighbours. If it wants to challenge America's global leadership, it will need their backing. The Economist, July 4th 2023 | KHORGOS, KAZAKHSTAN. https://www.economist.com/briefing/2023/07/04/why-china-should-be-friendlier-to-its-neighbours
The Economist: "In recent votes at the UN, half of China's immediate neighbours broke ranks with it to condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine and only five backed a recent statement rejecting criticism of its policies in Xinjiang."

Historic Kashgar mosque open for tourists, but not worshipers. Authorities begin to sell tickets to visitors, but Uyghurs not allowed to pray except for special days. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.07.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/id-kah-mosque-07032023144243.html

Our Elites Virtue Signal Over Long-Dead Nazis, While Winking at Today's Genocidal Thugs. By JASON SCOTT JONES*. The Stream*, Published on July 3, 2023. https://stream.org/our-elites-virtue-signal-over-long-dead-nazis-while-winking-at-todays-genocidal-thugs/

Abdulla Sawut was a renowned writer and poet from Akto County. Detained in 2017, he was convicted of 'separatism', and would remain in detention until October 2022, when he was released because of poor health. He passed away 2 months later.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:58 AM · Jul 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1675760931069116416
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shahit.biz : Entry 56097: Abdulla Sawut
Abdulla Sawut was a renowned writer and poet, and viewed as an important figure in contemporary Uyghur literature. His most famous novels and novellas are "The Bloody Shore", "The Thunder", ...

Zulyar Yasin got 10 yrs, his 9 friends sentenced from 10 to 15 yrs. They all studied in Turkey in 2013s, they got arrested in 2022, accused of separatism and terrorism. They were on trial in Jan4 2023. Their family in diaspora said they got tortured to confess in interrogation
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 9:42 AM · Jul 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1675772029159591936

How to fight China's memory-holing of the Uyghur genocide. Hugh Hewitt, WaPo, July 3, 2023, at 6:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/07/03/china-uyghur-genocide-history/

China, Myanmar and now Darfur ... the horror of genocide is here again. By Simon Tisdall, *The Guardian*, Sun 2 Jul 2023, 02.00 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jul/02/china-myanmar-and-now-darfur-the-horror-of-genocide-is-here-again

Muslim Grouping OIC Says Measures Needed to Prevent Quran Desecration. Reuters. July 02, 2023 11:26 AM. https://www.voanews.com/a/muslim-grouping-oic-says-measures-needed-to-prevent-koran-desecration/7163788.html
[No mention of China's wholesale crackdown on Islam]

Uyghurs to mark Urumqi massacre, demonstrate outside Chinese Embassy in Washington. India Blooms News Service | @indiablooms | 01 Jul 2023, 06:54 pm. #Xinjiang, #Uyghur, #Urumqi.

https://www.indiablooms.com/world-details/SA/39461/uyghurs-to-mark-urumqi-massacre-demonstrate-outside-chinese-embassy-in-washington.html
Members of a non-profit organization, based in the US capital Washington DC, will protest outside the Chinese Embassy...to mark Urumqi Massacre [of July 5, 2009]. The protest will be held on July 5.

The Continued Imprisonment of Idris Hasan. With an increase in detentions of Uyghurs abroad, many feel like they can't escape from China no matter how far they run. By Nicholas Muller
The Diplomat, July 01, 2023. https://thediplomat.com/2023/06/the-continued-imprisonment-of-idris-hasan/
"July marks the second year since high-profile Uyghur activist Idris Hasan was detained on arrival at the Casablanca airport and was imprisoned under an Interpol red notice request from the Chinese government."

China tells U.N. Human Rights Council: "At present, Tibet and Xinjiang enjoy social stability, economic development, ethnic unity, religious harmony. Its people live in working peace and contentment." --For another opinion, ask @Dolkun_Isa
UN Watch, @UNWatch. 8:00 AM · Jul 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/UNWatch/status/1675112016166653953

June 2023

Justice for Uyghurs and Other Persecuted Groups in Asia: Seeking More Effective Solutions. By Rayhan Asat. Global Asia, June 2023 (Vol.18 No.2).
https://www.globalasia.org/v18no2/cover/justice-for-uyghurs-and-other-persecuted-groups-in-asia-seeking-more-effective-solutions_rayhan-asat
"Global Asia is a quarterly publication of the East Asia Foundation. .. established in Seoul in January 2005, strives to promote peace, prosperity, security and sustainability in East Asia by creating an open and creative forum for the exchange of ideas on regional co-operation and integration, among other goals."

Unesco members vote overwhelmingly—but not unanimously—to readmit the United States
The US will have to repay $619m in dues that accrued after it ceased paying in 2011 but before its formal departure in 2019. Benjamin Sutton. Art Newspaper, 30 June 2023.
https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2023/06/30/unesco-members-vote-readmit-united-states
[Big question will be, how will the US bring up the cultural destruction wrought by China in East Turkestan]

Darren Byler: Terror Capitalism: The Enclosure of Uyghurs in Northwest China. In: *China from Below: Critical Analysis & Grassroots Activism*. Edited by Ralf Ruckus, Daniel Reineke, Jule Pfeffer, and Kevin Lin. Gongchao (n.d., June 2023?). Download: https://www.gongchao.org/en/china-from-below/

PRESS RELEASE: World Uyghur Congress Disappointed in EU Council Conclusions on China. June 30, 2023. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-world-uyghur-congress-disappointed-in-eu-council-conclusions-on-china/

Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP's brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness Nur's story: [video]

Witness Project: Nuriman Abdureshid. Nuriman Abdureshid escaped the CCP's brutal mass internment campaign against the Uyghurs. Her family did not. Witness her story.
Victims of Communism, @VoCommunism. 4:00 PM · June 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/VoCommunism/status/1674508032657743873

Exiled Uyghurs push UN to press China for account of relatives detained for being Muslim. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention demands release and reparations for Uyghurs jailed by Beijing illegally, for no crime. Ruth Ingram, The China Project, June 29, 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/06/29/exiled-uyghurs-push-un-to-press-china-for-account-of-relatives-detained-for-being-muslim/
[Paywall]

Activists raise concern over persecution of ethnic minorities by Pakistan and China. ANI. 29 June, 2023, 04:13 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/activists-raise-concern-over-persecution-of-ethnic-minorities-by-pakistan-and-china/1647667/
"They raised concern over the gross human rights violations committed by Pakistan against Baloch, Sindhi and the Pashtuns, and against the Uyghur Muslims by China. The event titled "Symposium on Freedom of Religion, Human Rights and Politics" was organised by Interfaith International, an NGO based in Switzerland."

Drone/satellite imagery of the demolished main Bazaar in Xinjiang's Kashgar, this marketplace of over 50,000m2 was demolished in May last year as part of the continuing crackdown on Uyghurs along with their history and culture, including and traditionally Uyghur public space.
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 4:52 AM · June 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1673977537763102720
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This drone image also shows the continued and systematic demolition of any traditional Uyghur neighbourhoods and houses that started nearly two decades ago, ramped up massively since the 2017 and continues to this day. ... practically the only traditional Uyghur housing left in Kasghar and across Xinjiang is in neighbourhoods which have been 'sanitised' and disneyfied as tourist attractions. Everything else has been purged and demolished.

Wendy Sherman Chats with Chinese Ambassador Days ahead of Her Retirement. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review. June 28, 2023, 2:26 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/wendy-sherman-chats-with-chinese-ambassador-days-ahead-of-her-retirement/
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"She ... reportedly ordered the department's in-house China-focused cell, called China House, not to implement sanctions targeting Chinese officials implicated in atrocities against Uyghurs and to delay further restrictions on U.S. exports to Huawei."

HRW highlights need for concrete follow up on UN Xinjiang report, rights crisis in India and spiraling situation in Darfur. HRW Statement - Item 2 Interactive Dialogue on the annual report of the High Commissioner on Human Rights - HRC53. HRW, June 27, 2023, 2:57AM EDT.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/06/27/hrw-highlights-need-concrete-follow-un-xinjiang-report-rights-crisis-india-and

UK human rights group launches campaign to stop Shein's potential London IPO. By Reuters. June 27, 2024, 3:15 AM EDT. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/business/retail-consumer/uk-human-rights-group-launches-campaign-stop-sheins-potential-london-ipo-2024-06-26/

UK-based human rights group Stop Uyghur Genocide has launched a legal campaign to block Shein's potential London listing over concerns about its labour practices, a law firm representing the campaign group said on Wednesday. Human rights law firm Leigh Day has written to the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to urge the regulator to refuse any attempt by Shein to list on the London Stock Exchange (LSE), it said.

Mayor @FrancisSuarez was pretty good for a first conversation on air about national security -- except for the huge blind spot on the Uyghurs. "What's a Uyghur?" is not where I expect people running for president to say when asked about the ongoing genocide in China.
Hugh Hewitt, @hughhewitt. 7:31 AM · Jun 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/hughhewitt/status/1673655390083448833
[US presidential candidate in Florida, who never heard of the Uyghurs. Later claimed he knew they are being "persecuted for their faith"]

This design is cool @MahmoudAbbasPs because it is true!
We don't hate Muslims, we are brother. But Chinas genocidal policy against Uyghurs, including concentration camps, forced labor etc would end long before if Muslims states didn't see China as God! Prove us if we wrong!
[Poster of Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas kneeling before Xi Jinping's book]
Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984
Date: xx

Strange Bedfellows: A Uyghur View of the Bill Gates–Xi Jinping Meeting. Gates pledged $50 million aid to China: is it naivety, selfishness or betrayal of the free world? *By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter,* 06/26/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-view-of-the-bill-gates-xi-jinping-meeting/

ZKTeco Markets "Race" Detecting Camera. Charles Rollet. Published Jun 26, 2023 15:08 PM.
https://ipvm.com/reports/zkteco-race?code=987y9807hy
A ZKTeco camera marketed "race" (种族) detection on its Chinese language website, IPVM verified, which ZKTeco quickly deleted and refused to comment on after we asked them about it.

@USUN highlights referral by UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (#CERD) to the UN's Genocide Office @UNOSAPG on the Uyghur issue. @UNOSAPG is obligated to follow-up, but no movement since the November 2022 referral.
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"In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on R2P."
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject, 5:40 PM · Jun 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1673446070989340674
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China must release Uyghurs, end grave violations, rules UN committee. 25 November 2022.
https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/
"In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect. Reiterating the most serious concerns expressed by the UN's Human Rights Office and UN independent experts, the committee reminded

governments of their obligation to put an end to the most serious human rights violations wherever they occur, in particular racial discrimination."

Arab nations praise China's Uyghur policies: Society is 'harmonious,' religion free. Muslim-majority nations reject Uyghurs in favor of national interests. By Jewlan and Jilil Kashgary for RFA. 2023.06.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-arabs-06232023100148.html

Palestinian Leader's Endorsement of China's Xinjiang Policy Sparks Backlash.VOA, June 23, 2023 8:00 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/palestinian-leader-s-endorsement-of-china-s-xinjiang-policy-sparks-backlash-/7150767.html

Shein, Temu's Forced Labor Risks Detailed in Congressional Report. BY JASMIN MALIK CHUA, Sourcing Journal, JUNE 23, 2023 6:59PM. https://sourcingjournal.com/topics/labor/shein-temu-forced-labor-xinjiang-gallagher-krishnamoorthi-select-committee-ccp-441611/

A leaked report exposes government's cover-up of repressions against Uyghurs in China. The rule of "never accepting calls from abroad" was broken. Written by Kok Bayraq. Posted 23 June 2023, 16:38 GMT. https://globalvoices.org/2023/06/23/a-leaked-report-exposes-governments-cover-up-of-repressions-against-uyghurs-in-china/
"According to a recently leaked official document from China, sent to the author by an anonymous source, the 2018 Radio Free Asia (RFA) report about the death of an elderly person in Kashgar shocked the entire prefecture and prompted a strong reaction from the local authorities. The leaked document is a critical reflection presented by the county party committee on the leakage of information to RFA. It is dated March 11, 2018."

Architects of the Uyghur Genocide — Chinese Government Agencies Behind the Systematic Repression. Uyghur Rights Monitor. Medium, 23 june 2023. https://medium.com/@uyghurrightsmonitor/architects-of-the-uyghur-genocide-chinese-government-agencies-behind-the-systematic-repression-38ccdf8c337e
[Important identification of genocide perpetrators]

China's Support to Terrorism to Undermine the Secular ETIM. Ghulam O. Yaghma. June 2023. https://www.itct.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Chinas-Support-to-Terrorism-1.pdf
Author: Ghulam Yaghma is a Uyghur Canadian writer and veteran East Turkistani independence leader based in Canada who serves as the current President the East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). You can follow him @YaghmaGhulam on Twitter or reach him at President@East-Turkistan.net

Congress Spotlights 'Serious' Forced Labor Concerns With Chinese Shopping Sites. A congressional investigation into Temu and Shein offered new insight into services that are delivering a deluge of cheap and little-regulated products. Ana Swanson reported from Washington and Claire Fu from Seoul. NYT, 23 june 2023. https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/22/business/economy/shein-temu-forced-labor-china.html
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Retailers Shein and Temu violate U.S. tariff law and evade human rights reviews on imports, House report says. Chelsey Cox. CNBC. PUBLISHED THU, JUN 22 2023, 2:20 PM EDT. UPDATED FRI, JUN 23 2023, 8:27 AM EDT. https://www.cnbc.com/2023/06/22/shein-temu-evade-us-tariff-and-human-rights-law-on-imports-house-report.html

The Czech Republic has published its position on the human rights atrocities committed by the CCP and adopted a resolution in cooperation with MFA Czech rep., the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic in which it:
➡️**condemns the repression of the Uyghurs, which fulfils the characteristics of genocide and crimes against humanity,**
➡️**supports EU negotiations on banning products originating from Uyghur forced labor,**
➡️ **calls for an end to policies leading to gross violations of the human rights of national and religious groups in [East Turkistan] and Tibet,**
➡️**supports the further building of friendly relations with Taiwan,**
➡️ **supports the active policy of the Czech Republic and the EU to diversify supply and value chains in the area of metals and rare earths.**
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 5:50 AM · Jun 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1672180210488205314

Elderly Uyghurs die alone in jail, detained on trumped-up charges. In Xinjiang, grandparents in their sixties, seventies, eighties, and nineties are forced to learn Chinese and subjected to endless Communist Party propaganda in an ongoing campaign to wipe out Uyghur culture. Ruth Ingram. China Project. Published June 22, 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/06/22/elderly-uyghurs-die-alone-in-jail-detained-on-trumped-up-charges/

TikTok Executive Who Condemned Uyghur Genocide Leaves Role. By Isaac Schorr. June 22, 2023, 5:03 pm. https://www.mediaite.com/news/tiktok-executive-who-condemned-uyghur-genocide-leaves-role/

Imperialist media can't stop lying about mosques in China. By Arjae Red posted on June 22, 2023. https://www.workers.org/2023/06/71812/
The writer participated in a delegation organized by the China/U.S. Solidarity Network that visited China from May 11 to May 31.

American Businesses Are Enabling China's Genocide | Opinion. GORDON G. CHANG , AUTHOR, COMMENTATOR. Newsweek, 6/22/23 AT 3:04 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/american-businesses-are-enabling-chinas-genocide-opinion-1808496

Utah Candidate Made Visits to China, Urging Cooperative U.S. Policy. By JIMMY QUINN. National Review, June 22, 2023, 8:36 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2023/06/utah-candidate-made-visits-to-china-urging-cooperative-u-s-policy/
The congressional candidate, Greg Hughes, spoke at a conference alongside CCP officials in 2019. A candidate running in Utah's upcoming special congressional election has urged a more cooperative relationship with China, at one point traveling to Shanghai to participate in a conference headlined by officials from Chinese Communist Party bureaus tasked with influencing foreign figures. He has also blamed U.S. military and intelligence efforts for demonizing China.

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"I think it's important for [POTUS] to say that if you have Uyghurs in China being placed in mass camps and re-educated, quote-unquote, that's a problem, and that's a challenge for all of us." ***Also spoke briefly of the Chinese concentration camps, but mentioned no other aspects of the genocide. –Meanwhile, instead of the genocide, the debate in US media is over whether or not Biden should call Xi Jinping a dictator.***
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Calling CCP leader Xi JinPing a Dictator, is the right choice and people should hold on to that truth. Millions of Uyghurs have been taken to concentration camps, and Uyghur elites have been imprisoned, threatened, and harassed. @UyghurCongress @UyghurProject @RayhanAsat @cnnbrk @CUyghurstudy @arslan_hidayat @SalihHudayar @AboutUyghurs @VOAChinese @VUighur @uyghurtimesjp @uyghurtimesfr @Uyghurian
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 1:33 PM · Jun 22, 2023
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Congress Spotlights 'Serious' Forced Labor Concerns With Chinese Shopping Sites. A congressional investigation into Temu and Shein offered new insight into services that are delivering a deluge of cheap and little-regulated products. By Ana Swanson and Claire Fu. NYT, 2023/06/22. https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/22/business/economy/shein-temu-forced-labor-china.html

'Anticolonial friendships': How anthropologists study Uyghurs in contemporary China.
Anthropology cannot "save" the people anthropologists care about. When anthropologists do speak, it should be alongside the voices of the disenfranchised, speaking as listeners and translators.
Darren Byler. Published June 21, 2023.
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维吾尔小女孩儿："发自内心深处，我非常、非常想念我的父亲，但我的父亲不在身边！"
小女孩的父亲在哪儿呢？是在集中营、强制劳动营、还是监狱？
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German economic engine roars thanks to forced labor: Complaint filed against VW, BMW and Mercedes Benz. ECCHR, 21.06.2023. https://www.ecchr.eu/en/press-release/deutscher-wirtschaftsmotor-brummt-dank-zwangsarbeit-beschwerde-gegen-vw-bmw-und-mercedes-benz-eingereicht/
"The European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), has filed a complaint against VW, BMW and Mercedes Benz with the German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control (BAFA). To date, the companies have not presented supporting documents proving that they are adequately responding to the risk of forced labor in supplier factories in the Xinjiang Autonomous Uyghur Region (Uyghur Region)."
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Volkswagen, BMW and Mercedes hit by Xinjiang forced labour complaint. Carmakers are the target of one the first cases brought under Germany's new supply chain law. FT. Yuan Yang in London and Patricia Nilsson in Frankfurt [21 juni 2023].
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"Germany's top carmakers have been accused of using forced labour in their Chinese supply chains, in one of the first official complaints against domestic companies to be brought under the country's new supply chain law.
On Tuesday, the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, a non-profit organisation based in Berlin, said it had filed a complaint with German regulators against Volkswagen, BMW and Mercedes-Benz alleging their links with forced labour in China's region of Xinjiang."
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VW audits Xinjiang plant as rights group pressures car makers
By Victoria Waldersee and Jan Schwartz. Reuters, June 21, 202310:35 AM EDT. Updated.
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What genocide? Volkswagen's morally expensive bet on China. Activists accuse the carmaker of giving moral cover to Beijing's repression of Uyghurs. BY STUART LAU, JOSHUA POSANER AND HANS VON DER BURCHARD. JUNE 20, 2023 9:53 AM CET.
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It is unacceptable to use the just and noble cause of Palestine as cover for China's crimes against the Uyghur people. Palestinians stand with the Uyghur people, who suffer no less than them.
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Devlet Bahçeli: "Filistin Devlet Başkanı Mahmud Abbas, Çin ziyaretinde Uygur Türkleri için terörist demiştir. Buradan Mahmud Abbas'a sesleniyorum. Biz mazlum Filistinlilerin her zaman yanında olduk ve bu konuda tarafımızı netleştirdik. Sayın Abbas, Uygur Türklerine terörist demek haksızlıktır, rezalettir, melanettir. Terör Doğu Türkistan'da değil, Kandil'dedir. Suriye'nin kuzeydoğusundadır. Herkesi uyarıyorum, Türk'e kefen biçmenin sonu korkunçtur."
Machine translated from Turkish:
"State Garden: Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas called Uyghur Turks terrorists during his visit to China. Here I am calling Mahmud Abbas. We have always stood by the oppressed Palestinians and have clarified our side on this issue. Mr. Abbas, calling the Uyghur Turks terrorists is unfair, disgraceful, and a disgrace. Terror is not in East Turkestan, but in Qandil. It is in the northeast of Syria. I warn everyone, the end of cutting a shroud for a Turk is terrible."
Revolver, @revolver_haber. 5:36 AM · Jun 20, 2023

https://twitter.com/revolver_haber/status/1671089690844250112
[One of the few rebukes to Mahmoud Abbas we have seen so far]

Urging greater cooperation, High Commissioner Türk opens Human Rights Council session. DELIVERED BY Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights AT 53rd session of the Human Rights Council FROM Item 2: Global update by the High Commissioner. Geneva, 19 June 2023. https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2023/06/urging-greater-cooperation-high-commissioner-turk-opens-human-rights-council
"The human rights treaties, and the ten treaty bodies that monitor their implementation, set the foundation for the work of all other human rights bodies, including this Council.
In the past year, for example, China has cooperated with several treaty bodies, leading to important guidance for follow-up. They include concerns in relation to the National Security Law in Hong Kong SAR; discrimination against Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang UAR; assimilation policies that undermine the identity of minorities, including Tibetan people; as well as restrictions on the civic space. My Office is seeking further engagement with China on these and other issues, and we also encourage China to seek the expertise of Special Procedures mandate holders."
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'China is our best publicity agent': Tibet urges tougher line on Beijing. By Matthew Knott. SMH, June 19, 2023 — 6.55pm. https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/china-is-our-best-publicity-agent-tibet-urges-tougher-line-on-beijing-20230619-p5dhld.html
"In his first trip to Australia since being elected the head of Tibet's government-in-exile in 2021, Penpa Tsering urged Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to raise human rights with Chinese President Xi Jinping if he travels to Beijing later this year and to impose sanctions on Chinese officials for the mistreatment of ethnic minorities in Tibet and Xinjiang."
Tsering accused Chinese President Xi Jinping of seeking to annihilate ethnic and religious minorities in his nation, comparing the forced separation of Tibetan children from their families to Australia's treatment of Indigenous children during the stolen generations era."

Kalbinur Sidik & Gulbahar Haitiwaji | Voices from China's Concentration Camps. Oslo Freedom Forum. 16 Jun 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=difX-8jdcs8
~~[Sound is in Uyghur only, no translation]~~ ***Translation was added.***
A Uyghur survivor of China's concentration camps, Gulbahar Haitiwaji, was tricked into returning to China in 2016 after seeking asylum; she vanished into the camps. When she was finally released in 2019, Haitiwaji publicly shared her account, describing life inside the camps and the brutalities Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples have suffered.
Uzbek survivor of China's genocide and eyewitness to the camps, Kalbinur Sidik, was forced to work as a Chinese-language instructor in the internment camps in 2017.
Both women joined forces to share their stories of survival on the 2023 Oslo Freedom Forum stage.

AI program flags Chinese products allegedly linked to Uyghur forced labor: 'Not coincidence, it's a strategy'. Chinese-owned digital marketplace Temu may allow sellers to bypass US trade laws. By

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Do Palestinians have more rights than other oppressed nations? Abbas indifferent to Uyghurs' persecution. By Theodoros Benakis. European Interest, Published: 18:22, June 17, 2023. https://www.europeaninterest.eu/article/do-palestinians-have-more-rights-than-other-oppressed-nations-abbas-indifferent-to-uyghurs-persecution/
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https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/web/zyxw/202306/t20230614_11097775.shtml
[Chinese foreign ministry's 'full text' text of the joint statement; English not available]
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Palestinian Leader Mahmoud Abbas Wraps China Visit, Supports Chinese Policies In Xinjiang. The United Nations has noted that Chinese actions in Xinjiang directed at its Uighur Muslims likely amount to 'crimes against humanity'. Outlook [New Delhi], UPDATED: 16 JUN 2023 8:58 PM. https://www.outlookindia.com/international/palestinian-leader-mahmoud-abbas-wraps-china-visit-supports-chinese-policies-in-xinjiang-news-295414
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Palestinian leader supports China's Uyghur policies in joint statement. "The Uyghur issue does not align with Palestine's interests," an expert says. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2023.06.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/abbas-06152023161941.html
[Omits the ideological alignment of Abbas and his Palestinian Authority, with authoritarian China and Russia. Also, strangely omits the recent opinin polls showing that Palestinians actually support the Uyghurs, the opposite of the Palestinian Authority.]

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China, Palestine upgrade ties to 'milestone' strategic partnership. Xi puts forward 3-point proposal to settle Palestinian question. By GT staff reporters. Published: Jun 14, 2023, 05:14 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202306/1292561.shtml
"In a joint statement on the upgrade of bilateral relations issued on Wednesday, the two sides reiterated mutual support on issues of core interests and key concerns. Palestine upholds the one-China principle and supports all efforts made by the Chinese government to achieve national reunification… and condemns external interference in China's internal affairs including Hong Kong and Xinjiang-related affairs."
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From Twitter:
Leaving Al-Aqsa behind during his pilgrimage to Beijing, Palestinian leader Abbas declared that the Uyghur Genocide had no connection with human rights issues. Further legitimizing the Genocide against Uyghur Muslims, he claimed that China is combating terrorism and radicalization.
We acknowledge that the Palestinian government supports the Uyghur Genocide. However, as a son of a concentration camp survivor, I have not heard of any Palestinian organization rejecting the assertion of Mahmoud Abbas. As a prominent Uyghur human rights figure and former president of the Uyghur American Association, I express gratitude towards Netanyahu for his significant achievements against Palestinian terrorists and radicals. Should I do so, almost 100% of Uyghur leaders worldwide would voice their objections against me. This is where we differ, dear Palestinians!
Kuzzat Altay, @KuzzatAltay, 12:07 PM · Jun 17, 2023
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China Ready To Work With World To Push Greater Fairness, Inclusiveness In Global Human Rights Governance: Xi. Global South Seeks Cooperation To Enrich Human Rights Contents, Not To Counterweight West: Analysts. By GT Staff Reporters. Published: Jun 14, 2023, 10:07 PM Updated: Jun 15, 2023, 10:37 AM. Https://Www.Globaltimes.Cn/Page/202306/1292588.Shtml
[The Swedish entity attending is a fringe extremist group belonging to the "Schiller" pro-China network, descendant from the late American presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche. It is a bit curious that China's only friend in Sweden is an extremist fringe. When they last stood for election, they were supported by % of the electorate]

A Censored Story of the "One Child Policy" Days: When Uyghurs Adopted Abandoned Han Children. Chinese couples went to areas of Xinjiang where surveillance was less strict to have a forbidden second child. If the baby was female, they abandoned her in the streets. By Kong Peizhi. *Bitter Winter*, 06/14/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/a-censored-story-of-the-one-child-policy-days-when-uyghurs-adopted-abandoned-han-children/

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"At a time when the Chinese government is committing widespread and grave human rights violations both inside and outside China, it is crucial for you to use the opportunity of your visit to inform your counterparts that the United States intends to work alongside other concerned governments to seek accountability for Chinese government abuses..."

Baldwin, Cassidy Introduce Bill to Stop China from Exploiting Loophole that Undercuts U.S. Manufacturers, Allows Fentanyl in U.S. Trade tax loophole has allowed China and other countries to import cheap products made by slave labor or illicit drugs into the U.S. without proper inspection. 06.14.2023. https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/news/press-releases/baldwin-cassidy-introduce-bill-to-stop-china-from-exploiting-loophole-that-undercuts-us-manufacturers-allows-fentanyl-in-us
U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA) introduced the De Minimis Reciprocity Act of 2023 to close a trade loophole that is allowing China and other countries to undercut American manufacturers, let products made by slave labor get in the hands of U.S. consumers, and bring in illicit drugs like fentanyl into the country. Currently, small-dollar imports with a value of less than $800 are allowed into the U.S. duty-free and with little customs scrutiny. However, the $800 de minimis threshold, or the value under which duties are waived, has been abused, ...

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Temu sells products in US linked to forced labor in China's Uyghur region, analysis shows. By Sheridan Prasso. Bloomberg,Updated June 13, 2023, 11:17 a.m.
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"Temu, owned by PDD, which operates Chinese e-commerce site Pinduoduo, launched in the US in September and quickly became the most downloaded app on Apple's US App Store. Its marketplace carries clothes and home decor at rock-bottom prices, and the company is aiming to take on global retail behemoths like Amazon.com and Ebay.
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Canada a 'dumping ground' for products made by forced labour, Ottawa promises crackdown. By Jeff Semple. Global News. Posted June 13, 2023 6:00 am. Updated June 12, 2023, 10:21 pm. https://globalnews.ca/news/9764074/canada-dumping-ground-products-forced-labour-ottawa-crackdown/

Shein facing allegations of selling goods made with forced labour. Posted June 12 2023 09:25pm. https://globalnews.ca/video/9764297/shein-facing-allegations-of-selling-goods-made-with-forced-labour
VIDEO: A Global News investigation into goods sold in Canada has found numerous companies selling products allegedly produced by forced labour. As Jeff Semple reports, the alleged culprits include Shein, one of the world's most popular fashion brands.
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Shopping Shein? Fast-fashion brand under scrutiny for forced labour, environmental impact. Global News, Canada. June 12 2023 05:18pm. https://globalnews.ca/video/9763674/shopping-shein-fast-fashion-brand-under-scrutiny-for-forced-labour-environmental-impact
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Appeal on Indian government to release Uyghur siblings detained since 2013. Center for Uyghur Studies, June 11, 2023. https://uyghurstudy.org/appeal-on-indian-government-to-release-uyghur-siblings-detained-since-2013/
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China's Palestinian moment is about global standing rather than peace. Bethan McKernan in Jerusalem. Experts quash claims by Beijing that the Palestinian Authority president's visit will facilitate new Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. Sun 11 Jun 2023 13.27 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/jun/11/chinas-palestinian-moment-is-about-global-standing-rather-than-peace
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Uyghur student convicted after posting protests video on WeChat. Kamile Wayit, 19, sentenced in China for ‘advocating extremism’ by sharing footage of anti-lockdown unrest. Amy Hawkins Senior China correspondent. Guardian, Thu 8 Jun 2023 10.41 EDT.
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A Uyghur student who was detained in Xinjiang in December after posting a video on WeChat of the “white paper” protests has been convicted of “advocating extremism”. Kamile Wayit, 19, was detained in Atush on 12 December the day after returning home from university in Henan, a province in central China. She has not been heard from since, but last week a spokesperson from China’s ministry for foreign affairs confirmed to the Economist magazine that Wayit had been sentenced on 25 March “for the crime of advocating extremism”. The spokesperson did not confirm the length of the sentence but it can be up to five years.
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US government, activists demand release of jailed 19-year-old Uyghur student. She was detained for posting a video about November’s ‘white paper’ protests. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur and by RFA Mandarin. 2023.06.12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/jailed-student-06122023154041.html

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https://www.liberation.fr/culture/cinema/nikah-mariage-ouighour-aux-premieres-heures-dun-genocide-20230607_FIOJROH23VBQJCBQ72VH5R44WA/
Le moyen métrage de Mukaddas Mijit, cinéaste qui vit en France, nous immerge dans l’été 2017 mélancolique d’une jeune femme au Xinjiang, alors que la mécanique génocidaire s’enclenche.

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https://www.eurasiareview.com/07062023-twitter-silences-critical-voices-with-search-bans-on-top-uyghur-and-tibetan-accounts-oped/

Chinese regime arrested Kazak women for suspecting she may affect stability!
Why she arrested? She is not Chinese
Why she was suspected? She is not Chinese
So conclusion, China is fascist and bandit sate
Yet claiming itself state ruled by law.
Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984. 4:17 PM · Jun 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur1984/status/1666902217117294599
[On Sawuli Militay; copy of Chinese poster]

Forced labor on China's cotton farms will enslave Uyghurs until the EU and UN act, a report says Scholars and activists say that efforts in Europe and America to combat forced labor in China are not enough. Ruth Ingram. The China Project. June 8, 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/06/08/forced-labor-cotton-farms-will-enslave-uyghurs-until-the-eu-and-un-act/

Uyghur university student serving 13-year sentence for using VPN. Computer science major was arrested in 2017 for trying to evade censors and obtain 'illegal information.' By RFA Uyghur, 2023.06.08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/student-sentenced-06082023154805.html

Press Release. Wexton Leads Introduction of Bipartisan Legislation to Grant Priority Refugee Status to Uyghurs Fleeing Persecution in China. Washington, June 7, 2023.
https://wexton.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=834
Today, U.S. Representatives Jennifer Wexton (D-VA), María Elvira Salazar (R-FL), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Don Beyer (D-VA), and Gerry Connolly (D-VA) introduced the bipartisan Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act to designate Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region suffering persecution at the hands of the Chinese government as priority refugees and expedite their ability to apply for asylum in the United States.

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Dolkun Isa (@Dolkun_Isa) and Melissa Chan (@melissakchan) discuss the surveillance and systemic human rights abuses faced by Uyghur people in Xinjiang, the transnational repression faced by exiled activists, and resistance.

https://rightscon.summit.tc/t/rightscon-costa-rica-2023/events/in-conversation-with-dolkun-isa-and-melissa-chan-omviPBvHFwmLQTo5yimkAR…
RightsCon, @rightscon. 5:00 PM · Jun 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/rightscon/status/1666550838767112194

Uyghur hatmaker and wife confirmed to have died in prison in Xinjiang. Authorities arrested them in 2017 for 'illegal' religious activities. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.06.07.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hatmaker-prison-06072023175224.html

Arab League falls for China's denial of Uyghur Genocide. UyghurTimes - June 07, 2023.
https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/587532f9-ce27-4616-bec4-8ec5a2a36a0f/arab-league-falls-for-chinas-denial-of-uyghur-genocide

Drum Tower: The cage—part two. [n.d., June 2023]
Drum Tower. Hosted on Acast. See acast.com/privacy for more information.
https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/drum-tower-the-cage-part-two/id1651657142?i=1000615921374
--In this second episode of a special two-part series, The Economist's senior China correspondent, Alice Su, investigates China's repressions of Uyghurs at home and abroad.
From 2017 to 2019 China locked up more than a million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. During that time most Uyghurs living overseas were cut off from everyone they knew in China. Recently the Chinese Communist Party has closed many of the camps. It wants the world to forget what happened in Xinjiang and what is still happening today. It wants Uyghurs inside and outside China to keep quiet.
Alice Su explores how the Chinese state is able to control Uyghurs overseas through their families. She speaks to Nigara and Kewser, two Uyghurs who left China, about making the biggest decision of their lives; family or freedom?
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PART 1 = https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/drum-tower-the-cage-part-one/id1651657142?i=1000615921375
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Chinese policemen are gaslighting Uyghurs in exile. Even those who keep their heads down find themselves the target of psychological torture. Alice Su, *The Economist*, 1843 Magazine, June 6th, 2023. https://www.economist.com/1843/2023/06/06/chinese-policemen-are-gaslighting-uyghurs-in-exile

Disney Reverses Course and Agrees To Meet With Uyghur Genocide Victims. About-face follows Free Beacon report that Disney executives reneged on offer to meet Uyghur groups. Adam Kredo. Free Beacon, June 6, 2023. https://freebeacon.com/national-security/disney-reverses-course-and-agrees-to-meet-with-uyghur-genocide-victims/

Free Uyghurs from forced labor in China. Freedom United. June 2023.
https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/urban-outfitters/
[Campaign targeting Urban Outfitters, and other shops]

U.S. Senators Rubio and Merkley Unveil Groundbreaking Bill to Ensure CCP's Accountability for Crimes against Uyghurs. By Alex Chen. UyghurTimes - June 06, 2023.

https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/7fb67b00-781b-4a46-9a6f-15f6fb089403/u-s-senators-rubio-and-merkley-unveil-groundbreaking-bill-to-ensure-ccps-accoun

Today, the @UyghurCongress attended a hearing in the Finnish Parliament, organised by MP @InkaHopsu, Chair of the Human Rights Network. Camp survivors, Kalbinur Sidik and Gulbahar Haitiwaji testified about their experiences inside the Chinese concentration camps and urged MPs to table a genocide motion in the Finnish parliament to recognise the ongoing #UyghurGenocide. We wish to thank @InkaHopsu, @EvaBiaudet and @marttila_helena for their continued support.
World Uyghur Congress, @UyghurCongress, 10:23 AM · Jun 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1666088398527021059

Uighur siblings in India jail since 2013 face deportation threat. Three brothers who fled China's persecution in Xinjiang and landed in Kashmir now fear New Delhi may send them back. By Aakash Hassan, alJazeera, 6 June 2023. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/6/6/uighur-siblings-in-india-jail-since-2013-face-deportation-threat

Advocate: More needs to be done to hold China accountable for Uyghur genocide. By Darryl Coote. UPI, JUNE 5, 2023 / 6:41 AM / UPDATED JUNE 5, 2023 AT 8:27 PM.
https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2023/06/05/Rayhan-Asat-China-Uyghur-genocide/7801685579106/

Escaping China with a spoon and a rusty nail. How one Uyghur man fled Xinjiang via the notorious smugglers' road and broke out of a Thai prison. By Isobel Cockerell and Hashim Mohammed. Illustrations By Teo Uratadze. Coda Story, 5 June 2023.
https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/uyghur-thailand-escape-xinjiang-jail/
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Spoon & Rusty Nail - Season 16 - Episode 5. February 6, 2025. 33min 10sec
It was all they had. A spoon and a rusty nail. But for the young Uyghur men trapped in a cell, it meant… escape. Thank you, Hashim, for sharing your story with us.
This episode was reported in partnership with Coda Story. Reported by Isobel Cockerell of Coda Story. Produced by Isobel Cockerell and John Fecile. Original score by Renzo Gorrio. English translation for Hashim by Ezra. Artwork by Teo Ducot.
https://play.prx.org/listen?ge=prx_320_5714fa92-5006-4eac-9000-3dea1cc34b0f&uf=https%3A%2F%2Fsnap.feed.snapjudgment.org

Chinese Muslims Told Mosques Should Preach Communism Too. Just like Christians, Muslims should "Sinicize" more quickly, as they "celebrate" the 70th anniversary of China Islamic Association. Ma Wenyan, Bitter Winter, 06/05/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/chinese-muslims-told-mosques-should-preach-communism-too/

Thread: We've added another police report from Urumqi, this time from 2018 Qurban Eid. Despite its short length, it captures very much at once: mass arrests, destruction of successful businesses, and dystopian levels of surveillance and thought control:
https://shahit.biz/reportcont.php?repno=3 (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 10:09 AM · Jun 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1665722571285987328
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Ayshem Osman's (https://shahit.biz/eng/#24101) case was previously covered (https://livingotherwise.com/2021/04/19/the-elephant-in-the-xuar-iii-in-accordance-with-the-

law/…) in connection to her son, Anayit Abliz, who was "preliminary sentenced" in camp in late 2018 for VPN use, with his family withholding news of his mother's detention from him. (2/4)
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The crackdown on the Miraj Restaurant chain in Urumqi was also mentioned in this Global Voices piece from some years ago: https://globalvoices.org/2020/09/16/chinas-persecution-of-muslim-minorities-one-uyghur-student-living-in-turkey-shares-her-story/… (3/4)
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The particular police officer who wrote this particular report, and presumably took part in the surveillance and home visits, was Li Rui: https://shahit.biz/eng/ainfo.php?accno=11125… (4/4)
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shahit.biz : Accountability: Li Rui. People's police officer, Nandahu Neighborhood, Xinmin Road Subdistrict, Shuimogou District

Czech Senate Expresses Concern Over Forced Assimilation And Interference In Tibet By China. TIBET RIGHTS COLLECTIVE, 03 June 2023. https://www.tibetrightscollective.in/news/czech-senate-expresses-concern-over-forced-assimilation-and-interference-in-tibet-by-china

A timeline of events for Abduweli's case, since SCMP mispresenting it as a "debacle" and a "fumble" is neither accurate nor fair to Amnesty, whose action likely saved Abduweli from becoming another detained/disappeared victim. Facts below. May each decide for themselves. (1/17)
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 11:09 AM · Jun 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1664288068948619264
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Quote:
How did Amnesty International fumble case of 'missing' Uygur student in Hong Kong? South China Morning Post, May 31, 2023. https://scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3222507/how-did-amnesty-international-fumble-case-missing-uygur-hong-kong-lack-rigour-verifying-information

May 2023

"I'm From Xinjiang" Videos, New Uyghurs, and a Deracinated People. May 31, 2023. By Zubayra Shamseden, Chinese Outreach Coordinator, Uyghur Human Rights Project.
https://uhrp.org/insights/im-from-xinjiang-videos-new-uyghurs-and-a-deracinated-people/

Ambassador Van Schaack's Opening Statement to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Remarks. Beth Van Schaack, Ambassador-At-Large for Global Criminal Justice. Office of Global Criminal Justice. U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing. May 31, 2023.
https://www.state.gov/ambassador-van-schaacks-opening-statement-to-the-senate-foreign-relations-committee/
"the ongoing crimes against humanity and genocide that PRC authorities have continued to inflict on Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious groups in Xinjiang... "

Une proposition de résolution visant à interdire l'importation de produits issus du travail forcé des Ouïghour•e•s.
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute, 2:56 AM · May 31, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1663801536256802816

+ thread:
Cette proposition de résolution a été déposée en janvier par @Melanie_Vogel_ @GuillaumGontard du groupe Ecologiste- Solidarité et Territoires avec plusieurs de leurs collègues. ....

UN women's rights committee publishes findings on China, Germany, Iceland, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Spain, Timor-Leste and Venezuela. 30 May 2023.
https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/05/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-china-germany-iceland-sao-tome
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CEDAW, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
China: Friday 12 May 2023 AM, Friday 12 May 2023 PM
Document type: Concluding observations
Symbol/Title: CEDAW/C/CHN/CO/9
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CEDAW%2FC%2FCHN%2FCO%2F9&Lang=en

"CSIS has confirmed with me that I am being targeted for foreign interference, and will continue to be a target," NDP MP Jenny Kwan tells reporters in Ottawa about the classified briefing she had with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service last Friday. #cdnpoli
NDP MP Jenny Kwan discusses foreign interference
Watch full video at www.cpac.ca
CPAC. @CPAC_TV. 3:01 PM · May 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/CPAC_TV/status/1663259228612509707
" ... also in support of the Uyghur people"

Rubio, Merkley Introduce Landmark Legislation to Hold the CCP Accountable for Crimes in Xinjiang. MAY 31, 2023. https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=CCEE978E-CA9F-4B09-A2BE-E9B5D20CC9BA
The bipartisan law, the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, was a crucial first step to address the egregious acts of genocide committed in Xinjiang by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Congress then passed the bipartisan Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act to ensure that goods tainted with slave labor would not be able to enter the United States. Unfortunately, Beijing has continued its genocide against Uyghurs and other ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Congress should further expand on existing sanctions and visa prohibitions against Chinese government officials to hold them accountable for their crimes, such as forced abortions or sterilizations.
U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR) introduced the Uyghur Genocide Accountability and Sanctions Act (UGASA). In addition to expanding sanctions and travel restrictions on Chinese officials responsible for the ongoing genocide of Uyghurs, the bill would also authorize the U.S. State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development to provide assistance to victims of genocide, allow them to broadcast initiatives to counter Chinese propaganda regarding the CCP's ongoing acts of genocide, promote the preservation of cultural and linguistic heritages repressed by the CCP, mandate disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission of entities directly or indirectly engaged in activity supporting the CCP's genocide in the XUAR, and fund organizations documenting human rights abuses in Xinjiang.

Thread about Roger Waters, Pink Floyd artist, now a big defender of Putin and China:
In 2022, in an interview by RT, he reminded the US of the "one China" policy, suggesting that Taiwan is actually part of China. He also called the ongoing Uyghur genocide in Xinjian, China, "absolute nonsense", telling the interviewer to "go away and read about it."

15/26
Pekka Kallioniemi, @P_Kallioniemi. 2:44 PM · May 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/P_Kallioniemi/status/1663254982475251744

Chinese police clash with protesters over plans to demolish mosque. By Christian Shepherd and Vic Chiang. Washington Post. May 29, 2023, at 5:58 a.m. EDT.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/05/29/china-yunnan-mosque-hui-muslims/
[in Yunnan, SW China]
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#BreakingNews: Chinese government attacks Mosque; Hui Muslims clashed with the cops while trying to save the demolition. Hidris Uighyur Writer, Abdul Hakim calls it an 'Islamoph[ob]ic activity' Exclusive Input: @manojkumargupta @AnchorAnandN @anjalipandey06 #China #Muslims
News18, @CNNnews18. 11:08 PM · May 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/CNNnews18/status/1663381764788633601
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Rising Islamophobia in China: Time to Take a Stand. Center for Uyghur Studies, May 29, 2023.
https://uyghurstudy.org/rising-islamophobia-in-china-time-to-take-a-stand/
[on the Najiaying Mosque, in Yunnan, SW China]
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Clashes at ancient China mosque over planned demolition. The mosque in recent years expanded its minarets and the dome's roof and a court ruled the additions illegal. AlJazeera, 30 May 2023.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/5/30/clashes-at-ancient-china-mosque-over-planned-demolition
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Not only 800 years old, China broke 16,000 mosques, yet Islamic countries including Pakistan are silent. BY BHAGYASHREE, Newsday Express, JUNE 2, 2023; UPDATED:JUNE 2, 2023.
https://www.newsdayexpress.com/world/not-only-800-years-old-china-broke-16000-mosques-yet-islamic-countries-including-pakistan-are-silent/

依马木艾山·买买提肉苏力（Imamhesen Memetrusul）是来自叶城县（Qaghiliq）的一名未成年男童。自2017年3月他的母亲被捕后，就再也没有过关于他和他的双胞胎兄弟的任何消息了，他们在吉尔吉斯斯坦的父亲无法得知他们的下落。
shahit.biz
条目 1264： Imamhesen Memetrusul
Imamhesen Memetrusul。 [这个家庭的种族在官僚上令人困惑，因为有些人被标记为维吾尔族，有些被标记为乌兹别克人，有些被标记为吉尔吉斯人。当前受害人的身份证上写着乌兹别克语，但这似乎是贴在原件上的。但是，见证人声称他们的整个家庭都是吉尔吉斯斯坦，因此我们在这里将其报告为吉尔吉斯斯坦。]地址：新疆卡吉利克县卡吉利格市乌豪扎巷80号（新疆叶城县喀格勒克镇五号闸巷80号）。
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1662512118711873536

We've translated and posted the local government "take-all-who-need-taking" (应收尽收) screening form for Sarsenbek Akbar (https://shahit.biz/eng/#1072), which serves to corroborate his detention. He was sent to camp in Nov. 2017 for using WhatsApp ("disconnected individual"). (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:08 AM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1662415563359158272
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Thread:
His wife, Gulnur, having obtained Kazakhstan citizenship in 2017, made multiple trips to Xinjiang in 2018 to see him, which she has talked about in an eyewitness testimony:
https://youtube.com/watch?v=uedFXxuRsqI (2/4)
After being released from detention in mid-2019, Sarsenbek would not be allowed to leave for nearly 3 years, before finally returning to Kazakhstan this past February (video below). (3/4)
For more on "disconnected individuals" (断通联人员) - the police/IJOP language for people who used VPN or other foreign apps to leave the confines of China's controlled and surveilled internet space - see: https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/chinese-sources/cadre-materials/p25154/... (4/4)

On May 27, 2023, fighting broke out between #Chinese police and a group of #Muslims at the Najiang #mosque of TungHui County of Yunan province, #China after the authorities plan to demolish the mosque.
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:11 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1662521971240837121
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Had this been Uyghurs/Turkic peoples protesting a demolition of a mosque in Occupied East Turkistan, they would be brutally massacred and the Chinese government would falsely claim it fought against "terrorists."
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar. 2:16 PM · May 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1662523239879397376

The Last Words of a Uyghur Father: A Son's Memory. A son remembers his last telephone conversation with his father in East Turkestan six years ago. After that, the father "disappeared." By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 05/26/2023.
https://bitterwinter.org/the-last-words-of-a-uyghur-father-a-sons-memory/

How a Trade Loophole May Be Letting in Chinese Imports Made With Forced Labor. Millions of packages flood into the U.S. from China tariff-free and with little or no scrutiny under a category dubbed 'de minimis'. By Josh Zumbrun. WSJ, May 26, 2023, 5:30 am ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-a-trade-loophole-may-be-letting-in-chinese-imports-made-with-forced-labor-6553a4da

Rights group: Uyghur student missing in Hong Kong after texting that he was interrogated by police. By Kanis Leung, AP / *The Washington Post*, May 26, 2023, at 11:52 a.m. EDT.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/05/26/hong-kong-uyghur-student-missing-china/46a6b2ce-fbd3-11ed-bafc-bf50205661da_story.html

Hong Kong: Government must reveal whereabouts of Uyghur student detained at airport. Amnesty International, May 26, 2023.
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2023/05/hong-kong-government-must-reveal-whereabouts-of-uyghur-student-detained-at-airport/

"Abuduwaili Abudureheman has not been heard from since he sent a text message to a friend on 10 May. In the message, Abudureheman said he was being interrogated by Chinese police after arriving at Hong Kong airport."

Digital Turban-Head: Racial Learning and Policing Muslims in Northwest China. Darren Byler. Polar, First published: 24 May 2023. **https://doi.org/10.1111/plar.12513**
https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/plar.12513

Will Congress task U.S. spies to dig deeper in Xinjiang? A new bill introduced by a U.S. representative from New York, Ritchie Torres, says open-source intel isn't enough to expose crimes against humanity that may be happening in the Uyghur homeland. Ruth Ingram, The China Project, May 24, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/05/24/will-congress-task-u-s-spies-to-dig-deeper-in-xinjiang/

In Xinjiang, China's top political adviser Wang Huning calls for 'correct historical view' of Chinese nation. Story by Xinlu Liang. South China Morning Post, 25 May 2023.
https://www.msn.com/en-xl/news/other/in-xinjiang-china-s-top-political-adviser-wang-huning-calls-for-correct-historical-view-of-chinese-nation/ar-AA1bFCFF
"'Social stability of Xinjiang was hard-earned', Wang Huning says, urging officials to ensure all ethnic groups 'stick together like pomegranate seeds'. Comments from former ideology tsar come during three-day inspection trip to ethnically diverse far-western region."
[Almost an open recognition of the terrible price the people have paid for his regime's cruelty?]
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王沪宁去了新疆 首先强调社会稳定. RFA, 2023.05.25 11:35 ET.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/3-05252023113150.html

Dr. @tengbiao shares with the audience at @UyghurProject @UHRP_Chinese 's event for the 1 yr anniversary of the release of the Xinjiang Police Files. He emphasizes that the #UyghurGenocide did not spring from a void.
https://youtube.com/live/B22S1MTZ9_M
Julie Millsap, @JulieM615. 10:13 AM · May 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/JulieM615/status/1661737325611864064
[THREAD, on others speaking on the verification of the Xinjiang Police Files, etc.]

Is the Biden Administration Going Soft on China? A policy shift toward economic engagement with Beijing seems to be underway in the White House. By Danielle Pletka, distinguished senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. *Foreign Policy,* May 25, 2023, 11:39 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/05/25/biden-administration-china-policy-reset-economic-engagement-decoupling-bipartisan-consensus/
MF: Nice article about US dithering & split to China's benefit. But, to suggest to readers the ethnic cleansing of Xinjiang was something that happened in 2018, is misleading. It's still very much under way. The Chinese genocide was launched in 2017 and continues according to plan.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1661920852881862657

Uyghur rights: Clothing firms under fire over forced labor. Skechers, Zara and several other fashion brands are facing a complaint filed by a group of NGOs in Paris that accuses them of profiting from crimes against the Uyghur minority in China. Julian Ryall in Tokyo, DW, May 25, 2023. https://www.dw.com/en/uyghur-rights-clothing-firms-under-fire-over-forced-labor/a-65732080

The complaint names the French subsidiary of Japanese clothing giant Uniqlo and its parent company Fast Retailing, as well as Inditex, the owner of the Zara brand, French fashion house SMCP and US-based footwear manufacturer Skechers.

Interesting development this week: @jinko_solar has sold its factory in the Uyghur Region. Pleased to see a company exiting the Uyghur Region, where 1m people have been put into internment camps & where 3m are subjected to state-imposed forced labor.
Laura Murphy, @LauraTMurphy. 7:10 PM · May 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/LauraTMurphy/status/1661872473879576586
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China solar panel maker Jinko to sell unit for $622 mln. China's Jinko Solar Co Ltd said it would sell its unit for 4.3 billion yuan ($622.10 million) to buyers including a government-linked fund, as one of the world's major solar panel producers looks to... Reuters, MAY 24, 2023, 5:50 AM, UPDATED.
https://www.reuters.com/article/jinko-stake/china-solar-panel-maker-jinko-to-sell-unit-for-622-mln-idINL4N37L2DD

U.S. Rep. Ritchie Torres Files Federal Legislation Requiring Annual Intelligence Report on Uyghur Genocide in Xinjiang, China. May 25, 2023. https://ritchietorres.house.gov/posts/u-s-rep-ritchie-torres-files-federal-legislation-requiring-annual-intelligence-report-on-uyghur-genocide-in-xinjiang-china

The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing UYGHUR GENOCIDE: Policy Recommendations. [US House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party (Select Committee)]. 2023,
https://selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/uyghur-genocide-pdf.pdf

China's high-tech genocide. Beijing is wiping out the Uyghurs – yet Washington and its allies are sitting on the sidelines. By Nury Turkel. *The Catalyst,* Issue 27, SPRING 2023.
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The Complex Reality of Uyghur Forced Labor: Unveiling the Products Implicated. A new report reveals that the Chinese government has invested substantial resources in developing an extensive network of compulsory labor, encompassing a wide range of industries. By Kuldeep Singh Chauhan. *The Diplomat*, May 24, 2023.
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Turkish interior minister said "US has two swords in Turkey to weaken Turkey. One LGBT,other Uyghurs. US uses LGBT to destroy Turkish society; On the other hand, uses Uyghurs living in Turkey to damage Sino-Turkish relations." Remember, Uyghurs exposed to Chinas genocide. [VIDEO]
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Venice Biennale 2023 review – an important challenge to western architectural tradition. Under the title The Laboratory of the Future, Lesley Lokko, the Ghanaian-Scottish curator of this year's biennale, succeeds in her aim to show off under-represented talent from Africa and elsewhere – even if it doesn't all quite come off. Rowan Moore, The Guardian, Sun 21 May 2023. 06.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2023/may/21/venice-architecture-biennale-2023-review-18th-lesley-lokko-laboratory-of-the-future-an-important-challenge-to-western-architectural-tradition-david-adjaye
"Some of the most memorable exhibits, because they are specific and concrete, are the bleakest, such as a film by a team led by the architect Alison Killing (Newcastle-born, Rotterdam-based) that documents, through satellite imagery and other material, the scale and efficient cruelty of Chinese internment camps for Uyghurs."

Great to see press scrum focusing on Uyghur forced labor & UFLPA, corporate accountability, and upcoming SHEIN IPO attempting to get access to US investment. Outstanding remarks by @CongressmanRaja (D-IL) Following 1st business meeting of @committeeonccp @CmteOnCCPDems
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EXCLUSIVE: Thousands of pregnant British women are unwittingly handing over their DNA to a controversial Chinese firm with close links to the Communist regime's military forces. -- MPs call for 'urgent' investigation into £350 pre-natal blood screening tests
-- Increasing concerns due to Beijing-backed firm's access to genetic data
By JIM NORTON TECHNOLOGY EDITOR, Daily Mail. PUBLISHED: 19:50 EDT, 22 May 2023 | UPDATED: 20:47 EDT, 22 May 2023. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12113141/Thousands-pregnant-British-women-unwittingly-hand-DNA-controversial-Chinese-firm.html

"An investigation has previously claimed BGI used a Chinese military supercomputer to analyse NIFTY data from Chinese women and map the prevalence of viruses among them. This included looking for indicators of mental illness and singling out persecuted Tibetan and Uyghur minorities."

In the past 2 months, we carried out a sweep of XJ's pre-trial detention centers and identified/fixed 196 (should be almost all of them, few now demolished or out of use). Full write-up in weeks to come, coordinates (load into Google Earth) available now: https://shahit.biz/supp/ksscoords.kml
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Anonymous donation to grow Uyghur Studies Initiative. The Elliott School of International Affairs received a donation to grow the school's Uyghur Studies Initiative starting next fall, which faculty say will promote the study of Uyghur culture outside of the political context of the abuses the group faces in China. By Fiona Riley and Rachel Moon. GW Hatchet, May 22, 2023 4:16 AM.
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La cinéaste ouïghoure Mukaddas Mijit : "La région est comme une prison à ciel ouvert"
Avec son moyen-métrage "Nikah", diffusé sur Arte ce samedi, la réalisatrice raconte par le prisme des mariages forcés l'oppression de tout un peuple. Entretien avec une artiste en lutte. Par Etienne Bouche. Telerama, Publié le 20 mai 2023 à 19h05.
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New details about Uyghur law school student's suicide come to light. Meryem Ismayil was distraught over father's detention and mother's interrogation by police. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.20. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/student-suicide-05192023173011.html
Meryem Ismayil was a law student at Xinjiang University when she took her life five years ago. The 22-year-old Uyghur from Aqerik village in Xinjiang's Shayar County was distraught over the detention of her father, a Chinese Communist party cadre and member of the village's People's Congress.

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"We will keep voicing our concerns about the human rights situation in China, including in Tibet and Xinjiang where forced labor is of major concern to us."
= Fairly tepid #G7 Communiqué over the weekend, but noting forced labor, human rights.
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Letter to the G7 on the Just Transition and Uyghur Forced Labour. May 2023
We, representatives of the global Uyghur community, investor groups, civil society organisations, trade unions, environmental organisations, and academics, are writing to you in advance of the G7 Ministerial Meetings and Leaders' Summit in 2023 to urge for the adoption of concrete measures to combat the use of systemic forced labour in the global transition to clean energies.
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At Central Asia Summit, Beijing seals trade and investment deals with 5 nations. But China's repression of Uyghurs is ignored, rights groups say. By RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.19.
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A detailed look at bilateral documents from Xi'an Summit. [**Thread**]
Kyrgyzstan, highlights:
New-era Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
Kyrgyzstan pledges full support to China over Xinjiang issues. Combat East Turkestan issues. (no other Central Asian country said this)
Niva Yau 邱芷恩, @nivayau. 6:43 AM · May 19, 2023
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Meet the Mixed-Race Millennial Who Just Might Represent the Future of Japanese Politics. BY CHAD DE GUZMAN. Time, MAY 18, 2023. 9:00 PM EDT. https://time.com/6280816/arfiya-eri-uyghur-japan-parliament-ldp/
["Mixed race" a strange American-domestic label to use here]

We visited 22 re-education camps and detention facilities in Xinjiang to assess the Chinese government's claim that all students have "graduated". What we found hints at a dark new chapter in China's repression of the Uyghurs.
Here's what we saw [thread]
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Uyghurs face long wait to become U.S. citizens. American legal gridlock is leaving exiles from Xinjiang trapped in limbo. Ruth Ingram. The China Project. Published May 18, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/05/18/uyghurs-face-long-wait-to-become-u-s-citizens/

A Journey Through China's Uyghur Region: The Three Worlds of Xinjiang. Hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been sent to re-education camps in China since 2017. Today, the repression continues, but less conspicuously. The Xinjiang region appears to be in a significant stage of transition. By Georg Fahrion and Gilles Sabrié (photos) in Xinjiang. *Spiegel International*, 17.05.2023, 14.50 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/the-three-worlds-of-xinjiang-a-trip-through-china-s-uyghur-region-a-e385b0f5-319a-47b6-acd6-17bd73e90e0c

Uyghur Japanese lawmaker Arfiya Eri speaks to @BenFajzullin about female representation in Japanese politics, and also about what Japan can do in response to China's crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. Watch the full interview: https://youtu.be/mZZAzF5t-AA
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:20 AM · May 18, 2023
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Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Clinic Highlights Student Fellows' Work Defending Religious Freedom Around the World. **Author:** Anna Bradley. **Published:** May 18, 2023. https://law.nd.edu/news-events/news/notre-dame-law-school-religious-liberty-clinic-highlights-student-fellows-work-defending-religious-freedom-around-the-world/
"According to the UHRP [@UyghurProject], there are approximately 500 to 1,000 Uyghurs in the U.S. asylum system, some having waited upwards of eight years for resolutions to their cases." - Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Clinic [@NDLawRLI] supporting Uyghur asylum-seekers *+ an amicus brief on the Argentinian case.*

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For Uyghurs seeking justice, UN panel confirms loved ones' rights have been violated. While not legally binding, rulings provide documentation that diplomats can bring up with Beijing
By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/un-uyghur-detentions-05172023154618.html
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Tre miljon uigurer har sedan 2014 fängslats i interneringsläger i Xinjiang, Kina. Där pågår ett folkmord. Den Svenska Uyghur Kommittén demonstrerar för att uppmärksamma problemet, trots att de utsätter sig själva för fara. – Det är läskigt, mycket läskigt, säger Shukur Samsak, ordförande för Svenska Uyghur Kommittén.
[Swedish report on the Swedish Uyghur Association asking the govt to recognize the genocide.]

Xinjiang and the global rise of mass surveillance. Many aspects of mass surveillance technology may have been perfected in Xinjiang, but its use is hardly exclusive to China. For companies, the security industry presents a "market opportunity." Darren Byler. China Project. Published May 17, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/05/17/xinjiang-and-the-global-rise-of-mass-surveillance/

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The CGTN documentary "Encounters with China: Friendship across Mountains and Rivers" tells the stories of five foreign nationals from Central Asia who have chosen to settle in China.

Together with their Chinese friends and colleagues, they are responding to the call to "join hands for a shared future". Tune in to CGTN at 14:30 BJT on May 17 for "Encounters with China: Friendship across Mountains and Rivers." #ChinaCentralAsiaSummit
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The last Ismaili khalifa in the mountains of Tajikistan. The unique Pamiri culture is under threat as a brutal state crackdown targets religious leaders and practices. Bruce Pannier; Mohammed Zain Shafi Khan. openDemocracy, 15 May 2023, 1.52pm.
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[... the lawmakers cited [https://wexton.house.gov/uploadedfiles/2023-05-01_sec_letter.pdf] a Bloomberg analysis that "found scientific evidence that cotton from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) was present in clothing sold by Shein in 2022." They explained that if the allegations were true, this would be a violation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act.]

China, Myanmar criticized for attacks on religious freedom in annual U.S. report
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By Roseanne Gerin, RFA, 2023.05.15. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/us-religious-freedom-05152023204351.html

NEW: as Australia rips out Dahua cameras from its federal buildings over national security and human rights concerns, the country's biggest security distributor - @DickerData - is aggressively selling Dahua cameras and even promoting something it calls "the Great Wall of Dahua" https://ipvm.com/reports/aus-dahua-wall?code=90iefivjwiqje via @ipvideo
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Some new information regarding Halmurat Ghopur's (https://shahit.biz/?v=253) case, in the form of a legal opinion letter written to the XUAR High People's Court by Beijing-based lawyer and famous blogger Wu Danhong (in spring 2018): https://shahit.biz/appview.php?no=5… (1/11) [THREAD]
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Chinese genocide of Uyghur Muslims. By Shruti Dasgupta, *Jaipur Dialogues*, May 15, 2023.
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Biden's Bind on Solar. Should he go all out to support domestic manufacture, or keep the flow of solar panels coming from China? Kuttner on TAP. MAY 15, 2023.
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Repression of all religions is intensifying in China. The situation has got progressively worse under Xi Jinping. By Antonio Graceffo. May 15, 2023. https://mercatornet.com/repression-of-all-religions-is-intensifying-in-china/84259/

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Justin Trudeau says Canadian critical minerals are more expensive than China's because 'we don't use slave labour'. Speaking in New York, Trudeau said modern trade agreements don't need to "single out or punish bad actors" like China but should enshrine environmental and labour standards that would exclude authoritarian regimes. By Tonda MacCharles, Ottawa Bureau Chief, Toronto Star, Fri., April 28, 2023. https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2023/04/28/justin-trudeau-says-canadian-critical-minerals-are-more-expensive-than-chinas-because-we-dont-use-slave-labour.html
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Trudeau suggests China uses slave labour in lithium production. China is the world's largest producer of the lithium used in cell phones and electric vehicles. Doina Chiacu, Reuters, Apr 28, 2023. https://driving.ca/auto-news/industry/trudeau-china-slave-labour-lithium-production

"If we're honest … the lithium produced in Canada is going to be more expensive, because we don't use slave labour," Trudeau said. "Because we put forward environmental responsibility as something we actually expect to be abided by. Because we count on working with, in partnership with indigenous peoples, paying their living wages, expecting security and safety standards."

President @AUTWA4 Ramila Chanisheff addressing the #Uyghur community in Adelaide, Australia welcoming the CFU team and experts in advocacy at a Q&A event hosted by the Australian Uyghur Tengritagh Women's Association with ED @RushanAbbas & HC @wuerkaixi
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Sen. Rick Scott Applauds Bipartisan House Passage of His and Rep. Posey's Anti-Chinese Solar Legislation. April 28, 2023. https://www.rickscott.senate.gov/2023/4/sen-rick-scott-applauds-bipartisan-house-passage-of-his-and-rep-posey-s-anti-chinese-solar-legislation
"WASHINGTON, D.C.— Today, Senator Rick Scott applauded the House of Representatives for passing his and Congressman Bill Posey's bipartisan legislation to support American solar manufacturers and workers and to hold the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) accountable for breaking American trade laws and using slave and child labor to produce these products. Senator Scott is leading the measure in the Senate where it is expected to pass next week with bipartisan support..."

China: 'Vocational training' programmes for Tibetans carry risk of forced labour. So-called "labour transfer" and "vocational training" programmes in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, threaten Tibetan cultural identity and could lead to forced labour conditions, UN independent human rights experts warned on Thursday. 27 April 2023.
https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/04/1136102
"Hundreds of thousands of Tibetans have reportedly been 'transferred' from their traditional rural lives to low-skilled and low-paid employment since 2015, through a programme described as voluntary, but in practice their participation has reportedly been coerced," they said in a statement.
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China: "Vocational training" programmes threaten Tibetan identity, carry risk of forced labour, say UN experts. United Nations, human rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. 27 April 2023. https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/04/china-vocational-training-programmes-threaten-tibetan-identity-carry-risk

Yesterday, @UyghurCongress Berlin Director Gheyyur Kuerban spoke at the #BASF annual general meeting in Mannheim. He called on the @BASF, which operates two joint ventures in Korla, to leave the Uyghur region as the [Chinese] gov. is committing genocide against the #Uyghurs there.
World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress. 9:14 AM · Apr 28, 2023
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Gheyyur Kuerban expressed concern that the #BASF joint venture partner is Xinjiang Zhongtai Group."It is actively involved in the Uyghur labor transfers of the [Chn.] gov. as well as in the indoctrination & surveillance of Uyghur workers".
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'I Would Have Spoken Up About The Holocaust,' Says Man Who Is Silent On China's Concentration Camps. Feb 13, 2021 · BabylonBee.com. https://babylonbee.com/news/i-would-have-spoken-up-about-the-holocaust-says-man-who-is-silent-on-chinas-concentration-camps

The report featured the case of Gulnisa Imin, a Uyghur poet and teacher who was secretly convicted of "separatism" and sentenced to 17.5 years in prison. An acclaimed writer, she wrote prolifically in the Uyghur language and often published her poetry online. 5/7
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In Istanbul, the last Uyghur bookshops struggle to survive. Caught between a vindictive Chinese state and Turkish police, Uyghur booksellers try to preserve their language and culture. Frankie Vetch. April 27, 2023. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/world/middle-east/61025/in-istanbul-the-last-uyghur-bookshops-struggle-to-survive

Yesterday, during a panel discussion in Stockholm, the @UyghurCongress and @hrw discussed what Sweden can do to end the Uyghur human rights crisis.
Panellists argued that Sweden must act during its EU Presidency, and that it has a special responsibility at the UN.
Camp survivors shared their experiences facing China's transnational repression.
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World Uyghur Congress. @UyghurCongress
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Press Release: World Uyghur Congress Launches 2022 Annual Report [on the human rights situation in East Turkistan]. April 27, 2023. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-world-uyghur-congress-launches-2022-annual-report/

Most Uyghurs banned from praying on Islamic holiday, even in their homes. Senior citizens in some areas were allowed to go to a local mosque while police observed. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur, 2023.04.27. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/praying-ban-04272023170440.html
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Heartbreaking video goes viral as China imposes sweeping ban of Mongolian language in schools. SMHRIC - Southern Mongolian Human Rights Information Center. New York. April 25, 2023. http://www.smhric.org/news_718.htm

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Activist appeals to Malaysian prime minister to support the Uyghur cause. Ibrahim expresses sympathy for Uyghurs, but also has called it a Chinese 'internal matter.' By Ekrem for RFA Uyghur. 2023.04.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/malaysia-appeal-04252023130033.html

'Wholly Negligent': Uyghur Asylum Seekers Keep Dying in Thailand's Detention Centers. Rights groups have raised concerns about the conditions Uyghur refugees face in detention, after another Uyghur refugee has died in Thai custody. By Caleb Quinley; Koh Ewe. Vice, April 25, 2023, 5:08am.
https://www.vice.com/en/article/y3wd87/uyghur-asylum-seeker-dies-in-thai-detention
The refugee, 40-year-old Mattohti Mattursun, died on Friday after being taken to hospital due to liver and respiratory problems, according to a Tuesday statement by the World Uyghur Congress and the Uyghur Human Rights Project.
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"The World Uyghur Congress and the Uyghur Human Rights Project have received news that Mr. Mattohti Mattursun (Muhammad Tursun), an Uyghur refugee who had been in Thai detention since

March 13, 2014, passed away on Friday. He was 40 years old and died of suspected liver failure. His family's whereabouts are unknown."
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Uighur refugee dies after nine years in detention in Thailand. Mattohti Mattursun was one of 350 Uighur refugees, including children, who were detained in March 2014. Al Jazeera, 27 Apr 2023. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/4/27/uighur-refugee-dies-after-nine-years-in-detention-in-thailand

Japanese woman of Uyghur origin wins seat in Japan's parliament. Arfiya Eri's election gives hope to second-generation Uyghurs living in exile, advocates say. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur, Apr. 24, 2023. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/arfiya-eri-04242023162727.html

Despite its problems, Xi's China is a vast improvement from the past. BY STEVE KELMAN, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR, THE HILL - 04/23/23 4:00 PM ET.
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"China's achievement in lifting nearly 800 million people from poverty is generally grudgingly recognized at best and completely ignored at worst. We rightly note suppression of the Uyghur Muslim minority in Xinjiang, but seldom mention terrorist actions (such as the 2014 bombing of a major railroad station in southern China) by separatists in the region whose ideology bares a strong resemblance to that of ISIS."
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Pakistani voices protest Chinese persecution of Uyghurs. Just Earth News | @justearthnews | 20 Apr 2023. https://justearthnews.com/print/HR/4806/RG
"Although successive Pakistani governments, political parties and the media are silent because of the country's close ties with China, voices have begun to rise in favour of the Uyghurs, the Muslim community in the neighbouring Xinjiang province.
Sections of Pakistani media are talking about the persecution of the Uighurs by the Chinese authorities, quoting Western media reports and human rights bodies, which Islamabad ignores or denies." ... "The Muslim world and free people around the world want to ask China's Foreign Minister Qin Gang if China is not committing genocide against the Uyghur Muslim community."
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Pakistanis voice protest Chinese persecution of Uyghurs. ANI, 23 april 2023.
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Pakistani voices protest against Chinese persecution of Uyghurs. *Organiser*, 23 april 2023.
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Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 7:49 PM · Apr 21, 2023
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LEAKED TAPE REVEALS HOW SPY CAMERA FIRM USED EX-U.S. OFFICIAL TO COVER UP UYGHUR ABUSES. Hikvision released one exculpatory line of a report by a former State Department official and war crimes prosecutor. The new tape tells the whole story. Georgia Gee. Intercept, April 21 2023, 7:00 a.m. https://theintercept.com/2023/04/21/hikvision-leaked-tape-uyghur-surveillance/

The Long Arm of the CCP Reaches Uyghurs Wherever They Escape. Uyghurs are hounded as they flee their homeland while nation states and international bodies look on. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter winter, 04/21/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-reaches-uyghurs-wherever-they-escape/

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#Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil watched as his friends disappeared into China's camps. He knew his turn would come soon.Then he escaped. Now, in this searing, powerful, beautifully written memoir, Tahir shares his story with the world. My translation out Aug 1 fr @penguinpress
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Waiting to Be Arrested at Night. A Uyghur Poet's Memoir of China's Genocide. By Tahir Hamut Izgil. Introduction by Joshua L. Freeman. Translated by Joshua L. Freeman. Hardcover $28.00. Aug 01, 2023. ISBN 9780593491799. https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/708470/waiting-to-be-arrested-at-night-by-tahir-hamut-izgil-translation-and-introduction-by-joshua-l-freeman/

Another heartbreaking Eid for Uyghurs who are not allowed to fast during Ramadan.
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أعربت المنظمات غير الحكومية الماليزية باستمرار عن قلقها بشأن معاملة مسلمي الأويغور في الصين .وقع مركز دراسات الأويغور مذكرة تفاهم مع #ABIM لتدريب الأكاديميين الماليزيين ليصبحوا خبراء في قضية الأويغور. #Uyghur @AHakimIdri @OlsiJ @CUyghurstudy @abimalaysia

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@CUyghurstudyAR. 1:20 PM · Apr 20, 2023
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I'd like extend my appreciation & thanks for @abimalaysia that has been tirelessly advocating to protect the rights, religion & freedom of #Uyghurs for a long time, helped many Uyghur refugees & facilitated our meeting with PM Anwar Ibrahim. #Islam #Ramadan.
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Breaking News! The @UN_HRC Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an opinion determining the unjust detention of my brother #EkparAsat, #GulshenAbbas, and Qurban Mamut is arbitrary. It ordered China to free victims and fully investigate rights violation & compensate victims.
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State violence and the standardization of the Chinese language. The standardization of written Chinese began under a notorious tyrant. Written by Oiwan Lam. Posted 19 April 2023 0:37 GMT.
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Video of dancer in mosque inflames Uyghur anxieties about China's attacks on religion. Travel promotional video comes amid domestic tourism campaign to visit Xinjiang. By Mihray Abral for RFA Uyghur. 2023.04.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-dancer-video-04192023172759.html
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Video of dancer in mosque raises Uyghur anxieties about China's attacks on religion. The video was shared on Facebook by Uyghur activist and reeducation camp survivor Zumret Dawut. It has since been taken down from Douyin. Indo-Asian News Service. Published: 20th April 2023 6:26 pm IST.
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Alison Killing is a licensed architect and investigative journalist. She specialises in geospatial and visual investigations, with a focus on China, migration and surveillance. Twitter: @alisonkilling

La justicia argentina analiza investigar al régimen chino por violaciones a los derechos humanos de los uigures. La denuncia fue presentada en agosto de 2022 por varias ONG que defienden los derechos de esa minoría en China. El caso está en el juzgado de Sebastián Casanello y la fiscal Alejandra Mángano solicitó medidas previas antes de dictaminar si se abre o no la investigación. Por Patricia Blanco y Omar Lavieri. infobae, 18 Abr, 2023.
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Nets' Ben Simmons praises Chinese official who praised CCP, denied Uyghur genocide
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Happening now! @CECCgov Hearing-Implementation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act and the Impact on Global Supply Chains. WITNESSES: @AnasuyaSyam, @LauraTMurphy, Kit Conklin, and @EIltebir.
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House Republican asks Xi for visa to visit Uyghurs after diplomat paints organ harvesting bill as 'anti-China'. Rep. Chris Smith's bill would impose sanctions on those complicit in the 'Chinese Communist Party's ghoulish industry of stealing internal organs from political prisoners'. By Danielle Wallace | Fox News. Published April 18, 2023, 10:24am EDT.

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The EU has proposed a Regulation that prohibits economic operators from making available on the EU market products that are made with forced Labour outside or inside the EU.
On the 23 of February 2022 European Commission made a directive titled: 'Corporate Sustainability due diligence' which aims to foster sustainable and responsible corporate behavior that anchors on human rights and the environment.

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Ending forced Labour is high on the Agenda of many states.
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We've added ~3700 Xinjiang court staff to our accountability section (https://shahit.biz/eng/#account), of whom ~2300 have been linked to documented victims. They cover 104 courts around XJ, though not Bingtuan ones. Majority (~80%) are judges, with the rest clerks/police/etc. (1/5) [**THREAD**]
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Send Greeting Cards to Innocent Prisoners in Xinjiang, China (East Turkistan)
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Boston Uyghur Association
@BostonUyghur
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So far we mailed about 100 cards, and we would like to send thousands. We can mail you pre-addressed and pre-stamped cards if you would like. Please follow the instructions on the form. You could also run this campaign within your group of friends, and we could reimburse you.
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If you would like to support this campaign financially, our Zelle is info@bostonuyghur.org. For donating via other methods, please see https://linktr.ee/bostonuyghur

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Xi Jinping's "Global Community": A Uyghur View. The Chinese President launched a grand proposal for a new world order at the "Genocide Summit" with Putin. By Kok Bayraq. *Bitter WInter,* 03/31/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/xi-jinpings-global-community-a-uyghur-view/

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Anwar's Visit to China--Striving for Consistency Amid Global Uncertainty. Thomas Daniel, *Carnegie,* March 30, 2023. https://carnegieendowment.org/2023/03/30/anwar-s-visit-to-china-striving-for-consistency-amid-global-uncertainty-pub-89403
"As long as information coming out of Xinjiang remains tightly suppressed and the issue does not capture the attention of the wider Malaysian population, Malaysia's approach of silent circumspection will persist."
Carnegie on Malaysia's shameful silence.

Meet the Uyghur journalist who's working to protect her family — and her people
In a new memoir, Gulchehra Hoja says she has a responsibility to fight for her family. And once you know about the Uyghur genocide, you have a duty to help, too.
BY AAN CHAUDHRY, AnalystNews, MARCH 30, 2023.
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"Designer Louise Xin highlighted the issue with a fashion show for members of the European Parliament. "I think that art can move people in a way that politics can't. It is a very direct, heart-to-heart, performance that I always try to do. I really believe that the best way to get change is to change ourselves," she told Euronews after the event on Tuesday."

Why Does the Anti-Imperial Left So Often End Up Denying Genocide? From the Soviet Union to China, Bosnia to the Uyghurs, CJ Werleman traces a historic tendency that turns a blind eye to international crimes. CJ Werleman, Byline times, 29 March 2021.
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In Istanbul, the last Uyghur bookshops struggle to survive. Caught between a vindictive Chinese state and Turkish police, Uyghur booksellers try to preserve their language and culture. TEXT AND PHOTOS BY FRANKIE VETCH, Coda, 29 MARCH 2023.
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Have seen the comparison of Uyghur detention to US mass incarceration before in weird corners of Twitter; now the mainstreaming of that idea from a host of The View — @sunny — is disturbing. Uyghurs in detention have no visitation, no calls, no clarity on length of imprisonment.
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:43 PM · Mar 28, 2023
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Sunny Hostin suggests Chinese internment of Muslims not as bad as U.S. mass incarceration. 'They're putting a lot more Black people in jail here,' Hostin said. Hanna Panreck By Hanna Panreck | Fox News. March 28, 2023 2:08pm EDT. https://www.foxnews.com/media/sunny-hostin-suggests-chinese-internment-muslims-not-bad-us-mass-incarceration
[The ABC tv network's "Senior Legal Correspondent and Analyst" is clueless about how no-one in China's racist concentration camps had any trial. Not comparable to the US.]

Appalling! Kids can't lie even when asked to follow state propaganda. This little kid was asked about her brother's name. She said it's a bit weird and she only knows the Uyghur name. She was worried the teachers would beat her if she says his Uyghur name
1:32 video
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 2:49 PM · Mar 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1640788145452236800

Yesterday, the 🇨🇦 Parliament questioned Trade Minister @mary_ng about why Canada hasn't been able to block forced labour goods. Canada has become "a dumping ground for the products made by the use of #UyghurForcedLabour." - @Uyghuradvocacy's @MehmetTohti.
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Trade Minister Confronted on Lack of Forced Labour Products Interdicted at Borders. Conservative MPs sought answers on Canada not being able to interdict a single shipment of goods ... Epoch Times, [March 2023]. https://www.theepochtimes.com/trade-minister-confronted-on-lack-of-forced-labour-products-interdicted-at-borders_5153174.html

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A Uyghur View: Putin Got His Arrest Warrant—Xi Jinping Should Be Next. The arrest warrant for Putin gave comfort to Ukrainians and hope to Uyghurs. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 03/27/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/putin-arrest-warrant-xi-jinping-should-be-next/

Can the U.S. See the Truth About China? By David Marchese. NYT, March 27, 2023.
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[Keyu Jin, a professor at the London School of Economics and a board member at Credit Suisse, tried to talk away the genocide: 1, by saying she did not know about it; AND, 2, some things about it are good]

When surveillance tech TAKES OVER | Hikvision's disturbing spread. Big Brother Watch. Premiered Mar 27, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pMhxOT_zKI
Rahima Mahmut speaks about life inside the world's ultimate surveillance state and the need to #BanHikvision from the UK. If you want to support our work fighting for a freer future, please join us: https://bigbrotherwatch.org.uk/join/now/

Find our more about the campaign to Stop Uyghur Genocide: https://stopuyghurgenocide.uk/

Родственников «узников» Синьцзяна задержали в Алматы в день встречи Токаева с китайским партчиновником. 27 March 2023. https://rus.azattyq.org/a/32336423.html

A disturbing 20-minute chat with Bing chat AI shows Bing doggedly refusing to discuss the sterilization of Uyghur women because it takes Chinese propaganda at face value.
Bing tells me that Uyghur women's testimonies may be "fabricated or exaggerated by anti-China forces." [THREAD]
Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:59 PM · Mar 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1640065903596384261

UN chief advises EU against isolating Beijing as European states discuss China, Ukraine and trade.
Antonio Guterres advises China is willing to engage with EU, despite worsening relations
'It's important to know first hand what [Xi's] position is on peace in Ukraine,' says Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez, who confirmed he will visit Beijing next week. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels.
SCMP. Published: 3:00pm, 24 Mar, 2023.
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Dictators hate journalists. One important way to respond to Xi Jinping's campaign of forced sterilizations, slave labor, family separation, internment, and omni-surveillance of the Uighur people is to increase support for Radio Free Asia, which continues in the vital mission of Radio Free Europe after the Holocaust.
Video, 2:02
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[D-Mass; representing MA-04; Member of Select Committee on US-China Strategic Competition]

As Ramadan begins, China's Muslims face fasting bans, monitoring and arrest. Amid Uyghur genocide, new report says Beijing is trying to erase the last of Hui Muslim culture. By Amelia Loi and Gu Ting for RFA Mandarin, and Jewlan for RFA Uyghur. 2023.03.23.
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UNESCO Made Ukraine a Priority, but Xinjiang Fell by the Wayside. When some cultures are protected more than others. By Liam Scott. Foreign Policy, MARCH 23, 2023, 3:08 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/03/23/unesco-ukraine-xinjiang-cultural-destruction/

TikTok COO Vanessa Pappas, asked if she condemns the Uyghur genocide, says: "Yes."
She's the first executive from TikTok or ByteDance to make such a public break with the CCP's atrocities in Xinjiang. TikTok's CEO Shou Chew dodged a series of questions on it today.
Image
Jimmy Quinn, @james_t_quinn. 8:30 PM · Mar 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/james_t_quinn/status/1639061999295291392

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Quote Tweet:
V(anessa) Pappas, @v_ness - Replying to @NickAPappas
Yes
[Who is @NickAPappas? a relation?]

Documenting the destruction of Uyghur and Kirghiz culture in China. Uyghur scholar and poet Aziz Isa Elkun has watched in anger as the Chinese government has waged war on the traditional music, dance, and poetry of his village home, and all the Turkic cultures of Xinjiang. By Ruth Ingram, China Project, March 23, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/03/23/documenting-the-destruction-of-uyghur-and-kirghiz-culture-in-china/

HEARING NOTICE: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
Meeting Status: Scheduled: Thu, 03/23/2023 - 19:00
Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 390
Official Title: "The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide"
https://selectcommitteeontheccp.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-notice-chinese-communist-partys-ongoing-uyghur-genocide
Witnesses: Ms. Gulbahar Haitiwaji, Concentration Camp Survivor and Author, How I Survived a Chinese "Reeducation" Camp: A Uyghur Woman's Story.
Ms. Qelbinur Sidik, Human Rights Advocate and Concentration Camp Witness
Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow and Director in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation
Mr. Nury Turkel, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
Ms. Naomi Kikoler, Director. Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Museum
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'Like a war zone': Congress hears of China's abuses in Xinjiang 're-education camps'. Pair tell of witnessing or experiencing torture and brainwashing, as Republicans and Democrats vow to document 'genocide'. Lauren Gambino in Washington, Guardian, Fri 24 Mar 2023, 01.08 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/mar/24/like-a-war-zone-congress-hears-of-chinas-abuses-in-xinjiang-re-education-camps
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According to Qelbinur Sidik, "Raping girls and women in the [CCP] camps was widespread." She was forcibly sterilized herself. "This is about eliminating the Uyghurs… I've seen it with my own eyes and I have to make sure others hear about it."
The Select Committee on the CCP, @committeeonccp, 10:18 AM · Mar 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/committeeonccp/status/1638545735435137024
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House China panel turns focus to plight of Uyghurs. By KEVIN FREKING and ELLEN KNICKMEYER, AP, 24 march, 2023. https://apnews.com/article/china-uyghur-muslims-xinjiang-region-833fb8f337b3a87fcdf0b760bb3e7066
"Two women who experienced life in Chinese "reeducation" camps for Uyghurs told lawmakers Thursday of lives under imprisonment and surveillance, rape and torture as a special House committee focused on countering China shined a light on human rights abuses in the country." (Qelbinur Sidik; Gulbahar Haitiwaji).
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As #Ramadan begins, the Chairs urge the PRC to allow #Muslims to observe their religious faith without restrictions and release all those detained for practicing their religion. The PRC must protect #religiousfreedom under international law. #RamadanMubarak

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The Chairs seek the release of all #Muslims detained in connection with their religious activities, including:
Helchem Pazil https://www.ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00112
Patigul Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00136
Zahire Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00137
Melikizat Memet https://ppdcecc.gov/ppd?id=result&number=2022-00135
#Ramadan
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China Commission, @CECCgov, 12:01 PM · Mar 24, 2023
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US Congress Hearing Reaffirmed: The CCP's Uyghur Genocide Cannot Be Ignored. By Uyghur Times Editorial Team - March 25, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/2af95d39-4228-4090-b61c-4c85b9cd4278/US-CongressHearing-Reaffirmed-The%20CCP's-Uyghur-Genocide-Cannot-Be-Ignored
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Uyghurs tell Congress of gang rape, shackles and sterilization. Two survivors of Chinese concentration camps describe torture and dehumanization at heart of genocide. Alex Willemyns for RFA, 2023.03.24, Washington.
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U.S. House panel on China highlights abuse of Uyghurs in second hearing. By Michael Martina. Reuters, March 23, 202310:58 PM EDT. Updated.
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[Excellent from the Holocaust museum's Naomi Kikoler, director of its Center for Prevention of Genocide, -- a model for the world's museums]
+ see:
https://twitter.com/CPG_USHMM/status/1639349112729661440
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Hearing on Uyghur Forced Labor Camps in China. Witnesses who were detained or directly impacted joined human rights activists and others to testify on the detention of the Uyghur population in forced labor camps in China. Topics included torture, organ harvesting, reduced birth rates of the Uyghur population, and other human rights violations as well as U.S. supply chains and technology. The Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party hosted this hearing. C-Span, MARCH 23, 2023. https://www.c-span.org/video/?526799-1/hearing-uyghur-forced-labor-camps-china
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U.S. Select Committee holds session on 'The Chinese Communist Party's Ongoing Uyghur Genocide'. A new bipartisan U.S. committee held its second meeting to hear testimony from Uyghur survivors of internment camps and expert witnesses. Nobody minced their words. By Ruth Ingram. The China Project. Published March 30, 2023. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/03/30/u-s-select-committee-holds-session-on-the-chinese-communist-partys-ongoing-uyghur-genocide/

China wants the world to forget about its crimes in Xinjiang. Yet the Uyghurs continue to be persecuted. *The Economist,* March 23rd 2023. ISTANBUL.
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Justice Required for Uyghurs During Ramadan. Sabrina Sohail, CFU PRESS RELEASE, March 22, 5:00 PM ET. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/justice-required-for-uyghurs-during-ramadan/

The New Face of Chinese Propaganda. VICE, March 22, 2023.
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Influencers are the new face of Chinese propaganda. Hidden amongst the vlogs about puppies and makeup, they clandestinely allow Beijing to whitewash its crimes against humanity.
Despite being blocked in China, YouTube has become a key ideological battleground for the Chinese Communist Party. And they have created a whole new ecosystem of influencers who tow the party line.
... Daria Impiombato, a Researcher at The Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and her team, watched over 1,700 of these videos. Soon enough, they found a worrying grey area in which these influencers operate. Through working for 'multi-channel networks' or MCNs,. These "influencer agencies", with state-approved VPN networks, allow them to circumnavigate the all-powerful "Great Firewall of China".

RWE says US ban on imports from Xinjiang threatens solar ambitions. Germany's biggest utility warns green energy projects are suffering delays but group supports the US legislation. Laura Pitel in Berlin, FT [21 march 2023]. https://www.ft.com/content/46a16017-9f91-4b2c-98e8-64e8d5280bf2

China trade: Xinjiang's US exports down 90 per cent in February, 8 months after 'forced labour' law came into effect. Exports from the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region to the US dropped by almost 90 per cent last month, year on year, to US$497,440. Apparel, which was once the region's top export to the US, disappeared in February, eight months after the Uygur Forced Labour Prevention Act came into effect. Ji Siqi, SCMP, 5:30pm, 21 March, 2023.
https://www.scmp.com/economy/economic-indicators/article/3214287/china-trade-xinjiangs-us-exports-down-90-cent-february-8-months-after-forced-labour-law-came-effect
... But, total exports from East Turkistan almost doubled in Feb. 2023, mainly to central Asian countries.

Video: #CCP has locked up 5+ million Uyghurs to jails/prisons/camps/forced-labor-factories since 2017, & very few of them could have got out from there & came back home. This person one of them, who was released after 6 years, & this is what he used to call "home":
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 3:44 PM · Mar 21, 2023
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China's persecution of Uyghurs has increased rapidly: activist. TVP World, kk/kb, 21.03.2023, 19:32. https://tvpworld.com/68623130/chinas-persecution-of-uyghurs-has-increased-rapidly-activist

China guilty of genocide on our people, Uyghur human rights activists alarm. PAP [Poland]. [March 21, 2023]. https://www.pap.pl/en/news/news%2C1551384%2Cchina-guilty-genocide-our-people-uyghur-human-rights-activists-alarm.html

"I last spoke with my mother on April 25, 2017. Since the I have had no news about my parents, both of whom are over 70, nor my sisters & brothers" @AHakimIdris said.

Recognizing the Chinese Communist Party's brutality is not 'hysteria' or 'paranoia'. BY NURY TURKEL, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - The Hill, 03/21/23 7:30 AM ET.
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The @UyghurProject & @Uyghur_American are pleased to welcome courageous camp witness Kalbinur Sidik on her first tour of the 🇺🇸 United States.
Kalbinur will be sharing her experience with policymakers and civil society this month across the country.
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject, 9:24 AM · Mar 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1638169692140363776

The Witness: Why is global outrage about the Uyghur genocide muted? Human rights advocate Nury Turkel has some ideas. By Amy Mackinnon, a national security and intelligence reporter at Foreign Policy. Foreign Policy, MARCH 20, 2023, 4:14 PM.
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Uyghur Poet died after releasing. Musajan Osman, a Uyghur poet who got arrested in 2018. He lost his life in a few days after being released. He was a popular songwriter, program producer at Ili TV station. His programs became reality popular since 2005, reason of death unknown
Image

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:00 AM · Mar 20, 2023
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New Report Reveals TikTok Parent's Extensive Links to Chinese Military-Surveillance Complex. The revelations come at a pivotal time for TikTok's survival in the U.S., as the Biden administration and Congress mull a crackdown. By JIMMY QUINN, NR, March 20, 2023 8:45 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2023/03/new-report-reveals-tiktok-parents-extensive-links-to-chinese-military-surveillance-complex/
"ByteDance is a key player in the CCP's military-industrial-surveillance system, with numerous partners among Party-state security services and surveillance firms blacklisted over Xinjiang, says a new report submitted to Australia's parliament."

Additions to Xinjiang sanctions list a priority -US DHS official. By Michael Martina and David Brunnstrom, Reuters, March 17, 2023, 5:26 PM EDT. Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/world/adding-entities-xinjiang-sanctions-list-priority-us-dhs-official-2023-03-17/
" ... *One of the top priorities for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security this year is to add more companies to a sanctions list for using forced labor in China's Xinjiang region, a senior DHS official said on Friday. Robert Silvers, DHS undersecretary for strategy, policy, and plans, said another priority this year was to work to persuade like-minded countries in Europe, as well as Japan, Australia, India and others, to pursue enforcement regimes similar to the United States."*

Mike Pompeo on Sounding the Alarm about China - BY BOB DAVIS,The Wire China, March 19, 2023. https://www.thewirechina.com/2023/03/19/mike-pompeo-on-sounding-the-alarm-about-china/
Mike Pompeo talks about how the Trump administration changed U.S.-China relations; why he accused Beijing of genocide in Xinjiang ...
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Q: Why did you wait until the second to the last day before you left office to say China committed genocide in Xinjiang?
Mike Pompeo: You can't imagine the pushback inside the State Department.
Jonathan Cheng, @JChengWSJ, 1:01 AM · Mar 21, 2023
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Keating ignores genocide to defend his 'China fantasy' - A key feature of rationality is the ability to update one's beliefs in light of new evidence. Kevin Rudd's attitude to China reflects this ability, whereas Paul Keating's does not. The Australian, [March 17, 2023].
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Uyghur women have been disproportionately singled out for abuse in Xinjiang. March 8 is International Women's Day and the month of March is Women's History Month. But there's been nothing for Uyghur and other Muslim women to celebrate in Xinjiang. Ruth Ingram, The China Project, Published March 16, 2023.
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“The doors of Xinjiang are always open. The doors of truth are always open,” says Vice Chairman of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region government. Seeing is believing.

Hua Chunying 华春莹. @SpokespersonCHN. 11:19 AM · Mar 15, 2023
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Mounting fallout for Volkswagen: Deka Investment, a major German bank, declares Volkswagen to be "uninvestable" over Xinjiang forced labor accusations.
Deka's sustainable mutual funds can no longer invest in Volkswagen.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:32 PM · Mar 14, 2023
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Experts note that other mutual funds are likely to follow, and that this trend could impact VW's refinancing capabilities.
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Wegen China: „Nicht mehr investierbar“: Deka wirft VW-Aktie aus nachhaltigen Finanzprodukten
Wegen möglichen Menschenrechtsproblemen in China dürfen Deka-Fondsmanager bei nachhaltigen Finanzprodukten nicht länger in Volkswagen investieren. Dem Autokonzern drohen nun auch Probleme bei der... von Martin Seiwert, [Handelsblatt WirtschaftsWoche], 09. März 2023. https://www.wiwo.de/unternehmen/auto/wegen-china-nicht-mehr-investierbar-deka-wirft-vw-aktie-aus-nachhaltigen-finanzprodukten/29027804.html?share=twitter

Universities warned links with hostile states are ‘high risk’. Geraldine Scott, Political Reporter, The Times. Tuesday March 14, 2023, 12.01am GMT.
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!Turkish police raided the Kutadgu Bilig Uyghur bookstore, which sold Uyghur language books on East Turkistani history as well as Uyghur language and cultural education, in the Sefakoy district of Istanbul, Turkiye; and started to load books into a truck as seen in the video.
0:17 video
Salih Hudayar (سالىھ خۇدايار). @SalihHudayar, 9:19 PM · Mar 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1635737317586477056
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The owner of bookstore Abdullah “Haji”, as he is known by Uyghurs, along with several other Uyghurs were assaulted by Turkish police before hundreds of Uyghurs gathered to protest this grave injustice and deliberate attack against East Turkistanis by the pro-China Turkish state.
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After the strong resistance of our brothers, they gave the books back, thank God.
Doğu Türkistan meselesi Bağımsızlık Meselesidir, @Osmanjan19. 1:11 AM · Mar 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/Osmanjan19/status/1635795741800103937

@ZumretErkin underscores the importance of the rare 'Urgent Action' decision by UN committee on racial discrimination on Xinjiang, last November.
The committee is clear: all States have a *legal obligation* to cooperate to put an end to grave abuses.

ishr.ch
Raphaël Viana David, @vdraphael. 7:49 AM · Mar 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/vdraphael/status/1635246635151400961
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China must release Uyghurs, end grave violations, rules UN committee
In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect. Reiterating the most serious concerns expressed by the UN's Human Rights Office and UN independent experts, the committee reminded governments of their obligation to put an end to the most serious human rights violations wherever they occur, in particular racial discrimination. The UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), on 24 November 2022. ISHR, 25 nov. 2022. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/

Campaign for #Uyghurs concludes it's Turkey Advocacy Training Workshop with #uyghur youth! Over the last two days, 40 Uyghurs learned from a strong team of seasoned activists and professionals about how they can counter the #UyghurGenocide being perpetuated by the #CCP.
Image
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 6:01 AM · Mar 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1635219577377533954
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@bdincaslan1, politician, chief columnist for the news outlet "TamgaTürk", and former board member of Turkey's İYİ Party, teaches #Uyghur youth on how to keep the Uyghur Genocide trending in the media!
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Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 6:49 AM · Mar 13, 2023
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Several more tweets with snapshots from the event.

Uyghur kids will discover their history in Berlin. April 7 to April 10, 30 students from 10 European countries arnd15 years old will visit museums, former Jewish camps and draw their history and present genocide on the Berlin Wall, let's enjoy their pictures and listen to them
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:12 PM · Mar 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1635056292564967425

Uyghur: Reclaiming Our Story – exhibition looks beyond the oppression. Photographer Sam Biddle engages with members of the Uyghur diaspora who are reclaiming their identity and broadening the public's perception, from the singular narrative of persecution to include the thousands of years of rich Uyghur history and culture. The exhibition starts on 11 March in Coburg, Victoria
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https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2023/mar/11/uyghur-reclaiming-our-story-exhibition-looks-beyond-the-oppression

Var fange i interneringsleir: – Folk ble torturert og kom tilbake uten negler. *Morgenbladet*, 10.03.2023, 12:00. www.morgenbladet.no/aktuelt/2023/03/10/var-fange-i-interneringsleir-folk-ble-torturert-og-kom-tilbake-uten-negler/
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Interview given by Ms. Sayragul Sauytbay. Morgenbladet [Norwegian newspaper]
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Image of p 2: https://twitter.com/AlarmChina/status/1634938732813119488

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Ethnic Kazakh Religious Scholar Dies In Correctional Camp In China's Xinjiang. RFE/RL's Kazakh Service, March 09, 2023. https://rferl.org/a/ethnic-kazakh-scholar-dies-xinjiang-camp/32310356.html
[Baqytkhan Myrzan, an ethnic Kazakh religious scholar, has died in an internment camp in East Turkistan at the age of 61, his relatives told @RFERL. Myrzan was sentenced to 14 years in prison in 2018 for performing an Islamic ritual at a religious event.]

Kritik af Carlsberg i Kina: Tvangsdruk og overvåget ølfestival. Emil Ellesøe Ditzel; Nyrola Elimä, TV2 [Denmark]. 8 mars 2023.
https://web.archive.org/web/20230309071326/https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2023-03-08-kritik-af-carlsberg-i-kina-tvangsdruk-og-overvaaget-oelfestival
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--Danish beer maker Carlsberg owns 85 percent of the beer market in Xinjiang, where ethnic groups have been systematically imprisoned for refusing to drink alcohol.
Uses data from the Xinjiang Police Files, indicating the internment of at least 175 persons in Konasheher county over refusal to drink beer, to sell it, or having listened to religious teachings on abstinence, etc. Incl. testimony from Abduweli Ayup.
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Øjenvidne: Kina bruger Carlsbergs øl til at undertrykke uighurerne. Carlsberg har 85 procent af ølmarkedet i en kinesisk provins, hvor muslimer har været systematisk fængslet, hvis de nægtede at drikke alkohol. Eksperter kritiserer Carlsberg for at deltage i den kinesiske undertrykkelse af uighurer. Sandra Blenner Rasmussen, Journalist. Danwatch, 9. marts 2023. https://danwatch.dk/undersoegelse/oejenvidne-kina-bruger-carlsbergs-oel-til-at-undertrykke-uighurerne/
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Eyewitness: China uses Carlsberg's beer to repress Uyghurs. Danwatch. 8. Mar '23.
https://danwatch.dk/en/eyewitness-china-uses-carlsbergs-beer-to-repress-uyghurs/
Carlsberg has 85 percent of the beer market in the Chinese province where Muslims have been systematically imprisoned for refusing to drink alcohol. Experts criticize Carlsberg for participating in the Chinese repression of the Uyghur people.
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Uyghur Muslim women forced to drink alcohol by Occupying Chinese Army
https://www.youtube.com/shorts/pJocytSQb6k

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Eksperter: Carlsberg var på kinesisk jobmesse med forbindelse til tvangsarbejde. Af Emil Ellesøe Ditzel Nyrola Elimä, TV2, 10. mar kl. 13.45. https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2023-03-09-eksperter-carlsberg-var-paa-kinesisk-jobmesse-med-forbindelse-til-tvangsarbejde
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Carlsberg Exposed: Beer Giant Participates in Oppression of Uyghurs. Movendi International, March 10, 2023. https://danwatch.dk/en/eyewitness-china-uses-carlsbergs-beer-to-repress-uyghurs/
The Danish beer giant Carlsberg has been exposed for participating in the oppression of the Muslim minority in China. Carlsberg owns a brand that dominates 85% of the beer market in Xinjiang. In Xinjiang authorities force the Uyghurs, a Muslim minority group in China, to consume alcohol. Muslims have been systematically imprisoned if they refused to consume alcohol, according to an investigation by Danish Danwatch and TV2. Experts criticize Carlsberg for participating in the Chinese oppression of Uyghurs. Other alcohol giants have also been exposed for unethical corporate practices that put profit maximization over fundamental human rights.

Germany-Based Uyghur Group Nominated for 2023 Nobel Peace Prize. Asim Kashgarian, VOA, March 08, 2023, 1:43 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/germany-based-uyghur-group-nominated-for-2023-nobel-peace-prize-/6996048.html

On #InternationalWomensDay2023 the Chairs seek the release of #GulshanAbbas & #RahileDawut and untold other women unjustly detained in #Xinjiang. Ending genocide must be a global priority and we pledge to seek justice for women who experienced forced sterilization and abortion.
Image
China Commission, @CECCgov. 11:35 AM · Mar 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1633506740300914699

Can The UN Hold China To Account? Imogen Foulkes reports from Geneva for SWI swissinfo.ch as well as the BBC, March 7, 2023.
https://menafn.com/1105726294/Can-The-UN-Hold-China-To-Account
"If there's no pressure coming from the international community over #China, if there's nothing happening, China is basically going to take it as a sign that they've got the green light to continue their abuses." –

The Latest @ USIP: The Fight for Uyghur Women's Human Rights in China. Tuesday, March 7, 2023 / BY: Gulchehra Hoja. https://www.usip.org/blog/2023/03/latest-usip-fight-uyghur-womens-human-rights-china

Faculty Senate Passes Resolution Condemning Chinese Partnerships. By Sofia Rubinson. Cornell Daily Sun, [March 7, 2023]. https://cornellsun.com/2023/03/06/faculty-senate-passes-resolution-condemning-chinese-partnerships/

UN rights chief cites 'communication' about issues in China. The new U.N. human rights chief says his office has opened "channels of communication" to help follow up on concerns about the rights of minorities in China, including Uyghur Muslims and Tibetans. By JAMEY KEATEN Associated Press. ABC News, March 7, 2023, 8:16 AM.
https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/rights-chief-cites-communication-issues-china-97679452

High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk, in an address highly anticipated by rights advocates, didn't detail how his office plans to follow up on a critical report on China's western Xinjiang region published in August by his predecessor, Michelle Bachelet. That report cited possible "crimes against humanity" against Uyghurs and others in Xinjiang. Türk noted that the U.N. rights office "documented grave concerns" like arbitrary detentions and family separations in China, and called for "concrete follow-up."

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«Willkürliche Verhaftungen und Familientrennungen» – das sagt der Uno-Menschenrechtskommissar zur Situation der Uiguren. Am Dienstag hat sich der Uno-Hochkommissar für Menschenrechte, Volker Türk, zur Lage in Xinjiang geäussert. Anders als seine Vorgängerin findet er klare Worte. Katrin Büchenbacher, NZZ, 07.03.2023, 17.31 Uhr.
https://www.nzz.ch/international/uno-menschenrechtsrat-zu-xinjiang-hochkommissar-kritisiert-china-ld.1729236?reduced=true

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UN human rights chief: China has arbitrarily detained Uyghurs, separated families. Turk also raises concerns about Tibetans, Hongkongers. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2023.03.08.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/volker-turk-03082023155015.html

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STORMAKTEN KINA: FN:s människorättschef orolig för Kinas uigurer. TT-AP-AFP / Tidningen Näringslivet. Publicerad: 7 mar 2023, 21:30.
https://www.tn.se/article/26683/fns-manniskorattschef-orolig-for-kinas-uigurer/
[In Swedish on Volker Turk's pronouncements]

Relatives 'Held Hostage': Ethnic Kazakhs Fear Chinese Persecution After Settling Abroad. RFE/RL Kazakh service, March 6, 2023. https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-families-hostage-xinjiang-china/32305660.html - *"For each person who decides to go abroad, at least three relatives must register as 'hostages.' Authorities warn [him/her] that if they give interviews or criticize China after going abroad, the relatives will be held accountable," Dauletbekuly said.*

Chinese interference in Canada? Chinese Canadians say they reported it for years — and were ignored. With PM Trudeau reportedly set to ask for a new investigation of foreign interference in Canada, advocates recall all the incidents and evidence that has gotten little apparent action over the years. By Joanna Chiu, Staff Reporter, The Star. March 6, 2023.
https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2023/03/02/chinese-interference-in-canada-chinese-canadians-say-they-reported-it-for-years-and-were-ignored.html
[incl. testimony by Uyghur-Canadians]

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Chinese Canadian community is the 'real victim' of Beijing's interference, advocates warn. Catharine Tunney · CBC News · Mar 10, 2023 11:43 AM EST. Updated.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/chinese-canadian-community-inerference-committee-1.6774618

What is these children's crime? Why they are forced by CCP to live away from their parents? Answer is very simple, being Uyghurs is their crime.
And china want assimilate them into Chinese.
Is this genocide, is this crime against humanity? What do you think
Uyghur1984, @Uyghur1984. 4:02 PM · Mar 6, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur1984/status/1632849203532627972

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Video: These 2 Uyghur kids, elementary 3rd grade students, were just stolen in Ili City of Uyghur Homeland while palying outside togerher. Might be taken away for living organs: Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:21 AM · Mar 6, 2023
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Video: A Han female teacher asks these #Uyghur kids: "What is your largest worry?" They answer: When my father comes back, when my brother comes back, why my father went to "study", some no words, why my father died:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, 9:03 PM · Mar 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1631837831160291328
[Many of these children seem to raise the issue of relatives sent to the camps. These are likely children different from those confiscated and not allowed to go home. In contrast, these children probably can go home on weekends to see a remaining parent, such as their mom, while their dads are in the camps, or in prison. This may be why they are asking about "How long will dad be 'studying,'" etc.]

UN committee urges China to dismantle forced labour systems. By Emma Farge. Reuters, March 6, 2023; 10:49 AM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/un-committee-urges-china-dismantle-forced-labour-systems-2023-03-06/
"The 18-person U.N. committee that monitors countries' compliance under the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights voiced concern over "numerous indications of coercive measures, including forced labour" against ethnic minorities, including Uyghurs."

Muddled engagement with China leaves Xinjiang in the lurch. Toothless sanctions and empty agreements with Beijing fail to improve human rights in the region. YUAN YANG, FT, 5 march 2023. https://www.ft.com/content/ebcc6b78-2944-4004-bb0e-48924bcfe8a7

Uyghur fashion show highlights forced assimilation, labor – on the runway. The event focused on Uyghur culture and ending profits from forced labor. By Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. Fairfax, Virginia, 2023.03.06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-fashion-show-03062023134433.html

这不是婚礼，是这位无助维吾尔姑娘的丧礼！

她先用汉语敷衍说："父母因为口罩不能来；"然后，她用维吾尔语发自内心痛苦无比地诉说："爸爸、妈妈，今天是我的婚礼，你们不在，我一个亲人都没有！感谢你们的养育之恩。今年我已经 26 岁，感谢你们！" 旁边新郎和女士木无表情！

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore, 4:50 PM · Mar 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1632136557262979073

Uyghur teacher, Setiwaldi Kerim, 52 years old, confirmed detained in East Turkistan for work on literature textbooks
#Flashnews #UyghurGenocide #EastTurkistan #Uyghur #China #ConcentrationCamps #FreeUyghurs #SaveUyghurs #BoycottChineseProducts
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Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn. 12:14 PM · Mar 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1632067018311516163
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Uyghur teacher confirmed detained in Xinjiang for work on literature textbooks. Setiwaldi Kerim, a middle-school teacher and writer, is serving a 19-year prison sentence. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.03.03.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/setiwaldi-kerim-03032023152004.html

Video: A Han female teacher asks these #Uyghur kids: "What is your largest worry?" They answer: When my father comes back, when my brother comes back, why my father went to "study", some no words, why my father died. Erkin Sidick. @ErkinSidick. 9:03 PM · Mar 3, 2023.
https://x.com/ErkinSidick/status/1631837831160291328
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1725919564246945926

US adds units of China's BGI, Inspur to trade blacklist. By Alexandra Alper and David Shepardson. March 2, 2023, 9:53 PM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/markets/us/us-adds-chinese-genetics-company-units-trade-blacklist-2023-03-02/
"The Biden administration added 37 companies to a trade blacklist, including units of Chinese genetics company BGI (300676.SZ) and Chinese cloud computing firm Inspur"

China's Head of Ethnic Affairs Is Keen to End Minority Culture. Pan Yue is doubling down on the party's hard-line policies. By Aaron Glasserman, a postdoctoral research associate at the Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China at Princeton University. Foreign Poliy, March 2, 2023, 2:09 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/03/02/china-minorities-uyghur-racism/

Volkswagen's Xinjiang Plant Is No Longer Making Cars Amid Human-Rights Concerns. Factory visit by car maker's China head revives criticism over its presence in the region. By Yoko Kubota and Selina Cheng, WSJ. Updated March 2, 2023 11:41 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/volkswagen-says-no-human-rights-abuses-at-downsized-xinjiang-plant-in-china-f47e4018
[The Xinjiang plant is said to no longer produce cars; after inspection at the plant the cars are only sold locally].

The tea leaf prince: Chinese Communist Party networks in French politics. *French MP Buon Tan's links to the CCP's united front system and International Liaison Department.*
René Bigey, Alex Joske. *Sinopsis,* 2.3.2022. https://sinopsis.cz/en/fr0/
Abstract
French parliamentarians' links to the Chinese Communist Party's overseas influence agencies have escaped scrutiny. Representing President Macron's party, Buon Tan holds posts in key parliamentary commissions related to China while taking CCP-aligned positions on issues such as Huawei and the genocide against Uyghurs. At the same time, Tan has been a member of several organisations controlled by the CCP's united front system and maintains contacts with the Party's International Liaison Department. Associations with these entities do not demonstrate wrongdoing, but their role in the CCP's efforts to covertly influence foreign politicians is well documented. As this paper represents the first detailed case study of such activities in France, it is likely that more of the CCP's reach into French politics remains to be uncovered.

HRF in Times Square: End Uyghur Forced Labor in the Fashion Industry. Human rights foundation, NEW YORK (March 2, 2023). https://hrf.org/latest/hrf-in-times-square-end-uyghur-forced-labor-in-the-fashion-industry/

Uyghurtextbooks# are at the Bergen public library. They are reachable online, Chinese Communist Party banned Uyghur textbooks, sentenced the editors, but as a Uyghur survivor in diaspora, it is my responsibility to keep Uyghur language alive, useful and powerful with books
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@UHRP_Chinese 执行主任乌麦尔 · 卡纳特@OmerKanat1 在🇲🇾马来西亚谈论维吾尔议题👇卡纳特先生与马来西亚伊斯兰组织咨询理事会（@MAPIMLAYSIA）一同会见了马来西亚下议院（Dewan Rakyat）议长佐哈里阿布都（Johari Abdul @JohariAbdul5）
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@UHRP_Chinese, 维吾尔人权项目. 1:38 PM · Mar 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1631000853543878656

Today, #Uyghur-Canadian citizen #HuseyinCelil turns 54 years old in a Chinese prison. He has been illegally detained since 2006 after speaking up for #UyghurRights, and has spent much of these past 17 years in solitary confinement.
https://raoulwallenbergcentre.org/en/news/2023-03-01
Video / 0:38
Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, @TheRWCHR. 11:13 AM · Mar 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/TheRWCHR/status/1630964498872795137

February 2023

Western Academics Are Fighting for Disappeared Friends in Xinjiang. Mourning has consumed Xinjiang scholars for a region they can no longer reach. By Liam Scott. Foreign Policy, 28 Feb 2023.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/02/28/xinjiang-china-western-academics-fight-disappeared/

Liberal MP accused of getting help from China skipped House votes condemning Beijing. Han Dong missed voting on one of the Uyghur genocide motions despite being present to vote on other motions before and after it on the same day. Ryan Tumilty. National Post, Published Feb 28, 2023. Updated.
https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/liberal-mp-han-dong-uyghur-genocide-votes

#Uyghur girls in their dorm in obligatory recital: "Please use one sentence to prove that you are Chinese."
- I 'call' myself Chinese
- Read books for the rise of China
-Taiwan is an inalienable part of China
- Xinjiang is an inalienable part of Chinese territory #UyghurGenocide
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Gulfiye, @Glfiye63470619. 9:20 PM · Feb 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/Glfiye63470619/status/1630754918008070145

VOLKSWAGEN: VW gerät nach Besuch in umstrittenem Chinawerk in Xinjiang in Erklärungsnot. Mit seiner Fabrik in der Uiguren-Provinz Xinjiang steckt VW in einem Dilemma. Nach einem Besuch des Chinachefs werden Arbeitnehmervertreter und Investoren nervös. Teamleiter Karriere und Kultur Quelle: Frank Beer für Handelsblatt; Lazar Backovic, Sabine Gusbeth, Dana Heide. Handelsblatt,

28.02.2023; Update: 28.02.2023 - 13:38 Uhr.
https://www.handelsblatt.com/unternehmen/industrie/volkswagen-vw-geraet-nach-besuch-in-umstrittenem-chinawerk-in-xinjiang-in-erklaerungsnot/29005784.html?nlayer=Newsticker_1985586

@jonstewart: "Let's not kid ourselves, this idea of a moral high ground, that somehow our problem with China is their treatment of Uyghurs or their labor camps — that's a joke." [Video clip]
It's not a joke, Jon. Cynicism doesn't help Uyghurs, and it doesn't protect Americans.
Michael Sobolik, @michaelsobolik. 8:51 AM · Feb 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/michaelsobolik/status/1630566250039369729
[Comedian belittling the Chinese genocide. From:
US-China Tensions: Threat Inflation and Balloon Deflation | The Problem With Jon Stewart Podcast
The Problem With Jon Stewart. Feb 8, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzditHqexiQ

王庆民：正论新疆"再教育营"问题（兼论诸多相关问题）
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Q. & A.: Jeffrey Sachs's Great-Power Politics: The economist discusses what the U.S. gets wrong about Putin and the war in Ukraine. Isaac Chotiner, *The New Yorker*, February 27, 2023.
https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/jeffrey-sachss-great-power-politics
[Includes questions for Sachs on why he is defending China's genocide against the Uyghurs.]

Gülnigar Nurhikim, an Uyghur director, filmmaker, Producer, and Cinematographer, has made her first movie - Molly. It is a historical war fiction made at the USC School of Cinematic Arts. It is set in the early fall of 1918 when the United States enters WW1 abroad and grapples with the Spanish Flu at home.
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UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 6:33 PM · Feb 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1629988164466257920
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https://imdb.com/title/tt17157314/?ref_=nm_knf_i_2

Musulmin China na tsaka-mai-wuya a Thailand. BBC News Hausa. 24 Fabrairu 2023.
https://www.bbc.com/hausa/articles/czd3v3yyw85o
[China Muslims are in a difficult situation in Thailand]

Venture-capital firm Sequoia is screening its China arm's investments in light of expected U.S. measures to stop dollars from helping China develop sensitive technology. Wall Street Journal, Feb 24, 2023. https://on.wsj.com/3SyLTSk
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Sequoia also invested in two PRC surveillance companies that touted selling "Uyghur alarms" to PRC police and were later sanctioned for human rights abuses
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 10:48 PM · Feb 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1629324722063409153
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@sequoia-backed DeepGlint openly said its face analytics could help PRC police detect Uyghurs
DeepGlint also signed cooperation agreements with Xinjiang public security. Its founder, a @BrownUniversity grad, even traveled there to sign one himself
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[Thread]

Recent publication listing 18000 multiethnic victims of #Soviet repression in #Kyrgyzstan.
~50% Kyrgyz ~10% #Uyghur ~10% #Uzbek ~5% female
Others: Germans, Jews, Chinese, Poles, Koreans, Tatars, Turks, Russians, Ukrainians.
~15% were executed, most went to camps.
Nathan Light, @Natlyt. 5:49 AM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/Natlyt/status/1628708559935373313
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See: https://www.worldcat.org/title/1295100432

@MahmutRahima @StopUyghur it's not often that @MMLabour meetings sit in stunned silence but tonight Rahima's testimony on Uighur Genocide did just that #forcedsterilisation #internmentcamps #Rape and more. Thank you for your courage Rahima.
Siobhain McDonagh MP, @Siobhain_Mc [Member of Parliament for Mitcham and Morden]. 5:14 PM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/Siobhain_Mc/status/1628880933368504321

Lessons on Genocide From Xinjiang and Gaza. By Nader Hashemi and James A. Millward. Dawn, February 23, 2024. https://dawnmena.org/lessons-on-genocide-from-xinjiang-and-gaza/

Outlook: How a kids' TV star ended up on China's most wanted list.
Presenter: Jo Fidgen. Producer: Maryam Maruf. BBC, Released On: 23 Feb 2023. Available for over a year. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct34xd
In the 1990s Gulchehra Hoja was a popular face on Chinese TV, the star of the country's first Uyghur-language kids' show. But as the Chinese authorities began a crackdown on Uyghur culture, Gulchehra had to toe the party line. She felt her TV show was being used to promote government policies that were making life hard for her people. Gulchehra found a way out – moving to the US and becoming a journalist. But it would mean saying goodbye to her family, possibly forever. And it would make her an enemy of the Chinese state. --Gulchehra has written a book called A Stone is Most Precious Where it Belongs.

Pakistan threatens to send Uyghur refugee families back to China. UN officials in Pakistan had stopped renewing refugee cards – until Geneva stepped in. By Erkin for RFA Uyghur. 2023.02.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/refugees-pakistan-02232023195022.html
"Pakistan today is home to about 3,000 Uyghurs, who first began seeking asylum in the country when Chinese troops occupied Xinjiang in 1949. The Chinese government allowed some Uyghurs with relatives in Pakistan to immigrate to the country in 1963 and 1974. In the 1980s, under China's opening-up policy, Pakistan became a hub for Uyghur Muslims making a pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Some Uyghurs settled there and set up businesses, others got an education, and some Uyghur women married Pakistani men. --But after the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the United States in 2001, China and Pakistan strengthened their cooperation, and Pakistan repatriated numerous Uyghurs to China."

Dutch-Uighur Air Force officer suspended after China imprisons his family. NL Times, WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2023 - 13:40. https://nltimes.nl/2023/02/22/dutch-uighur-air-force-officer-suspended-china-imprisons-family
The Ministry of Defense suspended Dutch-Uyghur Munirdin Jadikar (35) as an air force commander after he found out China had imprisoned his mother and sister-in-law. He went to the Ministry for help getting his family out of the Chinese concentration camps, but instead, Defense investigated him and concluded that he was "vulnerable to unwanted influence," Follow the Money (FTM) reports.
More than four years later, Jadikar's relatives are still in China's "vocational education and training centers," and Defense still hasn't found a new position for him ...

NGOs demand better conditions for detainees in Thailand after Uyghur man's death. Aziz Abdullah, a Uyghur detainee, died after falling sick at the Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Center in Bangkok. By BenarNews Staff, Bangkok, 2023.02.22.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghurthailanddetainee-02222023090512.html

Den muslimska världens reaktion på Kinas förtryck av uigurer. Marcus Björk. Kina-Media, 22 FEBRUARI, 2023. https://kinamedia.se/2023/02/22/den-muslimska-varldens-reaktion-pa-kinas-fortryck-av-uigurer/
[Swedish article on the Muslim world and the Uyghurs]

Today, Wednesday (22. February) we have re-started our Foto-exhibition in front of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin: the exhibition contains fotos of more than 40 forcibly disappeared,detained and imprisoned Uyghur intellectuels,including Ilham Tohti and his students. @JewherIlham
Ilham Tohti Initiative, @IlhamTohtiInit1. 10:11 AM · Feb 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1628412147406438407

Uyghur activist's warning for Taiwan. Mobilize international community against China or be next. By Jono Thomson, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2023/02/22 14:36. https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4817948

Slamming the Door on Scholarship. War and politics could make on-the-ground study of China and Russia difficult, if not impossible. By Karin Fischer. The Chronicle of Higher Education, February 21, 2023. https://www.chronicle.com/article/slamming-the-door-on-scholarship
"China has long placed restrictions on foreign scholars whose research is focused on politically sensitive issues like Taiwan or pro-democracy movements. Millward, for example, has previously been denied visas to go to China because of his work on Xinjiang, where the Chinese government has sought to repress its Uyghur Muslim minority."

‘I hate the Chinese government’: Uyghur orphans unleash their fury at boxing club sanctuary. Beijing’s brutal crackdown on the ethnic Muslim minority has been recognised by the US government and UK parliament as genocide. By Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, in Istanbul. Telegraph, 21 February 2023 • 10:10pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2023/02/21/hate-chinese-government-uyghur-orphans-unleash-fury-boxing-club/
Print edition headline:
Down but not out: orphans of China's genocide; Dispatch Uyghurs made to flee from their country savour a new life alongside fears for those suffering at home. Daily Telegraph (London, England), Feb. 21, 2023 ...

Akademik ve objektif içeriklerle daha önce duymadığınız gerçekleri hem de çözüm yollarını anlatmaya çalıştım. Çin ve Uygurların iyi olması herşeyden öncedir....
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"I tried to explain the facts that you have not heard before, as well as the solutions, with academic and objective content. The well-being of Chinese and Uyghurs is above all else."
[Advertising a new book entitled *East Turkestan Will Not Be Established: The Facts About China and Uighurs*. -- Book is written by a doctor based in Ankara, AhmetcanİsmaiI.com; unusually, Uyghur wellbeing is only listed *after* Chinese wellbeing.]

‘I hate the Chinese government’: Uyghur orphans unleash their fury at boxing club sanctuary. Beijing’s brutal crackdown on the ethnic Muslim minority has been recognised by the US government and UK parliament as genocide. By Sophia Yan, CHINA CORRESPONDENT, IN ISTANBUL. Telegraph, 21 February 2023 • 10:10pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2023/02/21/hate-chinese-government-uyghur-orphans-unleash-fury-boxing-club/

Aziz Abdullah: Uyghur asylum-seeker death heaps pressure on Thailand. By Jonathan Head, BBC News, Bangkok, 21 Feb. 2023. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-64701784
"The death of a 49-year-old Uyghur asylum-seeker in Thailand has prompted pleas from rights groups to find a humane solution to the plight of around 50 Uyghur men who have been detained for nine years. Aziz Abdullah died after he collapsed in the Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok where he was being held."

Protect the Uyghur Language this International Mother Language Day. Campaign For Uyghurs, PRESS RELEASE, February 21, 2023. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/protect-the-uyghur-language-this-international-mother-language-day/
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Journée internationale de la langue maternelle - “Langue maternelle” (Ana til), de Perhat Tursun. IODE European Uyghur Institute. Feb 21, 2023. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBwIzAwa43A&t=102s
“INALCO - INSTITUT NATIONAL DES LANGUES ET CIVILISATIONS ORIENTALES - L’IODE et l’école ouïghoure de Paris vous souhaitent une joyeuse Journée internationale de la langue maternelle, par la présentation d’un poème de Perhat Tursun, auteur ouïghour disparu dans les camps: “Langue maternelle” (Ana Til).”
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Happy #InternationalMotherLanguageDay from Uyghur Schools around America! So glad to be apart of this amazing community trying to keep the Uyghur language alive!
Watch full video here: https://youtu.be/nELqUpH0boU

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https://twitter.com/IKashgary/status/1628063406006714369

Uyghur News Recap: Feb. 10-17, 2023. Asim Kashgarian, VOA, February 19, 2023, 3:24 AM.
https://www.voanews.com/a/uyghur-news-recap-february-10-17-2023-/6968540.html

Senior Tory MP Sir Iain Duncan Smith says Xi's Chinese government should be barred from King Charles' Coronation amid 'litany of crimes against humanity'. Iain Duncan Smith said inviting China would be wrong because of its 'genocide'. Peer Lord Alton also called for China to be barred from the coronation. By ALASTAIR LOCKHART. Daily Mail, PUBLISHED: 19:08 EST, 18 February 2023 | UPDATED: 19:08 EST, 18 February 2023. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11767783/Sir-Iain-Duncan-Smith-says-Xis-Chinese-government-barred-King-Charles-Coronation.html

Muslim Student Association joins Cornell students, others in Capitol Hill protest for Uyghur rights Speakers demanded government action to address Uyghur abuses in China. By Maeve Fishel, The Eagle, Friday, February 17, 2023. https://www.theeagleonline.com/article/2023/02/muslim-student-association-joins-cornell-students-others-in-capitol-hill-protest-for-uyghur-rights

Quizzed at UN, Chinese delegates deny rights abuses against Uyghurs, Tibetans
'The freedom of people of all ethnic groups to believe in all religions has been fully guaranteed.' By Kai Di for RFA Mandarin, Amelia Loi for RFA Cantonese, RFA Uyghur and RFA Tibetan. 2023.02.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/chinese-delegates-02172023170042.html

'Mysterious' Uyghur artist re-establishes himself in exile in Norway. Ekrem Imin first attracted attention by leaving anonymous artwork near a local stream. By Gulchera Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2023.02.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-artist-norway-02172023155427.html

Elite American universities invest with Chinese firm tied to Uyghur genocide.
By Gabe Kaminsky, Investigative Reporter. February 17, 2023 10:33 AM.
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/restoring-america/patriotism-unity/elite-american-universities-invest-with-chinese-firm-tied-to-uyghur-genocide
[About Hillhouse investments, started by a Chinese alumnus of Yale U. and supported by Yale and other universities.]

Europa verhandelt mit China:„Vom Menschenrechtsdialog der EU lässt sich Xi Jinping nicht beeindrucken". Die EU will den Menschenrechtsdialog mit Peking wieder aufnehmen. Ein Gespräch über Unterdrückung in China, Europas Einflussmöglichkeiten und Machthaber Xi Jinping. Von Christian Böhme, Tagesspiegel, 16.02.2023, 14:54 Uhr. https://www.tagesspiegel.de/internationales/europa-verhandelt-mit-china-vom-menschenrechtsdialog-der-eu-lasst-sich-xi-jinping-nicht-beeindrucken-9358898.html

EU: Suspend Meaningless 'Human Rights Dialogues' with Beijing. Bold Actions Needed on China's Human Rights Record. HRW, February 16, 2023 7:00AM EST. https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/02/16/eu-suspend-meaningless-human-rights-dialogues-beijing

UNESCO Accused of Complicity in China's Treatment of Uyghur Heritage. Asim Kashgarian, VOA, February 16, 2023 8:30 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/unesco-accused-of-complicity-in-china-s-treatment-of-uyghur-heritage-/6966959.html

Today, #Uyghurs from across Europe protest in Geneva. Across the street: @UNHumanRights, where UN committee is now reviewing China's record on socio-economic, cultural rights. One demand: accountability. We won't stop until @UN_HRC decides to investigate China's abuses.
VIDEO 0:07
Raphaël Viana David, @vdraphael. 6:54 AM · Feb 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/vdraphael/status/1625825797033324544

Exclusive: West uses 'atrocity fabrications' to demonize enemies. BY NURY VITTACHI. FEBRUARY 15, 2023. https://www.fridayeveryday.com/exclusive-west-uses-atrocity-fabrications-to-demonize-enemies/
Promotional review of the propaganda pro-China book, *"Atrocity Fabrication and its Consequences: How Fake News Shapes World Order"* by A.B. Abrams, denying the Uyghur genocide, etc..

Xinjiang governor cancels controversial trip to UK. Erkin Tuniyaz had already scrapped a planned trip to France and Belgium. BY Cristina Gallardo, Politico, February 14, 2023 6:37 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjian-governor-erkin-tuniyaz-cancel-controversial-trip-london-backlash/
"Luke de Pulford, IPAC's executive director [Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)], said it is "absolutely shameful" that it took the lobby group "pulling out all the stops to block this visit."
"It should never have been entertained in the first place," he said. "Nobody who calls themselves a friend of human rights should want to be seen in the same country as this guy — one of the worst atrocity criminals this century. I hope that the U.K. and EU will now see sense and slap sanctions on him, like they did his subordinates."

Not welcome unless appearing before our courts for torture under s134 CJA 1988 where he will receive a fair trial before an impartial tribunal #Uyghurs
@MahmutRahima @Dolkun_Isa @ZumretErkin @MPIainDS @HelenaKennedyKC @RhonddaBryant
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Erkin Tuniyaz: Chinese official cancels controversial UK visit http://dlvr.it/SjQlBm
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Michael Polak, @MichaelPolakLaw. 6:15 PM · Feb 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/MichaelPolakLaw/status/1625634868829749248

Les génocidaires du peuple #ouïghour ne doivent pas être rencontrés par les institutions européennes.
Yannick Jadot, @yjadot, 7:15 AM · Feb 14, 2023
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Yannick Jadot, @yjadot, Feb 13, 2023:
Honte absolue des dirigeants européens qui reçoivent Erkin Tuniyaz, génocidaire du peuple ouïgour. J'appelle solennellement @vonderleyen et @JosepBorrellF à annuler toute rencontre et la Belgique à interdire l'entrée sur son territoire !
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Répression des Ouïgours : imbroglio autour du projet de visite du gouverneur du Xinjiang en Europe. Erkin Tuniyaz, pourtant sous le coup de sanctions aux Etats-Unis pour de « sérieuses violations des droits de l'homme », envisagerait d'effectuer une tournée à Londres et à Bruxelles. Son passage à Paris a été annulé à la dernière minute par la Chine. Par Eric Albert(Londres, correspondance) et Jean-Pierre Stroobants(Bruxelles, bureau européen). Publié le 12 février 2023 à 23h31, mis à jour hier à 12h23.
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"Uyghurs: Xinjiang governor's planned Europe tour stirs controversy, Paris stop canceled. In spite of being sanctioned in the United States for 'serious human rights violations,' Erkin Tuniyaz is scheduled to travel to London and Brussels. By Eric Albert (London (United Kingdom) correspondent) and Jean-Pierre Stroobants (Brussels, Europe bureau). Published on February 13, 2023 at 08h20, updated at 13h00 on February 13, 2023.
https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2023/02/13/uyghurs-xinjiang-governor-makes-controversial-european-tour_6015507_4.html

U.N. should follow up on China 'crimes against humanity' report, HRW says. Reuters. February 13, 202310:12 AM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/china/un-should-follow-up-china-crimes-against-humanity-report-hrw-says-2023-02-13/
"Tirana Hassan of Human Rights Watch said that U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk seemed committed to taking action on the report, which was released in August by his predecessor Michelle Bachelet ..."

Çin'in, Münih'te 17-19 Şubat arasında düzenlenecek 2023 Güvenlik Konferansına katılmasına karşı, İlham Tohti İnsiyatifi, bugün protesto eylelerini (pankart römorku ile şehri gezerek) başladı.
İlham Tohti İnsiyatifi sözcüsü Enver Can
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 7:10 AM · Feb 14, 2023
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Machine Translated from Turkish: *Against China's participation in the 2023 Security Conference to be held in Munich from February 17-19, the Ilham Tohti Initiative started its protest actions (touring the city with a banner trailer) today.*

USCIRF Chair @nuryturkel : "USCIRF is deeply concerned about 19-year-old Kamile Wayit—a member of the majority-Muslim #Uyghur ethnic group—who Artush city police in the Xinjiang region arbitrarily detained while home on university break."
USCIRF, @USCIRF uscirf.gov. 4:55 PM · Feb 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/USCIRF/status/1625252465279922184

Xinjiang state security police detain outspoken ethnic Kazakh musician. Police forcibly remove Zhanargul Zhumatai from her mother's home in the regional capital Urumqi,

activists say. By Gu Ting and Hsia Hsiao-hwa for RFA Mandarin. 2023.02.13.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/xinjiang-kazakh-02132023155444.html

Xinjiang governor cancels EU visit amid Uyghur abuse blowback. China's foreign policy chief will still visit Europe, while the EU will restart human rights talks with Beijing. BY STUART LAU. Politico, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 11:27 PM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjiang-governor-erkin-tuniyaz-cancels-europe-trip-amid-uyghur-abuse-blowback/
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#NEW We understand from 🇬🇧 government sources that the meeting between @FCDOGovUK officials and Erkin #Y[T]uniyaz will not be taking place.
IPAC would like to thank the many politicians and activists who came together in this successful campaign.
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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China. @ipacglobal. 11:17 AM · Feb 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1625529779498938369
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Britain says governor of China's Xinjiang has cancelled visit. Reuters. February 14, 20231:46 PM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/uk/britain-says-governor-chinas-xinjiang-has-cancelled-visit-2023-02-14/

Iain Duncan Smith accuses Xinjiang governor of 'murder' at Uyghur protest. Demonstrators gathered in Westminster after reports Erkin Tuniyaz was to meet UK officials. Jane Clinton, The Guardian, Mon 13 Feb 2023 18.17 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/feb/13/iain-duncan-smith-accuses-xinjiang-governor-of-at-uyghur-protest

Event at the Uyghur Center in Fairfax, VA showcasing Uyghur fashion culture while also educating and calling to an end Uyghur forced labor and fashion tainted by forced labor
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 9:39 AM · Feb 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1625142581213507584
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Uyghur Fashion show. Saturday 25 february 2023, 11am.
11200 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

On Feb 10, the former editor of Kazakhstan's national television, Zhanargul Zhumatai, was taken away by police in #Xinjiang while she was visiting her mom. Last month, she expressed concerns about her safety following years of police harassment. My latest:
William Yang, @WilliamYang120, 3:40 AM · Feb 13, 2023
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新疆女子遭警方帶走 曾因分享再教育營情況遭打壓

上個月曾因屢受新疆警察監控而向國際社會求援的哈薩克女子加娜古麗，在 2 月 10 日遭當地警察帶走，目前下落不明。人權組織對其情況表示擔憂，認為新疆政府可能以「洩漏國家機密」將她起訴判刑，或是把她送到精神病院。DW, 13.02.2023. https://www.dw.com/zh/新疆女子遭警方帶走-曾因分享再教育營情況遭打壓/a-64682037

Today is the 48th birthday of #Shafkat-the traditional uyghur medical practitioner. He was unjustly detained and never been charged,his family with three wonderful kids was destroyed by the #CCP.The entire family has been suffering from 6 years of long saperation.
#FreeShafkat
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Jaudat Abas, @Jaudat18. 8:58 AM · Feb 11, 2023
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'He looks like he's lost his soul': Uyghur man finds brother in leaked police files. A new search tool, compiled from thousands of leaked Chinese police files, is providing information on the Uyghur residents living in China's Xinjiang region. In this exclusive report, CNN's Ivan Watson speaks with the Uyghurs living abroad who use the search tool to track down their long-lost families after years of separation and silence. 06:22 - Source: CNN [Feb. 10, 2023].
https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2023/02/09/xinjiang-china-searching-police-files-watson-pkg-intl-hnk-vpx.cnn

Fears over China's Muslim forced labor loom over EU solar power. Panels include components produced in the Chinese region of Xinjiang, where there are concerns about forced labor camps for Muslim minorities, including Uighurs. By Aitor Hernández-Morales, Karl Mathiesen, Stuart Lau and Giorgio Leali. Politico, February 10, 2021. https://www.politico.eu/article/xinjiang-china-polysilicon-solar-energy-europe/

Genocide, assimilation, theft: Kazakh historian reveals Russian colonialism's ruthless playbook. Russian colonialism for centuries has relied on the elimination and assimilation of local peoples to build its empire, says Kazakh historian Botakoz Kassymbekova. BY BOHDAN BEN. EuroMaidan Press, 02/09/2023. https://euromaidanpress.com/2023/09/02/genocide-assimilation-theft-kazakh-historian-reveals-russian-colonialisms-ruthless-playbook/

Parallel Submission to the UN Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has submitted a parallel report for consideration by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for the review of the People's Republic of China. February 9, 2023. https://uhrp.org/submissions/parallel-submission-to-the-un-committee-on-economic-social-and-cultural-rights/
The submission draws on our own research, firsthand testimonies, and additional reporting on the Uyghur crisis relating to the field of economic, social, and cultural rights. The report makes recommendations and suggested questions to be raised with China 73rd Session form February 15–16, 2023, in relation to articles 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15 of the Covenant.
In particular, the UHRP raises the following issues with the Committee:
Non-discrimination (Article 2)
Forced Labor (Articles 6, 7, and 12)
Cultural rights (Article 15)
Forced sterilization (Article 10)
Forced and incentivized marriage (Article 10)
Right to education/language rights (Articles 13 and 15)
...the report: https://uhrp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/UHRP-CESCR-Parallel-Submission_2023-02-09.pdf

This Xinjiang anti-drug campaign video is currently going viral on Weibo, where many think the actor deserves an award for his convincing role as a "ruthless drug dealer" talking about his tricks and about the dangers of the fake candy he gives to random women (at book shops?)

Manya Koetse, @manyapan. 2:06 PM · Feb 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/manyapan/status/1623760320807272457
[Drug dealer Uyghur; victims Han Chinese]
= The real deal ... Feb 9, 2023. https://www.whatsonweibo.com/the-real-deal-xinjiang-anti-drug-campaign-video-goes viral/
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Commentary: RFA Uyghur service director Alim Seytoff says the video reinforces China's "dehumanization and even demonization of the #Uyghur people."
RadioFreeAsia_Uyghur. @RFA_UyghurNews, 1:30 PM · Mar 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1632086003912699905

BREAKING: New search tool with 5 million data entries from the #XinjiangPoliceFiles enables Uyghur diaspora & others to search the status of ~730,000 individuals from Xinjiang. That makes it the *largest searchable dataset* of persons from Xinjiang. /1
https://xinjiangpolicefiles.org/person_search/
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CNN EXCLUSIVE: 'The darkness of not knowing disappears' How a China data leak is giving Uyghurs answers about missing family members. By Rebecca Wright, Ivan Watson and the Visuals Team, CNN. February 2022.
https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2023/02/asia/china-police-data-leak-uyghur-families/index.html
" ... approximately 830,000 individuals across 11,477 documents and thousands of photographs."

Sherman: China has 'penetrated' UN to declaw its oversight. Beijing seeks to undermine human rights agencies by financing and stacking them, U.S. official says. Alex Willemyns for RFA. Washington, 2023.02.09. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/human-rights-penetrated-02092023142253.html

The Complicity of Heritage: Cultural Heritage & Genocide in the Uyghur Region. A report by the Uyghur Human Rights Project; by Dr. Rachel Harris and Aziz Isa Elkun. February 9, 2023.
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Download the full report in English: https://uhrp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/UHRP-Complicity-of-Heritage_2023-02-08.pdf

Cross-party MPs shocked by Foreign Office talks with Xinjiang governor. Exclusive: Erkin Tuniyaz 'played central role' in persecution of Uyghurs, says inter-parliamentary alliance on China. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor. Guardian, Wed 8 Feb 2023, 14.49 EST.
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In a stunning move, Erkin Tuniyaz, Xinjiang governor and vocal camp defender, is expected to meet U.K. gov't officials and EU diplomats. New evidence from the #XinjiangPoliceFiles shows he gave personal orders on "escape prevention" from the camps: /1
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 2:22 PM · Feb 9, 2023
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Japan Uyghur Association marched on major streets in Tokyo to commemorate the 26th year of the Ghulja Massacre @realuyghurj. 🇨🇳 killed tens of thousands of Uyghurs in 1997. We Uyghurs remember those who lost their lives under CCP`s oppressive regime. @AboutUyghurs @Uyghur_Japan
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We've added the translation of a leaked recording of an alleged lecture at the XJ Uni of Finance & Economics to our primary-evidence report (previously posted/translated in 2019 by @torch_uyghur). It corroborates multiple detentions, and the general crackdown on uni heads. (1/3). Image x 3
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Many of these are high-profile professors of whom there's essentially been no news since the arrest. The only case that the Chinese government has commented on has been that of Tashpolat Teyip (https://shahit.biz/eng/#252), saying that he had been put on trial for bribery. (2/3). Image x 4
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Arguably the biggest and most complicated case is that of Xinjiang Medical University president Halmurat Ghopur (https://shahit.biz/?v=253), regarding which we have some additional primary-source info that we'll be posting in the coming week or so. (3/3)

【学者:中共"#文化种族灭绝"是纳粹进阶 2.0 版】日本学者 #熊仓润 在台北发表《#新疆》繁体中文书，他说中国在新疆的同化政策与纳粹德国对犹太人施行的种族灭绝有根本不同。他说中共是进行"民族改造"，以所谓"#再教育"将维吾尔人"重生"为汉人。"中国特色的种族灭绝"是"文化种族灭绝"、#纳粹进阶 2.0。

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具有官方背景的哈萨克斯坦极端伊斯兰原教者主义者Zikiriya Zhandarbek 昨日公开支持普京对乌克兰的侵略战争。他任教于哈高等院校，公开倡导支持普京。他说若普京战败，西方黑恶魔鬼将笼罩整个世界。[Photo]
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US-based Uyghur man calls on China to release his 19-year-old sister. Kamile Wayit was detained after posting video about the recent 'white paper' protests across China. By Jane Tang for RFA Mandarin. 2023.01.26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-student-detained-01262023141052.html

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Honored to announce the release date of my book is February 21st in the US & UK, February 25th in Germany, but is available for pre-order
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I hope this book will shine light and beauty onto you and others - and help you deeply understand the #UyghurGenocide, *A STONE IS MOST PRECIOUS WHERE IT BELONGS*
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A Uyghur broadcaster and journalist on Radio Xinjiang (East Turkistan) in Urumqi, the capital of East Turkistan, Muhammed Jan Abdullah, is sentenced to life imprisonment in Chinese prisons.
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For Tibetans, getting information past China's barriers is harder than ever. Tibetan exiles in India, hungry for news from their homeland, encounter a wall of silence they say is even worse than Xinjiang's – and fear for the safety of those who try to cross it. JAMES GRIFFITHS, ASIA CORRESPONDENT, Globe and Mail, DHARAMSHALA, INDIA. JANUARY 20, 2023.
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Turkiye's AKP Government @MFATurkiye is hypocritically selective when it comes to opposing Islamphobia. They deliberately turn a blind eye to China's ongoing systematic state sponsored anti-Islamic acts & ongoing genocide against Uyghurs/Turkic peoples in Occupied East Turkistan.
Image
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When tens of thousands of Xinjiang Kazakhs were imprisoned in Xinjiang concentration camps, the Kazakhstan singer Dimash sang for the CCP's 2023 Spring Festival Gala. When a reporter asked him about the detention of Kazakhs in Xinjiang to concentration camps, he replied that...
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... He was not involved in politics and he did not care about political issues. But later he followed the CCP's online trend and criticized the US policy against blacks. He dared to criticize the United States, but he did not dare to criticize the CCP.
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Abliz Abdulhey, an Uyghur intellectual, freedom fighter & theorist of Uyghur resistance against Chinese colonialism, passed away. He's a Patrick Henry of Uyghurs in stating that "it is either independence or death"--a fundamental dichotomy that we are free to choose only one. [Image]

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The Chinese government's persecution of Uyghurs in China is one of the worst human rights abuses in the world, but the new UN rights chief, @Volker_Turk, can't find his voice. No public criticism. This is not a weak institution, it is a weak individual.
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Kenneth Roth on Donor-Driven Censorship—and the Challenges Facing the Human Rights Movement
In an interview with Democracy in Exile, Kenneth Roth discusses donor-driven censorship at Harvard, his nearly three decades at the helm of Human Rights Watch—and much more.

When doing Xinjiang Genocide Denial propaganda, the Chinese state always uses a set group of Actors, for instance: Ethnic beard old man #1 He gets passed around to all the CCP Shills for their fluff pieces too
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Today I met with Uyghur-Australian community members in Adelaide to hear their stories. I recognise their courage and advocacy in support of their loved ones. The Australian Government will speak out on issues that matter to Australians, including human rights in Xinjiang.
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Shannon Tyler, @shannonmtyler. 4:53 PM · Jan 19, 2023
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Two years after US recognized Uyghur genocide, rights groups warn time is running out 'If China's genocidal policies and colonialism continue, Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples … will cease to exist,' said one activist. By Kathryn Post, Religion News service, January 19, 2023. https://religionnews.com/2023/01/19/two-years-after-us-recognized-uyghur-genocide-rights-groups-say-time-is-running-out/

"Dr. Aziz Sulayman, from left, acting foreign minister of the East Turkistan Government in Exile; Salih Hudayar, prime minister of the East Turkistan Government in Exile and leader of the East Turkistan National Movement; Ben Lowsen, U.S. Army (retired) and independent researcher; Ghulam Yaghma, president of the East Turkistan Government in Exile; and Mamtimin Ala, strategic adviser of the East Turkistan Government in Exile and author of "Worse Than Death: The Uyghur Genocide," participate in a news conference Jan. 19, 2023. Video screen grab"

China's Soft Power, Counter-Localisation, and the Role of Stateless Uyghurs in Turkey | Sadia Rahman and Darren Byler. Made in China, vol. 7, issue 2 (2022).
Download PDF at this link: https://madeinchinajournal.com/2023/01/19/prometheus-in-china/

Video: My understanding is: #CCPchina sent troops to Ukraine to help Russian army, & they include Uyghur solders like this lady: [Video]
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, 4:30 PM · Jan 19, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1616186461124169728
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2/ My friend who sent the above video clip also sent this one to prove that there are indeed #Uyghur soldiers in #CCPchina's army. He is from Kashgar & his name is Kabul Kamil [...]

The East Turkistan Government in Exile & @ETAwakening will be holding a press conference to launch its #WhitePaper: East Turkistan Was Never a Part of China.
📍**National Press Club - Lisagor Room**
🗓️ **Thursday - 19 January 2023** 🕒 **2PM - 3:30PM.**
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE). @ETExileGov. 7:48 PM · Jan 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1615330299038109698

European Court of Human Rights forces Malta to halt Uyghur deportation. On January 16, the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) ordered Malta to stop the forcible removal of an Uyghur couple. 17 Jan 2023. https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/european-court-human-rights-forces-malta-halt-uyghur-deportation
The application for urgent interim measures against the EU Member State was filed under Rule 39 with the European Court by Maltese NGO aditus foundation and Spanish NGO Safeguard Defenders on January 13, one day following the Maltese Immigration Appeals Board's final rejection of their appeal for humanitarian protection and their following detention at Safi Barracks pending their "imminent deportation" to the People's Republic of China.
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ECHR orders Malta not to forcibly remove two Chinese nationals of Uyghur ethnicity. The Independent [Malta], Tuesday, 17 January 2023, 15:10. Updated.
https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2023-01-17/local-news/ECHR-orders-Malta-not-to-forcibly-remove-two-Chinese-nationals-of-Uyghur-ethnicity-6736248914
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Rights groups consider legal steps in case of Uyghurs facing deportation in Malta. The European Court of Human Rights ordered the country not to return the pair to China. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2023.01.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/malta-deportation-01192023181656.html

UHRP Commends Muslim Voices Rejecting Clerics' Tour That Whitewashes Atrocities Against Uyghurs. UHRP, January 17, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. EST. https://uhrp.org/statement/uhrp-commends-muslim-voices-rejecting-clerics-tour-that-whitewashes-atrocities-against-uyghurs/

BREAKING: The General Assembly of @mcgillu's student government has unanimously APPROVED the motion. McGill is the first Canadian University to vote expressly for divestment from the Uyghur genocide. The motion now proceeds to the Legislative Council. @Uyghuradvocacy
Athenai Institute, @athenaiinst, 7:09 PM · Jan 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/athenaiinst/status/1615139100843036674

Della Miles - East Turkistan (Lyrics by Turgay Evren). Youtube, Jan 12, 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvyRVER5TKc&feature=youtu.be
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https://twitter.com/TurgayEvren1/status/1617539725270880257
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Della Miles, who has lent her voice to our song "East Turkistan", came together with her fans in Muğla.
"East Turkistan" adlı şarkımızı seslendiren Della Miles, Muğla'da hayranlarıyla bir araya geldi.
Official Video of Our Song: https://youtu.be/bvyRVER5TKc
Turgay Evren, @TurgayEvren1. 8:28 AM · Jan 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/TurgayEvren1/status/1617876894602653696

Islamic scholars visit China's Xinjiang, praise measures taken to 'combat terrorism': The delegation comprised of scholars from Egypt, Syria, Tunisia, and a number of Gulf nations said China has 'contributed to the stability of the region'. By News Desk, The Cradle, - January 11 2023. https://thecradle.co/article-view/20222
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The Islamic Community in BiH distances itself from the Statements of former Reis Ceric about the Uyghurs. *Sarajevo Times,* January 12, 2023. https://sarajevotimes.com/the-islamic-community-in-bih-distances-itself-from-the-statements-of-former-reis-ceric-about-the-uyghurs/
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Meanwhile, Ali Rashid Abudula Ali Alnuaimi, chairman of the World Muslim Communities Counci led a Muslim delegation that praised China's treatment of the #Uyghur people. May Allah free these sisters and disgrace those who enable their persecution.
Moazzam Begg, @Moazzam_Begg. 5:32 AM · Jan 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/Moazzam_Begg/status/1614933685421178880
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UHRP Commends Muslim Voices Rejecting Clerics' Tour That Whitewashes Atrocities Against Uyghurs. UHRP, January 17, 2023. https://uhrp.org/statement/uhrp-commends-muslim-voices-rejecting-clerics-tour-that-whitewashes-atrocities-against-uyghurs/
UHRP commends the statements of the advisor to the Grand Mufti of Bosnia, Husein Kasazovic, who rejected the delegation's statements supporting the Chinese government's treatment of Uyghurs, saying that "the Islamic community in Bosnia and Herzegovina has data that is not in accordance with" the comments of the two Balkan members of the delegation to China.
A January 17 joint statement by 92 organizations and scholars, from more than a dozen countries, condemned the WMCC delegation's visit to East Turkistan. The statement called on Muslim scholars, communities, organizations, and governments to treat the plight of Uyghurs and of Islam in East Turkistan as an "urgent matter for the whole Muslim community and humanity."
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CCP monitored tours to Xinjiang won't help China. Turkey talking, more Muslim nations can join. China has used its economic and political clout over the Islamic world to help Beijing consolidate its voice on the Uyghur issue on global fora, such as the United Nations. AYJAZ WANI, The Print [India], 18 January 2023, 01:15 pm IST.
https://theprint.in/opinion/ccp-monitored-tours-to-xinjiang-wont-help-china-turkey-talking-more-muslim-nations-can-join/1320969/
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https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/chinas-fading-perception-management-in-xinjiang/
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Bosnia's Former Grand Mufti Accused of Whitewashing China's Rights Abuses In Xinjiang. January 20, 2023, 15:23 GMT. By Meliha Kesmer and Predrag Zvijerac. RFELR.
https://www.rferl.org/a/bosnia-mufti-china-whitewashing-xinjiang-uyghurs/32232571.html
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Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Wang Wenbin's Regular Press Conference Jan. 13, 2023.
https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202301/t20230113_11007137.html
[on the recent delegation of "world-renowned" Islamic experts and scholars which recently visited Xinjiang.]

#Uyghur Muslim Woman Sentenced to 14 Years For Teaching #Islam, Hiding Qurans
Hasiyet Ehmet, 57, had been sentenced to 14 years in prison for teaching children the Quran and hiding two copies of Quran when authorities were confiscating them, and later getting caught. #China
DOAM, @doamuslims. 12:58 PM · Jan 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1614683561100967939

China: Xinjiang officials urge hospitals to use traditional Uyghur medicine to treat COVID-19. ANI, Jan. 14, 2023. https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/china-xinjiang-officials-urge-hospitals-to-use-traditional-uyghur-medicine-to-treat-covid-1920230114174927/

Dolkun Isa: "We Uyghurs can't sleep a night at ease because you never know what will happen next". In this interview, the president of the World Uyghur Congress describes the genocide his country is experiencing in China. VilaWeb [Catalonia], 14.01.2023 - 21:40; Actualització: 17.01.2023 - 12:35. https://www.vilaweb.cat/noticies/dolkun-isa-we-uyghurs-cant-sleep-a-night-at-ease-because-you-never-know-what-will-happen-next/

Islamic scholars from 14 countries visit Xinjiang region, praise efforts on countering terrorism, extremism. By Liu Xin and Fan Lingzhi in Urumqi. Global Times, Published: Jan 09, 2023 11:10 PM.
https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202301/1283507.shtml
"Led by Ali Rashid Abudula Ali Alnuaimi, chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council, the delegation consists of more than 30 Islamic figures and scholars from 14 countries, including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, Bahrain, Tunisia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina," ... i**ncluding:** Osama Elsayed Mahmoud Mohamed Saad, the Egyptian president's advisor for religious affairs, ... Mestaoui Mohamed Slaheddine, advisor to the Tunisian Prime Minister, and also secretary general of the Supreme Islamic Council, ... Fahad Ahmed, a reporter from the UAE, ... Saudi Arabia's former Minister of Education Abdullah Saleh Al Obaid; ...
"During a symposium of the delegation with teaching staff and students in the Islamic Institute, Abdureqip Tomurniyaz, president of the institute, outlined the education of Islamic clergies in the

region and said that Muslims' freedom of religion has been fully protected, and no one in the region has been treated unfairly due to their beliefs."

HE Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi, Chairman of the World Muslim Communities Council (TWMCC) Remarks During Meeting with Officials of China's Xinjiang
#UAE #China #MuslimCommunities #Muslim_Communities_in_China
#المجتمعات_المسلمة_في_الصين
@Dralnoaimi @WMuslimCC @UAEEmbChina
UAE Forsan, @UAE_Forsan. 7:56 PM · Jan 9, 2023
https://twitter.com/UAE_Forsan/status/1612433234746380288
[World Muslim Communities Council approving China's genocide of the Uyghurs.]
+ responses:
Great slideshow by the United Uyghur Youth group based in the US! We love to see our youth mobilizing to spread awareness.
Thread :
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American, 1:01 AM · Jan 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1612872244811730957
On Sunday, Jan 8th, more than 30 Islamic figures and scholars from 14 countries began their visit to East Turkistan ... during their trip, they have praised Chinas extremist policies against the Uyghurs... More Muslim leaders legitimizing and supporting China's genocide against Uyghurs is made worse by the fact that not only are they killing Muslims, they are preventing Muslims from praying and fasting, burning Qurans, posting pictures of Mao and Xi in mosques, among so much more . . .

Ethnic Kazakh In Xinjiang Sends 'Extremely Rare' SOS In Bid To Escape Arrest, China. January 06, 2023 15:32 GMT. By Chris Rickleton, RFERL. https://www.rferl.org/a/ethnic-kazakh-xinjiang-sos-bid-to-escape-arrest-china/32212570.html
"If I disappear or if I die, I want the world to hold them responsible," Zhanargul Zhumatai, an ethnic Kazakh journalist and musician residing in the city of Urumqi in China's Xinjiang Province, said in an "extremely rare" correspondence with foreigners
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被关再教育营并威胁送精神病院 专访加娜古丽. RFA, 2023.01.06 11:13 ET.
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[加娜古丽.朱马太（Zhanargul Zhumatai）]

Manga artist documents Uyghur woman's experiences in Xinjiang 're-education' camp. Qelbinur Sidiq witnessed torture and abuse in two facilities where she taught Mandarin to detainees. By Gulchehra Hoja and Erkin Tarim for RFA Uyghur, 2023.01.05.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/manga-artist-01052023174150.html
[On the Japanese cartoonist Tomomi Shimizu's manga booklet about the experiences of Qelbinur Sidiq in 're-education' camps in northwest China's Xinjiang region.]

INTERVIEW: 'I think we have the beginning of mutual understanding'. UK-based Uyghur rights activist Rahima Mahmut on making common cause with Han Chinese students overseas. By Amelia Loi for RFA Mandarin. 2023.01.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-interview-01042023220416.html
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专访英国维吾尔活动家："白纸运动"可成汉人和维吾尔人和解契机. RFA, 2023.01.03 14:13 ET.
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Turkey won't extradite Uyghurs to China, foreign minister says. Opponents say Cavusoglu motivated more by desire to get votes, or over dismay in not getting Chinese loans. By Erkin Tarim for RFA Uyghur. 2023.01.03. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/mevlut-cavusoglu-01032023173927.html

The Communist Chinese Party's Weaponizing of Organ Genocide Against the Unwanted. By David Matas. (*Remarks prepared for a webinar hosted by the Committee for the Present Danger: China January 5, 2023*). https://endtransplantabuse.org/the-ccps-weaponizing-of-organ-genocide-against-the-unwanted-remarks-by-david-matas/

Ties with China strained after it refused to allow Turkish ambassador to visit Uyghur region January 1, 2023 at 9:08 am. https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20230101-ties-with-china-strained-after-it-refused-to-allow-turkish-ambassador-to-visit-uyghur-region/
Turkiye's Foreign Minister has revealed that China has refused to allow the Turkish ambassador to visit the Uyghur region in the north-western Xinjiang province, admitting it has strained ties between the two nations. At an end-of-year press briefing in the capital Ankara on Thursday, Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu stated that the Chinese government "said that a humanitarian delegation from Türkiye could come and examine [Xinjiang]. It's been five years since [Chinese President] Xi [Jinping] proposed this. Why have you been preventing this delegation from visiting for five years, why don't you cooperate?" --As a result, he said, "Turkish-Chinese ties have suffered over Beijing being disturbed by our attitude on the Turkic Uyghurs issue. They have extradition requests for people who are our citizens, who live in Türkiye all the time. Therefore, we don't grant any such requests."
Addressing claims and reports over the years that Ankara has been extraditing Uyghurs from the country back to China, Cavusoglu called those claims "a total lie", stressing that "We defend Turkic Uyghur's rights in the international arena and this disturbs China. But this is a humanitarian issue."
He cited the 48-page report that the United Nations' Human Rights Council published on Uyghurs in September, which found that mass detentions in the Xinjiang region over the years were marked by evident documentation of torture, sexual violence, forced labour, and forced abortions and sterilisations. That report "reveals all [human rights] violations. We have to react to it."
Instead of allowing the Turkish ambassador in China to freely visit the region where Uyghur Turks live, Cavusoglu stated, Beijing wants him to follow a "program that they provide."

CCP attacks Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, the first organization who exposed Xinjiang concentration camps. We have collected more than 90 percent of the evidence from the Xinjiang concentration camps, and the witnesses we rescued account for more than 95 percent of all survivors.
Image
Serikzhan Bilash. @SerikzhanBilash, 9:02 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609731862393503745
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新疆集中营目击证人，幸存者Gulzira Auelkhan最近遭到哈萨克斯坦华人华侨组织及中共软实力的猛烈炮轰。无耻之徒们无休止的侮辱，恐吓，抹黑揭发揭露新疆集中营第一组织Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights。我们搜集了新疆集中营90%以上的证据，我们营救的目击证人占所有幸存者的95%以上。
Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash. 8:53 AM · Jan 2, 2023
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Gulzira Auelkhan, an eyewitness to a concentration camp in Xinjiang has recently been heavily bombarded by the Kazakh Chinese and overseas Chinese organizations and the soft power of the CCP. Shameless people are endlessly insulting, intimidating, and smearing
Image
Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash. 9:00 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609731394648809475

SOS!!! Kazakh lady, editor, literary and art worker Zhanargul Zhumatai, is currently under house arrest in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China NOW. I posted The 3-hour call recording with her on YouTube: http://youtu.be/y6Bmn_7SB7Y and http://youtu.be/S7OBhFDrrCk . She is in danger!!! SOS! Retweet!
Image
Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash. 3:41 AM · Jan 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/SerikzhanBilash/status/1609651138097303552

The American Chinese-language media published the terrible situation of the Kazakh girl Zhanargul Zhumatay in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China. https://ipkmedia.com/191837/
After the New Year, we will promote the English language media. Large international organizations were notified.
Serikzhan Bilash, @SerikzhanBilash. 7:41 AM · Jan 1, 2023
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中共网络雇佣写手们在哈萨克斯坦社交媒体及推特上极力否认新疆乌鲁木齐哈萨克女士加娜古丽.朱马太 [Zhanargul Zhumatay] 无缘无故被关押到新疆集中营里长达2年的充满悲剧的事实。以下是她的中国身份证和她在哈萨克斯坦国立中央电视台里当编辑时的工作中证。我与她的三小时的通话录音已发布于油管。请详：QAZAQYA@GMAIL.COM
Image
Serikzhan Bilash. @SerikzhanBilash, 3:28 AM · Jan 2, 2023
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“新疆公安文件"曝光3年 仍在盼望自由曙光 -- 2019年底"新疆公安文件"曝光后，许多疑似被关押的维吾尔人仍音讯全无。国际对新疆问题的矛盾态度消磨着维吾尔人以及人权捍卫者的希望。作者 林双. DW, 01.01.2023. https://www.dw.com/zh/新疆公安文件曝光3年-仍在盼望自由曙光/a-64195115

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The Human Rights Report on China Uyghur Autonomous Region.

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Annual Report 2022. Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention.
https://www.lemkininstitute.com/annual-report-2022
(incl. notes on Xinjiang)

As Uyghurs continue to suffer, China and Saudi Arabia become dangerous BFFs. By Steven W. Mosher. NY Post, December 31, 2022, 10:00am. Updated.
https://nypost.com/2022/12/31/the-uyghurs-suffer-as-china-saudi-arabia-form-dangerous-bond/

'Risible hypocrisy': Tory MPs blast China's extraordinary claims of institutional racism and hate crimes within Britain... despite UN report finding Beijing was responsible for 'crimes against humanity' in Xinjiang.
--China accuses UK of racism and hate crimes in UN report on human rights in UK
--Tory MPs said the claims 'risible' and 'hypocritical' due to China's rights abuses
--UN found China responsible for 'crimes against humanity' in Xinjiang province
--China called for the UK to 'stop interfering' under the pretext of human rights
By CLAIRE ELLIOT, ACTING DEPUTY POLITICAL EDITOR FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY
PUBLISHED: 23:03 GMT, 31 December 2022 | UPDATED: 23:03 GMT, 31 December 2022.
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11589003/Tories-blast-Chinas-claims-UK-institutional-racism-despite-crimes-against-humanity-Xinjiang.html

2022, The World Must Hold China to Account for Genocide. A focus on imposing consequences on those responsible is key to dismantling the apparatus of genocide. By Omer Kanat. The Diplomat, December 31, 2021. https://thediplomat.com/2021/12/in-2022-the-world-must-hold-china-to-account-for-genocide/

High: A Journey Across the Himalaya, Through Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Nepal, and China. Westerners have long been fascinated by Asia's mountainous heights, but often overlook the lives of those for whom the region is home. By Tunku Varadarajan, WSJ, Dec. 30, 2022 12:14 pm ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/high-and-himalaya-review-the-exhilaration-of-peak-travel-11672420440
[Review of English translation of book originally in Norwegian by Erika Fatland, translated as _High: A Journey Across the Himalaya, Through Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Nepal, and China_ (Pegasus Books, 2023), which opens with a description of Kashgar, where PRC authorities have replaced Uyghur architecture with a Potemkin village].

"Cease deporting Uyghurs to China": East Turkistan Govt in Exile to Turkey. ANI. 30 December, 2022, 02:13 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/cease-deporting-uyghurs-to-china-east-turkistan-govt-in-exile-to-turkey/1289894/

Renowned Uyghur poet dies following prison release in Xinjiang. Abdulla Sawut was serving time for his writings about Uyghur revolutionary history and heroes.
By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.29.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/abdulla-sawut-12292022135819.html

The Urumqi Fire Was State Terror: The European Parliament Got It Right. For once, the European institution was brave enough to speak out while others had remained silent.
by Kok Bayraq. *Bitter Winter*, 12/28/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/urumqi-fire-was-state-terror-european-parliament/

Former Uyghur Muslim preacher confirmed dead in prison in China's Xinjiang. Omar Huseyin was arrested in 2017 for making a pilgrimage to Mecca. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.28.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/omar-huseyin-12282022174838.html

Japan, 5 Central Asian states affirm importance of rules-based order. Rising concerns about Ukraine war, China tensions prompt statement. NikkeiAsia, December 24, 2022, 19:05 JST.
https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Japan-5-Central-Asian-states-affirm-importance-of-rules-based-order
"Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi and his counterparts from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, also confirmed they remain committed to the principles of international law such as a prohibition on the threat or use of force, according to a joint statement issued after their meeting in Tokyo."

This tragedy resonates among the Uyghurs. An elderly #uyghur man was released after 5 years of detention. It`s upsetting to see the comments. Some commented that their loved ones are still in the #concentrationcamps. Comments are like, still have 5 Yrs, 8 Yrs, 15 Yrs...维吾尔共鸣
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+ Comment from @nyrola: https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1606988659001102336

US must not forget the abuse of China's Uyghurs. By Peter Burns [Executive director of the International Religious Freedom Summit]. December 23, 2022, 06:00 AM.
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U.S. to Launch Probe on Automakers over Uighur Forced Labor. World Dec 23, 2022, 16:54 (JST).
https://www.nippon.com/en/news/yjj2022122300522/
The U.S. Senate Finance Committee said Thursday that it will launch a probe into whether eight major automakers, including Japan's Toyota and Honda have links to alleged forced labor in China's Xinjiang Uighur autonomous region. ...
The committee disclosed letters sent to the CEOs of the eight automakers, also including Tesla Inc., General Motors Co. and Ford Motor Co. of the United States, Germany's Mercedes-Benz AG and Volkswagen AG, and U.S.-European company Stellantis NV, which owns U.S. car brand Chrysler.
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Tesla, GM Among Car Makers Facing Senate Inquiry Into Possible Links to Uyghur Forced Labor
Lawmakers ask companies for information on their supply chains to help find any connections to China's Xinjiang region. WSJ, [??] Dec. 2022. https://www.wsj.com/articles/tesla-gm-among-car-makers-facing-senate-inquiry-into-possible-links-to-uyghur-forced-labor-11671722563

How China and Russia Got Outfoxed at the U.N. Robbie Gramer and Anusha Rathi. December 23, 2022, 1:11 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/23/united-nations-china-russia-treaty-crimes-against-humanity-international-law/
"An unusual coalition of smaller U.N. powers led by Mexico, Gambia, and Bangladesh found a way to jump-start the process of creating a first-ever U.N. convention on crimes against humanity over the

fierce objections of Moscow, Beijing, and their allies—who had stalled the process for three years straight."

Today marks #EastTurkistan's Day of #NationalMourning. Exactly 73 years ago, on #22December 1949, the People's Republic of China overthrew the independent #EastTurkistan #Republic and officially started its campaign of #colonization, #Genocide, and #occupation in East Turkistan. [Image]
Abdulahat Nur, @NurAbdulahat. 3:53 PM · Dec 22, 2022
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Concentration camps in Xinjiang I saw with my own eyes. A GAY NAMED RIVER
19.2K subscribers. 35,009 views Dec 22, 2022.
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2021年秋天我去了神秘的新疆旅行，一波三折的行程中我遇到一位新疆本地穆斯林司機，他給我講述了他和他的家人在過去幾年經歷了什麼，那個所謂的再教育營究竟什麼樣？

US enforcement action on goods from Xinjiang begin to take effect. China's pattern of obscuring data has made it difficult to keep an accurate picture of its changing economy. By Aurora Almendral, QZ.com, Updated December 22, 2022. https://qz.com/xinjiang-export-data-missing-from-china-economic-report-1849909737

China sanctions two Americans over Tibet rights controversy. Reuters. December 22, 2022, 10:14 PM EST. Updated. https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/china-sanctions-two-americans-over-tibet-rights-controversy-2022-12-23/
[against historian Miles Yu and Todd Stein, deputy staff director with the U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China ...]
Todd Stein @ToddStein_28: "This doesn't matter. What matters is the thousands of prisoners of conscience jailed by Chinese authorities. Let's not divert attention from their human rights abuses."
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It is not only Xi who intends to wipe us out from history—but so many other Chinese like him want to destroy us worse than him, "if they were in charge." It's their psychopathic pleasure to kill infinitely. It's written in their 5000 yrs of civilisation--as sick as their Dream.
Image
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Uyghur nutritionist confirmed detained in China's Xinjiang. Authorities arrested Behtiyar Sadir in mid-October for posting photos on WeChat. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.21. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/behtiyar-sadir-12212022173133.html
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[ENGLISH SUBTITLES]

Çin'in yaptığı Uygur soykırım bu sefer İsrail 'de Uygur hareketi @RushanAbbas tarafından üniversite,STK ve araştırma merkezlerinde anlatı.Yehudi toplumu önde gelenleri aynı zamanda yahudi soykırım şuan Uygur Türkleri'in yaşadığı soykırımı benzer olduğunu söylediler.
TR Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi, 4:24 PM · Dec 21, 2022
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1605675686651387920
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The Uyghur genocide by China was reported by the Uyghur movement's @RushanAbbas in universities, NGOs and research centers in Israel. At the same time, the leaders of the Jewish community said that the Jewish genocide is similar to the genocide experienced by the Uyghur Turks.

🚨**It appears that Turkish police are detaining Uyghurs amidst growing fears Uyghurs are being secretly deported. This comes following Turkiye's @TC_icisleri Interior Minister @suleymansoylu's meeting with Chinese Public Security Bureau delegation led by Du Hongwei on 3 Nov 2022.**
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Decolonizing the Discussion of Uyghurs: Recommendations for Journalists and Researchers UHRP, December 21, 2022.
A report from the Uyghur Human Rights Project researched and written by Mustafa Aksu, Dr. Elise Anderson, and Dr. Henryk Szadziewski. Read our press statement on the report here, and download the full report here: https://uhrp.org/report/decolonizing-the-discussion-of-uyghurs-recommendations-for-journalists-and-researchers/

Forced Uyghur Labor Probably Helped Build Your Car. A new report ties auto manufacturing to Xinjiang's genocide. Will consumers—and Western countries—care? By Cullen Hendrix, a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Foreign Policy, December 21, 2022, 1:44 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/12/21/xinjiang-china-forced-labor-uyghur-automotive-industry-human-rights/

Uyghur Canadians seek justice for families killed in a fire in China last month. Canadian Uyghurs meet weekly in downtown Toronto to remember the victims and protest against the Chinese government. By Nur Dogan, New Canadian Media, December 21, 2022.
https://newcanadianmedia.ca/uyghur-canadians-protest-and-seek-justice-for-families-killed-in-a-fire-in-china-last-month/
"Even though China claims 10 deaths at the fire, Uyghurs confirmed 44 deaths, including 7 children, with their names, surnames and photos."

TikTok executive refuses Jake Tapper's multiple requests to acknowledge China's treatment of Uyghurs. By David Goldman, CNN. Updated 12:13 AM EST, Wed December 21, 2022.
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In response to Tapper's question, "Do you acknowledge that the Chinese government has Uyghurs and others in concentration camps?" Michael Beckerman, TikTok's head of public policy for the Americas, said, "That's not what I focus on."

Border agency using radio equipment from Chinese company banned in the United States. Public safety minister orders department-wide review of procurement contracts with Hytera. Richard Raycraft, Marc Godbout · CBC News · Posted: Dec 20, 2022, 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated: December 20. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cbsa-hytera-radio-equipment-1.6690832

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Doğu Türkistanlı Uygur Türklerinin Türkiye'ye ilk göçlerinden bir video. Tarih kesin olmamakla beraber 1955-1960 arası. Uçak, Esenboğa Havalimanı'na iniyor. Türkiye Cumhuriyeti yetkilileri büyük bir mutlulukla kafileyi karşılayıp onlarla ilgileniyor.
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The Urumqi Fire: "A Mother Desperately Threw Her One-Month-Old Baby Out of the Window"
She vainly hoped to give the child a chance of salvation. New revelations expose several major lies of China's report on the Urumqi fire. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 12/15/2022.
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"In a social media video post, a Uyghur woman in East Turkistan (Xinjiang to China) complained about the tragedy her family faced during the fire in Urumqi on November 24: "My sister couldn't get out of her unit and couldn't escape from the fire, throwing her one-month-old baby out of the window." Crying, she continued: "The firemen couldn't even catch the baby.

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) condemns forced labor in China's Uyghur region. Alliance calls on corporations to ensure their supply chains are transparent, free from forced labor. WASHINGTON, D.C. (Dec. 15, 2022). https://www.thestand.org/2022/12/apala-condemns-forced-labor-in-chinas-uyghur-region/
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Uyghur activist faces extradition from Morocco to China.
Name: Yidiresi Aishan (also known as Idris Hasan)
Published: August 04, 2021. Last updated: December 15, 2022.
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#VolkerTürk #UyghurGenocide Was sehen Sie auf diesem Foto? Terroristen? Eine potenzielle Gefahr für ein politisches System? Nein, oder?Sie waren Krankenschwester, sie sind 64~74 Jahre alt , die (vl) 25 Jahre verhaftet, keine Kontakt, 17 Jahre verhaftet, verschwunden hat.
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What do you see in this photo? terrorists? A potential threat to a political system? No, right? They were a nurse, they are 64~74 years old who (from left) arrested 25 years, no contact, arrested 17 years, disappeared.
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Number of jailed journalists spikes to new global record. By Arlene Getz/CPJ Editorial Director, CPJ - Committee to Protect Journalists. Published December 14, 2022.
https://cpj.org/reports/2022/12/number-of-jailed-journalists-spikes-to-new-global-record/
"Uighur journalists continue to comprise a significant portion of those serving harsh sentences on nebulous charges. Omerjan Hasan, for example, is serving 15 years for publishing an unofficial history of the Xinjiang region. Ilham Weli, Juret Haji, Mentimin Obul, and Mirkamil Ablimit have been held since 2018 on the accusation of being two-faced – a term Chinese authorities frequently use to describe those they see as openly supporting but secretly opposing government policy. Editor

Memetjan Abliz Boriyar, also detained since 2018, is accused of approving the release of books that only later were banned by Chinese authorities. Another disturbing trend: A group of students who worked for Ilham Tohti, the jailed-for-life founder of Xinjiang news website Uighurbiz, are among those believed to have completed their sentences – and then moved to so-called "reeducation camps" instead of being released." [See article for links].

Over $19 million of UBC's endowment invested in companies tied to Uyghur genocide Written by Nathan Bawaan. Dec. 13, 2022. https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/ubc-invested-to-companies-tied-to-uyghur-genocide/
"@UBC has $19.32 million of its $2.8 billion endowment invested in companies connected to the Uyghur genocide." [Tencent; Alibaba, ...]

Today marks the 5th anniversary of my mother's imprisonment. My mom made a huge sacrifice for the Uyghur culture in her life. If those 5 years were not taken from her life, she would make even greater achievements for the world.
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Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 12:38 AM · Dec 13, 2022
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Another major Chinese firm linked to Uyghur genocide remains shrouded in secrecy, devoid of sanctions
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policing and surveillance methods from other parts of the world, including the US and UK, are influencing China? Anthropologist Darren Byler explains.
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Last week I was disinvited from a Uyghur event in the UK hosted by Muslim organizations because some Uyghurs who view me as an "enemy" sent the Muslim organization my tweet congratulating Israel's Independence Day for Jewish groups were the first to show solidarity with Uyghurs.
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The hypocrisy of the Muslim world : It's "haram" for East Turkistanis/Uyghurs to seek solidarity from Israel/Jews but its "halal" for Palestine/Palestinians to seek solidarity from China which declared Islam an "ideological virus" and is waging an ongoing genocide against Uyghurs.

當漢人解封，是否還會記得集中營的維吾爾人？一名漢族女性的自白. 當漢人解封，是否還會記得集中營的維吾爾人？一名漢族女性的自白. 那一刻我感覺自己是一個身處白人集會高喊 Black Lives Matter 的白人，是一個身處男性集會高呼女權的男人。
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[Penny Wong, Senator; Australia's foreign minister]
"Australia has consistently condemned human rights violations against Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and across China. We will continue to advocate in multilateral institutions – at the UN Human Rights Council, at the International Labour Organisation, at the UN General Assembly. And we will continue to advocate directly with China, at the highest levels. Restarting high-level dialogue with China does not mean our differences will disappear. It does mean we have the opportunity to speak directly and candidly about the issues that are important to our values and interests."

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Belgian MP to funds: Divest from Chinese companies complicit in Uyghur forced labor Green MP Samuel Cogolati calls out fund groups for 'hypocrisy' for buying shares in Chinese firms that do business with XPCC, a conglomerate subject to US and EU sanctions. BY CAMILLE GIJS, Politico, Dec. 9, 2022 6:00 AM CET. https://www.politico.eu/article/samuel-cogolati-china-uyghur-forced-labor-companies-complicit/

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Today, on #UyghurGenocideRecognitionDay, we commemorate the terrible crimes committed against the Uyghur people. It is our duty as part of the international community to stop these atrocities and to hold those responsible accountable!
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En cette Journée de commémoration du génocide des Ouïghours,
je me tiens une fois de plus debout pour des questions de droits de la personne.
Mais c'est SURTOUT, pour des principes de justice
Et, il est grand temps que justice soit faite, pour mes amis Ouïghours.
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（About the detained musician Ablajan Ayup）

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维吾尔人每天享受的特权：大人Cosplay冥婚夫妻，小孩cosplay孙悟空，一起被游街示众。这特权给你，你要不要。
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At least 40 UCITS ETFs exposed to Uyghur repression. Nine ETFs marketed as ESG or SRI also allocated to companies flagged by new research. By Jamie Gordon, ETF Stream, 7 Dec 2022.
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The findings are based on a report by non-profit Hong Kong Watch (HKW) and Sheffield Hallam University's Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, titled Passively Funding Crimes Against Humanity, which noted at least 13 companies across MSCI indices are "involved in constructing the Uyghur camps, actively use Uyghur forced labour obtained through state-sponsored transfer, or source from suppliers that use Uyghur forced labour obtained through state-sponsored transfer".

This may be a record. Ablimit's "facts of crime" go back to 1954-1955, when he learned scripture for a few months at the age of 7-8. A Party member, he was given 10 years despite being over 70 years old. [Image]

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Driving Force: Automotive Supply Chains and Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. By Laura T. Murphy, Kendyl Salcito, Yalkun Uluyol, Mia Rabkin, and a team of anonymous researchers. Sheffield Hallam University, Helena Kennedy Centre. DECEMBER 2022.
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Protestors March Through Harvard Square, Hold Vigil for Victims of Urumqi Fire. By Vivi E. Lu and Leah J. Teichholtz, Crimson Staff Writers. December 5, 2022.
https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2022/12/5/urumqi-fire-march-vigil/
Co-organizer Esedullah Uygur, a graduate student at the Harvard Divinity School, said the demonstration's goal was to highlight Uyghur identity. "We wanted to emphasize that the people who lost their lives are Uyghurs," Uygur said. "The genocide is still continuing, so we wanted to bring that up, bring our own narration that Uyghurs are struggling, and it didn't start by the Zero Covid policy. It started before that."
... Co-organizer Munawwar Abdulla, a researcher in Harvard's Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, said previous demonstrations against China's Zero Covid policies organized by Chinese people often did not mention Uyghur struggles.
"It was also important to share that some of these victims who died in the fire actually had relatives in the concentration camps, which of course, none of the Chinese — mainland Chinese population — had really stood up against before," Abdulla said "But now we're seeing people learning about it and realizing that actually, it is a bad policy."

China fire was government's fault - victim's daughter. BBC, 5 dec. 2022.
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BBC Newsnight's Danny Vincent spoke to Serafet, a Uyghur living in exile in Turkey, who said she found out she had lost family members through social media.

Opening remarks by President Ambassador @Andrew1Bremberg @VoCommunism: "The words 'never again' will continue to remain hollow"... if #China isn't held accountable for the #UyghurGenocide. @mymissingsister #ChinaForum.
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Mr. Rodney Dixon KC, the British barrister leading East Turkistan's legal complaint against China at @IntlCrimCourt, spoke about the urgent need for the ICC to investigate China's ongoing #UyghurGenocide during a side event at Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute.
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Amnesty International Canada hit by cyberattack out of China, investigators say. The hackers appear to have been looking for a list of Amnesty's contacts. Murray Brewster · CBC News · Posted: Dec 05, 2022, 2:10 PM ET.
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Covid Protests in China Raise Hope for Solidarity Among Activists Abroad. People opposing Beijing over issues like Hong Kong, Taiwan or the persecution of Uyghurs see the moment as an opportunity to find common cause. By Tiffany May and John Liu, NYT, Dec. 5, 2022. Updated 3:42 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/05/world/asia/china-protests-students-abroad.html
"On the mainland, the protests may have drawn more attention to the Uyghurs, a mostly Muslim Turkic minority who have been the target of a crackdown that detained vast numbers of them in internment camps. Many in China were aware of a Covid lockdown in Xinjiang that led to shortages of food and medicine. Then the deadly fire last month in the regional capital, Urumqi, set off the recent protests.
But activists and experts said that while the protesters knew about the fire and expressed solidarity with Uyghurs about the lockdown, that empathy did not necessarily extend to the group's broader plight. "Most people in China don't really understand the camp system," said Darren Byler, an anthropologist who studies the minority populations in northwestern China and the Uyghur diaspora."

Letter to the Editor: An Open Letter to Universities Calling for Academic Accommodations and Mental Health Support for Uyghur and Chinese Students. STATESMAN EDITOR on December 5, 2022 at 2:30 pm. https://usustatesman.com/letter-to-the-editor-an-open-letter-to-universities-

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Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 1:06 AM · Dec 4, 2022
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'Colonial' China accused of depriving Tibetans of their own language, education. Text by: Jan van der Made. RFI, Issued on: 04/12/2022 - 16:17.
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Chinese security firm advertises ethnicity recognition technology while facing UK ban. Campaigners concerned that 'same racist technology used to repress Uyghurs is being marketed in Britain'. Alex Hern UK technology editor. Guardian, Sun 4 Dec 2022 12.08 EST.
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(Paris, 3 décembre) Une marche a été organisée par @ouighour pour dénoncer le Génocide en cours du Parti communiste chinois contre les Ouïghours. La population ouïghoure est emprisonnée dans des camps de concentration ou confinée sous prétexte de la politique #ZeroCovid.
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2/ La marche est aussi pour rendre hommage aux dizaines de victimes de l'incendie d'Ürümchi du 24 novembre 2022 et pour soutenir les manifestants chinois de la #RévolutionA4 contre le #totalitarisme du #PCC. #uyghurlivesmatter
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[In Swedish. Good radio program about the Covid protests -- does not shy away from the Uyghur connection, like many other media do]

In the video: The little toddler calls out "mommy" in #Uyghur with a crying and trembling voice. Heartbreaking. Children taken away from their parents, lost the ties to their roots. adopted or...#StopUyghurGenocide #StarvationGenocide #WorldcupQatar2022 #SupportUyghurs #UrumqiFire
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More calls to close the camps in Xinjiang
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Victims in Urumqi fire that sparked protests were all Uyghurs, officials confirm. Blaze sparked protests across China over harsh COVID restrictions, lack of freedoms
By Shohret Hoshur of RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.02.
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"Chinese media has not reported the identity of the victims who died in the fire. But an official at the Urumqi fire department and a staffer at the Urumqi State Security Bureau confirmed to RFA that the dead were all Uyghurs. This corroborates the description of Uyghurs living outside the country who were familiar with the apartment building that caught fire. Hebibulla Izchi, who had lived in the building but is now residing in Switzerland, said all the residents of this building all were Uyghurs. He said his cousin, mother-in-law, and sister-in-law all live in the residential building..."

Does the Pentagon report on China's military correctly judge the threat? Michael E. O'Hanlon, "Order from chaos" blog, Brookings Institution, Friday, December 2, 2022. https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2022/12/02/does-the-pentagon-report-on-chinas-military-correctly-judge-the-threat/
[Another form of genocide denialism: "the administration's frequent and highly inflammatory use of the term "genocide" to describe China's treatment of its Uyghur population in Xinjiang province. Beijing does commit severe repression against the Uyghurs. A recent U.N. Human Rights Council investigative report chose the correct language, determining that China has been committing "…serious human rights violations…" in its August 2022 report on the subject. Yet diluting a culture and even curtailing some reproductive rights of a minority population, however morally reprehensible, do not constitute genocide. That latter term has a potent historical meaning that conjures up images of gas chambers and mass butchery. Whatever State Department lawyers may argue, what China does in Xinjiang is terrible, but it is not genocide, and the U.S. government should stop using that term."

Uyghur Genocide: new level of brutality – starving and burning Uyghurs alive. Center for Uyghur Studies, December 1, 2022. https://uyghurstudy.org/uyghur-genocide-new-level-of-brutality-starving-and-burning-uyghurs-alive/

Words are not enough to counter the Chinese Communist Party – we need action. The Uyghur Policy Act allows the U.S. to take action to #StopUyghurGenocide, clean up our supply chains & lead from a position of strength against the CCP. I'm thrilled this bill passed the House today.
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Istanbul's Uyghur community protest outside the Chinese Consulate despite the cost of reprisals. Local police at the scene threatened the protesters with deportation.
Written by Arzu Geybullayeva. GlobalVoices, December 1, 2022.
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China's Covid Protests Began With an Apartment Fire in a Remote Region. Firefighting delays in the city of Urumqi, seen by many Chinese as related to strict pandemic controls, set off wide demonstrations against the country's zero-Covid restrictions. By Austin Ramzy and Wenxin Fan. The Wall Street Journal, Updated Dec. 1, 2022 11:14 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-protests-covid-lockdown-urumqi-xinjiang-fire-11669833837
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China moves to ease 'zero covid' but tightens vise on protesters. Lyric Li. Washington Post, Updated December 1, 2022 at 4:31 a.m. EST|Published December 1, 2022 at 4:09 a.m. EST.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/12/01/china-zero-covid-protest-restrictions/
"Ma Xingrui, the Communist Party boss in Xinjiang, convened security-related meetings for three consecutive days, state media reported. On Monday, he told officials to monitor public opinion more closely, step up censorship and push back against "wrong ideology." Harsh penalties would be meted out if people engaged in activities that "disrupt the order of covid prevention," he said. ...

November 2022

Extraordinary scenes in front of Chinese Embassy in NY last night. Over a thousand protesters. "We stand with oppressed HKers and Uyghurs. We are tank man, we are bridge man. We are the last generation. We will be here today and tomorrow. From Tiananmen on, it's our duty."
Liya Yu 喻俐雅, @LiyaYuBerlin. 11:18 PM · Nov 30, 2022

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Learning to be Chinese: colonial-style boarding schools on the Tibetan plateau.
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James Leibold &Tenzin Dorjee. Comparative Education. Published online: 29 Aug 2023.
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INTERVIEW: 'If they had let my family out, they would still be alive'. Uyghur siblings discuss the apartment blaze that killed their family members in Urumqi.
By Nur'iman Abdurashid for RFA Uyghur. 2022.11.29.
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Evidence grows of forced labour and slavery in production of solar panels, wind turbines
A 'certificate of origin' scheme could counter concerns about renewables supply chains, says Clean Energy Council [Australia]. Adam Morton Climate and environment editor, The Guardian, Monday 28 Nov 2022, 16.37 EST.
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Controlling the future: Inside China's surveillance state. Little red podcast, Nov 27, 2022, 9:01 PM.
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Description: "Controlling data means controlling the future." Those are not George Orwell's words, but instead were uttered in 2015 by Jack Ma, founder of tech company Alibaba. Though Ma has since been brought to heel by the Chinese state, the CCP is constantly expanding the way it harnesses data to bolster its techno-authoritarian rule. Chinese companies now lead the world in AI and facial recognition technology, though they are helped by surprising allies in corporate America. To find out how Xi Jinping's project to command the future is panning out, we're joined by Josh Chin and Liza Lin from the Wall Street Journal, authors of Surveillance State: Inside China's Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control and Aynne Kokas, the CK Yen Professor at the University of Virginia and the author of Trafficking Data: How China is Winning the Battle for Digital Sovereignty.

Deadly fire in Xinjiang prompts protests across China over strict COVID lockdowns. Authorities are told to 'strictly crack down on illegal and criminal acts' opposing the zero-COVID policy. By Rita Cheng for RFA Mandarin and Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.11.26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/fire-protests-11262022104721.html

#UrumqiProtest, They are Uyghur protesters in Uyghur district in Urumqi, they're surrounded by police, they are not treated the same as Others, there are no such police brocade where Han Chinese dominated districts
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:48 PM · Nov 25, 2022
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Her name is Gulbahar, she got burned to death with her two kids in #UrumqiFire, in November 24 2022. [Image]
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Father Eli Metniyaz and son Ilyas Eli are detained in Urumqi at end of 2017. They're being sentenced in Hotan. The father lost his four kids in #UrumqiFire, the brother lost his 4 siblings, they got burned to death in 24th #UrumqiFire
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"– Det är med stolthet och allvar som jag delar ut årets Tucholskypris till Perhat Tursun. Tursun har låtit det skrivna ordet ta plats, vågat vara fri och utmanande i sitt författarskap trots stora risker. Han har genom åren berört läsarna på många sätt, och varit en stark röst för minoriteter världen över, säger kulturminister Parisa Liljestrand."

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Dr. Dilnur Reyhan 🎤📚🌈@DilnurReyhan@mastodon, @DilnurReyhan, 10:51 AM · Nov 12, 2022
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Mehmut Moydin, escaped from the camp a few days ago. He is a Uyghur detainee in a forced labour camp in Korla city. The pictures show his prisoner's uniform, he run away from the camp when he was working there.
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[Difficult stuff for those who want to deny the labor camps too]

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In Ili, Xinjiang's Kazakh autonomous region, a Kazakh farmer's land was illegally taken by a Han official and transferred to a Han businessman. The Kazakh farmer protested but was beaten up by over 20 Han policemen. Over 100 Kazakhs in that village have disappeared since then.
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Germany needs to break its dependence on China. Even as it cuts off important ties with Moscow, it's not doing the same for Beijing. November 4, 2022 | 8:40 am

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Amsterdam: An Exhibition Shows the Uyghur Genocide as It Is. In Amsterdam's Leiden Square thousands, including reporters and politicians, visited "Uyghur Voices," where evidence of the genocide was on display. By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur, with G.Y. *Bitter Winter*, 11/03/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/amsterdam-an-exhibition-on-the-uyghur-genocide/

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Bakan Soylu, Çin'in Kamu Güvenliği Bakan Yardımcısı ve beraberindeki heyetle görüştü. Heyette, Uygur Özerk Bölgesi Kamu Güvenliği yetkilileri ve Çin Kamu Güvenliği Bakanlığı Terörle Mücadele Dairesi yetkililerinin yer alması dikkat çekti.
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Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur: Abdurehim Gheni is a Uyghur activist living in the Netherlands who became famous for his solo protests in Dam Square in Amsterdam. He also educates tourists to the reality of the Uyghur genocide.

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EU Looks to Follow Tough U.S. Action on Forced Labor: Companies are under increasing pressure to probe their supply chains. By Richard Vanderford, WSJ, Oct. 31, 2022, 5:30 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/eu-looks-to-follow-tough-u-s-action-on-forced-labor-11667208602

Uyghur Genocide awareness trip to Indonesia_Center for Uyghur Studies
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They say, "look Uyghur script, no language erasure" but can't read Uyghur. Here instead of translating the Chinese into Uyghur يەتتە يولتۇز the state simply uses Uyghur to sound out the Chinese pinyin. No meaning to شىگىشىن)pronounced shi gi shin - similar to to qī gè xīng)
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"The correct Uyghur toponym should probably be Shorchuq شورچۇق, which appears to have a long history. Therefore, in reality, this example demonstrates linguistic erasure and terriotrial desettlement.
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China forcefully stealing organs from detained Uyghurs. China's brutality on Uyghur Muslims has been exposed by insider Nurgul Sawut, chairperson of Uyghur Freedom Forum. He said that China is forcefully taking organs from detained Uyghurs in concentration camps. China does not want to close the 1100 concentration camps with over 3 million detainees and instead changed the outlook to conceal these camps from satellite radars, he alleged. Oct 29, 2022, 10:25AM IST. Source: Times Now. https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/videos/international/china-forcefully-stealing-organs-from-detained-uyghurs/videoshow/95158028.cms

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Kenapa berkecuali isu etnik Uighur? Oleh Meja Rencana. 14 Oktober 2022, 9:00 am. https://www.utusan.com.my/rencana/forum/2022/10/kenapa-berkecuali-isu-etnik-uighur/
"Malaysia needs to send a clear message that we no longer tolerate and support the CCP's use of forced labor and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang."

Today, ED @AHakimIdris & @CUyghurs ED @RushanAbbas had productive meeting in Jakarta with members from @adn_asia @amnestyindo, Legal Aid Foundation, & Central Board Youth of Masjid Organizatio & discussed raising #UyghurGenocide in Indonesia.

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Center for Uyghur Studies, @CUyghurstudy. 5:35 PM · Oct 14, 2022
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Türk ve İslam ülkelerinin seyirci kaldığı Çin zulmü [China's persecution, to which Turkish and Islamic countries are spectators]. Yazar Emrullah Bayrak - 14 Ekim [October] 2022.
https://ocakmedya.com/turk-ve-islam-ulkelerinin-seyirci-kaldigi-cin-zulmu/

China's rollout of 5G base stations in Xinjiang will boost surveillance, experts say
They fear that the technology will be used to further monitor and control Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples. By Gulchehra Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2022.10.14.
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Asharshylyk, Holodomor in Kazakhstan
The dates of the manmade famine in Kazakhstan perpetrated by Moscow depend on the source. Some say 1931-1933, aligning with the Holodomor in Ukraine. However, most Kazakh sources suggest 1928-1934. Let me be clear: it was a genocide. 1/ [THREAD]
Madi Kapparov, @MuKappa, 10:36 AM · Oct 14, 2022
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Campaigners want more from forced labour ban. Ecotextile news, 14 October 2022.
https://www.ecotextile.com/2022101429947/labels-legislation-news/campaigners-want-more-from-forced-labour-ban.html
More than 70 civil societies, human rights coalitions and trade unions have released a joint statement on the European Commission's proposals to ban products made with forced labour from the single market. They broadly welcome the proposals but call for them to go further to help the estimated 17.3 million people in forced labour in the private sector globally and the 3.9 million people in state-imposed forced labour.
The European Commission proposals, which follow similar moves in the US such as the Uyghur Forced Labour Prevention Act (UFLPA), were announced last month and will apply to products made both in and outside of Europe.

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Thanks to @OICYouthIndo , Indonesia National Youth Council, and Alumni Corps of the Muslim Students Association (KAHMI) for organizing this important event to raise #UyghurGenocide to the Indonesian public. It was a productive session & attendees showed great enthusiasm. [Image]
Center for Uyghur Studies, @CUyghurstudy. 11:14 PM · Oct 13, 2022
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Inside Xinjiang: State Racism in China. Researchers have overlooked how racism as a technique of state governance in China parallels racialisation in other parts of the world. Gerald Roche and James Leibold. Political Quarterly, 13 OCTOBER 2022.
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Türk ve İslam ülkelerinin seyirci kaldığı Çin zulmü. Yazar Emrullah Bayrak - 14 Ekim 2022.
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[The persecution in China, to which Turkey and Islamic countries are spectators]

It is my special honor and privilege to become the first recipient of @savetibet's new "Snow Lion" Human Rights Award, for work uncovering rights abuses among Tibetans and Uyghurs - the award ceremony is in Berlin on October 15th.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 3:12 PM · Oct 12, 2022
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1580275296342679552
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Kazakh camp detainee to sue UK, claiming cotton imports used forced labor. Erbakit Otarbay submits a pre-action letter to the UK trade secretary. By Adile Ablet for RFA Uyghur. 2022.10.12. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/erbakit-otarbay-10122022141844.html

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China Tries to Hide Detention of Ethnic Kyrgyz in Xinjiang Camps. The Chinese Embassy in Bishkek wants to stop independent reporting about the horrific experiences in the camps and the kidnapping of students in Kyrgyzstan. ALINUR AKMATOV, Bitter Winter, 10/11/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/detention-of-ethnic-kyrgyz-in-xinjiang-camps/

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One Nation Under Xi: How China's Leader Is Remaking Its Identity. The leader's nationalist effort to meld ethnic groups, an agenda increasingly central to his rule, is seen as a bulwark against internal divisions and threats from the West. By Chris Buckley, Vivian Wang and Joy Dong, New York Times, Oct. 11, 2022, 5:00 a.m. ET.
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Louise Xin: Çin'i çok sevdiğim için Uygurlara destek veriyorum
BU YAZI 13 EKİM 2022 TARİHİNDE HÜR UYGUR TARAFINDAN YAZILMIŞTIR.
https://www.uygurhaber.com/louise-xin-cini-cok-sevdigim-icin-uygurlara-destek-veriyorum
Çin asıllı İsveçli moda tasarımcısı Louise Xin: "Çin'i çok seviyorum. Çinlilerin, insan haklarını umursamayan bir halk olarak tanınmasını istemiyorum. Bu nedenle Uygurlara destek veriyorum. Bence Çinliler gerçeği anlarlarsa mutlaka ses verirler."

Folter und Überwachung – so leben Uiguren in China. PODCAST "HEUTE WICHTIG", 10.10.2022, 06:18. https://www.stern.de/politik/heutewichtig/-heute-wichtig---folter-und-ueberwachung---so-leben-uiguren-in-china-32798988.html

"Ein schwarzer Tag: Der UN-Menschenrechtsrat hat eine Debatte über Menschenrechtsverletzungen Chinas gegen Uiguren abgelehnt. Omer Bekali, der selbst in einem Internierungslager festgehalten wurde, zu Gast bei "heute wichtig".

Today we had hearing in Chamber of Deputies of the Czech republic. Gulbahar Haitiwaji, Kalbinur Sidik gave their testimonies and @MahmutRahima shared her experiences. Thank you @eva_decroix for organizing this important event. stop #UyghurGenocide
Images.
World Uyghur Congress and Stop Uyghur Genocide
ForumForHumanRights, @ForumForHumanR2. 11:16 AM · Oct 10, 2022
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[from Prague, Czech Republic]

Interview: 'There's a clear intentional destruction of Uyghur culture and identity'
Educator Lina Lenberg discusses her academic dissertation on the Uyghur genocide.
By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. 2022.10.10.
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"Lina Lenberg completed a Ph.D. program in May at the University of San Francisco, where she studied and wrote about genocide against the predominantly Muslim Uyghurs in northwestern China's Xinjiang region and the Uyghur diaspora's resistance to Chinese state violence. Lenberg's work is the first academic dissertation in the West that is solely dedicated to the Uyghur crisis."
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Lenberg, Lina Semyonovna. "Genocide in East Turkestan: Exploring the Perspectives of Uyghurs in the Diaspora and Their Resistance to Chinese State Violence." University of San Francisco - ProQuest, 2022. https://www.proquest.com/docview/2714309361

This is my younger brother Adil imin. I was told he was sentenced to 10 years just bc he is the brother of Tahir, Uyghur human rights advocate in the U.S.His wife was sentenced to 5 years in prison. Adil was a business owner. They had three children. No news about the children.
Image
Tahir imin Uyghurian. @Uyghurian. 4:20 PM · Oct 9, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghurian/status/1579205101671284736

The U.N. Abandons the Uyghurs. The Human Rights Council votes not to discuss its own commissioner's findings on Chinese abuses in Xinjiang. By The Editorial Board. Oct. 9, 2022 6:01 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-n-abandons-the-uyghurs-human-rights-council-vote-china-ukraine-xinjiang-province-11665350883

'A stab in the back': Uyghurs in Australia condemn Muslim countries' 'betrayal'. Human rights groups have joined a chorus of condemnation from the global Uyghur community against Muslim countries that voted not to debate serious allegations of persecution of minorities in China. By Tom Canetti, SBS News, 9 October 2022 at 11:36am.
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Indonesia Ducks Uyghur Issue in United Nations. 'Islamic diplomacy', development dollars get in the way. By: Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat and M. Habib Pashya. Asia Sentinel, 9 oct 2022. https://www.asiasentinel.com/p/indonesia-ducks-uyghur-issue-un

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"While the 19 votes speak for the present reality, the 17 votes represent hope for the future."

Treatment of Uyghur Muslims: India responds after abstaining a vote against China at UNHRC. The Hindu. UPDATED: Oct. 8, 2022, 18:47 IST.
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"India and 10 other nations abstained from voting in the UN against China over the human rights situation in Xinjiang region. Since 2017, there has been extensive documentation of Chinas crackdown against Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, carried out under the guise of fighting terrorism. A day after abstaining on the vote, India responded"
[My own comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1581374875020640256

#Somalia 🇸🇴 is the only Muslim nation that stood up for the #Uyghurs at the UN. Mahadsanid! @SomaliaUNGeneva @MFASomalia
Somalia is not a wealthy country, but they proved that you don't need to be rich to stand up for justice and humanity. True faith is power, justice is power.
Image
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Survivor of China's forced labour camps launches legal bid to stop British shops selling clothes made from cotton harvested by Uighur slaves. The UK government is being urged to stop UK firms using so-called slave cotton. Lawyers claim brands such as Gap UK, Moss Bross and Levi Straus use the cotton. Erbakit Otarbay, who is taking the case, spent two years detained by China. By SAM MERRIMAN and MICHAEL POWELL FOR THE MAIL ON SUNDAY. PUBLISHED: 20:36 EDT, 8 October 2022 | UPDATED: 04:16 EDT, 9 October 2022.
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Human Rights Groups, China Voice Strong, Opposing Reactions to UN Vote. Asim Kashgarian, VOA, October 07, 2022 11:03 PM. https://www.voanews.com/a/human-rights-groups-china-voice-strong-opposing-reactions-to-un-vote-/6781311.html

Ukraine changes mind on UN rights council vote on Xinjiang. AFP GENEVA / The Hindu, OCTOBER 07, 2022 20:12 IST. UPDATED: OCTOBER 07, 2022, 21:39 IST.
https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/ukraine-changes-mind-on-un-rights-council-vote-on-xinjiang/article65981258.ece
"In an unusual move, Ukrainian ambassador Yevheniia Filipenko took the floor on Friday asking that the "record of the proceedings reflect our position in favour of the adoption of the mentioned decision." ... The president of the council, Federico Villegas of Argentina, said the council would "take note of your statement", but stressed that "in accordance with the rules and practices the result of the vote will remain as it was announced yesterday."
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INDIA: Respect and guarantee human rights to Uighurs of Xinjiang, says India
Kallol Bhattacherjee. The Hindu, NEW DELHI OCTOBER 07, 2022, 19:06 IST. UPDATED: OCTOBER 08, 2022 00:24 IST. https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-abstain-human-rights-council-vote-on-xinjiang-mea-says-india-remains-committed-to-upholding-all-human-rights/article65981089.ece
[Another government backtracking after having helped kill the debate on Uyghur human rights the day before, in Geneva.]

China wins vote to stop UNHRC from debating Xinjiang genocide. Disappointing that India abstained. What's worse, Islamic countries like Qatar, Pak & UAE which were so vocal about protecting the rights of Indian Muslims voted against a debate on the persecution of China's Muslims.
Palki Sharma, @palkisu. 11:16 AM · Oct 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/palkisu/status/1578041636117893123

People of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang are living a fulfilled life with their human rights well protected and promoted. It is those lies fabricated and spread by some western countries that severely violates the human rights of all people in Xinjiang.
Image
China Mission Geneva, @ChinaMissionGva. 3:32 AM · Oct 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/ChinaMissionGva/status/1578287182745255937
[From the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.]
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Strong voice has been delivered at #HRC51, which demonstrates firm opposition by the developing countries against political manipulations of Xinjiang-related issues by some western countries.
Image
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[Chinese government celebrating having killed the debate in Geneva]

Humanity is dead! Uyghur Americans are expressing their outrage at #Uzbekistan 's siding with #China at UNHRC with its No vote on the debate of China's #UyghurGenocide. #Uyghurs left black wreath in front of the
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China's expansionism creeps along as West distracted by Ukraine. India retreats further into own territory with Himalayan buffer-zone pullbacks. Brahma Chellaney. Nikkei Asia, October 7, 2022 17:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-s-expansionism-creeps-along-as-West-distracted-by-Ukraine

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Activist spoke of unending atrocities done by China to Uyghur's women and children. By ANIS ZALANI, *Sinar Daily* [Malaysia], 06 Oct 2022, 05:50pm.
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UN rights body rejects Western bid to debate Xinjiang abuses. Yahoo News, October 6, 2022.
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U.N. body rejects debate on China's treatment of Uyghur Muslims in blow to West
By Emma Farge. Reuters. October 6, 20224:05 PM EDT. Updated.
https://www.reuters.com/world/china/un-body-rejects-historic-debate-chinas-human-rights-record-2022-10-06/
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UN rights council blocks debate on China's abuses in Xinjiang. Narrow vote is diplomatic victory for Beijing, which has rejected criticism of its conduct as unfounded. Yuan Yang in London, FT, 6 oct 2022. https://www.ft.com/content/e00c7c4f-f28a-4d6e-b9a4-eb89df8d6d81
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I want to thank the 17 nations who voted "Yes" @UN_HRC to debate #China's crimes against humanity against #Uyghurs. They've stood up for humanity & Justice.
#Uyghurs are appalled with the countries who've condoned China's #UyghurGenocide by either abstaining or voting "No".
Image
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 9:53 AM · Oct 6, 2022
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UN vote to ignore human rights abuses in China leaves west in dead end. Result not to debate its own damning report shows many states are unwilling to take sides in power struggle between China and west. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic Editor, The Guardian. Thu 6 Oct 2022 10.51 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/06/un-vote-ignore-human-rights-abuses-china-leaves-west-dead-end
"The @UyghurProject said member states' failure to support the motion "blatantly disregarded previously accepted principles of objectivity, dialogue, impartiality, non-discrimination, and non-selectivity."

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China: Xinjiang vote failure betrays core mission of UN Human Rights Council. Amnesty International. October 6, 2022. https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2022/10/china-xinjiang-vote-failure-betrays-core-mission-of-un-human-rights-council/
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Despite States' failure, Uyghurs and rights groups won't give up efforts to hold China accountable at the UN. A group of States at the United Nations Human Rights Council betrayed principles of human rights, non-discrimination and accountability today in opposing a historic resolution in response to a UN report finding possible crimes against humanity committed by the Chinese government against Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples. ISHR, 6 oct. 2022.
https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/despite-states-failure-uyghurs-and-rights-groups-wont-give-up-efforts-to-hold-china-accountable-at-the-un/
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UN body rejects discussion on China human rights abuses: 'Failed the test to uphold its core mission'. Human Rights Council includes potential abusers such as Venezuela and Qatar
By Peter Aitken | Fox News. Published October 6, 2022, 3:04pm EDT.
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Bakslag för uigurer när FN stoppar debatt om Xinjiang. Martin Gelin, DN, 6 okt 2022.
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[In Swedish]
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FN:s råd för mänskliga rättigheter röstar nej till debatt om övergreppen i Xinjiang. JOJJE OLSSON. 8 OKTOBER, 2022. https://kinamedia.se/2022/10/08/fns-rad-for-manskliga-rattigheter-rostar-nej-till-debatt-om-folkmordet-i-xinjiang/
[In Swedish]

The motion at @UNHumanRights. "Shall we at least discuss what's happening to the Uyghur people behind the barbaric camps?"
17 yes
19 No
11 Abstention
When the votes were up, Chinese reps eagerly took photos to send to their boss.
What do we make of this disgraceful moment.
Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 8:57 AM · Oct 6, 2022
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1578006530154274818

人权组织致函联合国人权理事会成员国，要求讨论新疆人权局势. Voice of America, October 6, 2022. https://www.voachinese.com/a/hr-groups-open-letter-on-xinjiang-20221005/6777432.html
(In joint letter, 54 human rights groups urge UN Human Rights Council member states to request discussion on human rights situation in Xinjiang)

China Turns Back Move for U.N. Debate on Abuse of Uyghurs. Western countries were seeking to discuss a landmark U.N. report on China's treatment of Uyghurs and other Muslims in the Xinjiang region. New York Times, October 6, 2022. https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/06/world/asia/china-un-xinjiang-uyghurs.html
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TODAY. People in DC and surrounding areas, come join is in protest and solidarity
Demand an end to the cruelty being dished out by the Chinese government under the guise of covid lockdowns

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"U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ) introduced the Sanctioning Supporters of Slave Labor Act to expand the current scope of sanctions on those committing human rights abuses against Uyghurs. The bill would impose secondary sanctions on those that do business with and provide support for foreign entities who have been sanctioned for their Uyghur human rights abuse. A companion bill was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN)."

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Satellite Photos Show China Is Building New Nuclear Test Site In Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. Navdeep Yadav, Benzinga, August 1, 2022 8:34 AM. https://www-benzinga-com.cdn.ampproject.org/v/s/www.benzinga.com/amp/content/28282560

Video: The #CCP regime has converted the #Uyghurs to another people to what degree? Those of you who know Uyghurs, who know Uyghur performing arts, who know Sanubar Tursun, can find it out from this video: [1:37].
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 5:56 PM · Aug 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1554133995180281858
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youtube.com
Yaru - Senuber Tursun | Uyghur folk song (English Subtitles)
Song: Give me oil in my lamp to keep me burning.Lyrics&Music: FolkArtist: Senuber Tursun We share Uyghur folk songs and Uyghur traditional dance.You will lea...

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July 2022

The Istanbul program of the International movement launched by more than 100 NGOs from different countries with the slogan "Stop the Genocide Now" against the Chinese genocide in #EastTurkistan with the aim of displaying a common international stance was held in Saraçhane Park. [Image x 4]
Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn. 2:59 PM · Jul 31, 2022
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#DoğuTürkistan daki #soykırım a karşı insanlığı ayağa kaldırmak için dünyanın dört bir yanında yapılan #stand4uygurs etkinliği Türkiye'de Saraçhane parkında yapıldı. Etkinlikte merkezimiz adına Abdullah Oğuz bir konuşma yaptı
Uygur Araştırmaları Merkezi, @CUyghurstudyTR. 4:28 PM · Jul 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/CUyghurstudyTR/status/1553749473553260547
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[Machine translated from Turkish: The #stand4uygurs event, which was held all over the world to raise humanity against #soykırım in #DoğuTürkistan , was held in Saraçhane park in Turkey. Abdullah Oğuz made a speech on behalf of our center at the event.]
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AYAĞA KALKMANIN ZAMANI GELDİ GEÇİYOR. DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN TV. July 31, 2022.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKU2hDuR40M

'Stop the Uyghur Genocide Now': Rights Activists in Turkey yell out at China. ANI. 31 July, 2022 07:13 pm IST. https://theprint.in/world/stop-the-uyghur-genocide-now-rights-activists-in-turkey-yell-out-at-china/1063188/

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CCP China violently beat the people at the protest
MalaysiaUyghur, @MalaysiaUyghur. 6:30 AM · Jul 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/MalaysiaUyghur/status/1553598864829153280
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"I come here today to support the Uighur because they face the repression of the communist government in China," said a student demonstrator who gathered with hundreds others in Hong Kong to protest the treatment of China's Uighur minority
Bloomberg Quicktake, @Quicktake · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/MalaysiaUyghur/status/1553598864829153280

شبه العسكرية، فمن ناحية تنفذ تعليمات الحزب الشيوعي القمعية بحق #الإيغور، ومن ناحية XPCC اقتصاد #شينجيانغ في قبضة شركة أخرى تنتج ملابسك من خلال سخرة تلك الأقلية .إليكم التقرير الذي يفضح شي جين بينغ #أخبار_الآن #الصين
@karimkawkabb @wassimoraby
إليكم الرابط: https://a-a.news/3oGQO5A
Akhbar Al Aan أخبار الآن
@akhbar, 7:00 AM · Jul 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/akhbar/status/1553243994066456577
Machine translated from Arabic: *The economy of Xinjiang is in the hands of the paramilitary XPCC, on the one hand implementing repressive instructions of the Communist Party of China, and on the other hand producing clothes through forced labor of [Uyghur] minority. Here is the report exposing Xi Jinping ... Here is the link:* https://a-a.news/3oGQO5A
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https://www.akhbaralaan.net/news/special-reports/2022/07/29/98551-تقرير-جديد-يكشف-نمو-سجون-ومعسكرات-الاعتقال-في-شينجيانغ-6

What China is REALLY doing to the Uyghurs | Arslan Hidayat (Full Podcast). OnePath Network. July 30, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgipkT-IMT0

An important message from brother Hamza Tzortzis and brother Mohammed Hijab of the Sapience Institute, reminding us of Allahs promise, and our role as Muslims to protect and liberate our fellow brothers and sisters. #stand4uyghurs [Video]
Islam21c, @Islam21c. 5:37 PM · Jul 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/Islam21c/status/1553404542364033024
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Join us and our coalition partners on the 31st July to protest the genocide against the Uyghur Muslims and other ethnic Muslim in East Turkestan ... Demonstrations will be taking place all over the world in London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Washington DC, Toronto, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Auckland, Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne

Biden Never Mentioned Genocide and Slavery In Call To China's Xi Jinping – OpEd. By The East Turkistan Government in Exile. Eurasia Review, July 30, 2022.

https://www.eurasiareview.com/30072022-biden-never-mentioned-genocide-and-slavery-in-call-to-chinas-xi-jinping-oped/
"China's Foreign Ministry accused the White House of lying on Friday when it claimed President Biden discussed the genocide and enslavement of Uyghur Muslims with his Beijing counterpart, Xi Jinping, on Thursday."
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Joe Biden never mentioned genocide, slavery in Xi Jinping call, China says. By Callie Patteson. NY Post. July 29, 2022, 1:41pm. Updated. https://nypost.com/2022/07/29/joe-biden-never-talked-genocide-slavery-in-xi-jinping-call-china/

US scrutiny of solar products from China's Xinjiang could 'create opportunities' for Indian manufacturers. India has the fifth largest solar power capacity in the world, but it is dependent on imported silicon cells and photovoltaic modules, mainly from China. The Indian government is trying to boost domestic manufacturing, but companies have to overcome high production costs and a lack of technical experience. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 29 July 2022, 8:30:PM. https://www.scmp.com/economy/article/3187083/us-scrutiny-solar-products-chinas-xinjiang-could-create-opportunities

International Khutbah Day for Uyghurs – 29th July. By News Editor, Islam21C, 25/07/2022.
https://www.islam21c.com/campaigns/international-khutbah-day-for-uyghurs-29th-july/
"On Friday 29th July 2022, masjids and congregations across the world will be united in talking about and making du'a for the Uyghurs suffering genocide in East Turkestan (referred to as Xinjiang region—'new colonised land'—by the Chinese)."

Uygur separatist group rebuilds bases in Afghanistan even as China-Taliban ties grow. ETIM is continuing to grow its operations in Afghanistan almost a year after the Taliban vowed it would stamp out terror groups when it returned to power, the UN says. Analysts say even though ETIM, which is aligned with al-Qaeda, has kept a low profile, it remains a 'ticking time bomb for China'. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Thursday, 28 July 2022, 8:30:AM.
https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3186820/uygur-separatist-group-rebuilds-bases-afghanistan-even-china

I am told my book, "Things I have not been able to forget," is published in Turkey today. A long sentence in English or a word in Uyghur. I am anxiously waiting to lay my hand on it to feel the externalization of my past—my memories. Now my past can outlive me through language. [Image]
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 11:33 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1552769136237092866

Who Should Be the Next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights? Michelle Bachelet failed to do her job as the world's leading human rights advocate. Tapping the right person to succeed her is a crucial decision. By Benedict Rogers. The Diplomat, July 28, 2022.
https://thediplomat.com/2022/07/who-should-be-the-next-un-high-commissioner-for-human-rights/

政治犯张海涛狱中家书疑点重重 家属求助人权机构. Radio Free Asia, July 28, 2022.
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(Xinjiang political prisoner Zhang Haitao's letter to family is filled with suspicious points; family seeks help from UN human rights mechanism)

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Jailed Chinese dissident sends wife 'suspect' letter from Xinjiang prison cell. Zhang Haitao claims in the letter to be well-clothed and fed, and thanks the ruling Chinese Communist Party. RFA, 2022.07.29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/letter-07292022091841.html

Everybody is Gone. A unique immersive theatrical experience. Erfahren sie es selbst / See for yourself. 27.07.2022 - 02.08.2022. http://alte-muenze-berlin.de/event/everybody-is-gone/
Everybody Is Gone is an innovative live event that offers a unique perspective on the ongoing crisis in the Uyghur homeland. Uniting elements of journalism, live performance, and museum exhibition, the immersive event offers audiences insight into the day-to-day repression that the Chinese government doesn't want you to see. This show contains themes of oppression, repression, and control, and may be challenging to some audiences. This show is immersive & interactive, and audiences will be asked to participate in a meaningful way. Audiences will be on their feet, walking and standing.
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Unterdrückung der Uiguren – „Everybody Is Gone". Eine eindringliche Performance in Berlin macht Chinas Staatsterror begreifbar. „Everybody Is Gone" lässt Besucher die Methoden von Überwachung und Gehirnwäsche am eigenen Leib spüren – ohne China beim Namen zu nennen. CORNELIUS DIECKMANN. *Tagesspiegel*, 26.07.2022, 20:49 Uhr.
https://www.tagesspiegel.de/kultur/unterdrueckung-der-uiguren-everybody-is-gone-eine-eindringliche-performance-in-berlin-macht-chinas-staatsterror-begreifbar/28550820.html

NGOs: Thailand may be planning to deport Uyghurs to China. Nontarat Phaicharoen, Benar News, 2022.07.27. https://www.benarnews.org/english/news/thai/deportation-fears-07272022130039.html
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Thailand says it won't deport Uygurs to China amid crackdown on asylum seekers. Dozens of Uygur Muslims have been detained in Bangkok, prompting fears from activists who fear the government is preparing to send them back to China. While a Thai official says the 'basic rights' of Uygurs won't be breached, an NGO has urged for rights workers to be allowed to visit the detainees and monitor their health. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Friday, 29 July 2022, 10:30:AM.
https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/3186949/thailand-says-it-wont-deport-uygurs-china-amid-crackdown-asylum
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Urgent Statement: APRRN calls on the Royal Thai Government to comply with its legal obligations to Uyghur refugees. Bangkok, 29 July 2022. https://sites.google.com/view/aprrn-frdp/our-work/statements
The Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) urges the Royal Thai Government not to deport Uyghur refugees held in arbitrary detention. No return to China is safe for Uyghurs. APRRN urges the Royal Thai Government to immediately release these refugees or utilize available resettlement options. A total of 54 Uyghur refugees have been arbitrarily detained for more than eight years. The recent news of the transfer of 44 of these men to a single detention site close to a Bangkok airport is deeply concerning. All but a handful of this group have been convicted of no criminal offence and are detained solely because of their status as Uyghur refugees.

Beyond China: US' Xinjiang cotton ban has far-reaching implications, even for Asian alternatives. US boycott of Xinjiang cotton looks to reshape global textile supply chain by isolating China – the world's biggest textile producer, exporter and consumer. But global textile supply chain is so interwoven that suppliers in nations such as Vietnam and Bangladesh could face setbacks as they shift sourcing away from China. Ji Siqi, Kandy Wong, and Ananta Agarwal. *South China Morning Post*,

July 27, 2022. https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3186664/beyond-china-us-xinjiang-cotton-ban-has-far-reaching

Uyghur poet Ablet Abdureshit Berqi sentenced to 13 years in prison. UyghurTimes - July 27, 2022. https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/fcc2bcf3-c4ee-4ff5-bd68-8e815df4245a/uyghur-poet-ablet-abdureshit-berqi-sentenced-to-13-years-in-prison

The "Xinjiang Papers": How Xi Jinping commands policy in the PRC. New Lines Institute for Strategy and Policy. Streamed live on July 27, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9XK6w_B2xY&t=26s

China: Xi Jinping uses Hong Kong, Xinjiang trips to bolster his power. The trips will help Xi to strengthen his leadership and show Communist Party members that the policies implemented in both places can help maintain stability, say experts. William Yang (Taipei), Deutsche Welle, July 26, 2022. https://www.dw.com/en/china-xi-jinping-uses-hong-kong-xinjiang-trips-to-bolster-his-power/a-62599444

Xi Jinping in Xinjiang: Why a Visit Unannounced and Under-Reported. A Uyghur activist looks at the truth behind Xi Jinping's visit to Xinjiang: peace in appearance only. By Kok Bayraq. 07/26/2022.
https://bitterwinter.org/xi-jinping-in-xinjiang-a-visit-unannounced/

China's contribution to promoting global human rights hailed at Beijing forum; unilateralism, sanctions by West denounced as challenging global governance. By Yang Sheng. GT, July 26, 2022 09:24 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202207/1271468.shtml
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African Countries Among 70 States That Took Part in Chinese Human Rights Forum. Eric Olander. China Global South Project. July 27, 2022. https://chinaglobalsouth.com/2022/07/27/african-countries-among-70-states-that-took-part-in-chinese-human-rights-forum/

February 2018 was taken to boarding school in Urumqi, after one year, Lutfulla lost his mother tongue. At a hospital, he was asked to speak, but he couldn't. In 20 months his Turkish father saved him, in Turkey it took years to recover his language,he was published to speak Uyghur
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 11:49 AM · July 27, 2022
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"Until Nothing Left": China's Settler Corporation and its Human Rights Violations in the Uyghur Region. A report on egregious rights violations by the Xinjiang Construction & Production Corps (XPCC). By Professor Laura Murphy, Professor of Human Rights and Contemporary Slavery, Nyrola Elimä, Supply Chain Analyst; and David Tobin, Lecturer in East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. Helena Kennedy Centre, University of Sheffield, July 2022. https://www.shu.ac.uk/helena-kennedy-centre-international-justice/research-and-projects/all-projects/until-nothing-is-left
2025: Link deleted. But, can be found here:
https://www.academia.edu/94191880/Until_Nothing_is_Left_Chinas_Settler_Corporation_and_its_Human_Rights_Violations_in_the_Uyghur_Region_A_report_on_the_Xinjiang_Production_and_Construction_Corps
And here:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/366812684_Until_Nothing_is_Left_China's_Settler_Corporation_and_its_Human_Rights_Violations_in_the_Uyghur_Region_A_Report_on_the_Xinjiang_Production_and_Construction_Corps
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"Until Nothing Is Left" documents in great detail the egregious human rights violations of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, which is a paramilitary corporate conglomerate designed to suppress and colonise the Indigenous people of the Uyghur Region.
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Explainer thread by one of the authors, David Tobin,
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1551890819082326016
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Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 11:41 AM · July 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1552227773636382720
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报告：新疆生产建设兵团在新疆镇压维吾尔人上发挥核心作用. Voice of America, July 28, 2022.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/report-spcc-plays-central-role-in-human-rights-abuse-in-xinjiang-20220727/6675362.html
(Report: Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps plays central role in Xinjiang crackdown on Uyghurs)

On behalf of the people of Malaysia, @abimalaysia with 51 NGOs held a peaceful assembly and tried to hand a memorandum on the oppression committed by the Chinese government against the #Uyghur ethnic group, esp religious freedom.
MalaysiaUyghur, @MalaysiaUyghur, 10:39 AM · July 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/faisalazizfa/status/1544212137500766208
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Maka, mewakili rakyat Malaysia, @abimalaysia bersama 51 NGO mengadakan himpunan aman dan cuba untuk serahkan memorandum bantahan kezaliman dan penindasan yang dilakukan kerajaan China terhadap etnik Uyghur khususnya dalam mengamalkan kebebasan beragama.
[bilingual thread]

Open letter to UN High Commissioner for human rights. China Daily, July 26, 2022.
https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202207/26/WS62df6681a310fd2b29e6e723.html
Signed by 923 Chinese groups urging Bachelet to not release her report:
"It is reported that the assessment is entirely based on false accusations fabricated by anti-China forces and false testimony by overseas anti-China separatists, and echoes the biggest lies of the century that there are so-called genocide, crimes against humanity, forced labour, forced sterilization, religious repression in Xinjiang.]

Uyghur prisoners forced to speak in Chinese during virtual visits with relatives

The detainees are also often forced to kowtow to police officers who closely monitor the meetings, sources say. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. RFA, 2022.07.26.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-prisoners-07262022181950.html

LISTEN NOW: Episode 4: "Murderous Policies": Fighting for #Uyghur Rights Through Music and Activism with Rahima Mahmut. Thank you to @MahmutRahima for sharing her story and songs. Featured song: My Dear Son When Will You Return. Listen (options in thread):
https://open.spotify.com/episode/6TqfWUN8jFxSaFen3dUOO0?si=KWn7LLt-RVCK_QW1EbsqIA
Bosla Arts, @ArtsBosla, 11:22 AM · July 25, 2022
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[Thread with more links]

China exploits US social media to push its own Xinjiang narratives, report finds. The state's online propaganda efforts are said to be silencing criticism of its treatment of Uyghurs. By Kurban Niyaz for RFA Uyghur. Radio Free Asia, July 25, 2022.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/information-operations-07252022190813.html

British Columbia: After months of delay, B.C. scholar gets Canadian travel document needed for U.S. job. Guldana Salimjan didn't renew her Chinese passport for fear of harassment from Chinese government. Winston Szeto · CBC News, July 25, 2022, 4:00 AM PT. Updated.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/guldana-salimjan-certificate-identity-1.6528833

Today, history loving Uyghur Americans welcomed Dr. Nabijan Tursun's 11th and 12 series of the General Uyghur History books at the Uyghur Center.
Uyghur American Association, @Uyghur_American. 6:14 AM · July 25, 2022
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_American/status/1551420702993141762

Video: This Chinese man says he immigrated from a Han province of China to Turpan Prefecture of Uyghur homeland & was given 2000 acres of grape-vine land as in this video. He says this is a typical situation. What happened to the original owners of the lands, the #Uyghurs?
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 6:53 AM · Jul 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1551068093559889921

Australian activist Drew Pavlou arrested in London but denies sending Chinese embassy bomb threat. Pavlou says the emailed threat was intended to frame him after he staged a peaceful protest carrying a Uyghur flag outside the embassy. Ben Doherty, *The Guardian*, Sunday 24 Jul 2022 02.04 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/jul/23/australian-activist-drew-pavlou-arrested-in-london-but-denies-sending-chinese-embassy-bomb-threat

The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an 8-page statement on the case of @NurKashgar and @Nursiman11's family, finding their detention (both parents and two brothers were all given long prison terms) unjustified, arbitrary, and lacking transparency. (1/3)
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:44 AM · Jul 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1551080848707186688

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While the UN is incredibly slow and often useless, requiring 1-2 years to get a de facto non-reply from the Chinese authorities, people with detained relatives should still appeal through them, as it creates additional pressure/documentation and is better than nothing. (2/3)
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In principle, the UN should be doing these reviews for 10000s of documented cases.
Here are the victim cards for the family in question, whose detentions have been corroborated both by Chinese diplomats and internal police files. (3/3)
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Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its 93rd session. During its ninety-third session, held from 30 March-8 April 2022, the Working Group adopted opinions. https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/wg-arbitrary-detention/opinions-adopted-working-group-arbitrary-detention/opinions-adopted-working-group-arbitrary-detention-its-93rd-session
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Lessons from Malcolm X: How Uyghurs became so good at English. They had help from famous black Americans. The Economist, July 21st 2022.
https://www.economist.com/china/2022/07/21/how-uyghurs-became-so-good-at-english

UN Needs To Show It Has Listened To Victims, Not Perpetrators, Of Genocide. Duped by China, UN Human Rights Commissioner Must Correct Course. By Omer Kanat. 21 July 2022, 3:03 am. https://www.thej.ca/2022/07/21/un-needs-to-show-it-has-listened-to-victims-not-perpetrators-of-genocide/
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Kerimjan Abdurehim, a famous Uyghur literary theorist & critic at Kashgar University, is believed to have disappeared in China's camps. He's a victim of CCP's heinous elimination of Uyghur intelligentsia. He was one of my favourite professors back then. (3rd person from left) Image

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It's nice to finally get a hand on the May/June edition of @WIRED Magazine with my story on **the erasure of the Uyghur tech scene in Xinjiang.**
In the past years, local founders, IT experts, and bloggers have been sent to camps. The Uyghur language online sphere has been vanishing. Experts and Uyghurs I talked to say that erasing the Uyghur Internet is erasing a part of the Uyghur cultural identity. But it is also seen as an attack on the local economy: A local entrepreneur spoke about how they used to compete with Chinese tech firms before the crackdown. An Uyghur developer explained how the Chinese govt increasingly made it impossible and dangerous for them to work. Both escaped the country. Many were not so lucky. There is a list of notable Uyghur IT experts that have been arrested compiled by @shahitbiz
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Human rights groups accuse Saudi Arabia of detaining and deporting several members of China's Uyghur minority back to China where they face persecution, a move seen as a stinging betrayal by fellow Muslims. The family of a Uyghur man behind bars in Saudi Arabia is urging US President Joe Biden, during his visit to the Kingdom, to save their father and three other Uyghurs who could be deported back to China. CNN's Jomana Karadsheh reports. CNN, [July 15, 2022].
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[Holger Loewendorf is Senior Advisor at the European Foundation for Democracy].

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**The experts: Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism; Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mary Lawlor , Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression; Fernand de Varennes,Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Diego García-Sayán, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; Livingstone Sewanyana, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; Melissa Upreti (Chair), Dorothy Estrada Tanck (Vice-Chair), Elizabeth Broderick, Ivana Radačić, and Meskerem Geset Techane, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls; Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the right to food; Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Luciano Hazan (Chair-Rapporteur), Aua Baldé (Vice-Chair), Gabriella Citroni, Henrikas Mickevičius and Tae-Ung Baik; Working Group on arbitrary detention, Miriam Estrada-Castillo (Chair-Rapporteur), Mumba Malila (Vice-Chair), Elina Steinerte, Matthew Gillett, Priya Gopalan; Working Group on the use of mercenaries, Sorcha MacLeod (Chair-Rapporteur), Jelena Aparac, Ravindran Daniel, Chris Kwaja; E. Tendayi Achiume; Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; Fabián Salvioli , Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; Gerard Quinn, Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; Alexandra Xanthaki, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights; Ana Brian Nougrères, Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; Elżbieta Karska (Chair-Rapporteur), Ms. Fernanda Hopenhaym (Vice Chairperson), Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Ms. Pichamon Yeophantong, members of the Working Group on Business and Human Rights; Tomoya Obokata, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences; Marcos A. Orellana, Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; Victor Madrigal-Borloz, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and Koumba Boly Barry, Special Rapporteur on the right to education.*
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Human rights breaches in China, Nicaragua and Georgia
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I again tabled #Genocide Determination Bill. On Tuesday @FCDOGovUK Minister trotted out line that only a competent court can determine genocide-knowing this won't happen. While ForeignSec. @trussliz says #Uyghur genocide is underway.
My Bill addresses this crazy circular argument
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'Tool of genocide': Chinese government is forcibly removing organs from prisoners' bodies Evidence suggests that execution by organ donation is part of a systematic campaign against people Beijing classifies as politically problematic. James S. Robbins. Opinion columnist. 2022/06/07. https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2022/06/07/china-genocide-organ-trafficking/7495979001/

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China and US locked in new infowar after Chinese social media claims American manipulation over Xinjiang. WeChat account states diplomats in China said US knew there were no human rights violations in Xinjiang but sought to create dissatisfaction among Uygurs. US embassy spokesperson denies claim, says Chinese online activists exposed personal information of US officials and spouses, and encouraged attacks on them. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Tuesday, 7 June 2022, 1:00:PM. https://www.yahoo.com/video/china-us-locked-infowar-chinese-093000190.html

EU lawmakers push to label human rights abuses in Xinjiang as 'genocide'. The Parliament has adopted numerous resolutions on Xinjiang, but stopped short of using the term "genocide". A change that would signify a sterner stance towards China. By ROMAN MEITAV Published: JUNE 7, 2022, 06:10. Updated: JUNE 7, 2022, 12:50. https://www.jpost.com/international/article-708724
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EU lawmakers push to designate human rights conditions in Xinjiang as 'genocide'
The motion enjoys the support of four of the biggest parties in the European Parliament, meaning it appears likely to succeed in Thursday's vote. Such a resolution is not binding and does not change the official position of the European Union, but it serves to gauge the mood in Parliament. Finbarr Bermingham in Brussels. SCMP, 5:06am, 7 June 2022. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3180663/eu-lawmakers-push-designate-human-rights-conditions-xinjiang-genocide

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Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR), as well as Representatives Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Jim McGovern (D-MA), sent a letter to President Joe Biden regarding their Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (P.L. 117-78), which goes into effect no later than June 21, 2022. The law bans the import of goods from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR)

unless companies can prove with clear and convincing evidence that items were not made with the use of slave labor.

Are Uyghurs different from Ukrainians? — Q&A with Rayhan Asat. Rayhan Asat and her brother worked for better Uyghur-Han relations in China. Then he was forcibly disappeared. So Rayhan was outraged by the recent visit of the UN's human rights chief to Xinjiang that became a photo op for Beijing. She also had some pointed criticism for SupChina. Jeremy Goldkorn, SupChina, June 6, 2022.
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"The Uighurs are asking the world for help ... hackers obtained a huge amount of personal data from prisoners in Xinjiang from the Chinese police database. What did this escape tell us about the situation of the Uighurs in China? And is the world trying to help them? In Studio N, Filip Titlbach talks to editor Magdalena Slezáková."

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Rencontré aujourd'hui @Dolkun_Isa, président du @UyghurCongress et ses collègues.

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--Images show brutal treatment of Uighur Muslims in China's 're-education camps'
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Las imágenes que prueban la existencia de centros de reeducación en Xinjiang
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Folterstuhl, Schießbefehl, Sturmgewehre
Datenleak gibt einzigartigen Einblick in Chinas brutalen Unterdrückungsapparat
Der chinesische Staat soll in Umerziehungslagern rund eine Million Uiguren interniert haben: Die Xinjiang Police Files geben diesem System nun Namen und Gesichter. Sie zeigen nie gesehene Bilder aus dem Inneren. Von Alexander Epp, Christoph Giesen, Roman Höfner, Lina Moreno, Frederik Obermaier, Bastian Obermayer, Dawood Ohdah, Matthias Stahl, Achim Tack und Bernhard Zand. Der Spiegel, 24.05.2022, 05.59 Uhr. https://www.spiegel.de/ausland/xinjiang-police-files-einblick-in-chinas-brutales-lagersystem-a-6e85c81a-43c5-4a7b-85ad-8c70b22179a2
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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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So proud of you @epharanwark and everyone else who organized
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+ 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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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.

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BREAKING: UK House of Lords passes Lord Blencathra's Uyghur Slavery Amendment 177 to 135. Next up: we need MPs to stand with the Uyghur community and support this amendment in the Commons. #UnmaskSlavery #StopUyghurGenocide

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Saudi Arabia: 13-year-old Uyghur girl faces possible deportation to China
Amnesty International report says four people are now at risk of being deported to China after being detained without charge by Saudi officials. By Edna Mohamed, Middle east eye.
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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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"Dr Enver Tohti, an Uyghur and a former oncological surgeon, extracted organs from an executed prisoner at the request of his superiors while still in Uyghuristan/ East Turkistan. After his exit from

China, Dr Tohti has openly testified about Chinese organ harvesting and the adverse health effects of nuclear testing in the Uyghurs' homeland.

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.
Uyghur American Association. @Uyghur_American. 1:14 AM · Apr 1, 2022
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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.
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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
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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]

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+ 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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Saudi Arabia: Uighur men at risk of deportation 'transferred' to Riyadh, says family Amnesty International condemns feared extradition of the two men to China where they could face imprisonment and possible torture. By Areeb Ullah. Middle East Eye, 23 March 2022 13:37 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/saudi-arabia-uighur-men-risk-deportation-transferred-riyadh

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
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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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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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Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدایەت, @arslan_hidayat. 1:28 PM · Mar 22, 2022
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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."
4/5

"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." 5/5.

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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ethnic minority groups, dissidents, human rights defenders, journalists, labor organizers, civil society organizers, and peaceful protestors in China and beyond.
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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TALKING POINTS
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Downing says he was dismissed from his position on the UN Dispute Tribunal before he could hand down his judgment
A spokesperson for the UN denies that the Secretary-General has any role in replacing the judge on the tribunal
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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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Pressure is mounting on Parliament Hill [Canada] for the government to take action on international slave labour even as another bill meant to bring scrutiny to Canadian firms doing business abroad was introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday.
On Feb. 4, a collection of current and former parliamentarians wrote a letter to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland, raising concerns about Canadian pension funds investing in China-based firms complicit in human rights abuses in Xinjiang. The letter asks Ottawa to pass a "Modern Slavery Act" that includes regulations about pension fund investments.

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"Hay campos de concentración y a pesar de eso Beijing es sede de los Juegos Olímpicos": activista uigur. Rahima Mahmut, artista, activista uigur y presidenta de Stop Uyghur Genocide, habló en La W sobre el rechazo a los Juegos Olímpicos de Invierno 2022 y llamarlos "las olimpiadas del genocidio". Viviana Marcela Gómez Gil, WRadio, 7 feb 2022. https://www.wradio.com.co/2022/02/07/hay-campos-de-concentracion-y-a-pesar-de-eso-beijing-es-sede-de-los-juegos-olimpicos-activista-uigur/

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State media running videos of Chinese Uyghur athlete Digineer Yilamujiang's family watching her "light" the Olympic flame. #China's choice for the final Olympic torch bearer was scrutinised by activists, and seemed very staged.
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Tonight, the Georgetown University Student Association (GUSA) Senate unanimously passed a resolution calling on the university to divest from entities complicit in the genocide of Uyghurs. With overwhelming student support, we call on @Georgetown to divest. #EndUyghurGenocide twitter.com/athenaiinst/st...
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there are evil elements deeply embedded in their culture. The Chinese culture, on the contrary, advocates for being kind to others. It is in our cultural genes. Western culture... is destroying the people and is evil by its nature. It judges things from a malevolent outset and produces corrupted thoughts, the kind of thoughts the Chinese would never think. Westerners harbor slanderous ideas about the origin of Covid-19 and misinformation about Xinjiang. [with Zhang Weiwei, a Communist Party academic, and Jin Shan Rong, a famous nationalist academic from Renmin University; published on the official Youtube channel of Dong Fang TV.

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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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Elke Tonscheidt hat ihr Fragen gestellt. Lest im folgenden Beitrag, wie grausam dieses Schicksal ist – und doch gibt es auch Hoffnung.
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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'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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(Omar Bekli from Xinjiang: Even if my whole family is killed, I will tell the truth!)

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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(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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[On the French leftist politician Mélenchon]

French lawmakers officially recognise China's treatment of Uyghurs as 'genocide'. France's parliament on Thursday denounced a "genocide" by China against its Uyghur Muslim

population, in a resolution that risks straining ties between Paris and Beijing two weeks before the Winter Olympics. **Issued on: 20/01/2022 - 13:28. Modified: 20/01/2022 - 15:02.**
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Commentary: On January 20, 2022, French MPs in the National Assembly voted 169 to 1 to ***recognise China's treatment of Uyghurs as 'genocide'****. The only one who voted against the resolution was an MP from president Macron's Party, Mr. Buon Tan, who is also the head of the China-France Friendship Group in the National Assembly, and close to the Chinese Embassy in France.*
The party of the pro-China politician Jean-Luc Mélenchon, "La France Insoumise," was the only party that abstained. Even two MPs from the Communist Party voted affirmative.
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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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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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措施”制止这一行径。不过这份高票通过的议案中并未提及有关冬奥的问题. DW, 20.01.2022.
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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
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[Chris Law MP, SNP Shadow Secretary for International Development & Climate Justice]

House Lawmakers Are Latest To Criticize Tesla For Opening Showroom In China's Xinjiang Region. Zachary Snowdon Smith, Forbes Staff. BREAKING. Jan. 20, 2022, 04:16pm EST.
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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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Tesla's expansion in Xinjiang 'sets a poor example', say US lawmakers. Elon Musk last month announced opening of new showroom in region at heart of China's years-long campaign of repression against Uyghur people. Reuters / The Guardian, Thu 20 Jan 2022, 21.54 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/jan/21/teslas-expansion-in-xinjiang-sets-a-poor-example-say-us-lawmakers

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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.

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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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A friend of mine was in a #Xinjiang city 2 months ago. He told me around 50% of #Uyghur students (in primary schools, middle schools) have one or both of their parents in #concentrationcamps. Horrendous. #Genocide #genocidegames #china #IOC #nobeijing2022
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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
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" … the comment from Chamath Palihapitiya, a Sri Lankan-born Canadian and American venture capitalist, that he doesn't care about the Uyghurs in China. But he went much further, and he said worse things. This wasn't an ambush interview; this was his own podcast with his friends. This wasn't a brief comment taken out of context; this was an impassioned argument that criticizing China's human-rights record was deplorable. This isn't the usual case of a businessman being struck blind when it comes to the abuses of Beijing; this is a man who could afford the consequences of doing the right thing and standing up against a crime against humanity . . . and who deliberately chooses to stand with the victimizer against the victims.

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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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In an interview with #أخبار_الآن , Ilchat Hasan Kokpur, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the WUC #الإيغور World Congress, spoke about the decision to remove Chen Quanguo from office and appoint a new head of the Communist Party. Can we expect China to ease its oppressive oppression of this ethnic minority?
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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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30个省、市监狱，涉及非法利用在押犯人工作，谋取非法利益的企业列表（PDF版本截图）

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Chen Quan Guo, executive of Uyghur Genocide leaves his role as Chief of Uyghur region
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China state media announced that "Comrade Chen Quanguo will no longer concurrently serve as Secretary, Standing Committee, and Member of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Party Committee, and has another appointment; Comrade Ma will serve as a Member, Standing Committee, and Secretary of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Party Committee".
The state media Xinhua said he is replaced by Ma Xinrui, the party Secretary of Guang Dong Province. The decision was made amid U.S has announced banning the imported products made by Uyghur forced labor in Uyghur homeland.
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Xinjiang Communist Party boss and US sanctions target Chen Quanguo to leave post

State news agency Xinhua reports Chen Quanguo will be moving on to another role and replaced by Guangdong governor Ma Xingrui. Chen has been accused by the West of being behind widespread human rights abuses against Uygurs, but is tipped for further promotion.
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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."]
[On June 15, the SBC became the first Christian denomination to denounce China's campaign against the Uyghurs as genocide.]

China: local laws allowing minority language teaching 'unconstitutional'
Allowing languages besides Mandarin in education is not conducive to ethnic integration, unspecified cabinet department had said in requesting a review. Ruling annuls laws in autonomous regions allowing ethnic minority language teaching – defence of which had already sparked protests in Inner Mongolia. Guo Rui in Guangzhou. SCMP, 1:20pm, 24 Dec, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3160945/china-local-laws-allowing-minority-language-teaching
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[Slavery as the livelihood of the slaves -- an old argument.]

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Thank you to Speaker Pelosi, Leader Schumer, Representatives McGovern and Chris Smith, and Senators Merkley and Rubio for their leadership.
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Today, I signed the bipartisan Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. The United States will continue to use every tool at our disposal to ensure supply chains are free from the use of forced labor — including from Xinjiang and other parts of China.
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online comedy show situated in the region. The book quotes an actor who plays a Uyghur "country bumpkin" saying that ethnicity is "not a problem" there.
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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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"With mountains of evidence that Uyghurs are subjected to state-imposed forced labor — whether 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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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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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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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: Osmanjan Eli
Age: 66
Status: allegedly sentenced (length unclear)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Dec 5, 2021
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Osmanjan Eli. Address: 146 Ayagh Bogen Road, Bogen Village, Azaq Township, Atush Municipality (新疆阿图什市阿扎克乡伯干村阿亚格伯干路146号).

Heartbreaking stories from the Uyghurs. Full video:
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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

[Rare images of a public beating before an audience, said to be in Xinjiang - location unknown] Machine translated from Turkish: "Stop sign A small piece of the persecution and torture in the concentration camp in East Turkestan. These are cognates and your sibling is the most important human being."

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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
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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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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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Thank you @marcorubio for trying to end #UyghurSlavery
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@arslan_hidayat. 1:16 PM · Dec 3, 2021
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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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Report explores Xinjiang disinformation linked to the Chinese party-state, detailing how different strands of CCP online and offline information operations now interweave to create an increasingly coordinated propaganda ecosystem made up of Chinese government officials, state and regional media assets, outsourced influence-for-hire operators, social media influencers, and covert information operations.

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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
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China's Persecution of Uyghur Muslims is an Attack on Freedom and Democracy. Rushan Abbas and Ziba Murat, both of whom are United States citizens, speak about the Chinese government's treatment of Uyghur Muslims and contend that the United States and other democracies need to uphold religious freedom and human rights as a model for nations to follow as China attempts to expand its reach around the world. Interview with Rushan Abbas and Ziba Murat. Bush Center, November 30, 2021. https://www.bushcenter.org/publications/articles/2021/12/democracy-talks-china-persecution-of-uyghur-muslims.html

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BREAKING: the first-ever leak of "Top Secret" remarks by a Chinese head of state shows how Beijing is behind nearly every aspect of the atrocities in Xinjiang: Internments / forced labor / birth control & reducing Uyghur population shares / big data policing / boardng schools/1
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The files show that Xi Jinping, Premier Li Keqiang and another former central government official directly and indirectly demanded policies that were then implemented, esp. after 2016:
- Internments
- Coercive labor transfers
- Centralized boarding education
- Birth control
... The leak is an identical subset of the Xinjiang Papers first reported by the New York Times in 2019. BUT: the Times never published the transcripts, didn't mention several key documents, didn't bring out key links, and didn't disclose the secrecy level of Xi's speeches. For example, the Times' 2019 report said that Chen Quanguo ordered officials to "round up everyone who should be rounded up."
But it didn't say that Xi Jinping ordered them: "those who should be seized should be seized, and those who should be sentenced should be sentenced."
... The Xinjiang Papers that were originally reported on by the NYT on November 16, 2019, are not to be confused with the China Cables, which were published in full by the ICIJ and myself (https://jpolrisk.com/wash-brains-cleanse-hearts/ and https://icij.org/investigations/china-cables/about-the-china-cables-investigation/)
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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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Lawyer and former prisoner of conscience Gao Zhisheng, disappeared in 2017, shortly after publishing his memoirs of the years he was detained and tortured by the Chinese authorities.
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Değişik ülkelerden Çin'e iade edilen Uygur Türklerinin (fotoğrafların çoğu) akıbetlerinden haber yok! Mahkeme tarafından Çin'e iade kararı verilen Uygur Türkü #AbdulganiTohti serbest bırakılsın bu insan hakları ihlallerine artık son verilsin!
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China must release Uyghurs, end grave violations, rules UN committee
In landmark ruling, the UN's committee on racial discrimination has strongly condemned China's persecution of Uyghurs, and decided, for the first time ever, to refer the situation to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect. Reiterating the most serious concerns expressed by the UN's Human Rights Office and UN independent experts, the committee reminded governments of their obligation to put an end to the most serious human rights violations wherever they occur, in particular racial discrimination. The UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), on 24 November 2022. ISHR, 25 nov. 2022. https://ishr.ch/latest-updates/china-must-release-uyghurs-end-grave-violations-rules-un-committee/

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A Chinese man has gone viral for his bravery in investigating the alleged Uyghur concentration camps in Xinjiang since foreign journalists are not allowed to conduct interviews in the region.
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The West must do more to protect Uyghurs from China's online harassment. BY NATALIE HALL AND BRADLEY JARDINE, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — THE HILL, 11/17/21 10:30 AM EST.
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正在被拆毀的維吾爾人家園！習二中華帝國在大規模拆毀維吾爾人家園，目的是要清除具有維吾爾特色的社區，徹底漢化東突厥斯坦的維吾爾社區，企圖使維吾爾人永遠失去其獨特文化身份！沒有機關槍掃射，沒有堆積如山屍體；但有手銬腳鏈押送，強制失蹤、集中營和塵土飛揚、血淚模糊拆毀家園的種族滅絕！

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Úterní epizoda v originálním znění: Up to three million Uyghurs have been held according to human rights organizations in the internment camps run by the Chinese government. Last week the conference in Prague heard witness accounts from former inmates of the so-called re-education camps. They describe incarceration, mistreatment, violence and hunger. As the next winter Olympic games hosted by Beijing draw closer, calls for international pressure are mounting. What exactly is happening in Xinjiang province? How does the Chinese government explain its policy towards the muslim minority? And why is the international community mostly silent?

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Canada seizes goods made with forced labour from China; MPs urge more action for Uyghurs
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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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A new 20-minute video showing the repression of Uyghurs in China's concentration camps have come to light. The Chinese government has set up several detention centres across the nation. NewsX's Megha Sharma talks about the matter with the esteemed panellists.
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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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"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 ended their discussion by asking why the UK couldn't treat China "like we treat the French". According to the source, Truss said: "Because the French aren't committing genocide."

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[Photo:] Enes Kanter and Joey Siu 邵嵐

Joey Siu 邵嵐, @jooeysiiu, 2:35 PM · Oct 30, 2021
https://twitter.com/jooeysiiu/status/1454517306621636621

#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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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.

The G-20 Can't Ignore the World's China Problem
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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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CBC Marketplace, @cbcmarketplace. 3:49 PM · Oct 27, 2021
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Il pomodoro dello Xinjiang "confezionato in Italia" conquista il mondo grazie ai colossi delle conserve italiane. Decine di migliaia di tonnellate arrivano negli stabilimenti italiani dallo Xinjiang, dove la minoranza uigura subisce una repressione capillare. IrpiMedia, 29 Ottobre 2021. https://irpimedia.irpi.eu/pomodoro-cinese-importatori-conserve-italiane/
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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! --> https://amnesty.de/hayrigul-niyaz
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After Celtics games pulled in China, Enes Kanter continues to blast government for treatment of Uyghur people - "I am calling you out in front of the whole world." By Trevor Hass, Boston.com, October 22, 2021. https://www.boston.com/sports/boston-celtics/2021/10/22/enes-kanter-chinese-government-uyghur-people/

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Support Uyghur film & tell the story together. Kurshat Uyghur is organizing this fundraiser. Created [22 oct 2021].
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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
3:07 Video
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@NBA should stand with players and executives voicing support for human rights and not cave to pressure from authoritarian regimes. @EnesKanter is showing leadership and courage. I and many others in Congress stand with him.
Young Kim, @RepYoungKim, 9:31 PM · Oct 28, 2021
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China's internment camps in Xinjiang are a horror. Survivors and participants alike must reconcile with the truth. Since as early as 2014, thousands of Uyghurs have been locked up for 're-education,' but many others in Xinjiang have become low-level functionaries in the camps. Both groups want to bear witness to the crimes they've seen. DARREN BYLER SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL. PUBLISHED [22 oct 2021]. UPDATED.
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Beijing uses its economic leverage: As geopolitical divides get sharper, China is accused of using debts owed by African states to compel support for its diplomatic and security goals. African diplomats are becoming exasperated by China's demands for diplomatic support on every issue from Covid-19's origins to the human rights of the Uighurs in Xinjiang province, whether it's in the World Health Organization, the UN Human Rights Council or the UN General Assembly, diplomatic sources told Africa Confidential.Africa Confidential Vol 62 No 21, Published 21st October 2021. https://www.africa-confidential.com/article-preview/id/13622/Beijing_uses_its_economic_leverage

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If you spent any time on China-watching Twitter in 2021, you probably came across these two women. Party-state media, Chinese diplomats & foreign vloggers tried to make out they were just an ordinary account.
We took a closer look & found out that wasn't quite right. THREAD
Fergus Ryan, @fryan. 1:00 AM · Oct 20, 2022
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The women, who introduce themselves in the above video as 'Elder Guli' & 'Younger Guli', two 'Uyghur sisters from Xinjiang', featured in the 'Story of Xinjiang by Guli' (SOXBG) set of accounts on YouTube, Twitter, Instagram & TikTok. All of those platforms are blocked in China . . .

U.S. China ambassador nominee Burns takes tough line on dealings with Beijing. By Patricia Zengerle and Michael Martina. October 20, 2021. 2:15 PM EDT. Updated.
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Biden's pick for China ambassador says 'we cannot trust the Chinese' on Taiwan
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US ambassador to China nominee takes tough line toward Beijing, cites 'genocide in Xinjiang' and need to support Taiwan. Nicholas Burns says China has weaknesses that the US can use to its advantage, including demographics and the growing global pushback over its behaviour. But he hopes the two powers will find common ground on climate change, global health and nuclear non-proliferation. Mark Magnier in New York, SCMP, 2:03am, 21 Oct, 2021.
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Are Chinese goods made by the forced labour of Uyghurs being imported into Canada?
An organization advocating for Uyghur rights has been granted intervener status in an legal case between the federal government and a refugee rights organization that is trying to stop goods suspected of being made with forced labour from entering Canada. By Jeremy Nuttall, Vancouver Bureau, The Star, Wed., Oct. 20, 2021.
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The Road to Glasgow Does Not Lead Through Beijing. Biden's administration is being whipsawed between climate goals and China policy goals. By Robert Kuttner, October 20, 2021.
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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. [...]

US lawmakers seek further actions to provide safe harbour to Hongkongers and Uygurs. Members of Congressional-Executive Commission on China call on both Congress and US President Joe Biden to do more on asylum initiatives. Several bills that would provide protections are stalled legislatively. South China Morning Post, October 20, 2021.
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"Members of the US Congress urged President Joe Biden on Tuesday to ease asylum requirements and take other steps to help those fleeing Hong Kong and other parts of China where Beijing is accused of rights abuses.
"The appeals came during a hearing of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC), and as several bills that would provide protections to such individuals continue to languish. "'We're moving

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+ Note how the Chinese flag is bigger than the Tajikistan flag -- in Tajikistan.

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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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Chinese PLA runs tank drills on Indian border as Ladakh talks fail. Xinjiang military district troops tested high-altitude battle capabilities with a range of tank manoeuvres, state media reported This came as the 13th round of commander-level border talks with India broke down on Sunday. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Monday, 11 October 2021, 9:07:PM.
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I've noticed on many occasions some Uyghurs're scared or even ashamed of uttering the historical name of their homeland-East Turkistan-in front of non-Uyghurs. They apologetically insinuate this name is the cause of their calamity, showing subtle signs of internalized oppression.
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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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"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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Abortion in China: Writer Leta Hong Fincher reflects on abortion, women's rights, and the resilient feminist movement in China. By Mary Brophy Marcus, October 7, 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"
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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

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Hack of Australian Activist Indicates Chinese Collusion with Far-Left Group. By JIMMY QUINN, NR. October 6, 2021, 2:33 PM. https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/hack-of-australian-activist-indicates-chinese-collusion-with-far-left-group/
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https://berlinerbericht.de/2021/10/04/11152/

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
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[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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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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Kazakh Rights Commissioner Meets People Demanding Release Of Relatives From Chinese Custody. By Asemgul Mukhitqyzy. RFERL, October 04, 2021, 17:00 GMT.
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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
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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, Issued on: 02/10/2021 - 16:00. https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20211002-paris-demonstrators-demand-eu-ban-products-linked-to-uighur-slave-labour
"Demonstrators gathered in Paris on Saturday to demand an EU ban on products linked to the use of forced labour of Uighur minorities in China's Xinjiang province. Speaking to FRANCE 24, Raphaël Glucksman, member of the European Parliament, accused European companies with interests in China of attempting to block EU efforts to ban forced labour products."
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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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Kazakh Police Detain Demonstrators Protesting Relatives' Detention In China's Xinjiang. By Nurgul Tapaeva, RFERL, October 01, 2021 09:57 GMT; UPDATED October 01, 2021 17:25 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakh-demonstrators-xinjiang/31487518.html
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.

How is Xinjiang's economy holding amid US sanctions, and can China keep supporting its 'great burden'? Cissy Zhou, South China Morning Post, October 1, 2021.
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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
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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.
https://www.dn.se/varlden/manga-av-hennes-grannar-hade-forsvunnit-nu-var-det-hennes-tur/
"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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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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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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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."
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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
[See J, K, etc.]
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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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Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1. 4:00 PM · Sep 14, 2021
https://twitter.com/rglucks1/status/1437868946045251587
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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!]

China is committing genocide. The world has no plan to stop it. The missing plan to save the Uyghurs. By Sigal Samuel Sep 14, 2022, 6:30am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2022/9/14/23351153/china-uyghur-muslim-genocide-xinjiang-united-nations

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
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[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.
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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.
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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,

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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
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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
Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. 6:25 AM · Sep 13, 2021
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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
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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

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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
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["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
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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.
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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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For further information and registration: https://worldsummitcpfoh.info/

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."

Nürnberger Menschenrechtspreis für Whistleblowerin. Erschütternder Report über Chinas Uiguren-Politik: Sayragul Sauytbay und ihr Buch "Die Kronzeugin". Von Isabel Lauer 8.9.2021, 17:05 Uhr. https://www.nn.de/nuernberg/erschutternder-report-uber-chinas-uiguren-politik-sayragul-sauytbay-und-ihr-buch-die-kronzeugin-1.12102614

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.
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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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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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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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German companies accused of profiting from forced Uighur Muslim labour in China. AFP / Euronews, Updated: 06/09/2021 - 21:24. https://www.euronews.com/2021/09/06/german-companies-accused-of-profiting-from-forced-uighur-muslim-labour-in-china
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NGO 起诉德国 5 家大企业配合参与新疆强迫劳动

非政府组织欧洲宪法和人权中心对成衣企业 Hugo Boss 和连锁超市 Lidl 等 5 家德国企业提出诉讼，指控这些企业的负责人包庇新疆可能存在的强迫劳动并从中获益。这家非政府组织要求联邦检察院对可能存在的强迫劳动以及这 5 家企业可能需要承担的法律责任进行调查。DW, 06.09.2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/ngo 起诉德国 5 家大企业配合参与新疆强迫劳动/a-59101217

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(Are ethnic Mongolians becoming the next target of Beijing's Sinicization policy?)

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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MELROSE PARK, Pa.—Dr. Irwin Cotler, international chairman of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, has been named the first Isaacman Distinguished Visiting Professor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Gratz College.

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Chinese authorities harass Uyghur woman, her family in Xinjiang after she met US official
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[Photos of Dabancheng, the largest of Xinjiang prison camps]
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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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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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China expressed support for the Taliban's role in Afghanistan's future while warning it to cut ties with a separatist movement in the Xinjiang region, in a clear expression of Beijing's geopolitical goals in the Central Asian country. Just days after meeting with top U.S. officials in the port city of Tianjin, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi welcomed a nine-member delegation from the Taliban that included chief negotiator and top political leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar. Chinese leaders also took the opportunity to demand that the Taliban sever all ties with the East Turkestan Islamic Movement, which Beijing has frequently blamed for attacks in its far western Xinjiang province. The movement "poses a direct threat to China's national security and territorial integrity," Wang said, adding that "it is the common responsibility of the international community to fight against ETIM."
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Episode Description
Free to Think talks with Dr. Jo Smith Finley, a reader in Chinese studies at Newcastle University, UK. In March 2021, Dr. Smith Finley, among others, was sanctioned by the government of the People's Republic of China, including a ban on traveling to China, a freeze on assets, and a ban on collaborating with Chinese counterparts, whether in China or abroad.
The sanctions were in retaliation for Dr. Smith Finley's research about reported human rights violations in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. These include the forced internment of over one million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority, in what some have labeled an ongoing attempted genocide. By targeting the careers of scholars outside of China, the sanctions represent a dramatic escalation in the Party-state's campaign to censor information that is contrary to the official national narrative, and a threat to academic freedom everywhere.

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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.
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GENEVA (14 June 2021) – UN human rights experts said today they were extremely alarmed by reports of alleged 'organ harvesting' targeting minorities, including Falun Gong practitioners, Uyghurs, Tibetans, Muslims and Christians, in detention in China.*
**The experts: Ms. Siobhán Mullally, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; Ms. Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while counter-terrorism; Ms. Elina Steinerte (Chair-Rapporteur), Dr. Miriam Estrada-Castillo (Vice-chairperson), Ms. Leigh Toomey, Mr. Mumba Malila, Mr. Priya Gopalan, Working Group on arbitrary detention.*
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This piece was first published in Mandarin on DW's Chinese website:
维吾尔女子丧命看守所 北京遭批行人质政策
过去几周，几位着名海外维吾尔倡议者在新疆的家人，纷纷传出被当地政府判刑或在拘留中心丧命的消息。但这些海外维吾尔人表示，尽管家人必须受多一倍的苦，他们仍有义务继续为维吾尔群体发声。 William Yang, DW, 13.06.2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/维吾尔女子丧命看守所-北京遭批行人质政策/a-57836639

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US Senate passes broad US$250 billion legislation to counter and compete with China. A measure that touches on nearly every aspect of the nations' complex relationship, including semiconductors, Taiwan, Xinjiang and the 2022 Winter Olympics. US House of Representatives will next take up its own version of the legislation, called the Eagle Act. Jacob Fromer in Washington. Published: 6:36am, 9 June, 2021. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3136563/us-senate-passes-broad-us250-billion-legislation-counter-and

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China genocide motion smacks of 'moral superiority,' Senator says. STEVEN CHASE, SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER. Globe and Mail. PUBLISHED JUNE 7, 2021. UPDATED.
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The Trudeau government's former representative in the Senate says a proposed motion in the Red Chamber to condemn China's treatment of ethnic Muslim minorities as genocide smacks of "moral superiority and self-righteousness," given Canada's past conduct toward Indigenous people including in residential schools. Senator Peter Harder, a former deputy minister of Foreign Affairs who later headed the Canada-China Business Council, recently spoke in the Senate to oppose a motion that would say the Chinese government's repression of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims fits the United

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Cambridge professor whose role was 'funded by China' cautioned against Uyghur debate

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like a hidden door receding into eternity!
Your feet are bleeding thresholds.

tr. Joshua L. Freeman
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美国国会再次聚焦中国在新疆侵害人权的问题。众议院外委会周四召开听证会，一位维吾尔集中营幸存者出席作证，讲述了她在集中营的亲身经历。她呼吁国际社会能正视新疆维吾尔人所面临的人权危机，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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G-7 signals deep concern over alleged China human-rights abuses

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Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 6:40 PM · Apr 27, 2021
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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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Live tweet thread:
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.
1:12 video
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.
The Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps has also been sanctioned (U.S., Canada, UK and EU), but it has supply deals with a number of Chinese manufacturers that export worldwide.
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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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聚焦维吾尔 | 伊利夏提：在自责与内疚中的挣扎. RFA, 2021-04-26
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-04262021132726.html

"As Han people we do have the obligation to speak out." @tengbiao speaks on the #UyghurGenocide.
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 12:07 PM · Apr 25, 2021
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Vers la reconnaissance du génocide des Ouïghours par la France? Par Marie-Alice Lerallut - Mis à jour le 25/04/2021 à 06:38 Publié le 25/04/2021 à 06:37.
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In the Xinjiang cotton row, principle has been hijacked for political profit. For the US in particular, 'principle' has become a byword for political profit, which can be coupled with financial profit to achieve supremacy. For the international brands stuck between making a financial profit and a

government's 'political profit', decisions have to be balanced very carefully. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Sunday, 25 April 2021, 3:30:AM.
https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3130673/xinjiang-cotton-row-principle-has-been-hijacked-political-profit
[A Chinese businessman's attempt to re-label political concern as "profit" equal to business profit...]

Academic backtracks on Uighur abuse article. 25 april 2021, theaustralian.com.au = https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/academic-jane-golley-backtracks-on-uighur-abuse-article/news-story/3ebd0e29f6aaf5a404c2a3d132900e77
"An "anonymous article" casting doubt over grave human rights abuses in Xinjiang, cited by ANU's Jane Golley, labels female sterilisation as "family planning" and says claims regarding genocide and the incarceration of 1m Uighurs are unsupported."
"Professor rebuked for doubts over Uighur abuse - The chair of Parliament's intelligence and security committee has blasted the head of Australias top China-focused academic institution after she cast doubt over Chinese human rights abuses..."
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ANU academic slammed over citation of 'sub-par' Chinese genocide research. By Latika Bourke. SMH, April 27, 2021 — 12.35pm. https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/anu-academic-slammed-over-citation-of-sub-par-chinese-genocide-research-20210427-p57mls.html
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Commentary thread from Donald Clarke, on the contents of the "anonymous article":
https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1387153906468335619
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Some reflections on the "anonymous Xinjiang paper". We should debate those we disagree with. But engagement must be based on a good faith assessment of evidence. Michael Clarke. The Interpreter, 29 Apr 2021, 14:30. https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/some-reflections-anonymous-xinjiang-paper

Cornell students hosting protest against Chinese treatment of Uighur Muslims. Staff Report Apr 29, 2021. https://www.ithaca.com/news/ithaca/cornell-students-hosting-protest-against-chinese-treatment-of-uighur-muslims/article_eafd1dac-a907-11eb-b3e3-e788fbaa99ea.html
The event was planned by Cornell students including Jonathan Davydov, Cooper Stepke, Samuel Kim, and Kinen Kao. The rally was a collaborative effort between BCN, of which Davydov and Stepke are a part, and the Society for the Promotion of East Asian Liberty (SPEAL), of which Kim and Kao are a part. The students want to bring attention to this issue in hopes of spurring a larger movement to counter China's growing human rights abuses domestically and around the world.

Canadian couple witnesses to China's 'methodical' repression of Uyghurs
Michel Comte, AFP, Sunday, April 25, 2021, 11:08AM EDT.
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Revealed: UK solar projects using panels from firms linked to Xinjiang forced labour. Investigation finds up to 40% of UK solar farms were built using panels from leading Chinese companies. Jillian Ambrose and Jasper Jolly. The Guardian, Sun 25 Apr 2021, 17.00 BST.
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Xinjiang cotton: why it is so hard to find out the truth about forced labour claims. The Chinese authorities have so far refused to allow diplomats or independent investigators to look into allegations of human rights abuses. Mimi Lau, SCMP, Published: 10:30pm, 25 Apr, 2021. Updated: 6:10pm, 26 Apr, 2021.
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Jeffrey Sachs, China's Apologist in Chief. By Jimmy Quinn. National Review, April 24, 2021, 6:30 AM. https://www.nationalreview.com/2021/04/jeffrey-sachss-china-apologist/
"It was an aha moment," said Richard Ebright, a Rutgers University professor of chemistry and chemical biology who, with several other scientists around the world, has advocated an independent inquiry into COVID's origins that includes examination of a theory that Sachs dismisses. Ebright had his epiphany earlier this week when he read an article co-authored by Sachs, "The Xinjiang Genocide Allegations Are Unjustified," published on April 20. "So it's not just a one-off, that he was involved in creating a cartoonish caricature of a commission," Ebright said. "He is also writing cartoonish caricatures of op-eds on a completely different aspect of U.S. China policy."

Talas and its people: life by a Central Asian river affected by climate change. Vlad Ushakov and Irina Bayramukova. Translated from Russian by Valentine Baldassari. Novastan, 24 April 2021.
https://novastan.org/en/kazakhstan/talas-and-its-people-life-by-a-central-asian-river-affected-by-climate-change/

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MPs unanimous in declaring China's treatment of Uyghurs genocide. Beijing condemns non-binding vote that puts pressure on UK government to take harder line. Jasmine Cameron-Chileshe in London and Christian Shepherd in Beijing. FT, 23 april 2021.
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Jacinda Ardern savaged as British Parliament declares treatment of Uighurs 'genocide'
By Latika Bourke. Sydney Morning Herald, April 23, 2021 — 6.39am.
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China hits out at British parliament after it declares Xinjiang's Uygurs are subject to genocide. Embassy in London says a 'handful of MPs cooked up' the motion to discredit China and defends Beijing's policies in the region. Non-binding vote does not change Britain's official policy, but is likely to increase pressure on Boris Johnson to take a tougher stance. Finbarr Bermingham, South China Morning Post, 6:00pm, 23 Apr, 2021.

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Britain's minister for Asia, Nigel Adams, told MPs before the vote that the "genocide" label should be a matter for the courts. "A finding of genocide requires proof that relevant acts were carried out with the intent to destroy in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group. Proving such intent to the required legal standard can be incredibly difficult to achieve in practice," Adams said. However, Nusrat Ghani – one of seven MPs sanctioned in March by Beijing, in response to Britain's sanctioning of four Chinese officials accused of human rights abuses in Xinjiang – said that as a UN Security Council member, China had veto power over the international courts that would make such a call. "This now must be brought before an international court. Sadly, all routes to a court are blocked by China," Ghani said.
"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

„Kein schöner Land" - YouTuber, falsche Nacktfotos und ein Musical. Wie Chinas Pop-Propaganda das Unrecht an den Uiguren verschleiern soll. Hunderttausende Uiguren leiden in Lagern, US-Außenminister Blinken spricht von Genozid. Und Peking? Macht auf heile Welt. Georg Fahrion, Der Spiegel, 24. April 2021. https://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/china-wie-pop-propaganda-das-unrecht-an-den-uiguren-verschleiern-soll-a-577d53be-0002-0001-0000-000177244314

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[Japanese translation of CNN story on Uyghur children]

北京再发起新疆大外宣　意图指控海外维族人散播谣言
中国官媒发起另一波新疆的大外宣，透过海外维吾尔倡议者在新疆家人的视频，意图指控这些海外维吾尔人散播谣言。海外维吾尔人表示，中国此举是为了掩盖在新疆大量关押维吾尔人的事实。**Deutsche Welle, April 23, 2021. https://www.dw.com/zh/北京再发起新疆大外宣-意图指控海外维族人散播谣言/a-57306994**
(Beijing renews large-scale external propaganda on Xinjiang, aimed at accusing overseas Uyghurs of spreading rumors)

Interview with Magnus Fiskesjö, on the human rights situation in Myanmar, and in China's Xinjiang/East Turkestan. Human Rights and Social Justice, radio show hosted by Ute Ritz-Deutch, on WRFI.org, & on FM 88.1 in Ithaca, N.Y., USA, broadcast April 23, 2021, 4-5pm. Recorded on April 22, 2021. Soundcloud recording of the broadcast:
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Reflections on Genocide as the Ultimate Crime. By Alfred De Zayas – Richard Falk. Counterpunch, April 23, 2021. https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/04/23/reflections-on-genocide-as-the-ultimate-crime/
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"Evidence-free allegations of "genocide" in Xinjiang, China, are unworthy of any country, and most of all, of the country that wants to act as the prime international champion of human rights. Raphael Lemkin would turn in his grave if he learned that the crime of "genocide" has been so crassly instrumentalized to beat the drums of Sinophobia. The sudden flurry of United States interest in the

fate of the Uyghur people seems less motivated by compassion or the protection of human rights than lifted from the most cynical pages of the Machiavellian playbook of geopolitics."
(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.)
My personal commentary:
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"Det pågår ett folkmord i Kina. Det som nu drabbar uigurerna är en av vår tids tragedier. En av många drabbade är etnologen Rahile Dawut. Det är dags för omvärlden att på allvar protestera mot Kinas vålds-användning och förtryck."
[In Swedish]

Heretic, separatist, traitor: Uyghur activist Halmurat Harri's in-between life. SupChina, April 22, 2021. https://supchina.com/2021/04/22/heretic-separatist-traitor-uyghur-activist-halmurat-harris-in-between-life/
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China-Germany relations: engage, don't isolate, foreign ministers urge European Union. Heiko Maas and Wang Yi make the case against decoupling as Xinjiang sanctions cloud investment deal. Teddy Ng, South China Morning Post, April 22, 2021.
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How a Chinese Surveillance Broker Became Oracle's "Partner of the Year". A network of local resellers helps funnel Oracle technology to the police and military in China. Mara Hvistendahl, The Intercept. April 22, 2021, 3:00 a.m.
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UK Parliament Unanimously Designates Abuses in Xinjiang as Genocide in Historic Vote The legislature becomes the third global body to do so, heaping pressure on Beijing to reverse course. RFA, 2021-04-22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/vote-04222021160540.html
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Fra min frie reise rundt om i fantastiske Xinjiang i 2019. Her fra den sentrale plaza i Urumqi. Mange kontroller: ja, trygt:ja, uyghurene fornøyde: se selv. #chinatoday
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Given that much of the "Xinjiang cotton" backlash against MNC who have expressed concern about forced labor takes place on social media, it is important to understand HOW MUCH that space is actually dominated by party-state agencies censoring & astroturfing 1/
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To be clear: I am not suggesting that everybody on the Chinese internet, or even a significant percentage of people, is critical of the support Xinjiang cotton campaign. Nor am I saying that everybody posting their support for Xinjiang cotton is a paid troll. 3/
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But only when you understand how vast the paid online commentator system actually is can you begin to understand how easy it is for party-state agencies to get such a campaign started 4/

A Japanese girl puts a " Question Mark" on some #MUJI top leaders to respond whether they continue to use the Xinjiang Cotton, while #Nike, #H&M..boycott it. We hope MUJI will be the next one to boycott Xinjiang Cotton. @yanagase_ootaku @matsubarajin731 @AboutUyghurs @hrw
Video 14.6K views
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中国用枪和集中营逼迫维吾尔人唱赞歌的时候，看看这些维吾尔平民百姓的表情和眼神。

几代人的仇恨就这样被人为地制造了。

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Inty, @__Inty__. 7:23 PM · Mar 28, 2021
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[Obviously a coerced performance]

Every news story about Xinjiang since 2001 could be completely fake & it wouldn't change the fact that Xinjiang is a colony acquired by the Qing Dynasty in the mid 1700s, passed on to the PRC & retained b/c the UN decolonisation processes didn't apply to contiguous territories.
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"The Chinese government is threatening commercial consequences against apparel brands that have taken a public stance against Uyghur forced labour," the Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region said in a statement. ... Subsequently, several brands, including VF Corp., Inditex, and PVH, have removed their own policies against forced labour from their websites. ... Since the pressure campaign on Chinese social media aimed at silencing brands that speak out about the use of forced labour in the Uyghur Region, several other brands have reaffirmed their use of Xinjiang cotton, including MUJI, Hugo Boss, FILA and ASICS."

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Forced labor reports from China cloud Ikea's solar panel push. Ikea's push to be a global seller of solar panels comes as reports link their production with forced labor allegations from Xinjiang, China, where much of the raw material used is produced... A company official said if Ikea can't ensure human rights in the supply chain, it'll have to change suppliers. Hanna Sahlberg, Marie-Louise Kristola, Radio Sweden, 26 March 2021.
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Ikeas solceller kan ha koppling till tvångsarbete i Xinjiang. Kan inte utesluta att råvaran kommer från den isolerade kinesiska regionen, enligt företagets hållbarhetschef.
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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 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
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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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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/
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"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.
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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)
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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
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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...
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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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« 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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[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
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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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"Amnesty International has called on China to allow exiled Uighur parents to reunite with their children in Xinjiang without the fear of being sent to "oppressive" internment camps."
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Auch die Flucht ermöglicht keinen Schutz: Wie die chinesische Regierung Exil-Uiguren von ihren Kindern trennt. Ein Bericht von Amnesty International beleuchtet, wie China uigurische Familien auseinanderreisst, um die Kinder zu indoktrinieren. Ein wichtiges Druckmittel ist dabei die Vergabe von Reisepässen. Pauline Voss. 19.03.2021, 02.00 Uhr
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Xinjiang's leaders must 'optimise' governance of region, Communist Party's No 4 says. Party 'must scientifically grasp the situation of the Xinjiang work, focus on the ultimate goal of long-term stability', Wang Yang says after four-day trip to region. European Union on Wednesday agreed to blacklist four Chinese officials for human rights abuses in Xinjiang. Jun Mai in Beijing. South China Morning Post, March 18, 2021.

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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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Well done to our friends at SOAS Uyghur Society! Clapping hands sign
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Beijing lashes out at Canada over Uighur genocide vote. Foreign ministry spokesperson accuses MPs of maligning China. Ryan Patrick Jones · CBC News · Feb 23, 2021 12:38 PM ET. Updated. https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/china-response-uighur-genocide-motion-1.5924222
Maya Wong, a senior China researcher with Human Rights Watch, said the failure of foreign governments to respond to abuses has emboldened the Chinese government. "We are really at a point where if governments find reasons not to act on China's very serious human rights abuses, we might be seeing worse abuses in the near future," said Wong.
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China would welcome UN Human Rights Council visit 'because there is no genocide in Xinjiang' - In Geneva, Wang Yi denounces 'sensational claims' of genocide, forced labour and religious oppression against Uygurs and other ethnic minorities. Rights groups say activists and journalists are unable to verify China's claims because Beijing curbs their travel, interviews and access in Xinjiang. Mimi Lau, SCMP, Published: 11:00pm, 23 Feb, 2021.
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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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#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".
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"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."

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（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.
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reseaux-sociaux-chinois-revelent-des-camps-d-internement-et-du-travail-force-des-ouigours_6065324_3210.html

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Le chanteur ouïghour Abdurehim Heyit est-il mort ou interné dans un camp chinois ?
Abdurehim Heyit - Karşılaşınca https://youtu.be/DdChmxqb92c via @YouTube
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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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"Je demande à tous les pays de fermer ces camps où l'on torture et l'on attend notre mort" Gülbahar Jalilova, ouïghoure, a été emprisonnée, torturée et violée pendant 15 mois dans un camp chinois.
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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]
New link 2024: https://x.com/ErkinSidick/status/1346249811306037250

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
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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
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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]
Image
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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Beijing confirmed sentencing retired Uyghur doctor to 20 years in jail after she went missing for more than two years. William Yang, [2 jan 2021]. https://williamyang-35700.medium.com/beijing-confirmed-sentencing-retired-uyghur-doctor-to-20-years-in-jail-after-she-went-missing-for-389ea8ad948b

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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
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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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Image
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هدایەت @arslan_hidayat. 1:11 PM · Dec 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1344345480495566855
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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]

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'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

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"(Washington, D.C.)— Members of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC) will conduct a press conference with Campaign for Uyghurs to highlight the case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas, who was reportedly given a harsh 20 year prison sentence"
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Merkel pushes EU-China investment deal over the finish line despite criticism. Leaders from Brussels and Beijing are scheduled to endorse investment agreement in videoconference on Wednesday. By Hans von der Burchard. Politico.eu, December 29, 2020 11:40 pm. https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-china-investment-deal-angela-merkel-pushes-finish-line-despite-criticism/
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Until then, it will be crucial to address concerns over China's human rights record, particularly when it comes to forced labor among the Uighur Muslim minority."
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Investitionsabkommen mit ChinaBütikofer (Grüne): Klauseln zum Arbeitnehmerschutz sind „wertloses Gerede" - Zwar klinge es zunächst positiv, dass europäische Unternehmen mit dem geplanten Investitionsabkommen einen besseren Zugang zum chinesischen Markt erhalten sollen, sagte Reinhard Bütikofer (Grüne) im Dlf. Mängel gebe es jedoch vor allem beim Schutz von Arbeitern. China praktiziere im großen Umfang Zwangsarbeit. - Reinhard Bütikofer im Gespräch mit Dirk-Oliver Heckmann. 30.12.2020. https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/investitionsabkommen-mit-china-buetikofer-gruene-klauseln.694.de.html
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"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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Image
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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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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.
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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.
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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."
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James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:20 AM · Dec 19, 2020
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"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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"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
https://twitter.com/bueti/status/1339600658287095808
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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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[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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"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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Huawei: Uighur surveillance fears lead PR exec to quit. BBC, 16 dec 2020.
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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...
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[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
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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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[+ *between 2013-2017]

She tweeted from Sweden about the plight of her Uyghur cousin. In Xinjiang, the authorities were watching. By Rebecca Wright and Ivan Watson, CNN. Updated 0637 GMT (1437 HKT) December 17, 2020. https://edition.cnn.com/2020/12/16/china/uyghurs-silenced-abroad-intl-dst-hnk/index.html
Sept. 4, Mayila Yakufu, a 43-year-old ethnic Uyghur, had been freed from a Chinese detention camp and allowed to return home to her three teenage children and aunt and uncle in Xinjiang, western China. It was the first time she'd seen her family in more than 16 months. The same night, Yakufu was even able to video call her cousin, Nyrola Elima, who lives in Sweden. [Later contact broken because of cousin's tweets]

Masks produced by slave labour in China on sale in Belgium, Brussels Times, Wednesday, 16 December 2020. https://www.brusselstimes.com/news/business/145679/masks-produced-by-slave-labour-in-china-on-sale-in-belgium/

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[Norway's PM bought Covid gear produced by slave labor]

As chief rabbi, I can no longer remain silent about the plight of the Uighurs. Ephraim Mirvis. The Guardian, 15 Dec 2020 11.00 GMT.
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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

In memory of the Uyghur singer Mahmut Sulayman. Uyghur Beauty. Premiered Nov 28, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCvRzvk51QI&feature=emb_logo
سەن كەتتىڭ، دۇنيانىڭ چاقپىلىكى جايىدا چۆرگىلەۋاتىدۇ .سېنىڭ يۈرۈكۈڭدە نىمە ئوت كۆيىدۇ، نىمىنىڭ ئىشقىدا بوقۇلدايسەن بۇنى ئۆزەڭ بىلىسەن .بىز پەقەت بارىڭدا 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.
https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2020-11-27/biden-must-stand-china-human-rights

Heart and Soul: The Canadian Uighurs. BBC, Released On: 27 Nov 2020. Available for 29 days.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct1ck2?fbclid=IwAR12E7dd5zAjjA8lBKtjziI_JgHUDY0Wqz2Cwj3RfkTbp2MG9ZJCDHfwSm0
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.

Uyghur Muslim internment camps in Xinjiang, China, denounced as an act of genocide. By Elisa Do. The Silhouette, November 26, 2020. https://www.thesil.ca/uyghur-muslim-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-china-denounced-as-an-act-of-genocide

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https://www.voachinese.com/a/Magnitsky-Act-Human-Rights-China-20201125/5676224.html

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/

Please join @ferozaazizz and I for the "Change Begins with US" initiative to stand in solidarity with the #Uyghur people in concentration camps and forced labor factories. On this Thanksgiving, we are thinking of them and their loved ones.
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
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1331967126459060225

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/
"In an opinion issued recently [www.freedom-now.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/WGAD-Opinion-43-2020.pdf], the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention determined that Kazakhstan's detention of Serikzhan Bilash in 2019 was arbitrary and concluded that Nur-Sultan "was targeting Mr. Bilash for exercising his rights to freedom of expression and association."

#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
https://twitter.com/shiikazuo/status/1330782135003742209

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
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1331599560851017728
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Quote Tweet

Kaşgarlı Mahmud'un yurdu Kaşgar'ın Opal köyündeki heykeli de dahil #DoğuTürkistan'da yaşamış olan bilginlerin heykellerinin yok edildiği öğrenildi.
Image x 4
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 2:01 AM · Nov 25, 2020
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UCC academics concerned at deepening links with Minzu University. Signed letter seeks clarity on Chinese college potential link with Uighur rights abuses. Colm Keena, Irish Times, 25 nov 2020. https://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/ucc-academics-concerned-at-deepening-links-with-minzu-university-1.4418388

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.
https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2020/nov/29/pm-imran-khan-silent-on-uyghur-issuebut-lectures-france-on-religious-freedompakistani-scribe-2229633.html

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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https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/indonesia-11242020193804.html
[Headline should have said 'wrongly convicted' since that's what the article suggests]

This Black Friday, commit to boycotting companies that use forced Uighur labor. Chantal Polinsky and Fortune Manopla. Forward, November 24, 2020. https://forward.com/opinion/459114/this-black-friday-commit-to-boycotting-companies-that-use-forced-uighur/
"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."

They Left without Packing: The Afterglow of Disappeared Lives. RFA, 2020-11-24.
https://www.rfa.org/english/yette/unattended-yette-11242020120617.html

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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Uighurs: China rebuffs Pope's criticism as 'groundless'. British Broadcasting Corporation, November 25, 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-55067700

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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Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 4:30 PM · Nov 23, 2020
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/

China Obscures Probes Into Xinjiang Cotton Supply Chain. RFA, 2020-11-23.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/cotton-11232020093143.html
" ... 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 ...

无印良品成衣用「新疆棉」　坚称符劳工标准　新疆人：审计机构难见实况. RFA, 2020-11-23.
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/features/hottopic/xinjiang-11232020062215.html
[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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Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 6:34 AM · Nov 22, 2020
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Replying to @HomesUyghur:
More proofs about Uyghurs houses and Mosques in Urumqi on this article :
Forced Relocation: China's genocidal policy in changing the Uyghur demographics. Uighur Times, June 30, 2020. https://uighurtimes.com/index.php/forced-relocation-chinas-genocidal-policy-in-changing-the-uyghur-demographics/

Defying genocide in China: An interview with a Uyghur language activist. Noah David Alter, The Post Millennial, November 22, 2020 10:00 AM. https://amp.thepostmillennial.com/defying-genocide-in-china-an-interview-with/

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
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794
[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
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1330610023026860039
[Video on the laudable work of #SerikzhanBilash]
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Machine translation from Turkish:
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

Video, 0:44
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:16 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1330409680183693312

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.
https://www.npr.org/2020/11/21/932169863/china-targets-muslim-scholars-and-writers-with-increasingly-harsh-restrictions

Right to Self Determination of East Turkistan. By Rukiye Turdush (Author). Academic Paper. [Nov.] 2020. 17 Pages. https://m.grin.com/document/948400#

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
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1330170038058446853
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Quote Tweet:
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.
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1330137287628386304

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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Apple is lobbying against a bill aimed at stopping forced labor in China. Apple wants to water down key provisions of the bill, which would hold U.S. companies accountable for using Uighur forced labor, according to two congressional staffers. Washington Post, Nov. 20, 2020.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/11/20/apple-uighur/

China's 'vocational training centers': Eyewitness reports torture and rape in Xinjiang's camps. DW News [Deutsche Welle], Nov 20, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUCF9tENcOk&feature=youtu.be

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
https://twitter.com/thorstenbenner/status/1329798924815708161
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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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Maximilian Kalkhof, @MKalkhof. 7:40 AM · Nov 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/MKalkhof/status/1329766676217421826

Uyghur refugees speak out against genocide and crimes against humanity. By Marga Zambrana, Equal Times, 18 November 2020. https://www.equaltimes.org/uyghur-refugees-speak-out-against?lang=en

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.
Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:59 PM · Nov 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1329605138709790721

Uyghur refugees speak out against genocide and crimes against humanity. By Marga Zambrana, Equal Times, 18 November 2020. https://www.equaltimes.org/uyghur-refugees-speak-out-against
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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

Government challenged "Is it a case of business as usual?" with China – following allegations of crimes against humanity or genocide. Minister says U.K. is "actively and carefully" studying an amendment to the Trade Bill. Baroness Helena Kennedy insists that trade must not be elevated above human rights. David Alton [blog], Nov 18, 2020. https://www.davidalton.net/2020/11/18/government-challenged-is-it-a-case-of-business-as-usual-with-china-following-allegations-of-crimes-against-humanity-or-genocide-minister-says-u-k-is-actively-and-careful/

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

Japan watching human rights conditions in China's Xinjiang. By Reuters Staff. November 17, 2020, 10:30 PM. Updated. https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-japan-china/japan-watching-human-rights-conditions-in-chinas-xinjiang-idUKKBN27Y0BC

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 Nov. 11 to discuss the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) imprisonment of the minority Muslims. www.mcgilltribune.com/news/11172020
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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
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1328664560312725507
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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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Yoho Leads Bipartisan-International Letter Urging United Nations to Investigate Uyghur Human Rights Abuses in Xinjiang. Nov 16, 2020. Press Release.
https://yoho.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/yoho-leads-bipartisan-international-letter-urging-united-nations-to

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."

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
https://twitter.com/weiwuerzhisheng/status/1327616269550579712

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
https://twitter.com/chenjunnyc/status/1327644515377811456

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.
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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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Jailed Uyghur Scholar Rahile Dawut to Receive 'Courage to Think' Award. RFA, 2020-11-11.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/scholar-11112020200818.html

How the U.S. Has Reacted to China's Treatment of Uyghurs. By Priyanka Boghani. PBS Frontline, November 10, 2020. https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/us-reacted-china-treatment-uyghurs/

Another ethnic Kazakh fled from Xinjiang and now stuck in Ukraine, fearing deportation to China. Yerkin Yersinuly is 23 y.o. He said he lost his passport in Boryspil airport&was fined to 4000 hrivnas. There are reports Ukraine might not deport him...—>
Aigerim Toleukhanova, @aygeryma. 5:44 AM · Nov 10, 2020
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But it's not confirmed yet. He's currently in a Ukrainian detention center. He said he was trying to flee to Poland without passport and then was detained by UA authorities. Full video here:
https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1326114273689526274
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Казах из Синьцзяна говорит, что находится под угрозой депортации в Украине
Этнический казах из Синьцзяна, 23-летний Ерсин Еркинулы, говорит, что находится в центре временного содержания в Украине под угрозой депортации. Он просит не допустить его высылки в Китай, заявляя, ... Радио Азаттык, Ноябрь 10, 2020.
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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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Sometimes
you are an enemy
and I call your name in rage.
You are a shackle
and I think of breaking free.
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and even in your arms
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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.
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[Machine translation]
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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

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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:38 AM · Oct 7, 2020
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ژالىبولچى ئابلەت باۋۇدۇننى ساقچىلار غا تاپشۇرۇپ بەرگەن كەنت ئامانلىق مۇدىرى، ئابلەت باۋۇدۇننىڭ ئاتالمىش «خاتالىقى قانۇنسىز يۇمشاق دېتالنى چۈشۈرگەنلىكىلا ئەمەس، بەلكى «چەتئەل بىلەن قانۇنسىز سۆزلىشىشكە ژاستىچى 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."
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ئىككى قولتۇقىدا قوش ھاسا تاياق بىلەن لاگېردىن چىققان سابىق ژالىبولچى 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
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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
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UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 3:34 AM · Oct 7, 2020
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https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1313746765573545984

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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/
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+ 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,

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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. China Media Project, July 9, 2020.
https://chinamediaproject.org/2020/07/09/chinas-silent-axis-on-human-rights/
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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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"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 (新疆梈尼凯服装有限公司) in Nilqa County, a company that employed around 30 people ...
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US moves to ban imports tied to forced Uighur labor in China's Xinjiang region

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Image
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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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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.*
Source their own raw cotton from the US or other countries then send them to their own factories for manufacturing. If they have sub-contractors for manufacturing cloth, they need to audit them. If they can create the complex supply chain to make a cloth, they can untangle it.

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Demba Ba: Uygur Türkleri için bir araya gelmeliyiz. Başakşehir'in başarılı forveti Demba Ba, İngiliz BBC'ye "Tüm dünyanın Uygur Türkleri için birleşmesini istiyorum" ifadelerini kullandı. Haber Merkezi. 19.08.2020 - 10:46. https://www.ensonhaber.com/kralspor/dunyadan-futbol/demba-ba-uygur-turkleri-icin-bir-araya-gelmeliyiz

Tonight, officials from the neighborhood committees in Urumchi came to Uyghur houses with cameras and an unknown drug, forced them to swallow the drug while filming the scene of taking the drug. Without any explanation. Uyghurs are desperate. (From an Uyghur in Inner China)
Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 5:29 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1296197699860037634

Spirit Breaking: On Mosque Rectification and Cultural Genocide. A public toilet installed on the remains of the Tokul mosque in Xinjiang—and other rites of humiliation the CCP performs against religion. Matthew Omolesky, Bitter Winter, 08/19/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/spirit-breaking-on-mosque-rectification-and-cultural-genocide/

Absolutely disgusting piece of #UYGHUR GENOCIDE DENIAL. Vice should be ashamed. Hailun May's silence aids destruction of the culture she admires. @i_D @UyghurCongress
Sheldon Stone, @SheldonStone19. 9:26 AM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/SheldonStone19/status/1296076177996644353
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Hailun Ma photographs the Xinjiang she knows and loves. Her images look fuse hertiage and youth culture.
Photography | by i-D Asia | 18 August 2020, 4:00am
https://i-d.vice.com/en_uk/article/9358dz/hailun-ma-photographs-the-xinjiang-she-knows-and-loves
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"This article has been taken down because it does not meet i-D's editorial standards."
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Susan Fang's surreal bubble accessories remind us that nature connects us all
The designer's latest collection takes us on a journey into the mountains of Xinjiang, in Northwest China. Fashion | by Laura Pitcher | 31 March 2020, 5:55pm. https://i-d.vice.com/en_uk/article/xgq39a/susan-fangs-surreal-bubble-accessories-remind-us-that-nature-connects-us-all
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Photographer Hailun Ma Turns a Unique Lens on Xinjiang
Urumqi-born photographer Hailun Ma talks about her creative evolution from New York to Shanghai, and how she's drawn unlikely connections back to Xinjiang. By Josh Feola/ October 24, 2018. https://radiichina.com/photographer-hailun-ma-turns-a-unique-lens-on-xinjiang/

Uyghur song - performed by Dr @AndersonEliseM beautifully in Indiana University. I still remember the teachers of the Uyghur school I went in Kashgar including my parents were dancing Vals to this music elegantly on the new years eve in 1980s
https://youtu.be/aaQHb51qNXQ via @YouTube
Mirehmet Ablet, @mirehmet. 4:51 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/mirehmet/status/1296188057767628801
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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.
https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/confessions-of-a-xinjiang-camp-teacher/

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.
https://www.businessinsider.com/china-xinjiang-hospitals-abort-uighur-pregnancies-killed-newborns-report-2020-8
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USA: Kina dödar och tvångsaborterar barn. Expressen, 18 aug 2020 kl 21.53, uppdaterad 19 aug kl 09.32. https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/usa-anklagar-kina-for-att-abortera-och-doda-barn/
[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
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295372961285722112

SIA: "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
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'.

18 Jehovah's Witnesses Sentenced to Years in Jail in Xinjiang. By Chang Xin. 8/17/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/18-jehovahs-witnesses-sentenced-to-years-in-jail-in-xinjiang/

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https://www.votervoice.net/CAIR/campaigns/76623/respond

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".

The Story of the Lonely Uyghur: He Protested Every Week in the Netherlands, on August 14 He Was Arrested. - Abdurehim Gheni's 19 relatives disappeared. He wants to know from the CCP where they are. Martyna Kokotkiewicz, Bitter Winter, 08/16/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/lonely-uyghur-protested-in-the-netherlands-on-august-he-was-arrested/

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. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/08/16/exclusive-china-continues-harass-exiles-british-soil-claim-victims/
"Aziz Isa Elkun is one of many Uighur Muslims living in London who have been cut off from contacting their families."

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/ *]."*

Document of the Week: China's See-No-Evil PR Blitz. Beijing has produced a booklet to counter allegations that it's curtailing the freedoms of Hong Kong residents, abusing Uighurs, and failing to come clean on its role in the spread of the coronavirus. By Colum Lynch. Foreign Policy. August 14, 2020, 5:47 PM. 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
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1294345827092135943

«CGTN» قانىلىغا سۆزلىگەن ئاۋستىرالىيەلىك سەييياھ ئۇيغۇر ئېلىدىكى زۇلۇمنى ئىنكار قىلىپ زور تەنقىدكە...
قانىلى يېقىندا خىتايدا ياشايدىغان ئاۋستىرالىيەلىك بىر «CGTN» خىتايىنىڭ چەتئەللىرگە قاراتقان ئىنگلىز تىلىدىكى تەشۋىقات قانىلى بولغان ئىنگلىزنى زىيارەت قىلىش ئارقىلىق ئۇيغۇر ئېلىدە زۇلۇم يوقلۇقىنى...
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
https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1426566055317565442
[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/
"More than anything, Jeong's comparison reminds me of the thinkers who, during the Civil War, posited that it was unfair to criticize the Confederacy given that the North had factory labor, and that the South's chattel-slavery model at least obviated the need for such labor."
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The US declared war on TikTok because it can't handle the truth. Chilling effect go brr. By Sarah Jeong@sarahjeong Aug 7, 2020, 8:00am EDT. https://www.theverge.com/21355465/tiktok-us-china-information-nationalism-online-propaganda
"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
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1294223368078725122
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https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3594445163909224&id=100000313262662&anchor_composer=false&ref=m_notif&notif_t=close_friend_activity

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
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1294127355997368324

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
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... 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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"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."

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[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.
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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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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
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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/

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Marcel Dirsus, @marceldirsus. 5:24 AM · Jul 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/marceldirsus/status/1283693882090434560

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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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"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/

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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.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/

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-- 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
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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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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。
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:26 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968
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Tahir Mutällip Qahiri, @TQahiri
زالىم ۋە مەزلۇمنىڭ مىللەت تەۋەلىكى، كەسپىي ھەم رەسىمى بار .مكروفون ئالدىدا ئولتۇرغان خىتاينىڭ ئىسمى لىيۇگۇۋېن .ئاتالمىش قەشقەر ئۇنىۋېرسىتېتى قوغداش باشقارمىسىنىڭ ئۇرۇنباسار مۇدىرى 2018. -يىلىدىكى "ئەركىن ئاسىيا"نىڭ خەۋىرىدە بۇ مەخلۇقنىڭ دادامنى تۇتقانلىقى ئىسپاتلانغان.
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#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
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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
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[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
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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."
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Khaled Beydoun, @KhaledBeydoun. 4:51 PM · Jul 11, 2020
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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.
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صحيفة عكاظ
@OKAZ_online
· Jul 8
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#عكاظ_مقالات
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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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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.
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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/

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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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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
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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 Баһамов) - 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
Sultan Mamedov - Uygur 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mukami Mokaddemese
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Genocide in China: There is now strong evidence that the Chinese Communist Party is committing genocide against Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim minority in China. [July 3, 2020]
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Brands Declare Black Lives Matter, but Activists See a 'Double Standard' in Asia. Despite public shows of support for the movement for racial justice taking place around the world, some corporations have been complicit in racial violence in the world's most populous continent. By Andrew Nachemson. July 2 2020, 3:44am. https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/n7w3wq/brands-declare-black-lives-matter-activists-see-double-standard-asia

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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?
by June Cheng. Post Date: July 02, 2020 - Issue Date: July 18, 2020
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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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The Chair, Reinhard Bütikofer (The Greens/EFA, DE) and the first Vice-Chair, Evelyne Gebhardt (S&D, DE) of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China of the European Parliament issued the following statement on Tuesday, 30 June 2020:

"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".
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Researcher defends Chinese Uighur birth control report. France 24, June 30, 2020.
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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.
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[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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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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Help Free Mahira - 23,728 Signatures of 35,000 Goal. [29 june 2020]
https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/help-free-mahira
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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
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[Thread and discussion on 1950s Chinese takeover of Xinjiang]

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Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 11:35 AM · Jun 28, 2020
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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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Autor Sayragul Sauytbay, Alexandra Cavelius
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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)
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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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作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
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[Danish researchers using Uyghur DNA that may have been obtained with coercive methods]

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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

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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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China targeting non-English-speaking journalists in new push for influence – study. Exclusive: International Federation of Journalists finds tours, control of infrastructure and provision of pro-China content part of escalating campaign. Ben Doherty, The Guardian, Thu 25 Jun 2020 04.59 BST. Last modified on Thu 25 June, 2020, 20.50 BST.
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State Department accuses 10 countries, including China and North Korea, of government-sponsored human trafficking. By Carol Morello, Washington Post, June 25, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/state-department-accuses-10-countries-including-china-and-north-korea-of-government-sponsored-human-trafficking/2020/06/25/fea79ba4-b716-11ea-9b0f-c797548c1154_story.html

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China guilty of forced labour under 'horrendous conditions' on BRI project: US Report. WION Web Team New Delhi, India Jun 26, 2020, 05.36 AM(IST).
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US Highlights Uyghur Detention Camps in International Torture Victim Message. Eugene Whong. RFA, 2020-06-26. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/torture-06262020195213.html

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Abdukadir Juma is an established writer and translator, his friends told RFA. His detention exposes the absurdity of the China's so-called reeducation camps.
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ياش ئەدەبىي تەرجىمان ئابدۇقادىر جۇمەنىڭ تەقدىرى ئۇنىڭ چەتئەلدىكى قەلەمداشلىرىنى ئەندىشىگە سالماقتا
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China's hidden partner in suppressing the Muslim Uighurs – the US. It's been revealed that Trump encouraged the mass internment of Uighurs. But the US complicity goes back to 9/11. Sean R. Roberts, The Guardian, 24 June 2020, 05.00 EDT.
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GOP senator blocked China sanctions bill he supports, at request of White House. North Dakota Sen. Kevin Cramer is holding up bipartisan legislation as administration pushes for changes. By ANDREW DESIDERIO, Politico, 06/24/2020 03:13 PM EDT. Updated: 06/24/2020 03:45 PM EDT. https://www.politico.com/news/2020/06/24/kevin-cramer-blocks-china-sanctions-bill-338246
"Last week, Trump signed a bill that requires his administration to produce a report on the oppression of Uighurs and name possible targets for human-rights sanctions. However, Trump wrote in a signing statement that he would treat a key section of the bill as "advisory and non-binding" because it "interferes" with his conduct of U.S. foreign policy. And later in the week, Trump told Axios that he held off on imposing sanctions related to the internment of Uighurs in order to salvage his trade deal with Beijing."

Australian offers candid observation of Xinjiang distinct from Western characterizations. By Dong Feng. Global Times Published: 2020/6/23 19:53:40.
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Hon kämpar för sin kusin som är fängslad i Kina. Förra året fängslades Mahira Yukub i Kina utan juridisk prövning. Hennes kusin Nyrola Elimä bor i Helsingborg och kämpar för en frigivning. Ronja de Boer, HD, 23 juni 2020, 18:00. https://www.hd.se/2020-06-23/hon-kampar-for-sin-kusin-som-ar-fangslad-i-kina

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Once interned in China, Uyghur American fights for religious freedom
By Leigh Hartman - ShareAmerica, June 23, 2020.
https://share.america.gov/uyghur-american-fights-for-religious-freedom/

Book release! Read about the compelling story of Sayragul Sauytbay, who managed to escape the nightmare of the camps, written by @CaveliusAlex. Today, The book "the key witness" was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, @CaveliusAlex & @Dolkun_Isa in Berlin.
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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 by Alexandra Cavelius, Sayragul Sauytbay ISBN 978-3-95890-330-2
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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.

Right of reply: China does not harass Uighurs in Europe. Remarks by the spokesperson of the embassy of China in Belgium. By Tina Ji. Brussels, 23 june 2020, 07:22.
https://euobserver.com/opinion/148731

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A totalitarian surveillance city in China should be a warning to us all. Kashgar demonstrates the most sophisticated use of surveillance technology for minority repression in the world today. [Opinion]. Bill Drexel, Washington Post, June 22, 2020 at 2:28 PM.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/
Bill Drexel was a 2018-2019 Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University in Beijing, where he researched Chinese state surveillance.
"... locals and recent travel blogs had both assured me that, although guards blocked foreigners' entry to Yarbeshi during the day, I would find a vibrant night market if I snuck in after 10 p.m. Instead, I was confronted by evidence of a mass disappearance."

The Qiao Collective and Left Diasporic Chinese Nationalism. Brian Hioe, New Bloom, 06/22/2020. https://newbloommag.net/2020/06/22/qiao-collective-nationalism/
About the pro-China left shell group "Qiao":
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Uyghur Human Rights Protection Act & the U.S. Chinese Struggle. Sean Roberts. Center for global policy, June 22, 2020. https://cgpolicy.org/articles/uyghur-human-rights-protection-act-the-u-s-chinese-struggle/
"... it will take the mass mobilization of a global movement, the likes of the anti-Apartheid movement of the 1980s, to use this information effectively to inflict real economic pain on those who are profiting from the disappearance of Uyghurs and the destruction of their identity."
+ interview in Russian:
Американский закон о санкциях за притеснения уйгуров в КНР. Интервью с Шоном Робертсом. Эрмек Байсалов. 22.06.2020. https://cabar.asia/ru/amerikanskij-zakon-o-sanktsiyah-za-pritesneniya-ujgurov-v-knr-intervyu-s-shonom-robertsom/

《中华人民共和国监狱法》第四十八条规定"罪犯在监狱服刑期间，按照规定，可以会见亲属、监护人。" 更何况这些维吾尔人按照中共的说法上是在接受《再教育》，他们不是罪犯，但他们不享有一个罪犯享有的权力。不难想象，他们在遭受着非人道待遇，这是反人类罪！
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Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 6:28 PM · Jun 21, 2020
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Exclusive: Trump held off on Xinjiang sanctions for China trade deal. Jonathan Swan, author of Sneak Peek. Axios, 21 June 2020. https://www.axios.com/trump-uighur-muslims-sanctions-d4dc86fc-17f4-42bd-bdbd-c30f4d2ffa21.html
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Trump Says He Avoided Punishing China Over Uighur Camps to Protect Trade Talks. "Well, we were in the middle of a major trade deal," the president said, supporting an account by his former national security adviser John R. Bolton. By Michael Crowley, NYT, June 21, 2020. Updated July 9, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/21/us/politics/trump-uighurs-china-trade.html
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Trump held off sanctioning Chinese over Uighurs to pursue trade deal. BBC, 22 June 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53138833
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Trump held off China sanctions over Xinjiang to protect trade deal. President says he didn't want to impose additional penalties while he was in the middle of a negotiation. Guardian staff and agencies, Sun 21 Jun 2020 23.52 EDT Last modified on Mon 22 Jun 2020 03.59 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/22/trump-held-off-china-sanctions-over-xinjiang-to-protect-trade-deal

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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The "crime" can perhaps be translated: "Detained for investigation because listed as 'other untrustworthy person who might impact stability'")

Statement Opposing China's attempts to sow discord between Uyghurs and Kazakhs. Salih Hudayar, East Turkistan government-in-exile. 21 June 2020. https://www.pscp.tv/w/1yoKMXbEAOpxQ

@pizzahut's job advertisement in Urumqi today: "we recruit 30 waitress, must be ethnic Han, Hui and Mongols...". Why not #Uyghur and #Kazakh? Why specific groups,#pizzahut?
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.
#uyghur #uyghurs #usa #turkic
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Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan. 11:30 AM · Jun 20, 2020
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US Should 'Immediately Enforce' Sanctions on Chinese Officials For Abuses in Xinjiang: Religious Freedom Panel. RFA, 2020-06-19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/sanctions-06192020144613.html

On World Refugee Day, UHRP Urges UNHCR to Address Looming Uyghur Statelessness. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), June 19, 2020, 11:20 am EDT. https://uhrp.org/press-release/world-refugee-day-uhrp-urges-unhcr-address-looming-uyghur-statelessness.html
"On World Refugee Day 2020, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls on the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to address looming statelessness for Uyghurs outside of China."

'Their Supposed Crime is Promoting Terrorist Activity': Member of Jailed Uyghur Family. RFA, 2020-06-18. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/embassy-06182020173259.html

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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BBC News Team | OWM News Award Winner 2020: Uighur Families was the winner of the News Award at the 32nd Annual One World Media Awards.
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China's Surveillance Technology Is Keeping Tabs on Populations Around the World. Exports of Chinese AI technology give Beijing a foothold in foreign security systems. By Hugh Harsono. The Diplomat, June 18, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/06/chinas-surveillance-technology-is-keeping-tabs-on-populations-around-the-world/
"These AI systems have been trialed by China to great effectiveness, with two key examples being the crackdown on Uyghurs and the various cities that have piloted China's social credit and public trust systems."

Xinjiang bill is a calculated exacerbation of China-U.S. relationship. CGTN Opinion 08:52, 18-Jun-2020. Updated 12:34, 19-Jun-2020. https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-06-18/Xinjiang-bill-is-a-calculated-exacerbation-of-China-U-S-relationship-RoF1Gi4AG4/index.html
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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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The Biggest Obstacle to China Policy: President Trump. Overseeing chaotic actions is a president whose goal with Beijing has been to secure a trade deal that would help him get re-elected. By Edward Wong and Michael Crowley. NYT, June 18, 2020. Updated 9:40 p.m. ET.
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"Bolton's account will be difficult for Republicans to dismiss," said Susan Shirk, the chair of the 21st Century China Center at the University of California, San Diego. "It helps explain why the administration has actually accomplished so little in its pressure campaign against China, namely that it was undercut by President Trump himself, who fawned over Xi Jinping in order to get personal political and perhaps commercial favors from the Chinese leader." "Chinese leaders have learned how 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
Nur, @NurKashgar. 1:29 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1273669072098639872

[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]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:31 AM · Jun 18, 2020
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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
https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1273630711077941248
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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.
Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal. 11:06 PM · Jun 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/MaxBlumenthal/status/1273452108671565830

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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The Room Where It Happened review: John Bolton fires broadside that could sink Trump. Lloyd Green, Guardian, Sun 21 Jun 2020 02.00 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/21/the-room-where-it-happened-review-john-bolton-donald-trump
"When an American president is caught giving a thumbs-up to concentration camps for Muslims – an allegation the White House has not denied – and his son-in-law is the grandson of Holocaust survivors, that's one heckuva story.

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.
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/17/world/asia/China-DNA-surveillance.html
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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.
https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-by-the-president-41/
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The full text of the law:
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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All Actions S.3744 — 116th Congress (2019-2020)
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The other pending law, on forced labor, not yet completed or signed:
H.R.6210 - Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act. 116th Congress (2019-2020)
https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6210?s=1&r=7
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)
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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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Trump told China's president that building concentration camps for millions of Uighur Muslims was 'exactly the right thing to do,' former adviser says. David Choi and Sonam Sheth. Jun 17, 2020, 4:14 PM. https://www.businessinsider.com/trump-china-detention-camp-xinjiang-2020-6
"President Donald Trump expressed approval of a concentration camp for Uighur Muslims in China during a private meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, according to former national security adviser John Bolton's upcoming memoir, "The Room Where It Happened."
Xi "explained to Trump why he was basically building concentration camps in Xinjiang," Bolton wrote, citing the interpreter's account.
The interpreter added that "Trump said that Xi should go ahead with building the camps, which Trump thought was exactly the right thing to do," according to the book."
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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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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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Same after the China Cables. These are thinly-veiled disinformation echo-chamber networks. Account below actually impersonated me. With me, this started in autumn 2019 & grew exponentially. Twitter suspended 100s of my "follower" accounts with 0-5 followers in past 2 weeks.
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= *People's Daily reported that the spokesperson for the Chinese Ministry of Commerce responded to the recent actions taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce to list additional Chinese individuals and agencies on the "Entity List" for sanction. The United States identified 24 Chinese agencies and individuals as doing "military procurement" and nine agencies for human rights violations in Xinjiang. "China strongly opposes this new action against Chinese companies, universities, research institutes, and individuals under the names of military involvement and human rights matters. The Unites States frequently abuses its export control system to hammer other nations. This abuse of state power significantly harms the international trade order and threatens the global supply chain. It will not benefit China, the United States, or the world. China urges the U.S. to stop this wrong behavior immediately and to protect decisively the legal rights of Chinese companies."*

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China 'Disappears' Its Uighurs, Silences the World With Money | RealClearInvestigations
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U.S. lawmakers say Uighur bill supports China's Muslims
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#DoğuTürkistan #Kazakh işkadını #DinaNurdıbay #China hükümeti #Gasp'çıdır
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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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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!
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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.

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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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2. Above all, Marx supported freedom for workers.
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GulziraTaschmamat. @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041
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Quote Tweet:
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Video, 0:00
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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.
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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.
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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.
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https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5BrffI [Economist video from 2019]
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#UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust
Video, 0:11

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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 ... "

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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
(1/3)
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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...
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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)
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Apr 14, 2020
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-- 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
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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
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-- 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
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#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur
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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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It is essential their values are in line with basic human rights.
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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/

In Xinjiang, Tourism Erodes the Last Traces of Uyghur Culture. In the far-western reaches of China, the Communist party has long tried to eliminate markers of the Muslim ethnic minority group's identity. Michael Hardy. Wired, 04.04.2020 10:00 AM.
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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。。。"
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:58 PM · Apr 3, 2020
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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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Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:49 PM · Apr 2, 2020
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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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adir AKINCI, @kadirakinci1299. 7:40 PM · Apr 2, 2020 from Denizli, Turkey
https://twitter.com/kadirakinci1299/status/1245858672799920129

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.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04022020072302.html
(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。"

'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)

"Weaponized Passports: The Crisis of Uyghur Statelessness." UHRP's new report - documents an ongoing and worsening issue facing Uyghurs abroad, namely refusal to renew passports and denial of access to other documentation by the Chinese government. April 1, 2020. https://uhrp.org/press-release/uhrp-report-weaponized-passports-crisis-uyghur-statelessness.html

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. https://bitterwinter.org/coronavirus-uyghurs-deported-as-slave-laborers-to-restart-economy/

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]

PRESS RELEASE: China Must End Forced Labour and Mass Transfer of Uyghur Detainees – 1 April 2020, Contact: World Uyghur Congress, www.uyghurcongress.org. https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/press-release-china-must-end-forced-labour-and-mass-transfer-of-uyghur-detainees/

Sealed Doors And 'Positive Energy': COVID-19 In Xinjiang. Written by Darren Byler. Published on April 1, 2020. https://livingotherwise.com/2020/04/01/sealed-doors-and-positive-energy-covid-19-in-xinjiang/
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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
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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
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@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
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BCI pulls out of Xinjiang. Ecotextile News, 27 March 2020. Written by Chris Remington.
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"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
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معاناة الأويغوريات في تركستان الشرقية مع مريم عبدالملك
كلمتي في مؤتمر أنقذوها، في اليوم العالمي للمرأة
https://youtu.be/idbQiY86vlM
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Video, 2:01 5.4K views
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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/
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http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/suing-china-for-internationally-wrongful-acts
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"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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新疆一歌手"唱不该唱的歌"被捕. Radio Free Asia, March 23, 2020.
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'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
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-- 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.
Video, 0:08
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:39 PM · Mar 19, 2020
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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
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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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Sayragul Sauytbay on Wikipedia, in English and French:
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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.
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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.
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'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
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Scenes from the Disappearance of Perhat Tursun, a Preeminent Modernist Uyghur Author. Written by Darren Byler. Published March 13, 2020.
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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
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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.
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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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(Chinese propaganda smears Xinjiang human rights activist who received award in U.S.)

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"U.N. experts and activists say at least 1 million ethnic Uighurs and other Muslims are held in detention centers in Xinjiang. China describes them as training centers helping to stamp out terrorism and extremism and give people new skills. Bachelet's spokesman Rupert Colville had no immediate comment, but activists said that any visit would have to be independent and credible with full access. Chen Xu, China's ambassador to the U.N. in Geneva, told the U.N. Human Rights Council that its "deradicalisation" measures had led to a "marked improvement in security and better protection of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang" where there had been "no single terror attack" for three years."
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Local authorities began placing various parts of the region on lockdown around January 24, after the discovery of at least two cases of COVID-19 in Ürümchi, the economic and political center of the Uyghur Region. Credible news reporting has suggested that residents across the region were given no notice of the quarantine before authorities suddenly ordered them to stay inside their homes."

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In China's Xinjiang region, being part of the Uyghur ethnic minority means facing mass surveillance or detention in an internment camp. And when men are detained, Uyghur women are often left to keep their families and households together on their own. But Chinese policies in the region are increasingly repressive. Take the "Pair up and become a family" program, which assigns male Chinese minders to live in the homes of Uyghur families. Zubayra Shamseden of the Chinese Outreach Coordinator for the Uyghur Human Rights Project tells Marco Werman how policies like "Pair Up" affect Uyghur women in Xinjiang.

Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A. Kate Lyons. The Guardian, Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.03 EST, Last modified on Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.08 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/feb/26/uighur-woman-says-she-was-threatened-by-police-after-husband-appeared-on-qa
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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
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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.
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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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'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
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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.
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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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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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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.
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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.
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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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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
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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

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["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."
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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 been protesting about for more than ten years. 19 feb 2020.
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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

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"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."

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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."
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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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• Elise Anderson, Senior Program Officer for Research & Advocacy
• 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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Another prison receiving camp detainees located. This time it's the Tumshuq Third Division Prison (第三师图木舒克监狱). Address: 51st-regiment stud farm (51团马场)
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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And finally, the link to the camps.
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TBT U of Rochester CSA's lawsuit in student court to cancel the Uyghur event. The lawsuit was dropped after a series of heavy campus backlash and the event occurred (thankfully). Check out their reasoning. @GordonGChang @adrianzenz
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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."

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"This could be a massive disaster": What happens if the coronavirus hits China's internment camps? The Wuhan virus could escalate the suffering of Muslims in the camps, where conditions have created a perfect breeding ground for infectious disease. By Sigal Samuel, Jan 28, 2020, 11:40am EST. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2020/1/28/21083633/china-wuhan-coronavirus-uighur-muslim-internment-camps
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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.
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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:

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"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/
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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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youtube.com : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DxTxnb1nN4

留美回族学生回国探亲遭送集中营　大学向中国屈服选择沉默. RFA, 2020-01-27.
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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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大年三十友人告知：济南回民作家、诗人安然（即推友@ismaelan ）被刑事拘留，罪名寻衅滋事。
Hui writer poet @ismaelan has been criminally detained by Chinese authorities. A ridiculous charge against rights activists: “picking quarrels and provoking trouble”.
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China's Secret Agreement with Nepal: New Tibetan Refugees Will Be Sent Back. Although the Nepalese government resisted pressures to deport back to China the refugees who are already in Nepal, it will deport those of them who will enter Nepal in the future. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 01/26/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/chinas-secret-agreement-with-nepal/
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Xinjiang's TikTok wipes away evidence of Uyghur persecution — Coda Follows Up
Text by Isobel Cockerell. Animation by Sofiya Voznaya. Coda, 24 January, 2020.
https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/xinjiang-china-tiktok-uyghur/
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China's Harvesting of Uyghur Organs Gets Darker. CJ Werleman. Byline Times, 24 January 2020.
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You Are Now Remotely Controlled. Surveillance capitalists control the science and the scientists, the secrets and the truth. By Shoshana Zuboff. NYT, Jan. 24, 2020, 3:00 p.m. ET
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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
The elderly Uyghur imam of a mosque in Atush city has been confirmed detained by authorities in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) for "religious extremism," according to his U.S.-based niece, who said she has been unable to verify whether he is alive or dead. Earlier this month, Maryam Muhammad recorded video testimony as part of a Uyghur archival project based in Norway in which she said she had learned that her nonagenarian uncle Abidin Ayup, who served for more than 30 years as the imam of the Qayraq Mosque in the XUAR's Kizilsu Kirghiz (in Chinese, Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Region capital, had been detained in "early 2017." In the testimony,

Muhammad said she last heard information about Ayup from her mother in February 2019, and demanded that Chinese authorities release details about his whereabouts and wellbeing.

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. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/01/22/imran-khan-trump-modi-china/
*"In an exclusive Q&A with FP editor in chief Jonathan Tepperman at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan said his country won't publicly challenge China on the systematic repression of Muslims in Xinjiang because of the economic assistance Beijing has provided.***"**

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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The ominous metaphors of China's Uighur concentration camps. Aidan Forth [Assistant Professor, History, MacEwan University]. The Conversation, January 20, 2020. https://theconversation.com/the-ominous-metaphors-of-chinas-uighur-concentration-camps-129665

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Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №9 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 9

Re-education Camp in Payzawat, Xinjiang. 伽师县职业技能培训中心

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Battered but Resilient After China's Crackdown: An ancient Muslim town, Yarkand is a cultural cradle for the Uighurs, who have experienced mass detentions. A rare visit revealed how people there have endured the upheavals. By Chris Buckley and Steven Lee Myers.

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Uigurer som flytt Kina berättar om nytt liv i Turkiet. Lennart Berggren. SR. 12 min. [17 jan 2020], 13.00.
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[Excellent program from Swedish national public radio, on Uyghurs surviving in Istanbul. In Swedish]

Uyghur Real Estate Magnate Confirmed Jailed Along With Brothers, at Least 20 Employees. RFA, 2020-01-17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/magnate-01172020175553.html

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新疆穆斯林被逼喝酒吸烟. Radio Free Asia, January 17, 2020.
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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.
https://youtube.com/watch?v=pXBIeK
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 9:21 PM · Jan. 17, 2020
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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.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXBIeKpUq_c
For more details of this story please visit: https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-01-11...

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RFA: Muslims in Xinjiang Are Forced to Drink Alcohol
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The Islam doctrine prohibits Muslims from smoking and drinking. However, as part of their efforts to get them to leave the Islam religion, some local governments in the Yili region of Xinjiang have tried to make the Muslims smoke and drink. The communist authorities target people who do not drink and beat them or arrest them. However, when they see a Muslim drink, they also provide encouragement. Because of the government's position of supporting drinking, the police will let those who drive under the influence of alcohol go without any punishment. "In their eyes, whoever drinks is a good person." Serkjan, the founder of a human rights organization in Kazakhstan said, "People who do not drink or smoke are those who have religious beliefs and must be arrested. The police do not dare to arrest those who are drunk, even if they are creating trouble."
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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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Since the Chinese communist Party banned Islam, the Idhkah mosque (largest in East #Turkistan) in #Kashgar has been turned into a tourist attraction.The video below depicts a group of Chinese waving #China's flag and urging people to "love China" and "love the nation."
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My last picture with my father. He was taken to Çinazi camps in February 2018 with a black bag. I dreamed last year as a martyr. I opened my Turkish page to explain my case to my brothers in my own language. Waiting for your support. #DoguTurkistan#UygurTürkleri

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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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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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More than 100 Uyghur graveyards demolished by Chinese authorities, satellite images show. By Matt Rivers, Lily Lee and Yong Xiong, CNN. Updated 4:02 PM ET, Thu January 2, 2020.
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https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=25454
(*)The UN experts: Ms Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; Members of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances - Mr. Luciano Hazan (chair), Mr. Tae-Ung Baik (vice-chair), Mr. Bernard Duhaime, Ms Houria Es-Slami and Mr. Henrikas Mickevičius; Mr. Fernand de Varennes, Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion

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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The Grayzone, @TheGrayzoneNews · Dec 24 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.

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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

NUR, @uyghur_nur. 5:24 AM · Dec 29, 2019

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"... in a letter sent by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Yemen, Kang Yong, addressed to Mohammad Ali al-Houthi. [= a Yemeni politician]. . . Xinjiang province, a Muslim-majority state of China, is witnessing an insurrection led by Wahhabi movements. Although the United States and much of the Western world has voiced support for the armed groups fighting against China, most of the Islamic world has stood firmly in support of Beijing."

"Armed fighters"?

联合国人权专家敦促中国披露维族学者塔西甫拉提·特依拜的下落

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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
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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!
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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
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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]
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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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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.
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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
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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.
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#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
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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. [Swedish radio reporting from Kazakstan]

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Silent protest supporting Uyghurs outside China-backed Xinjiang tourism event
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Eli Abdulla, the CEO of Xinjiang Yu Cheng (Jade City) Real Estate Development Ltd.—a company based in the XUAR capital Urumqi that deals in real estate, development, and rentals, as well as the sale of construction materials, chemicals, electronics and mechanical equipment—went missing in mid-2016, and was believed to have been arrested by authorities and sentenced a year later."
[MF: Likely be part of a pattern of confiscating Uyghur businesses and property]

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"Det värsta jag såg i lägret var när en ung kvinna våldtogs."
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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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6WBwhM2egQ&feature=youtu.be

-- 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
1:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056

Lawmakers Urge US to 'Strongly and Decisively' Sanction Xinjiang Abuses. By Paul Eckert, RFA, 2019-12-13. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/xuar-usa-12132019182156.html

Game of Loans: China's World Bank Uyghur Scam. By Tony Perkins. December 12, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

新疆「再教育營」：洩密文件披露中國如何洗腦百萬維族人 - BBC News 中文. 12 dec. 2019.
本片於 2019 年 11 月 25 日首播於 BBC ONE。
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGDr38eU62U&feature=emb_logo

US lawmakers aren't buying what Beijing is selling about reality of Xinjiang detention camps. Senate will consider a bolstered version of legislation targeting China, called the UIGHUR Act, that the

House of Representatives approved by a 407-to-1 vote. Despite China's claims, Uygurs living overseas point to silence from relatives in Xinjiang as proof they are either still detained or their freedom is limited. Owen Churchill, SCMP, 7:51am, 12 Dec 2019.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3041721/us-lawmakers-arent-buying-what-beijing-selling-about-reality

Prominent Uyghur Historian Confirmed Jailed in Xinjiang Over Published Book. By Jilil Kashgary (with Elise Anderson and Joshua Lipes). RFA, 2019-12-11, updated 6 January 2020.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/book-12112019155918.html
"Iminjan Seydin, 54, began teaching courses on Chinese history at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute in the XUAR capital Urumqi in 1988 upon graduating from the prestigious Xinjiang University and in 2012 formed the Imin Publishing House, which within five years had issued around 50 books on topics that included technology, education, psychology, and women's issues."
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.
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

【共运史话】郑宇硕：新疆的集中营. RFA, 2019-12-11
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/ccp/specialcom-12112019150517.html?encoding=simplified
[With text transcript in Mandarin and radio audio in Cantonese]

Xinjiang sees achievements in TB treatment. Xinhua | Updated: 2019-12-11 16:56
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201912/11/WS5df0af2aa310cf3e3557d818.html
"Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region has cured more than 56,900 tuberculosis patients since 2016, according to the region's health commission."

"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

Leon Technology, a key surveillance contractor in Xinjiang. Online INTELLIGENCE. dated 11/12/2019. https://www.intelligenceonline.com/government-intelligence/2019/12/11/leon-technology-a-key-surveillance-contractor-in-xinjiang,108385846-art
[Paywall]

How China Persuaded One Muslim Nation to Keep Silent on Xinjiang Camps: Beijing funded visits by Indonesian religious leaders to show how its re-education centers are a well-intended effort at providing Uighurs with job training. By Jon Emont, WSJ. Dec. 11, 2019 2:02 pm ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-china-persuaded-one-muslim-nation-to-keep-silent-on-xinjiang-camps-11576090976

-- 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
2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:06 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204900199170224129

Déjeuner-rencontre sur la question ouïghoure, des origines de la crise aux conséquences sur la diaspora. Alexandre Thiry décembre 11, 2019. https://actualite.fedactio.be/2019/12/dejeuner-rencontre-question-ouighoure-origines-crise-consequences-diaspora.html
Le mercredi 4 décembre 2019, Fedactio, Intercultural Dialogue Platform et Others ont eu le plaisir d'accueillir Mme Vanessa Frangville, sinologue et directrice de recherche à l'ULB, pour un déjeuner rencontre sur la question ouïghoure.

Xinjiang's New Slavery: Coerced Uighur labor touches almost every part of the supply chain. By Adrian Zenz. Foreign Policy, December 11, 2019, 3:10 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/12/11/cotton-china-uighur-labor-xinjiang-new-slavery/

-- Beat 332: Kamalturk, USA (English) --
@KYalqun testifies for his father, Yalqun Rozi (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=965) - the renowned literary critic, speaker, and educator who was arrested in late 2016 and then given a 15-year prison sentence. #uyghurpulse
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:29 PM · Dec 11, 2019
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
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204911576169492482

#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
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1204703937762414592
[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.

https://nationalpost.com/news/canadian-academic-denied-university-work-called-liar-by-chinese-media-after-exposing-uyghur-camps

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
https://twitter.com/MemetAtawulla/status/1204445742343114752

What facial recognition steals from us: A video explainer on the technology that's changing the meaning of the human face. By Joss Fong, Dec 10, 2019, 8:00am EST.
https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/12/10/21003466/facial-recognition-anonymity-explained-video

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

The Uyghur Crisis: China's Laboratory for Rights Abuses. December 10, 2019, in room ASP-3H1 at the European Parliament. The World Uyghur Congress (WUC) in cooperation with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/event-announcement-the-uyghur-crisis-chinas-laboratory-for-rights-abuses/

Scoop: China tried to get World Bank to fund surveillance in Xinjiang. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian. Axios, 10 dec 2019. https://www.axios.com/china-world-bank-xinjiang-ai-huawei-surveillance-263c5753-1cb8-4366-aad3-c9be9b285fa5.html

China says it will 'normalise' Xinjiang camps as Beijing continues drive to defend policies in mainly Muslim region. Chairman of regional government says facilities – which Beijing insists offer education and training – will be opened up to school leavers and farmers. Comments come as Beijing continues defence against claims of human rights abuses in region, where up to a million Muslims are reportedly detained. Keegan Elmer in Beijing. SCMP, 9:42pm, 9 Dec., 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3041305/china-says-it-will-normalise-xinjiang-camps-beijing-continues

China claims detained Uighurs have been freed: Xinjiang governor offers no evidence of release but says 'trainees' have found stable jobs. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.06 GMT. Last modified on Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.16 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/09/china-claims-detained-uighurs-have-been-freed

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Trainees in Xinjiang education, training program have all graduated: official. Source: Xinhua| 2019-12-09 14:52:24|Editor: huaxia. http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-12/09/c_138617314.htm

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新疆宣布「教培中心」學員全結業 不願透露受訓人數 下步推廣至農牧民. Ming Pao, December 10, 2019. 2019 年 12 月 10 日星期二. https://news.mingpao.com/pns/中國/article/20191210/s00013/1575916308198/新疆宣布「教培中心」學員全結業-不願透露受訓人數-下步推廣至農牧民

[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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Uighurs in China: Beijing says detention camps are 're-education centres'. Uighur Rights Activist Arslan Hidayat discusses Uighurs in China. Chinese officials are saying detained Uighurs have been freed. But so far haven't offered any evidence to prove that. TRT World Now. 9 dec. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs5w3QoNiC8&app=desktop

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China: Government must show proof that Xinjiang detainees have been released
Amnesty International, December 9, 2019.
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2019/12/china-government-must-show-proof-that-xinjiang-detainees-have-been-released/

Facing Criticism Over Muslim Camps, China Says: What's the Problem? Chinese officials have released social media videos, blistering editorials and attacks on researchers in a push to counter evidence of its Muslim internment drive. By Chris Buckley and Austin Ramzy. The New York Times, Dec. 9, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/09/world/asia/china-camps-muslims.html

“我已经说出了一切”：新疆拘禁营文件报料者发声 . ELIAN PELTIER, CLAIRE MOSES, 黄安伟. The New York Times, December 9, 2019. https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20191209/uighur-whistleblower/
[‘I Have Told Everything,’ Says Whistle-Blower in China Crackdown: 哈斯叶·阿卜杜拉赫布(Asiye Abdulaheb)]

“中国电文”吹哨者身份曝光 荷籍维族女：我必须冒险 . 国际调查记者联盟 11 月底根据一份中国政府内部文件，揭露中国共产党如何系统性的在新疆策划与执行再教育营。此次行动的吹哨者阿斯雅.阿布都乐海蒂接受德国之声专访，表示虽然深知公开文件会遭遇报复，但她认为身在自由世界的自己必须冒这个险。Deutsche Welle, December 9, 2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/中国电文吹哨者身份曝光-荷籍维族女我必须冒险/a-51584692
("It is a risk I must take," says whistleblower of Xinjiang papers = 在荷兰的维吾尔女性阿斯雅.阿布都乐海蒂]

Uyghurs Speak Out About Camps At Risk Of Death. Sophie Beach, China Digital Times, December 9, 2019. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/12/uyghurs-speak-out-about-camps-at-risk-of-death/

A Woman’s Journey Through China’s Detention Camps. On today’s episode: Paul Mozur, a technology reporter for The New York Times based in Shanghai, spoke with Ferkat Jawdat, a Uighur who is an American citizen and lives in Virginia, and his mother in Xinjiang, China. The Daily, New York Times, 9 dec 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/09/podcasts/the-daily/a-womans-journey-through-chinas-detention-camps.html
+ Twitter thread [harrowing images of devastation; mother on death bed]: https://twitter.com/paulmozur/status/1204017572980510720

Zwangsarbeit in China: Fragwürdige Geschäfte in Xinjiang – auch von Schweizer Firmen. Ob Nestlé oder Novartis: Auch Schweizer Firmen sind in der chinesischen Provinz aktiv, in der Muslime in Lager weggesperrt werden. Fabian Kretschmer aus Peking / ch media/ Watson. 09.12.19, 05:15 09.12.19, 06:33. https://www.watson.ch/!788066727

China says people held in Xinjiang camps have 'graduated', condemns U.S. bill. Cate Cadell, Reuters, December 8, 2019 / 9:32 PM. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang/china-says-people-held-in-xinjiang-camps-have-graduated-condemns-u-s-bill-idUSKBN1YD056

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
[Still does not say what international law?]

U.S. Bill on China's Xinjiang Violates International Law, Regional Official Says. By Reuters. Dec. 8, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2019/12/08/world/asia/08reuters-china-xinjiang.html
[No word on what law that would be]

What is happening in Xinjiang? DENG LI. Daily Sabah. Published 09.12.2019 00:36
https://www.dailysabah.com/op-ed/2019/12/09/what-is-happening-in-xinjiang
"China's ambassador to Ankara"
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China Uighurs: Detainees 'free' after 'graduating', official says. BBC, 8 dec 2019.
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-50712126
"Regional government chairman Shohrat Zakir told reporters those held in what Beijing say are "re-education camps" had now "graduated". [. . .] Mr Zakir told reporters in the Chinese capital on Monday that everyone in the centres had completed their courses and - with the "help of the government" - had "realised stable employment [and] improved their quality of life".

Deutschland AG sticks with Xinjiang despite Uighurs mistreatment. Volkswagen and BASF among German groups caught in mounting controversy. Guy Chazan in Berlin and Christian Shepherd in Beijing. FT, 7 dec 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/6e169fa8-15cd-11ea-8d73-6303645ac406

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On October 1, 2019, the drama of Sayragul Sauytbay repeated itself. Two ethnic Kazakhs, Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly, managed to escape Xinjiang and cross the border of Kazakhstan . . .
+ videos posted by the two men:
https://www.facebook.com/ergali.ergali.944/posts/136603584396449

-- Beat 274: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
@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
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:46 PM · Dec 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1203823222359240705

"The camps are bad, but this school system that will produce even more lasting damage." By Darren Byler. Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. December 8, 2019.
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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

Beat 336: Maya, USA (English). Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (December 2019). 7 dec. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIBJnT3IISY

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
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1203318323116728320
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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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https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/07/world/europe/uighur-whistleblower.html

In the UN, China uses threats and cajolery to promote its worldview. Some countries are pushing back. The Economist, Dec 7th 2019 edition.
https://www.economist.com/china/2019/12/07/in-the-un-china-uses-threats-and-cajolery-to-promote-its-worldview

新疆自治區主席稱職業技能教育培訓中心學員已全結業. RTHK - Radio Television Hong Kong, December 9, 2019. https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1496691-20191209.htm
(Xinjiang chief says all "vocational training centers" have closed, cites no further information)

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

https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1203228358001094656
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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
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203432143139016704
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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.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 4:56 PM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203432143139016704

Feature: Tourism rejuvenates old Silk Road town. Xinhua, 2019-12-09 15:08:40|Editor: huaxia.
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[About Kashgar]

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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
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2020/12/%E3%80%90cdt%E8%BF%9E%E8%BD%BD%E3%80%91%E5%B7%B4%E5%A5%B4%E7%9A%84%E6%95%91%E8%B5%8E%EF%BC%8813%EF%BC%89/

Mysterious automated calls, vanished relatives, and sinister Facebook comments: How China intimidates Uighurs who don't even live in the country. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Dec 9, 2019, 9:48 AM. https://www.businessinsider.com/china-uighurs-spooked-even-outside-country-2019-12

Why won't Pakistan publicly criticise China on its detention of millions of Uighur muslims? @mehdirhasan challenges Pakistan's Human Rights Minister Shireen Mazari. For more of the interview: http://youtu.be/WJLYxkUN3zY
UpFront, @AJUpFront. 5:19 AM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/AJUpFront/status/1203257592748732417
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Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:16 AM · Dec 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1201444991656222721
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.

Important Twitter thread: **https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970**
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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)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:28 AM · Dec 2, 2019.
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970
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This does not mean that the crisis in Xinjiang is over, or even that there is improvement, but it does mean that the dialogue and focal points need to be adapted. I.e., "1.5-3 million in camps!" is likely wrong now. We propose 5 key victim types and actions to take. (2/8)
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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.

https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/tracking-down-the-fruits-of-xinjiangs-forced-labor-industry/
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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
https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery
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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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Radio Free Asia reporters exposed the mass incarceration of Turkic minorities in Xinjiang.
Fred Hiatt, Washington Post. 2019/12/01. www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]
[On Radio Free Asia's Uyghur Service]

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November 2019:

Turkish interior minister @suleymansoylu : it's been 17 weeks that you promised to find #Uyghur lady Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddlers. Where are they??
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?
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:25 PM · Nov 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1173291544415232000

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https://washingtonpost.com/world/2019/11/17/she-survived-chinese-internment-camp-made-it-virginia-will-us-let-her-stay/

-- Beat 243: Arafat, USA (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
@Alfred_Uyghur testifies for his father, Erkin Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=179), recently confirmed as convicted to 19 years, and his mother - Gulnar Telet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1387) - who was forced to denounce Arafat on TV. #uyghurpulse
2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:58 PM · Nov 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200851735411068928

The most beautiful picture.
Abdullah Rasul, @AbdullahRasul. 4. 1:36 PM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdullahRasul4/status/1200483754747351041

Pure Wind: The Rhetoric of Cultural Genocide Against the Uighurs. A concept both deadly serious, as China now demonstrates most cruelly, and frivoled with, as we see in some of our trendier circles. By MATTHEW OMOLESKY. American Spectator, November 29, 2019, 12:03 AM. https://spectator.org/pure-wind-the-rhetoric-of-cultural-genocide-against-the-uighurs/

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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
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200333789274267648
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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)
#SaveUyghur #chinazi #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:32 AM · Nov 29, 2019
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Join our action for Yiliyasijiang: https://amnesty.org/en/get-involved/take-action/w4r-2019-china-yiliyasijiang-reheman/
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Mairinisha will not accept that her husband has just 'disappeared'. She's demanding the Chinese authorities release the father of her two children.
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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
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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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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.
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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?
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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...
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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)?
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Germany Condemns Xinjiang Abuses, But Says German Firms Free to Operate in the Region

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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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Ibrahim Kurban, from Terim township in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture's Yopurgha (Yuepuhu) county, disappeared in May 2016 while awaiting a flight from the XUAR capital Urumqi that would eventually bring him to Turkey, a friend told RFA's Uyghur Service on condition of anonymity. Kurban's attempted trip was a follow up to one he took to Turkey a month earlier, said the friend, a Uyghur who currently lives in exile in Istanbul.
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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And again with idea of the "undeveloped" indigenous person, speaking of forced Mandarin education: "we respect, you know, Uyghur people have their own language, but If they want to develop ... they need to learn some language skills"
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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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"minor mistakes" reflects the white paper from earlier this year which says in part,
"people who participated in terrorist or extremist activities in circumstances that were not serious enough to constitute a crime"
(ironically creating the category of legal terrorist activity)
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Some of those "elderly people," Liu says, "constitute a potential threat and risk to the society"

Eric Abetz lashes China's 'barbaric' practice of forced organ harvesting. By Olivia Caisley, Reporter, The Australian, 5:37PM, November 19, 2019. https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/eric-abetz-lashes-chinas-barbaric-practice-of-forced-organ-harvesting/news-story/55d451726c708a983683820abea98d88
"Liberal Senator Eric Abetz has lashed China's "barbaric" practice of forced organ harvesting, in the latest verbal swipe against Beijing from an Australian politician. Senator Abetz told ABC Radio on Tuesday that China's organ harvesting trade was completely unacceptable and "a breach of every concept of human rights."

'They asked her to Record a Video about how much Love she Gets' - DEBUNKING CHINA'S UYGHUR PROPAGANDA. CJ Werleman speaks to two Uyghur activists living in the US whose family members were used to deceive the world about China's treatment of the Muslim minority.
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SPRÅKLIGA RÄTTIGHETER: Farorna med att undervisa i uiguriska språket. Enligt FN sitter över en miljon uigurer inspärrade i så kallade omskolningsläger i Xinjiang-provinsen i nordöstra Kina. Deras brott är att de talar fel språk och har fel tro. En av dem som satt fängslad i lägret var den uiguriske författaren och språkforskaren Abduweli Ayup, som undervisade uiguriska barn i uiguriska, uigurisk kultur och historia i staden Kasghar. 2015 lyckades han fly från Kina för Turkiet. I dag är han fristadsförfattare i Bergen. För PEN/Opp berättar han om sin hårda kamp för att få tala och undervisa i uiguriska. CREDITS: TEXT: ABDUWELI AYUP. ÖVERSÄTTNING FRÅN ENGELSKA: JAN HENRIK SWAHN. 18 NOVEMBER 2019. https://www.penopp.org/sv/articles/abduweli-ayup
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'It's going to get worse': Uyghur woman speaks out about China's 'terrifying' detention regime. IN STUDIO WITH NEIL MITCHELL. 3aw.com.au, 18 nov. 2019. https://www.3aw.com.au/its-going-to-get-worse-uyghur-woman-speaks-out-about-chinas-terrifying-detention-regime/
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Prime Minister Scott Morrison says he is very disappointed China denied visas to coalition backbenchers Andrew Hastie and James Paterson. The pair have been blocked from entering China until they "repent" for criticising Beijing. "I think this is disappointing and it's for others to explain as to why they took the view that they did," Mr Morrison told FiveAA Radio on Monday. "We're an open democracy, we speak our minds as individuals. Certainly James and Andrew have always been known for that, and we'll always be who we are."
"I'm not really the repenting type - I'm agnostic - but even if I was I wouldn't be following the commands of foreign powers to repent on my political views," Senator Paterson told ABC Radio.

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Video, 1:50
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:35 AM · Nov 15, 2019
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Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:13 PM · Nov 15, 2019
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https://www.ena.et/en/?p=10735&utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=chinese-fm-debunks-rumors-about-xinjiang
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China uses vocational education and training to counter radicalism. Posted By: Claire Wanja.
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[African news outlets uncritically regurgitating Chinese propaganda]
[Second item later deleted without explanation!]

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@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
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British Columbia: Speakers from blacklisted Chinese tech firm no longer attending UBC conference. Conference website said speakers won't participate due to 'extenuating circumstances'. Michelle Ghoussoub · CBC News · Posted: Nov. 16, 2019 3:31 PM PT | Last Updated: November 16. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/speakers-from-blacklisted-chinese-tech-firm-no-longer-attending-ubc-conference-1.5362426

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The reasons that can get you sent to a political education camp and detained without trial indefinitely in China, according to #Uighur activist @ferkat_jawdat
@hrw #TrustConf19
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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
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[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.
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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

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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
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Interview with professor @RianThum. Author of #TheSacredRoutesOfUyghurHistory
Full video: https://youtu.be/LXxHRYlxaBo
@HalmuratU @TalkUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
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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

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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!!!
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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
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'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.
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In its Concluding Observations issued in September 2018, the Committee requested China to respond within one year to a number of questions and recommendations the Committee put forth, including those concerning the extralegal detention of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang.
The Chinese government provided its follow-up response on October 8, 2019, but in Chinese only.
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The announcement of her concert uses an image of Sanubar taken at the Konya mystic music festival, and even notes that she has performed in Turkey
Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris. 5:49 PM · Oct 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/Rachel_A_Harris/status/1188935901617016833
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(MF comment: Could be a fake release. They often do this to people: pretend they are released, under duress of course, to try to fool foreigners, then disappear them again. Have to see if she really appears & sings Uyghur traditional music, or is forced to sing glory to the Party in Chinese.)
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维吾尔女音乐家“失踪”数月 上海现身消息引人注目
有消息显示，原本传出被判刑5年的维吾尔女艺术家塞努拜尔.吐尔逊将于上海音乐学院仪式音乐中心举办的第一届华语音乐影像志的颁奖典礼中演出。 此前，专门报导中国宗教与人权迫害的网

络杂志《寒冬》今年二月曾报导吐尔逊被中国当局判刑5年。DW, 29.10.2019. 作者 William Yang (综合报导).
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E5%A5%B3%E9%9F%B3%E4%B9%90%E5%AE%B6%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E6%95%B0%E6%9C%88-%E4%B8%8A%E6%B5%B7%E7%8E%B0%E8%BA%AB%E6%B6%88%E6%81%AF%E5%BC%95%E4%BA%BA%E6%B3%A8%E7%9B%AE/a-51029758?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing
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UPDATE:
China: Sanubar Tursun, voice of the Uyghurs, missing presumed detained in Xinjiang's internment camps. 28 November 2019. https://freemuse.org/news/china-sanubar-tursun-voice-of-the-uyghurs-missing-presumed-detained-in-xinjiangs-internment-camps/
- Did NOT show up at the concert reportedly booked in Shanghai Nov 4, 2019.

With a UN Human Rights Council seat, Indonesia has a choice. Jakarta could put human rights at the centre of its foreign policy, as well as clean up its act at home. | Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat, Ramadha Valentine, Dimas Permadi. THe Interpreter, Lowy Institute, Published 29 Oct 2019 12:00.
https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/with-un-human-rights-council-seat-indonesia-has-choice
"...Jakarta could take a bold step and encourage the council to appoint a special envoy on Xinjiang in relation to Uighur people held in internment camps."

Journalist: How many #Uyghurs dead?
Police: Only 150 dead during my 6 months stay in No1 #ConcentrationCamps of Kucha county,Aksu.
J: How their families reacted?
P: Burials and families under supervision. Their loan interests exempted. Nothing happened.
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lagerda-olum-10282019220724.html/ampRFA
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:40 AM · Oct 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1189069421043687424

China in charge. Yohann Koshy, co-editor, New Internationalist. 29 October 2019.
https://newint.org/features/2019/10/16/big-story-china-china-charge

China represses human rights. The Blade, Editorial Board. Oct 29, 2019. 12:00 AM.
https://www.toledoblade.com/opinion/editorials/2019/10/29/china-represses-human-rights-muslim-uighur-people-xinjiang/stories/20190923161
"China's increasing hostility to the free practice of Islam is an affront to a basic human right and further threatens to isolate China in the world."

Muslims have been ostriches over eroding Uighur culture. Asian Age, Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. Updated : Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. By arrangement with Dawn.
https://www.asianage.com/opinion/columnists/291019/muslims-have-been-ostriches-over-eroding-uighur-culture.html
"[T]he attitude of the ummah is surprising: both on the left and right, Muslims have been like the proverbial ostriches."

@muslim: Uyghur Crisis, influence, social media activism. October 29, 2019 12:00am. By Aishah Muhammad. https://www.dailytargum.com/article/2019/10/muslim-instagram-account-story

A hijab, a Spurs scarf, and a lost Uyghur protest. That time the only people who came to protest genocide in China were an older Jewish man and a young Muslim woman. Sheldon Paul Stone, the Times of Israel. Oct 28, 2019, 11:35 PM. https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/a-hijab-a-spurs-scarf-and-a-lost-uyghur-protest/
"I explained why I had come, prompted by the Haaretz article. "Too few people helped the Jews," I said, "that mustn't happen to the Uyghurs." Her eyes widened in surprise. Demonstrations are not enough, I said, we have to work out what will hurt or shame China. I suggested no longer accepting Chinese PhD or postdoctoral students to prevent China benefiting this way. She gasped. "That's not fair on the students!" "But," I said, "this is attempted genocide, not an ordinary territorial dispute or war." Good grief, am I really going to go "BDS" on China?!!"

Protest at 10 Downing street: Against the Uyghur Concetration camps. Meezan Justice, 28 okt. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppdLkddfJdU

European Parliament: Rights Award Boosts Pressure on China. Sakharov Prize to Uyghur Scholar Spotlights Xinjiang Crisis. Human Rights Watch, October 28, 2019 12:42PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/10/28/european-parliament-rights-award-boosts-pressure-china

Police Officer Beat Uyghur Internment Camp Detainee to Death in Drunken Rage. RFA, 2019-10-28. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/beating-10282019164142.html
"Ghalipjan, 35, died on Aug. 21 last year while detained in Pichan (in Chinese, Shanshan) county, in the prefecture-level city of Turpan (Tulufan) . . . Communist Party cadres from No. 1 village in Pichan's Lamjin (Lianmuqin) township, where Ghalipjan lived with his wife and five-year-old child, oversaw the burial of the young man on the same night that he died, and inexplicably denied family members the right to wash his body according to Muslim funerary traditions, . . . "

Demolishing Faith: The Destruction and Desecration of Uyghur Mosques and Shrines. Uyghur Human Rights Project, report released October 28, 2019 2:00 pm EST.
https://uhrp.org/news/demolishing-faith-destruction-and-desecration-uyghur-mosques-and-shrines/
"A new report presents evidence of the complete or partial destruction of over 100 mosques by the Chinese government. Researcher Bahram Sintash and the Uyghur Human Rights Project cross-reference satellite imagery, photographs, and witness testimony to document the Chinese government's campaign to wipe out the physical sites of Uyghur Islamic practice. The report provides detailed case studies of the fate of 11 mosques and religious sites, including cemeteries, shrines, domes, and minarets."

-- Beat 167: Jo, UK (English) --
@j_smithfinley testifies for her friend, Abdurehim Heyt (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=411), the "dutar king" of Xinjiang. After being taken in early 2017, Heyt surfaced in a "proof-of-life" video in 2019, but his current fate remains unclear. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:03
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:39 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1188540742144266245

Why What We Are Seeing in Xinjiang Is Crimes Against Humanity. By Elizabeth M. Lynch, October 27, 2019. https://chinalawandpolicy.com/2019/10/27/why-what-we-are-seeing-in-xinjiang-is-crimes-against-humanity/

@UyghurTalk (9): Why a sciencist turn to become an activist? Interview with @MayaMitalipova
Video clip: 2:04
UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 1:46 PM · Oct 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1188874669870473217
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Full video: https://youtu.be/Dwnp_u8Tsm0

The Importance of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019. Borgen Magazine, October 27, 2019. https://www.borgenmagazine.com/the-importance-of-the-uyghur-human-rights-policy-act-of-2019/
— On September 11, 2019, the U.S. Senate passed S. 178: Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019, which calls on various U.S. agencies to report on the living conditions of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim, Turkic ethnic group in China. Now, the bill must pass the House of Representatives. S. 178 is a rebuke of the Chinese government and its ongoing human rights abuses of its Uyghur population.

BREAKING: Uyghur musician Sanubar Tursun is going to perform at an event in Shanghai, on Nov 4th. She's disappeared since Dec 2018.
The post is from a WeChat Public Account run by Shanghai Conservatory of Music, link: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/rfv4HJ9vfh-9_PruHwhkpA
[Image – from the program]
Humar Isaac-Wang 湖玛, @humarisaac. 12:07 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1188487321462685697

Millions of Uyghurs and Turkic Muslims are being imprisoned in China, and it's only getting worse. Here's what we know about this cultural genocide.
[Video 3:19] [With Aydin Anwar]
NowThis, @nowthisnews. 6:03 PM · Oct 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1188576858213879811

It's time to boycott any company doing business in Xinjiang: Forced labour in China's internment camps taints the supply chains of many western companies. We need to take action. Michael Caster. Sun 27 Oct 2019 01.30 BST. Last modified on Sun 27 Oct 2019 01.31 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/27/its-time-to-boycott-any-company-doing-business-in-xinjiang

He was a Communist Party member and model Uyghur. It didn't save him from Beijing. By Darren Byler and Amy Anderson. Updated 1:23 AM ET, Sun October 27, 2019.
https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/26/opinions/tashpolat-tiyip-xinjiang-uyghur-opinion-intl-hnk/index.html
[On Tashpolat Tiyip]

For Uighur Muslims in China, Life Keeps Getting Harder. Concentration camps, surveillance, and spies keep the community under tight control. By FP Editors | October 26, 2019, 7:59 AM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/26/uighur-concentration-camps-surveillance-spies-china-control/

How TikTok opened a window into China's police state. Uyghurs are gaming TikTok's algorithm to find a loophole in Xinjiangs's information lockdown. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. Published 8:00 AM, October 26, 2019. https://www.rappler.com/technology/features/243379-how-tiktok-opened-window-into-china-police-state-coda-story

#ConcentrationCamps survivor Zumret: "all #Uyghur must attend weekly #Chinese flag raising ceremonies, whether you are healthy or not. There is a registration book and those scores under 90 out of 100 will send to the camps. #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7h5:26 PM · Oct 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1188205203411099649
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集中营幸存者Zumret: 每个维吾尔人必须参加每周一次的升旗仪式，不管你是健康还是生病。每人有本升旗仪式积分卡，满分100，如果积分90以下就得送到集中营。
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https://m.facebook.com/zaomure.dawuti/posts/pcb.175979996891955/

Ein uigurischer Dichter in Fairfax. Teil I, Der Steinerne Spiegel - mit Tahir Hamut; von Nuo Ya. 26 okt. 2019. Video / 14:51. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsBdkpi9ZBQ
In Uyghur and Chinese with German subtitles.

Nime uchun ILHAM TOHTI? Enwer Jan. Pidaiylar Biz, YouTube, 26 oct 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sbx8-cPS2I

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

Uyghur Man Taken Into Custody in Egypt, May be Sent Back to China, Friends Fear. RFA, 2019-10-25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/custody-10252019155301.html
"Sidiqulla Nurmemet (in Chinese, Sidikula Nuermaimaiti) had flown from Cairo to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia on Oct. 23, Nurmemet's cousin Abdusalam, who lives in Jeddah, to RFA's Uyghur Service in an interview."

Os "Gulags" revivem em "campos de confinamento" na China? Por León de La Torre - 25 de outubro de 2019. https://ipco.org.br/os-gulags-revivem-em-campos-de-confinamento-na-china/
Um milhão de pessoas estão presas em Gulags da China. "Consegui escapar e vou relatar o que realmente acontece nos chamados "campos de re-educação" de Xinjiang" afirma Sayragul Sauytbay, uma professora que conseguiu fugir da China e recebeu asilo na Suécia.
[On Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony, in Portuguese]
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Ispovijest zatvorenice logora u Kini: Grupna silovanja, mučenja i medicinski eksperimenti. E. Lj., KLix.ba, [2019/10/24]. https://www.klix.ba/vijesti/svijet/ispovijest-zatvorenice-logora-u-kini-grupna-silovanja-mucenja-i-medicinski-eksperimenti/191023045
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.
[On Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony, in Bosnian]

Dramatic footage from Almaty as Kazakh police forcibly detain citizens trying to gather for a protest against expanded business ties with China. More here: http://ow.ly/SGRZ50wUudN
1:00
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, @RFERL. 9:05 AM · Oct 26, 2019.
https://twitter.com/RFERL/status/1188079096674344960

Sidikula.Nuermaimaiti, an #Uyghur live in #Cairo, #Egypt. He went to Jedde, #SaudiArabia, to meet his brother, the customs officials didn't allow to enter, bcs he don't look #Chinese enough. Then being deported to Cairo, now being held at the Cairo airport by the Egypt authority.
There are high risk of he will be deported to #China. Number of the #Cairo airport: +20 2 2265 5000. Please make a phone call and ask the situation. Tweet and post on your FB, contact with Egyptian Embassy in your country, contact foreign ministry of your country. Please help
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU3:21 AM. Oct 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1187630270058586112

Communist loyalty no shield for Uighurs from Chinese detention: Relatives of detained Muslim minorities urge international pressure on Beijing to release people being held in camps. By Ted Regencia. AlJazeera, 25 oct 2019.
https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/09/communist-loyalty-shield-uighurs-chinese-detention-190930083432183.html

Tell the World: The Silent Plight of China's Uighurs. How mass detention camps and heavy surveillance in Xinjiang are affecting Uighurs not just in China but also abroad. AlJazeera, 25 Oct 2019 15:13 GMT. https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/specialseries/2019/10/world-silent-plight-china-uighurs-191019133210421.html

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.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%BE%B3%E7%B1%8D%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E7%94%B7%E7%AB%A5%E7%BB%AD%E5%9B%B0%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86-%E4%B8%93%E5%AE%B6%E6%81%90%E9%99%B7%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E8%B4%A8%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4/a-50962816?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(Australian Uyghur child remains stranded in Xinjiang, expert fears he will be caught in "hostage diplomacy")

Toilet revolution in Xinjiang. Global Times, 2019/10/24 20:28:43.
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1167906.shtml

Humanizing Conflict: Uyghur Reality. The Pearson Institute, Youtube, 24 okt. 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.

He Xiangdong: 'We hope Ireland will be a bridge between China and the EU'. The Chinese ambassador on Uighur 'camps', Huawei, Trump's trade war and buying Irish beef. Colm Keena, Irish Times, Fri, Oct 25, 2019, 05:02. https://www.irishtimes.com/business/economy/he-xiangdong-we-hope-ireland-will-be-a-bridge-between-china-and-the-eu-1.4060371
"Personally," says the Chinese ambassador to Ireland, He Xiangdong, "I do not accept the word 'camps', because it will remind people of the camps at the time of Nazi Germany." …

新疆集中营受害者在台湾控诉遭性暴力胁迫认罪. Radio Free Asia, October 24, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hx1-10242019120716.html
(Interrogation, forced medication, and rape: [Gulbahar Jalilova], victim from Xinjiang's camps, recounts torture she and other female detainees faced)

The Home Minister told the press that the Government views the banning of the "Belt & Road Initiative For Win-Winism" comic book seriously and will confiscate any copies in circulation.
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Muhyiddin: Avoid reading or using the banned Belt & Road comic book
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The Star, @staronline. 7:00 AM · Oct 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/staronline/status/1187322845606625280
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Malaysia bans comic book for being pro-China and 'promoting communism'. Anchor Muted Background. By Julie Zaugg, CNN. Updated 5:10 AM ET, Fri October 25, 2019.
https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/25/asia/malaysia-comic-ban-intl-hnk-scli/index.html

Chinas Konzentrationslager. Islamic News [Germany], 25. Oktober 2019.
http://islamicnews.de/2019/10/25/chinas-konzentrationslager/
[On the testimony of Sayragul Sauytbay]

Uighur details incarceration, torture. By Jason Pan / Staff reporter. Oct 25, 2019.
http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/front/archives/2019/10/25/2003724599
Uighur woman Gulbahar Jelilova yesterday shared her account of being tortured and raped in Chinese prison camps, calling on Taiwanese to save other Uighurs still imprisoned by China. At a news conference organized by the Taiwan East Turkestan Association, Jelilova said that she now lives in Turkey and came to Taiwan with the help of the association and other groups. She spoke in her native Uighur, with translation into Chinese provided by Japan Uighur Association chairman Ilham Mahmut.

Sakharov Prize: Jailed Uighur academic Ilham Tohti wins award. BBC, 24 October 2019.
https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-50166713
A ceremony awarding him the Sakharov Prize in his absence will be held in Strasbourg in December. "Earlier this month, Tohti received the Council of Europe's Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize. He was awarded the prize for "giving the entire Uighur people a voice".
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Uighur activist Ilham Tohti wins EU's Sakharov Prize. The shortlist for the EU's top human rights prize this year drew attention to the plight of the Uighur people in China, multifaceted rights violations in Brazil and the issue of female genital mutilation. DW News - 24.10.2019.
https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-activist-ilham-tohti-wins-eus-sakharov-prize/a-50959798
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伊力哈木·土赫提获颁 2019 年萨哈罗夫奖. 继一个月前获颁欧洲理事会 2019 年哈维尔人权奖之后，被中国判处无期徒刑维吾尔学者、人权捍卫者伊力哈木·土赫提获颁欧洲议会 2019 年萨哈罗夫思想自由奖。日期 24.10.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BC%8A%E5%8A%9B%E5%93%88%E6%9C%A8%E5%9C%9F%E8%B5%AB%E6%8F%90%E8%8E%B7%E9%A2%812019%E5%B9%B4%E8%90%A8%E5%93%88%E7%BD%97%E5%A4%AB%E5%A5%96/a-50963285?maca=zh-Facebook-sharing&fbclid=IwAR2xWOKhR1u4iKNoFh87fHb9dTAez4KoX9BUBjV1_ttFOeHDLZOgR_RUmzc
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E.U.'s Sakharov human rights prize awarded to jailed Uighur intellectual, probably angering China. By Gerry Shih. Washington Post, October 25, 2019. washingtonpost.com
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UHRP Applauds EU's Decision to Award Ilham Tohti Sakharov Prize. Uyghur Human Rights Project, Published Fri, 10/25/2019 - 09:30. https://uhrp.org/press-release/uhrp-applauds-eu%E2%80%99s-decision-award-ilham-tohti-sakharov-prize.html
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Ilham Tohti wins 2019 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. News - European Parliament. 24 Oct 2019. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/eu-affairs/20191018STO64607/ilham-tohti-wins-2019-sakharov-prize-for-freedom-of-thought
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欧洲议会主席敦促中国释放伊力哈木•土赫提. Deutsche Welle, October 24, 2019.
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(European Parliament chairperson（David Sassoli）urges China to release Ilham Tohti and respect rights of ethnic minorities at Sakharov Prize ceremony)
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Ilham Tohti's Sakharov Prize Will Drive Beijing Crazy. Foreign Policy, October 24, 2019.
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-- Beat 180: Rebecca, USA (English) --
Rebecca testifies for a number of prominent detained Uyghur scholars - some since released, some imprisoned, some sentenced to death, and some still missing. #uyghurpulse
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Here is the text of email I sent to UQ admin today requesting that they allow me to donate my $50,000 salary as a Senator to work fighting the Uyghur genocide. I believe this is a very reasonable request and there is no cause to reject it. Please RT if you support
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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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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
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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.
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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.

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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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"China Takes Forced Confessions To New Platforms." Safeguard Defenders, Oct. 19, 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."

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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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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
by Zinnia Lee, Inkstone, 18 oct 2019.
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Vicious and Unspeakable: Uighur girls forced to sex slavery in Chinese factories. By Tahir Imin Uighurian. Translated by Fatimah Abdulghafur Seyyah. Uighurtimes, 2019-10-18.
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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. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7599941/Whistleblower-escaped-Chinese-education-camp-reveals-horrors.html

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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*

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
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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.
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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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"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. . . .

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"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
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[Very nice contribution from Pakistan]

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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.

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Von Kindesbeinen an: Gehorsame „Rote Nachfolger" herangebildet
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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

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"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.
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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.
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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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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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A: Is she inside or outside?
B: Inside
C: Watch your tongue.
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C: Ok, don't be too loose-mouthed.
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A: Hell on earth
C: Watch your tongue.
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One reported being raped. Many said they were subjected to sexual humiliation, from being filmed in the shower to having their intimate parts rubbed with chili paste...
Gulzira Mogdyn, a 38-year-old ethnic #Kazakh and Chinese citizen, was placed under house arrest and examined by doctors at a nearby clinic, who discovered she was 10 weeks pregnant...The following month, Ms Mogdyn said, doctors "cut my foetus out" without using anaesthesia. She still suffers from complications. "Two humans were lost in this tragedy – my baby and me," Ms Mogdyn said during an interview on the outskirts of Almaty.

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"Sexually violating women, including stopping them from reproducing, has become a weapon for China against its Muslim population," Ms Umaruva said.
The #WashingtonPost spoke with two men, including an #Australian citizen named Almas Nizamidin, who suspect that their wives, both #Uighurs still in detention in #.Xinjiang, were forced to terminate their pregnancies at a camp in 2017.
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Some allegations extend further back. After the #Urumqi riots in 2009, which analysts say triggered the harsh security measures now in place across #Xinjiang, #Islamic studies student Ruqiye Perhat was held in various prisons for four years. There, the Uighur woman says, she was repeatedly raped by Han Chinese guards, resulting in two pregnancies. "Any woman or man under age 35 was raped and sexually abused," she said through an interpreter from Turkey, where she now lives
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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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Selon un rapport récent, 84% de la production de coton de la Chine, y compris le coton exporté, provient du Xinjiang, et une partie du coton et des produits à base de coton en provenance de Chine a été produite à l'aide de main-d'œuvre non éthique, y compris pour ceux qui ont pénétré le marché international. (Article translated from: https://www.chinaaid.org/2019/08/cotton-from-xinjiangs-labor-camps-could.html)

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Zhang Haitao, a Han Chinese man in Xinjiang imprisoned for speaking against government policy there, continues to be denied visitation rights - despite protests from his wife Li Aijie, who has no news about him, or even whether he is still alive.

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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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Je le retweet, car ça me choque que ce scandale passe inaperçu sans provoquer aucune indignation parmi les Musulmans français. Interpellez @mosqueedeparis demandez lui des explications, faites qq chose nom de Dieu !!! On ne laisse pas passer cela comme si de rien n'était.
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On Oct 1st 2019 @imamoglu_int the Mayor of Istanbul Municipality announced that they'll be "#Chinese" characters at every bus, tram, train, metrobus and metro stops. This thread is dedicated to how the #Uyghur #Muslims residing in #Istanbul have protested to this announcement

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Chairs & 11 other Members of Congress nominated him for the 2019 #NobelPeacePrize https://go.usa.gov/xV7rv

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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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"Saraylarda süremem dağlarda sürdüğümü,
Bin cihana değişmem şu öksüz Türklüğümü..."
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[İYİ Parti İstanbul Milletvekili - Parti Sözcüsü]
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[Machine translated from Turkish:
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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China's Higher-Ed Ambitions Are at Odds With Its Tightening Grip on Academic Freedom
By Karin Fischer, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 24, 2019.
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"The report [from Schiolars at Risk] notes that academics who are members of China's ethnic minority groups may be especially vulnerable. Rahile Dawut, an ethnographer and professor at Xinjiang University, went missing in December 2017 and is thought to be in a re-education camp for Uighurs, a Muslim minority. Ilham Tohti, a writer and economist, is serving a life sentence in prison after advocating for the Uighurs' peaceful resistance to Chinese policies."

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William Yang, @WilliamYang120. 6:35 AM · Sep 24, 2019
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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.
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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

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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. . .

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http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG
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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
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[Image]
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
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Investigation to determine Ankara's stance on China's Uighurs, says Erdoğan. Ahval, Sep 23 2019. 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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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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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
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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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Chilling video shows Chinese police transferring hundreds of blindfolded, shackled prisoners. Australia's Foreign Affairs Minister has described chilling footage showing hundreds of blindfolded and shackled men in China as "deeply disturbing". Frank Chung, news.com.au, September 23, 2019, 9:01am. https://www.news.com.au/world/asia/chilling-video-shows-chinese-police-transferring-hundreds-of-blindfolded-shackled-prisoners/news-story/67a3f1742b261c6dc78334ff16b6d775

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China footage reveals hundreds of blindfolded and shackled prisoners. Video shows what appear to be Uighur or other minority prisoners led away by police. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 23 Sep 2019 02.56 EDT. Last modified on Mon 23 Sep 2019 06.32 EDT https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/23/china-footage-reveals-hundreds-of-blindfolded-and-shackled-prisoners-uighur

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Video Counters Beijing's Xinjiang Narrative as Crackdown on Islam Spreads. Posted by Josh Rudolph | Sep 23, 2019. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/09/video-counters-beijings-xinjiang-narrative-as-crackdown-on-islam-spreads/

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Schock-Video aus China geschmuggelt. Hier warten Uiguren auf ihren Abtransport. Julian Röpcke, Bild, veröffentlicht am 22.09.2019 - 21:19 Uhr. https://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/politik-ausland/schock-video-aus-china-hier-warten-uiguren-auf-ihren-abtransport-64862926.bild.html

„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

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A really fascinating thread looking at some of the more technical aspects of this video. It shows to some extent the path this video took from filming a detainee transfer near Korla to being uploaded to YouTube. We also find out the likely model of drone used.
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Almost 10 days ago now, this video dropped on YouTube, displaying a Chinese paramilitary force — labeled as SWAT 特警 — moving what appear to be heavily restrained, even blindfolded, Uyghur men. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ ; = youtu.be/gGYoeJ5U7cQ
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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

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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
https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1175849217362931712

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)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:38 AM · Sep 21, 2019
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(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".
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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。"
[Video]
自由亚洲电台, @RFA_Chinese. 7:30 PM · Sep 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1175190587055779841
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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
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Video now with explanatory subtitles:
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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
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In the back of these detainees it is written as 喀什市看守所 (Kashgar detention center). So they are detainees from Kashgar.
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
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 12:57 PM · Sep 21, 2019
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Korla 库尔勒 eastern suburb now has two prisons, three detention centers, one re-education camp. Total capacity possibly 30K. Korla Uyghur population is 129K (Han 336K). Korla also has several smaller prisons in rural areas.
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(After sentencing six Uyghurs to heavy prison terms, authorities arrest & question family and friends, to find who leaked the news)

伊力哈木被提名欧洲萨哈罗夫奖. Radio Free Asia, September 19, 2019.
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(Ilham Tohti nominated for Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought)

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Kong Yuanfeng arrived on the Pacific island of Saipan, a commonwealth of the United States, last March after fleeing China. Kong had run afoul of the ruling Chinese Communist Party . . . Kong was transferred to a prison in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) run by the quasi-military Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, or "bingtuan." On his release, Kong was asked to stay on in Xinjiang's Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture "to aid economic construction." Kong, 37, served eight years and 10 months in prison in Xinjiang. After he got out, he got work on a construction project operating a mechanical digger. Last year, his team was sent to work in a women's prison in Kashgar (Kashi) prefecture's Kona Sheher (Shufu) county, near the city of Kashgar, where around 500 "terrorists" were incarcerated, the vast majority of them ethnic minority Muslim Uyghurs. He spoke recently to RFA's Mandarin Service

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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).
Address: 乌鲁木齐市新市区东站路1327号
Phone: 0991-6614592
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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.

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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
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 4:29 AM · Sep 19, 2019
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Machine translated from Finnish: **In 1995, a young surgeon removed organs from a living man at the behest of his supervisor, now, Enver Tohti tours the world telling about Chinese organ abductions.**
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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?
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In comments posted to social media in August, a woman named Muyeser said her husband Arslan had died recently, but did not provide further details.
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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没有月光的黑夜里
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上天如能听到我的哭泣
是否会让我牵手爱的苦旅
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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:
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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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#Algeria: Demonstrators today in their weekly protests against the regime voiced their support to #Uyghurs asking government why it observed silence in face of oppressive #China
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Kadir Memet, the deputy chief of the Urumqi police department, is believed to have been detained in recent months, fellow officers and Uyghurs living in exile told RFA's Uyghur Service, although the reason for his arrest remains unclear.

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The tragic part of our conversation is the second half. Where Darren and I discuss how Chinese statecraft has shifted against the Ughyur people, from one of tolerance to one of "terror capitalism" and "cultural genocide". This genocide is abetted by panopticon surveillance technology throughout Xinjiang as well as historic bigotries such as Islamophobia and Settler Colonialism.

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Almas Nizamidin's wife Bulzeynep Abdureshit (in Chinese, Buzainafu Abudourexiti) and mother Zulpiye Jalalidin (Zuyipiya Jiala), were taken into custody in the XUAR in 2017 and 2018, respectively. 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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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.

This #Chinese government Imam has great difficulty answering one simple question.
Are you free to practice #Islam in #China?
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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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.
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ئىنكاستا يەنە مەتتۇرسۇن ئېزىزنىڭ تۈرمىدىكى ئوغلىنى يوقلاشقا بارغان بىر قوشنىسىنى ماشىنىسىغا سالغانلىقى ۋە ئۇنىڭ بىلەن بىرگە
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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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Marc Leijendekker. NRC, 9 augustus 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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"Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddler daughters, Hilal Shehinur and Banu Abdullah, were first sent from Istanbul, Turkey to Tajikistan's capital Dushanbe, and then taken by Chinese police officers on a June 31 flight from Dushanbe to the XUAR capital Urumqi, Tursun's sister, Jennetgul Tursun, recently told RFA's Uyghur Service ... Jennetgul Tursun said that two Tajik passengers on the June 31 flight had seen Zinnetgul Tursun and her children detained by Chinese police at Dushanbe International Airport and taken onto the plane to Urumqi, and sent text messages about the incident to a Uyghur exile group in Turkey, which forwarded the information to her. No information was provided about Abdullah Ahmedov."
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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.
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'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, Published Aug 8, 2019 at 11:25 AM | Updated at 12:52 PM EDT on Aug 8, 2019.
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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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It's a remote corner of the world, but what is taking place in China's Xinjiang province is nothing short of breathtaking. Today its Uyghur population is being systematically rounded up and detained, with estimates of as many as a million citizens being held in re-education camps.
Even those still left in their homes are being monitored. The communist regime is using cutting edge technology, mass surveillance tools and artificial intelligence to control an entire population.
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.
We have uncovered evidence of detainees being forced to work in factories with implications for Australian companies doing business in the region. We also reveal concerning evidence about Australia's links to China's dystopian surveillance state and the tools used to racially profile its own citizens.
The events unfolding in China are creating heartbreak for Uyghurs in Australia. They have stayed quiet for fear of provoking the authorities into punishing their relatives. Now, in desperation they are breaking their silence to tell the world what is going on.
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This lady's tragedy also well encapsulated nature & current status of Uyghur genocide.
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—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)

来源: 环球时报2019-07-13

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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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.
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missing in action, because of its America Alone isolationist policy, under an ignorant but islamophobic and therefore fundamentally unsympathetic President. Things don't look good. M.F.]

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22国大使谴责新疆"再教育营"

周三在联合国人权委员会上，22个成员国联名发声明，批评新疆再教育营，要求中国停止大规模拘留。这是罕见地多国对中国新疆问题进行"集体质问"。北京则回应称这是"无端指责和攻击污蔑"。DW, 11.07.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/22国大使谴责新疆再教育营/a-49544311

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After contacting sources in various parts of the XUAR to determine how widespread the directive is, officials in Kashgar (Kashi) and Hotan (Hetian) prefectures told RFA that Muslims are being made to carve out the domed shape of mihrabs, or to fill them in completely, lest they face punishment that could include detention in an internment camp.

Take the money and shut up: We know developing countries are reluctant to criticize China, but who are the European countries that didn't join to condemn China over Xinjiang this time? >>> Mostly those who signed MOUs to join the Belt and Road Initiative
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Aliye Qasim the great grand daughter of Ahmatjan Qasim who was the leader of the republic of #EastTurkestan founded 12-11-1944 demands that #China immediately stop the ethnic/cultural genocide against #Uyghur #Muslims in #China's #ConcentrationCamps. #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps
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[Portugal, Italy missing; otherwise all from Western Europe; none from central-eastern Europe EXCEPT Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.
None from Africa, Latin America, or Asia – except Japan.
Surprised that New Zealand still is able to speak.
The U.S. is withdrew as a member of the council; Iceland "was elected on 13 July 2018 to serve as a member from 13 July 2018 to 31 December 2019 to replace the vacancy left by the United States

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Сауытбай - о своем отъезде и планах в Швеции

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Moravská zemská knihovna, @MoravskaZemska. 11:10 PM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MoravskaZemska/status/1133277788822298626

@XJscholars Xinjiang police stopped issuing 18 types of proofs, non-criminal record certificate is one of them. Xinjiang minorities abroad are having difficulties applying for resident statuses because police certificate is required. http://news.ts.cn/content/2015-08/25/content_11753721.htm ...
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:46 PM - 29 May 2019
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新疆公安机关不再开18项证明 包括“违法犯罪记录证明”等
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.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:42 AM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1135210037754941440

Hikvision: In China, We Obey PRC Human Rights Law. By: IPVM Team, Published on May 28, 2019. https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-human-rights
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Harcèlements, menaces, disparitions: les Ouïghours de France vivent dans la peur
Par Heike Schmidt. RFI, Diffusion : mardi 28 mai 2019
http://www.rfi.fr/emission/20190528-chine-ouighours-france-surveillance-totalitaire-harcelements-menaces-disparitions?ref=tw

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

Why Hollywood turns a blind eye to China's abuses. BY CHRISTIAN TOTO, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR — The Hill, 05/26/19 11:00 AM EDT.
https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/445589-why-hollywood-turns-a-blind-eye-to-chinas-abuses
" . . . George Clooney made headlines earlier this year when he announced that he'd be boycotting hotels owned by the Sultan of Brunei based on that country's barbaric policies against adultery and gay sex.
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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Muslim Man Detained for Not Smoking or Drinking: A Uyghur woman living in Shanxi tells her sad story. Uyghurs living elsewhere in China are sent back to Xinjiang and arrested there if they look like devout Muslims. Zhang Feng, Bitter Winter, 05/28/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-man-detained-for-not-smoking-or-drinking/
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丈夫因不煙不酒遭重判　維族婦生活艱難恐被遣返新疆. Bitter Winter, 2019-05-29 張峰
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/muslim-man-detained-for-not-smoking-or-drinking/

Jeg skammer meg over Norge. Av Trond Wathne Tveiten, vekter, dørvakt og MDG-politiker. 28.05.19 12:43
https://www.nettavisen.no/nyheter/jeg-skammer-meg-over-norge/3423690787.html
[In Norwegian]

#China's ambassador to #Kazakhstan, Zhang Xiao, reacted angrily and then walked off, when asked by our journalists about Beijing's reported crackdown against mostly Muslim ethnic groups in #Xinjiang Province. Ethnic Kazakhs are reported to be among the victims of the repression.
0:36 [Video interview]
Torokul Doorov, @Torokul. 11:43 AM - 28 May 2019

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RFA: "Xinjiang Authorities Push Uyghurs to Marry Han Chinese". [n.d.].
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Debatt: Et dystopisk framtidssamfunn. Det er antatt at mellom halvannen og tre millioner uigurer i dag sitter i interneringsleirer. Kinesiske myndighetene hevder dette er «treningssentre for yrkesopplæring» og «internatskoler» for omskolering. Nury Turkel, 27. mai, 2019
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My op-ed published in Norwegian Verdens Gang (VG) on the occasion of 2019 Oslo Freedom Forum @OFF where I had the honor to speak. Grateful to the @HRF team for their assistance with translation and publication. @Uyghurproject. @uyghurcongress.
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"Xinjiang implements "youth employment initiation project" for unemployed residents aged 16-35" -- HRIC Note: The project, proclaimed as an initiative to aid local unemployment, commences by building a data server to host information on unemployed persons aged 16-35, including their names, data on family conditions, reasons for unemployment, career preferences, and skill levels. Authorities will also organize "tours of human resources markets and skilled-labor institutes," and arrange for subsidies and placement in "vocational training camps and employment training workshops."

The Chinese Communist Party's imprisonment of the Uyghur people has been the largest internment of an ethnic minority since WWII. @nuryturkel spoke [May 27, 2019] at #OsloFF to advocate for their freedom. Watch his full talk at http://oslofreedomforum.com
5:03 PM - 3 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/OsloFF/status/1135698579962695681
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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/
"Riyadh appreciated Beijing's silence on the killing of Khashoggi, especially amid the outcry from other world powers, analysts say... And now Saudi Arabia is making sure to repay the favor by staying quiet about Xinjiang." [Paywall]

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Letter - Time for China to come clean on Uyghurs' re-education camp
Rais Hussin. Malaysiakini, 26 May 2019, 8:56 am
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Thread: I just arrived in Kashgar and discovered that the security checks aren't as strict as before...only entering XJ is strict
Poster 1: It appears as if only ethnic minorities are screened
Original Poster: Han used to be checked.
Poster 2: Now only minorities are checked
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:42 PM - 26 May 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1132839341892538368

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

This video of inside a new Chinese Concentration camp still under construction has come out. One can see the torturous rooms used to hold #Uyghurs. This is horrifying! I think now the UN must launch an independent investigation! #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina
2:09 [video]
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 3:41 AM - 25 May 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1132235109774569472

Rights group presses Islamic world over Xinjiang camps ahead of UN session. Radio Free Asia, May 24, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/xinjiang-campaign-05242019154531.html

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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
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Senior U.S. senator urges Canada to protest China's abuse of Uyghur minority. By Robert Fife, Ottawa Bureau Chief; Steven Chase, Ottawa. The Globe And Mail, May 23, 2019. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-us-senator-urges-canada-and-west-to-speak-out-against-chinas/

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https://matters.news/@platero/%E8%A2%AB%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%B6%E6%81%90%E6%80%96-%E6%8B%AF%E6%95%91-%E6%80%A7%E5%88%AB%E6%9A%B4%E5%8A%9B%E5%92%8C%E5%AE%A3%E4%BC%A0%E5%9C%A8%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86-zdpuAqpK9DaAqEEWk8ebDkcgQw8MTyyrYHPsEmFwcrhFoPCwt

China's Orwellian war on religion. N. Kristof, The New York Times, May 23, 2019.
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Ilhan Omar, @IlhanMN. 2:44 PM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1131677328898252801
[Rep. Ilhan Omar, new member of the US Congress]

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Nathan VanderKlippe, @nvanderklippe. 11:18 AM - 23 May 2019
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Amb. Lu: "China's establishment of these centres is meant to help with these people who have been brainwashed by the extremist thoughts of violence and terrorism. To get rid of those thoughts and learn … living skills."

To t-skjorter er ikke nok. Norske politikere må tørre å gå hardere ut mot Kina | Martine Aamodt. Si ;D-innlegg: Når jeg forklarer at jeg er norsk og uigur, får jeg mange forvirrede reaksjoner. Martine Aamodt (16) [Kristiansand Sosialistisk ungdom. Aftenposten, 23 mai 2019.
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[in Norwegian]

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
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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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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.

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What Congress can do now to combat China's mass ethnic cleansing of Uighurs.
By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post, May 23, 2019 at 7:06 PM.
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(Hikvision hires U.S. expert to inspect its business in Xinjiang after reports of possible blacklist; China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs criticizes U.S. attacks on Chinese enterprises)

US Senate panel passes bill to address China Uyghur crackdown, camps. By Paul Eckert. Radio Free Asia, May 22, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/senate-legislation-05222019174950.html

idk why, but this hand shake prank video from 2016 really makes me want to go back to my homeland. The Director of this video series, Kamal Abliz, who is around my age, also disappeared since 2017, either in concentration camp or in prison, if he is alive
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:56 AM - 26 May 2019
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China's attack on Uighurs isn't counterterrorism. It's ugly repression. Nathan Sales and Sam Brownback · Editorial-Opinion · May 22, 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/
= https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/chinas-attack-on-uighurs-isnt-counterterrorism-its-ugly-repression/2019/05/22/7bfb1d60-7ccb-11e9-a5b3-34f3edf1351e_story.html

As the U.S. Targets China's 'Concentration Camps,' Xinjiang's Human Rights Crisis is Only Getting Worse. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 05/22/19 at 6:18 PM EDT.
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""The language everyone is speaking is money. The language everyone is speaking is bilateral trade," Smith Finley said, adding that sanctions like those instituted against South Africa in 1986 over apartheid would likely be effective. "And this is turning into, in some ways, a comparable situation because what the Chinese state is doing in Xinjiang is thoroughly racist.""

A Political Economist on How China Sees Trump's Trade War. By Isaac Chotiner. The New Yorker, May 22, 2019. https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/a-political-economist-on-how-china-sees-trumps-trade-war
Interview with Victor Shih, a professor of political economy at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California, San Diego.
"... I think the concentration camps in Xinjiang really have inaugurated a new era for Chinese repression of its population. And, indeed, we have not seen such a large-scale mass internment since the Mao period, when Mao put millions of Chinese Communist Party members in labor camps and reëducation camps. This is targeted toward a particular ethnic group.
If you are a scholar of authoritarian politics, like myself, what's really galling about what China did is that it was totally unnecessary to lock up all these people. I mean, it's one thing if there is an active insurgency involving, you know, tens of thousands of people. In Xinjiang, there were no active insurgencies; there were isolated terrorist incidents. I don't know why the leadership approved such an unnecessary step.
... You have these interest groups within the [Chinese] government—high terrorism officials, officials in Xinjiang—who gain enormously from these very extreme measures, because it costs billions and billions of dollars to build up these camps. Somebody got these contracts. Somebody got rich by operating and building these camps."

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Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 11:47 AM - 21 May 2019
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"Since April 2017, the Chinese government has interned, imprisoned, or forcibly disappeared at least 435 intellectuals as part of its intensified assault on Uyghurs and erasure of their culture. This group is likely a small fraction of all Uyghur intellectuals suffering serious human rights violations.
The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has previously released three reports documenting the persecution of Uyghur intellectuals. In October 2018, UHRP identified 231 impacted intellectuals. A January 2019 update added 107 known cases, for a total of 338 intellectuals affected by these serious mass atrocities. In March 2019 a second update brought the total to 386."

An excellent thread on the women who have worked so hard to amplify the story of the Uyghur & Kazakh tragedy in NW China. Just to add a few: Jessica Batke, Sandrine Catris, Sarah Tynen, @VanessaFrangvi1, @Rachel_A_Harris, @EmilyZFeng, @durrieB, @isocockerell the list goes on ...
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Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 9:17 PM - 21 May 2019.
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Business is booming in Xinjiang where Hikvision has helped construct a police state. The company took on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of security-related contracts in Xinjiang in 2017 alone. Read more in our @ASPI_ICPC report:
Mapping China's Tech Giants, https://www.aspi.org.au/report/mapping-chinas-tech-giants
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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
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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.

The German Data Diver Who Exposed China's Muslim Crackdown: Scholar digging online revealed scope of detentions; 'I feel very clearly led by God to do this'. By Josh Chin. May 21, 2019 5:30 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-german-data-diver-who-exposed-chinas-muslim-crackdown-11558431005

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1.all of them must sign in every lunch
3. must ask permission in case can't eat lunch for other reason
2.not eating lunch 3 time will severely punished.
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Another note for Chinese students to monitor Uyghur students : closely monitor Uyghur students, to see if they are fasting by talking to them or monitoring them or the way they talk. if you find them fasting, report it to instructor
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:21 AM - 21 May 2019
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X-ing Out Xinjiang. A China studies scholar says a journal editor censored him by striking out a section of a book review critical of the Chinese government's policies in Xinjiang. The editor denies it was censorship. By Elizabeth Redden. *Inside Higher Ed*, May 20, 2019.
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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！...
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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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SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter
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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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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]
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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。...
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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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Five Uyghur inmates in a widely published photograph of scores of men sitting in a political re-education camp in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have been identified by friends and acquaintances, who confirmed their names and occupations to RFA's Uyghur Service. The photo was posted to the WeChat account of the Xinjiang Judicial Administration and shows Uyghur detainees listening to a 'de-radicalization' speech at a camp in Hotan (Hetian, in Chinese) prefecture's Lop county April 2017.
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Dr. Michael Clarke is associate professor at the National Security College, ANU. He is editor of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in China: Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions (Hurst/Oxford University Press 2018) and author of Xinjiang and China's Rise in Central Asia: A History (Routledge 2011).
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China's Uyghur 'Re-Education' Centers and the Ghosts of Totalitarians Past
It is now beyond doubt that China is undertaking a program of mass incarceration of the Uyghur population of its northwestern province of Xinjiang (which many Uyghurs refer to as East Turkestan) in a region-wide network of detention and "re-education" centers.
By Associate Professor Michael Clarke, ANU. n.d.
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维族代表遭逐出联合国 中籍前官员: 捍卫祖国利益

总部位于德国的维吾尔人权组织周四在推特上分享了一段视频，内容是中国籍的前联合国副秘书长吴红波在中国官媒央视的一个谈话性节目中，自曝曾于2017年下令叫联合国警察把一名维吾尔人权代表逐出会场。日期 26.04.2019. 作者 William Yang
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Rob Schmitz 史明智, Verified account @rob_schmitz. 11:33 PM - 25 Apr 2019
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China using US-made satellites to boost its police and military power and quash protests in Tibet and Xinjiang, report says. Beijing's Ministry of State Security said to have used equipment to deal with anti-government protests by minorities in Tibet and Xinjiang. Satellite also provided communications services to China's military as it built permanent installations on contested islands and reefs in South China Sea. Agence France-Presse, April 24, 2019. SCMP, Published: 2:52am, 24 Apr, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3007395/china-using-us-made-satellites-boost-police-and-military-power-report

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The Sinophone internet is awash with short videos promoting Han-Uyghur inter-marriage. This one asserts that Xinjiang has long been a mixed race region and is now safe and home to many beautiful and eligible Uyghur women who will appreciate a doting Han husband
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This video asserts there are no major racial differences b/ Uyghurs & Han nor any scientific reasons why different minzu groups should not inter-marry. The only hurdles are culture & language. But don't worry: there are many Uyghur women proficient in the Han culture/language
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Did you know there are hundreds of thousands of people currently held in internment camps in China? On this week's #WITHPod, listen to @chrislhayes and @RianThum discuss the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim group in Western China facing discrimination.
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[Singapore Chinese-Language press whitewashes Xinjiang Camps]

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"The #Baren Massacre", a horror most people have never heard about.
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The Chinese government is a monster to the Uyghurs and has no tolerance to anyone including the Han Chinese who exposes the government's genocide towards Uyghurs. Zhang was sentenced for 19 yrs for talking to reporters about the Uyghurs.
See the link below https://shahit.biz/supp/396_1.pdf
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Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:27 PM - 20 Apr 2019
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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

Peter Dahlin (彼得·达林), @Peterinexile. 5:03 AM - 20 Apr 2019

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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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He says he is a soldier. Just back from Xinjiang. "It's cultural genocide out there. We go into a village. The next day, there's no village. But we can't talk about it." -- "They're all scared. They're not having kids. That may be how they all disappear. One missed generation."
Joe Wood, April 18 [2019] at 7:23 AM ·
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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
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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！

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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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Holmes Chan, HKFP. 14 March 2019 17:44
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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."
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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.*
Western Digital: *the company's hard drives are used in "the majority" of Hikvision NVRs for storage, a rep told IPVM at Intersec, where a WD/Hikvision collaboration with the WD Purple surveillance-optimized hard drive was on prominent display. Dahua DVRs also use the WD Purple drive.*
NVIDIA: *For smart city applications, Hikvision uses NVIDIA's Jetson GPU platform, servers powered by NVIDIA's Tesla P4 GPUs, and NVIDIA's DGX-1 AI supercomputer, an NVIDIA blog stated. Dahua's Deep Sense server uses NVIDIA's Tesla 4 GPUs.*
Seagate: *Hikvision NVRs use Seagate's SkyHawk surveillance drives, as shown in this press release and video; Dahua uses the drives as well, with one Dahua exec calling the firm a "strategic partner" of Seagate in a Seagate press release.*

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Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Yaxue Cao:
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...
https://m.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=ap8dQub1uO4&feature=youtu.be
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:18 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104748447318589440
[Thread]
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Lawyer Aiman #Umarova flew to #Astana to represent arrested Serikzhan #Bilash, a head of #Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights Organization, but the authorities don't allow her to see the client. The case is politically motivated & there's a risk that Bilash will be handed over to #China.
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#FreedomForSerikjan #Uyghurs #Kazakhs
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China's model of internet censorship is being copied across the world, says author James Griffiths. Jennifer Creery. HKFP, 10 March 2019 21:43.
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Scroll down for the images.
These images previously only shown fleetingly, here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE
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Arrests of human rights activists in Kazakhstan - Germany should advocate for release.
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"The Society for Threatened Peoples (STP) has called for the immediate release of a well-known human rights activist who was arrested in Kazakhstan on Saturday night. He had advocated for the persecuted Muslim minority in neighboring China. The director of the human rights organization Atajurt, Serikzhan Bilashuly, was arrested based on accusations of having incited hatred between different nationalities."

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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。

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= https://www.facebook.com/erkin.azat.56/posts/372305666944738

《美丽的故事》。演唱者 **Senuber Tursun** 去年被抓，据说遭判 **5** 年。 作词 **Muhtar Bughra** 也跟其他很多維吾尔精英们一道被抓，下落不明。
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《Beautiful story》by Senuber Tursun. She was arrested last year and said to be sentenced to 5 yrs. Muhtar Bughra who wrote this song also arrested with many other #Uyghur intellectuals together.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:25 AM - 4 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1102500380875915264
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Uyghur song Chiraylik hikaye [Senuber Tursun]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1F0bqBBRt8

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A wall of silence around China's oppression of its Muslim minority is starting to crumble Alexandra Ma, Business Insider US. March 2, 2019. https://www.businessinsider.sg/muslim-countries-standing-up-to-china-over-uighur-muslim-oppression-2018-12/
--Sophie Richardson, China director for Human Rights Watch: "Increasingly, governments are seeing the way in which China uses thuggish tactics at home and overseas on governments and citizens, and are starting to realize it's time to push back against it."

Auxiliary Police Investigate Religion in Rural Areas. Jiang Tao. Bitter Winter, 03/02/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/auxiliary-police-investigate-religion-in-rural-areas/
"As Chinese promote a Mao-era policy that pits people against each other, they're also increasing the militancy in each and every village. --The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is working on an extensive new policy, the "One Village, One Police," to go hand-in-hand with its expansion of the Fengqiao Experience – a kind of "stability maintenance" method that encourages people to report on each other. The new policy would increase the presence of authorities in villages across China. And the edict to hunt down religious believers has already been sent down."

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"!
VIDEO 0:37
Bahadir Tarimi, @BahadirTarimi. 12:55 PM - 2 Mar 2019

https://twitter.com/BahadirTarimi/status/1101949200584110080

Eğer Çin hükümeti annemi beğenmiyorsa, onu toplama kampında eğitme gereği duyuyorsa annemi Çin dışına sürgün etsin, ben anneme bakarım. Kendini büyük ülke ilan eden Çin'de neden insanların yurtdışıyla bağlantı kurması yasak?

#中国 #人权 #我也是维吾尔人 #MeTooUyghur

Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458. 5:51 AM - 3 Mar 2019 from Ankara, Turkey
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1102204944000651264

Staff from Shandong Prison Administration: "there are #Uyghur inmates who transferred from '#Xinjiang' in several prisons in Shandong. But we can't tell more, it's state secret".

山东省监狱局:"我省好几个监狱有转押过来的維吾尔人，他们的信息属于国家机密"。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:12 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101817435232055296
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghur-tutqunlar-ishkirige-yotkelmekte-03012019200804.html

库孙汗哈孜木别克，1940.5.10日生，79岁，2009取的哈萨克斯坦国籍，18年2月去中国，结果被关到11月，她和很多老人被关了9个月，她说警察告诉她被关的原因是因为有两个户籍，但是她在中国没有任何财产，也不领养老金，只是为了销户回中国的。

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AZiUw1ikV7PQ/videos ...
VIDEO 2:15

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 7:46 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1101871324295766017
(elderly women locked up simply for having dual papers)

阿图什松他克乡阿孜汗村宗教人士Emet Hetiphajim家族已有50多人被关进集中营/监狱，其中包括富商，作家，宗教学者，工程师等。他们祖传的大院被封，他们家于80年代经批准建的清真寺被拆。他们所保存的有几百年历史的古书籍被没收。电话采访中当地維吾尔人带讽刺的说"清真寺?阿图什要清真寺干嘛用啊?"

Uyghur from E.T added:
50+ relatives of #Uyghur cleric Emet Hetiphajim who was from Azghan village, Suntagh township, Artush are in #ConcentrationCamps or prison now. The ancestral courtyard of their family was sealed and mosque they build been demolished.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:36 PM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101957691176566785
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghurda-dinniy-erkinlik-03012019195603.html

A class apart: To win minorities' support, China offers places at boarding school
It is too much of a shock for some. March 2, 2019.
https://amp.economist.com/china/2019/03/02/to-win-minorities-support-china-offers-places-at-boarding-school#top

僕の兄は大学の教員で、テレビ番組の編集にも、作家、詩人として携わっていました。彼は、1990年代前半に、自分自身の表現の中に哲学を見出し、9冊の本を執筆しました。
僕の兄が職業訓練のための再教育を受けなければならない理由がどこにあるのでしょうか。
僕達は、彼と2年間も連絡がとれません。
IsmailAvak, @IsmailAvak. 8:04 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/IsmailAvak/status/1101875920623742981

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

He Needed a Job. China Gave Him One: Locking Up His Fellow Muslims. China's vast detention program for Muslims has required more and more police officers. And recruits are coming from the very ethnic groups that are being suppressed. By Austin Ramzy, NYT, March 2, 2019
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/02/world/asia/china-muslim-detention-uighur-kazakh.html

Blue State Blues: Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib Silent About China's Muslims. Breitbart, Joel B. Pollak. 1 March 2019.
https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2019/03/01/blue-state-blues-ilhan-omar-and-rashida-tlaib-silent-about-chinas-muslims/
= fake news. Both Congresswomen – as well as Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14] -- are among the 38 co-sponsors of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019 introduced by Chris Smith - https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/649/cosponsors?overview=closed#tabs

China presses tough message to diplomats on Xinjiang's "murderous devils". Ben Blanchard, Michael Martina. Reuters, March 1, 2019. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang/china-presses-tough-message-to-diplomats-on-xinjiangs-murderous-devils-idUSKCN1QH334
'Xinjiang Deputy Governor Erkin Tuniyaz, an ethnic Uighur, told the envoys gathered at the Diaoyutai State Guest House in Beijing that violence perpetrated by fanatics was "once rampant" in Xinjiang, according to a copy of his speech seen by Reuters. "The terrorists, extremists and separatists have been preaching that 'killing a pagan is better than 10 years of prayers, and those who do so can go directly to heaven', and that 'jihad is to kill, and martyrdom is to sacrifice one's own life'," he said. "These and other absurd preachings have turned some ordinary people into murderous devils, who eventually committed crimes," the deputy governor said in unusually strong language.'

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present.
(Last up-dated and confined by Abduweli Ayup on Mart 1st, 2019).
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After Year-Long Stint In Detention Camp, Uyghur Footballer Erfan Hezim Signs With New Chinese Club. Mark Dreyer. SupChina, March 1, 2019.
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https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2019/03/massive-database-leak-gives-us-window-chinas-digital-surveillance-state

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I talked a bit about my mother's work as a government official in this podcast. Here's some more information about her life before she was thrown into a concentration camp.
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.
https://medium.com/@humarisaac/my-mother-was-caught-in-between-7700c11dccda
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中文版在这里:
https://medium.com/@humarisaac/%E6%88%91%E6%AF%8D%E4%BA%B2%E5%BD%93%E4%BA%86%E5%87%A0%E5%8D%81%E5%B9%B4%E5%85%AC%E5%8A%A1%E5%91%98%E5%92%8C%E4%BC%98%E7%A7%80%E5%85%B1%E4%BA%A7%E5%85%9A%E5%91%98-%E7%8E%B0%E5%9C%A8%E8%A2%AB%E5%85%B3%E8%BF%9B%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5-3e405442b6f7?fbclid=IwAR1UA9a3elRKyqIieE_GkJYwHsf6gXsGq5057t6m8qPZ4zaExmCDn5LWkRw

China's expanding war on Islam: Now they're coming for the Kazakhs. By Reid Standish. Mar 1, 2019. Washington Post, www.washingtonpost.com
"New evidence emerges of China forcing Muslims into 'reeducation... Xinjiang has become a land of orphans."

SCMP on hiring requirements at one of the main factories making iPhones: "As long as you are educated to the age of 15, are aged between 16 and a half and 40, and are not Uygur or Tibetan, you're welcome to apply."
Keith Bradsher, Verified account @KeithBradsher. 6:43 PM - 1 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/KeithBradsher/status/1101674267383685120
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https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/2188288/iphones-costs-us800-i-was-offered-job-foxconn-assemble-them
"These conditions on ethnicity do not appear on the Foxconn website, but do adorn the walls of private job agencies hiring directly for the technology giant."
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Photo: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1101875982292733952
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= On Foxconn.

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https://www.unt.se/ledare/hoj-rosten-mot-kina-5229945.aspx

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China's envoy says Turkish Uighur criticism could hit economic ties. Tulay Karadeniz, Ece Toksabay. Reuters, March 1, 2019 / 5:46 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey-xinjiang-idUSKCN1QI4C0
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China's internal colony. By Rémi Castets. *Le Monde Diplomatique*, March 2019.
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[Excellent map]

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穆拉特.哈利的愿望 RFA, 2019-02-28.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-03012019000410.html
[穆拉特.哈利医生是旅居芬兰的维吾尔人权活动人士，发起"我也是维吾尔人"运动]

When I was in xinjiang 2015 I was studying English language in Mr Abbas's English course, who was a very famous Lecture in the Urumqi. #chinese Government detained him in the concentration c[a]mps. #freemyteacher #freeuyhur #seveuyghur
Yasinuf @jason79188831. 3:22 AM - 28 Feb 2019 from Germany
https://twitter.com/jason79188831/status/1101080224979173377

China Has Been Telling Lies About the Concentration Camps. Tahir Imin Uighurian. February 28, 2019. Updated: February 28, 2019. https://www.theepochtimes.com/china-has-been-telling-lies-about-the-concentration-camps_2820189.html

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"The visit by 11 journalists, as part of the ASEAN Elites China Tour 2019, followed a series of tours by overseas media and foreign diplomats to Xinjiang."

International Campaign for Tibet [ICT] supports the passage of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019 by the US Congress. February 28, 2019. https://www.savetibet.org/ict-supports-the-passage-of-the-uyghur-human-rights-policy-act-of-2019-by-the-us-congress/

At @PennCEAS's Uyghur panel, I shared some ideas about XJ being a testing ground for an exportable/profitable model for security. Lianhe Zaobao seems to confirm that Chen Quanguo's methods will be implemented across China/possibly neighboring countries.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 4:52 AM - 28 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1101102718578495490
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Xinjiang Authorities grant 24-hour releases to Uyghur detainees for "good behavior." Radio Free Asia, February 28, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/releases-02282019144335.html

土耳其頻批新疆「再教育營」　中國突關閉伊茲密爾總領館 (China closes its consulate in Izmir after Turkey criticizes Xinjiang camps). The Stand News, February 28, 2019. https://thestandnews.com/china/土耳其頻批新疆-再教育營-中國突關閉伊茲密爾總領館/

乌鲁木齐机场，一年内,有超过500次器官从乌鲁木齐运到中国各地.这么多 #维吾尔人 愿意捐献器官吗？这么多器官从哪里来的?#china's live organ harvesting in #uyghur region, this sign is in urumqi airtport , it says ;special passengers, human organs transport corridor.
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. **3:41 AM - 28 Feb 2019**
https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1101085027809574912
[Photos of special airport passage for carriers with human organs -- from prisoners?]

Live From America's Capital, a TV Station Run by China's Communist Party. CGTN America, which is based in Washington and available in 30 million United States households, insists it does not do Beijing's bidding. Some people are skeptical. By Paul Mozur. Feb. 28, 2019.
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/28/business/cctv-china-usa-propaganda.html
"For instance, in November CGTN America was told to broadcast a piece that played down China's imprisonment of hundreds of thousands of members of the Uighur ethnic minority group. The Times and others have reported that the mostly Muslim Uighurs are held against their will, often in dismal conditions, and subject to an indoctrination program designed to discourage Islam.

The piece that aired portrayed the camps as successful vocational training and antiterrorism centers and Uighurs as grateful. CGTN America employees packaged the clips with context citing international criticism, but the video nonetheless ran, at times without their framing."

Muslims Arrested, Families Sent Back to Xinjiang. Jiang Tao. Bitter Winter, 02/27/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-arrested-families-sent-back-to-xinjiang/

China as the New Hegemon: Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference. February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui. http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rising Chinese political star Wang Junzheng confirmed in Xinjiang security role. New role will see former Changchun party chief taking responsibility for security crackdown that has seen a reported 1 million Muslims interned. Official media reports that Wang told law and order body he would ensure the party's 'absolute leadership' in the autonomous region. William Zheng, SCMP, Updated: Wednesday, 27 Feb, 2019 8:51am.
https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2187804/rising-chinese-political-star-wang-junzheng-confirmed-xinjiang

XUAR planning to reach the number of transferred to chinese provinces for "employment" to 2.7 million in 2019. Shayar county alone prepared to transfer 4000 youths in February.
same time much more 'skilled' chinese immigrants moving in.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:15 AM - 28 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101093531811237890
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/tarqaqlashturush-02272019154258.html

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http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rushan Abbas @rushan614 Retweeted Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights :
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
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1100830300127617026

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
+
Zulpiqar Eli in Turkey: a female relative released for 24 hrs home visit. We charted via video call. She showed me blue marks on her arms, guard beat her with belts just bc she gave her food to another cell mate. No help is allowed inside. She cried and … [Thread]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100873404075438080

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https://news.mingpao.com/pns/中國/article/20190227/s00013/1551205408771/鐵腕治疆-陳全國表現獲中央肯定-反恐模式或「輸出」他省鄰國
(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?
0:20 VIDEO
-- After watching again, I am certain that those people are being publicly humiliated for reasons such as poor private hygiene, unclean kitchen/toilet/bedroom/garden, etc.
Talk about privacy...
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 11:00 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1100470685221167105
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Forced public humiliation of Uighur people for "poor hygiene."
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Emily Grace Retweeted Otkur Arslan & added,
This rhetoric should shock and scare everyone. This same sort of dehumanization via fake "hygiene" was used to dehumanize inmates in Nazi concentration camps, as well as Gentiles married to Jews during the Holocaust. We must act. #MeTooUyghur [Thread]
Emily Grace, @__emilygrace___. 4:53 PM - 26 Feb 2019
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Xinjiang Daily 2/7/2019: Cadres in the TENS of THOUSANDS "celebrate" lunar new year with local (Uyghur) families. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:37 PM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1100600843760484352

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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。

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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."

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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。

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= useful discussion of domestic Chinese political opion on Xinjiang.

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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

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新疆再教育营教师面临被哈国遣返. RFA, 2019-02-14

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"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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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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Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM - 14 Feb 2019
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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.
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[Paywall]

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B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019
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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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«كۆزەتكۈچىلەر» :خىتاي، ئابدۇرېھىم ھېيتنىڭ ۋىدىيوسى ئارقىلىق جامائەت پىكرىنى كونترول قىلماقچى بولدى
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[Chinese state propaganda]

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Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
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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
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(On Halemubieke Xiaheman)

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
-Many more are demanding China show their relatives, if they are alive or dead. See more of this new Me Too Uyghur movement, in section 4.
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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.
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
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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
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280
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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
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296
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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
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HATİP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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Families of missing Uighurs call for 'proof of life' videos from Chinese government.

Hashtag #MeTooUyghur follows the release of a video proving a Uighur musician was still alive. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Tue 12 Feb 2019 06.11 GMT; Last modified on Tue 12 Feb 2019 08.32 GMT
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/12/families-of-missing-uighurs-call-for-proof-of-life-videos-from-chinese-government

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
https://www.facebook.com/rukiye.turdush/posts/10161422702240182
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:21 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095311824029970434

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
https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1095296068336734211
(Jewher Ilham sees her father Ilham Tohti in a dream: In a photo, held by Chinese policemen)

Uighur academics targeted by Chinese 'cultural cleansing'. Academics have been urged to mention China's persecution of Muslim minorities at every public event in which they participate. Times Higher Education, n.d. (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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A Dark Side of Chinese Activism on American Campuses. Sulaiman Gu. Feb 11, 2019.
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How Lawyers Can Help the Uyghur Human Rights Crisis. Public awareness in the United States of this situation is not nearly widespread enough. By Richard Mancino and Virginia Tillyard. New York Law Journal, February 11, 2019 at 02:00 PM.
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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
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Frågetecken kring uigurisk folkmusikers död. SR. 1:58 min. Måndag 11 februari 2019, kl 08.36. https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7152709
(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, saying that he is alive. - But the video's visuals and audio don't seem to match up. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Feb 11, 2019.
https://www.businessinsider.com/turkey-china-feud-over-muslim-crackdown-abdurrehim-heyit-mystery-2019-2

Vi kan ikke ignorere Kinas genopdragelseslejre. Kinas behandling af den etniske gruppe, uighurerne, er rent ud sagt forfærdende. Vi kan ikke tillade os at se stiltiende til. Mandag d. 11. februar 2019, kl. 19.30. https://www.berlingske.dk/ledere/vi-kan-ikke-ignorere-kinas-genopdragelseslejre
[In Danish]
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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. Thomas Lekfeldt,

Fotojournalist. Mandag d. 11. februar 2019, kl. 19.06.
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[In Danish]

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
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Türkiye'den Çin'e tepki: Toplama kamplarını kapatın
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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.
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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!
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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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[Picture of Gansu prisoners]
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人权组织警告: 中国可能在大规模破坏维吾尔文化

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- 公益电影放映小分队在昌吉市阿什里哈萨克族乡红沟村冬窝子草场牧民赛尔哈力·叶列斯汗（左四）家放映电影《十八洞村》。2月1日，昌吉回族自治州电影发行放映总站联合昌吉市电影发行放映管理站开展"我们的中国梦——电影进万家"电影放映公益活动，活动将持续到农历正月十五，8个小分队预计放映200场电影。记者 李瑞摄
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Mediapart, 3 févr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog.
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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.....
Palta Osman, @PaltahonO. 2:44 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/PaltahonO/status/1092010820270096385
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091871699790938112

深入新疆：迫害無處不在. Bitter Winter, 2019-02-02 李在立.
宗教迫害令人無處可逃。在一個個小村莊裡，清真寺接連被毀，人們被迫違背清真戒律，還要面臨接受「再教育」。https://zh.bitterwinter.org/deep-into-xinjiang-persecution-everywhere/

Twitter thread / Facebook: On Kazakh Christians in the Chinese Communist concentration camps:
中共集中营里的基督徒哈萨克
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。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=355608688614436&id=100024959231190
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 6:49 AM - 2 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1091710160437985280
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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

Japan Uyghur Association has organized a protest march in Shinjuku today as a memorial to the February 1997 Ghulja incident in Xinjiang. (MP) #Japan #Uyghur #GhuljaIncident #Xinjiang #China #Protest #Memorial
[Photo]
SNA Japan, @ShingetsuNews. 20:54 - 2 feb. 2019.
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https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/australia-protests-held-against-chinas-uyghur-policy/1381595

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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
[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:11 AM - 1 Feb 2019
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https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/01/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-to-build-training-camp-in-chinas-xinjiang
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Blackwater Founder's New Company Strikes a Deal in China. He Says He Had No Idea. By Alexandra Stevenson and Chris Buckley. NYT, Feb. 1, 2019.
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"*Frontier Services Group withdrew a statement announcing plans to build a training center in Xinjiang, where a Muslim minority has experienced a security crackdown.*"

Chinese embassy takes up full-page ad to show it 'cares' for Uighurs. FMT Reporters - FMT News, February 1, 2019 3:31 PM.
https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2019/02/01/chinese-embassy-takes-up-full-page-ad-to-show-it-cares-for-uighurs/

Uyghur father overseas, who has no idea about the well-being of his family in East Turkestan including his wife, one day finds his son in an online video taken in a brainwashing camp for children.
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A Glimpse into a Different World: The Millions Interviews Bruce Humes
The Millions Interview. Matt A. Hanson February 1, 2019.
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https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/whats-happening-uighurs
--Rian Thum interview with Bob Garfield, On the Media, insights into issues with media coverage, use of Chinese propaganda images.

再教育营内情曝光：每周都有人突然消失. Radio Free Asia, 2019-02-01
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(More details inside the camps: disappearances every week)

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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Mahidin Jurat Uyghur. Facebook, Jan. 31, 2019.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter
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Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" means "Erfan is free."
+ On Erfan Hezim also see:
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/footballer-04132018162312.html

哈族音樂製作人哈力尤拉擔心在新疆遭關押的四位親人命在旦夕
作者 法廣 發表時間 01-02-2019 更改時間 01-02-2019 發表時間 13:48
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Uyghur reporter & blogger Niyaz Kahar is serving a 13-year sentence for "separatism" for his work on a Uyghur website -- his parents announced his sentence in 5 years ago this month.
His case is exemplary of the countless Uyghurs jailed for free expression, but often forgotten.
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 7:43 AM - 1 Feb 2019
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The Learning Curve: How Communist Party Officials are Applying Lessons from Prior "Transformation" Campaigns to Repression in Xinjiang. *China Brief* 19.3. By: Sarah Cook. February 1, 2019, 04:28 PM.
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= on Chen Quanguo (陈全国), now party secretary in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, who previously suppressed Falungong members in Hebei using similar brainwashing methods.

I am afraid, In the absence of any other point of view, Uyghurs come to see the world through the eyes of their enemy. The guy in this video said: if anyone ask you who gave you this blessed life, you should have a red heart to say: "great Chinese communist party"
0:03 Video
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 2:50 PM - 1 Feb 2019

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/kejiaowen/hc-020120191017.13.html

Das Leid der Uiguren in Ostturkestan
Das Leid der Uiguren nimmt kein Ende. In Assimilationslagern werden die Angehörigen der muslimischen Minderheit zu treuen Staatsbürgern umerzogen. Ein Hintergrundbericht von Ilhan Bilgü. IslamiQ, 01.02.2019. http://www.islamiq.de/2019/02/01/das-leid-der-uiguren-in-ostturkestan/

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http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-02/01/c_137790410.htm
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https://twitter.com/XHNews/status/1091273832566972417
More propaganda, this time from an Egyptian journalist's hall of shame: Adel Ali, senior editor, Egypt's State Information Service; Lamiaa Ramadan, Nile TV; Abdelhalim Elwerdany, Al-Gomhuria newspaper; Kamal Gaballa, columnist Al-Ahram newspaper, and Nermin Khalil, senior TV announcer. Horrible.

Xinjiang: Blackwater founder Erik Prince to build training camp in China's Xinjiang. Deal is controversial because of sweeping security crackdown that has detained one million Muslims. Agence France-Presse, The Guardian, Fri 1 Feb 2019 04.38 GMT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/01/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-to-build-training-camp-in-chinas-xinjiang
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Xinjiang: Ex-Blackwater chief's security firm linked to China training centre. BBC, 1 February 2019.

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https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/former-us-military-contractor-to-build-training-centre-in-chinas-xinjiang/articleshow/67773028.cms
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Blackwater founder Erik Prince's new company building training center in Xinjiang
The western Chinese region is where as many as one million Muslims have been put into extrajudicial detention camps. The Frontier Services Group couldn't say what kind of training would be carried out at the base. By Anna Fifield. 1 feb 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/
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Erik Prince had 'no knowledge' of training agreement in China's Xinjiang: spokesman
Christian Shepherd. Reuters, February 1, 2019 / 5:51 AM / Updated.
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(Following Xinjiang, Beijing now requires real-name registration and ID verification for fireworks purchases)

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Was in Xinjiang passiert, bleibt nicht in Xinjiang. Didi Kirsten Tatlow. Analyse 1. Feb 2019
https://libmod.de/didi-kirsten-tatlow-ueber-umerziehungslager-in-xinjiang-und-die-digitale-diktatur/
"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
http://www.vaclavhavel.cz/cs/index/kalendar/1443/ujgursko-pod-cinskou-vladou-prevychovne-tabory-a-digitalni-diktatura-21-stoleti
Jichang Lulu, @jichanglulu. 12:44 PM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/jichanglulu/status/1091437166021013505
(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.
Par Thierry Bercault. FranceInfo, Publié le 31/01/2019 à 08:34 Mis à jour le 31/01/2019 à 09:32
https://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/pays-de-la-loire/nantes-angers-opera-est-sanubar-tursun-artiste-ouighoure-qui-devait-se-produire-fevrier-1616201.html

Sanubar Tursun: Annulation des concerts en France de la musicienne ouïghoure. 31 janv. 2019. Par Gblee Blog: La longue marche de Gregory Lee.
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/gblee/blog/310119/sanubar-tursun-annulation-des-concerts-en-france-de-la-musicienne-ouighoure-0

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

Uighurs: Nowhere To Call Home | 101 East | 维吾尔人：无处可回家
Al Jazeera English, Published on Jan 31, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lG23BPrP3qQ
25 min documentary film with heartbreaking testimonies:
"The first thing they asked me was to take off my clothes… They put me in the cell with the drug addicts and with the killers and they beat me." Abduweli Ayup, a Uighur, alleges he was raped and tortured while in detention in China for 15 months. His is one of a growing number of stories recounted by Uighurs fleeing their homeland, as China faces increasing criticism of its treatment of the country's Muslim population."

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。
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AZiUw1ikV7PQ/videos
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百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 10:58 AM - 31 Jan 2019

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Media Outlet Monitoring Uyghur Persecution in China Vows to Continue Work Despite Ban, Arrests. RFA, 2019-01-31. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/media-01312019162346.html

China pushes Xinjiang internment camps out of sight, out of reach. Simina Mistreanu. Deutsche Presse-Agentur, Jan 31, 2019. http://www.dpa-international.com/topic/china-pushes-xinjiang-internment-camps-sight-reach-190201-99-807551
"They can't come home," said a middle-aged Uighur man who lives on a leafy, sleepy street around a kilometre away from the party school. He wasn't sure how many people in his community had disappeared. "Oh, lots, lots, lots," he said ...

Exposed: China's surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. As China faces increasing criticism over its treatment of its Muslim population, new details emerge about how Beijing spies on Uighurs at home and abroad. Steve Chao, AlJazeera, 31 jan. 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
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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")

In their tireless investigation, RFA #Uyghur has learned there are 5 camps side-by-side in the Atush industrial zone. A party secretary they cold called reports someone from his village is in dorm 3513 of the No. 2 camp, estimates it holds 10,000–20,000
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uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
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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
+
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
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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
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
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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"
#SaveUyghur #saveuighur #ConcentrationCamps #Uyghur #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 3:19 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088033571720314880
=Retweeted Zsuzsa Anna Ferenczy:
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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
Zsuzsa Anna Ferenczy, @zsuzsettte. 3:19 AM - 23 Jan 2019
= link to:
European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs. AFETCommittee meeting -09:08 / 11:38 - 22-01-2019. = See: 29.0 Exchange of views with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Saifuddin Abdullah
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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(3 different forms copied)

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:
kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:09 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1087970542605516800

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.

Global Thinkers 2019. Foreign Policy, January 2019. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019-global-thinkers/

Beijing's Mass Internment of Uyghurs. By David Kilgour. The Epoch Times. January 22, 2019; Updated: January 22, 2019. https://www.theepochtimes.com/beijings-mass-internment-of-uyghurs_2775413.html

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，。
国际特赦组织中文, @amnestychinese. 9:00 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1087937976120893441

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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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/atushta-lager-01212019144441.html

【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
2:10 VIDEO
自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 3:38 AM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1087675951939387393

How oil has shaped Xinjiang: The patterns of Soviet oil extraction have left an indelible mark on China's oil rich western province, writes Judd C. Kinzley. ChinaDialogue, 21.01.2019.
https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/11031-How-oil-has-shaped-Xinjiang

'Reeducating' Muslims: How Did the PRC Come to This? January 21, 2019, 9:27 PM
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While Millions of Uigher [sic] Muslims Suffer Unprecendented Abuses In China, The World Is Silent. What would it take for a head of state in the Muslim world to challenge Chinese President Xi Jinping on the condition of Uighur Muslims? Tasnim Nazeer. THE BLOG. 21/01/2019 12:17 GMT. Updated.
https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/uighur-muslim-children-plea-to-rescue-their-mother_uk_5c40f315e4b034a0d6696c87
+
Who Will Stand Up For Uighur Muslims In China? When the world denounces the persecution of Muslims in Palestine and the Rohingya, where is a statement to condemn the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China? Tasnim Nazeer. 19/09/2018 17:18 BST | Updated 19/09/2018 17:18 BST

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Indonesia urged to bring Uighur rights issue to OIC. Agnes Anya, The Jakarta Post, Jakarta / Mon, January 21, 2019, 02:30 am. https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2019/01/21/indonesia-urged-bring-uighur-rights-issue-oic.html
(Paywall)

Chinese Islamophobia was made in the West: China is using western counter-terror strategies targeting Muslims as justification for its Uighur concentration camps. Mobashra Tazamalby. Aljazeera, 21 Jan 2019
https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/chinese-islamophobia-west-190121131831245.html
(Mobashra Tazamal is a researcher on Islamophobia at Georgetown University.)

Berhasil Tembus Xinjiang, Cerita Azzam Mujahid Izzulhaq Soal Muslim Uighur Memprihatinkan. Om Pirman. Januari 12, 2019 Dunia
https://www.tarbawia.net/2019/01/berhasil-tembus-xinjiang-cerita-azzam.html?m=1
"Aktivis Kemanusiaan, Azzam Mujahid Izzulhaq berhasil menembus Xinjiang, China. Azzam dengan blak-blakan menceritakan kondisi memprihatinkan Muslim Uighur yang langsung ia saksikan."
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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.
Reports: https://www.tarbawia.net/2019/01/berhasil-tembus-xinjiang-cerita-azzam.html?m=1
真回安然, @ismaelan. 6:10 PM - 21 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/ismaelan/status/1087532936570855425

Kasachstan: Chinas Kampf gegen die Minderheiten | Weltspiegel. Nicht nur gegen die Uiguren, sondern auch gegen Kasachen geht die chinesische Regierung im Westen des Landes vor. Harmlos als Berufsqualifikation bezeichnet sollen die Menschen im Sinn der Kommunistischen Partei umerzogen werden. Bild: BR Autorin: Birgit Virnich, ARD Moskau. Published on Jan 21, 2019 [Weltspiegel vom 20. Januar 2019]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE
(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)
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Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:04 AM - 9 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778
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"Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагеря "перевоспитания" в Китае. 09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.
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(scroll down for the images)

In this video these #Kazakh youth have been working for free to the Hai Pai Gusi company.
This internment camp is located Narat township of Kunas county the Ghulja prefecture of #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. #China #Uyghur
VIDEO 0:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:13 PM - 20 Jan 2019

https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1087110982353252352

'We owe China, what can we do?' Why Muslim countries stay silent over China's mass detention of Uighurs. Ben Farmer, Islamabad Sophia Yan, Beijing Umar Farooq, Istanbul. The Telegraph, 20 January 2019, 10:24am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/01/19/owe-china-can-do-muslim-countries-stay-silent-chinas-mass-detention/

OP-ED: An Ignored Cultural Genocide. By Eliana Cohen and Lizabeth Davis. January 19, 2019 Framingham
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Hundreds of 'freed' Kazakhs under house arrest in Xinjiang. Moves to release detainees come ahead of anticipated UN inspections. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, January 19, 2019
https://www.ft.com/content/61e290d4-1aec-11e9-9e64-d150b3105d21
(It seems the "freed" Kazakhs were not freed but have become hostages instead. This is the same tactic used against the kidnapped Swedish citizen Gui Minhai; against the Canadian hostages, etc.)

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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kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 6:14 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1086990391105200129
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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
Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak Otonom bölgesinde toplama ve çalışma kamplarında Çin komünist partisinin Çinli'leştirme faaliyetleri @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw @amnesty
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kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 10:26 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1087053673040044032
--*VIDEO purportedly shows study session inside a women's camp.*

Majlis Podcast: Rising Anti-Chinese Sentiment In Central Asia. By Bruce Pannier; Muhammad Tahir. RFELR, January 20, 2019 11:26 GMT. https://www.rferl.org/a/majlis-podcast-rising-anti-chinese-sentiment-in-central-asia/29720333.html

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

寻找失踪的父亲，遥望回不去的维吾尔故乡 VOA 2019 年 1 月 19 日, 3:23 下午
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/01/voa-%e5%af%bb%e6%89%be%e5%a4%b1%e8%b8%aa%e7%9a%84%e7%88%b6%e4%ba%b2%ef%bc%8c%e9%81%a5%e6%9c%9b%e5%9b%9e%e4%b8%8d%e5%8e%bb%e7%9a%84%e7%bb%b4%e5%90%be%e5%b0%94%e6%95%85%e4%b9%a1/

Why the West won't act on China's Uighur crisis. Western nations have criticized but failed to impose punitive measures for China's internment of as many as one million Uighur Muslims in de facto concentration camps. By David Hutt, @davidhuttjourno. Lyon, France, January 19, 2019 1:15 PM (UTC+8)
http://www.atimes.com/article/why-the-west-wont-act-on-chinas-uighur-crisis/

Uyghurs' Deep Gratitude for Indonesian Voices of Conscience. By Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Tempo [Indonesia], 19 January 2019 12:40 WIB
https://en.tempo.co/read/1166592/uyghurs-deep-gratitude-for-indonesian-voices-of-conscience

現代のアウシュビッツ ~ 中国新疆ウィグル自治区・強制収容所からの告発 ~
平野愛 ドキュメンタリスト 2019/1/18 ショートフィルム
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(Short film about Uighurs giving testimonies in Japan, contrasted with Chinese propaganda)

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#concentrationcamps…
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2019.01.17吉尔吉斯斯坦首都举行了大规模反中国游行。示威者们要求不得以土地偿还中国贷款，释放集中营里的克尔克孜族人等。
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本周，世界維吾尔大会代表团在马来西亚会晤了副总理，宗教部长，部分议员，伊斯兰党负责人，妇女及学生组织代表等，就維吾尔人所面临的惭愧迫害进行交流。马来西亚是第一个接受世維会正式访问的穆斯林国家。 #SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #malaysia #uyghur #uighur #ummah
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2018.12.26 night, armed police arrested several #uyghur in Turkey n set them in immigration deportation center, one of them is Pehatjan Ghopur, 38, father of two. His lawyer said that constitutional court suspended the repatriation on 10th, Jan, but (2-1)
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Here also the dozens of excuses China uses to justify its imprisonment of Uyghur Muslims.
Please click here to listen: http://traffic.libsyn.com/channeltherage/Arslan_Hidayat.mp3
Kind regards CJ Werleman
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Radio: HK officials saw no rights violations in Xinjiang Listen
Hong Kong Today: RTHK's morning news programme. Weekdays 6:30 - 8:00. 2019-01-10, Thursday. Presenter: Janice Wong and Ian Pooler
The Secretary for Security, John Lee, says a Hong Kong delegation that visited Xinjiang to study counter-terrorism measures last month saw no human rights violations. But he admitted that officials from the police, immigration and prison services didn't go into what Beijing calls "vocational skills training institutes". The issue was raised by a pan-democrat lawmaker, amid

global concerns about the hundreds of thousands of Uighurs who've been locked up in China's far western region. Speaking through an interpreter, Mr Lee said Hong Kong officials wanted to know what Xinjiang had done to reduce the number of terrorist attacks, and they looked at police training centres and security checkpoints
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(These are mainly Muslim risk-zone countries where there is considerable criticism of China among the people, and so, it is important for China to be able to secure their government & elite support. (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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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。
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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
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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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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3kT0JgJAxk

China's disappeared: a look at who went missing in 2018/ By Yanan Wang, AP. Sydney Morning Herald, 30 December 2018 — 1:48pm. https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/china-s-disappeared-a-look-at-who-went-missing-in-2018-20181230-p50ots.html
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The Red Armbands Are Watching You. Everywhere. Reminiscent of the Cultural Revolution, China mobilizes citizen spies, vigilantes to "maintain public order" and suppress religion. Bitter winter, 12/30/2018. LIN YIJIANG. https://bitterwinter.org/red-armbands-are-watching-you/

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

新疆呼图壁县宇华纺织把民族团结教育转化生产力

2017年12月29日 17:08:16 来源：亚心网
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[Qutubi County's Yuhua Textile Company, "employs" 900 individuals]

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https://tv.nrk.no/serie/kveldsnytt/201812/NNFA23122918/avspiller#t=5m20s

(Norwegian news, interviewing Uighurs in exile. Norwegian announcer says "so-called concentration camps" but says "vocational training centers" without adding "so-called" ... also suggests the mass internments are because of past terrorist attacks. Following in the Chinese state logic.)

Why Did Kyrgyz Stage a Protest Outside the Chinese Embassy? In Bishkek, Kyrgyz demonstrated against China's mass detainment of Muslims, but other grievances are shaping protests too. By Colleen Wood. The Diplomat, December 29, 2018
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RFA 2019-01-04: Joanne Smith Finley's work discussed in the Uighur language:
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Hui poet fears for his people as China 'Sinicizes' religion. By Sam McNeil. AP, 28 dec 2018
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Press Release: WUC's President Urgently Appeals to the Muslim World to Break Its Silence and Stand Up for Uyghurs. Posted on December 28, 2018, in "Re-Education" Camps Arbitrary Arrests Freedom of Religion News Other News Press Releases Refugees/Asylum Seekers WHAT'S NEW WUC. Contact: World Uyghur Congress www.uyghurcongress.org.
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36894

Kazakhs et Ouïgours dans l'enfer du goulag chinois: Le régime chinois déporte en masse ces minorités dans des camps. « Le Monde » a pu recueillir les rares témoignages d'anciens détenus. Par Brice Pedroletti. Publié hier à 04h24, mis à jour hier à 15h12. Le Monde, 28 dec 2018.
https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2018/12/28/au-xinjiang-dans-l-univers-concentrationnaire-des-camps-chinois_5402864_3210.html
(Paywall)

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作者：安德烈. RFI, 发表时间 28-12-2018 • 更改时间 28-12-2018 发表时间 23:14
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Chris Smith, a Republican, represents New Jersey in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Internement des Ouïgours : l'impunité chinoise. Editorial.
Au Xinjiang, sous couvert de « déradicalisation » religieuse, au moins un million de personnes issues des minorités turcophones et musulmanes sont détenues arbitrairement.
Par Le Monde. Publié le 28 décembre 2018 à 11h15 - Mis à jour le 28 décembre 2018 à 11h15
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https://www.voachinese.com/a/china-crackdown-on-uyghur-muslim-20181228/4719638.html

Why is the world silent on China's Uyghur Muslims? By Ekraj Sabur [Director, International Institute of Peace and Development Studies (IIPDS); PhD candidate at the Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University, Japan], and Reuben James Barrete [Senior Program Officer at the International Center for Innovation, Transformation, and Excellence in Governance; Graduate Student of International Studies at the University of the Philippines]. Medium, Dec 28, 2018.
https://medium.com/rjbarrete/why-is-the-world-silent-on-chinas-uyghur-muslims-8f251e67f6bb
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https://zh.bitterwinter.org/orwellian-life-in-xinjiang-campuses/

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

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
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Former #northeastern University and California State University #Hayward graduate, successful #uyghur businessman Mutellip was almost tortured to death, and died shortly after the release of #Chinese police custody.
Image
Erkin Arslan, @Arslan2Erkin. 12:49 AM · Dec 27, 2018
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Omer Kanat. December 27, 2018, in Opinion
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Dozens of Bitter Winter Reporters Arrested. Bitter Winter, 12/27/2018 Lin Yijiang
https://bitterwinter.org/dozens-of-bitter-winter-reporters-arrested/
"Accused of espionage and subversion, at least 45 contributors are in custody; the reporter who filmed a secret camp in Xinjiang "disappeared" after the arrest."

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مۇخبىرىمىز ئىراده
2018-12-27
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/uyghurda-xitay-medeniyiti-12272018165938.html
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Confucius statue unveiled at Kashgar Uni on 27th, Dec,2018 as they set up chinese culture college together with Qufu Uni from Shandong. 喀什大学与山东曲阜师范大学共建昆天国学院。12月27日喀什大学进行了孔子像揭幕仪式。
(from: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1078560400193536000)

Muslims Forced Out of Jobs, In Xinjiang and Beyond. Bitter Winter, 12/27/2018 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-forced-out-of-job/

We must finally see China for what it truly is. David Mulroney. Contributed to The Globe and Mail. Published 2 days ago. Updated December 27, 2018.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-must-finally-see-china-for-what-it-truly-is/
--David Mulroney was Canada's ambassador to China from 2009 to 2012.

New Details of Secret Transfer of Uyghurs. By Li Zaili. Bitter Winter, 12/27/2018.
https://bitterwinter.org/new-details-of-secret-transfer-of-uyghurs/

Agung Wibowo Retweeted Republika.co.id
Five islamic universities encourage UN and govt of Indonesia to actively investigate Chinese oppresion over Uyghur. @UyghurCongress @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur
Agung Wibowo added,
Republika.co.id, Verified account @republikaonline
Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
http://republika.co.id/berita/nasional/umum/18/12/27/pke66h396-lima-rektor-di-yogyakarta-dorong-dunia-aktif-selidiki-uighur
Agung Wibowo, @wibowo_aa. 3:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
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Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
Republika.co.id, Verified account @republikaonline. 2:51 AM - 27 Dec 2018
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Ulema council asks to visit Xinjiang to see Uighurs. Jakarta / Thu, December 27 2018 / 1:09 am. https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/12/27/ulema-council-asks-visit-xinjiang-see-uighurs.html
--The Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) has expressed hope that the Chinese government will give access to its representatives to Xinjiang autonomous region to see with their own eyes what is really happening to the Uighur Muslim minority.
+
The Indonesian Ulema Council should urge the government to rally allies and concerned governments to ask #China to accept a visit by independent human rights experts, such as those from the UN Human Rights Office
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 7:31 PM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1078855913841209344
+
... 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 -
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1078861708372963329

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
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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
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One way to honor her is to listen:
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پەریدە مامۇت Parida Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
پەریدە مامۇت ئىجراسىدىكى بىر يۇرۇش 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
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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]

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 ئوتكۈزۈپ، خىتاينىڭ ئۇيغۇرلارنى »لاگېرلار «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
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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

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
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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
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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.*

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
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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 ...)

新疆喀什地区19个监狱和
（备注，该报告分三部分，和两个截图文件夹，及报告英文版。结合截图或按报告所给坐标，在Google Earth 上观察，便于理解内容。所有文件都上传在WeTransfer网站，可用链接打开下载。链接：https://we.tl/t-ImwrJbRcnx）. 作者：李方
(博讯北京时间2018年12月23日 首发 - 支持此文作者/记者)
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Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th,Dec,2018
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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)
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Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625
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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
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Representatives Sherman and Yoho Introduce Legislation to Stand Up for Human Rights in Xinjiang, China. Dec 21, 2018, Press Release
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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).

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-- *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

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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/

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#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan
[Photo]
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076138700864667648

Yesterday's #Uyghur Solidarity protests in Zonguldak, Turkey.
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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

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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
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- 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)
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Muslim Pakistan says outcry over China's Xinjiang detention camps has been 'sensationalised'. Numerous extrajudicial detention centres have been set up in the region, holding as many as one million ethnic Uygurs and other Muslim minorities. SCMP, 20 Dec 2018, 11:43pm; UPDATED: Friday, 21 December, 2018, 12:28am. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/south-asia/article/2178987/muslim-pakistan-says-outcry-over-chinas-xinjiang-detention

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She married to Han Chinese, moved to & households registered in inner China, changed ID, but still troubled by Chinese polices. Girl said they come every time for questionning her...
Police said because she is an Uyghur
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1075672478675030016/video/1
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Mehmet @Mehmetjan5. 9:19 AM - 20 Dec 2018
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美媒:新疆"再教育营"强迫劳动商品流入美国

中国当局表示，外界所称的“再教育营”实为免费职训中心，将少数民族纳入“现代文明世界”并消除新疆的贫困。当局也称，中心的人都已经签署了接受职训的同意书。DW， 19.12.2018。
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新疆日报哈编部的总编Esimbek(50~55岁左右， 阿勒泰地区福海县出生) 2018年7月在家上吊自杀。被扣的罪名是:周永康在任时发布过有关支持周永康的文章，就因发布的文章立场问题被审讯调查过。是自杀还是他杀未知。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat, 6:45 AM - 19 Dec 2018
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GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
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Indonesian lawmakers urge action on Uyghurs persecution
Freedom of religion without discrimination is basic human right, says lawmaker

By Hayati Nupus and Rhany Chairunissa Rufinaldo. JAKARTA. Anadoulo Agency, 13.12.2018
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House members ask govt to show support to Uighur Muslims. REPUBLIKA.CO.ID, JAKARTA, Kamis 13 Des 2018 21:00 WIB / Jumat, 7 Rabiul Akhir 1440 / 14 Desember 2018.
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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
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584
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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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What Does "Stability Maintenance" Mean to Hans in Xinjiang? Li Zaili. Bitter Winter, 12/13/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/what-does-stability-maintenance-mean/
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#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.
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[In English]

China's Hidden Camps. The BBC gains rare access to a region of China where Uighur Muslims are being held without trial. Crossing Continents, BBC, radio, 28min. 13 dec 2018. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001krj

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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
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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.
Von A. Meyer-Fünffinger und D. Pokraka, BR. Stand: 13.12.2018 09:10 Uhr
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Uighur families pay price for relatives' U.S.-based reporting. By Christopher Connell - ShareAmerica, Dec 12, 2018. https://share.america.gov/families-pay-price-for-uighur-journalists-reporting/
(About the RFA employees whose families have suffered)

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Excerpt: "To show your contentment with life, you must dance happily & everyone must smile joyfully. No one may look sad, otherwise there will be consequences."
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1073188325870190592

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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
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http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187
-- #AsiaNow is the blog of the Association for Asian Studies.
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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"

This is one way of raising awareness about the plight of the Uyghurs: The young Uyghur man is walking from Istanbul to Ankara carrying the East Turkestan flag.
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:07 AM - 11 Dec 2018
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İstanbul'dan Ankara'ya yürüyen 2 Uygur Türkü, Sakarya'da
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxRUP3n8cjc

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/
OIC, Verified account @OIC_OCI. 11:48 PM - 10 Dec 2018
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(Uyghur scholar Gheyret Abdurahman)

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Martina Schneibergová. Radio Praha / Czech Radio, 10-12-2018
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--Eine Initiative von Vertretern der Universitäten, des öffentlichen Lebens und der Zivilgesellschaft in Tschechien und in der Slowakei forderte China auf, die Umerziehungslager für Uiguren und weitere Minderheiten zu schließen. Den Aufruf veröffentlichten die Initiatoren am Montag anlässlich des 70. Jahrestags der Verabschiedung der Allgemeinen Erklärung der Menschenrechte. Die Initiatoren kritisieren Peking wegen Umgang mit den moslimischen Uiguren in der Autonomen Uigurischen Region Xinjiang sowie das autoritäre Verhalten Chinas unter der Leitung des Generalsekretärs der Kommunistischen Partei Chinas Xi Jinping. Sie verurteilen vor allem die Tatsache, dass einige Hunderttausend Menschen in politischen Umerziehungslagern gefangen gehalten werden. Initiatoren des Aufrufs sind der Sinologe Ondřej Klimeš, der Sinologe und Tibetologe Martin Slobodník, die Sinologin Olga Lomová und 120 weitere tschechische und slowakische Persönlichkeiten.

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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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https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/larrestation-de-la-poetesse-chimengul-awut-signe-du-destin-condamne-de-lidentite-ouighoure/

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Here's One Way to Unite the Fractured GCC
The Gulf grouping is a council in search of a cause. The plight of Muslims in western China is a cause in search of a champion. By Bobby Ghosh. Bloomberg, December 9, 2018, 1:00 AM EST.

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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.
Радио Азаттык, Декабрь 07, 2018. Жулдыз ЖАКСЫЛЫК, Айнур АЛИМОВА
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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
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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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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin: Retweeted Uyghur from E.T:
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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https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1071361509228347392
(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
--*This segment originally aired November 28, 2018 on VICE News Tonight on HBO.*

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
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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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Vocal on #Myanmar but mute on #China: Comparison of #UPR recommendations made by various governments to #Myanmar and to #China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities
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#Uyghurs #Rohingyas #ChinaUPR
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 8:22 PM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1070896238428479490

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。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:56 AM - 7 Dec 2018
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Kofler wendet sich gegen "Hierarchie" der Menschenrechte in China
Menschenrechtsdialog. DW, TV [video]. 7 dec. 2018.
https://m.dw.com/de/kofler-wendet-sich-gegen-hierarchie-der-menschenrechte-in-china/a-46736296
"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.
http://cn.rfi.fr/20181112-德国外长批评中国新疆维族政策
(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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Interview with Dr.Zhou Xi: Cloudwalk. Synced got a chance to interview with Dr. Zhou Xi . from personal experience to CouldWalk's development and future trend. Synced, 2017-04-05.
https://syncedreview.com/2017/04/05/interview-with-dr-zhou-xi-cloudwalk/
(Interesting also because written in a new kind of English, "AI English"?)

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

Uighur leaders warn China's actions could be 'precursors to genocide'. Campaign group urges foreign governments to halt 'business as usual' relations with Beijing until action is taken. Kate Lyons, The Guardian, Thu 6 Dec 2018, 20.35 EST; Last modified Thu 6 Dec 2018 20.37 EST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/dec/07/uighur-leaders-warn-chinas-actions-could-be-precursors-to-genocide

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https://www.nach-welt.com/welt/uno-will-zugang-zu-den-chinesischen-umerziehungslagern-in-xinjiang/

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https://www.democracynow.org/2018/12/6/re_education_camps_infiltration_surveillance_china
--Guest: Rushan Abbas, Uyghur-American activist based in Washington, D.C. After she spoke out against China's repression of the Uyghurs earlier this year, her aunt and sister disappeared and have not been heard from since.
--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.
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070837000767455233
More comments:
https://twitter.com/BenjaminNorton/status/1071134794673737729
[A resentful "Leftist" trying to help China cover up the suffering, by painting the reports on it as a US "neocon" plot]
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https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1076134247180718080
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1076611408316588033
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1076614626350108673
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1075804461879189504

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/wenyitiandi-cite/yujie-12062018104834.html

Hong Kong's anti-terrorism task force goes to Xinjiang to study local methods, as China rejects international calls to investigate mass internment centres: Government source tells the Post the visit does not mean Hong Kong supports the controversial detention centres or will be drawing inspiration from them. Delegation from Hong Kong is particularly interested in how Xinjiang authorities execute a rapid response to terrorist attacks. SCMP, 6 Dec 2018, 8:00pm; UPDATED: 6 Dec 2018, 8:29pm.
https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/2176737/hong-kongs-anti-terrorism-task-force-goes-xinjiang

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"East Turkestan Through the Eyes of a Tibetan" By Woeser. High Peaks Pure Earth, 05/12/2018, 14:50. https://highpeakspureearth.com/2018/east-turkestan-through-the-eyes-of-a-tibetan-by-woeser/

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/ ...
美国驻华使领馆 US MissionCN, @USA_China_Talk. 8:12 PM - 5 Dec 2018
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'As if you've spent your whole life in prison': Starving and subdued in Xinjiang detention centers. Darren Byler. SUPChina, December 5, 2018.
https://supchina.com/2018/12/05/starving-and-subdued-in-xinjiang-detention-centers/
--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
- 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
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scenes from Kargilik County, Kashgar night market opening ceremony, 1 December 2018. Where is Uyghur dance? #culturalgenocice
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https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%AE%BF%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E8%A2%AB%E6%8B%92-%E5%BE%B7%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E4%BA%8B%E5%8A%A1%E4%B8%93%E5%91%98%E5%8E%BB%E8%A5%BF%E8%97%8F/a-46592515

German human rights commissioner to visit Tibet. By Associated Press. Washington Post, December 5, 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/german-human-rights-commissioner-to-visit-tibet/2018/12/05/3fa42748-f856-11e8-8642-c9718a256cbd_story.html (But refused to go to Xinjiang)

Germany's top human rights official says barred from Xinjiang. France24.com, 05/12/2018 - 14:14 https://www.france24.com/en/20181205-germanys-top-human-rights-official-says-barred-xinjiang

China refuses top human rights official access to Uighur Muslim 're-education' camps: 'I am shocked by reports of the treatment of the Turkic Uighur minority,' sys German human rights commissioner Barbel Kofler. Peter Stubley. Independent, 5 dec 2018. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-camps-xinjiang-human-rights-internment-barbel-kofler-germany-a8667886.html

China 'rejects German human rights delegation's request' to visit Xinjiang: German official says she will continue to press to visit the far western region to investigate reports of mass internment of Uygurs. SCMP, 5 Dec. 2018, 4:06pm; UPDATED : Wednesday, 5 Dec. 2018, 10:05pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2176508/china-rejects-german-human-rights-delegations-request-visit

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Gansu shuts down Arabic school over regulations. By Zhao Yusha. Global Times, 2018/12/4 20:53:40. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130327.shtml
+ Commentary:
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https://twitter.com/bolyerbeg_1/status/1069932667058167811

Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House suspended all business since last week. Due to 600+ "problematic books" they had published, 30% of 49 staffs got arrested, others sent to a village in Kashgar for maintain stability, They haven't publish any book in Uyghur language since last year ...
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被查出600多本"问题书"的喀什维吾尔出版社于上周停止一切业务活动。49名员工的30%被抓，其他人员下放到喀什一乡村协助乌鲁木齐来的干部做维稳工作，很少一部分员工留下来看护单位的楼。该出版社自去年一来除了政府定的"东风建设"系列叔外没出版过任何维吾尔文书籍。...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:41 AM - 4 Dec 2018
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Countering Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State?
Institute of Chinese Studies Delhi. Published on Dec 4, 2018
Speakers: Prof. K. Warikoo, Dr. Mahesh Debata, Dr. Shagun Sharma & Dr. Debasish Chaudhari
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaoorTfgWQs&feature=youtu.be
--Abstract: In the face of series of violent incidents and unrest in Xinjiang between 2013 and 2015, the present Chinese leadership appears to have realised that the dual strategy of overall regional development and coercion could neither ensure much coveted social order and regional stability nor accelerate the process of national blending between the Han and local ethnic minorities. Though the central and local authorities have been persistently adhering to the decades-old strike-hard measures against 'three evils', anti-terror struggles, social management,and stringent cultural and religious policies, a new social reality in the life of Uyghur and other minorities of the region is increasingly evident. Especially since August 2016, Xinjiang has seen anintensification of state coercion, surveillance and social control, and social engineering through re-education and indoctrination under the regional party secretary, Chen Quanguo. The panel discussion will deliberateon China's policy in Xinjiang and lessons for India in Kashmir,'external involvement' in the internal challenges in Xinjiang and state's responses, assimilationist approach to the local unrest, new surveillance system and 'de-radicalization'.

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China's repression of Uighurs won't stop until the international community intervenes. Jacob Lupfer, Religion News Service. December 4, 2018. https://religionnews.com/2018/12/04/chinas-repression-of-uighurs-wont-stop-until-the-international-community-intervenes/

Australian Government implored to act on China's alleged mass imprisonment of minority. ABC radio. Listen / view. Tuesday 4 December 2018, 8:43AM
https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/chinas-alleged-mass-imprisonment-of-minority/10579992
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Kyrgyzstan: MP's brother swept up in Xinjiang crackdown
Askar Yunus worked at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang. Eurasianet, Dec 4, 2018
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Uighur: Australia needs to end "business as usual" with China. Since 2017, over a million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims have been interned in what experts are now calling concentration camps. (Photo: Carsten ten Brink/ Flickr). By Nury Turkel; Michael Clarke. 4 December 2018, 14:30 AEDT

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Why should China give space to radical Uyghur Muslims? Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury, Editor, Blitz, December 4, 2018. https://www.weeklyblitz.net/news/why-should-china-give-space-to-radical-uyghur-muslims/
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China's Uighurs will evolve into a new Tibet as a pressure point between Beijing and the West. By Angus Grigg. The Australian Financial Review. Updated 04 Dec 2018 — 4:18 PM, first published at 29 Nov 2018 — 1:00 PM. https://www.afr.com/news/policy/defence/chinas-uighurs-will-evolve-into-a-new-tibet-as-a-pressure-point-between-beijing-and-the-west-20181129-h18icg

China commits a disgusting self-own while defending its crackdown on Muslims. Business Insider. Alex Lockie, Business Insider. 4 dec. 2018. https://www.businessinsider.de/china-self-own-uighur-muslims-normal-people-terrorism-isis-2018-12?r=US&IR=T

Meet the Uyghurs, China's Most Persecuted Ethnicity. NextShark, 2018-12-04.
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Have Western media given up duty of objective reporting? By Ai Jun. Global Times. 2018/12/3 22:43:39
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130164.shtml

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https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070216791362846722

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Eager For Uighur: Will the Food of China's Persecuted Muslim Minority Get Its Chipotle Moment? December 3, 2018. By Nandini Rathi.
http://bedfordandbowery.com/2018/12/eager-for-uighur-will-the-food-of-chinas-persecuted-muslim-minority-get-its-chipotle-moment/

Western media's arrogant mindset refuses to see Xinjiang governance from a broader perspective. What is happening in #Xinjiang is a great human rights undertaking that actually contributes to improved human rights in areas subject to extremist thoughts. #Westernmediadebunked
Video: 2:46
Global Times, @globaltimesnews
2:30 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1069539238964801538
--Awful propaganda video. It is shameless, not least in lecturing others they should know the facts -- while China's government cowardly denies access to journalists, blocks the UN, etc. Shamelessly using Twitter, while severely restricting Twitter at home!

简报：是时候，结束一切照常：对中国集中营拘押维吾尔人的全球反应
UHRP， Published Mon, 12/03/2018 - 12:26
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531

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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
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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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'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...
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- 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
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being exported. Because the same technologies that China is testing out on Uighurs in Xinjiang are now being exported to other places," she noted.
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- 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 l====g a trade.
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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
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-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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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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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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- One of the co-authors of 'An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs'
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"Earlier this month, authorities in China's far-western Xinjiang region moved to set up vocational training camps for impressionable Muslim Uighur youth to master the Mandarin language, gain

knowledge of the law and acquire professional skills, with the goal of containing and eradicating extremism."
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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.
In this context, the EU expects China to respect freedom of religion or belief, and freedom of expression, as well as the rights of persons belonging to ethnic or national minorities, as guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which China is a signatory."

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Kashghar prefecture recruiting 8000 university graduates from Chinese provinces. Their fly tickets will reimburse, 50% of house rent will subsidise by government.
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喀什地区向全国招聘大学生， 月工资8000元。 @Uyghurspeaker @UHRP_Chinese @uighurbiz
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新疆再教育营采购清单: 警棍、电枪、手铐

什么样的学校需要用到2768根警棍、550支电击棒、1367副手铐? 新疆和田市管理再教育营的公部门就列出了这样的采购清单，提供给他们宣称是"职业训练所"的教育机构。 DW, 25.10.2018.
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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
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= *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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[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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+ radio:
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(This is a haunting video of people holding photos of loved ones that have vanished into the camps)

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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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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. =

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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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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.
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054338374142615553

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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#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
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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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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.
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tweet about the situation Friday." =
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-- 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

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(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
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See Nathan Ruser's forensic work on the location of the fake basketball court:
Recent footage filmed by *The Global Times* (https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1055013584806256644...) showing a political Re-education Camp in Xinjiang is located at 39.454351, 76.107988. The basketball 'courts' are merely mats and there for propaganda purposes (usually they are at a nearby school: 39.44, 76.09)
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000, 6:40 AM · Oct 24, 2018
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1055046336729407495

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.
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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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-- Authorities in China's Xinjiang Province on Oct. 9 announced the passage into law of the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification. The Xinjiang government now has the legal authority to attack any behavior that it regards as "extremist.")

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
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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"
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Malaysia's Anwar to question China on Muslim detentions. Prime minister-in-waiting says he meets regularly with Mahathir. CK TAN, Nikkei staff writer. October 19, 2018 02:05 JST.
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-- This week on the program: Cornell Anthropology Professor Magnus Fiskesjö talks (1:34) with Paulina Glass about how developments in a remote province in western China are setting off alarm bells in the White House and in the international community. [On the Xinjiang camps]

List of some Uyghur intellectuals who got arrested in 2017/2018
2017/2018年被抓的部分維吾尔知识分子名单
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新疆职教中心影像曝光 学员:党和政府救了我 - 中国中央电视台的新影片，企图透过学员专访，来强调职业教育训练如何改善他们的生活。 然而，新疆专家却批评这段影片，将维吾尔族人塑造成落后且无知的族群，容易对社会造成危险。William Yang, DW, 18.10.2018
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美国之音中文网 @VOAChinese
主持人：中国政治学者高新先生认为，习近平上台后在对待少数民族的政策上，是整个毛泽东时代里最左时期的变本加厉。您同意这种说法吗？王军涛：我同意他的看法，我还要加一点，习近

平在新疆问题上是受过刺激的 2:09【王军涛：习近平在新疆问题上受过“刺激”】10/18 #时事大家谈 #精彩点评 5:33 PM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1053081545320230918
(Powerful clip, a Chinese criticism of the new Maoist-Extremist policies against minorities)

Cat Leaves Bag: China defends the mass internment of Muslims: Having denied the detention of perhaps 1m people in Xinjiang, the party now tries to justify it. The Economist, Oct 18, 2018, BEIJING. https://www.economist.com/china/2018/10/20/china-defends-the-mass-internment-of-muslims

China shows what's inside its Muslim 'vocational training centres' after being accused of detaining and brainwashing ethnic minorities in internment camps in Xinjiang - CCTV aired a programme that showed a 'vocational training centre' in Xinjiang. Dozens of students were shown at their desks learning Mandarin and law. UN committee cited up to one million Muslim Chinese have been held in camps. Beijing initially denied the existence of the camps, but has now legitimised them. By KELSEY CHENG FOR MAILONLINE and AFP. PUBLISHED: 12:55 EDT, 18 October 2018 | UPDATED: 14:10 EDT, 18 October 2018. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6291509/China-releases-footage-vocational-training-centres-Muslims-Xinjiang.html
(The UK Daily Mail relaying material planted by the Chinese state propaganda organs)

'Re-education' camp in Niya County, Hotan Prefecture, March 2017. Security personnels (one in bullet-proof vest) and security cameras monitoring the 'trainees' at the same time_ is this the norm for so-called 'vocational training centres'?
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I Xianjian[g]-provinsen i nordvästra Kina bor runt 11 miljoner uigurer. En muslimsk minoritet som beskylls för extremism och som övervakas och förföljs av kinesiska myndigheter. Nyligen avslöjades att omkring en miljon uigurer satts i omskolningsläger för att bli mer kinesiska. Hör forskaren Fredrik Fällman berätta om situationen i klippet ovan.
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/kinesisk-minoritetsgrupp-satts-i-omskolningslager
(In Swedish, interview with Xinjiang expert Fredrik Fällman on how the majority of people in Xinjiang aren't 'extremists' at all, but put under extreme surveillance and punishment, as if they were, and how counterproductive this is)

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang "Re-education Camp" №63 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 63

Re-education camp in Hotan. 和田市职业技能教育培训中心 37.130112, 79.971045

Shawn Zhang, Medium, Oct 18, 2018.
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-63-%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-63-5b324fa241d1
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China state paper accuses west of double standards on Xinjiang - The western media is guilty of "double standards" when it comes to reporting on China's restive northwestern region of Xinjiang, the official China Daily said in an editorial on Friday. SHANGHAI (Reuters), October 18, 2018 / 8:14 PM / Updated.
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Adrian Zenz added,
Given that nearly all Uyghurs have multiple family members detained, there must be many detained in re-education camps that are not included in the figure given to Hu Xijin. Voc training is not the only type of re-education facility.
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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
Supervising producer: Edom Kassaye; Visual editor: Maggie Duncan
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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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HRD #ZhaoHaitong is serving a 14-year sentence in Wusu Prison, #Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. He just turned 63 years old. #UN experts demanded information about his health and access to family in a letter to #ChinaGov in Feb. 2025:
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他长期为弱势群体和良心犯呼吁，后南下广东参与街头举牌等抗争活动。
2013年8月10日被刑拘，2014年11月7日被以 #煽动颠覆国政权罪 判刑14年，目前在新疆维吾尔自治区乌苏监狱服刑。
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Rights group raises alarm over ethnic Kazakh who fled Xinjiang. Group says the 23-year-old man has been held in Kazakhstan and could be deported to China. By Qian Lang for RFA Mandarin. 2025.05.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2025/05/16/china-xinjiang-kazakh-detainee/
[Yerzhanat Abai, 23, detained by Kazakh police]

Prominent businessman, survivor of Xinjiang's mass incarcerations, given 8 years in Kazakhstan. XINJIANG VICTIMS DATABASE BLOG. The official blog outlet of the Xinjiang Victims Database. May 15, 2025. https://blog.shahit.biz/2025/05/15/prominent-businessman-survivor-of-xinjiangs-mass-incarcerations-given-8-years-in-kazakhstan/
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Jeune pianiste ouïgour Yashar Shöhret a été arrêté après avoir participé à la manif de "Papiers blancs", est condamné à 3 ans de prison en juin 2024, avec accusation d'extrémisme pour avoir gardé des livres & chansons ouïghours chez lui.
#GenocideOuighour #ColonialismeChinois
Dr. Dilnur Reyhan, @DilnurReyhan. 6:16 AM · May 11, 2025
https://x.com/DilnurReyhan/status/1921509819392872575

#TashpolatTeyip，新疆大学校长，"精英灭绝"之一
2017年3月31日其被不明理由被免去职务

2017年5月强行带走
2019年被以"分裂国家罪"秘密判处死刑缓期2年执行
后被减为无期徒
2019年12月因涉嫌贪腐遭受调查，案件仍在审讯中，否认他被判死刑 #良心犯 #一人一推
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Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 8:38 PM · Mar 22, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1903607226423779451

#TurghunHamudun，维吾尔族，阿克苏地区教师
2019年5月被以"煽动种族仇恨和歧视"和"聚集群众扰乱公共秩序"判处16年6个月
具体指控和下落仍不清楚 #良心犯 #一人一推
Image
Spring0527, @Spring02060527. 8:40 PM · Mar 22, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1903607806240215275
Machine translation: #TurghunHamudun , Uyghur, teacher in Aksu. May 2019, sentenced to 16 years and 6 months for "inciting racial hatred and discrimination" and "gathering a crowd to disturb public order". The specific charges and whereabouts of him are still unclear.

#MewludeHilalidin，私立学校担任英语和土耳其语讲师，土耳其公民
2006年作为国际学生前往土耳其
2012年返回中国
2017年年被关进集中营
2019年5月获释
2019年6月因涉嫌"分裂国家罪"再次被捕
2019年12月被判处10年
"我妹妹被带走的原因只有一个：因为她是维吾尔族人" #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527, @Spring02060527. 8:08 PM · Mar 8, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1898541353765916794
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Machine translated from Chinese:
#MewludeHilalidin , English and Turkish language instructor in a private school, Turkish citizen
Went to Türkiye as an international student in 2006. Returned to China in 2012
Imprisoned in a concentration camp in 2017. Released in May 2019
Arrested again in June 2019 on suspicion of "separatism"
Sentenced to 10 years in December 2019
"My sister was taken away for one reason: because she is Uighur"

Today marks ~2 years since the death of Baqythan Myrzan (shahit.biz/eng/2139/), a government-approved imam who was detained in August 2018 and sentenced to 14 years for "propagating extremism". He died while at the Bingtuan Urumqi Prison, at the age of 60.
Entry 2139: Baqythan MyrzanBaqythan Myrzan was a government-approved imam.
ID address: 6 Minzu Road, Hongshan Farm, Barkol County, Hami Prefecture, Xinjiang. [Some testimonies put him in Dahongliuxia Township (大红柳峡乡), however....
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahit.biz. March 7, 2025 at 3:50 AM
https://bsky.app/profile/shahit.biz/post/3ljrmunv5ds2b

Çin zindandaki Uygur Türkçesi ders kitaplarının baş editörü Yalqun Rozi'nin Bügün Doğum gününde kızı @YTumaris ÇKP bizden çok fazla yıl çaldı, ama ne olursa olsun, özgürlüğün için savaşmayı bırakmayacağız. #FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs
From Tumaris Yalqun. [Video]
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 5:12 PM · Mar 4, 2025
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1897047521941446858
[Machine translation: The daughter of Yalqun Rozi, editor-in-chief of Uyghur Turkish textbooks in Chinese prison, on her birthday today @YTumaris The CCP stole so many years from us, but no matter what, we will not stop fighting for your freedom. #FreeYalqunRozi #FreeUyghurs]

'I've finally spoken to my mum after seven years'. Gem O'Reilly, BBC News, 1 March 2025.
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"Aziz Isa Elkun, 54, said his mother Hepizikhan, who is an Uyghur Muslim, was placed in a Chinese camp in the Xinjiang province in 2018 and has since been released."

Brother of ex-World Uyghur Congress president serving 20-year sentence in Xinjiang
Yalkun Isa was jailed for making calls abroad and 'inciting terrorism,' police say.
By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.28.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/28/former-wuc-presidents-brother-sentenced/

Kazakhstan man detained, 'drugged' in China had planned to petition in Beijing. Zhengis Zhanat is recovering in an Almaty hospital after his ordeal, which came when he tried to fight his family's corner in a land dispute. By Qian Lang for RFA Mandarin. 2025.02.28.
https://www.rfa.org/english/china/2025/02/28/china-kazakhstan-man-detained-poisoned-xinjiang-land-dispute/

#HawahanOsman，技工与手艺人。 2017年3月被拘留，被送进"集中营"，被判处13-15年监禁，然后被送进监狱。 HawahanOsman的姐姐认为，她被捕的原因可能是违反了计划生育政策、丈夫在国外以及教别人用阿拉伯语阅读《古兰经》。 她无法收集到任何其他信息 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527。 @Spring02060527。 8:42 PM · Feb 23, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1893838820455387140

#MahireNurmuhemmed，退休政府行政人员. 2018年11月18日被捕
2019年1月被判处16年6个月。 被指控 "支持恐怖主义"，完全是因为她在2015 年给当时在埃及学习的儿子寄了钱。 她患有心脏病和精神疾病。 在阿图什的预审拘留所中 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 8:39 PM · Feb 23, 2025
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Today marks ~1 year since the death of Abidin Ayup (shahit.biz/eng/4973/), a revered religious scholar from Atush. He was detained in 2017, despite being nearly 90 years old, and hospitalized soon after.
Entry 4973: Abidin Ayup: Abidin Ayup was a respected religious leader, and served as the imam of Qayraq Mosque in Atush's Bostan Neighborhood for around 30 years. He also worked as a professor at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute ...
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahit.biz. February 11, 2025 at 11:24 PM
https://bsky.app/profile/shahit.biz/post/3lhxdcktdyc2p

#AblajanAwutAyup，著名维吾尔族歌手，艺名"AJ"，维吾尔文化倡导者，"文化清洗"之一

2017年3月接受BBC新闻网记者采访，公开表达希望通过其音乐联结汉维两族之间的文化
2018年3月被带走，关进集中营
2018年12月被秘密重判11年，罪名不详，刑期至：2029年3月 #良心犯 #一人一推
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Uyghur historian Tursunjan Hezim, the founder of the Orkhun website, which archived a vast collection of books and materials on Uyghur history before it was shut down by Beijing, was sentenced to life in prison in 2022.
Tursunjan Hezim in Aksu, July 5, 2007.
RFAUyghur, @RFA_UyghurNews. 1:00 PM · Feb 3, 2025
https://x.com/RFA_UyghurNews/status/1886474739423621513

Uyghur who tried to flee China in 2015 sentenced to 19 years in prison. The man and his new wife were on their way to South Asia. By Shohret Hoshur, for RFA Uyghur. 2025.02.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2025/02/04/uyghur-flee-south-asia-sentenced/
Abduqadir Abdurrahman, who was 25 years old when he was sentenced, tried to leave the country via south China's Yunnan province to go to South Asia when he was arrested by police in 2015 ...
Abdurrahman was sentenced to five years for "illegal marriage" in addition to the 14 years for the trip, he said, adding that Abdurrahman met and married his wife in a traditional Islamic wedding ceremony conducted by an imam during their sojourn.
Abdurrahman, now 34, is serving his sentence in Xinjiang's capital Urumqi, he said. His wife is also in jail, though the policeman didn't have details about her sentence.

Today marks 7 years since the death of Ekrem Mehmet (shahit.biz/eng/10667/). Ekrem studied at the Minzu University in Beijing, then did a master's in Turkey. He returned to China in 2016, where he taught Turkish. He was detained in early 2018 and died soon after. He was 31.
Entry 10667: Ekrem Mehmet
Ekrem Mehmet came from a relatively poor family in Turpan, who sold raisins for a living. Between 2005 and 2011, he studied at the Minzu University in Beijing, studying Uyghur language and literature....
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahit.biz. February 3, 2025 at 12:34 PM
https://bsky.app/profile/shahit.biz/post/3lhasz5ukpk2g

#AbdugheniQadir, 商人. 2017年6月被秘密审判并判处7年
据信他被拘留与2016年他去埃及度假有关，当时他为其他几名维吾尔族人支付了机票费用. 家人没有得到任何有关其父亲状况的信息，甚至没有听说过对他的指控
目前被关押伊宁市古勒贾市监狱 #良心犯 #一人一推
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https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1880793873678791061
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#AbdugheniQadir, Uyghur businessman tried in secret, 2017. Sentenced to 7 years in prison. His detention is believed to be due to a 2016 holiday to Egypt. His family has received no information on his condition, or on any charges against him.

#EhetSulayman, RFA记者 Eset Sulaiman的兄弟，哈密市天山乡学区校长
2017年10月被送到"集中营"

2018年被以涉嫌"国家安全"抓捕，并被剥夺了在哈密市天山乡学区校长的职位
怀疑他被抓捕与他是RFA记者 Eset Sulaiman的兄弟有关
目前没有任何信息 #良心犯 #一人一推. [Image]
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 8:50 AM · Jan 19, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1880795016194613472

#SajideAyup, Konasheher 第一中学的地理老师
2017年10月被拘留. 2018 年1月据报道被以"煽动恐怖主义罪"判处11年
据 Sajide Ayup 的哥哥称，当局在2016年强迫他公开谴责他
他一直在公开谴责维吾尔人遭受的人权侵犯
他说："他们 (当局) 告诉我，'如果你不停止这样做，你的家人会有危险' #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 8:54 AM · Jan 19, 2025
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1880795875045494869

Uyghur intellectual died while in custody of Chinese authorities. Ibrahim Dawut had been an advocate for Uyghur language education, but died 2 months after his arrest. By Mehray Abral for RFA Uyghur. 2024.12.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/12/23/uyghur-intellectual-death-in-detention/
Ibrahim Dawut, a Uyghur intellectual and chemistry teacher at Kashgar Secondary School No. 6, died in detention, in China, 2019.

Uyghur on the verge of being deported from Turkiye. Abdülmecid Rahmet, a 55-year-old Uyghur man, has advanced diabetes, a herniated disc and many other illnesses. He was taken from his residence on 23/09/2024 and arrested 3 months ago. He is in danger of being sent back to China's authorities and is in Kayseri Repatriation Center.
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هىدايەت @arslan_hidayat. 10:26 AM · Dec 18, 2024
https://x.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1869403763057840242
[Thread]

Chinese government must free my mom, she is innocent Uyghur. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 2017, simply in retaliation for my activism in the U.S. She is a kind, hardworking woman with no political ties. She is in Women's Prison in Urumqi.
新疆维吾尔自治区女子监狱 [Image]
Tahir Imin. @Uyghurian. 9:30 PM · Dec 15, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghurian/status/1868483839678697487
[Tuhan Memet, from Poskan, Kashgar]

Uyghur man sentenced to 7 years in jail for possessing 'illegal' books. China had ordered the mostly Muslim Uyghurs to turn over religious texts and other materials. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.13. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/13/uyghur-man-sentenced-illegal-books/
Jappar Ablimit, a resident of Yopurga county in Kashgar, in western Xinjiang, was detained in 2017 during a massive crackdown on Uyghurs by Chinese authorities, ... Not clear when he was sentenced.

Uyghur Christian died after being released. Rozihaji Sawur was a businessman in Urumchi, born and raised in Kashgar. He got arrested in 2018, released 2024 cause of health issues. Unfortunately, he lost his life after a few weeks, left 3 kids behind and a desperate Christian

wife. We are losing lives, we are losing in China's war against human faiths, dignities and freedom [Image]
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. Last edited 8:57 PM · Nov 11, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1856154338340614321

China uses London travel show to promote its narrative of Xinjiang in the West. Human rights groups criticize the move, noting that Uyghurs there still face abuse by Beijing. By Erkin Tarim for RFA Uyghur. 2024.11.08. https://www.rfa.org/english/uyghur/2024/11/08/xinjiang-london-travel-exhibit/

240s Uyghurs arrested! From August to October 240 Uyghurs detained in Urumchi. Source only share two of their names. Ezimet Ekrem in the picture, he got arrested from home in Urumchi. He stayed in Turkey in 2014-2016. Another detainee is Irpan Yari, he got arrested in Shanghai in September 2nd, now he is Saybagh detention camp. The source said, most of them had been visited Turkey or had their busyness, property and real estate there. We are going to report more when we get further information. [Image].
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:09 PM · Nov 7, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1854662394150068430

Uyghur student forcefully disappeared. Mehray Memet was former medical student. In Nov 17, 2021, she got arrested by sate security police from home in Urumchi. Since then there is no news about her. She has 2 kids in 3 and 5 years old, no news about them. She had been to Turkey in 2014 for short visit. [Image].
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:52 PM · Nov 5, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1853918210409603216

Üzüntü ve keder içinde Prof.Dr. İlyas Doğan'ın baki aleme göçtüğünü işittim.
D.Türkistanlıların başına kara gün geldiğinde yamulmamış, 🇨🇳 ve 🇨🇳 lobisiyle işbirliği yapmamış, 3maymun oynamamış ender Türk aydınlarından biriydi.
Mekanı cennet,Ruhu şad olsun!
From umunihsan
Abdürreşit C. KARLUK/ئابدۇررەشىد ج.قارلۇق
@KasgarliKarluk. 10:15 AM · Oct 27, 2024
https://x.com/KasgarliKarluk/status/1850541909887848548
*Machine translated from Turkish: I heard with sorrow and grief that **Prof. Dr. İlyas Doğan** passed away. He was one of the rare Turkish intellectuals who did not turn away when the dark days came upon the people of Eastern Turkestan, did not cooperate with the 🇨🇳 and 🇨🇳 lobbies, and did not play the 3 monkeys game. May his place be heaven, may his soul rest in peace!*

#Uyghur doctor Lokmanjan Memtimin 洛克曼江·买买提明 was last heard from over a phone call in August 2016 to his sister. She believes a police officer stood next to him as he said: "we have big problems, we can't contact you anymore, we can't speak." [Image]
Amnesty UK - China & East Asia. @amnestyukCEA. 4:42 PM · Oct 22, 2024
https://x.com/amnestyukCEA/status/1848827164856357321
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https://xinjiang.amnesty.org/index.html#case-SR135

Condemned Uyghur official dies in prison in China's Xinjiang region. Shirzat Bawudun, once a senior government official, was sentenced to death in 2021. By RFA Uyghur. 2024.10.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-death-in-prison-10222024145101.html
"Shirzat Bawudun is a former deputy secretary of the ruling Chinese Communist Party's Political and Legal Affairs Committee in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, or XUAR ... Bawudun and another high-ranking Uyghur official, Sattar Sawut, were given two-year suspended death sentences in 2021 in a stunning decision that critics said showed that even Uyghurs loyal to the Communist Party couldn't escape persecution in Xinjiang."
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Líder uigur morre em prisão na região de Xinjiang, na China. Morte de Shirzat Bawudun ocorreu em meio a uma campanha de encarceramento em massa que, desde 2017, deteve até 1,8 milhão de uigures e outras minorias muçulmanas. Por Redação. 23/10/2024 17:00. Atualizado em 23/10/2024 15:37. https://areferencia.com/asia-e-pacifico/lider-uigur-morre-em-prisao-na-regiao-de-xinjiang-na-china/

İstanbul'da lokanta işleten, üç kız babası Uygur Mahmut Anayet, cep telefonuna gelen sipariş aramaları sebebiyle geri gönderme merkezine gönderildi. Çin'e gitmeyi kabul ettiğine dair evrak imzalatılmak istendi, ancak Anayet bunu imzalamayı reddetti. From uygurhaber.com
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 12:38 PM · Oct 22, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1848765789060431992
Machine translated from Turkish: "Uygur Mahmut Anayet, a father of three girls and a restaurant owner in Istanbul, was sent to a repatriation center due to order calls coming to his mobile phone. They wanted him to sign a document agreeing to go to China, but Anayet refused to sign it."

3 kız babası Uygur, gelen yemek sipariş aramaları sebebiyle geri gönderme merkezine gönderildi. Çin'e gönderilmeyi kabul ettiğine dair evrak imzalatılmak istenmiş.
Eşi: "Türkiye, eşimi Çin'e teslim etme" @serbestiyetweb
http://UygurHaber.com/uygur-turku-maturku-mahmut-anayet-geri-gonderme-merkezine/
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 12:52 PM · Oct 22, 2024
https://x.com/UygurHaber/status/1848769519600242717
Machine translated from Turkish: Uygur, father of three daughters, was sent to a repatriation center due to incoming food order calls. They wanted him to sign a document saying he agreed to be sent to China. Wife: "Turkey, do not hand over my wife to China" @serbestiyetweb

Rehimjan Tursun died in a camp in Urumchi. He was a businessman from Chochek selling clothes in Urumqi about 30 yr old, arrested in Sept 2017, died during the interrogation in May2018. His family told police buried him in Dabancheng where he got arrested without their knowledge. Image
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 9:22 AM · Oct 21, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1848354131091632631

Uyghur sentenced life imprisonment. Abdusemet Sawut was Uyghur a scholar educated in Al-Azhar University in 2000s. He got arrested in 2017, first he was sentenced to death, but after appealing, it changed into life imprisonment. He was running a restaurant called Azka in Urumchi. Image
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 7:47 PM · Oct 21, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1848511374223433872

Uyghur girls at home without their father. Mahemuti Anayeti is a driver in Istanbul with his 3 daughters, the youngest one is 5. He got detained 17th October and police asked him to sign a paper, "I am willing to return to China." He declined, then had taken to the police station
Image [of daughter, with father's driving license, in Turkey]

Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:29 AM · Oct 21, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1848310701141434587

Free Idris Hasan: The World Cannot Stay Silent. Idris Hasan, a Uyghur activist and father of young children, is being unjustly held in a Moroccan prison, facing extradition to #China, where he could face torture or death. His only crime? Speaking out against the horrific persecution of the #Uyghur people. The international community cannot turn a blind eye to this grave injustice. Idris Hasan's detention violates international law, and his extradition would be a death sentence. We call on Morocco to release him immediately and for world leaders to act now. The persecution of the Uyghurs is a global crisis, and we must not stand by as another innocent voice is silenced. #FreeIdrisHasan #StopUyghurPersecution #ActForHumanRights
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 5:40 PM · Oct 21, 2024
https://x.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1848479577867231600

Uyghur businessman Elijan Mamut 艾力江·马木提 in Kashgar has been disappeared. His daughter has been informed by a friend that her father is detained in an internment camp since May 2017. Where is he now?
https://xinjiang.amnesty.org/index.html#case-SR001
Image
Amnesty UK - China & East Asia
@amnestyukCEA. 6:19 AM · Oct 19, 2024
https://x.com/amnestyukCEA/status/1847583218461221103
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https://x.com/uyghurpulse/status/1332551378162634752

According to an internal source, everyone here (Mominjan Ablikim, Abdulla Abdurehim, Muhemmed Salih, Ablajan Awut Ayup, Memetjan Abduqadir, Halmurat Ghopur, and Adil Mijit) was held at the Urumqi No. 1 Pre-Trial Detention Center at some point in 2017-2018. (1/2)
[Image]
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 8:59 AM · Oct 16, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1846536459299529150
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Mominjan and Abdulla were released after around a week, after their work units vouched for them (according to the source). Muhemmed Salih lost his life here.
Ablajan, Memetjan, and Halmurat have been reported as sentenced.
Adil Mijit was released at some point in 2019. (2/2)
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1846536462491390272

Today marks 6 years since the death of Marigul Imin (https://shahit.biz/eng/39772/), a farmer who was sentenced to 10 years for studying the Quran in 1983. She was 45, and was still being held at a "training center" when she died, allegedly of heart disease. (1/2)
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shahit.biz Entry 39772: Merigul Imin
Merigul Imin was a farmer. Registration address (residential in same group, likely the same): House No. 048, Group No. 2, Holjigde Village, Opal Municipality (乌帕尔镇约力吉格代村2组048号).
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 4:23 AM · Oct 10, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1844292708124492151
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It also marks **8 years since the death of Rozi Niyaz** (https://shahit.biz/eng/61658/), who passed away while serving a 10-year, 6-month sentence at Wusu Prison, sentenced for "using superstition to undermine law enforcement". He was 39. (2/2)

Maiwulani Nuermaimaiti 买吾拉尼．努尔买买提 was sentenced to nine years in prison for "separatism" Aug 2017, reportedly without trial, and no public evidence.
Maiwulani is 38 years old. He was an internet technician.
https://xinjiang.amnesty.org/#case-SR060
@Rizwangvl #FreeMewlan #Uyghurs
Image
Amnesty UK - China & East Asia. @amnestyukCEA. 9:05 AM · Oct 8, 2024
https://x.com/amnestyukCEA/status/1843638727496585310

Today marks 2 years since the death of Alimjan Abdureshit (https://shahit.biz/eng/49583/), a security guard who spent 2017-2022 in prison for "illegal" religious activities.
He died of illness and starvation 40 days after release, during a COVID lockdown. He was 27.
shahit.biz
Entry 49583: Alimjan Abdureshit
Alimjan Abdureshit had worked as a security guard at a middle school in Yengisheher County. He was originally from Toqquzaq Municipality in Konasheher County.
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 7:06 AM · Oct 2, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1841434634707681768

I'm Uyghur, and I'm standing. I endured the loss of my mother, two brothers to prison, my wife was forced into divorce, my daughter was taken from me. Friends were imprisoned, I lost my business & finances, my library was shut down. I'm facing relentless CCP troll attacks.
[Image]
Tahir Imin. @Uyghurian. 3:22 PM · Sep 24, 2024
https://x.com/Uyghurian/status/1838660334120288471

Uyghur scholar's prison guard gets 7 years for revealing 'secrets.' He disclosed information about Ilham Tohti while he was in solitary confinement. By Shohret Hoshur and Mamatjan Juma for RFA Uyghur. 2024.09.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-ilham-tohti-guard-prison-09192024155553.html
Gopur Abdurreshit, 51, was arrested on Feb. 1 for disclosing information about Tohti, an economist and professor who is serving a life sentence on separatism-related charges...

Uyghur mother, Hafife Ibrahim, was detained by Turkish authorities during a raid on her home in Sefaköy, Istanbul, leaving her four children alone and separated from their mother.
It's being reported that Hafife Ibrahim was taken to a Repatriation Centre, awaiting deportation to #China.
If she's deported, she'll be sent to concentration camp where she will be tortured and forced to renounce Islam and adopt Chinese communist ideology. #UyghurGenocide #Turkiye #FreeHafifeIbrahim
DOAM, @doamuslims. 12:29 PM · Sep 10, 2024
https://x.com/doamuslims/status/1833543418439414118

A heartbroken #Uyghur mother shares how her children, aged 10, 12, and 14, were forcibly taken by Chinese authorities, likely sent to indoctrination camps disguised as "orphanages" in occupied East #Turkistan, while she was tending to her critically ill husband in the hospital.

For years, millions of Uyghur and other Turkic children have been separated from their families and placed in #China's state-run camps, stripped of their identity and heritage. The world must not ignore this systematic cruelty. Remaining silent is being complicit. #UyghurGenocide
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 11:32 AM · Sep 6, 2024
https://x.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1832079388235452605

今天是 #维吾尔 族女孩卡米莱的21岁生日。她因在社交媒体上分享了一段有关"白纸运动"的视频，被控"宣扬极端主义罪"而被判处3年监禁。她应该在大学继续学习而不是在监狱。维吾尔族人权捍卫者正受牢狱之苦，包括被已监禁将近10年的伊力哈木·土赫提。
马上参与联署：http://amn.st/6012mxDXk
国际特赦组织中文. @amnestychinese. 11:00 PM · Sep 2, 2024
https://x.com/amnestychinese/status/1830802969882657230
[MF comment: Kamile Waiyit, 21 year old Uyghur student, detained after taking part in "white paper" protests, sentenced to 3 yr prison for "extremism"--Chinese protesters mostly detained briefly and then let go].

#AbdurazaqSayim (阿布都热扎克·沙依木)，中共党员，曾任新疆社会科学院院长
因为新疆当局视为可猜疑得异己，暗中监控，收集欲打压资料
2017年被开除党籍公职
2017年4月指控其因严重违反政治纪律，应予批捕
2021年4月被以"受贿罪"、"分裂国家政权罪"等多项罪名判处无期徒刑 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527 @Spring02060527. 11:12 PM · Sep 2, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1830806021130068357

Hundreds of Taiwanese 'disappear' in China over past 10 years. Rights groups call for better safeguards for all victims of 'enforced disappearance.' By Huang Chun-mei and Jing Wei for RFA Mandarin. 2024.08.30. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/taiwanese-disappear-08302024151407.html
Nury Teyip, a Uyghur who now lives in the U.S. state of Virginia, said he has received no news about his brother, former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyip, who vanished in 2017 amid rumors he had run afoul of China's increasingly hard-line policies in Xinjiang. He said he has lost faith in the United Nations and international human rights organizations which have done little to help except for releasing statements calling on Chinese authorities to disclose Tashpolat's whereabouts and ensure his safety. "I haven't received any information from them regarding my brother — whether he's alive or not, whether he was executed or not," Nury Teyip said.

Rizwangul NurMuhammad: "He Was Jailed Just Because He Is a Uyghur, Where Is My Brother?" On United Nations International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, we should not forget the agony of silence for exiled Uyghurs waiting for news of loved ones at home. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 08/30/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/rizwangul-nurmuhammad-he-was-jailed-just-because-he-is-a-uyghur-where-is-my-brother/

An #Uyghur primary school teacher, Miss Pashagul Bahti, was sentenced to six and a half years in prison for wearing a hijab in Tashmaliq township, Konasheher county, #Kashgar prefecture of

East #Turkistan. Additionally, another twenty Uyghurs were arrested under the pretext of participating in illegal religious activities.
Since September 11, 2001, the #Chinese government has severely targeted Uyghurs under the pretext of combating terrorism and cracking down on illegal religious activities in occupied East Turkistan. In #China's so-called war on terrorism and fight against the "three evils," Uyghurs have become significant victims. #UyghurGenocide
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 6:05 PM · Aug 29, 2024
https://x.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1829279178744590451

Hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been arbitrarily arrested and imprisoned in China. @Shemshinur327's two siblings were jailed for 10 and 15 years, just because the word "halal" was found in their WeChat history. The UN and
@volker_turk should act now to stop the atrocities.
Shemshinur Mesum's testimony [VIDEO in English]
人权观察 HRW Chinese. @hrw_chinese. 11:12 AM · Aug 29, 2024
https://x.com/hrw_chinese/status/1829175369599258844
+ see:
https://x.com/shemshinur327/status/1840390577554174223

Please share my testimony about my younger brother Kuddusjan, who has been arbitrarily imprisoned by the Chinese government. The voices of the Uyghurs like my brother have been silenced. It is crucial that we raise our voices for those who cannot speak for themselves.
[Image]
Sehibe SAYRAMOĞLU. @sehibe1127. 5:40 PM · Aug 29, 2024
https://x.com/sehibe1127/status/1829272863880425512
Quoting:
人权观察 HRW Chinese, @hrw_chinese. Aug. 28, 2024:
Xinjiang police arrested @sehibe1127's brother Kuddusjan in 2023 - over a chat among friends in a restaurant. China's court said it was an "illegal" meeting and sentenced Kuddusjan to almost six years in prison. @UNHumanRights @volker_turk should act now to stop the atrocities.

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Sehibe Sayramoglu's testimony [video clip]
人权观察 HRW Chinese. @hrw_chinese. 9:43 AM · Aug 28, 2024
https://x.com/hrw_chinese/status/1828790387080609998

7 brothers from prominent Uyghur family confirmed jailed in Xinjiang. China arrested them on flimsy charges during mass incarcerations that started in 2017. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.19. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/seven-brothers-prominent-family-confirmed-jailed-xinjiang-08192024155918.html
Seven brothers from a prominent Uyghur family in Kashgar have been sentenced to terms ranging from nine to 17 years for charitable work "supporting Uyghurs" and overseas trips, as part of the ongoing mass incarceration campaign against the mostly Muslim group that started in 2017, three people with knowledge of the situation said. The Obulqasim brothers — Abdusalam, 45; Abduhelil, 47; Mametsidiq, 49; Yusupjan, 51; Memmettursun, 54; Pazil, 56; and Sabir, 62 — were businessmen active in construction materials, electrical appliances and other products.

Uygur İş adamı Alican İsmail ihtiyaç sahibi 10 bin kişiye zekat verdiği için 18 yıl hapis cezası verildiği öğrenildi. Not: Doğu Türkistan'da zekat vermek yasaktır.
Çoğu hastanede tedavi için maddi zorluk çekenlere yardım veriyordu.
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 5:28 PM · Aug 14, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1823834219052691827
Machine Translated from Turkish:
It was learned that ***Uyghur Businessman Alican Ismail was sentenced to 18 years in prison for giving alms to 10 thousand people in need.*** *Note: Giving zakat is prohibited in East Turkestan. Most hospitals provided aid to those who had financial difficulties for treatment.*

Bugün sekiz senedir kızlarının sesine hasret, kocası (amcam) müebbet hapis cezası almış, Çin'in toplama kampından sağ kurtulmuş, sonrasında yakalandığı kansere yenik düşen canım yengem öbür dünyaya göçtü. Son arzusu üç kızıyla vedalaşmaktı.
İzin verilmedi. #UygurSoykırımı
+
Yengem, Hemragül Abdurehim, 56 yaşında. Çok güçlü bir kadındı. Evlatlarını göz bebeği gibi severdi. Her anne gibi. Üç kızı bizimle İstanbul'da yaşıyordu. Eğitim için geldiler. Pırıl pırıl üç kız kardeş anneleriyle kavuşacağı günü bekliyorlardı.
Olmadı. Yarım kaldı.
Yalkun Uluyol, @YalkunUluyol. 6:19 PM · Aug 10, 2024
https://x.com/YalkunUluyol/status/1822397458766295213
Machine translation from Turkish: "Today, my dear aunt, who has been longing for the sound of her daughters for eight years, whose husband (my uncle) was sentenced to life imprisonment, survived a concentration camp in China and later succumbed to cancer and passed away. Her last wish was to say goodbye to her three daughters. No permission given.
My sister-in-law, Hemragül Abdurehim, is 56 years old. She was a very strong woman. She loved her children like the apple of her eye. Like every mother. Her three daughters were living with us in Istanbul. They came for education. The three bright sisters were waiting for the day they would be reunited with their mother. It didn't work. It remained half finished."
[Thread continues.]

Former Uyghur official confirmed serving jail sentence for 'two-faced' actions. Ahat Sayit's arrest occurred at a time when authorities were detaining Uyghurs en masse. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/former-official-confirmed-serving-jail-sentence-two-faced-actions-08082024143049.html
A Uyghur county chief who appealed to Chinese soldiers not to shoot two Uyghur officials during a violent incident in Xinjiang a decade ago was arrested in 2017 and later sentenced to 20 years for being "two-faced" ...

This is my brother killed in Chinese concentration camps in 2021. I was informed by Chinese police via what's Up. Until today I have not heard from my direct family members about when he died and how. This is what we, Uyghurs activists are facing. Uyghur Genocide is ongoing …
Turnisa Matsedik-Qira. @TurnisaQ. 4:09 PM · Aug 7, 2024
https://x.com/TurnisaQ/status/1821277601748410680
[Family photo; no name for the brother]

专栏 | 解读新疆：维吾尔族妇女因教导青少年《古兰经》被判刑. RFA, 2024.07.19.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-woman-re-sentenced-teaching-youth-quran-07192024153718.html
[维吾尔族妇女艾日尼萨·买买提] - *resentencing of Uyghur woman Airanisa Mamati for teaching the Koran.*

Uyghur filmmaker suffering from stomach ailment in Xinjiang prison. Abduhelil Obulqasim has been arrested twice, in 2017 and 2023. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/filmmaker-stomach-ailment-xinjiang-prison-07192024152824.html
A Uyghur filmmaker and entrepreneur serving a 15-year sentence in a Xinjiang prison labor camp for "inciting separatism" is suffering from a stomach ailment and has requested medical parole, an officer with knowledge of the situation said.

#AblajanAwutAyup (阿布拉江.阿乌提阿优普)，著名维吾尔族歌手，艺名"AJ"，维吾尔文化倡导者，"文化清洗"之一

2017年3月接受BBC新闻网记者采访，公开表达希望通过其音乐联结汉维两族之间的文化

2018年3月被带走，关进集中营

2018年12月被秘密重判11年，罪名不详，刑期至：2029年3月 #良心犯 #一人一推

Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 11:36 PM · Jul 19, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1814504548620554272

#MewludeHilalidin (毛丽旦·依拉吾冬)，英语和土耳其语讲师，土耳其公民
于2006年作为国际学生前往土耳其
于2012年底/2013年初返回中国
2017年被关进集中营
2019年6月因涉嫌分裂国家罪再次被捕
2019年12月被以"分裂主义罪"判处10年
她唯一的"罪行"是身为维吾尔族并在土耳其学习 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527, @Spring02060527, 11:53 PM · July 16, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1813421686873862629
[Turkish citizen, in China's jails]

#张海涛：人权捍卫者

罪名：煽动颠覆国家罪及为境外提供情报罪

近况：有期徒刑19年，剥夺政治权利5年，没收个人财产12万

因关注新疆和民生问题，热心协助访民维权

经常发表时政看法并参与权利运动网站的义工活动等

2015年被抓捕

2016年被重判

狱中遭酷刑虐待

刑期至2034年6月25日 #良心犯 #一人一推

Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 11:52 PM · Jul 13, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1812334413113651628
[on Zhang Haiping, Chinese man imprisoned in Xinjiang for criticizing the authorities]

Recently, I had a conversation with @SecBlinken regarding my father #IlhamTohti. I was encouraged to learn of his steadfast commitment to advocating for my father's release. Despite the Chinese gov's threats that I must stop criticizing China to ever speak with my father again,
Jewher.Ilham. @JewherIlham. 5:38 PM · Jul 10, 2024
https://x.com/JewherIlham/status/1811153151782736082
+
https://uyghurtimes.com/antoni-blinken-meets-jewher-ilham-daughter-of-jailed-uyghur-scholar-ilham-tohti/

شىنجاڭ سىيادان خەلقئارا سودا چەكلىك شىركىتىنىڭ ساھىبى ئابلىكىم قۇربان مۇددەتسىز كېسۇۋېتىلگەن

ژاشىنگتوندىن مۇخبىرىمىز شۆھرەت ھوشۇر تەييارلىدى RFA Uyghur, 8 July 2024.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyadan-xelqara-soda-cheklik-shirkiti-07052024142150.html
+
Uyghur entrepreneur Ablikim Qurban from Qumul was sentenced to life imprisonment for his 7-day business trip to Egypt in 2016.
Yalkun Uluyol. @YalkunUluyol. 6:30 AM · Jul 10, 2024
https://x.com/YalkunUluyol/status/1810984854382592114

Nighmet Yarmemet's earlier detention has been confirmed, with police records reporting that he was held at the Ghulja City Pre-Trial Detention Center between April 25 and Sept. 27, 2017 for "propagating terrorism and extremism". He was then released (and likely sent to camp).
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 2:52 AM · Jul 10, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1810930160641982823
Quote:
Nighmet Yarmemet, born 14 January in Ghulja, the mostly targeted region, got arrested this yr, sentenced 8 years in prison recently, cause of studied in Turkey. Uyghurs keep being arrested, it is happening continuesly, but it is really hard to get info out of China on time.
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, Sep 2, 2022
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1565640459841683459

Thread on Kazakh victim detained by CCP: Adilgazy Muqai
Uyghur Truth Project. @UyghurTruthProj. 12:23 PM · Jun 26, 2024
https://x.com/UyghurTruthProj/status/1806000356536541519
[Thread]

#YaXiaer (亚夏尔)，维吾尔族，艺名Uigga，新疆白纸运动参与者
2022年的11月27日到成都望平街参与了白纸运动，被便衣殴打并抓捕
后被以扰乱公共秩序罪名刑拘，21天后取保
2023年8月9日新疆博乐市警察赶到成都将其带走
目前羁押于博乐市看守所 #良心犯 #一人一推

Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 10:56 PM · June 25, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1805797287203061843
[Photos]

İstanbul'da yaşayan Uygur Türkü Abdurahman Taymas Kardeşi Abdulazız Taymas'ın Çin zindanlarında 1 sene önce vefat ettiği haberini bir sene sonra öğrenebilmiş.
Doğu Türkistan'lılar yakın akrabalarının ölüm haberini anca seneler sonra öğrenebilmektedir.
Allah rahmet eylesin
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 5:14 PM · Jun 21, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1804261531476996178
Machine translated from Turkish: "Abdurahman Taymas, a Uyghur Turk living in Istanbul, learned the news that his brother Abdulaziz Taymas had passed away in Chinese dungeons only a year after. People from East Turkestan learn about the death of their close relatives only years later. May God have mercy on him."

#MemetjanAbdulla (买买提江·阿布都拉)，原中央人民广播电台维语部播音员、维语彩丽肯网主持人 2009年因广东韶关6•26事件后接受境外记者采访，一些汉语敏感文章翻译成维语，发表维语网站彩丽肯网，被逮捕. 2010年4月1日被以"分裂国家、泄露国家秘密和组织非法示威罪"判处无期徒刑 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 10:54 PM · Jun 15, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1802172943373664631
Translation: #MemetjanAbdulla (Maimaitijiang Abdullah), former announcer of the Uyghur Department of China National Radio and host of the Uyghur Cailiken website In 2009, he was arrested for accepting an interview with a foreign journalist after the June 26 incident in Shaoguan, Guangdong, and for translating some sensitive Chinese articles into Uyghur and publishing them on the Uyghur website Cailiken. On April 1, 2010, he was sentenced to life imprisonment for "separatism, leaking state secrets and organizing illegal demonstrations"

Mihrinsa Dawut, born in Kashgar, a psychologist trained in Japan, flew to Beijing in June 2017 for a conference, where asked her to return, detained at the Kashgar airport, served No 4, 5, 6 camps. Worked at clothing industry, released Dec2019, but she is still under home arrest.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:36 AM · Jun 12, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1800839528933994986
[PHOTO]

Uyghur Christian Mewlan got life imprisonment. He was teaching English in Shanghai when he got caught July 2021. He was sent home first and sentenced life for charging terrorism in Kashgar. In 2016 his website being shut down by China, he was questioned
https://rfa.org/english/news/china/china-uyghur-01272016122318.html/ampRFA
[Photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:12 PM · May 27, 2024
https://x.com/AbduwelA/status/1795231525773983885
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China Shutters Uyghur Websites For 'Harming Ethnic Unity'. A news account on the popular WeChat app is also shuttered after a misleading headline, showing the authorities' hair-trigger fear of public reaction. RFA, 2016-01-27. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/china-uyghur-01272016122318.html/ampRFA

Elqut, a remarkable 15-year-old #Uyghur student from Urumqi No. 13 Middle School in #EastTurkistan, has achieved an incredible feat by becoming the youngest person in the world to conquer Mount Everest. The adventurous, fearless and resilient spirit of Elqut mirrors that of Uyghurs. This spirit never accepts defeat, always confronts death and eventually survives genocide. Congratulations, Elqut, we are all filled with pride for your extraordinary accomplishment. https://youtu.be/8JT2AWy1-8M?si=CEO6p5oh63vFeWsl
Dr. Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 11:28 PM · May 27, 2024
https://x.com/MamtiminAla/status/1795296097361133806

'Two-faced' Uyghur principal jailed for 12 years for supporting 'separatists'. He was arrested despite his stellar reputation as a teacher. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.24.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/two-faced-principal-jailed-supporting-separatists-05242024150359.html
"Erkin Tewekkul, Uyghur biology teacher at a school in Xinjiang's capital Urumqi" ... later school principal.

Uyghur Stories: More than 5 Years in Jail Just for "Listening" to Criticism of the Authorities. Not to be accused of "illegal gatherings," if you hear the regime criticized at a restaurant's table you should stand up and leave immediately. Bitter Winter, 05/22/2024.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-stories-more-than-5-years-in-jail-just-for-listening-to-criticism-of-the-authorities/
Sehibe Sayramoglu's 24-year-old brother, Quddusjan Abduweli, was sentenced to five years and four months in prison for "disturbing public order by illegal gathering." Sehibe lives in the USA. Sehibe Sayramoglu's 24-year-old brother, Quddusjan Abduweli, was sentenced to five years and four months in prison for "disturbing public order by illegal gathering." Sehibe lives in the USA.

A Uyghur man died after being released from a #Chinese death concentration camp, and his son died at his father's funeral. Left: Yakupjan Hasan, (father), a 43-year-old jewelry craftsman, was released from the Chinese concentration camp before Eid al-Fitr and died the day before Eid al-Fitr. Right: Bilal Yakupjan (son of the deceased), a 20-year-old #Uyghur, died at his father's funeral. He could not bear the tragedy of his father's death; his heart ruptured and his arteries tore apart, causing him to die on the spot. #UyghurGenocide #EastTurkistan
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 5:48 AM · May 21, 2024
https://x.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1792854996611907958

#AyelbekNurzhahp (阿吾勒别克 · 努尔加合蒲)，哈萨克族，伊玛目 2017年7月曾因感觉新疆政治气氛欠佳而将妻子和两个孩子送到哈国，不料被新疆当局知晓，被抓捕 2017年8月被关押再教育营 同年9月被以"全家要移民哈国"为罪由正式逮捕 2020年3月知其被判处25年，刑期至2042年8月3日 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 8:38 PM · May 21, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1793079070802280605

Uyghur college grad sentenced to 5 years in prison for disturbing social order. Soccer fan and petrochemistry major Quddusjan Abduweli avoided sensitive topics, his sister said. By Shohret

Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.05.16. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/college-grad-sentenced-prison-disturbing-social-order-05162024133607.html

Rinat Dilshat sentenced 15 years in July 2023 for visiting Turkey in 2016, [when] he was a teenager.
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, May 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1789629377791049918
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TikTok Uyghur engineer arrested. Rinat Dilshat, an IT engineer in Chinese version of TikTok, called Douyin, he was working its Xi'an branch. After his friend Zulyar Yasin arrested last year, he detained as a complicit in April 11, he is charged terrorism, in danger of punishment
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, May 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1657142243302465537

Education and "education". Urumqi police send a prominent educator (https://shahit.biz/eng/2515/) with 34 years' teaching experience to camp. His top-tier private training center (an actual training center) is shut down, 21 teachers left unemployed, 100s of students abandoned.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:49 PM · May 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1788642459972767906
[Turdi Tuniyaz, 吐尔迪·吐尼亚孜]

Who is Tursunjan Memet Marshal. Uyghur Hjelp. May 1, 2024.
https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/05/who-is-tursunjan-memet-marshal/
Tursunjan Memet Marshal is an important blogger, web administrator, civil rights activist. He and other bloggers arrested in spring 2016. Uyghur websites, blogs and WeChat saloon shut down; owners targeted first. It was the beginning of the mass arrest against the Uyghur intellectuals, public figures, religious scholars, and entrepreneurs. Tursunjan was administrator of Misranim, a well-known forum and a web writer, and web reporter. He was arrested on March 29, 2016. [...]

A somewhat outstanding police note, focusing on the family of Salapet Kebirov, the wife of a deputy commander of the XJ Military District. Most crucial here is her brother Adiljan being sentenced to death for the "crime of illegal religion" (非法宗教罪). (1/4)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 11:34 AM · Apr 28, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1784607116054904918
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This may be missing some characters, since 非法宗教罪 is not an official crime. It is also not clear when the sentence was handed and whether it's been implemented.
It is possible it happened decades ago, during more brutal times (e.g.: https://amnesty.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/asa170022001en.pdf). (2/4)
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The reason for the police note was Salapet's other brother, Arupjan (https://shahit.biz/eng/79504/), being taken into custody earlier for "spreading rhetoric critical of society". Rules required Salapet to be placed under community surveillance (as a relative of a detainee). (3/4)
shahit.biz Entry 79504: Arupjan Kebirov
Arupjan Kebirov is a brother-in-law of the deputy commander of the People's Liberation Army in Xinjiang. Family address: Apt. 601, Entrance No. 3, Building No. 34, 20 No. 1 East Pingdingshan Road,...
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That Salapet "rejects" the community surveillance and seemingly sends the police on their way is rare, and is likely an illustration of privileges that certain Uyghur elites still enjoyed, even during the mass incarcerations.
But what ultimately happened is unknown. (4/4)

Questions surround Uyghur woman's sudden death. She died after being interrogated and breaking down in tears over the body of her husband who died in prison. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-woman-death-04252024232536.html
A police officer who confirmed the death of Nurimangul Hashim suggested she may have died after being dealt a fatal blow by another policeman, not a heart attack. Hashim's husband, Memettursun Imin, 32, died in prison while serving a sentence for getting around China's "Great Firewall" of internet censorship and visiting foreign websites. The circumstance of his death were unclear. When four officials brought Hashim his body, she broke down in tears and accused them of being murderers, said the source who hails from the same village of Xaneriq in Kashgar Yengisheher county of Kashgar prefecture. The person insisted on not being identified for security reasons.
After Imin was buried, police took Hashim to the county police station for interrogation, and soon after that she died of a heart attack, the person said…

Two Ways, One Destiny. Uyghurhjelp. April 23, 2024. https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/04/two-ways-one-destiny/
On Muhemmet Salih & Ablimit Abdulla, two prominent Uyghur Imams, who died in Chinese concentration camps.

'I couldn't remain silent': Son fights for Uyghur journalist's release from Chinese prison. By Iris Hsu, Committee to Protect Journalists, on April 23, 2024, 4:00 PM EDT. https://cpj.org/2024/04/i-couldnt-remain-silent-son-fights-for-uyghur-journalists-release-from-chinese-prison/
Bahram Sintash fighting for his father, journalist Qurban Mamut. Shortly after Mamut's return to China, after a US visit, he was arrested.

Uyghur butcher served 7 years in jail for urging friends not to drink alcohol or smoke. He is the first to be released from jail alive in southern Kashgar village. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.04.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/butcher-released-04222024164401.html
Authorities freed Mahmudjan Muqeddem, 46, who hails from the Tawaqchi community of Xaneriq village, on April 11.

Ayishe Yasin passed away in April 15th 2024 in Istanbul. She died at the hospital in her 53 years, because of she didn't have medical insurance from the state. She worked in Turkiye for 10 years, her citizenship application hasn't been approved in 5 years. She worked in China for 20 years but couldn't get her pension cz of living in Turkey, there are thousands of Uyghurs were rejected to get their pensions from China and could not get their citizenship from Turkiye, because of that, they could not hold medical insurance from the state. Turkiye did not issue them citizenship even they had been working there years. I want to pass one word by Ayishe Yasin: China rejected us as a citizen, Turkiye betrayed us as our second homeland.
5:21 PM · Apr 20, 2024, Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1781795241101496632

Who is Zumretay Arkin, Uyghur Woman Activist Received Roosevelt Freedom of Worship Award. By Tursun Uyghur, *Uyghur Times,* April 20, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/who-is-zumretay-arkin-the-uyghur-woman-activist-who-received-the-roosevelt-freedom-of-worship-award/

Who is Ruqiye Abdulla. Uyghur advocacy, Uyghur writers. April 19, 2024.
https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/04/who-is-ruqiye-abdulla/
Award winning writer and Uyghur language teacher, arrested in 2017. No news about her wellbeing. More writers listed at: https://uyghurhjelp.org/category/uyghur-writers/

Ablikim Memetqurban was a Imam in Nurluq mosque in Hotan city. He arrested first in1999, sentenced 15 years accused of inciting to overthrow the government, released in 2014, jailed again in 2017 and sentenced 10 years without trial. He died in Hotan prison in 2019 in his 49.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:32 PM · Apr 13, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1779276571729088923

Uyghur Imam and his son died in the camps. Abdulehet Barat got arrested 5th time in 2017, 86 yrs old, died in detention. His son Abdurup arrested with him died in his 62, 2021.They buried without ceremony, without knowledge of their families members. This is the ongoing tragedy
[Portrait photo of the imam and his son.]
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:23 PM · Apr 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1778911744754086270

Mehmutjan Memet: A Uyghur Is Dying in Jail, His Family's Pleas Are Ignored. Wife and children wait for news of a husband and father critically ill in a Chinese prison. His mother and other relatives are in jail too. By Ruth Ingram. *Bitter Winter*, 04/11/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/mehmutjan-memet-a-uyghur-is-dying-in-jail-his-familys-pleas-are-ignored/

Another death documented.
Memettursun Zunun (https://shahit.biz/eng/43163/) died at the industrial park camp on May 26, 2018, three weeks after this photo was taken.
He was 35.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:14 PM · Apr 9, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1777731919272407421

Huseyin Celil is a Canadian citizen & an #Uyghur rights activist who was unlawfully detained in Uzbekistan on Mar. 27, 2006 & subsequently extradited to #China & convicted on "terrorism" charges. Nothing has been heard about his status, location or health since late 2016.
@JustinTrudeau @melaniejoly, does the [Canada] govt have any updates about Celil?
https://amnesty.ca/huseyin-celil/
@CanadianPM @GAC_Corporate @CanadaFP @SenateCA @OurCommons @AmnestyNow @TheRWCHR @MehmetTohti @Uyghuradvocacy
Hostage Aid Worldwide, @HostageAid. 2:33 PM · Apr 8, 2024
https://twitter.com/HostageAid/status/1777404449251623226

Another Uyghur elite jailed, Erkin Tewekkul was born in March 1970, graduated North China Normal University, since then he was working as a teacher in Urumchi No.14 high school. He was caught in Sept 2023, sentenced 10 yrs for being Uyghur, in pic he was curly hair 30 yrs ago.
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 9:55 AM · Apr 8, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1777334443549565304

When Uyghur poet, Imam Abdulehed Barat got arrested for 5th time, he was 87 yrs old. He died in detention in Hotan. His father Barat was killed by Chinese warlord in a jail during the first genocide in 1937, it costed 127 thousands lives including my grandfather. He got arrested first time in 1957

like my uncle accused of separatism, The Uyghurs experienced genocide three times ended with 7; 1937, 1957, 2017, but we are still alive and fighting for our freedom
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:11 PM · Apr 6, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1776734547192750273

Who is Ablimit Ghojabdulla., Uyghur hjelp. April 6, 2024. https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/04/who-is-ablimit-ghojabdulla/
Uyghur writer, author of Dark Land; imprisoned 2013, sent to camps 2018, then disappeared again.

Isha, 22:04 at Urumqi. We are praying for the victims of the mass incarceration campaign in Xinjiang.
Name: Hawanisa Yantaq. Ethnicity: #Uyghur.
Profile: https://shahit.biz/#39505
——Pray together: http://scantopray.art
#FreeHawanisaYantaq #Xinjiang
Prayer For Uyghurs, @prayer4uyghurs, 10:04 AM · Apr 5, 2024
https://twitter.com/prayer4uyghurs/status/1776249447208366340
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She is from home county Konasheher, she got sentenced during hard strike campaign against Uyghurs in 2017, She sentenced 7 years, she should be released this year, but no one knows what will happen,does she transfer to labour camps, send to Chinese provinces as slave labourers
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA, 3:22 PM · Apr 5, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1776329603482612041

Ablimit Abdulla and Abidin Ayup, two significant figures in Uyghur homeland. They were both teachers and progressive Imams. They both promoted science, modern education, human rights and gender equality. They were detained in their 80s in 2017 and lost their lives in the jails
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 9:01 AM · Apr 4, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1775871324381950328

A media company owner arrested. Abduhelil Obulqasim is the founder of Dolan media company. He produced TV show, TV series, concert and talent shows in Uyghur. He got arrested in 2017 to the camp, released in 2019, but he got caught again in Sept2023 for producing cultural events
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:36 AM · Apr 3, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1775472551407263771
[Family photo]

Prof. Dr. Abdürreşit C. Karluk, Çin'in soykırım politikaları ve örtbas etme uygulamaları nedeniyle 7 yıldır göremediği annesi Havahan Mehmet'in vefat haberini aldı.
Toplama Kamp Mağdurları, @KampMagdurlari. 5:30 PM · Mar 29, 2024
https://twitter.com/KampMagdurlari/status/1773825033409798278
=
Machine translated from Turkish: "Prof. Dr. Abdürreşit C. Karluk received the news of the death of his mother, Havahan Mehmet, whom he had not seen for 7 years due to China's genocide policies and cover-up practices."

Memetyasin Yusup detained in Hongkong in February 28th 2024, he fled to HK in Dec, he kept hiding 75 days, he tried his best not to be arrested in China 10 years, after being questioned, stopped, detained he succeeded to leave China, but couldn't escape being arrested again in HK
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 12:54 PM · Mar 29, 2024

https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1773755691758456969

Uyghur publisher jailed for books on Uyghur independence, identity. Erkin Emet was arrested in July 2018 during a crackdown on writers and publishers. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.03.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-erkin-emet-jailed-03232024122054.html
"Erkin Emet was arrested and jailed for publishing "Altun Kesh," or "Golden Shoes," (left) by Halide Israel, about the persecution of Uyghurs during China's 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, and marketing Zordun Sabir's "Ana Yurt," or "Motherland," which chronicles the Uyghur victory over Chinese nationalist forces in the early 1940s and the establishment of the second East Turkestan Republic."

Abidin Damollam: 96-year-old Uyghur Cleric Dies in Jail. The imprisonment, death, and denial of a proper funeral to the respected leader confirm how life is like in an "occupied" region. By Kok Bayraq. Bitter Winter, 03/15/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/abidin-damollam-96-year-old-uyghur-cleric-dies-in-jail/

The East Turkistan Government in Exile mourns the passing of Mr. Nurmuhammet Sadiqov (1928-2024), one of the venerable veterans of the Second #EastTurkistan Republic's National Army. Mr. Sadiqov departed from this world on 17 February 2024, in Almaty, Kazakhstan, at the age of 96. His funeral was respectfully conducted in Almaty, honoring his legacy and dedication to our nation.
We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Sadiqov's family, friends, and comrades. His unwavering commitment and valorous service in defense of East Turkistan's freedom and sovereignty have left an indelible mark on our history and our hearts.
East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE), @ETExileGov, 7:01 PM · Feb 22, 2024
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1760817073935003858

Uyghur businessman returned to China by Iran serving 15-year sentence. He was jailed in 2018 for having traveled abroad. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2024.02.12.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/businessman-deported-02122024124208.html

Sheikh Abidin Ayup, a respected #Uyghur religious scholar, served as the imam of Qayraq #Mosque in Atush's Bostan Neighborhood for approximately 30 years. Additionally, he worked as a professor at the #Xinjiang #Islamic Institute before retiring around two decades ago. He was over 90 years old when he was arrested in early 2017 and hospitalized shortly afterward. Sadly, his granddaughter informed us yesterday that Sheikh Abidin Ayup was killed by the #Chinese authorities in prison. #Uyghur_Genocide #EastTurkistan
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 5:17 AM · Feb 12, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1756985839379235209

Ubulhaşım Tursun Uygur Türkü Mart 2018 İran imam hümeyni Havalmanından Çin'e Gönderldiği 15 yıl haps cezası verildiğ Doğu Türkistan Yarkent'de bir cezaevinde olduğu öğrenildi. @Iran_in_Turkiye. İran devletinin uluslararası hukuku hiç saydığı bu eylemi kınıyoruz.
Translated from Turkish by Google: *Ubulhaşım Tursun Uyghur Turk March 2018 🇮🇷 It was learned that he was sent to China from Iran Imam Khomeini Airport and was in a prison in Yarkent, East Turkestan, where he was sentenced to 15 years in prison. @Iran_in_Turkiye*
We condemn this action by the Iranian state, which disregards international law.
Uygur Hareketi, @U_Hareketi. 3:35 PM · Feb 7, 2024
https://twitter.com/U_Hareketi/status/1755329477838528660

A Uyghur professor in jail, term is unknown, arrested in Mar 3 2022 from home. Arzugul Abliz was born in 1964, professor at tourism school Xinjiang University, accused of separatism due to keep Uyghur historical novels at home, hundreds of teachers arrested from the university
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 1:50 PM · Jan 28, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1751679061988975015

1/ Retired Uyghur doctor Gulshan Abbas has been detained in Xinjiang, China, since 2018. We are thrilled to share that this week she was added to the list of Prisoners of Conscience as part of the @TLHumanRights Commission's Defending Freedoms Project.
https://humanrightscommission.house.gov/defending-freedom-project/prisoners-by-country/China/Gulshan-Abbas [... THREAD]
Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice. @LantosFndn. 1:16 PM · Jan 19, 2024
https://twitter.com/LantosFndn/status/1748409046514761885

Abdukerim Rahman was a renowned professor and folklorist at Xinjiang University. In January 2018, at the age of 76, he was detained and sent to camp, being released over a year later. He passed away at his home in August 2020.
shahit.biz
Entry 224: Abdukerim Rahman
Abdukerim Rahman is a well-known Uyghur scholar and professor. After studying literature at Xinjiang University from 1959 to 1964, he would go on to work for 47 years as a literature professor at his...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:30 AM · Jan 17, 2024
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1747582282381353051

“我的兄弟阿卜杜拉扎克·夏木希丁(Abdurazzak Shamseden)自 1999 年以来作为政治犯一直在乌鲁木齐监狱服刑（他于 1998 年在伊宁被捕）。自 2015 年以来，我没有收到他（实际上是我的家人、亲戚）的消息。我到现在都不知道阿卜杜拉扎克是生是死，”
@ZubayraZubeyre
告诉VOA。https://voachinese.com/a/xinjiang-authorities-draw-scrutiny-with-legalization-of-ethnic-assimilation-policies-20240112/7436065.html
维吾尔人权项目. @UHRP_Chinese. 4:49 PM · Jan 15, 2024
https://twitter.com/UHRP_Chinese/status/1747013203983274413

Tohtihan Islam, a #Uyghur woman, was detained in October 2017 at the age of 67 for being a Buwi (#Muslim scholar) and for possessing religious knowledge. She was taken to the largest camp in Yengisheher county of Kashgar province of East #Turkistan where she would lose her life half a year later. I grew up hearing about this kind of endless oppression against #Uyghurs by the #Chinese government. May Allah hasten her release.
#UyghurGenocide #EastTurkistan
Abdugheni Sabit. @AbdugheniSabit. 3:43 AM · Jan 10, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1745003414012977510

My only dream is to raise my daughter with her father. Adalet Sabit tries to instill a sense of Uyghur culture in 6-year-old Erden’ay without the aid of her husband, who she says has been prevented from leaving China. As told to Nur’iman for RFA Uyghur. Dec. 20, 2023.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/special/uyghur-mother/index.html

Sirajidin Shirip got life imprisonment. According to the anonymous source, Uyghur entrepreneur, the founder of Qarluq technology,Sirajidin Shirip got life imprisonment. The company developed sensitive words filtering system in 2015 for local authorities, it promoted by local CCP
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:25 AM · Jan 2, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1742160073193881693

Sharing my video from 2019 – it's been 5 years, and I still haven't been able to contact my siblings through various apps or phone calls. It's been 17 years without contact with my siblings – can you imagine it? I'm left wondering if they're alive or not. Your support means a lot to me. Please follow and share. Thank you.
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 1:25 PM · Jan 2, 2024
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1742250809889264077
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https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1210930607779389441

A Uyghur arrested, Yaqupjan Momin, a Uyghur businessman in Uzbekistan got arrested by state security 30 days ago. There's no clear explanation for his detention, Uyghurs in Tashkent said the Uzbek authorities responded Chinese request. Recently Uyghurs started being questioned
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 9:10 AM · Dec 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1739649932989022274
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China's Istanbul consulate issued his passport just a few months ago. For a state with massive surveillance capability, they must have done all background checks before even issuing him with a passport. He may not have direct families in the camps. The message No #Uyghur is safe.
Rayhan E. Asat @RayhanAsat, 12:13 AM · Dec 26, 2023
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1740058215688335602
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Uyghur businessman Yakub Jan Mumin was arrested in Uzbekistan 30 days ago without a clear explanation of the reason for his arrest. The Uzbek authorities may have acted in response to a request from the Chinese government and deported him to it.
Istiqlal English. @IstiqlalEn. 12:18 PM · Jan 1, 2024
https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1741871475034902605

Parhat Rozi, Another Uyghur Official of Xinjiang, Under investigations.Uyghur Times, December 20, 2023. https://uyghurtimes.com/parhat-rozi-another-uyghur-official-of-xinjiang-under-investigations/
"Parhat Rozi, the former deputy director of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, is suspected of serious disciplinary and legal violations."

Uyghur father jailed for 20 years for sending son abroad and for visiting Turkey. A village policeman confirms the arrest and jailing of Nuraxun Rozi. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.12.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/father-jailed-12222023155831.html

Police abducted and arrested Kazakh citizen: Chinese police officers. Askar Azatbek, arrested by Chinese police in a border trade zone, is serving 20 years for spying. By RFA Uyghur. 2023.12.20. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/kazakhstan-12202023190217.html

亚夏尔：新疆白纸运动参与者

罪名：宣扬极端主义罪及非法持有宣扬极端主义的物品罪

近况：刑拘候审

2022年的11月27日其到成都望平街参与了白纸运动，被便衣殴打并抓捕

后被以扰乱公共秩序的罪名刑事拘留，21天后取保释放

2023年8月9日新疆博乐市的警察赶到成都将其带走

目前羁押于博乐市看守所

<poc_y_00202 亚夏尔> https://tenchu.org/pocs/3393 #良心犯 #一人一推

中国大陆良心犯资料库, @liangxinfan_DB, 3:59 AM · Dec 8, 2023

https://twitter.com/liangxinfan_DB/status/1733048559446991149

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Yashar: Participant in the Xinjiang Blank Paper Movement
Charges: Promoting extremism and illegal possession of materials promoting extremism
Current Status: Under criminal detention awaiting trial
On November 27, 2022, Yashar participated in the Blank Paper Movement at Wangping Street in Chengdu, where he was beaten and arrested by plainclothes officers.
He was initially criminally detained on charges of disturbing public order and was released on bail after 21 days. On August 9, 2023, police from Bole City, Xinjiang, arrived in Chengdu to take him into custody. Yashar is currently detained at the Bole City Detention Center.

<poc_y_00202 亚夏尔> https://tenchu.org/pocs/3393

#PoliticalPrisoner #FreedomOfSpeech #Activist #Dissident

中国大陆良心犯资料库, @liangxinfan_DB, 4:14 AM · Dec 8, 2023

https://twitter.com/liangxinfan_DB/status/1733052325491617959

Uyghur educator, poet confirmed to have died in prison in Xinjiang. Authorities told his relatives that he was not tortured, though they took his body directly to a cemetery for burial. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.11.21.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/imprisoned-poet-11212023140614.html
"Abdusemet Rozi, 57, hailed from Suntagh village in Atush, also called Artux, capital of the Kizilsu Kyrgyz Autonomous Prefecture in Xinjiang. He was jailed for a second time in 2022, is said to have fallen ill while in prison, and died on Aug. 31, according to the sources, although it is unknown why he was imprisoned or to which ailment he succumbed."

Another Uyghur professor in jail. Omerjan Qurban got arrested in July 2022, he is a professor at the Xinjiang University, he stayed at the Indiana University as a visiting scholar in 2015-2016, his specialty is teaching Uyghur. I couldn't confirm the info said sentenced to jail.
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:42 AM · Nov 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1724785007171080696

Uyghur Mother and daughter deported from Mecca. According to the Uyghurs in Mecca, **Babure Mirehmet and her mother Buhelchem Abla deported to China** a few months ago, there is no news about their fate. They got detained in Saudi Arabia last year, since they were in detention
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 9:50 AM · Nov 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1723352460830359990

My sister #RenagulGheni, Uyghur, Art Teacher detained 2018 by [China's] government to mass #ConcentrationCamp in Cherchen. Later sentenced to 17 years for praying & kept a religious book excuses.2021 transferred to CHANGJI 2nd women prison, working as slave labor for clothing factory.
Kalbinur Gheni, @Qelbinur10. 10:53 PM · Nov 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1722462366191804515

Eli Musa, a Uyghur cook at the Yengisar People's Hospital, in northwest part of China. He got arrested in 2017 and sentenced in 2019. He is in his 60s this year. His relatives in diaspora are asking for the reasons for his detention and wondering is he still alive or not. [Photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 6:43 AM · Oct 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1716405098199322828

Memet Metrehim is my uncle. #China torn his family completely apart with bogus charges. At his 60s, he is serving 20 yrs in prison. Daughter & son-in-law (Sanigul & Tohti) are serving 9 & 10 yrs terms respectively for "taking part in terrorist organizations". #UyghurGenocide
Muhammad Ali. @Save_NajibullaS, 5:04 PM · Oct 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1715474101551137088
Quote:
Xinjiang Victims Database @shahitbiz 21h :
Facts of the crime: "Illegally" studying the Quran from 1984 to 1990 ...
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1715439504134443352

Three ailing inmates die just after release from Xinjiang prison. The women all died during the same week in early October. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.10.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/three-inmates-10192023130603.html
Three Uyghur women imprisoned for "religious extremism" in China's Xinjiang recently died shortly after their release from Baykol Women's Prison in Xinjiang. These women, two of them sisters in their 30s and a 75-year-old grandmother, had developed health problems during their detention. Medical attention in the prison is provided only in severe cases, and it's reported that about 20 to 30 detainees require medical assistance inside or outside the prison each week.

Another Uyghur writer died after releasing. Abdusemet Rozi, a professor at the Xinjiang radio-television university, sentenced 20yrs. Then released for health reasons in 2021, arrested again Sept 2022, died in August 31 2023,torture in detention might be the reason for his death [Portrait photo]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 9:37 AM · Oct 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1713549591809843264

EXCLUSIVE NEWS | Uyghur Haiernisa Abudujilili, a mother of 8 children living in Turkey, is in danger of being deported to China.
His son Abdulbasit Rozi, who is a Turkish citizen: "Do not hand over my mother to China, Türkiye. "Our father is already in prison in China, we haven't even heard his voice for 7 years."
Arslan Hidayat.ئارسلان هىدايەت. @arslan_hidayat. 7:19 AM · Sep 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1705542501455507964
Quote:
From: serbestiyet, @serbestiyetweb, Sep 22, 2023 :
ÖZEL HABER | Türkiye'de yaşayan 8 çocuk annesi Uygur Haiernisa Abudujilili'nin Çin'e deport tehlikesi var. Türkiye vatandaşı olan oğlu Abdulbasit Rozi:

“Annemi Çin'e teslim etme Türkiye. Babamız zaten Çin'de hapiste, 7 yıldır sesini bile duyamıyoruz." https://serbestiyet.com/serbestiyet-in-english/ozel-haber-8-cocuk-annesi-uygur-haiernisa-abudujililinin-cine-deport-tehlikesi-var-annemi-cine-teslim-etme-turkiye-143294/

A Uyghur mother pleaded for her detained son. Now she's missing, too – Last month, police in Xinjiang took away Rahile Jalalidin after she protested the 15-year prison sentence given to her son, Zulyar, on a charge of "separatism." Zulyar's acquaintances, speaking to The China Project, say the charge seems implausible. Avi Ackermann - The China Project, 28 aug. 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/08/28/a-uyghur-mother-pleaded-for-her-detained-son-now-shes-missing-too/

Uyghur Australian Sadam Abdusalam opens up about freeing wife and child from China's Xinjiang and welcoming new baby. By Erin Handley. ABC Australia. Posted Fri 26 Aug 2022 at 3:04pm.
https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-08-27/sadam-uyghur-australian-wife-child-free-xinjiang-china/101369194

专栏 | 解读新疆：维吾尔活动人士父亲去世数月后方才获悉；学习古兰经遭监禁的维族老人狱中死亡. RFA, 2023.08.25. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-08252023151317.html

China's arbitrary detention is still ongoing. Kudisijiang Abuduwaili, an Uyghur man, who recently graduated from a vocational college in Karamay City, was arrested at a checkpoint when he was returning from Ghulja City to his hometown Bole. 又一名无辜的维吾尔男子被抓。
For details, please contact @UyghurInfo. 需要详细的信息跟@UyghurInfo 联系
UyghurInfo. @UyghurInfo. 3:15 AM · Aug 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1693884523845656804

Sad news : Abduheber Memet, an #Uyghur educator, & entrepreneur, was sentenced to 15 yrs. He pursued his bachelor's & master's from the NY State University and returned to China to establish his education business. He had been very successful in his business until recent years.
ismail Semed, @ismail_semed. 4:21 AM · Aug 14, 2023
https://twitter.com/ismail_semed/status/1691002195142160385

Uyghur dentist held hostage in Xinjiang as his wife and daughter wait in vain in the U.S. [...]
Ablimit Abliz, a dentist in Ürümqi, has not been accused of any crime but the government won’t let him leave or speak freely to his wife Adalet Sabit ... who lives in Virginia. Their case is far from unique. Ruth Ingram, China Project, 10 aug. 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/08/10/uyghur-dentist-held-hostage-in-xinjiang-as-his-wife-and-daughter-wait-in-vain-in-the-u-s/
[Paywall]

Uyghur Professor Dr. Ablimit Yasin Sentenced to 12 Years. Uyghur Times, August 13, 2023.
https://uyghurtimes.com/uyghur-professor-dr-ablimit-yasin-sentenced-to-12-years/
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Dr.Ablet Yasin Baba arrested. He was a student and college of Dr.Rahile Dawut. He studies Islamic Sufism, he worked with British scholar Dr.Ryan Thum and Swedish scholar Dr.Patrick Halzon. He conducted fieldwork and published papers with Dr. Duwut who sentenced long prison terms
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 10:56 AM · Aug 11, 2023

https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1690014277283782656
[Ref. is to Rian Thum, Patrick Hällzon]

14 years after I left my hometown Urumqi , 7 fkn years after I last saw them.. today my parents finally in Australia! Welcome to Australia !! [photo]
sadam_abdusalam. @SMusapir. 1:17 AM · Aug 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/SMusapir/status/1688418990455218176

Uyghur singer got arrested. Uyghur pop star Nureli Haji got arrested in Kashgar. He stayed in Turkey for while in 2014, and he sang some Turkish style songs. He got detained in 2017 and released in 2020. He got arrested again in February.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 5:33 PM · Aug 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1689027033974681600

Breaking: Sattar Sawut, Uyghur, the former head of the Education Bureau in Uyghur, has been sentenced to death for implanting" Toxic Ideology " into textbooks used for the Uyghurs. CCP [china] has been eliminating Uyghur elites (including University presidents, musicians, writers, poets, leaders, sportsmen....)in one way or another. 教育厅原厅长-沙塔尔 沙吾提被判死刑。 中共对维吾尔人的种族灭绝政策有多种层次。
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 7:52 PM · Aug 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1688699566579986432

IT engineer, entrepreneur Ehmetjan Noruz got arrested in 2017. His company produced electronic products in Uyghur, children books, dictionaries, toys. He held conference on language preservation in 2013. The camps targeted Uyghurs engineers who promote Uyghur language, culture
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 3:17 PM · Aug 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1687452799737405440

Zulyar Yasin got 10 yrs, his 9 friends sentenced from 10 to 15 yrs. They all studied in Turkey in 2013s, they got arrested in 2022, accused of separatism and terrorism. They were on trial in Jan4 2023. Their family in diaspora said they got tortured to confess in interrogation
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 9:42 AM · Jul 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1675772029159591936

Yasinjan Tohti was a driver from Aksu, who was first detained in November 2016 and released after 3 months. He was detained again later, and would die in detention in February 2018. His wife was also detained, leaving 5 underage children.
shahit.biz Entry 866: Yasinjan Tohti
Yasinjan Tohti was a driver from Aksu City's Qaratal Township. He was a father of five children (all underage).
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:44 AM · Jun 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1671106822571425792

Ablimit Abdulla was a renowned scholar of both science and religion in Kashgar, where he would open his own mosque and training school, before authorities closed both in 1996. In 2017, at over 78 years old, he was sent to camp and died.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz, 1:44 AM · June 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1667769808627310592
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shahit.biz Entry 6478: Ablimit Abdulla - https://shahit.biz/eng/#6478
Ablimit Abdulla ("Ablimit Damollam") was born in Konasheher County's Bulaqsu Township, later moving to the Jangqorghan Neighborhood of Kashgar City's Chasa Subdistrict. Renowned as a big scholar,...

A documentary about Ghulamiddin Pahta, one of the earliest #Uyghur exiles in the US. Only those, who as #Uyghurs lost their ancestral homelands to the genocidal colonialists, will understand the eternal longing and sorrow Mr. Pahta is experiencing:
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:50 PM · June 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1667650551000223745
=
youtube.com [English subtitles]
Әсиргә Созулған Вәтәнсизлик 1- Қисим 1 ئەسىرگە سوزۇلغان ۋەتەنسىزلىك -...
پېشقەدەم ئىنقىلابچى غۇلامىددىن پاختانىڭ ھايات كەچۈرمىشلىرىنى بايان قىلغان ھۆججەتلىك فىلىم Пешқәдәм Инқилабчи Ғуламидин Пахтаниң Һаят Кәчүрмишлирини Баян Қилған... RFA Uyghur, June 10, 2023.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-9Oq6oEGTo&t=111s

Uyghur student convicted after posting protests video on WeChat. Kamile Wayit, 19, sentenced in China for 'advocating extremism' by sharing footage of anti-lockdown unrest. Amy Hawkins Senior China correspondent. Guardian, Thu 8 June 2023 10.41 EDT.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/jun/08/uyghur-student-convicted-posting-protests-video-wechat-kamile-wayit
A Uyghur student who was detained in Xinjiang in December after posting a video on WeChat of the "white paper" protests has been convicted of "advocating extremism". Kamile Wayit, 19, was detained in Atush on 12 December the day after returning home from university in Henan, a province in central China. She has not been heard from since, but last week a spokesperson from China's ministry for foreign affairs confirmed to the Economist magazine that Wayit had been sentenced on 25 March "for the crime of advocating extremism". The spokesperson did not confirm the length of the sentence but it can be up to five years.

Uyghur hatmaker and wife confirmed to have died in prison in Xinjiang. Authorities arrested them in 2017 for 'illegal' religious activities. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.06.07.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/hatmaker-prison-06072023175224.html

依马木艾山·买买提肉苏力（Imamhesen Memetrusul）是来自叶城县（Qaghiliq）的一名未成年男童。自2017年3月他的母亲被捕后，就再也没有过关于他和他的双胞胎兄弟的任何消息了，他们在吉尔吉斯斯坦的父亲无法得知他们的下落。
shahit.biz
条目 1264： Imamhesen Memetrusul
Imamhesen Memetrusul。 [这个家庭的种族在官僚上令人困惑，因为有些人被标记为维吾尔族，有些被标记为乌兹别克人，有些被标记为吉尔吉斯人。当前受害人的身份证上写着乌兹别克语，但这似乎是贴在原件上的。但是，见证人声称他们的整个家庭都是吉尔吉斯斯坦，因此我们在这里将其报告为吉尔吉斯斯坦。]地址：新疆卡吉利克县卡吉利格市乌豪扎巷80号（新疆叶城县喀格勒克镇五号闸巷80号）。
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · May 27, 2023

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1662512118711873536

The Last Words of a Uyghur Father: A Son's Memory. A son remembers his last telephone conversation with his father in East Turkestan six years ago. After that, the father "disappeared." By Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. Bitter Winter, 05/26/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/the-last-words-of-a-uyghur-father-a-sons-memory/

7 Uyghurs arrested for their company with Uyghur activist. Ismail Qeyum, Ekrem Ilhamjan, Dawut Osman, Yashiq Ehmet, Nurmemetjan Imin, Abdueziz Abdurishit, Rashidin Gheyret got arrested in July 2021, were at the court in March 2023. They accused of working with #TahirImin 7yrs ago
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 3:29 PM · May 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1661816862546567168

Uyghur motorcycle repairman's corpse released by prison in Kashgar prefecture. Memettursun Metniyaz was jailed in 2017 for making a religious pilgrimage years earlier. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2023.05.24. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/prisoner-corpse-05242023151933.html

Rehimjan Tursun died in the camp. He got arrested Sept2017, died during the interrogation in May2018. He was successful businessman in Urumqi, he had business in Chochek where he is from. When he died was 41 years, family not allowed to see his remains, buried desert Dabancheng
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 8:27 AM · May 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1661348169295314948

Suddenly I found my friend Gulazat Tursun's picture. She got detained about 2019. Since then kept missing I am afraid of her health,what happened to her. She was a professor at the Xinjiang University law school. She graduated Beijing University got her PhD there in 2000s
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 7:51 AM · May 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658802313006399488

According to recent documents I received, 3 Uyghur professors sentenced life imprisonment, prof Abduqadir Jalalidin, Prof. Abdubesir Shukuri, Dr. Omerjan Nuri
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 6:48 AM · May 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1658424251571920897

I demand the Chinese government to release my uncle Anwer Ablimit and reunite him with his family . #UNRescueOurFamilies #Uyghurs @UNHumanRights
Faruk P. @FarukPolatUygur. 11:09 AM · May 14, 2022
https://twitter.com/FarukPolatUygur/status/1525493483426955264

Some new information regarding Halmurat Ghopur's (https://shahit.biz/?v=253) case, in the form of a legal opinion letter written to the XUAR High People's Court by Beijing-based lawyer and famous blogger Wu Danhong (in spring 2018): https://shahit.biz/appview.php?no=5… (1/11) [THREAD]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:52 AM · May 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1658062720317681666
[Thread on Halmurat Ghopur, president of Xinjiang medical university, detained since 2018, sentenced to death, fate unclear.]

#Uyghur writer Abbas Muniyaz Türkiyqan has been in the Chinese concentration camps since the start of the #UyghurGenocide.
https://uyghurhjelp.org/2023/03/detained-imprisoned-poets-writers/…
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 7:39 PM · May 11, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1656806138397208576

Uyghur got arrested in Urumqi. Mirshat Mijit got arrested, he went to Turkey in Mar2012, returned 2013, due to that got arrested in Feb15 2023, he paid for his trip to Turkey after ten years. His case is in the persecution, let's ask Chinese regime to be transparent, tell us truth
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 3:42 PM · May 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1655568899147022336

"The US government saved Paul Rusesabagina. Now bring home my brother." BY RAYHAN ASAT, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - The Hill, 04/28/23, 9:30 AM ET.
https://thehill.com/opinion/international/3976899-the-us-government-saved-paul-rusesabagina-now-bring-home-my-brother/

Today is my father's birthday. He is 55.
I just learned that my father was sentenced to 16 years in prison. My uncle Emet Yaqup (60) was sentenced to life imprisonment. Uncle-in-law Yaqup Sherol (72) was sentenced to 15 years.
They are all victims of the #UyghurGenocide
[thread]
Yalkun Uluyol. @YalkunUluyol. 11:43 AM · Apr 28, 2023
https://twitter.com/YalkunUluyol/status/1651975502976933889

Ehtem Ömer, a famous #Uyghur writer widely read and respected among the #Uyghurs, has been sentenced to 20 years in jail. His works include: «يىراق قىرلاردىن ئانا يۇرتقا سالام» (Greetings to Homeland from Afar)، «ئاھ رەھىمسىز دەريا» (Oh Cruel River), and many more.
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:20 PM · Apr 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1650595628572086272

Another Uyghur got arrested in China after return. Menwerjan Ershidin, from Turpan city, Uyghur businessman in UAE, he returned to China 2020, got arrested in April 16 2022. His wife couldn't get any contact with him in ten months, there was no any legal process,he kept missing
Image x 3
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 8:01 AM · Apr 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1650107559230013440

We are deeply saddened to hear that our dear teacher, artist, famous film actor in the Xinjiang arts sector, Professor Abdur Qayyum Mamat has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. we would occasionally run into each other at the Nogai Mosque. He was one of our most loved actors
Faruk P. @FarukPolatUygur. 8:25 PM · Apr 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/FarukPolatUygur/status/1649207593699618818
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https://twitter.com/FarukPolatUygur/status/1649150865398198284

Tewekkul Rozi, he got arrested in 2018, and he died in detention…only we know millions of Uyghurs detained and sentenced but we don't know how many of them are still alive…
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA, 11:25 AM · Apr 18, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1648347031348412416

+ Quote Tweet:
Isha, 22:21 at Urumqi. We are praying for the victims of the mass incarceration campaign in Xinjiang.
Name: Tewekkul Rozi. Ethnicity: #Uyghur. Profile: https://shahit.biz/#4280
——
Pray together: http://scantopray.art
#FreeTewekkulRozi
#Xinjiang
Prayer For Uyghurs, @prayer4uyghurs. Apr 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/prayer4uyghurs/status/1647968421894664195

It's been 6 years since China illegally detained my brother #AmetjanAbdureshid & father of three children. Today is his #birthday, but he is still in prison & being tortured by the crutial CCP regime. I can only celebrate his #birthday on @Twitter. It is very difficult & sad .
FreeNursFamily|AilemeÖzgürlük. @freenursfamily. 5:04 AM · Apr 16, 2023
https://twitter.com/freenursfamily/status/1647526346497638401

Thinking about it's been six years since China illegally detained my dad. The six years was stolen from him, and I still don't know where he is and when can I see him.
The reality reminds me how helpless I am and how brutal the #ccp regime is.
All these years, I am sorry Dad…
[Poster: Where is Elijan Mamut]
Shayida Ali, @sydaaaAli. 10:22 PM · Apr 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/sydaaaAli/status/1647425306997800960

The older brother of camp survivor Kalbinur Sidik, Tursun Sidik, had been living under tremendous pressures of the evil #CCP colonizers since she started testifying in various places around the world. That has shortened his life: He died on Apr 10 in an Urumchi hospital: 1/
[Photo]
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 2:27 AM · Apr 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1646037248989876224

Mihriay was having last Iftar in Japan. She was asked to return by local police June18. She got killed in 19th Dec2020. Her frozen body handed over to her mother. There were signs of biting her upper lips, blood on her right ears, feet, she was in male's uniform without underwear
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 2:02 PM · Apr 4, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1643313067361546242

Uyghur photographer arrested. Qeyum Qadir, editor, journalist who was working for the magazine called Kosen Culture which was a published after 2010. He got arrested because of an article published in the magazine in 2020. He got sentenced but no clear evidence of how long
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:59 PM · Apr 3, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1643025472324771841

An Uyghur got arrested in China. Ismail Qeyum, the director of a fashion company got arrested in June 2021. He studied Xinjiang University law school. He was running the company designed Uyghur traditional clothes for dancers, singers and musicians. He was targeted bcs of that
Image

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:54 PM · Mar 27, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1640457271808327680

An Uyghur captured in Egypt. Bilal Abdukerim, a master student in Al-Azhar, an applicant for UNHCR. He detained in Cairo on 22 March from home. He didn't have any criminal record in Egypt, but he was threatened by Chinese police from his hometown. He was in danger of deportation
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:19 AM · Mar 24, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1639180002431213569

Almihan Seyit 136 years old UYGHUR WOMAN in Kashgar in Eastern Turkestan , born on 25 June 1886 at Number 40 in Hamlet 2 in Paykun vilage in Kumusherik Town in Yengishahar County of Kashgar Prefecture in Eastern Turkestan.
Image
Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur (ئابدۇرېھىم غېنى ئۇيغۇر)
@AbdurehimGheni. 1:35 AM · Mar 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1638414073883942913

Uyghur Poet died after releasing. Musajan Osman, a Uyghur poet who got arrested in 2018. He lost his life in a few days after being released. He was a popular songwriter, program producer at Ili TV station. His programs became reality popular since 2005, reason of death unknown
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:00 AM · Mar 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1637755926038953988

Ethnic Kazakh Religious Scholar Dies In Correctional Camp In China's Xinjiang. RFE/RL's Kazakh Service, March 09, 2023. https://rferl.org/a/ethnic-kazakh-scholar-dies-xinjiang-camp/32310356.html
[Baqytkhan Myrzan, an ethnic Kazakh religious scholar, has died in an internment camp in East Turkistan at the age of 61, his relatives told @RFERL. Myrzan was sentenced to 14 years in prison in 2018 for performing an Islamic ritual at a religious event.]

Nuriye Qasim is fighting for Uyghurs. She is the grand granddaughter of Qasimi, the president of second East Turkestan republic, killed in his 35. She is living in Australia, she has been fighting for Uyghurs tirelessly, she will be the hope, role model for young Uyghurs like her
[video]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 4:30 AM · Mar 12, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1634834158529675264

Happy Birthday to my beloved sister #RenagulGheni who has been wrongfully persecuted by #Chinese government and spent 5 years in prison for crime she didn't commit.
You are a strong & beautiful soul like our Mom. May justice finally prevail n bring you the freedom you deserve. I will not stop fighting for your freedom dear sister.
#Freedomforrenagul #FreeUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide
Image
Kalbinur Gheni
@Qelbinur10. 11:19 PM · Mar 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1634408716693913600

Mihray Erkin, a Tokyo-Univ graduate, returned to #EastTurkistan after learning her father was detained. She was brutally tortured to death in the camps soon after her return.
And today is her birthday. #EndUyghurGenocide #StandwithUyghurs
Rushan Abbas, @RushanAbbas. 5:39 PM · Feb 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/RushanAbbas/status/1628887173847212032

Today (2/20/2023), it's been 5 years since my brother, #Nejibulla_Ablet (ID: 653129198802120011), was arbitrarily detained by #China.
He was a cardiologist at #Kashgar 1st Peoples' Hospital. His whereabouts still remains unknown.
How long does he have to suffer? #UyghurGenocide
Image x 2
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 3:44 PM · Feb 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1627771209160052751

Aziz Abdullah: Uyghur asylum-seeker death heaps pressure on Thailand. By Jonathan Head, BBC News. Bangkok, 21 Feb. 2023. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-64701784
"The death of a 49-year-old Uyghur asylum-seeker in Thailand has prompted pleas from rights groups to find a humane solution to the plight of around 50 Uyghur men who have been detained for nine years. Aziz Abdullah died after he collapsed in the Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok where he was being held."

We've translated the court verdict for the Helchem Pazil, where a 78-year-old woman, her 3 daughters, and one other relative were given (in 2019) draconian terms for religious gatherings in 2013.
We typed the original to help protect the source; one page is also missing. (1/6)
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:25 PM · Feb 15, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1625924227034673153
+ Thread:
The side-by-side link is here: https://shahit.biz/verview.php?no=49
In addition to the 10-20 year terms for religious gatherings, one of the daughters was charged with "using superstition" because she had one child too many and for "picking quarrels" for wearing a veil+hijab. (2/6)
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Again, the difference between what is actually done and what people are charged with. (4/6)
Images
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The victims and their sentences. Patigul's sentence was presumably the lightest (7 years) because she "admitted to the crimes honestly and completely, taking a healthy position in acknowledging the crime, and regretting her misdeeds greatly". (5/6)
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And also two of the judges who sentenced them: Shir'eli Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/ainfo.php?accno=2346) and Ehmetjan Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/ainfo.php?accno=2347).
We've scraped court websites for 2000+ judges and photos, and will be adding them to our accountability section in the coming weeks. (6/6)
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(Melikizat's ID number has a typo in the Uyghur version.)

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*for the case of Helchem Pazil (https://shahit.biz/?v=16133)
shahit.biz
Entry 16133: Helchem Pazil
Helchem Pazil is a widow, who spent her days looking after her seven children and grandchildren.
Residential/ID address: 394 Chilanbagh Street, Korla City, Xinjiang (新疆库尔勒市其兰巴格街394号).

Bir buçuk ay önce İstanbul'da ikamet ettiği adresinden alınarak kumkapı geri gönderme merkezine kapatılan Abdullah Abdülhamit adlı Uygur aktivistin izmir geri gönderme merkezine intikal ettirilmesi endişe yarattı.
yücel tanay, @yuceltanay53. 3:12 PM · Feb 14, 2023 from İstanbul, Türkiye·
https://twitter.com/yuceltanay53/status/1625588710593945609
=
Machine translated from Turkish: "The transfer of Uyghur activist Abdullah Abdulhamit to the Izmir removal center, taken from his address in Istanbul and locked up in the Kumkapı removal center a month and a half ago, caused concern."

Abliz Abdulhek, Uyghur Author of "Independence or Death," Has Passed Away. Regarded as a hard-line independence activist, he was respected by many as a strong voice against oppression and genocide. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 02/06/2023. https://bitterwinter.org/abliz-abdulhek-uyghur-author-has-passed-away/

Abdurazaq Shemsidin was a carpenter from Ghulja and a proponent of the local grassroots Meshrep movement. Because of his nephew's involvement in the Ghulja incident, he was arrested and in 1999 sentenced to life in prison.
shahit.biz Entry 14273: Abdurazaq Shemsidin
Abdurazaq Shemsidin was a carpenter from Kepekyuzi Village in Ghulja...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:10 AM · Feb 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1622190908191182849

Alim Ehet was a scholar and software engineer, as well as the founder of Uighursoft (the first Uyghur software company). There has been no news of his whereabouts since he was disappeared in 2018.
shahit.biz Entry 2126: Alim Ehet
Alim Ehet is an Uyghur scholar and famous software engineer, best known for being the founder of Uighursoft, the first Uyghur software company. Founded in 1998, the company was the first to produce...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:19 AM · Feb 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1622162989582548993

Alim Abdukerim had previously lived in Turkey, and in 2017 would be detained, being released only in late 2019. In June 2021, he was arrested again, to be put on trial for 'separatism' and 'terrorism' with nine others in January 2023.
shahit.biz Entry 49612: Alim Abdukerim
Alim Abdukerim. ID address: 3 West Kangzhuang Road, Jerenbulaq District, Karamay City.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:29 AM · Feb 5, 2023
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1622135271281287168

The Uyghur scholar Abd al-Hamid, the knowledge servant in East Turkistan, established the Institute of Languages in Kashgar in 1985, and taught Islamic sciences for nearly 5 years. He stayed under house arrest for 17 years, and died in detention 6 months after his arrest in 2017.
Image
Istiqlal English, @IstiqlalEn. 1:54 PM · Feb 2, 2023
https://twitter.com/IstiqlalEn/status/1621220585912123393

Price of staying - Turkey - Alim Abdukerim, detained once in 2017,released at the end of 2019, arrested again June 2021. He was on the court with 9 Uyghurs in June 2023, they were accused of terrorist&separatist group for being in Turkey in different times, they don't know each other
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:06 AM · Jan 30, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1620000467886477314

My ex-colleague, Perhat Ilyas, a writer, poet and translator, is languishing in a Chinese concentration camp. Back then, we talked a lot about Octavio Paz, Borges, Hemingway & Aitmatov w/ a sense of optimism & aspirations as sweet illusions. Literature consoled us in the dark.
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla, 7:52 PM · Jan 23, 2023
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1617686746975858688

I am devastated to learn that my 19 year old sister, Kamile Wayit, was detained by local police last month when she returned home for winter break. I demand Chinese authorities to release her immediately! I won't stop until she is freed! Please share to help her. #uyghur #china
Kewser Wayit, @KewserWayit. 11:36 PM · Jan 21, 2023
https://twitter.com/KewserWayit/status/1617018415306403840

Zulyar Yasin, is going to be on the court Jan4 2023 in Urumqi cause of his study in Turkey, he got arrested in Feb 14, 2022. he was tortured and forced to confess in interrogations, His 9 friends also in detention. His appointed lawyer helpless, mother in Netherlands asking help
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:13 PM · Jan 1, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1609538311625887745

Former Uyghur Muslim preacher confirmed dead in prison in China's Xinjiang. Omar Huseyin was arrested in 2017 for making a pilgrimage to Mecca. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.28.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/omar-huseyin-12282022174838.html

#MeryemEmet was given a twenty year sentence, reportedly linked to her discussion with Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan during his 2012 #Urumqi visit. Her children were forced into boarding schools and tortured by teachers. She should be immediately released. #PoliticalPrisoner
Image
China Commission, @CECCgov, 12:04 PM · Dec 23, 2022
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1606334821545959425

Witness Project: Nuriman Abdureshid. Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Dec 12, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vt_WO-XWvEE&feature=youtu.be

能听得懂英语的人，我建议听一听这位维吾尔女士的哭诉。

两姐妹，Nuriman Abdureshit，Nursiman Abdureshit；一直在寻找父母、两个兄弟；他们一家人在 2017 年大规模抓捕中消失，据泄漏“中国公安文件”，两姐妹的父母兄弟都被判重刑入狱；一个充满笑容的家，一个美丽家园被毁！
2:03 video [of destroyed home] from Nursiman
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提. @HKokbore. 11:06 AM · Dec 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1601971737897336833

I am Renagul Gheni, #Uyghur, Mother of 2 boys, a Teacher. 2018 detained to Mass camp by CCP, After horrible tortures, force confession sentenced to 17 years. Since then,I am suffering from torture, rape, starvation & cold in Chinese CHANGJI 2nd women prison.
How is your day going?
Image
Kalbinur Gheni, @Qelbinur10. 9:17 PM · Dec 11, 2022
https://twitter.com/Qelbinur10/status/1602125439916511232

维吾尔人诗人瓦依提江.吾斯曼因在政府批准的教科书中纳入后来被称为“激进”和“分裂主义”的内容而被捕及判刑。
自称是大国，强国，文明古国的中共国，以这种不文明的手段迫害一个手无寸铁的民族。
对自己极度没有自信的中共国，越压迫他人，就越不可能得到他们渴望得到的“强国身份及尊重”。
Image Image
伊力哈木.土赫提倡议组织 ——Asiye Abdulahed Uyghur. @AsiyeUyghur. 3:32 PM · Dec 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1600951565795610624

My Cousin Kerem Ayup has been sentenced for 10 years By China The reason being because of his Uyghur heritage. He has not committed any crime. He was all healthy before being taken to prison. #FreeKeremAyup #XinjiangPoliceFile #StopUyghurGenocide #GoogleUyghurs
Image
Isa ORHUN, @isaorhun. 2:51 AM · Dec 8, 2022
https://twitter.com/isaorhun/status/1600759869237129216

Hezret'eli Turajan (https://shahit.biz/eng/#48386) was a 21-year-old auxiliary policeman in Konasheher, before being sent to camp in October 2017, labeled as "two-faced", and sentenced to 7 years for "gathering a crowd to disturb social order".
Image x 2
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 7:53 AM · Dec 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1600473567363469312

Video: Memetili Musa, should be 18 now, but disappeared in Aug 2019 after went to water his family’s crops. Never heard since then. #XinjiangFactSheet #SaveUyghurs #StopUyghurGenocide #CCPterrorists
0:52 video
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 10:07 PM · Dec 5, 2022
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1599963709090455552

New Uyghur Story: This month we spoke to Otkur* about the injustice he felt growing up in the Uyghur region, the intimidation he has faced in exile and his love for his home.
Read his full story at: https://bit.ly/3hLguhc
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop. 6:11 AM · Nov 16, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1592837668639211521

US-Trained Uyghur Scientist Found Detained After His WeChat Went Silent. The reason Tursunjan Nurmamat is detained and under investigation is unclear. RFA, 2021.07.20.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/tursunjan-nurmamat-07202021104247.html#.Y3ghsyIKIFc.twitter
+
US educated biologist is in Jail since Apr2021.Tursunjan Nurmemet, orator writer, biologist. He got his PhD at the University of Wyoming. He wrote great pieces in Uyghur about biology, published Uyghur science magazine, encouraged [them] by his speech
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:15 AM · Nov 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1593186021960720385
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Voice for Voiceless Tursun Nurmemet HD 1080p. Silk Road Peace Project, Nov 10, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rc2dLMWbagg&t=1s

Mehmut Moydin, escaped from the camp a few days ago. He is a Uyghur detainee in a forced labour camp in Korla city. The pictures show his prisoner's uniform, he run away from the camp when he was working there.
Image [= WANTED POSTER]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:11 AM · Nov 7, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1589561109782175745

I'm devastated to learn that my cousin Zulpiqar Qudret has been detained recently and potentially sentenced to prison. His crime is "using foreign news app".
He was very smart young man. He is 22 and was studying at @sjtu1896, one of the prestigious universities in China.
Kewser Wayit, @KewserWayit. 11:03 PM · Oct 31, 2022
https://twitter.com/KewserWayit/status/1587279241816809472
[thread]

China: 'My brother messaged: sister, sister where are you?' says Uyghur living in exile. Since China's President Xi Jinping came to power, oppression of ethnic minority groups has spiked, especially that of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang province. Sky's Beijing correspondent spoke to Abdukel who is living in exile and has not seen her family since they were detained. Sky News [UK}, Friday 21 October 2022 21:46, UK. https://news.sky.com/video/share-12726665

Nigmat Yarmamat, age 32. After 3 years of detained 2022 sentenced for 8 years prison. The reason of charge "did his master degree in social science in Turkey Izmir.
Image
Nilo Pilo, @NiloPilo2. 4:48 PM · Sep 30, 2022
https://twitter.com/NiloPilo2/status/1575950805152432128

The Black Gate: A Uyghur Family's Story, Part 2. Emily Feng, NPR, Sept. 25, 2022.
https://www.npr.org/2022/09/22/1124477057/the-black-gate-a-uyghur-familys-story-part-2 ; +

Part 1. Emily Feng, NPR. Sept. 18, 2022. https://www.npr.org/2022/09/16/1123536630/the-black-gate-a-uyghur-familys-story-part-1

Sadam was barred from seeing his wife and baby for years. Here's why he says sympathy is no longer enough. South Australian man Sadam Abdusalam says Uyghurs in Australia are sick of reading reports about human rights abuses in Xinjiang, and wants more action from the Australian government. SBS news, Published 4 September 2022 at 12:43pm, updated 4 September 2022 at 6:00pm. By Tom Canetti. https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/sadam-was-banned-from-seeing-his-uyghur-wife-for-three-years-heres-what-he-wants-australia-to-do/17edrixhp

Nighmet Yarmemet, born 14 January in Ghulja, the mostly targeted region, got arrested this yr, sentenced 8 years in prison recently, cause of studied in Turkey. Uyghurs keep being arrested, it is happening continuesly, but it is really hard to get info out of China on time.
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:59 AM · Sep 2, 2022
https://mobile.twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1565640459841683459

Australian woman whose husband was thrown in a Chinese concentration camp for 25 YEARS launches a desperate bid to bring him home. Distraught wife speaks out after her husband was snatched by Chinese police. Mehray Mezensof, 27, who lives in Melbourne, married Uyghur man Mirzat Taher; he was sentenced to 25 years in a concentration camp, cut off from family. Ms Mezensof told Daily Mail Australia he faces cruel punishments and torture. By NIC WHITE and LEVI PARSONS FOR DAILY MAIL AUSTRALIA. PUBLISHED: 22:42 EDT, 26 August 2022 | UPDATED: 22:43 EDT, 26 August 2022. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11148211/Australian-womans-desperate-bid-bring-Uyghur-husband-home-Chinese-concentration-camp.html#l7brkv9f6y8n2xbrs55

Uyghur who studied in Turkey arrested by police in Xinjiang, sources say. Authorities allegedly nabbed Subi Tursun in early July for reasons that remain unclear. By Shohret Hoshur for RFA Uyghur. 2022.08.08. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/subi-tursun-08082022170114.html

Ahmed Talip, an #Uyghur father of two, was forcefully deported from UAE to China in 2018. His whereabouts are unknown. #FreeAhmedTalip
Image
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@AnneDestiny1. 10:12 AM · Jul 29, 2022
https://twitter.com/AnneDestiny1/status/1552929978676908033

Today i got a confirmation that my father is alive and held in a prison near Urumqi. This is the first time i heard of him since 2020. My source told me: “be thankful that your father is still alive, so many (people) have died…” It hurts. #FreeMemetYaqup
Yalkun Uluyol, @YalkunUluyol. 10:15 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/YalkunUluyol/status/1552749556881825793
+
Quote Tweet from May 25, 2022:
My father was detained in Guangzhou in June 2018. He had been doing business there since 1997. I heard he was transferred to one of the detention centers in Kumul (I don’t know when). Can @mbachelet ask Chinese government where my father Memet Yaqup is? Whether he is alive?
twitter.com/UNHumanRights/

[Thread]

Yasin Abdurahman is a #Uyghur landowner from Korla #Xinjiang. He was arrested in March 2017 and after spending 3 years in an internment camp, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison. @amnesty spoke to his son-in-law Azimet Kutlubilge
#FreeXinjiangDetainees
Livia Saccardi, @LivSaccardi. 1:44 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/LivSaccardi/status/1552620948460916736
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"LIKE WE WERE ENEMIES IN A WAR". China's Mass Internment, Torture and Persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang. Amnesty International. Illustrations by Molly Crabapple. INDEX: ASA 17/4137/2021. https://xinjiang.amnesty.org/#case-SR097
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https://xinjiang.amnesty.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ASA_17_4137-2021_Full_report_ENG.pdf

Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its 93rd session
During its ninety-third session, held from 30 March-8 April 2022, the Working Group adopted opinions. https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/wg-arbitrary-detention/opinions-adopted-working-group-arbitrary-detention/opinions-adopted-working-group-arbitrary-detention-its-93rd-session
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Opinion 6/2022 (China). A/HRC/WGAD/2022/6 (Advance Edited Version).
Opinion No. 6/2022 concerning Abdurashid Tohti, Tajigul Qadir, Ametjan Abdurashid and Mohamed Ali Abdurashid (China). Adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its 93rd session. https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/A-HRC-WGAD-2022-6-CHN-AEV.pdf
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The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention issued an 8-page statement on the case of @NurKashgar and @Nursiman11's family, finding their detention (both parents and two brothers were all given long prison terms) unjustified, arbitrary, and lacking transparency. (1/3)
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:44 AM · Jul 24, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1551080848707186688
[THREAD ...]

Today i got a confirmation that my father is alive and held in a prison near Urumqi. This is the first time i heard of him since 2020. My source told me: "be thankful that your father is still alive, so many (people) have died…" It hurts. #FreeMemetYaqup
Yalkun Uluyol, @YalkunUluyol. 4:15 PM · Jul 28, 2022
https://twitter.com/YalkunUluyol/status/1552749556881825793
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Quote Tweet:
Yalkun Uluyol, @YalkunUluyol· May 25, 2022
My father was detained in Guangzhou in June 2018. He had been doing business there since 1997. I heard he was transferred to one of the detention centers in Kumul (I don't know when). Can @mbachelet ask Chinese government where my father Memet Yaqup is? Whether he is alive? twitter.com/UNHumanRights/… [Show this thread]

Update: Officials from #Aksu brought a video of my brother to my family confessing that he made a mistake and he's being treated fine. Knowing my brother, I know for sure that forced confession is elicited under torture. He was held in solitary confinement for more than 3 years.
Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 8:38 PM · Jul 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1547289315167703041

China: Uyghur student facing trial highlights government push to jail Muslims. June 27, 2022.
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2022/06/china-uyghur-student-facing-trial-highlights-government-push-to-jail-muslims/
"Zulyar Yasin was detained at his home in December 2021 and his family were recently informed that he will be sentenced to up to five years in jail, Amnesty has learned. Yasin appears to have been targeted because he travelled to Turkey as a teenager."

Maghrib, 21:54 at Urumqi.
We are praying for the victims of the mass incarceration campaign in Xinjiang.
Name: Mamyrhan Seilhan. Ethnicity: #Kazakh.
Profile: https://shahit.biz/#2858
Pray together: http://scantopray.art #FreeMamyrhanSeilhan #Xinjiang
Image
Prayer For Uyghurs, @prayer4uyghurs. 3:54 PM · Jun 18, 2022·Prayer for Uyghurs
https://twitter.com/prayer4uyghurs/status/1538158104377950212

This Uzbek #Uyghur Imamhusen Memetrusul, a 11 year old boy who was put in "State Orphanage" in 2016 for indoctrination "I love the Communist Party, How wrong was 1, Long live XI Jinping". His mother was detained for "re-education" and Imamhusen location is unknown.
Image
Exposingthetruth, @Exposin09822121. 2:11 AM · Jun 18, 2022
https://twitter.com/Exposin09822121/status/1537951139320111105

"Being Uyghur is not a crime - taking my two brothers is". By Horigul Yusuf. (Published with the permission of The International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China). UyghurTimes - Jun 07, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/7f1403b0-23e2-4fec-bfe7-be6baf0c35ce/being-uyghur-is-not-crime-taking-my-two-brothers-is

They have taken my wife, my child, and my mother from me. What else can they do to me? UyghurTimes - Jun 01, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/0e2931a9-e177-441c-a0da-96677fd13c2a/they-have-taken-my-wife-my-child-and-my-mother-from-me-what-else-can-they-do-t
"My name is Almas Nizamidin. I am from Adelaide, Australia and I work as a building contractor. My wife, Buzainafu Abudourexiti, was my high school sweetheart. She was sentenced to seven years in prison in Xinjiang, where she remains incarcerated to this day in a women's prison."

Qelbinur Metnuri was sent to camp in May 2017 for studying in Egypt and for having obtained a passport. A month later, she was transferred to police custody, and then given an 18-year prison sentence.
shahit.biz
Entry 10260: Qelbinur Metnuri - Qelbinur Metnuri (potential Mandarin spelling: 凯利比努尔·麦提努尔). Address: Konasheher Community (阔纳协海尔社区).

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:18 AM · Jun 2, 2022
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1532366151589961729

Uyghur Buzainafu Abudourexiti was imprisoned for 7yrs in 2017 for the charge of "assembling a crowd to disturb social order" without no trial. She was pregnant at the time.
Image
Exposingthetruth, @Exposin09822121. 6:48 PM · Jun 1, 2022
https://twitter.com/Exposin09822121/status/1532131984260096003

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/

Daughter of Uyghur scholar urges China to release father for Eid al-Fitr: Tumaris Yalqun posted a video early on Tuesday urging China to release her father, Uyghur scholar Yalqun Rozi, for Eid al-Fitr. The New Arab Staff, 02 May, 2022. https://english.alaraby.co.uk/news/release-my-father-eid-al-fitr-says-uyghurs-daughter

Uyghur lecturer sentenced to 13 years over writings, foreign connections. Ababekri Abdureshid was arrested in early 2018 after returning to Xinjiang. By Shohret Hoshur, RFA, 2022.04.22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ababekri-abdureshid-04222022153214.html

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.

Peyzulla Utuq and Sayragul Sauytbay: Two Escaped Xinjiang, One Died and One Survived. While we admire and promote Sayragul's testimony, we should also remember Peyzulla, who was ruthlessly killed by the Chinese, as Bitter Winter was the first to reveal. By Kok Bayraq, Bitter Winter, 04/07/2022. https://bitterwinter.org/peyzulla-utuq-and-sayragul-sauytbay/

Prominent Uyghur journalist said to be serving 15 years for 'political crimes'. Qurban Mamut was arrested in 2017 after returning from a visit to the United States. By Shohret Hoshur. RFA, 2022.04.06. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/qurban-mamut-04062022163811.html

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

Alimujiang "Alimjan" Yimiti. Pesecution.org, [Washington, D.C.], 02/19/2022. https://www.persecution.org/2022/02/19/alimujiang-yimiti/
"Alimujiang "Alimjan" Yimiti is a Uyghur Christian pastor in China's western Xinjiang province, a region now well-known following allegations of genocide against its Uyghur Muslim population. Pastor Alimjan was detained on the allegations of "inciting separatism" and "leaking state secrets" following a conversation with an American colleague. Alimjan is currently serving a sentence of 15 years in a Urumqi prison.

- #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

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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
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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
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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

"Forced Labor in Xinjiang". 2021 ORIAS Summer Institute for Community College Instructors. Orias Departmental, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. 37:09. Sep 20, 2021.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCwFp_zzGXo
[With Laura Murphy and Nyrola Elimä]

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."
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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

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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 بىردىنبىر 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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ئالتاي شەھىرىدىكى بىردىنبىر ئۇيغۇر مەكتەپ - 5-ئوتتۇرانىڭ مۇدىرى رەيھان ئەمەت لاگېردا جان ئۈزگەن
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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رابيه قادىر خانىمنىڭ سىڭلىسى ئارزۇگۈل قادىرنىڭ لاگېردىن چىقىپ جان ئۈزگەنلىكى دەللەندى
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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
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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]
+
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

"Ich weiss nicht, ob meine Familie noch lebt". Die in der Schweiz lebende Uigurin Rizwana Ilham erzählt von ihrer Flucht und der Menschenrechtslage in Ostturkestan. Aug 17, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqXsGaeemxY&feature=emb_logo

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
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
=
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
+
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 (تاخرہ), @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
https://twitter.com/Reyhan18406378/status/1258497000527593473

Crimes against humanity: Chinese state media forcibly parades imprisoned father of @SamiraImin on TV. Head shaven like a prisoner, lost weight, facial features changed, facial expression different. He tries his best, but you can tell it's a forced confession. Just horrific.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz, 7:42 PM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1257651894325051392
+
Quote Tweet
China Daily, @ChinaDaily, May 4, 2020 - China state-affiliated media
Recently, overseas anti-China forces deceived the daughter of Yiminjan Sedul, a retired teacher in #Xinjiang, into alleging that her father had been "illegally detained". Here is what he wants to say to his daughter about the rumor.

@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

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
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)
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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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ئەسلەيمەن سېنى
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
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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 (ئاخىرە). @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
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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
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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 ئابدۇراخماننىڭ ئائىلىسىدىكى 18 ئادەمنىڭ ئۆستىدىن بەرگەن...
ئەبەيدۇللا ئابدۇراخماننىڭ ئائىلىسىدىكى 18 ئادەمنىڭ ئۆستىدىن بەرگەن گۈۋاھلىقى 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
+

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
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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
Show this thread =
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184947529802223616
+
(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
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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
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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 ئوسماننىڭ ئاشكارىلىشىچە، ئۇ قاماقتىكى مەزگىلىدە قاراقاشنىڭ ياڭا 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 سېمونت زاۋۇتى شوپۇرى - مەتتۇرسۇن ئېزىز ئىكەنلىكى...
ئىنكاستا يەنە مەتتۇرسۇن ئېزىزنىڭ تۈرمىدىكى ئوغلىنى يوقلاشقا بارغان بىر قوشنىسىنى ماشىنىسىغا سالغانلىقى ۋە ئۇنىڭ بىلەن بىرگە
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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 مۇخبىرىغا «ئىشسىزلار «دەپ تونۇشتۇرۇلغان »ئوقۇغۇچىلار «نىڭ كۆپىنچىسىنىڭ دۆلەت خىزمەتچىلىرى ئىكەنلىكى ئىلگىرى سۈرۈلمەكتە.
rfa.org
Memet Jan, @NewsMemet. 3:39 PM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1154113880844427266
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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
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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
+
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/
+
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=10211506902867014&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=10211506721542481&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
+
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
+
#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
#مەنمۇئۇيغۇر
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.
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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
+
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
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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
+
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
=
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
+
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
…
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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لاگېرغا تاشلانغان چەتئەل پۇقراسى: گۈلباھار جېلىلوۋا لاگېردا كۆرگەن قارا كۈنلەر)2(
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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باش بەت | خەۋەرلەر | كىشىلىك ھوقۇق
كۆچەيتىپ تەربىيىلەش «كە تۇتۇلغان بانۇخان روزىمەمەتنىڭ قاراقاشتىكى تۈرمىدە جان ئۈزگەنلىكى ئاشكارىلاندى»
مۇخبىرىمىز شۆھرەت ھوشۇر
RFA, 2019-01-01
ئېلىخەت
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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پەریدە مامۇت Parida Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011
پەریدە مامۇت ئىجراسىدىكى بىر يۇرۇش 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
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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
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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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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

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
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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
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073945654186119169
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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
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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。
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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/
+
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
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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
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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

Alim Ahmet Karamay's fb timeline:"my nephew Mujahit Dilshat came to Turkey for study in 2015. Next year,he wanted to go back b/c missed his mom badly. I couldn't stop that 16yrs kid. Police took him from home. His dad who asked for him also jailed. No news about them anymore"
Uyghur from E.T., @Uyghurspeaker. 10:19 AM · Oct 29, 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056837905266683904

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 been 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
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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
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Abdushukur Abdulehet, from Ghulja,
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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。
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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
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"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,
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[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"
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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。
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"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."
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+ https://twitter.com/i/moments/1025824935594418176

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Abstract
In the Western world China stands accused of severe human rights violations regarding its treatment of the Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities in its northwestern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. This is the first article to systematically analyze the response of China's international state media to these allegations. By studying the YouTube channels of two leading Chinese state media, China Global Television Network (CGTN) and New China TV (operated by Xinhua News Agency), it presents an in-depth understanding of how China's foreign-facing propaganda works in a crucial case. The quantitative content analysis highlights how China reacted to increasing international (mostly United States) pressure regarding its Xinjiang policies by producing higher volumes of videos and putting out new counternarratives. The qualitative analysis that follows provides in-depth treatment of the most important discourses that Chinese media engage in to salvage the nation's international image, namely those on development, culture, nature, and terrorism. It finds several ways of countering criticism, ranging from presenting a positive image of China, in line with traditional propaganda guidelines and President Xi Jinping's assignment to state media to "tell the China story well," to more innovative approaches. Thus the development narrative becomes more personalized, the discourse on culture supports the "heritagization process" to incorporate minority cultures into a harmonized "Chinese civilization," representations of nature firmly tie Xinjiang into the discourse of "beautiful China," the "terror narrative" strategically employs shocking footage in an attempt to gain international "discourse power," etc. The article provides an up-to-date picture of China's state media strategy on a highly contentious international issue.

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Abstract: China as a victim rather than a proponent of modern colonialism is an essential myth that animates Chinese nationalism. The Chinese statist project of occupying, minoritizing and securitizing different ethno-national peoples of Central Asia, such as Uyghurs and Tibetans, with their own claims to homelands, is a colonial project. Focusing on China's securitized and militarized rule in Xinjiang and Tibet, the article will argue that the most appropriate lens through which this can be understood is neither nation-building nor internal colonialism but modern colonialism. It argues that the representation of Uyghurs and Tibetans as sources of insecurity not only legitimizes state violence as a securitizing practice but also serves contemporary Chinese colonial goals.

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ABSTRACT
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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During the Second Sino-Japanese War, China's "Northwest Highway" was a major conduit for Soviet equipment to support the war effort against Japan. This article investigates the building and operation of the portion of this new motor route in Gansu province. While the Northwest Highway was a remarkable achievement in long-distance motorized logistics—and later became a lever for Nationalist state-building in the region—it came at a heavy cost in energy and labor and negatively impacted state–society relations. This article uncovers the multiple layers of energy inputs involved in the construction and operation of the highway, from organic human and animal power to the colossal fossil fuel demands of truck transportation. Many of these costs were imposed on civilian society in Gansu through corvée labor and requisitioning. To compound these burdens, this article argues, the Northwest Highway brought few positive spillover effects because of restrictions on civilian road use and the limitations of Gansu's wider transportation infrastructure.

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The "bilingual education" policy in Xinjiang has been one of the most contentious policies implemented in the region in recent decades. Given its negative impact on one of the most important markers of Uyghur ethnic identity, it has been a major cause of Uyghur discontent. Nevertheless, our knowledge of the genesis of this policy and the negotiations that took place around its implementation has been partial at best. Through an in-depth analysis of two essays published in the early and mid-2000s by two prominent Uyghur scholars, a large body of academic publications by other Uyghur scholars, and ethnographic data collected since the early 2000s, this article reexamines part of the conventional academic wisdom that relates to this policy, particularly the role Uyghurs have played in relation to it. The article suggests two main revisions to the existing knowledge. One has to do with the amount and form of Uyghur resistance to the policy, and the other with the role Uyghurs have played in promoting the policy. I argue that at least in its early stages, not only did not all Uyghurs resist the policy, but also, in fact, part of the Uyghur political and academic elite played an active role in promoting it. In addition, contrary to the implicit agreement in the existing scholarship that Uyghurs could resist the policy only in covert forms, in fact a considerable number of Uyghur academics have been engaged for years in persistent and overt struggle against it.

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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 principle of combating the "Three Evils" of separatism, terrorism, and religious extremism, which are aimed specifically at religious minorities.

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In the twenty first century, Beijing has answered Xinjiang's so-called 'ethnic question' by pairing top-down efforts to Sinicize the region with a concomitant attempt to engender bottom-up buy-in among Uyghurs through a suite of tried-and-true development policies imported from coastal China: rapid urbanization and private-sector economic growth. This dissertation examines the unexceptional practice of Chinese-style urban development in Xinjiang, the exceptional social change it has effected among urban Uyghurs, and the factors that explain how so much difference has emerged despite the state's insistence on sameness. In the first chapters, I conduct a genealogical history of past and present urban policy in Urumqi in order to assess the changing bureaucratic power relations that inform both the state's sense of problem and the range of policy solutions applied through planned urban interventions in Urumqi. Then, through ethnographic and spatial analysis of the social changes wrought by these interventions, I propose that the reason development does not generate in Xinjiang the same social outcomes it does in coastal China lies in the nature of the Uyghur middle class it produces and the relationship of this new middle class to the rest of Uyghur society. Uyghur individuals and families face an increasingly stark choice: either turn toward Beijing and align themselves with the institutions of the state in the pursuit of middle-class respectability or turn away from these and, instead, live and work entirely within the Uyghur city – turned Westward, toward Central Asia and the Muslim world. The result of this either/or choice, and the host of decisions it effects on issues of housing, education, presentation of self, and even normative concepts of what it means to be a 'good' and 'modern' Uyghur, has had a profoundly destabilizing effect on urban Uyghur society. In short, in the absence of high-level changes to the repressive social policies and discriminatory practices encountered by Uyghurs in Xinjiang, Chinese-style development has had the effect not of mitigating inter-ethnic or state-society grievances, but, instead, of layering those grievances atop a rapidly growing sociocultural split amongst Uyghurs themselves.
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China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Regionis experiencing a crisis of securitization and mass incarceration. In Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam, author Rachel Harris examines the religious practice of a group of Uyghur women in a small village now engulfed in this chaos. Despite their remote location, these village women are mobile and connected, and their religious soundscapes flow out across transnational networks. Harris explores the spiritual and political geographies they inhabit, moving outward from the village to trace connections with Mecca, Istanbul, Bishkek, and Beijing. Sound, embodiment, and territoriality illuminate both the patterns of religious change among Uyghurs and the policies of cultural erasure used by the Chinese state to reassert its control over the land the Uyghurs occupy. By drawing on contemporary approaches to the circulation of popular music, Harris considers how various forms of Islam that arrive via travel and the internet come into dialogue with local embodied practices. Synthesized together, these practicies create new forms that facilitate powerful, affective experiences of faith.

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In 1999, the Chinese government launched the Great Leap West – an ambitious economic undertaking to develop China's western frontier. The strategy was to use increasing wealth to abate historical ethnic tensions. And while provinces like Xinjiang have experienced impressive growth, relations between the Han-dominated Beijing and the Uyghurs in Xinjiang have remained unchanged, if not worsened. The former claims the economic benefits have been enjoyed by all – regardless of ethnicity – and have aided regional development. In contrast, the latter alleges the growing riches have primarily benefited the Hans. This article examines these two arguments. Using original data, we find evidence to support both claims – with some qualifications. While the Han migrants have benefited immensely from the Great Leap West, it seems the Uyghurs have also enjoyed growing wages. The implications suggest that while Beijing is not necessarily wrong to invest heavily in Xinjiang, the government needs to exercise more consideration of local cultures.

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there is an overall negative framing of news coverage of Muslims and Islam; (2) non-Muslim Chinese hold a negative stereotype of Muslims and Islam; (3) Chinese Muslims are cognizant of a negative media portrayal of Islam and of themselves; and (4) some Muslim Chinese experience discrimination in their daily lives. The present study contributes to the literature on global Islamophobia, a phenomenon that is understudied in China.

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A new challenge has arisen at the beginning of the twenty-first century, namely, how to accommodate cultural diversity in the context of new intercultural processes and the international order. To achieve this aim, it is essential to address the historical creation of social, religious and cultural identities. That specific identities, especially religious identities, are often perceived today as security risks (in particular the global threat of terrorism), is only one of the challenges this project faces. Such perceptions create insecurity in contemporary societies. Yet a critical analysis of the identity construction process can undermine the equation, so often drawn, between religion and risk. My proposed interdisciplinary project deals with questions of both historical and current significance. I will consider the structure, living conditions and religious practices of Uyghur communities. I will also consider Uyghurs' symbiotic-conflictual relationship with the dominant ethnic group (Han), and their internal or external processes vis-à-vis the imposition of cultural and educational patterns by the Chinese State. This first element of the project requires work among different Uyghur communities, with a special focus on exiled communities outside the People Republic of China. My proposed research project focuses on the socio-environmental impact of subalternizing politics of the Chinese nation-state in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and among its indigenous population, the Uyghurs. I propose a critical and contrastive analysis of official historical narratives —from the official inclusion in the 18th century of the peripheral

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China's far northwestern region of Xinjiang is often understood in contrast to the country as a whole. It is home to a large, mainly Muslim ethnic minority, the Uighurs (also sometimes spelled Uyghur). It is rich in natural resources. And it is increasingly troubled by terrorism and other violent confrontations between Uighurs and China's ethnic Han majority as well as the Chinese state.
Because Xinjiang is so often defined by security issues and geopolitics, local perspectives on the region and its history can be hard for outsiders to find. In his recent book The Sacred Routes of Uyghur History, Professor Rian Thum describes how the Uighurs themselves have traditionally explored their history over the centuries: by visiting the shrines where local Islamic saints are buried.
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Abstract
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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"While human rights remains the predominant lens used to analyze the Chinese government's recent intensification of surveillance, incarceration, and control over Uyghurs and other non-Han native populations in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), racial capitalism provides a more useful analytic in understanding the governing logics of political economy behind the development and justification of technologies of repression in the region."

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Unruly Speech explores how Uyghurs in China and in the diaspora transgress sociopolitical limits with "unruly" communication practices in a quest for change. Drawing on research in China, the United States, and Germany, Saskia Witteborn situates her study against the backdrop of displacement and shows how naming practices and witness accounts become potent ways of resistance in everyday interactions and in global activism. Featuring the voices of Uyghurs from three continents, Unruly Speech analyzes the discursive and material force of place names, social media, surveillance, and the link between witnessing and the discourse on human rights. The book provides a granular view of disruptive communication: its global political moorings and socio-technical control. The rich ethnographic study will appeal to audiences interested in migration and displacement, language and social interaction, advocacy, digital surveillance, and a transnational China.
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Abstract
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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Keywords: ideological legitimacy; territorial politics; territorial exploration; Qianlong Emperor (1711-1799); Manchu rulership; Confucian ritual instruments; Khotan jade; Yarkand; jade quarrying; local Muslim laborers; teqing (chimes)

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Ruslan Yusupov. The "People" of the People's War on Terror: Surveillance, Affect and Kinship in China's Securitized Xinjiang Region, a lecture by Dr. Ruslan Yusupov, Harvard Academy Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict and the Global Asian Studies Program. Lecture at the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict, Northeastern University, RP 909 (1135 Tremont Street), Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4–530 PM.

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Abstract: In response to ethnic unrest in Turkic Muslim region of Xinjiang, China has in 2014 initiated a so-called "People's War on Terror." While much of the world's attention has been directed to internment camps and the regime of forced labor, this talk examines the ongoing state initiative called "pairing up" which requires the Chinese Han majority cadres to become "family" with Turkic Muslims and be stationed in their households for a number of days. This is a massive human intelligence gathering campaign that creates a forced time of togetherness. What does it mean to make this time pass? What relations of predation does it create and how does it affect all those involved? Drawing on online diaries in which Han cadres visually and textually detail how they spend time, study, cook, eat, have fun, but also share beds, try new clothes and shower in homes of Uyghur families, this talk explores the intersections of surveillance, affect and kinship made possible by the militarization of multiculturalism in an authoritarian Party-state. In so doing, it critically examines the emergence of a security regime which turns the Han civil servants into the Party's de facto peacekeepers in the region

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ABSTRACT - This article argues that Beijing's campaign of mass internment in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region evolved through a creative local policy experimentation process. This resulted in an 'innovative repression' solution to widespread ethnic discontent in the region, which the party-state has framed as 'religious extremism' and portrayed as a major national security threat. Amid significant top-level steering by the central government and despite extreme political sensitivities surrounding Xinjiang, Beijing used a form of 'policy experimentation under hierarchy' to catalyze localized development of mass 'de-extremification' in dedicated re-education internment camps. While scholars disagree to what extent policy experimentation continues under Xi Jinping's more centralized approach to governance, the state's atrocities in Xinjiang indicate how policy experimentation continues to facilitate the development of next-generation repressive securitization strategies.

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Abstract: This report demonstrates that agricultural products from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) in China, such as tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, and stevia are tainted by forced labor, coercive transfers of land-use rights from Uyghur peasants to large Chinese agribusinesses, and forced assimilation and political indoctrination of Uyghur laborers in these corporations. The findings implicate major Chinese corporations that together represent over 50% of China's tomato production and 65% of the world's production of red pepper pigment. Xinjiang produces about 14-15% of the world's tomato paste, 10% of its chili peppers, and nearly two-thirds of its paprika oleoresin, a pigment used in food coloring and cosmetics. Xinjiang also produces a growing share of global production of stevia, a popular natural sweetener sold worldwide. Xinjiang operates the world's largest contemporary system of state-imposed forced labor, with up to 2.5 million Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups at risk of coerced work. Alongside its campaign of mass internment, the Chinese government is enacting drastic measures to transform the region's agricultural sector to become increasingly industrialized, vertically integrated, and dominated by Chinese agribusinesses. As part of these policies, the state pressures local Uyghur and other ethnic peasants to surrender the right to farm their land to large commercial operators, then coerces them into wage labor, often in local processing bases run by these agribusinesses. Between 2001 and 2021, land-use transfer shares in Xinjiang grew nearly 50-fold, indicating the staggering scale at which ethnic peasants were rendered landless and then pushed into state-mandated work. This is resulting in profound livelihood changes and tearing apart of organic communities, ensuring that Uyghurs are more easily and thoroughly controlled, surveilled, and assimilated. As this takes place, products made with tomatoes or peppers from the Uyghur region continue to taint global supply chains. Our investigation identified 72 international and 18 Chinese companies with either production in Xinjiang or supply chain links (or a risk of such links) to Xinjiang's agricultural products: 45 companies with direct links to Xinjiang-based companies, 22 companies with indirect links through intermediary suppliers, 6 companies with a general risk exposure, and 17 companies with production in Xinjiang itself. Xinjiang's products are directly or indirectly linked to several major multinational corporations including Kraft Heinz, Nestlé, Del Monte, PepsiCo, McCormick, Unilever, and L'Oreal. Xinjiang's agricultural products often enter supply chains through intermediaries in other Asian countries, obfuscating their origin. At least one Xinjiang-based tomato producer has established a shell company with zero employees for the purpose of "protecting" its foreign trade and uses this entity to ship thousands of tons of tomato products to Italy.

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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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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. In this 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".

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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'.*

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Abstract
Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (Xinjiang Shengchan Jianshe Bingtuan—shortened form Bingtuan) is a distinctive military agricultural settlement and production institution in China's western region, Xinjiang. It is also a modern form of China's traditional ethnic frontier governing mechanism. This article discusses Bingtuan's historical precedents, modern development and innovative change for Xinjiang governance. In an examination of Bingtuan's main functions for China's ethnic frontier governance, this article argues that in addition to economic sustainability and

territorial security, Bingtuan played an important but multifaceted role in ethnic relations in Xinjiang, such as territorial fragmentation, ethnic separation and redefinit
ion of regional identity; therefore Bingtuan not only makes its administrated area China's 'frontier of settlement' but also acts as a key state agency for whatever future Xinjiang might have.

6, <u>Film / video</u> *(also see more videos, listed interspersed above)*

NAR » Uygur'un Kalbine Yolculuk ©2024 #uygur. Serkan Koç / Kam Film
Premiered on 3 Jan 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIqaaY0BssU
Bu filmi ülkem için çektim. 7 günde 10 bin kilometrenin üzerinde yol kat ettim ve onlarca Uygur'la yüz yüze konuştum. Çin'de Uygurların yaşamını ilk kez bu denli içinden göreceksiniz.
[Translation: I shot this film for my country. I traveled over 10,000 kilometers in 7 days and spoke face to face with dozens of Uyghurs. This is the first time you will see the life of Uyghurs in China from the inside.]
= Film made with Chinese government approval. Interestingly, opens with an interpretation made in Chinese, of current ethnic policy, as if it meant ethnic equality and respect for the existence of the Uyghur people.

Peaks Central Asian Film Festival. April 25, 2025. https://www.soulpepper.ca/public-domain/whats-on/peaks-central-asian-film-festival
Following the short film program, Peaks founder and director Sofia Habib will moderate a discussion with interdisciplinary scholar Guldana Salimjan and director, writer, and film editor Assel Akhmetova.
2025 FESTIVAL LINE UP: Hamid's portrait (France, documentary) 3:30 Dert (Kazakhstan) 12:07 A Sucker Won't Die Out (Russia) 14:14 Tishtrya (Iran) 2:51 Double eyelids (China) 24:00 Bell at dusk (Kyrgyzstan) 13:38 Faceless (Canada) 9:00

CHINESE INDIE FILMMAKER HIT WITH HARSH "CROSS-PROVINCIAL" FINE AND EQUIPMENT CONFISCATION. Posted by Cindy Carter | Mar 28, 2025.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2025/03/chinese-indie-filmmaker-hit-with-harsh-cross-provincial-fine-and-equipment-confiscation/
Despite troubling jurisdictional issues, the Urumqi Municipal Culture and Tourism Bureau in Xinjiang has imposed a fine of 75,000 yuan (US$10,300) on Yunnan-based artist and independent filmmaker Guo Zhenming (郭珍明) for "illegal filmmaking" activities. The administrative punishment also included the confiscation of Guo's hard drive, two cameras, and some sound and lighting equipment. The penalties are being criticized by some Chinese netizens and supporters as blatant examples of administrative overreach, "high-seas fishing," and suppression of artistic freedom. The unusually harsh punishment was based on some footage Guo shot in Xinjiang, and his 2023 documentary "Tedious Days and Nights" (Chinese title: 混乱与细雨, Hùnluàn yǔ xìyǔ), which was shot in Hunan province and screened at last year's Berlin Film Festival (without official permission from China's film censors).

A People Erased: The Uyghur Genocide in East Turkestan. C-Span. APRIL 14, 2025.
https://www.c-span.org/event/vignette/a-people-erased-the-uyghur-genocide-in-east-turkestan/431973
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2025 2nd Prize High School Western Division – "A People Erased: The Uyghur Genocide in East Turkestan" by Carson Collins. C-Span StudentCam, March 28, 2025.
https://www.studentcam.org/2025-2nd-prize-high-school-western-division-a-people-erased-the-uyghur-genocide-in-east-turkestan-by-carson-collins/
"12th grade student Carson Collins from Austin, Texas won 2nd Prize in the High School West division for his documentary, "A People Erased: The Uyghur Genocide in East Turkestan." As a 2nd Prize winner, Carson will receive $1,500 in prize money."

Documentaries Featuring UTJD - Uyghur Transitional Justice Database
1. All Static & Noise: When Uyghurs and Kazakhs are arbitrarily detained in Chinese "re-education" camps, survivors and their families risk everything to expose the truth.
2. Uyghur Genocide – China Facing International Justice
Uyghur Transitional Justice Database (UTJD), March 4, 2025.
https://www.utjd.org/news/documentaries-featuring-utjd/

China: The Uighur Tragedy | Inside the Chinese Genocide | Full Documentary. Java Discover | Free Global Documentaries & Clips. Dec 2, 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Gdxce2LmjM
This documentary was produced by Yuzu Productions and directed by François Reinhardt & Romain Franklin. It was first released in 2022.

»AGAINST THE SILENCE« [n.d.], [Nov. 2024]. https://meldahmetoglu.com/about
»Against the silence« is a poignant short documentary that tells the gripping story of Gülzire Tashmamat, a Uyghur living in exile. Gülzire's tireless struggle to remember her disappeared sister symbolizes the silent tragedy and forced silence endured by the Uyghur community worldwide. This film provides an intimate portrait of a woman shaped by loss and hope. Through her eyes and experiences, the film offers insight into the chaotic and magical creative process required to keep an oppressed culture and identity alive in exile. Gülzire's story is a call for recognition and support for a frequently overlooked community.

Behind the Mask: Documentary Film Screening and Discussion with Abduweli Ayup.
Date: Monday, August 12, 2024. Time: 5:00–6:30 p.m. EDT
Location: 1602 L Street NW (9th Floor), Washington, DC 20036
Join the Uyghur Human Rights Project for a documentary film screening and discussion with Uyghur scholar Abduweli Ayup. The film, *Behind the Mask,* https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29553348/ follows the story of Abduweli Ayup, documenting how he endured torture at an internment camp in China and sought refuge in Bergen, Norway with his family. The film was directed and produced by Håvard Bustnes. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to info@uhrp.org for attendance.

'Nikah': An astonishing portrait of Uyghur life on the edge of erasure. Written by Darren Byler. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on May 29, 2024.
https://livingotherwise.com/2024/05/29/nikah-an-astonishing-portrait-of-uyghur-life-on-the-edge-of-erasure/
"*Nikah," a fictional film by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan.*

Chine: les influenceurs de la colonisation. En Chine, la région du Xinjiang est le berceau historique des Ouïghours, minorité musulmane persécutée par le pouvoir central. SOURCES révèle comment des influenceurs Chinois incitent des habitants de tout le pays à venir coloniser cette province. Sur les réseaux sociaux, on trouve des centaines de vidéos qui font la promotion du Xinjiang et des avantages financiers accordés à ceux qui s'y installent. L'enquête de SOURCES montre que ces influenceurs qui encouragent la colonisation du Xinjiang sont en fait des relais de la propagande chinoise et de la vision du président Xi Jinping. Alors que les Ouïghours sont enfermés dans des camps de rééducation ou transférés vers l'est de la Chine, le pouvoir chinois encourage les habitants de l'est de la Chine à venir vivre au Xinjiang. L'objectif affiché : attirer plus de Chinois de l'ethnie Han pour lutter contre le séparatisme et l'extrémisme religieux. En réalité, cette politique d'installation contribue à anéantir l'identité ouïghoure.
Rédacteur en chef : Sylvain Pak

Réalisation Manon Bachelot & Poline Tchoubar
Production CAPA PRESSE. **Producteur/-trice** Alexandra Jousset
Pays France. **Année** 2023. **Durée** 14 min
Disponible Du 15/12/2023 au 29/11/2026
Genre Documentaires et reportages
Découvrez l'offre VOD-DVD de la boutique ARTE
https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/113682-006-A/sources

Behind the Mask | Director/Producer: Håvard Bustnes. WORLD PREMIERE, November 2023. Survivor of a Uyghur internment camp has an opportunity to confront a former guard from his camp but must consider the effect on his children, who witnessed his arrest. – DD (Norway, 31 MIN). https://www.docnyc.net/film/shorts-caretakers-2023/
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Behind the Mask. 2023. 30m. Documentary. Short.
A survivor of a Uyghur internment camp has an opportunity to confront a former guard from his camp but must consider the effect on his children, who witnessed his arrest.
Director Håvard Bustnes Writer Håvard Bustnes. Stars Abduweli Ayup; Wang Leizhan; Mirigul Mosa Ayup. https://www.imdb.com/title/tt29553348/
+ trailer:
BEHIND THE MASK - official trailer (directed by Håvard Bustnes). UpNorth Film. Posted 17 Jan 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyB98Acb5F4
After enduring torture at an internment camp for Uyghurs in China, Abduweli Ayup and his family seek refuge in Bergen, Norway. This documentary follows Abduweli's journey to Germany, where he intends to confront a former internment camp prison guard. However, just before his departure, his daughter experiences a panic attack. Now faced with a profound dilemma, Abduweli must decide whether its best for his family to continue his mission of shedding light on the Uyghur genocide or to leave the past behind to avoid bringing up traumatic memories for himself and his family.

Filmmaker's Detention Shows That Arrests of Minority Continue. Through its propaganda, China is trying to convince the world that the Uyghurs in the country are safe now. But the arrest of filmmaker Ikram Nurmehmet in Beijing shows that the opposite is true. By **Christoph Giesen** und **Katharina Graça Peters** in Beijing. Spiegel International, 24.10.2023, 14.35 Uhr.
https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/uyghurs-in-china-filmmaker-s-detention-shows-that-arrests-of-minority-continue-a-35a4b677-1a89-41b4-913d-ba00ef5f5f06

Behind The Mask
WORLD PREMIERE Survivor of a Uyghur internment camp has an opportunity to confront a former guard from his camp but must consider the effect on his children, who witnessed his arrest. – *DeWitt Davis.*
The first screening will be followed by a Q&A with filmmakers and special guests.
All in-person screening venues provide sound amplification headphones upon request with venue management. IFC Center can also provide a T-Coil loop for compatible devices.
Director: Håvard Bustnes. Producer: Håvard Bustnes
Cinematographer: Lukasz Zamaro. Editor: Anders Teigen
Language: Chinese, English. Country: Norway. Year: 2023
https://www.docnyc.net/film/shorts-caretakers-2023/behind-the-mask/

U.S. Premiere of *All Static & Noise* | Double Exposure Investigative Film Festival Nov 5, 11:00 Washington DC. http://doubleexposure23.eventive.org/films/651c08e9
Quote:

All Static & Noise. @allstatic_noise, Oct 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/allstatic_noise/status/1712834260766236916
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All Static & Noise presents the horror of Chinese government oppression in the Uyghur region with the passion of those living it. A beautiful score and footage carried out of the region combine for a film you won't want to miss. #Freeuyghurs #HumanRights #film
Jewher.Ilham, @JewherIlham. 10:17 AM · Oct 13, 2023
https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1712834873998582036

***'Nikah'*: An astonishing portrait of Uyghur life on the edge of erasure.** *'Nikah' allows viewers to understand the stakes of a culture's shattering. It also shows us the extreme beauty of Uyghur communal life.* Darren Byler China Project, September 7, 2023.
https://thechinaproject.com/2023/09/07/nikah-a-beautiful-portrait-of-uyghur-life-on-the-edge-of-erasure/

#RemoteXuar is organising the online screening of *Nikah*, a film of Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan on the challenges #Uyghur women face in China. Join us on 24/07 at 4 pm (CET) sharp: https://bbb.upol.cz/b/ste-ulx-lwh-mys… (access code: 413737).
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I cannot recommend this Uyghur film, NIKAH, by Mukaddas Mijit and Bastien Ehouzan, enough. With so few authentic Uyghur stories, this is not only an important cultural contribution, it stands on its own — beautiful, poignant, haunting.
On Arte: https://arte.tv/fr/videos/102956-000-A/nikah/
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 10:34 PM · Jul 7, 2023
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1677415861756256257
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From Fear to Freedom: A Uyghur's Journey. For decades, Kasim Kashgar has lived in fear: first as a Uyghur living in China's Xinjiang region under Beijing's repressive policies, and later as an exile, acutely aware that speaking out could put his family in China at risk. n.d. [June 2023].
https://www.voanews.com/fear-freedom-uyghur-china-exile-kasim-kashgar
About This Film
From Fear to Freedom: A Uyghur's Journey is a documentary about Uyghur exile Kasim Kashgar, who describes the creeping surveillance and persecution of his people in the city of Urumqi in China's Xinjiang region and his eventual escape to the U.S. Through interviews with an expert on the Uyghur plight, journalists and Kashgar himself, From Fear to Freedom illustrates how one man went from living in fear under the Chinese government to finding the courage to speak out.

A documentary about Ghulamiddin Pahta, one of the earliest #Uyghur exiles in the US. Only those, who as #Uyghurs lost their ancestral homelands to the genocidal colonialists, will understand the eternal longing and sorrow Mr. Pahta is experiencing:
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 5:50 PM · Jun 10, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1667650551000223745
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youtube.com [English subtitles]
Әсиргә Созулған Вәтәнсизлик 1- Қисим 1 ئەسىرگە سوزۇلغان ۋەتەنسىزلىك -...

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-9Oq6oEGTo&t=111s

«Nikah», mariage ouïghour aux premières heures d'un génocide. La répression des Ouïghours en Chinedossier. par Laurence Defranoux, Liberation, publié le 7 juin 2023 à 11h08.
https://www.liberation.fr/culture/cinema/nikah-mariage-ouighour-aux-premieres-heures-dun-genocide-20230607_FIOJROH23VBQJCBQ72VH5R44WA/
Le moyen métrage de Mukaddas Mijit, cinéaste qui vit en France, nous immerge dans l'été 2017 mélancolique d'une jeune femme au Xinjiang, alors que la mécanique génocidaire s'enclenche.
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Nikah - Die islamische Trauung. Regie: Mukaddas Mijit; Bastien Ehouzan. Sendung vom 20/05/2023. https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/102956-000-A/nikah-die-islamische-trauung/
2017, in der autonomen Region der Uiguren in China. Die 27-jährige Dilber ist noch unverheiratet und wird von ihrer Familie deshalb unter Druck gesetzt. Ihre Freundin Gulnur lebt in Paris, die beiden telefonieren täglich. Gulnur hat eine Idee …
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La cinéaste ouïghoure Mukaddas Mijit : "La région est comme une prison à ciel ouvert"
Avec son moyen-métrage "Nikah", diffusé sur Arte ce samedi, la réalisatrice raconte par le prisme des mariages forcés l'oppression de tout un peuple. Entretien avec une artiste en lutte. Par Etienne Bouche. Telerama, Publié le 20 mai 2023 à 19h05.
https://www.telerama.fr/ecrans/la-cineaste-ouighoure-mukaddas-mijit-la-region-est-comme-une-prison-a-ciel-ouvert-7015645.php

***All Static & Noise* (2023) | Official Trailer | YouTube.**
All Static & Noise, Apr 15, 2023. **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfcyMi2pdxU**
When Uyghurs and Kazakhs are arbitrarily detained in Chinese "re-education" camps, survivors and their families risk everything to expose the truth. #Uyghur #Uyghurs #uyghurconcentrationcamps #IlhamTohti #humanrights #documentary
www.allstaticandnoise.com
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Facebook @allstaticandnnoise
Jewher, a Uyghur teen from China with little English, lands in the U.S. after she is violently separated from her father, Ilham Tohti, at the Beijing airport as he is detained. Abduweli, a linguist and poet, imprisoned and tortured for teaching Uyghur language to 6-year-olds, makes his way to Istanbul upon his release. Testimony and action from survivors of China's network of "re-education camps" (and their families, in Turkey, Kazakhstan, Europe and the United States, infuse All Static & Noise with an urgency that exposes the mass brutality of state-sponsored oppression in Western China. Together these voices highlight the moral dilemma between risking the safety of families back home by speaking out and the necessity of exposing atrocities in the hope that global awareness can bring change. With each voice we are brought closer to one of the most egregious human rights disaster of our moment. This documentary combines intimate character-driven stories with brave testimony and honors those willing to speak out. It poses difficult questions that are imperatives in our inter-connected global economy of the 21st century.
The film includes testimony from Jewher Ilham, Abduweli Ayup, Aina Shormanbayeva (President of the International Legal Initiative Public Foundation), Tahir Hamut Izgil, Mihrigul Tursun, Kalbinur Sidik, Gulbahar Jalilova, the amazing team at the Uyghur Transitional Justice Database (Bahtiyar Omer, Adiljan Abdurihim, Muetter Iliqud), and many more.

Gülnigar Nurhikim, an Uyghur director, filmmaker, Producer, and Cinematographer, has made her first movie - Molly. It is a historical war fiction made at the USC School of Cinematic Arts. It is set in the early fall of 1918 when the United States enters WW1 abroad and grapples with the Spanish Flu at home.
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https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1629988164466257920
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https://imdb.com/title/tt17157314/?ref_=nm_knf_i_2

Exclusive Clip - Opening of *IN SEARCH OF MY SISTER*
The critically acclaimed film which has been selected at int'l film festivals & screened in over a dozen countries is now available to watch.
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#internationalhumanrightsday
@RushanAbbas @AHakimIdris
insearchofmysister, @mymissingsister. 12:02 PM · Dec 10, 2022
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[New film: IN SEARCH OF MY SISTER]
You can watch the film here:
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https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1602307738520129541

'The Broken Promise' highlights warning signs of genocide
by UyghurTimes - Nov 19, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/d417b9cc-fbf8-4eb8-995b-03d1f102ced8/the-broken-promise-highlights-warning-signs-of-genocide2
"A central part of the film focuses on the underreported Chinese genocide of Uyghurs in Xinjiang" ... "The film premiered in the San Francisco Bay Area November 6 and 7"
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The Broken Promise. Documentary film (2022).
Director: Kurt Norton. https://www.imdb.com/title/tt18884406/
"From Armenia to Darfur to China to Ukraine the message is painfully clear: genocide is a tool authoritarians wield all too easily. The Broken Promise takes a hard look at humanity's worst moments and the ways consumerism is complicit."
(Kurt Norton also co-directed Faces of Genocide, 2018, a 30m documentary on genocide survivors)

A Poem About Exile - YouTube. SOAS Concert Series. March 31, 2022.

This film was premiered at the Inaugural Lecture of Professor Rachel Harris on 23rd March, 2022. Directed by Mukaddas Mijit. Words by Yazi. Movement by Z.S. Sound Design by Hesher Supported by SOAS School of Arts. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa6fQtbEzcU
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In Conversation with Mukaddas Mijit | Screen Worlds. What can mainstream filmmakers do to listen better to creators from colonised worlds? Mukaddas Mijit discusses Uyghur cultural expression and filmmaking along with her recent work, "A Poem About Exile" (2020). Interviewed by David Tobin (The University of Sheffield). Produced by Screen Worlds and The University of Sheffield. n.d. [2022]. https://screenworlds.org/publications/in-conversation-with-mukaddas-mijit/

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.

Five Fingers Crush the Land (2021).
RUND ABDELFATAH, et al. NPR THROUGHLINE, September 22, 2022, 12:15 AM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2022/09/21/1124231371/five-fingers-crush-the-land-2021

Backgrounder: China's Repression of Uyghurs 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 Uyghurs. Lindsay Maizland. CFR. Last updated September 22, 2022, 11:30 am (EST). https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/china-xinjiang-uyghurs-muslims-repression-genocide-human-rights
[Periodically updated online]

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.

Turkmen film "Mankurt" (1990), with English subtitles. Durdy Bayramov Art Foundation & Bayramov Museum, @DurdyBayramovOrganization, 16 Aug 2017.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbrNpdS0bto
[Film made at the end of the Soviet era, widely known both in the Soviet Union generally, in Turkmenistan and Central Asia, and in Xinjiang/East Turkestan. Fictional feature; about the silencing of the conquered.]

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

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. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59MgouO78pM
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Review by Darren Byler, LivingOtherwise.com, Published on February 28, 2015.
https://livingotherwise.com/2015/02/28/the-edge-of-the-bazaar-a-documentary-about-uyghur-rural-life/

How to Grow Big, Beautiful Papayas: On the Baseball Film in Asia. By James Millward. LA Review of Books (LARB), MARCH 23, 2015. https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/grow-big-beautiful-papayas-james-millward-baseball-film-asia/
(on the film *Diamond in the Dunes*, about baseball in Xinjiang)

Ilham Tohti Documentary. China Change, ed. 2015. https://chinachange.org/2015/10/26/ilham-tohti-documentary/

【The Dialogue】Records dialogue among Tibetans, Uighurs & Han Chinese inside & outside China and their reflections on ethnic relations. Ends with the arrest of #IlhamTohti. Subtitles in English and Chinese. 纪录片《对话》上传YouTube 2014年9月25日星期四.
http://woeser.middle-way.net/2014/09/youtube.html

***Diamond in the Dunes*.** PBS, 2014. http://www.documentaryfoundation.org/diamond/
--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)
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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."

THE 10 CONDITIONS OF LOVE: A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE UYGHUR PEOPLE AND REBIYA KADEER. May 26, 2010, 12:00 am - 12:00 am. https://www.ned.org/events/the-10-conditions-of-love-a-documentary-about-the-uyghur-people-and-rebiya-kadeer/
ABOUT THE EVENT: *The 10 Conditions of Love* tells the story of the Uyghurs' struggle for basic human rights in China through the remarkable life of Rebiya Kadeer, a Uyghur woman working for the rights of her people at great personal cost. The documentary explores Ms. Kadeer's experience as an entrepreneur in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region/East Turkestan and a member of the National People's Political Consultative Committee, her subsequent imprisonment as a political dissident, and her forced exile in the United States since 2005. *Film introduction* Rebiya Kadeer *Remarks by* Rep. Jim McGovern(D-MA), Chairman, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission

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 July 2019

https://twitter.com/1957spirit/status/1148054325580718080

XINJIANG VIDEO PROJECT. https://archive.org/details/xinjiang-video-project
By S L James. This project presents a collection of interviews, lectures, documentaries, archive film and audio recordings relating to contemporary Xinjiang (Shinjiang), northwest China.

The Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region is also known as East Turkistan or Uyghurstan (Uighuristan). This archive was created by S L James between 2008 and 2009 with assistance from members of the Uyghur diaspora and in particular Dr Enver Tohti.
Further recordings will be added to this site in the future.

新疆视频项目. 在这个项目里将向您展示关于中国西北部－新疆的采访录，演讲录，专题片集，档案影片以及录音采访录等。新疆维吾尔自治区又被称作东突厥斯坦或者吾依固尔斯坦。还会有更多的文件档案加入。

For older films and audio recordings relating to East Turkistan visit Swedish Mission Project, www.archive.org/details/swedish-mission-project
For interviews with academics on Central Asia including Xinjiang visit Understanding Central Asia, www.archive.org/details/understanding-central-asia

7, Art, photography, cartoons ...

What has happened to me - Testimony of an Uyghur woman 3. By Tomomi Shimizu, 清水ともみ, Masaaki Shimizu (Translator). Review by Alan (the Consulting Librarian) Teder's review Apr 11, 2025. https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/7479103464
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All of the English translations of Tomomi Shimizu's manga about the suppression of Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minorities by the CCP in China can be read online here: https://note.com/tomomishimizu/m/m114e6fd5ace8

Exclusive: Leading Uyghur Artist Ghazi Ehmet Killed by Chinese Armed Forces in 2017 Crackdown. By Uyghur Times Staff. September 5, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/exclusive-leading-uyghur-artist-ghazi-ehmet-killed-by-chinese-armed-forces-in-2017-crackdown/
Ghazi Ehmet, one of the most revered Uyghur artists, was reportedly killed by Chinese military forces during the 2017 crackdown in the Uyghur homeland, according to multiple sources. The renowned painter, known for his depictions of historical Uyghur figures, was arrested, beaten, and ultimately died in custody during a surge of arrests in Urumqi.

Uyghur Art Exhibition in Munich. Six Uyghur artists from the globe have come together as "The Spirit of the Euphrates Poplars" to organize a three-day fine art exhibition at the **Schloss Blutenburg Cultural Center in Munich, Germany, from June 7th to 9th, 2024**. Uyghur culture and language are being erased in the Uyghur homeland of East Turkistan.
https://www.gofundme.com/f/uyghur-art

35-1Q1061453220-L - **漫话人权·胡编的欢乐秀** 作者：民生编辑 文章来源：本站原创 更新时间：2018-11-06 23-58.
Cartoon of fake camp filming by Hu Xijin, the Chinese propagandist, copied and described here:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1756687080443273666
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1756692385340203052

Uyghur artist wins prize at prestigious art exhibit in Italy. His inspiration comes from ancient Uyghur Buddhist cave murals in Xinjiang. By Mehriban for RFA Uyghur. 2023.11.04.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/artist-uzbekistan-11032023175253.html
"Lékim Ibragimov was well into his career as an artist when he visited the Kizil Thousand-Buddha Caves in Xinjiang in the 1990s. It was a seminal experience that would shape his already renowned work and earn him a special commendation at one of the most prestigious exhibitions for contemporary art, the Florence Biennale in Florence, Italy."

Uyghur artist-turned-journalist paints to process painful news of his homeland – Mamatjan Juma is Deputy Director of the Uyghur Service of Radio Free Asia. He is also an accomplished painter. The China Project, 2023/08/02. https://thechinaproject.com/2023/08/02/uyghur-artist-turned-journalist-paints-to-process-painful-news-of-his-homeland/

The Uyghur photographer capturing his homeland's natural beauty — before it's too late. Ablikim Amat's photos document the natural beauty that hangs in the balance in the Uyghur region, where China is extracting the land's abundant natural resources. BY AYSHA KHAN. Analyst News, MAY 3, 2023. https://www.analystnews.org/posts/the-uyghur-artist-photographing-his-motherlands-natural-beauty-before-its-used-up

‘Mysterious’ Uyghur artist re-establishes himself in exile in Norway. Ekrem Imin first attracted attention by leaving anonymous artwork near a local stream. By Gulchera Hoja for RFA Uyghur. 2023.02.17. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-artist-norway-02172023155427.html

Manga artist documents Uyghur woman’s experiences in Xinjiang ‘re-education’ camp. Qelbinur Sidiq witnessed torture and abuse in two facilities where she taught Mandarin to detainees. By Gulchehra Hoja and Erkin Tarim for RFA Uyghur, 2023.01.05.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/manga-artist-01052023174150.html
[On the Japanese cartoonist Tomomi Shimizu's manga booklet about the experiences of Qelbinur Sidiq in 're-education' camps in northwest China's Xinjiang region.]
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Inochi gake no shogen 命がけの証言 [Life-threatening testimonies]. Art by Shimizu Tomomi 清水ともみ. Text by Yang Haiying 杨海英. Tokyo: WAC, 2021. 207 pages. ISBN978-4-89831-500-2

INTERVIEW: ‘Our culture is disappearing now’. Uyghur painter Marwayit Hapiz discusses her art depicting Uyghur life and customs. By Mihray Abdilim for RFA Uyghur. 2022.12.19.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/marwayit-hapiz-12192022173014.html
Hapiz's works of art were exhibited at the Dec. 8-10 “International Conference on Preserving Uyghur Culture” in Washington, D.C., organized by the World Uyghur Academy, and at an event put on by the American Uyghur Association, alongside the work of Uyghur photographers. Hapiz recently spoke with RFA Uyghur reporter Mihray Abdilim about her artwork,

Talking to the Artist Camilla Dilshat - Part 2: Comfort and Ritual.
The Tarim Network. Nov 28, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlPkLSMmjQg
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Talking to the Artist Camilla Dilshat - Part 1: A Notion of Home.
The Tarim Network. Sep 23, 2022. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHk9xi33Djo
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[New video speaking to an Uyghur artist, Camilla Dilshat, about her process.]
[Also see https://www.camilladilshat.com]

Comic about Zumrat Dawut's internment in Chinese concentration camp wins Pulitzer prize.
UyghurTimes - May 09, 2022. https://www.uyghurtimes.com/posts/8b968b6e-dfd2-4bbb-900b-56291199751c/comic-about-zumrat-dawuts-internment-in-chinese-concentration-camp-wins-pulitze l
Fahmida Azim, Anthony Del Col, Josh Adams, and Walt Hickey of the Insider, win the Pulitzer Prize for Illustrated Reporting and Commentary for their comic on an Uyghur internment camp, The Insider tweets. The comic, titled 'I escaped a Chinese Internment Camp' featuring art by Azim, tells the story of Zumrat Dawut, a mother of three, as told to Insider through interviews and a testimony given to the United Nations Human Rights Council.

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

Inochi gake no shogen 命がけの証言 [Life-threatening testimonies]. Art by Shimizu Tomomi 清水ともみ. Text by Yang Haiying 杨海英. Tokyo: WAC, 2021. 207 pages. ISBN978-4-89831-500-2
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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
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「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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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 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/
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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, History and archaeology news + *also see Section 1.8, "Forced assimilation; Destruction of cultural and religious heritage" (and, Section 5, select academic works)*

Newly identified confessional Chinese Manichaean text and the Uyghur Xuastvanifit. Professor Gabel Kosa [Hungary]. Sinor Lecture Series, Central Eurasian Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University Bloomington. April 24, 2025, 5pm.
https://x.com/iaunrc/status/1914353249387229515
"Xuastvanifit: The foremost confessional Chinese Manichaean text known so far."

Meet the 4000+ year old ancestor of modern #Uyghurs, found near the Lop Nur region in Occupied #EastTurkistan. He shares striking facial features with many #Uyghurs and Turkic peoples today, including Turkish celebrity and Etimesgut Mayor @erdalbeskcioglu
Images
Salih Hudayar. @SalihHudayar. 1:57 PM · Feb 11, 2025
https://x.com/SalihHudayar/status/1889388386198147229

Benjamin Sharkey. The mysterious Magi: outsiders, outlandish, Uyghur? Many claimed the Wise Men, wherever the story was heard. Seen and Unseen, 22 December 2024.
https://www.seenandunseen.com/mysterious-magi-outsiders-outlandish-uyghur
[Benjamin Sharkey, DPhil student in the Faculty of History at the University of Oxford. He is researching the experience of Christian communities in medieval Central Asia.]

I made this map showing the toponyms attested in Old Uyghur postal and administrative documents. As you can see, the network is much denser here.
[Map of Turfan area]
Márton Vér, @acbars.bsky.social. November 26, 2024, at 3:28 PM
https://bsky.app/profile/acbars.bsky.social/post/3lbuusgmldc2y

Archeologists unearth ruins of ancient Uyghur city in Mongolia. The discovery comes at a time when China is trying to recast Uyghur history as its own. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2024.08.25. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/archeologists-unearth-ruins-ancient-city-mongolia-08232024145743.html

Silk Road Excavations Help Advance China's Geopolitical Goals. Posted by Arthur Kaufman. China Digital Times, Jul 31, 2024. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2024/07/silk-road-excavations-help-advance-chinas-geopolitical-goals/
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Ancient Buddhist temple in Xinjiang stirs controversy. Outside experts dispute Chinese historians' claims it's from the Tang Dynasty and shows Chinese influence. By Jilil Kashgary for RFA Uyghur. 2024.07.10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/ancient-buddhist-temple-xinjing-stirs-controversy-07102024175342.html
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Artefacts that serve a purpose: **China is using archaeology as a weapon. The state is unearthing ancient justifications for its rule over Xinjiang.** *Economist*, 11 July 2024.
https://www.economist.com/china/2024/07/11/china-is-using-archaeology-as-a-weapon
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China Manipulates Archaeology to Claim the Land of the Uyghurs. Archeological findings at the Buddhist Mo'er Temple Site near Kashgar are falsely presented as evidence that "Xinjiang was

always Chinese." By Marco Respinti, *Bitter Winter*, 08/06/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/china-manipulates-archaeology-to-claim-the-land-of-the-uyghurs/
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China's First Xinjiang Tomb Museum Attempts to Rewrite Uyghur History. By Uyghur Times Staff. July 15, 2024. https://uyghurtimes.com/chinas-first-xinjiang-tomb-museum-attempts-to-rewrite-uyghur-history/
The Chinese government's continuous efforts to reshape the historical narrative of the Uyghur homeland are evident in the recent opening of the Qiuci Wei and Jin Dynasty Tomb Site Museum in Kuche, so-called "Xinjiang" Uyghur Autonomous Region.

China Reaches Back in Time to Challenge the West. Way, Way Back. The country's archaeologists are striking out along the Silk Road to trace the reach of ancient Chinese civilization, disputing long-held beliefs. By Sha Hua. The Wall Street Journal. July 29, 2024, at 10:00 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/science/archaeology/china-reaches-back-in-time-to-challenge-the-west-way-way-back-236c4e90
The Chinortepa dig site in Uzbekistan has yielded discoveries that cast new light on the ancient Yuezhi people.
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Biased media reports expose West's malicious politicization, stigmatization of China's Silk Roads archaeological efforts. By Huang Lanlan, Chen Xi and Zhao Juecheng. *Global Times*, Aug 15, 2024, 10:27 PM. https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202408/1318134.shtml
"Global Times examines a new angle in the West's smear campaign against China: Archaeology." Cites Lothar von Falkenhausen, UCLA archaeologist, seemingly in China's favor.

Uyghur Figures – Masud Sabri Bayquzi. June 4, 2024. Uyghur Figures – 11. https://uyghurstudy.org/uyghur-figures-masud-sabri-bayquzi/

Who were the Tarim Basin mummies? Even scientists were surprised. The enigmatic, extremely well-preserved mummies still defy explanation—and draw controversy. ERIN BLAKEMORE, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 15, 2023. https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/tarim-basin-mummies-dna-archaeology

How China's Silk Road Ambitions Are Reshaping the World of Archaeology. Until a decade ago, Chinese archaeologists had never conducted major excavations overseas. Now, as China pours funding into Silk Road research, they are quietly transforming our understanding of the ancient world. By Wu Haiyun. Sixth Tone. May 11, 2023. https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1012683

3300-year-old wool trousers discovered in the vast Yanghai cemetery near Turfan, northwestern China. [Image].
History Defined, @historydefined. 6:30 AM · Dec 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/historydefined/status/1607338037293244417

The eminent #Uyghur historian Shérip Khushtar has passed away at the age of 100. He was a remarkable man who lived through many of the events he chronicled. I've learned so much from his work over the years, but what I will cherish most is the memory of meeting him in person. 1/ Image x 2
Joshua L. Freeman. @jlfreeman. 11:20 AM · Aug 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1563184549630074880
Thread: ... "Shérip Khushtar left a rich legacy of books and articles we will be learning from for decades to come."

The Mongol-German Orkhon Expedition discovered important evidence of Manichaeism in the Uyghur/Uighur Empire, as evidenced by archaeological finds from the capital's ruins Karabalgasun (Khar Balgas, Ordu Balik) in the Orkhon Valley of present-day Mongolia
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These finds included an inscription in Sogdian, Chinese, and Old Turkic recounting the story of how the Uyghur Empire adopted Manichaeism as its state religion in 762
2/n
This inscription was discovered in what the archaeological team interprets to have been a Manichaean sanctuary, whose contours are visible in this LiDAR scan
3/n
[Thread]; Images
(https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=314023150300291&id=112310753804866)
CSEN, @csen_nomads. 1:13 PM · May 28, 2021
https://twitter.com/csen_nomads/status/1398326660701642761
[Center for the Study of Eurasian Nomads is a US 501c3 non-profit research, education, field programming, and community outreach organization]

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

Facing Criticism Over COVID-19 and Xinjiang, Chinese Leader Talks Up Archaeology. By NDT Bureau. October 7, 2020. https://www.newdelhitimes.com/facing-criticism-over-covid-19-and-xinjiang-chinese-leader-talks-up-archaeology/

A Uighurs' History of China. The repression in China's Xinjiang region has deep historical roots. Michael Dillon. History Today, Volume 70 Issue 1, January 2020.
https://www.historytoday.com/archive/behind-times/uighurs%E2%80%99-history-china

China Claims Uighurs Were Forced Into Islam: In an effort to fight international criticism, the government claims that history is being distorted and that Uighurs were not originally Muslims by choice. By Meera Navlakha. Vice. July 23, 2019, 1:54am.
https://www.vice.com/en/article/9kxxbe/china-claims-that-uighurs-were-forced-into-islam
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White Paper Claims Xinjiang "Inseparable" Part of China. Josh Rudolph, China Digital Times, July 23, 2019. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/07/white-paper-claims-xinjiang-an-inseparable-part-of-china/
--On a new white paper titled "Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang," published by China's State Council Information Office, which makes the case that the region is an "inseparable" part of China.
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Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang. The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China. July 2019. First Edition, 2019. http://www.china-un.ch/eng/zywjyjh/t1683694.htm

Decoding China's claims about Uyghur identity. A new government white paper says Islam was introduced to Uyghur culture by force ... an attempt to rewrite history. Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 2 August 2019. https://codastory.com/disinformation/rewriting-history/decoding-chinas-claims-uyghur-identity/

Xinjiang's ancient conflict: China's false history. China's claim that the northwest region is its ancient territory has been disproved by historians. By Anders Corr. UCA News, March 05, 2019, 03:53 AM GMT. https://www.ucanews.com/news/xinjiangs-ancient-conflict-chinas-false-history/84632
This is the first article of a nine-part series on the Chinese region of Xinjiang, where in its southern part Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims are in the majority.

Xinjiang has been multicultural since ancient times, new archaeological evidence finds. Global Times. Published: 2019/1/10, 18:23:43. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135331.shtml

Historians Dismiss Chinese Claims to Xinjiang Based on Han Dynasty Literature. RFA, 2017-12-22. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/claims-12222017145043.html
[Zhu Shuyuan, a Chinese historian living in the U.S.]

Victor H. Mair. The Rediscovery and Complete Excavation of Ördek's Necropolis. The Journal of Indo-European Studies, 34.3-4 (Fall/ Winter, 2006), 273-318. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/280020118_The_rediscovery_and_complete_excavation_of_Ordek's_Necropolis
[More in section 5, select academic papers]

9, Museums and exhibits

Beneath the Surface: The Real Agenda Behind Xinjiang's Museum. CETNI podcast, December 18, 2024. https://cetni.org/beneath-the-surface-the-real-agenda-behind-xinjiangs-museum/
In this episode, we critically examine the inauguration of the Xinjiang Cultural Heritage Museum and question its true motives. Joined by Ms. Rukiye Turdush, we explore its implications for the Uyghur Community and what this museum represents beyond its facade.

"Preservation of Language and the Uyghur Genocide Visualized in 3D," co-organized by @CUyghurs, @UyghurAcademyUS, @USIP, @UyghurJustice, and @CUyghurStudy, highlighted the #Uyghur diaspora's efforts to counter the #CCP's cultural genocide with new Uyghur language textbooks. The event also showcased @UyghurJustice 's 3D visualization project, revealing the CCP's forced labor and concentration camps. CFU commends the outstanding work of the Uyghur Academy and USIP in developing new Uyghur language textbooks, as well as the incredible efforts of the UTJD in creating technology that vividly illustrates the realities on the ground. We strongly urge the Senate to pass the Uyghur Policy Act and the House to pass the Uyghur Genocide Accountability and Sanctions Act without delay to #HoldChinaAccountable for the Uyghur genocide. For more information, please see the Press Release in the link below
Campaign For Uyghurs. @CUyghurs. Last edited6:18 PM · May 23, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurs/status/1793768451225346107
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Preservation and 3D Modeling Amid Genocide. CFU, May 23, 2024.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/hill-event-showcases-uyghur-cultural-preservation-and-3d-modeling-amid-genocide/

Exhibit in US Capitol illustrates Uyghurs' plight. Torture and detainees in camps are depicted in Amnesty International exhibit. By RFA Uyghur, 2023.10.25.
https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/capitol-exhibit-10252023113640.html

In ancient murals and cave temple, Uyghur youths learn about their history in Berlin. 'Returning to the Past' program seeks to teach lessons about rebuilding and resilience. By Ekrem and Nuriman Abdureshid for RFA Uyghur. 2023.04.23. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/berlin-program-04212023111509.html

Invitation to our protest Foto exhibition in Berlin with Fotos of more than 50 forcibly disappeared or unjustly imprisoned Uyghur intellectuals, and Camp survivors: tomorrow [18 april 2023] 12:00-14:00 in front of the Chinese Embassy and on Wednesday 11:30-14:00 at the Brandenburger Tor! Image x 4
Ilham Tohti Initiative. @IlhamTohtiInit1. 12:41 PM · Apr 17, 2023
https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1648003828690591748

Uyghur kids will discover their history in Berlin. April 7 to April 10, 30 students from 10 European countries arnd 15 years old will visit museums, former Jewish camps and draw their history and present genocide on the Berlin Wall, let's enjoy their pictures and listen to them
Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 6:02 AM · Mar 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1638481196035260416/photo/1

Uyghur: Reclaiming Our Story – exhibition looks beyond the oppression. Photographer Sam Biddle engages with members of the Uyghur diaspora who are reclaiming their identity and broadening

the public's perception, from the singular narrative of persecution to include the thousands of years of rich Uyghur history and culture. The exhibition starts on 11 March in Coburg, Victoria.
Fri 10 Mar 2023 18.00 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2023/mar/11/uyghur-reclaiming-our-story-exhibition-looks-beyond-the-oppression

Today, Wednesday (22. February) we have re-started our Foto-exhibition in front of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin: the exhibition contains fotos of more than 40 forcibly disappeared,detained and imprisoned Uyghur intellectuels,including Ilham Tohti and his students. @JewherIlham
Ilham Tohti Initiative, @IlhamTohtiInit1. 10:11 AM · Feb 22, 2023
https://twitter.com/IlhamTohtiInit1/status/1628412147406438407

A young artist Ms. Syahidah visualized China`s concentration camp victims through her fantastic artwork at George Washington University. Hope this is the first step in establishing a museum for China`s ongoing genocide toward the Uyghurs & other people in East Turkistan.
Image x 4
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 9:18 PM · Dec 13, 2022
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1602850603662614528
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Uyghurs, mass incarceration and Ukraine before the invasion: three political presentations to see at Photo London. Strong messages are present in a number of booths at this year's edition of the UK's biggest photography fair. Anny Shaw. Art Newspaper, 12 May 2022.
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Immersive simulation attempts to pierce apathy over the Uyghur genocide. Istanbul's Uyghur Genocide Museum guides visitors through a series of simulation rooms, based on camp survivor testimony. By Emin Ozmen / Magnum Photos; and Katia Patin. Codastory, 18

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George Washington University Offers Online Chaghatay Course for Summer 2025. Uyghur Times. May 1, 2025 | Washington, DC. https://uyghurtimes.com/george-washington-university-offers-online-chaghatay-course-for-summer-2025/
The Sigur Center for Asian Studies at George Washington University has announced an online non-credit course on Chaghatay for Summer 2025. Chaghatay, a Central Asian literary language, is recognized as the historical ancestor of modern Uyghur and Uzbek.
More information is available at sigur.elliott.gwu.edu

New Book "What Do They Say" for Uyghur Teenagers Published. By Shongqar Uyghur, May 29, 2025. https://uyghurtimes.com/new-book-what-do-they-say-for-uyghur-teenagers-published/
Writer and linguist Abduweli Ayup's new book dedicated to Uyghur teenagers, titled "What Do They Say" (Ular Nime Deydu), was published at the end of May.
Considering the needs of teenagers in diaspora who use different scripts, the book has been published for the first time in both traditional Uyghur script and Uyghur Latin script. This dual-script approach aims to prevent the emergence of different identities, different literary traditions, and linguistic customs among Uyghur children due to script differences.
The book consists of unique songs, proverbs, and poetic pieces themed around the lives of Uyghur youth, characterized by simple language, short verses, and rhythmic qualities. The publication emphasizes expressing and sharing the voices, interests, and emotions of children living in different countries.

Tarim Network class registration 维吾尔语教室报名表
This class is designed for MinKaohan students, so if you are not a Minkaohan, please do not register. 非民考汉请勿报名。Class is planned to start on April 26th and will end on September 6th. 教室计划于4月26日开始开设，9月6日结束。... [2025]
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpHvV5P6rIv978zF-_p-0muetztLEmjldKYdL7PHLcqhrW7Q/viewform
"Have you ever felt that you missed out on learning Uyghur in your youth? Are you looking to develop your Uyghurche skills with your fellow Minkaohan peers? ...
... Note: Minkaohan here refers to Uyghur students who attended Chinese-language schools"

I Study Uyghur. Here's Why You Should Too. By Kawsar Yasin, Harvard Crimson Opinion Writer. March 2, 2025. https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2025/3/3/yasin-harvard-uyghur-language/
Kawsar Yasin '26, a Crimson Editorial editor, is a joint History and Anthropology concentrator in Eliot House and the Founder and President of Harvard Undergraduates for Uyghur Solidarity.

To see the status of the Uyghur language in XJ, it's helpful to pick up "Modern Uyghur" (http://ccapprox.info/uyghurbooks/hazirqizamanhuge.pdf) - a 3-tome authoritative review of the language, published in 2010 - and to see what's happened to its editorial and production board. (1/7)
Chief editor: Arslan Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/223/)
Status: sentenced to 18 years in prison (2/7)
shahit.biz
Entry 223: Arslan Abdulla
Dr. Arslan Abdulla was a professor and dean at the philology department of Xinjiang University in Urumqi. He was also the head of the XUAR People's Government Cultural Advisors Office.
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Compiler: Abdurehim Rahman (https://shahit.biz/eng/2612/)
Status: detained in 2018, no news since (3/7)
shahit.biz
Entry 2612: Abdurehim Rahman
Abdurehim Rahman. He was an associate professor at Xinjiang University. He was studying linguistics of Uyghur language and Uyghur classic literature. He was born in 1970 in Qumul. He was detained in...
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Publisher: Abdurahman Ebey (https://shahit.biz/eng/275/)
Status: detained in 2018 and formally denounced, no news since (4/7)
shahit.biz
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 and...
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Copy editor: Perhat Ilyas (https://shahit.biz/eng/61744/)
Status: detained, no news since (5/7)
shahit.biz
Entry 61744: Perhat Ilyas
Perhat Ilyas was a writer with the Xinjiang Education Press.
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Copy editor: Abduqeyyum Tohtaji (https://shahit.biz/eng/3138/)
Status: detained in 2016-2017, no news since (6/7)
shahit.biz
Entry 3138: Abduqeyyum Tohtaji
Abduqeyyum Tohtaji, from the Xinjiang Experimental High School. Testimony 2: he was one of the editors of the now banned Uyghur textbook. Testimony 3: He was also one of the creators of the Uyghur...
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This added to sources in the region saying that using Uyghur in schools is basically forbidden now. But it does warm the heart that some westerners can go to XJ, learn some pidgin Uyghur, and tell the world that all's well. (7/7)
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz.Sep 10, 2024
https://x.com/shahitbiz/status/1833447879253626934
Quoting:
livinlavidaluke, @96Stats, Sep 9, 2024
Is learning Uygur language in Xinjiang forbidden? No! Here's a bookstore with a huge section devoted to Uygur fiction, education, children stories, and food recipes!

The paleographical analysis of the Manichean script for middle Iranian and old Uyghur texts / Betül Özbay. - First edition. - İstanbul: Kriter, 2024
https://kxp.k10plus.de/DB=2.1/SET=1/TTL=1/MAT=/NOMAT=T/CLK?IKT=8062&TRM=paleographical+analysis+of+the+Manichean+script+for+middle+Iranian+and+old+Uyghur+texts

Ancient Central Asian (Tarim Basin) Contact Linguistics - Application Deadline 30 september 2024
Leiden University, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL), is looking for a PhD candidate (1,0 FTE) in Ancient Central Asian (Tarim Basin) Contact Linguistics to work on "Sogdian and Bactrian wanderers: Linguistic contacts of Sogdian and Bactrian in the Tarim Basin" as part of the ERC-funded project The Silk Road Language Web. For details see:

https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/vacatures/2024/q3/phd-candidate-10-fte-in-ancient-central-asian-tarim-basin-contact-linguistics

Want to learn #Uyghur language at #GeorgeWashingtonUniverstiy? The registration is open now
Mustafa Aksu. @Mustafacan_Aksu. 1:38 AM · Jul 9, 2024
https://x.com/Mustafacan_Aksu/status/1810549012036010263
[Poster]

Linguistics: New book helps students learn ancient Tocharian language. By Kathy Hovis , A&S Communications. 4/3/2023. https://as.cornell.edu/news/new-book-helps-students-learn-ancient-tocharian-language
A new book by linguist Michael Weiss provides the first pedagogical grammar ever compiled for Tocharian B, an ancient Indo-European language that was spoken and written in parts of what is now the Tarim Basin of western China. The texts that Weiss, a professor in the Department of Linguistics in the College of Arts and Sciences, used as the basis for his grammar, "Kuśiññe Kantwo: Elementary Lessons in Tocharian B," date from the 5th to 10th centuries, but weren't discovered until the early 1900s. "This is one of the 10 branches of Indo-European, so it's quite important for the study of historical linguistics and the history of the Indo-European languages," Weiss said. "There have been scholarly presentations of the grammar of Tocharian B, but there was no textbook to learn it."

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https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1779795960232652802
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Intensive Course of Chaghatai
20. 05. 2024 - 24. 05. 2024
Charles Univesity in Prague, room 109, Celetná 13, Prague 1
Teacher: Eric Schluessel (George Washington University)
Chaghatay is a Turkic literary language used in written genres in Central Asia until the twentieth century. The prerequisite of the course is an elementary knowledge of another Turkic language, Persian and/or Arabic, and of the Arabic alphabet. The course consists of grammar segment (Schluessel, E.: *An Introduction to Chaghatay: A Graded Textbook for Reading Central Asian Sources*; 2018) and of reading various mostly manuscript sources. Students from outside Czechia will be charged a fee of 100 EUR.
https://orient.cas.cz/en/events/Intensive-Course-of-Chaghatai/

Abduweli Ayup, Shungqar Tékin and Erkin Sidick.
Ch.24: Linguistic, Cultural, and Ethnic Genocide of the Uyghurs, pp.341-356.
In: The Handbook of Linguistic Human Rights, ed. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas and Robert Phillipson.
ISBN: 978-1-119-75390-2 November 2022 Wiley-Blackwell
https://wiley.com/en-us/The+Handbook+of+Linguistic+Human+Rights-p-9781119753902

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11, Poetry, literature, theatre:
--See also more notes interspersed above, on detentions of poets, etc.

Excited to see a new translation of an Uyghur novel! "Qum Basqan Sheher", translated as "The Duned City", is one of Memtimin Hoshur's most famous novels. Congrats to Memet T Zunun for the translation and publication! Available for purchase on Amazon - [Image x 2].
Uyghur Collective. @uyghurkollektip. 11:41 PM · Jan 21, 2025
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A Thornbush in the Desert. Abduweli Ayup, translated and with an introduction by Avi Ackermann
Memories of a Uyghur political prisoner. NYRB, January 14, 2025.
https://www.nybooks.com/online/2025/01/14/a-thornbush-in-the-desert/

UNUTULANLAR! adlı bir tiyatro eserini kaleme alan @mehmettahir2ler kolay gelsin teşekkür ederiz . Oyunun konusu Unutulan Doğu Türkistan'da sessizce direnmeye çalışan özünden kopmamaya çalışan Sungur ailesinin evinde geçiyor.
From Mehmet Tahir İkiler
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 12:31 PM · Jul 13, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1812163052885938460
Machine translated from Turkish: THE FORGOTTEN! We would like to thank @mehmettahir2ler who wrote a theater play called 'Good luck'. The plot of the play takes place in the house of the Sungur family, who tries to resist silently and not break away from their essence in Forgotten East Turkestan.

No one has had a greater influence on contemporary #Uyghur poetry than Ekhmetjan Osman. Now, read some of my translations of his early work, just published in Common Knowledge
—
"Look, my friend,
I've smashed my hopes,
as yesterday I smashed my chains... "
https://read.dukeupress.edu/common-knowledge/article/30/1/12/388286/Eight-Poems?guestAccessKey=9366a172-2787-4bad-8afd-2f956296142b
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(JANUARY 01 2024). https://doi.org/10.1215/0961754X-11013997
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The novel "The Backstreets" by the famous #Uyghur writer Perhat Tursun has been translated into #Turkish. https://www.profilkitap.com/profil-kitap-ayricaligiyla-sunulan-uc-aylar-kitapligi.html
In the preface of the book, Mr. Perhat is described as someone "you will place in your library next to such great names as #Camus, #Coetzee, #Kafka and Ralph Elison..." It is the most fitting portrayal of his significance in Uyghur literature and world literature as a whole.
Dr. Mamtimin Ala @MamtiminAla. Last edited 11:31 PM · June 24, 2024
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Uyghur Academy Published “Uyghur Language and Literature Textbook Series”
https://uyghurtimes.com/uyghur-academy-published-uyghur-language-and-literature-textbook-series/
Uyghur Times English. @uytimes. 2:11 PM · Jun 1, 2024
https://x.com/uytimes/status/1796967779934830992

Abduréhim Ötkür’s Birthday: Today marks Abduréhim Ötkür’s birthday. A Uyghur author and poet, he was considered the “father of modern Uyghur poetry”. He was arrested in 1943 and detained as a political prisoner by the CCP for his support of...(1/2)
Stop Uyghur Genocide, @UyghurStop, 8:17 AM · May 1, 2024
https://twitter.com/UyghurStop/status/1785644721097912416
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...the Three Districts Revolution. Today, we commemorate his defiance in preserving Uyghur and Turkic culture by sharing one of his wonderful poems “Bahar Chillaymen”, translated in English as “Call Out for Spring” by our Executive Director Rahima Mahmut. (2/2)

Who is Ablimit Ghojabdulla., Uyghur hjelp. April 6, 2024. https://uyghurhjelp.org/2024/04/who-is-ablimit-ghojabdulla/
Uyghur writer, author of Dark Land; imprisoned 2013, sent to camps 2018, then disappeared again.

Uyghurs Bravely Resist Oppression Through Poetry. As human rights atrocities envelop the globe, pleas not to forget the Uyghurs rang out from exiled poet Aziz Isa Elkun on UNESCO’s World Poetry Day, March 21st. By Ruth Ingram. *Bitter Winter.* 03/25/2024. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-bravely-resist-oppression-through-poetry/

Banned Uyghur Novel Published In Turkey: Ablet Abdureshit Berqi is one of the hundreds of imprisoned Uyghur writers, he was imprisoned in 2018. He got sentenced 13 years in 2019. His novel "Abduhaliq Uyghur" got published in Turkey. Ablet is a prominent writer, he was professor too [Book cover]
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 5:19 PM · July 29, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1685309194159718402

Thanks to @JonathanCape for doing such a beautiful job with the UK edition of *Waiting to Be Arrested at Night*. My English translation of Tahir Hamut Izgil's remarkable memoir arrives in UK bookstores August 3. @TahirIzgil
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 4:01 PM · July 11, 2023
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Bruce Humes, "China’s Culture Wars: Opening Salvo in Crackdown on Uyghur Intellectuals." 2023/04/03. https://bruce-humes.com/2023/04/03/chinas-culture-wars-opening-salvo-in-crackdown-on-uyghur-intellectuals/
= trans. of: Uyghur Writers, Poets and Scholars Publish Open Letter: “Never to Remain Silent is our Duty and our Mission.” http://www.chinawriter.com.cn/2014/2014-06-26/208962.html (Official web site of the China Writers Association).

THE MARGINS -- TRANSPACIFIC LITERARY PROJECT
سەن سۆيگەن ۋەتەن، ئەل بولغان بولسام | Sen söygen weten, el bolghan bolsam | If I were the country, the homeland you loved
ئېقىپ كەتمەستىكى كۆكتىن يۇلتۇزدەك، / سەن ئۈچۈن قانات، پەر بولغان بولسام |
Éqip ketmesting köktin yultuzdek, / sen üchün qanat, per bolghan bolsam. |

You may not have dropped from the blue like a star / if I were wings for you
By Abduweli Ayup. Translated from Uyghur by Munawwar Abdulla. MARCH 22, 2023.
The following poem and its translation are part of the Spring Will Come notebook, with art by Efvan.
https://aaww.org/east-turkistan-if-i-were-the-country-the-homeland-you-loved/

今天在佛吉尼亚的美国维吾尔协会活动中心举办了著名诗人，烈士黎. 穆塔里甫诞生一百周年纪念活动。穆太里甫于 1945 年东突厥斯坦民族军围城阿克苏时被殖民政府军警在狱中和其它 21 位维吾尔知识分子一起残忍杀害，年仅 23 岁。我们不会忘记。
Image
Tahir H. Izgil, @HamutTahir. 12:26 AM · Nov 20, 2022
https://twitter.com/HamutTahir/status/1594200575771566080
[One hundreth anniversary of the birth of poet Lutpulla Mutellip celebrated in Virginia]

Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology. Edited by Munawwar Abdulla, Sonya Imin, Maidina Kadeer and Emily Zinkin (Tarim Network: 2022).

Another Uyghur poet got detained. Orkesh Abdurehim, teacher, father of two little kids detained Sept2022.He graduated XJ university 2013, he was teaching at Chapchal county, there's no any news about his detention, where is he, is he alive or not, families are in lockdown home
Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 8:47 AM · Nov 10, 2022
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Vanessa Frangville et Mukaddas Mijit. *Littérature ouïghoure.* Éditions Jentayu, 2022.
Largement méconnue car rarement traduite, la littérature ouïghoure est riche d'une histoire millénaire, aussi ancienne que les routes commerciales d'Asie centrale. Dans ce recueil exceptionnel – le tout premier en français –, se côtoient les poèmes et nouvelles d'une quinzaine d'auteurs contemporains, ancrés en territoire ouïghour comme dans la diaspora, mais aussi une sélection de textes issus de la tradition orale ouïghoure. Un aperçu de la diversité, de la vitalité et de la beauté d'une littérature dont les voix méritent plus que jamais notre attention. Publié en partenariat avec EASt, le centre de recherche de l'Université libre de Bruxelles dédié à l'Asie de l'Est, et avec le soutien du Fonds national de la recherche scientifique de la Belgique, du CNL et de la Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. http://editions-jentayu.fr/nos-publications/
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Pas de vache dans la ville, Helide Isra'il (tr. Mukaddas Mijit et Vanessa Frangville)

La pelle de Platon, Perhat Tursun (tr. Mukaddas Mijit et Lou Roquet)
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Huit berceuses (tr. Mukaddas Mijit)
Poèmes soufis (tr. Mukaddas Mijit)

Becoming Vermin: Perhat Tursun as a Franz Kafka Character. Darren Byler. Published Date: September 22, 2022. https://cupblog.org/2022/09/22/becoming-vermin-perhat-tursun-as-a-franz-kafka-character-darren-byler/

Xinjiang Has Produced Its James Joyce. And he's now sitting in a prison camp. Ed Park, The Atlantic, Sept. 2022. https://www.theatlantic.com/books/archive/2022/09/the-backstreets-book-perhat-tursun-uyghur-writer/671494/

In the 1980s there was a very brief state-tolerated flowering of Uyghur culture in China. No Uyghur novels at all were printed prior to 1978, but between 1978-87, 15 were published. This is Turdi Samsak's novel "Ahirettin Kelgenler", printed in Xinjiang in 1985. 1/
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Historical novels are, overwhelmingly, the most popular Uyghur fiction genre, often emphasising heroic episodes of resistance against oppressors by the Uyghur people. This copy of Samsak's "Ahirettin Kelgenler" has a 1986 dedication in Uyghur by the author on the title page. 2/
In this novel, whose title translates as "Those who come from beyond the grave", Samsak describes the political and social circumstances of Eastern Turkestan in the 1940's and the Ili Rebellion, which led to the establishment of the Second East Turkestan Republic in 1944. 3/
There is now no toleration at all of indigenous Uyghur literature, and there's been almost no printing of any type in Uyghur permitted by the Chinese authorities since 2017.
Turdi Samsak (تۇردى سامساق or in Chinese transcription 吐尔地·沙木沙克) died in 1992. 4/

A Uyghur seeks just a place to sleep in 'The Backstreets'. Emily Feng, NPR. September 13, 20225:00 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2022/09/13/1118102702/backstreets-uyghur-perhat-tursun-review-china
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A Uyghur Author and Translator Were Detained. Now, Their Novel Speaks For Them. Writing and translating "The Backstreets," a book about the oppressive environment faced by Uyghurs in China, was a danger to those involved. By Tiffany May, NYT (9/14/22).
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/14/books/uyghur-novel-backstreets-perhat-tursun.html

Uyghur poet Ablet Abdureshit Berqi sentenced to 13 years in prison. UyghurTimes - July 27, 2022.
https://uyghurtimes.com/posts/fcc2bcf3-c4ee-4ff5-bd68-8e815df4245a/uyghur-poet-ablet-abdureshit-berqi-sentenced-to-13-years-in-prison

February 2018 was taken to boarding school in Urumqi,after one year, Lutfulla lost his mother tongue. At a hospital, he was asked to speak, but he couldn't. In 20 months his Turkish father saved him, in Turkey it took years to recover his language,he was published to speak Uyghur
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 11:49 AM · Jul 27, 2022
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1552229699568521216

Tarim, My Uyghur Friend. On an interred intellectual in Xinjiang, by Tang Danhong – trans. Anne Henochowicz. LARB China channel, August 28, 2020. https://chinachannel.org/2020/08/28/tarim-uyghur/
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I am terribly heartbroken !
On July 26, 2022, I learned that the poet Tarim had been sentenced to 13 years in prison.
唐丹鸿, @DanHongTang. 11:36 PM · July 26, 2022
https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1552045293444550657

Chinese-Kazakh Writer, Businesswoman Struggles To Rebuild Life After Abuse In Xinjiang Camp. By Nurtai Lakhanuly, Farangis Najibullah. RFERL, July 17, 2022 14:28 GMT.
https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-xinjiang-life-after-camp/31947339.html
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On the other Kazakh poet mentioned here, Shakarim Qudayberdiuli, see:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakarim_Qudayberdiuli

Kerimjan Abdurehim, a famous Uyghur literary theorist & critic at Kashgar University, is believed to have disappeared in China's camps. He's a victim of CCP's heinous elimination of Uyghur intelligentsia. He was one of my favourite professors back then. (3rd person from left)
Image
Dr Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:15 PM · Jul 17, 2022
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1548627560481067009

Uyghur Poems From a Chinese Prison. The acclaimed poet Gulnisa Imin is serving a 17-year sentence because her work supposedly promotes "separatism." She's still writing. By Yasmeen Serhan. JULY 16, 2022, 7:30 AM ET.
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2022/07/uyghur-poems-chinese-prison/670536/

***Confessions of a Jade Lord* (excerpt): 'Marry your mother to the villain who killed your father'. Altaic Storytelling: Tales from Lake Baikal to the Bosporous. (Posted: Feb 2, 2022)**
https://bruce-humes.com/2022/02/03/confessions-of-a-jade-lord-excerpt-marry-your-mother-to-the-villain-who-killed-your-father/
*"This short excerpt from Alat Asem's Confessions of a Jade Lord (*时间悄悄的嘴脸, 阿拉提·阿斯木 著*) intriguingly captures several key aspects of Uyghur culture, modern and ancient."*
+ more posts on *Confessions of a Jade Lord.*

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, 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/

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/

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.
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1328401296127369219

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/

A Hundred Years on the Steppe – my translation of a novel by the Kazakh author Bayangali Alimzhanov by Jonathan Campion. Eurasian echoes, September 17, 2020.
https://jonathancampion.com/2020/09/17/bayangali-alimzhanov-a-hundred-years-on-the-steppe/
'A Hundred Years on the Steppe' is a story about the history of twentieth century Kazakhstan, told through events in the life of one Kazakh man, Asanbai Bektemirov. Born in 1900, Asanbai sees the Russian Civil War spill onto the steppe where he grew up. He then lives through Stalin's Great Terror, is wounded on the front of the Second World War, escapes from a Siberian Gulag, and makes it back home to the steppe, where he grows old with a large family in Soviet Kazakhstan, alongside two close friends, a German and a Russian. As Asanbai turns 100, the novel ends with Kazakhstan struggling with its hard-fought independence.
Jonathan Campion is a writer, a translator from Russian and Ukrainian, and a book editor. He has travelled in Eurasia since 2005.

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
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

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/

Now #OpenAccess on #MENAdoc: "Book of Babur" – Babur's autobiography in Chagatai language printed in 1857 (Kazan, Russia) by Nikolay Ilminsky.
#Babur #Baburnama, #Uzbek, #Arabic, #MughalEmpire
http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:gbv:3:5-98517
MENALIB. @menalib. 4:01 AM · Oct 12, 2018
https://twitter.com/menalib/status/1050657573223968768

Uygur writer explores new boundaries. Thanks to his rich experience, diligent studies and daring explorations, Uygur writer Alat Asem has become an eloquent spokesman for his people, Liu Jun reports. China Daily Washington Post, paid supplement - Sept. 25, 2013.
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A gem of Uighur literature: Alat Asem's 'Confessions of a Jade Lord'. BY MATT HANSON. ISTANBUL. Daily Sabah, JAN 05, 2019 - 12:00 AM GMT+3. https://www.dailysabah.com/books/2019/01/05/a-gem-of-uighur-literature-alat-asems-confessions-of-a-jade-lord
In 2013, Uighur novelist Alat Asem published 'Confessions of a Jade Lord,' earning the Jun Ma Literature Prize, and a translation into English in 2018. As vice-chair of the Xinjiang Writers Association, Asem, who was born in Xinjiang in 1958, has an ear for preservation in the midst of cultural endangerment.
-- "Confessions of a Jade Lord" by Alat Asem, translated into English in 2018 from the Chinese by Bruce Humes and Jun Liu is available via Aurora Publishing LLC as an ebook at Kobo.com

12, <u>Music</u> - *See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.*

New details emerge on Uyghur rapper, imprisoned for his music in China. Safeguard Defenders, 27 May 2025. https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/new-details-emerge-uyghur-rapper-imprisoned-his-music-china
"WOMEN我们 magazine, recently investigated Yashar's case and revealed new details about his sentencing and supposed crimes... [= rapper Yashar Shohret]. *... Yashar's sentence runs from 11 August 2023, when he was detained, to 10 August 2026. Court documents said that Yashar created and published 51 songs on NetEase Cloud Music, 42 of which were identified as "problematic songs promoting extremism" between October 2017 and August 2023. The procuratorate also accused Yashar of using a VPN to purchase eight electronic books online from 2020 to August 2023 that were deemed to be problematic according to an official list from the region's Propaganda Department and that either advocated terrorist ideas or religious extremism."*
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唱歌读书被判"极端"，维吾尔白纸青年亚夏尔一审获刑三年 - "无奈认罪认罚"，因担心上诉会导致推迟释放，亚夏尔放弃上诉。WOMEN我们. MAY 09, 2025.
https://women4china.substack.com/p/yashar-uigga-first-instance
"Singing and Reading Deemed 'Extremism': Uyghur White Paper Youth Yashar Sentenced to Three Years in First Trial." Written by Xiao Hong | Edited by Yi Chuan | Platform Editor: Qin Shan.
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Yashar Shohret: Chengdu's 'White Paper Youth' Disappears for the Second Time. "Unable to understand the fate etched on my forehead, loneliness took over–uneasiness, anxiety, worry, and fear." Written by Xiao Li | Chinese Edited by Yi Chuan | Translated by Human Rights in China. WOMEN我们, DEC 04, 2024. https://women4china.substack.com/p/yashar-shohret-chengdus-white-paper-english

My new album launches today on Bandcamp (streaming services from 5 May). Central Asian, jazz and electronic music collide, featuring world renowned Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut Izgil and sax from Finn Peters and Giuseppe Doronzo: https://dewmitchell.bandcamp.com/album/turiyans
Turiyans, by David Mitchell. 9 track album
David Mitchell, @dewmitchell.bsky.social. April 14, 2025 at 6:18 AM
https://bsky.app/profile/dewmitchell.bsky.social/post/3lmrdk23pac2b

I moved from UK to live in Xinjiang. livinlavidaluke, Youtube, 29 Mar 2025.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohoif98E6_Q
[Says he is taking lessons with Sanubar Tursun]

Amid Soviet Central Asia's boogie nights, the rhythms of a region's future. By Charles Maynes, Morning Edition, NPR. Updated March 22, 2025, 12:23 PM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2025/03/05/nx-s1-5307230/central-asia-soviet-era-pop-music-anthology
"A Soviet-era Central Asian pop music anthology shines a light on the region's ethnic diversity and music that transcends genres from Korean brass bands to Uyghur garage rock to Crimean jazz."
[Incl. Uyghur ensemble Yashlik]

10:43 PM "Radost (Joy)" by **Yashlik** from *Synthesizing the Silk Roads*: *Uzbek Disco*, *Tajik Folktronica*, *Uyghur Rock* & *Crimean Tatar Jazz from* 1980*s Soviet Central Asia* (АО "Фирма Мелодия")
#nowplaying [Yashlik - Radost (Joy)] ALT.
KALX Playlist. @kalxplaylist.bsky.social. November 23, 2024 at 1:45 AM

https://bsky.app/profile/kalxplaylist.bsky.social/post/3lblvflxon32e

Rawap Heqqide | Introduction to Rawap ft. Memtimin Turghun. Dutar & The World, July 28, 2024.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06A2QQjnZCk
The Uyghurs, a Turkic-speaking ethnic group, primarily reside in East Turkistan, known as Xinjiang in China today. They boast a profound history and possess rich, distinctive cultural traditions.

皆さま ありがとうございました。
نۇرمۇقەددەس @muqeddes100. 9:09 AM · Jun 23, 2024
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https://x.com/i/spaces/1rdgl/i/spaces/1RDGllyLBAVGL
نۇرمۇقەددەس
ウイグルのドゥータル音楽と民謡
Jun 23· 1:17:09
[Uyghur music soiree & discussion, from Japan]

#AblajanAwutAyup (阿布拉江.阿乌提阿优普)，著名维吾尔族歌手，艺名"AJ"，维吾尔文化倡导者，"文化清洗"之一 2017年3月接受BBC新闻网记者采访，公开表达希望通过其音乐联结汉维两族之间的文化 2018年3月被带走，关进集中营 2018年12月被秘密重判11年，罪名不详，刑期至：2029年3月 #良心犯 #一人一推
Spring0527. @Spring02060527. 10:48 PM · Jun 10, 2024
https://x.com/Spring02060527/status/1800359376559145002

The Story of Uyghur Composer and Pianist Güldiyar Tanrıdağlı. Uyghur Times, June 1, 2024.
https://uyghurtimes.com/the-story-of-uyghur-composer-and-pianist-guldiyar-tanridagli/

Welcome to Piteå and ICORN, Yusuf Suleiman. ICORN, 28. Feb 2024.
https://www.icorn.org/article/welcome-pitea-and-icorn-yusuf-suleiman
Yusuf Suleiman is a musician and singer specialising in traditional Uyghur music. He arrived in Piteå, Sweden as the city's new, and third, ICORN resident in June 2023. As a musician, Yusuf Suleiman experiments with both traditional and modern musical instruments and as a singer, he is well-versed in Uyghur folk and pop music.

Sanubar Tursun: A Melodious Journey of Preserving Uygur Musical Heritage. Uygur musician Sanubar Tursun from Xinjiang is dedicated to promoting her heritage's traditional music and instruments, ensuring their survival for future generations. BNN Correspondents, 04 Jan 2024 19:44 EST. BNN - The People's Network [India].
https://bnnbreaking.com/arts/sanubar-tursun-a-melodious-journey-of-preserving-uygur-musical-heritage/
[Indian publication. Looks like Chinese propaganda, not news. Is Sanubar Tursun still in house arrest? Is that why she is unable to offer public performances?]

Uyghur guitarist Erkin Abdullah's Urumqi concert seen as propaganda win for Beijing. Anne Kader, Uyghur Times, [December 2023]. https://uyghurtimes.com/uyghur-guitarist-erkin-abdullahs-urumqi-performance-considered-propaganda-win-for-beijing/

Erkin Abdullah, an established Uyghur guitarist based in California, US, held a large concert at Urumqi Dun Bridge Theater on December 28th, the Uyghur Times Uyghur edition reports. The performance was considered a propaganda win for the Chinese Communist regime. News of the concert was widely circulated on Instagram and Weibo by a Chinese propagandist named Kurbanjan Samat. Samat has also directed a series of propaganda documentaries for overseas audiences.
Based on the original article by Akhmetjan, in Uyghur Times, =
https://uyghur.uyghurtimes.com/uyghur-gttarci-erkin-abdulla-urumcide-cong-kolemlik-oyun-qoyghan/

Wong, Chuen-Fung [1977-]. *Even in the rain: Uyghur music in modern China*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2023. https://catalog.library.cornell.edu/catalog/16064316

Uyghur singer got arrested. Uyghur pop star Nureli Haji got arrested in Kashgar. He stayed in Turkey for while in 2014, and he sang some Turkish style songs. He got detained in 2017 and released in 2020. He got arrested again in February.
Abduweli Ayup. @AbduwelA. 5:33 PM · Aug 8, 2023
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1689027033974681600

Some of the audio cassette tapes of #Uyghur songs and poems released in East Turkestan during the late 80s and early 90s. (Source: Qumtur)
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:57 AM · Jul 20, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1681860811944513536

Harris, Rachel and Aziz Isa Elkun. "Music, Terror, and Civilizing Projects in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region." Chapter in: The Routledge Companion to Music and Human Rights. Edition 1st Edition. First Published 2022. London: Routledge, 2022. eBook ISBN 9781003043478.
https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003043478-24/music-terror-civilizing-projects-china-xinjiang-uyghur-autonomous-region-rachel-harris-aziz-isa-elkun

德语媒体：习近平让维吾尔人为他跳舞 --《法兰克福汇报》刊登的评论认为，习近平把自己塑造成一个中华民族的统一者，将现在的新疆视为所谓和谐共处、民族团结的标志。《南德意志报》则关注中国在经济发展和疫情防控之间的两难。DW, 16 July 2022.

https://www.dw.com/zh/德语媒体习近平让维吾尔人为他跳舞/a-62498641
[On the manas *performance for Xi Jinping]*

RFA Radio Free Asia, article and podcast, 17.05.2022
قىرغىزىستاندا لۇتپۇللا مۇتەللىپ تۇغۇلغانلىقىنىڭ 100 يىللىقىغا بېغىشلانغان جۇمھۇرىيەتلىك مەشرەپ ئۆتكۈزۈلدى
In Bishkek they are celebrating Lutpulla Mut'ellip's 100th birthday with an Uyghur Meshrep.
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lutpulla-mutellip-05172022155812.html

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."

The Legacy of the Uyghur Rock Icon Ekhmetjan. Written by Darren Byler. Published on March 27, 2022. https://livingotherwise.com/2022/03/27/the-legacy-of-the-uyghur-rock-icon-exmetjan/

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
=
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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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
ژەتەننی سەنئەت کۆیگە قېتىپ ياشغان سەنئەت پېشۋاسی سۇلتان مەمەت ئالەمدىن ئۆتتى
پېشقەدەم مۇقامچى، سەنئەتكار سۇلتان مەمەت ئاكا تاشكەنتتە 30-ئىيۇن كۆنى 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 Баһамов) - dutt...
youtube.com
+
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

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(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/
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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
https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1075720761141280768

Ashiq - the last troubadours. By Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
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13, Food *[see also multiple entries on Uyghur food in section 5, academic articles]*

Bouncy, Hand-Pulled Noodles Star at This New Uyghur Restaurant in Santa Clara. Lei Han is the third-generation chef behind Tarim Garden, and he's showcasing food from the Ili region of Xinjiang, China. By Octavio Pena Aug 26, 2024, 10:56am PDT.
https://sf.eater.com/2024/8/26/24228872/santa-clara-tarim-garden-hand-pulled-noodles-uyghur-ili-restaurant

MasterChef programında Doğu Türkistan'daki zulmü dile getiren ve zulmün biran önce bitmesi için iyi dileklerini dile getiren MasterChef jürisi @chefyalcinkaya 'ya teşekkür ediyoruz. #MasterChef #DoğuTürkistan #Uygursoykırım
Uygur Hareketi. @U_Hareketi. 5:41 PM · Jun 28, 2024
https://x.com/U_Hareketi/status/1806805175874854917
Machine translated from Turkish: We would like to thank the MasterChef jury @chefyalcinkaya for expressing the oppression in East Turkestan in the MasterChef program and expressing their good wishes for the oppression to end as soon as possible.

'Uyghur food is art': In Providence, Jahunger is this unlikely chef's taste of home. Subat Dilmurat, the owner of Jahunger, was named a semifinalist for the 2024 James Beard Restaurant and Chef awards earlier this year. By Alexa Gagosz, Boston Globe. Updated March 28, 2024.
https://www.bostonglobe.com/2024/03/28/metro/jahunger-uyghur-food-restaurant-providence-rhode-island/

The oldest recipes are from a cookbook written by a Uyghur in the Yuan Dynasty.
Tera, @orientalismus. 5:19 AM · Mar 28, 2024
https://twitter.com/orientalismus/status/1773278787276263837
[recipes for dolma]

Bostan Uyghur Cuisine is one couple's sweet, imperfect taste of home - Tim Carman, The Washington Post, 3 april 2023. https://www.washingtonpost.com/food/2023/04/03/bostan-uyghur-review/

UNGP CHARITY POP-UP EVENT: Come by 196 Stanton St. in the Lower East Side today for delicious Uyghur food and to support the reopening of Caravan Uyghur Cuisine.
Help us reopen one of New York's first Uyghur restaurants!
Image
Uyghur NextGen Project. @UyghurNextgen. 10:39 AM · Feb 25, 2023
https://twitter.com/UyghurNextgen/status/1629506479492399104

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."

In Southern California, Dolan's Uyghur Restaurant Uses Food as Form of Activism. By Clarissa Wei. April 28, 2021. https://www.kcet.org/shows/the-migrant-kitchen/dolans-uyghur-food-alhambra

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

At Uighur Restaurants in the D.C. Region, Pulling Noodles Serves a Purpose
Restaurateurs cook traditional dishes while raising awareness about the atrocities happening in their homeland. By Michael Loria, Washington City Paper, October 15th, 2020.
https://washingtoncitypaper.com/article/439829/at-uighur-restaurants-in-the-d-c-region-pulling-noodles-serves-a-purpose/

Silk Road Recipes: Parida's Uyghur Cookbook. By Gulmira Propper (Author), Nasira Nebi (Illustrator), Welles Propper (Editor), Tara Spradley (Photographer), & 1 more. [Print Replica] Kindle Edition. [Sept. 2020]
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08HKY71ZB/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_5vvvFb673573Z

Recipe: Gulnisa's Polu. Posted on May 20, 2020 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2020/05/20/recipe-gulnisas-polu/

How to make Lagman Noodles.
Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle Uyghur Leghmen.
How to Make Handmade Spaghetti. Aug 2, 2019. Dolan Chick.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiMGPbMcAw0&feature=youtu.be
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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! ❤️

14, More sources, bibliographies, dictionaries (incl. some films, museums, and more)

The Uyghur Knowledge Assistant (UKA) is a digital tool designed to simplify understanding the Uyghur crisis. It provides users with concise, source-backed summaries of reports and analyses. Check it out at http://chat.kelnetic.com
Center for Uyghur Studies. @CUyghurstudy. Nov 20, 2024
https://x.com/CUyghurstudy/status/1859324003770380421

Xinjiang Documentation Project. Project Directors: Dr. Timothy Cheek and Dr. Guldana Salimjan. Institute of Asian Research, UBC, 1855, C.K. Choi Building, West Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1. https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/
The Xinjiang Documentation Project is a multi-disciplinary research project based at the Institute of Asian Research at UBC. The Project collects, preserves, assesses and makes available documentary information on the extrajudicial detention of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other ethnic groups in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and Northwestern China. Our scope and priorities are: making key documents available, assessing their reliability, presenting the material for the general public, and giving a platform to share the lived experiences, providing regular updates on the ongoing development in the region, and organizing periodic speaker series.

Xinjiang Victims Database, https://shahit.biz/eng/ *(Documents on individual victims; also lists those responsible, sites of oppression, etc.)*

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--Important website with multiple research reports on Xinjiang, incl. satellite imagery of camp construction, etc., cultural erasure and the destruction of religion, and more.

Free Dzungarstan & Altishahr. Resources on Occupied Dzungarstan & Altishahr, aka "Xinjiang". https://linktr.ee/dzungarstan.altishahr
[a "Link-tree"] on the situation

Everybody Is Gone. Database. In English and German. [2022-] https://www.everybodyisgone.org/database/

Xinjiang Syllabus: Key readings and resources on the repression of Uyghurs and other non-Han indigenous peoples. James A. Millward**.** Apr 18, 2022.
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The Scholars of Central Asia Article Database [Oxus Society for Central Asian Affairs] contains peer-reviewed journal articles authored or co-authored by authors from Central Asia, including the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). The searchable database contains articles from the social sciences and humanities.

Mass Detentions and Repression in Xinjiang: A Bibliography. [continually updated] http://bit.ly/xinjiangdetentions.
International legal materials | Bibliographies | Websites; document collections, and social media sites | Scholarly work | Institutional reports, hearings, official & quasi-official statements, and documents | General information and commentary | News reports.
[xinjianginformation@gmail.com]

Online work on situation in Xinjiang 2016-2020. [n.d., distr. Jan. 2021. By Kelly Hammond, @kellyahammond and @sophiebonadeo, U. Arkansas].
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Uyghur Collective [April 2021-]. https://uyghurcollective.com/community
"Uyghur literature, Uyghur recipes, lists of resources for education and activism, the UC blog, and more."

Uygur News. https://www.uygurnews.com
News in English and Turkish.
On X: Uygur News @Uygur_News; Türkçe: @UygurHaber; 中文: @WeiwuerXW

East Turkistan News. Istiqlal English. https://turkistanpress.com/en/cat/east-turkistan-news/1000

Kuzzat Altay. https://www.youtube.com/@KuzzatAltay
Channel of Uyghur-language videos and more. Since 2015.

Pro-Chinese regime compilations:

Xinjiang: A Report and Resource Compilation
SEP 21 [no year given]. WRITTEN BY QIAO COLLECTIVE.
https://www.qiaocollective.com/education/xinjiang
[pro-Chinese regime group relaying Chinese state propaganda]

Individual researchers and activists: (Incomplete. Dec. 2024: many moving to Bluesky from X)

+ There are frequent research updates on the Xinjiang camps on Twitter/X/Bluesky etc., incl. scholars, activists, and journalists, including Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz; Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang; Rian Thum, @RianThum; Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley; Maya Wang, @wang_maya; Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy; James Millward, @JimMillward; Mark Elliott, @Mark_C_Elliott; Darren Byler, @dtbyler; Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris, Rune Steenberg, Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1, Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve; Xinjiang Documentation Project @ProjectXinjiang and its Co-director Guldana Salimjan (@YXiaocuo); also @shelzhang; for more news and testimonies, see f.ex.: @zunzhongtuanjie, @Uyghurspeaker, @AYNUR22630941; @uyghur_nur; @AbdugheniSabit, and many more. Also, Gene A. Bunin, independent scholar, curator of the Xinjiang Victims Database (shahit.biz).

For the books and studies by authors such as Rian Thum, James Millward, James Leibold, Gardner Bovingdon, Jay Dautcher, and others, see listings above under: "**5, Select academic works**."

Living Otherwise, UW-Seattle anthropologist Darren Byler's blog: https://livingotherwise.com/

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Uyghur Aid: Youtube channel with testimonies and news:
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https://www.talkaboutxinjiang.com/
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Chinese For Uyghurs - 收集来自简体中文世界声援维吾尔人、哈萨克人和其它少数民族受害者的声音 [2021]. https://chineseforuyghurs.wordpress.com

Films *(see above all section 6, Film and video):*

XINJIANG VIDEO PROJECT. https://archive.org/details/xinjiang-video-project
By S L James. This project presents a collection of interviews, lectures, documentaries, archive film and audio recordings relating to contemporary Xinjiang (Shinjiang), northwest China.
The Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region is also known as East Turkistan or Uyghurstan (Uighuristan). This archive was created by S L James between 2008 and 2009 with assistance from members of the Uyghur diaspora and in particular Dr Enver Tohti.
Further recordings will be added to this site in the future.

新疆视频项目. 在这个项目里将向您展示关于中国西北部－新疆的采访录，演讲录，专题片集，档案影片以及录音采访录等。新疆维吾尔自治区又被称作东突厥斯坦或者吾依固尔斯坦。还会有更多的文件档案加入。

For older films and audio recordings relating to East Turkistan visit Swedish Mission Project, www.archive.org/details/swedish-mission-project
For interviews with academics on Central Asia including Xinjiang visit Understanding Central Asia, www.archive.org/details/understanding-central-asia

+ Uyghur collections in Sweden
(at the National Archive in Stockholm, the Ethnographic Museum in Stockholm, and at Lund University)

The Jarring Collection . Unique manuscripts from Eastern Turkestan. **Lund university library, Lund, Sweden**]. https://www.ub.lu.se/en/en/find/digital-collections/jarring-collection
The Jarring Collection consists of 560 manuscripts from Eastern Turkestan, today's Chinese province of Xinjiang. The books date from the 16th to the 20th centuries. The collection not only mirrors Eastern Turkestan society and culture with its classic and folk literature, Islamic religious manuscripts, judicial and historic documents, manuals of medicine, trades and mysticism etc., but also contains documents from the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden in Eastern Turkestan.

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Musa ibn Mulla Isa Khodja Sairami, Mulla (author)
Language: Uighur; Uyghur. Origin: Eastern Turkistan; Yarkand, 1930's (?)
Physical description: ff. 144; 205 (height/length) x 165 (width) mm
Foliation: The ms. is foliated by G. Jarring.
Format: Non digital + Digital, reformatted digital
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https://portal.research.lu.se/en/publications/regnmakarens-manual-och-andra-handskrifter-från-östturkestan
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Törnvall, Gunilla. Svenskar bidrog till Östturkestans skriftspråk. *Svenska Dagbladet,* Under strecket, Nov 12, 2006, 24-25. *[In Swedish, on how Swedish missionaries were involved with the modern Uyghur writing system].*

Östturkestanmissionen. Svenska Missionsförbundet/ Missionskyrkan
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Searchable databases of museum collections of objects and photographs:
https://www.varldskulturmuseerna.se/en/collections/
https://www.varldskulturmuseerna.se/en/collections/search-the-collections/
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The Ethnographic museum's library, with the Sven Hedin Collection (from East Turkestan and more): https://www.etnografiskamuseet.se/en/visit/library/

+ Text databases:

ウイグル語本·文献データベース庫に1930年代から40年代にかけて東トルキスタンの北と西で発行された有名な「戦闘KÜRESH 」「Inqilawi Sherqiy Türkistan 革命的東トルキスタン」「Erk 自由」「Ittipaq団盟」などの新聞や雑誌が読めるダウンロードできるようになります。
http://maqale.uyghurkitap.com
NM, @muqeddes100. 4:38 AM · Aug 7, 2024
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