**China's 're-education' / concentration camps in Xinjiang / East Turkestan and the wider campaign of forced assimilation targeting Uyghurs, Kazakhs, etc.**

* Bibliography of select news reports & academic works*  
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This bibliography is also online *(periodically updated), here:*  
[https://uhrp.org/featured-articles/chinas-re-education-concentration-camps-xinjiang](https://uhrp.org/featured-articles/chinas-re-education-concentration-camps-xinjiang)

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1. A few good starting points: Limited selection of highlights.

* Eyewitness accounts (see also section 4 below: 'personal testimonies'):


Forced to teach in a ‘re-education’ camp: Sayragul Sauytbay says that she was made to work as a teacher in a detention camp holding Chinese Muslims. BBC Outlook. 52:59 min. Released 14 Jan 2020. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csyhr


[24,000 words, 40p; "the first oral history—a sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies—in any language"]

+ In Danish: https://www.information.dk/mofo/oensker-udsettle-nation-udsettle-vores-identitet-goere-kinesere

Uyghur Pulse. Video testimonies for the victims of the slow but de facto genocide in China's northwestern Xinjiang region, uploaded in batches on a monthly basis as part of the Uyghur Pulse Project. [Updated, Oct. 2019 - ] https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxtHBFwAYQPNgfvdv5Dn4A/videos


+ Summary in English: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169374897988087808

+ in Chinese: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169389510435713031
It was like being in hell.” Accounts of those having been in Chinese camps

Interview
Azattyq interview with Kakharman Kozhamberdi, trans. In
Behind the Walls: Three Uyghurs Detail their Experience in China's Secret 'Re-
Testimony by Gulbahar Jelilova
An Inside Look at China's Reeducation Camps
Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again”

Video: In Full
Uyghur woman details life inside Chinese 're-

Eat pork, speak Chinese, no beards: Muslim former detainee tells of China camp trauma. AFP/HKFP, 22

Uyghur woman details life inside Chinese 're-education camp' in Xinjiang. ABC, 8 Jan. 2019.

Video: In Full – Ex-Xinjiang detainee Mihrigul Tursun’s full testimony at the US congressional hearing. HKFP, 8 Dec. 2018.

Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again”


Testimony by Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan; detained in the Chinese camp Sankan 三看 on May 22, 2017, for 465 days; released in October; interviewed in Turkey. Video testimony: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TGTGFrOXCc; English translation (Twitter thread):
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617


*Video/TV reports (selection, see also interspersed in main News section; also in Film/video section):

- Princess Hend Al Qassimi, @LadyVelvet_HFQ. 10:31 AM · Apr 26, 2020 https://twitter.com/LadyVelvet_HFQ/status/1254417926083547136
- 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, Oct 27, 2019 https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1188576858213879811
China's secret internment camps ...and the internet detectives working to find them. Vox, May 7, 2019. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcZ51wjU

Внутренний секрет Китая. Лагеря "политического перевоспитания" глазами этнических казахов. Premiered March 9, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuoTxYzkQA [Kazakh testimonies, drawings from inside the camps; in Russian translation. Also see https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html]


China’s Uighurs face cultural assault. Global Journalist, Oct 11, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP6zEOkKDm4&t=0s&index=2&list=PLg5kM9Q5wOkDXpfa2-vwdcy4DyhFWOSXE


* Overview reports (selection):


+ #KarakaxList: English translation of the first 12 data rows (redacted) of the new leaked document: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TmXjGhX05Mr_vty664JHbzTAwVb8eGrl
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/database-china-criminalized-muslim-faith_n_5e4af059c5b65f25da4daa60

... and more.


China’s Uighur Muslims forced to eat and drink as Ramadan celebrations banned. Telegraph, 1 June 2019. [https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/06/01/chinas-xinjiangs-vocational-centers-banned/](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/06/01/chinas-xinjiangs-vocational-centers-banned/)

The world shrugs as China locks up 1 million Muslims. Axios, 6 May 2019. [https://www.axios.com/uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-china-7d682095-4dcc-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html](https://www.axios.com/uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-china-7d682095-4dcc-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html)


5 Takeaways From the Leaked Files on China’s Mass Detention of Muslims. Hundreds of pages of internal papers offer new insight into how the program began, how it was justified even as the damage it caused was clear, and how some officials resisted it. By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Nov. 16, 2019. [https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-xinjiang-documents.html](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-xinjiang-documents.html)


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List of Re-education Camps in Xinjiang 新疆再教育集中营列表. By Shawn Zhang. May 20, 2018. [https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E5%86%8D%E6%95%91%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%88%97%E8%A1%AB-99720372419c](https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E5%86%8D%E6%95%91%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%88%97%E8%A1%AB-99720372419c)

* Lists of victims:


Converter | Uyghur-to-Chinese | Kazakh-to-Chinese | Other - Please enter the name you would like translated, either in simplified Chinese (e.g., 买买提) or in pinyin (e.g., maimaiti). [1 April 2020]. [Xinjiang Victims Database, [https://shahit.biz/eng/#names](https://shahit.biz/eng/#names)]

+ We now have 100 Tier-I testimonies. PDF link here: [https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&quality=T1](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. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:44 AM · Apr 5, 2020. https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1246735494043615237
(At least 435 Uyghur and other ethnic minority intellectuals detained since early 2017)
List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. (Last updated on January 9th, 2019). http://www.uyghuremergency.org/scholars.html

* How many prisoners in the camp system?

"Zenz had initially estimated that some 1.1 million people are or have been detained in the camps, but in March revised this to 1.5 million."
[Thread] ... 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. Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. Oct 21, 2019. https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1186251337882685442

* History of the camps:


*Surveillance; forced assimilation; etc.*


[For ByteDance/Tiktok and Huawei, including evidence of their work in Xinjiang not reported publicly before].


+ [https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/05/01/interview-chinas-big-brother-app]


China's Surveillance Laboratory... A Report from Xinjiang. Darren Byler & Timothy Grose; Dissent, Oct 31, 2018. [https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/chinas-surveillance-laboratory]


* Family separations; abuse of women; sterilizations, etc.


Incredible scene of Han state workers invading Uyghur homes. 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. [https://pic.twitter.com/g9BIWPVQPU]


(Thread) on Zumret Dawut, detained for 3 months in the camps. Sept. 21, 2019. https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1175382337233833988


* Disappearance/detention of prominent indigenous cultural figures, etc.


(At least 435 Uyghur and other ethnic minority intellectuals detained since early 2017)

China’s Thousandfold Guantánamos. With China’s assault on scores of leading academics and intellectuals, business as usual is no longer possible. By Magnus Fiskesjö. Inside Higher Ed, April 8, 2019.
Bulldozing mosques:


+ Satellite images reveal China is destroying Muslim graveyards where generations of Uighur families are buried and replacing them with car parks and playgrounds ‘to eradicate the ethnic group’s identity’.

+ Many more, incl. entries below on people like Rahile Dawut, Tashpolat Tiyip, Seneber Tursun, etc.

* Destruction of cultural, historical, and religious heritage, etc.*


[Before/after.]


Uyghurs from the Tarim, to Junggar, to Turpan-Hami Basins are being told to destroy their supa (土炕). Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. Aug 30, 2019. https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1167461384868782080


+ Many more, incl. entries below on people like Rahile Dawut, Tashpolat Tiyip, Seneber Tursun, etc.
After Mass Detentions, China Razes Muslim Communities to Build a Loyal City. Authorities take down once-bustling Uighur neighborhoods. WSJ, March 20, 2019 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629


*Forced labor; Chinese and foreign companies’ exploitation of labor, etc.*


New evidence China is using a system of forced labour in Xinjiang | Four Corners, ABC News (Australia). July 16, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I17oQnXyolQ


Forced labour being used in China’s ‘re-education’ camps. FT, Dec. 15, 2018.
https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521
+ Also see Der Spiegel on Chinese for-profit prison labor: http://www.spiegel.de/international/prison-camps-in-china-three-eyewitnesses-discuss-torture-and-forced-labor-a-1231301.html

* Organ harvesting in Xinjiang:

Chinese government may have falsified organ donation numbers .. new concerns about executed prisoners and other forced donors. The Guardian, Nov. 14, 2019. 
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/nov/15/chinese-government-may-have-falsified-organ-donation-numbers-study-says
China is killing religious and ethnic minorities and harvesting their organs, UN Human Rights Council told. Lawyers for independent China Tribunal say UN member states have ‘legal obligation’ to act. The Independent. 25 Sept 2019. 
https://bitterwinter.org/chinas-illegal-transplant-industry-flourishes/
https://international.thenewslens.com/article/82726 [Testimony of surgeon Enver Tohti Bughda, sometimes listed as Enver Tohti or as Enver Bughda, about participating in organ harvesting in the 1995. See also other entries, below.]
+ Pictures of new organ-carrier passageways at Xinjiang and Qinghai airports:
From Urumchi airport, Xinjiang: https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1101085027809574912
From Xining airport, Qinghai: https://www.standpost.net/article-1/20190623-1

* Terrorism; terrorism as pretext of the Chinese forced assimilation campaign
Thread, to clarify the 'myths and realities' of the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat.' Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport. Nov 25, 2019; https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1199007826372366336

[Explaining the realities behind the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat' - preview of forthcoming book]


*Reactions from the UN, from the EU, the US, other countries incl. Muslim world:*


Cf. on other EU actions, https://www.eureporter.co/frontpage/2019/12/30/china-must-close-its-re-education-camps-for-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-meps-say/

China’s global power damps criticism of Uyghur crackdown. FT. 18 dec 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/51a1bf9a-2015-11ea-92da-f0c92e957a96


Comments on the effect and application of the Counter-Terrorism Law of the People’s Republic of China - [which follow] the joint communication from 12 November 2018, concerned with the extensive limitations on the exercise of fundamental rights in Xinjiang. 1 Nov. 2019. https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=24845


Uncle Sam punishes China for abusing Uyghur Muslims – by blacklisting top AI surveillance companies. It will also restrict visas to Communist Party officials, too. The Register (UK), 9 Oct 2019. https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/10/09/us_ai_sanctions/


Which Countries Are For or Against China’s Xinjiang Policies? Last week, two coalitions sent competing letters to the UN Human Rights Council criticizing or backing China’s Xinjiang policies. The Diplomat, July 15, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/07/which-countries-are-for-or-against-chinas-xinjiang-policies/


Indonesia’s Opposition Takes Up the Uighur Cause. China’s internment camps for Muslims have become a political talking point. By Max Walden. Foreign Policy, February 5, 2019, 12:05 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/05/indonesias-opposition-takes-up-the-uighur-cause/

EU team gets rare access to China’s restive Xinjiang region under tight supervision. AFP / Straits Times, Jan 28, 2019. https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision & see "compelling...mutually consistent, evidence of major and systematic human rights violations in Xinjiang."

Comparison of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations made by various governments to Myanmar and to China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities. By Shiwei Ye, 7 Dec. 2018 https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uK79jS2jRcZQYTa_CEz1L5ofXRSPB9


*Protests, lawsuits … (see too the many records of protest rallies, in the Calendar, below)*:


[As of June 2019, supported by 716 scholars from 42 countries]

[Sign on here, by writing in the Comments field at the end: https://concernedscholars.home.blog ]


Statements from the European Society for Central Asian Studies @ _ESCAS:

https://www.centraleurasia.org/2019/statement-dawut/


https://escas2019.excas.net/updates/xinjiang-statement/?fbclid=IwAR1y5l2IxXcc1L8w4SQ_DHIFQFz1yHR0jo8as7XiqCgC9_jKBOkpBPlWk


* What you can do.

What you can do. Uyghur Human Rights Project. [https://uhrp.org/what-you-can-do](https://uhrp.org/what-you-can-do)
+ Stop the Brainwashing Horror -- Free the Uyghurs! [Signature campaign]
2. Calendar of events [including protests, lectures, etc.; newest first]

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
Please RT! #NewHeader

Jacob Finke, @finke_jacob. 3:15 PM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/finke_jacob/status/1255214069918961665
= 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.


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 Chanishcheff’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)

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.
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
+ in Chinese:
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
赞助：UHRP, 共产主义受难者基金会
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
+
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

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

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

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.

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! HKGCC and WUC announce demonstration on 1/19/2020 at 1:30 p.m. World Uyghur Congress, Press Release – 14 January 2020.

"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."

+ 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/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDGHV7wql00&feature=youtu.be
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.

Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:18 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/121788870597490688

The @UyghurCongress is organizing a demonstration in #Berlin against the massive human rights violations in East Turkistan. Join us on 27 December 2019 at 14:30 in front of the Chinese Embassy at Märkisches Ufer 54, 10179 Berlin!

Image = poster
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:04 AM · Dec 24, 2019.
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1209459732961992704
+
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1210570268151865344


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
[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 @goteborgsu with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī’s “Tārīkh-i Hamīdī”.
https://play.gu.se/media/0_wl27lq07


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.

“... 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

[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.

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/ )
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. ]

[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.
Location: Bristol, Rhode Island, USA. More info: http://rwu.libguides.com/JewherIlham

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.
+ 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

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 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/117645366084404740
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 Umerziehungs lager. 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
= 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.  
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  
- 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 Sauytbay  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmE5zK2vaV4 via @YouTube  
Sherqiy Turkistan Teshwiqat Merkizi. Publ. 1 sep. 2019  
ختابي تاجاوزژيلینبند شرقي تورکستاندا فورغان تاناالمش (بعدة: شريحة شرقي تورکستاندا فورغان تاناالمش) بولوب تشله، كيبن فازاقستان تاراققلي شويتسيي ميلي بورله شيكر دايى، كيبن قازاقستان تاراقيكلي شويتسيي تويغؤلارغا شئلىغى.  
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
+  
Sayragul Sauytbay’s testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in Chinese:

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug. 31, 2019 in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:
Sayragul sauytbay ABF

See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

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.
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

For additional information or to RSVP for the event, please reach out to Anna Yelverton at Anna_Yelverton@coons.senate.gov.


“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此刻新疆的看法。（没有法律，没有人权，没有未来，集中营等）

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fX_QNGuZmHY


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

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 University.
Dolkun Isa, @Dolkun_Isa. 7:17 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Dolkun_Isa/status/1148959553826037762

Urumqi Memorial rally, Tokyo, July 5th, 2019.
= 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.

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
EASr, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies, Franklin Rooseveltaan 50, 1000 Brussel Belgium
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http://msh.ulb.ac.be/agenda/2974/
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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

Transcript, and audio: https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications


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


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

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/


+ 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


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

Global simulcast presentation by Mirshad Ghalip.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1118269203608371200

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#.XLZz8Kl7I3l
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#.XMJqZqll7I3l

+ 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.

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.
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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

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

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.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuvoices-uyghur-life-under-chinese-rule-tickets-59177243729
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[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 »

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 -
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.
(Incl. Sean Roberts on Xinjiang camps)


Concentration camps are back - 'Never again' is being tested. Raising awareness event at the National Press Club, Washington DC, 3.14.2019.

+ 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/

=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://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1105460289393344512

"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
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://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,
"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
"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."

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

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 February 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"中国对维吾尔族的大屠杀"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=IwAR31O7ccToUw8W7eRUuPEQihWWdTdl1z61fWt8YuUSeTb8U_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)
"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."

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/BEG4jmliib
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1092218497369890816


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

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

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
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-rally-tickets-53835205549?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

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.


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

Panel Three: Human Rights and Minorities of China. February 2, 2019, 15:30 - 17:30

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 Liebertha-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 Caucasus and Central Asia) Seminar of Hilary Term.
https://twitter.com/ox_chinacentre/status/1085512228990844928

https://www.facebook.com/events/2192048757727198/

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

NoDeadSoul - Stand up against religious persecution in China
Stand up against China’s mass incarceration of over 3 million Uyghur and other Turkic Muslims in concentration camps. Stand up against China’s oppression of Christians and other religious and ethnic minorities. This is the largest internment of civilians since World War II.

[US domestic campaign, announced Jan. 20, 2019]

https://nodeadsoul.rallycongress.com/ctas/5c3d2489f25a0-new-draft-campaign

EXHIBIT: "I Can't Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland"
Artist Lisa Ross exhibits for the first time this series of large-scale portraits of the Uyghur people, depicting their everyday lives in vivid color set against the muted tones of the desert, an echo the desolate climate of state oppression that now threatens their existence. MIYAKO YOSHINAGA gallery, New York, 547 West 27th Street Suite 204. Jan 17th – Feb 23rd 2019. Opening reception: Thursday, January 17, 6-8PM.

https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

+ 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

+ Discussion with Lisa Ross & Mukaddas Mijit, collaborative partner, Uyghur dancer, filmmaker, and anthropologist. Sunday, January 13, 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-uiughur-situation-in-xinjiang-tickets-53865682707
月22日, 俄罗斯鞑靼斯坦共和国首都喀山市将会进行一场反对中国针对维吾尔等突厥民族残酷迫害的游行。There will be a big demonstration in Kazan city of Tatarstan, 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 Oostturkestan. Protestaktion, Dec 21, 2018, 15.00, Märkischer Ufe 54, Berlin, Germany. https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1074748404734025728


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

[Panel discussion about the Uighurs, in Jakarta, Indonesia, 20 dec. 2018]

Chinas eiserne Hand auf der Seidenstrasse – ein Vortrag zur Menschenrechtslage in Xinjiang

Menschenrechte für Uiguren in Ostturkestan (China)
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


--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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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

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 Catis, 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

(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

--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 centralasiensstudier, Stockholm
"Forna dagars uigurernas långsida 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 Mamat, poet och historiker
"Loplikerna – fiskarbefolkning i öknen”, Ingvar Svanberg, forskare vid IRES, Uppsala universitet,

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
Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress, and Ilshat Hassan, President of the Uyghur American Association, 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 Xinjiang 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.


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=4Y56xirVGU&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/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-situation-xinjiang#FM4Scg28sw5xh3Vy.01)

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](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](https://twitter.com/NottsPolitics/status/1054350759825993728)

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](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.

Mass incarcerations: China's radical and dangerous policies in Xinjiang.
This panel will include various perspectives addressing the current situation in Xinjiang.
Friday October 19, 2018, 3:00PM-4:30 PM. Location GISB 1134. Contact Email mkamp@indiana.edu
[https://apps.iu.edu/cc1-prd/events/view/?&pubCalId=GRP1621](https://apps.iu.edu/cc1-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/104986154666566209
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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)

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
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.


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.

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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.


3, News and reports, in chronological order (newest first; most are from 2017-2020)

May 2020

Happy #UyghurDoppa Day to everyone!!
Join the @UyghurCongress and the Uyghur community around the world as we celebrate this colorful and important part of #Uyghur culture!
Image
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:05 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1257627428899487744
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Today we celebrate the #Uyghur #Doppa Culture Festival! May Uyghurs soon gain the freedom to openly embrace, practice and celebrate our culture in our homeland, #EastTurkistan!
Image [Campaign for Uyghurs]
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 12:58 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1257535051371331584
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Celebrate #UyghurDoppa Day with @UyghurProject! Join @Omerkanat1, @AndersonEliseM, @LouisaCGreve & @Mustafacan_Aksu in celebrating this distinctive aspect of Uyghur culture on May 5th.
Use the hashtag #UyghurDoppa, wear it proudly, and tell us what it means to you 🎀
Video, 1:09
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 12:06 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1257522059468509185

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 yarmuhammad 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

When a father has something to say to his daughter, he calls her. He doesn’t go on national TV with his head shaved like a prison inmate’s. https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5645
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:22 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1257541083128639489

= 当一个“退休在家”的父亲有话要对相隔万里之外的女儿说时，他会打电话给她。 他不会像监狱里的犯人一样剃着光头上国家电视台...
Quote Tweet
China Daily, @ChinaDaily · May 4
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. Video, 1:58  19.9K views
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my personal response:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1257632477960704000
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1257633750126559234

3 #Uyghur Muslim brothers ran away from the town of Kargilik in #EastTurkestan, (#Xinjiang #China) to escape persecution.
In detention since 2015. Their destiny hangs on the outcome of a petition currently pending before the Jammu and #Kashmir high court.
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:23 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1257601767854034950
= Detained in J&K, 3 Uyghur Asylum Seekers Hope Against Hope for Relief
The three have been kept in detention under the Public Safety Act since 2015 after they completed a one-and-a-half year sentence for entering Indian territory without proper documentation. Umer Maqbool, The Wire [India], 01/May/2020.
https://thewire.in/rights/uyghur-muslims-jammu-kashmir

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.
0:25, video
3.1K views
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 1:28 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1257542575000629248

Figure of the day: Muhtar Rozi.
Figure du jour : Muhtar Rozi.
#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur

[Muhtar Rozi: computer scientist, student in Egypt, disappeared in Egypt when the country obeyed Chinese government orders to round up Uyghurs in the country, in July 2017. ]

香港歌星何潤詩,聲援新疆,譴責中共極權對維吾爾族建立集中營,種族滅絕。#HongKong singer Denise Ho, in solidarity with #Xinjiang, condemned the #CCP's totalitarian establishment of concentration camps for #Uyghurs and #genocide.
Video, 1:26 From EnlightenMedia
Justopposite. @Opposite2020. 7:28 PM · May 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Opposite2020/status/1257452161090367491

Is China engaging in ‘hostage diplomacy’ as retaliation for Australia wanting an international investigation into COVID-19 origins? #QandA
https://www.thestandnews.com/china/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%A4%A7%E5%AD%B8%E5%B8%AB%E7%94%9F%E8%A2%AB-%E4%BA%AE%E5%8A%8D-%E5%AE%A3%E8%AA%93%E6%95%88%E5%BF%A0%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C-%E6%8A%B5%E5%88%B6%E7%BE%8E-%E7%B6%AD%E5%90%BE%E7%88%BE%E4%BA%BA%E6%AC%8A%E6%B3%95%E6%A1%88/
(Uyghur students and teachers in Xinjiang universities are forced to vow allegiance to central government, criticize the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act)

早知轉化營真相　新疆師生被迫違心抵制《維吾爾人權法案》. Bitter Winter, 2020-05-02.
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-students-mandated-to-love-ccp-resist-us-interference/

China plans to send Uygur Muslims from Xinjiang re-education camps to work in other parts of country. Inmates who have undergone compulsory re-education programme to be moved to other parts of China under job placement scheme delayed by Covid-19 outbreak. Critics have said the camps are a move to eradicate cultural and religious identity but Beijing has defended them as way of boosting job opportunities and combating Islamic radicalisation. SCMP Reporters. Published: 9:00pm, 2 May, 2020.

‘What Are They Trying To Hide?’ Uyghurs Ask of China’s Media Curbs in Xinjiang. RFA, 2020-05-02.

Huawei, 5G and Human Rights Abuses: Yes, They Are Connected. ADHRRF, May 2, 2020

Coronavirus: gene firms linked to surveillance. Ben Packham, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT. The Weekend Australian. 8:20PM, May 1, 2020.

"Companies providing coronavirus testing equipment for Australia — one of them with support from miner Andrew Forrest — have been linked to China’s forced collection of genetic information from Muslim minorities in Xinjiang province. China’s BGI Group and US biotech giant Thermo Fisher are global-leaders in genetic sequencing, supplying expertise and equipment used by China’s surveillance state.
Mr Forrest has campaigned to end slavery, but refused to criticise China’s detention of a million -Uighurs in Xinjiang. This week he -described his “very deep” friendship with BGI Group chairman Wang Jian, who provided 10 million test kits to Australia in a deal with the Fortescue Metals boss."

April 2020

Uyghur Refugees: COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. Help vulnerable Uyghur refugees who have no source of income due to COVID-19 and no government support. [April 2020]
https://www.launchgood.com/project/uyghur_ramadan_relief

Who are the Uyghurs, China's Islamic minority? By Bradford Betz | Fox News [n.d., April 2020].
https://www.foxnews.com/world/uyghurs-china-islamic-minority


Amazon buys heat-sensing cameras from blacklisted Chinese firm [= Dahua]. Cameras to check workers’ temperatures amid coronavirus come from Dahua, which allegedly helped Beijing detain Muslims
Reuters / The Guardian, Wed 29 Apr 2020 15.14 EDT.

Campaign for Uyghurs strongly condemns Amazon’s decision to purchase equipment from Dahua Technology, a surveillance company that supplies equipment used in the maintenance of a police surveillance state detaining millions of Uyghur Muslims in concentration camps.
Campaign for Uyghurs (CFU), April 29, 2020, 5:00 pm EST. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/2251-2/

UHRP welcomes rescue of Uyghur camp survivors. April 29, 2020, 4:45 pm.
https://uhrp.org/press-release/uhrp-welcomes-rescue-uyghur-camp-survivors%C2%A0.html

Thank you America ! Today,,We have greeted another concentration camp survivor Yalkun anvar In Washington DC with @Omerkanat1 of !Wish him best luck.
#ConcentrationCamps #uyghur #uyghur #ChinaLiedPeopleDied #Survivor @UighurT @UNNTV1 @arslan_hidayat @AbdugheniSabit
Tahir imin Uighurian, @Uighurian. 9:59 PM · Apr 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uighurian/status/1255678180737810432


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.
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.]

A reminder of the sacred site ("mazar") that was destroyed, in a photo I took in 2015.

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.

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

This is the first case I can think of where we can see what was built over a graveyard that had an important religious shrine. Earlier we had this example, built over the graveyard that held the grave of Uyghur national literary hero Lutpulla Mutellip.

Quote Tweet:
Rian Thum, @RianThum · Oct 9, 2019:
The cemetery where the grave of one of the Uyghurs' most revered poets, Lutpulla Mutellip, once stood now looks like this. Big @AFP story shows that China's desecration of minority ethnicity graveyards is much more than widespread than previously known.

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.

Update from satellite imagery analyst @Nrg8000, who has more recent satellite photos.

Quote Tweet
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000
Not just a parking lot, this imagery from April 24th shows weird latice-work pattern being constructed ontop of the graveyard. Please reply if you have any ideas what it is. It initially looks like salt-farms but that seems unlikely.
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255145291361120257

A Uyghur Man’s Letter to His Lost Mother. By Abdulhakim Idris, Bitter Winter, 04/28/2020. [A link to the original source]

Abdulhakim Idris is a human rights activist and the husband of the well-known advocate for Uyghurs’ rights, Rushan Abbas. He does not know where his mother is [Hebibehan Hajim].

China is installing surveillance cameras outside people’s front doors ... and sometimes inside their homes. By Nectar Gan, CNN Business. Updated 1142 GMT (1942 HKT) April 28, 2020. [A link to the original source]

新疆穆斯林进入封斋月官方“请你吃水果”禁封斋. Radio Free Asia, April 27, 2020. [A link to the original source]

(As Xinjiang Muslims observe Ramadan, authorities ban fast, extend “invitations to eat fruit”) 

Diaspora Uighurs Continue Online Activism Against Crackdown in Xinjiang. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, April 27, 2020 08:01 PM. [A link to the original source]

Stop the #MuslimHolocaust happening now in #China #EastTurkistan @arslan_hidayat [Economist video from 2019]

China’s concentration camps that the West has ignored. Le monde ignore un holocauste démographique au Xinjiang. Le Parti communiste chinois a décidé d’écraser les Ouïghours musulmans avec des campagnes féroces de stérilisations de masse et

Cet article a été publié originellement en anglais par William Huang le 16 avril 2020 sur le site de Mercatornet. Pour accéder à la version originale : https://mercatornet.com/the-world-is-ignoring-a-demographic-holocaust-in-xinjiang/47908/?fbclid=IwAR1g2KCEQOblSKvkmIMhn6MReLJWS1XZejCcaiIJRmIrPTek2Mr9Cjm9w

A young Uyghur mother, finally managed to find way to see her baby boy who locked up in kids concentration camps. But her baby seems to not recognize her since China’s iron door separated them for forever. 500,000 Uyghur kids like him are locked up in kids concentration camps

Video
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:51 AM · Apr 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1253969930707505152

Exile Groups Call For Muslims to End Silence on Uyghurs at Start of Ramadan. RFA, 2020-04-24.

The @CECCgov Political Prisoner Database has case info on #Uyghurs & #Kazakhs jailed in violation of the #Chinese govt’s int'l obligation to protect human rights, including religious freedom.

China Commission, @CECCgov. 3:21 PM · Apr 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1253765935070150657

UHRP EXPLAINER: Uyghur activists ask world to #HearUyghurs. Published Fri, 04/24/2020 - 14:20.

China’s chokehold on information means that some of the most crucial knowledge we have about the government’s treatment of Muslims in the northwestern region of Xinjiang comes from 6,000 miles away — in Washington D.C.

Video, 6:48 :
The Uighur Journalists Reporting On China — from Washington D.C.
VICE News, @vicenews. 2:59 PM · Apr 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/vicenews/status/1253760468365303816

[Excellent video on the Radio Free Asia, Uyghur service.]

China - USHMM  
https://www.ushmm.org/genocide-prevention/countries/china

= US Holocaust Museum's center for the Prevention of Genocide has added China to its list of 15 country case studies for China's mass internment of Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities:

= US Holocaust Museum Adds China to List of Case Studies Over Mass Internment of Uyghurs


"The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHM) on Thursday added China to its list of 15 country case studies for Beijing’s mass internment of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), saying the three-year-old camp system represented “crimes against humanity.” The museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide added China as an “area of focus” to its list of nations that include “historical cases of genocide and other atrocities, places where mass atrocities are currently underway or populations are under threat, and areas where early warning signs call for concern and preventive action.”

+ see:

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/MACP0320


[Useful comparison with Xinjiang]

Amid Its Covid-19 Crisis, China Was Still Hacking Uighurs’ iPhones


+ iOS vulnerability exploited to spy on Uyghurs in China

Cybersecurity firm Volexity on Tuesday said it discovered a new iOS exploit that was recently used to surveil the Uyghur Muslim minority in China. By Mike Peterson. Apple Insider, Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 02:17 pm PT (05:17 pm ET). https://appleinsider.com/articles/20/04/21/ios-vulnerability-exploited-to-spy-on-uyghurs-in-china


New iOS exploit discovered being used to spy on China's Uyghur minority

New "Insomnia" exploit works on iOS versions 12.3, 12.3.1, and 12.3.2; was patched in iOS 12.4 last year. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day. ZDNet, April 21, 2020 -- 18:43 GMT (11:43 PDT).
UK government urged to ban import of Chinese cotton ‘made using Uighur Muslim forced labour’ - Named in submission of evidence to HMRC are some of UK’s best-known high street brands, including Ikea, H&M, Muji and Uniqlo. Adam Withnall, Asia Editor, The Independent [April 2020].

专栏 | 解读新疆：母亲被判刑十年，维吾尔设计师吁无条件释放. RFA, 2020-04-20
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-04202020093912.html
[挪威的维吾尔设计师卡德丽亚.吾甫尔 ... 对她的母亲未经审判而被中国政府判刑十年的控诉。]

A Phone Flickers in the Dark: Abdurahman Tohti left his home country, China, behind 7 years ago to move to Turkey, safe from the Chinese regime that discriminates and arbitrarily detains Uyghurs, specifically, which Abdurahman is. Reporter Durrie Bouscaren talks to him about what happened to his wife and children and extended family in China, and the endless challenges he faces trying to be sure they are safe. (34 minutes). This American Life. 701: Black Box. Act One. April 17, 2020.
https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/black-box/act-one-3

= Black Box: Desperate to know what happened to his family, a man obsessively decodes the only information about them he can get. That, and other stories of people looking into the void for answers. This American Life, April 17, 2020. https://www.thisamericanlife.org/701/black-box

= Act One: A Phone Flickers in the Dark. By Durrie Bouscaren
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Entry 120: Erzhan Qurban
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:01 AM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1251752704747151368
= https://www.shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=120
"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...

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-eteteli-common-night/

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]


#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 resolutely!
*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 Abdurrahram, 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]. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rq904KaZPLCykN4nVojcdXlCr-1C6c7q/view

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

1-2 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)

Also featured was Arafat Yusup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3473 ), who mentions a family shop. That a person with this name/age is marked in the Qaraqash list as being in Camp No. 4 and with a father whose name has a shop in Qaraqash suggests that this is probably not an actor. (3/3)

Entry 3473: Arafat Yusup

Arafat Yusup (阿拉帕提*玉苏普). Helped his parents in managing their store. In the interview, he says he has had a biased outlook towards non-Muslims and Hans especially during his work, before coming to...

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:33 PM · Apr 15, 2020

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250492401350819840

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Moyu County vocational skills training center | Центр профессионального обучения | 木乎县职业培训中心

Ground-to-satellite match for the Qaraqash No. 3 camp, which appears to have been converted into the No. 2 boarding school over the course of 2019. (photo source: @cdcshepherd )

Image

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Apr 14, 2020

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250143887194292225

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) --
2:04
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

--- Beat 598: Gene, Russia (English) --
Gene testifies for all of the 107 (now 113) victims known to have died since the beginning of 2017 (https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&list=2) — in detention, shortly after release, from suicide, or from their relatives being detained. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:24 PM, Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1249810610302443520

Figure of the day : Erkin Ömer. Figure du jour : Erkin Ömer.
#CloseTheCamps #FreeUyghur
@XJscholars @ScholarsAtRisk
Image x 3
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe. @UyghurInstitute. 6:08 AM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurinstitute/status/1250003030004695040

Kazakhstan summons Chinese ambassador in protest over article. April 14, 2020 / 6:48 AM / Updated.

ALMATY (Reuters) - Kazakhstan’s foreign ministry summoned the Chinese ambassador on Tuesday to protest over an article saying the country was keen to become part of China, the ministry said.

Free Uyghurs from forced labor in China. Signature campaign, April 2020.
Freedom United - "the world’s largest community dedicated to ending human trafficking & modern slavery." https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/free-uyghurs/

https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2020/04/13/rahile-dawut-petition/


Uyghur Kizleri - #dontrush Uyghur Girls Edition #dontrushchallenge Uyghur edition w/ my beauties and I  ❤️ (TOOK DAYS TO GET DONE) @adila.why @_ssubhi @bernailchi @epharanwar @its.sabirabro @perisa__ @k_mahpirof @merveilchi_ @amina.ym @rose_say @danaturdy @madina.mavlan s.arvenaz, 11 aprl 2020. https://www.instagram.com/tv/B-0x8Opj5R7/?igshid=1hqe46zcdaq7x


(In footage shot undercover, U.S. documentary shows official saying: Uyghurs have no human rights)

(Xinjiang domestic violence prevention law allows state intrusion into families in name of "de-radicalization")


  Or: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6Rs9oBm5AE
  [Rahima and Gulzira, Kazakh women who were detained in China’s Xinjiang. ]
軍人揭中共鎮壓疆藏行動恐怖真相 武警當新兵送入駐港部隊. Bitter Winter, 2020-04-06. 
[Chinese soldier veterans recounting oppression of Uyghurs, Tibetans and others. ]
+
https://www.ntdtv.com/gb/2020/04/10/a102820365.html 
+
This describes how 1500 Uyghurs detained with 2000 PLA's from 1 village were tortured by the guards. Everyone was detained. The tortures took place on 17 Jun 2017 in Urumqi. The details were described by a Chinese official who participated in the process 
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:24 PM · Apr 11, 2020 
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1249146366091288576 
Quote Tweet: 
灯塔爆料社 @Beacon__News 
· 11h
一位曾经在新疆工作过的天津援疆干部向本社透露，他曾经采访过新疆的干部和服刑人员，并且参加过发声亮剑。以下是他的采访笔记: 
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EVVRbc3UMAllyOeR.png 

China didn’t spare the Uyghurs even in times of pandemic, pushed them to Covid frontlines. China has sent thousands of Uyghurs to its manufacturing powerhouses at Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangzi and Zhejiang to keep its factories after the lockdown. Ayjaz Wani, The Print, 10 April, 2020 3:12 pm IST. 
https://theprint.in/opinion/china-didnt-spare-the-uyghurs-even-in-times-of-pandemic.pushed-them-to-covid-frontlines/399255/ 


Today I led letters to @Apple, @Amazon, @Google, and others condemning their use of forced Uyghur labor in China. American companies represent this country in business abroad. It is essential their values are in line with basic human rights. 
Image x 2 
Rep. Jim McGovern and 4 others 
Rep. Ilhan Omar, @Ilhan. 12:29 PM · Apr 6, 2020 
https://twitter.com/Ilhan/status/1247199749737938946 
+
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.

Image x 4

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:44 AM · Apr 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1246735494043615237

The Drama of Ethnic Kazakhs Persecuted in Xinjiang: Full Book


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. 04.04.2020 10:00 AM. https://www.wired.com/story/xinjiang-uyghur-culture-tourism/

专栏 | 解读新疆：疫情中的新疆少数民族. RFA, 2020-04-03
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-04032020102638.html

Doğu Türkistan’da neler mi oluyor? Dil bilmeye gerek yok, ana-babasına hasretliğini sağa-sola korku içinde bakarak dile getiren garip evladımız. Ben dinlerken ağladım, sizi bilemem.. Translated from Turkish by Google: "What is going on in East Turkistan? There is no need to speak a language, our strange child expressing his longing for his parents by looking left and right in fear. I cried while I was listening, I don't know you .." Video 1:43
Ömer KUL, @omerkul_61. 7:54 AM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/omerkul_61/status/1246043382889267200
(Uyghur boy singing about having lost his parents and being abandoned on the street. )

Saparjan who lives in #Shenzhen , #China wrote on Chinese #WEIBO today: "local police want to install a camera inside of my apartment, just because of I am an ethnic #Uyghur..."

居住在深圳的赛帕尔江今天在微博写到 "警察要在我家装监控，只因我是维吾尔族。。。"

Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:58 PM · Apr 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1246407125611536384

-- 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
1:45
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:49 PM · Apr 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1245800423925170176

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
0:19
adir AKINCI, @kadirakinci1299. 7:40 PM · Apr 2, 2020 from Denizli, Turkey
https://twitter.com/kadirakinci1299/status/1245858672799920129

(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。”

(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)


[Ablatt Mahsus, Massachusetts, USA]
PRESS RELEASE: China Must End Forced Labour and Mass Transfer of Uyghur Detainees – 1 April 2020,

This article first appeared in the journal SupChina on March 3, 2020.

March 2020:

"... 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 Zhejiang Dahua Technology in an open letter to the Government Pension Fund of Norway.


[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.

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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.


--Cites Sayragul Sauytbay on the coronavirus risk to the camps.

Traditional Uyghur music from Ili/Ghulja - “Modankhan”, performed exceptionally well by two Uyghur youngsters: Video, 0:56

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 12:45 AM · Mar 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/12437611101717696513


Uyghur High School Teacher Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2020-03-27.
"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, ...

(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.
1:45
East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (Official). @ETExileGov. 4:13 PM · Mar 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1242907399247269888
= Thread.

معاناة الأويغوريات في تركستان الشرقية مع مريم عبدالمالك
كلماتي في مؤتمر أنتقذوها، في اليوم العالمي للمرأة
https://youtu.be/idbQiY86vlM
https://t.co/oXCZrFAX4q
Video, 2:01 5.4K views
Maryam AbdulMalik, @maryam9_. 5:53 AM · Mar 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/maryam9_/status/1242751521932091394
[In Arabic: Translated from Arabic by Google: Uighur suffer in East Turkestan with Maryam Abdul-Malik. Speech at conference on International Women’s Day ]
http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/suing-china-for-internationally-wrongful-acts
"... a very highly-publicized effort to initiate such a case may be useful in promoting public awareness, for example regarding Xinjiang atrocities."

More Evidence About Camps and Prisons for Uyghurs in Xinjiang
Photos and testimonies from residents in Xinjiang’s Kashi prefecture expose details of facilities used by the CCP to detain millions of innocent people. By Chang Xin. Bitter Winter, 03/24/2020.

"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."

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qj2-03232020074011.html
(Kazakh singer detained since December for “singing songs that should not be sung”)
(About, among others, 中国新疆昌吉州的弟弟, 民歌手哈里斯别克.巴班


(Murtiza Memet, 29, and Mehmut Memet, 23)
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. #uyghurpulse

Video, 1:27
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:47 AM · Mar 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1239850808700801024

'The Thing I Feared Has Already Happened': Daughter of Jailed Uyghur Civil Servant. RFA, 2020-03-17.

"Qedriye Ghopur, a Uyghur woman living in Norway, recently learned from a source who asked to remain anonymous that her 50-year-old mother, Hajire Rozi, had in 2019 been sentenced to 10 years in prison back home in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Ghopur believes that Rozi, who served as an accountant at the Bureau of Culture and Sports in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture’s Toksu (Xinhe) county for 20 years, was likely jailed because of her overseas ties. Prior to her sentence, Rozi spent nearly two years detained in the XUAR’s vast network of internment camps . . . "

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
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1240709441458032640

A modern version of the flag of Idikut Uyghur Kingdom (848-1368)

Image x 2
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU. 2:06 PM · Mar 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1239614127825453064

Sayragul Sauytbay is a whistle blower for the Kazakh Chinese ppl. This escapee told about the #Xinjiang camps where ppl are "re-educated". #Sweden offered asylum after #Kazakhstan refused. One of the 18.2%

Int'n'l Woman of Courage for #WomensHistoryMonth
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sayragul_Sauytbay

Image; Image
Women in Red, @WikiWomenInRed. 6:34 AM · Mar 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/WikiWomenInRed/status/123950370331807745

+ Sayragul Sauytbay on Wikipedia, in English and French:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sayragul_Sauytbay

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.

UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239379068983734273

Sweden decides to expel me before I get the chance to finish my school. By DIYORA PAZILOVA. Posted

"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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UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
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+ Xinjiang Camps Were Built as Prisons, Their Builders Expose: Workers who were hired to build transformation through education camps in Xinjiang reveal details about the jails that the CCP likes to call “vocational schools.” By CHANG XIN. Bitter Winter, 03/14/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-camps-were-built-as-prisons/

Western companies must stop profiting from China’s crimes against humanity. By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post, March 14, 2020 at 7:00 AM [In the March 15th printed ed. of the "Post"].
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

https://twitter.com/nprworld/status/1238569714277928960


I spoke to a Uighur escapee who might never see his family in China again – what he told me was horrifying. We’ve all heard of the ‘re-education camps’ where they are indoctrinated, punished and psychologically tortured. But the stories of everyday life are just as, if not more, harrowing. Sara Tor, The Independent. [12 March 2020]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uighur-camps-xinjiang-torture-refugee-asylum-xi-a9396426.html

Despite the ongoing #CoronavirusPandemic, #China continues to forcibly transfer #Uyghur men & women to other places for “employment.” The uniforms worn by the #Uyghurs in this video is similar to the uniforms that were worn by #Uighur #ConcentrationCamp detainees.
Video
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:15 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1238257294460293121

The US State Department gave the 2020 International Women of Courage Award to Sayragul Sauytbay, a Chinese national and native of #Xinjiang who is suspected of committing a crime. In order to expose her lies and her true colors, reporters interviewed some people related to her.
Video, 6:53
China Daily, @ChinaDaily. 12:30 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/ChinaDaily/status/1238140195486093312

"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.

Magnus Fiskesjö. @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 7:49 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1238250674384764930

Image
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 1:37 AM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1237975972244336640


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Replying to @globaltimesnews:
Instead of these GT lies, read her latest interview instead!
Sayragul Sauytbay talks about her International Women of Courage Award, & the detention centers in NW China’s Xinjiang region, March 3, 2020.
https://rfa.org/english/women/sayragul-sauytbay-03052020130927.html
Congratulations on the award, Sayragul Sauytbay!
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 8:09 PM · Mar 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1238255791225933825
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-03112020081034.html
(Chinese propaganda smears Xinjiang human rights activist who received award in U.S.)

(U.S. Department of State’s ‘2019 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices’ calls China's Xinjiang record “stain of the century”)

The AFL-CIO supports the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act introduced today by @RepMcGovern and Sen @marcorubio
AFL-CIO, @AFLCIO. 10:14 AM · Mar 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/AFLCIO/status/1237743732805550080
[THREAD]
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hj-03112020162127.html
(U.S. congressman proposes new bill to ban Xinjiang forced labor products from flowing into U.S.)
+　US senator urges US Commerce Dept. to act on forced labour in China’s Xinjiang. United States senator Bob Menendez has urged the US Commerce Department to stop American firms and consumers from buying goods produced under “horrific” forced labour conditions in China’s Xinjiang region, saying that American firms are wilfully ignoring the mass repression of the minorities involved. In a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Sen. Menendez said recent reports indicated a wide array of U.S. companies, including Apple, Kraft Heinz, Coca-Cola, and Gap, had sourced, or continued to source goods from Xinjiang. Rights Corridor, n.d. [March 2020]. https://rightscorridor.com/us-senator-urges-us-commerce-dept-to-act-on-forced-labour-in-chinas-xinjiang/


Today the House of Commons [London, UK] held a debate on the appalling persecution of the Uyghurs. You can read it here:
https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2020-03-11/debates/666667EA-6CC7-4A82-82F2-FE4999276A72/China%E2%80%99sPolicyOnItsUighurPopulation
or watch it here:
https://parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/f888b154-c649-4790-ae4-de6062dfbf34
#StandWithUyghurs
Benedict Rogers, @benedictrogers. 8:19 PM · Mar 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/benedictrogers/status/1237896051480117248

Nike to review supply chains in China after reports Uighurs forced to make shoes. Anna Fifield.
Washington Post, March 11, 2020 at 7:53 a.m. EDT.


JOINT OPEN LETTER: Norway Oil Fund: Divest from Hikvision & Dahua Immediately.
@UyghurProject w/ @NUKInfo, @UyghurCongress, @RaftoFoundation, @nhc_no & @PEN_Norway call for world’s largest sovereign wealth fund to divest from two of the worst enablers of mass rights abuses.
Image x 2
Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 7:58 AM · Mar 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1237709485126410240

What has happened to me ~ The story of an Uyghur man who now lives in Japan ~ 清水ともみ
@swim_shu #note
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 10:05 PM · Mar 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/123756020865667200

 Polícia de investigação, 2020/03/10 21:50
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/na715c164c9dc

‘Psychological torture’: Uyghurs abroad face mental health crisis over plight of relatives who remain in Xinjiang. Activists say that even if Beijing’s crackdown can’t be stopped, steps can be taken to address the ‘secondary trauma’ of those who have fled. Despite their struggles, some people don’t speak out and seek mental health counselling because of stigma and societal norms. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC. South China Morning Post, March 10, 2020.

(Memet Abdulla, former Mayor of Korla, with 40 years of government service).

‘Two-Faced’ Former Uyghur Forestry Official Sentenced to Life in Prison in Xinjiang


"In a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, Democratic Senator Bob Menendez said recent reports indicated a wide array of US companies, including Apple, Kraft Heinz, Coca-Cola, and the Gap, had sourced, or continued to source, goods from Xinjiang."

US bill would bar goods from Xinjiang, classifying them the product of forced labour by Uyghurs. Uygar Forced Labour Prevention Act would require companies using Xinjiang suppliers to prove that involuntary workers are not involved in production - Bill is the latest effort in Congress to push the Trump administration to act on China-related human rights issues, including Hong Kong and Tibet. Owen Churchill in Washington, DC, SCMP, Published: 12:51am, 12 Mar, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/3074754/us-bill-would-bar-goods-xinjiang-classifying-them-product-forced


Sarah Tynen [University of Colorado Boulder]. I was in China doing research when I saw my Uighur friends disappear. March 9, 2020 8.22am EDT. https://theconversation.com/i-was-in-china-doing-research-when-i-saw-my-uyghur-friends-disappear-127166


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)

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)

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


Today is #InternationalWomensDay! This week I was honored to recognize some of the female trailblazers of this generation with @SecPompeo at the @StateDept. Hearing their stories of courage in the face of adversity was simply unforgettable. #IWOC2020 Video, 0:55
Melania Trump, @FLOTUS. 10:36 AM · Mar 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/FLOTUS/status/1236637799270346754
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Sayragul Sauytbay and the other courageous women honored on International Women's Day. List of the honorees:
https://www.state.gov/2020-international-women-of-courage-award-recipients-announced/
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Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh from #Xinjiang, is being honored for her courage in raising international awareness of the CCP’s repressive campaign against Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang. Thanks to her, many accounts of abuse have been brought to light. #WomenOfCourage
[ Image ]
Department of State, @StateDept. 3:15 PM · Mar 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1235297713291313152
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"Sayragul Sauytbay (R) talks about her International Women of Courage Award and the detention centers for Muslims in northwestern China’s Xinjiang region, outside the U.S. State Department in Washington, March 3, 2020."
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Expected, vicious attack from China’s foreign ministry:
China strongly deprecates and firmly rejects US' IWOC award to Sayragul Sauytbay and its attack on China’s Xinjiang policy.
Video, 0:37
Spokesperson发言人办公室, @MFA_China. 6:23 AM · Mar 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/MFA_China/status/1235888790238945282

Kazakhstan is becoming the epicenter of a dramatic confrontation between Muslim activists, human rights defenders, and Chinese blackmail-style diplomacy.
"Bitter Winter campaigned for preventing the deportation back to China of this heroic ethnic Kazakh woman, who escaped the Xinjiang camps and fled to Kazakhstan. Now, she is honored as she deserves."


After parents are locked up in transformation through education camps, their children end up in the government’s hands – mistreated, malnourished, and depressed.

"Speaking at an event on Thursday entitled “China’s Systematic Persecution of Uyghurs,” Naomi Kikoler, the director of the museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, said the situation in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) shows that “there are reasonable grounds to believe that China is responsible for crimes against humanity.”


(Video: U.S. Congress, European Parliament co-host event focusing on Uyghur human rights in Xinjiang)


From slammer to serfdom. What happens when China’s Uighurs are released from re-education camps - Many are forced to work in factories, a new report claims. Economist, Mar 5th 2020. https://www.economist.com/china/2020/03/05/what-happens-when-chinas-uighurs-are-released-from-re-education-camps

[Video journal, with Sayragul Sauytbay]

"An interview with Kazakh author Turarbek Kusainov, whose book on the experience of ethnic Kazaks in the transformation through education camps is greatly embarrassing China."

[China will share "counterterrorism experience" during its UN Security Council presidency in March]


Save Uighur Campaign’s Aydin Anwar, represented Justice For All at the UN Security Council for a Civil Society Dialogue, questioning the Chinese Ambassador - The Chinese ambassador not only claimed this isn’t a human rights issue, but also said Aydin Anwar’s “comments are full of bias” after she told him 93 of her relatives are missing. - The Chinese ambassador also claims this has nothing to do with the UN Security Council even though he says we are a security threat.


Lucrezia Poggetti, @lucrepogge. 1:13 PM · Mar 4, 2020
[https://twitter.com/lucrepogge/status/1235267188107468800](https://twitter.com/lucrepogge/status/1235267188107468800)

2020 International Women of Courage Award Recipients Announced
MEDIA NOTE - OFFICE OF THE SPOKESPERSON. MARCH 3, 2020
[https://www.state.gov/2020-international-women-of-courage-award-recipients-announced/](https://www.state.gov/2020-international-women-of-courage-award-recipients-announced/)

Sayragul Sauytbay (Ele Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture)
Sayragul Sauytbay was born in Ele Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture, Xinjiang, China. She attended medical university and worked as a doctor, teacher, education director, and headmaster. In July 2016, Sayragul and her family attempted to move to Kazakhstan but the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) confiscated her passport and prevented her from going with her husband and children. From November 2017 to March 2018, Sayragul was forced by the CCP to teach Chinese to ethnic minority people in a detention camp. In March 2018, Sauytbay fled to Kazakhstan to avoid being sent back to the camps, where she feared she would die. Subsequently, Sauytbay become one of the first victims in the world to speak publicly about the CCP’s repressive campaign against Muslims, igniting a movement against these abuses. Her testimony was among the first evidence that reached the broader international community of the CCP’s repressive policy, including both the camps and the coercive methods used against Muslim minorities. Sayragul and her family received asylum in Sweden, where they now live.

A Double Virus in Xinjiang: COVID-19 and CCP’s Fake News: As coronavirus spreads to the martyred region, the CCP claims again, falsely, that all inmates have been released and the epidemics is under


*(Heavy sentences for Imam and followers in Xinjiang; ethnic minorities lose contact with family members as strict quarantine continues)*


China Forcing Muslims To Work In Factories For Nike, Apple, Others: Report. The country has been heavily criticized for its program of detaining Uighur Muslims and other ethnic minorities in “reeducation” camps. By Sara Boboltz. *Huffpost*, 03/03/2020 12:37 pm ET. Updated. [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-forcing-muslims-to-work-in-factories-for-nike-other-brands-report_n_5e5e7965c5b6732f50e8e5d4](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-forcing-muslims-to-work-in-factories-for-nike-other-brands-report_n_5e5e7965c5b6732f50e8e5d4)

The Chinese Embassy in Turkey has contacted two Uyghurs living in the capital Istanbul to confirm that their relatives who went missing back home in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) were detained or imprisoned because of “separatist activities.”

The two young Uyghur men—Omer Hemdulla and Jewlan Shirmemet—received phone calls and other messages from the embassy in early February, they recently told *RFA’s Uyghur Service*. They said they were surprised by the communication because several earlier attempts to speak with diplomatic officials about their relatives had gone unanswered.

... “I’ve only come forward recently, after learning that my older brothers were put in prison. I wasn’t ever part of any activism before this, but the testimony I gave is having an impact in Arab countries and Turkey. The response has been good ... [The Chinese authorities are] very nervous about this and they’ve come looking for me twice already.”


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Uyghurs for sale. EMBARGOED ASPI REPORT 8PM AEST 1 March [2020]. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/fxm6qmdwbgx31m5/EMBARGOED%20ASPI%20REPORT%208PM%20AE%20ST%201%20March%20-%20Uyghurs%20for%20sale.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/fxm6qmdwbgx31m5/EMBARGOED%20ASPI%20REPORT%208PM%20AE%20ST%201%20March%20-%20Uyghurs%20for%20sale.pdf?dl=0)


Xinjiang forced labour reported in multinational supply chains: Think-tank finds evidence of Uighur detainees making parts for likes of Apple and Huawei. Yuan Yang and Christian Shepherd in Beijing. *FT*, 1 march 2020. [https://www.ft.com/content/8912445a-5bd3-11ea-8033-fa40a0d65a98](https://www.ft.com/content/8912445a-5bd3-11ea-8033-fa40a0d65a98)
Big name brands accused of using Uygur ‘forced labour’ by Australian think tank. Google, Microsoft, Siemens, Sony and Adidas are among the 83 global brands named by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute in its report. Some workers are thought to have been sourced from Xinjiang’s controversial re-education camps that Beijing calls ‘vocational training centres’. John Power. South China Morning Post, March 2, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/economics/article/3064641/big-name-brands-accused-using-uygur-forced-labour-australian


-Tens of thousands of ethnic Uighurs were moved to work in conditions suggestive of “forced labor” in factories across China supplying 83 global brands, an Australian think tank said in a report released on Sunday.


February 2020:

Opinion | Americans must search their conscience and ‘google Uyghurs’. The LeBron defense is over. We can no longer plead ignorance about China’s human rights violations. washingtonpost.com, Feb 29, 2020.


China compels Uighurs to work in shoe factory that supplies Nike. By Anna Fifield. Washington Post, Feb. 29, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. EST. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-compels-uighurs-to-work-in-shoe-factory-that-supplies-nike/2020/02/28/ebddf5f4-57b2-11ea-8efd-0f904bdd8057_story.html

Uighur activists say China’s coronavirus measures are causing widespread hunger. Agence France-Presse / HKFP, February 27, 2020, 11.11. [link]

Xinjiang Authorities Sending Uyghurs to Work in China’s Factories, Despite Coronavirus Risks. Radio Free Asia, February 27, 2020. [link]

Uyghur Former Detainee of Xinjiang Internment Camp Denied Treatment Amid Coronavirus Quarantine. Radio Free Asia, February 26, 2020. [link]

U.N. rights boss expected in China, including restive Xinjiang region, this year: envoy. Reuters, February 26, 2020. [link]

"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."

UN demands 'unfettered access' for China Uighur region visit. Aljazeera, February 27, 2020. [link]


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. [link]

"Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A
Nadila Wumaier, the mother of an Australian, says police visited her in Xinjiang after she contradicted diplomat’s claim she did not want to be with husband."

中国驻澳大利亚付大使昨天在澳洲访谈节目中谎称在乌鲁木齐遭软禁的维吾尔母子自己不想回澳洲。她在澳洲的老公今天公布他们今天的聊天视频，妻子举着写有英文“我想离开这里，与我老公团聚”的纸片，落款日期为 2010.02.25
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #Uyghur #Uighur
Quote Tweet
sadam_abdusalam, @SMusapir, Feb 24, 2020
Last night on @QandA the Chinese embassy official lied and said my wife and son did not want to be with me. Here is the proof this not true. Here she is today with my son Lutfy I have never even met. Let them leave! Let me be with my family! #Uyghurs #Xinjiang
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:08 AM · Feb 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1232276125960810496

"The wife of a Hui Muslim held in one of the internment camps details how the Chinese government silences inmates to hide the truth about its persecutions."

While discussing lived experiences of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in #Xinjiang with colleagues and friends, I've been forced to think about why humans have historically chosen to respond to the racial targeting and suffering of others with silence.

Image
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 8:17 AM. Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1231931037543993344

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.

Sophie Lamberts is a French freelance journalist based in Sydney


Breaking: Beijing shows that it has the #KarakaxList -independently from us. Details of Ms. 布丽提吉·巴拉提, featured in propaganda TV report, were not in any western media or my report, nor in a section of the document that we have made public. Yet she refutes being "interned".
Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:32 PM · Feb 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1231708562390441991

+ She is not mentioned in the document until rows 298 and 590. This means that the Chinese state has the full document, which has not yet been made public.
Link to the TV report via China Daily Twitter account:
Quote Tweet: China Daily, @ChinaDaily
“Don’t ruin my good life and willfully interfere in anything of us, I am living a good life,” said Bulitiji Balati, one of the people on Adrian Zenz’s "Karakax List". #Xinjiang
Video, 4:23
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In the video, she says she is 46 years old, which is correct. The document says she is permitted to "continue in release" because of her good cooperation with local authorities during release (see below). Refusing to be part of this video would get her sent back to the camp.
Image
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She was one of the 337 persons in the leaked file whose identity I was able to verify through other government documents, and now we can see her and her husband (who is also on the list) on video.

Olsi Jazexhi and Halmurat discuss Uyghur’s and their Islamic identity. Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=aAfL3wBOu7M&feature=emb_logo
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Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU
@HalmuratU and @Olsij discuss #Uyghurs and their national identity
Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
YouTube: https://youtu.be/aAfL3wBOu7M
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Thread
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:58 AM · Feb 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1231865891874385921
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This is what @olsij wrote and I quote: "I will still love you and stand by and for you for as long you are Muslims!...I will stand with my East Turkistan muslim brothers and sisters who are in China’s camps because they are Muslim". [Image]
I really appreciate those historians, (N/1)
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sociologists, antropologists, journalists, activists n others who are Christians, Muslims, Jewish, Buddhists, atheists n agnostics... taking huge risks n stand up for #Uyghurs since 2016~2017 or even earlier. If they did the same as Dr Olsi says that only stand with people (N/2)
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who believe in same God as they do, then #Uyghur n #concentrationcamps issue will not come under the lights and #China will not feel pressure which means Dr Olsi, a historian that #Uyghur wasn’t a part of his study, will not invited by China to visit the camps 6 months ago. (N/3)
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I still admire his courage and moral for refused Chinese offers. I appreciate him for exposes Chinese lies to the world, specially #Islamic world. I hope he can keep his excellent works up instead of accusing some Uyghur person/organisations working for certain agencies. (N/N)
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following on:
[Thread]
The Western Islamophobia on #Uyghurs: The following letter by Dr. David Tobin to BBC shows the growing Islamophobia that exists in the West against Uyghurs for being Muslim and believers of Islam. I have seen many Western orientalists who hate Islam. https://reasonablyraging.blogspot.com/2020/02/an-open-letter-to-bbc-whats-islam-got.html?m=1&fbclid=IwAR0txBG10dp6EQQzFQho9DOVCQ38F5twBYhHB8UCljp9dKc04XQsXYao


Amid virus crackdown, Uighurs hope Chinese 'waking up' to their plight: Jewher Ilham, the daughter of jailed Uighur intellectual Ilham Tohti, criticised some of the measures imposed by Beijing, including placing tens of millions of people under lockdown with little freedom of movement. AFP | Last Updated: Feb 21, 2020, 12.30 PM IS. https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/amid-virus-crackdown-uighurs-hope-chinese-waking-up-to-their-plight/articleshow/74238178.cms

Drawing on an official visit to #Xinjiang, historian describes me as "Islamophobic agent of western imperialism". That's inconsequential given the human stakes involved but refutation from #Uyghur activist below is very informative, particularly if new to issue.

David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 8:32 AM · Feb 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1231210115086397445

+ 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
+ @ReasonablyRagin:
Here's the article that they refer to:

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
Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abdulkerim, 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:


"Jewher Ilham is the daughter of imprisoned Uighur academic Ilham Tohti. DW asked her about the newly leaked "Karakax List," which records the fate of 311 detainees who were sent off to "re-education" camps in China."

I just attended a “leftist event” on US-#China relations & they claim to be “against imperialism & pro #Muslim” yet they defended the #CCP’s colonization & #genocide of #Uyghur & other Turkic Muslims in #EastTurkistan as necessary to counter “US imperialism.” Complete hypocrisy!

Image
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 8:34 PM · Feb 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1231029411920646144


"Thursday’s ruling applied to five Uyghur applicants who fled the XUAR to Turkey between 2013 and 2015, and relocated to Bulgaria in July 2017, where they applied for asylum but were rejected by the States Refugee Agency in a decision that was upheld by the Haskovo Administrative Court in January 2018. In its rejection of their appeal, the administrative court cited what it said was their failure to prove that they had fled persecution back home."
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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


"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.

Uighur persecution: German politicians condemn China's 'modern slave exploitation machine'. 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
"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."


"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."


= Board of Deputies Vice President Edwin Shuker has written to Rehman Chishti MP, the Government’s Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief, urging the Government to take decisive action over the “dire situation” facing the Uyghur people in China. This follows the latest reports of Uyghur Muslims being thrown into detention camps for having beards, wearing veils and using the internet.

Edwin wrote: “We would like to ask that the government use its position at the United Nations to raise these matters on the international stage and with the Chinese government. Please let me know what steps the Government will be taking in response to our request, so that we can share your response with our Uyghur community partners.”

You can read Edwin Shuker’s letter here [https://www.bod.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Edwin-Shuker-letter-to-Rehman-Chishti.pdf]. Last month, the Board of Deputies held two events to publicise the plight of the Uyghurs, attended by representatives of the World Uyghur Congress. See reports here and here.


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Révélations de journaux allemands sur les Ouïghours maltraités en Chine. Selon un collectif de médias allemands, dont la Deutsche Welle, la minorité ouïghour, essentiellement de confession musulmane et vivant dans le Xinjiang, continue d’être persécutée sur la seule base de sa religion. Georges Ibrahim Tounkara, DW, 18.02.2020.
https://www.dw.com/fr/rev%C3%A9lations-de-journaux-allemands-sans-les-ou%C3%AFghours-maltrait%C3%A9s-en-chine/a-52423751


"In 2019, low-level government officials from Bostan subdistrict, Qaraqash county, Hotan prefecture compiled information about Uyghur internees under their jurisdiction. The details of 311 of those internees have come to light in a leaked spreadsheet the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls the Qaraqash Document."

The ordeal of a Uyghur county - Live on facebook. 18 feb 2020.

Uyghur and Chaghatay Studies Get a Boost with Arrival of Dr. Gülnar Eziz.
Harvard University. February 18, 2020
https://ealc.fas.harvard.edu/news/uyghur-and-chaghatay-studies-get-boost-arrival-dr-g%C3%BClnar-eziz


Xinjiang opens up a Pandora’s Box: While some hope China might be prosecuted for its treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang, what about US crimes during its long war in Afghanistan? And will the Uighurs end
up dispensable pawns like the Kurds?. Ng Weng Hoong, Asia Times, February 17, 2020.
https://asiatimes.com/2020/02/xinjiang-opens-up-a-pandoras-box/

"A newly leaked document confirms how China is imprisoning Muslim minority Uighurs based solely on their religion and culture. DW spoke with relatives of Uighurs who have disappeared into Xinjiang's "re-education camps."


Der kanadische Jurist Fernand de Varennes ist seit 2017 Sonderberichterstatter der Vereinten Nationen für Minderheitenangelegenheiten.
+ Interview w/ United Nations special rapporteur for minority rights, Mr. Varennes. He says he cannot comment on the Uyghur situation, because he has not investigated it, and he has not done so because nobody has asked him to. Pls write him and ask him to.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz.11:02 AM · Feb 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1229798410670297091
+ https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1229801518502727680
+ @fernanddev is lying. Uyghur intellectual @DilReyhan sent him a report about Uyghur intellectuals Tashpolat Tiyip and Halmutur Ghopur. @UyghurCongress also sent him letters, according to uyghur activist. @UNHumanRights must act and investigate the reason.
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 5:26 PM · Feb 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1229894898452746242

+ #KarakaxList: English translation of the first 12 data rows (redacted) of the new leaked document, via @uyghurproject / @AndersonEliseM. Download link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TmXjGhXO5Mr_yty664JHbzTAvVb8eGrI
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 6:02 PM · Feb 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1229541629876371457
+ Exclusive: New evidence of China’s arbitrary oppression of the Uighurs. A comprehensive document from within the Chinese administration shows that Uighur Muslims in China are being punished for everyday behavior in their private lives. The file was leaked to German media outlets. Vera Tellmann,


"A document that appears to give the most powerful insight yet into how China determined the fate of hundreds of thousands of Muslims held in a network of internment camps has been seen by the BBC."

Criticism of the BBC:s report:  
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1229504726028488704


"Database known as the 'Karakax list' shows people sent to internment camps for reasons such as 'minor religious infection'."


Leaked records expose China's Xinjiang camps: Newly leaked Chinese records have revealed for the first time the system by which hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been monitored and detained in heavily fortified internment centers across Xinjiang. According to the leak, Chinese citizens can be sent to the camps for reasons such as growing beards, owning passports, or having too many children and their release may depend on how well their family behaves. CNN's Ivan Watson reports. n.d. [Febr 2020]. https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2020/02/17/xinjiang-uyghur-leaked-report-ivan-watson-pkg-intl-ldn-vpx.cnn


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

Another facility. This time a camp that, by ex-detainee accounts, has allegedly been shut down, despite at one point holding 10000+ "students".
Address: 27 East Chalugai Street, Chapchal County (察布查尔县查鲁盖路东街27号).
GPS: 43°50'21.93"N, 81°9'53.20"E (1/4)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:36 AM · Feb 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1228674321549266944

Previously, this used to be the No. 3 middle school (it is still listed at this address by Baidu Maps). An on-the-ground shot also confirms. Now, this is the address of the Chapchal Vocational Skills & Education Center (新疆伊犁州察布查尔锡伯自治县职业技能教育中心). (2/4)
[ Image x 4 ]

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)
[ Image ]
An RFA listener in Turkey has previously independently located this facility as well: [https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-orni-01062020172519.html](https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-orni-01062020172519.html). (4/4)

Don't forget the Uighur amid the coronavirus crisis. The world has been indifferent to the plight of the Uighurs, leading some to claim that coronavirus may be a punishment. Omar Suleiman, Al Jazeera, 14 Feb 2020. [https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/don-forget-uighur-coronavirus-crisis-200214134600562.html](https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/don-forget-uighur-coronavirus-crisis-200214134600562.html)

The UHRP proudly welcomes 3 new staff here in DC!
- 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
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 2:46 PM · Feb 14, 2020
[https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228405278774898688](https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228405278774898688)


UHRP Director of Global Advocacy @LouisaCGreve on the risk of the spread of coronavirus in internment camps in the Uyghur region:
"[The camps] would be a breeding ground for immediate infection across the population." (1/2)
Video, 1:24
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:50 PM · Feb 14, 2020
[https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228421346255872002](https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1228421346255872002)
"If the universities are going to close [because of the virus], the camps should be closed." (2/2)

在德寻求避难的中国人去年翻番。据德国联邦移民及难民事务局数据，过去一年里，在德国申请避难的中国公民数量是前年的两倍有余。Kate Martyr, DW. 16.02.2020. [https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%9C%A8%E5%BE%B7%E5%AF%BB%E6%B1%82%E9%81%BF%E9%9A%BE](https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%9C%A8%E5%BE%B7%E5%AF%BB%E6%B1%82%E9%81%BF%E9%9A%BE)
https://livingotherwise.com/2020/02/13/xinjiang-action-list/

[About Samira Imin and her father, prominent Uighur publisher and historian Iminjan Seydin]


"The Kennedy Political Union-sponsored event, moderated by Washington Post columnist Josh Rogin, occurred on international Holocaust Remembrance Day"

"Top editors for the New York Times acknowledge communication breakdown over resounding scoop on Chinese internment camps."

- Beat 434: Israyil, France (français) --
Israyil testifies for the Uyghur pop singer, Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3), whom he claims has been sentenced to 11 years in prison in December 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:31
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:03 PM · Feb 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1227790270495850496
[China sentencing pop musician Ablajan to an atrocious prison term?]

Uighurs in exile fear spread of coronavirus in China's internment camps. Relatives of detainees worry that conditions in the camps could spell disaster if the virus takes hold. 

"Accounts of sexual abuse of detained Uyghur and ethnic Kazakh women are highly believable. Buddhist nuns are also raped in Tibet’s transformation through education camps, where rape is used as a tool for re-education."

https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/china-huawei-threat-to-european-values-by-george-soros-2020-02
Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet the heads of state and government of the 27 EU member states at the EU-China summit in Leipzig in September. Europeans need to understand that they will hand him a much-needed political victory unless he is held accountable for his failure to uphold human rights, particularly in Tibet, Xinjiang, and Hong Kong.

Liberals 'have to do more' to free my husband after 14 years in prison, says wife of jailed Huseyin Celil. 
Celil, a member of the Muslim Uyghur ethnic minority, fled China in 2001 after being briefly jailed for advocating for human rights for the group. He settled in Canada and became a Canadian citizen in 2005. 
Ryan Tumilty, National Post, February 11, 2020, 10:15 AM EST. 
"Kamila Talendibaeva, wife of Huseyin Celil, a Canadian citizen being held in a prison and serving a life sentence in a Chinese prison holds news conference on behalf her husband, Thursday April 26, 2007 in Ottawa. Photo: Fred Chartrand / The Canadian Press"

No ethnic Kazaks in 're-education camps' in China — Kazakh Foreign Minister. AKI Press, February 11, 2020, 02:49 PM. 
https://m.akipress.com/news:634732:No_ethnic_Kazaks_in__reeducation_camps__in_China_%E2%80%94_Foreign_Minister_of_Kazakhstan/
"AKIPRESS.COM - There are no ethnic Kazaks in "reeducation camps" in China, Sputnik Kazakhstan cited Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tileuberdi as saying..."

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)
The culprits carrying out the expansion? The No. 7 Branch of the China Railway Fourth Engineering Group (中铁四局集团第七工程分公司). A 442-day, 200-million RMB project, the tender for which they proudly display on their website: [http://archive.is/dKVX2](http://archive.is/dKVX2) (2/5)

In fact, it is thanks to one of their sub-tenders - for paints ([http://archive.is/h9mdJ](http://archive.is/h9mdJ)), aluminum alloys ([http://archive.is/mst38](http://archive.is/mst38)), etc. - that we can locate the prison site. The driving directions are redacted on the pages themselves, but not in the Sogou search results. (3/5)

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](http://archive.is/DBG2s)). The secretary and his group are standing in the red area. (4/5)

And finally, the link to the camps.

Hesenjan Qari ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764](https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764)) is a Kazakhstan-based textile trader who was detained in 2017, to be kept in camp in Atush. Last summer, he received a 14.5-year sentence for "terrorism", to be served at precisely this prison. (5/5)

Tohti Tunyaz - Writers At Risk. PEN International.
[https://pen.org/advocacy-case/tohti-tunyaz/](https://pen.org/advocacy-case/tohti-tunyaz/)

[There is no date on this PEN article. Apparently, it's not been updated recently. Tohti Tunyaz (pen name: Muzart), an ethnic Uyghur historian and writer, according to information elsewhere, was never allowed to leave China after his release there in 2009, and passed away there in 2015]

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
Image [letter seeking the cancellations]
Se Hoon Kim, @Se_HoonKim. 2:46 AM · Feb 9, 2020
[https://twitter.com/Se_HoonKim/status/1226411951040991232](https://twitter.com/Se_HoonKim/status/1226411951040991232)

Support rally for the repressed Uyghur of East Turkestan / #Xinjiang in Copenhagen today. Diverse crowd of Danish Muslims and white Danes
#StandWithUyghur
[ Image ]
Thor J, @thorcmd. 7:35 AM · Feb 9, 2020
[https://twitter.com/thorcmd/status/1226484869238329345](https://twitter.com/thorcmd/status/1226484869238329345)

Han Chinese Man on a Baidu forum explains his encounter with a Uyghur woman on a train headed toward Zhengzhou, racism and fetishizing of Uyghur women ensues, also highlights the pervasiveness of coerced labor migration among Uyghurs.

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"The company Xinjiang Yikang owns Florina station in Katherine - It is involved in a Beijing-led "village visiting" program in Xinjiang."

+ [https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1226913074784935937](https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1226913074784935937)


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[Swedish demonstrations in three cities on 7 feb., demanding the closure of the Xinjiang camps]


(Demonstrations in Sweden: demanding closure of China’s Xinjiang camps, 7 feb, 3 cities: Stockholm-Gothenburg-Malmö)

+ En miljon människor inlåsta i “omskolningsläger” i Kina

Just nu pågår omfattande övergrepp mot uigurer och andra muslimska minoriteter i Xinjiang, Kina. Omkring en miljon människor har separerats från sina familjer och låsts in i så kallade "utbildningsläger". Anna Lindenfors, generalsekreterare Amnesty International och Ola Wong, Kinaexpert, berättar mer. 7 februari 2020, 6:55 min. [https://www.tv4play.se/program/nyhetsmorgon/12525124](https://www.tv4play.se/program/nyhetsmorgon/12525124)

[TV report on the same demonstrations]

• David Brophy es catedrático de Historia Moderna de China en la Universidad de Sidney.


Where is my family ?! Mother: Peride Tursun 1965.09.03, 54 years old. Father: Tashmemet Abdullah 1962.07.31 57 years old. Younger brother: Eniyar Tashmemet 1996.05.26 23 years old. #Uyghurs +
我的家人在哪里？!母亲：帕丽且•吐尔逊1965.09.03。54岁。父亲：塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉1962.07.31 57 岁。弟弟：艾尼亚尔•塔西 买买提 1996.05.26 23 岁。#StillNoInfo #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #VirusThreatInCamps
Image x 3
Yultuz Tashmemet (ناتخبره), @YultuzT. 3:12 PM · Feb 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/realBlueWhite/status/1225512610558287873


“The UN should not facilitate identification of victims for genocide, and that should not be a controversial statement,” said Emma Reilly, the whistleblower involved.”

The disappearance of Perhat Tursun, one of the Uyghur world’s greatest authors. Darren Byler. SUPChina, February 5, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/02/05/disappearance-of-perhat-tursun-uyghur-worlds-greatest-author/
+
HARDtalk. Ai Weiwei: Huawei, Hong Kong and being an artist in exile. BBC, Released On: 05 Feb 2020. Available for over a year
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy9fl
"China's most internationally-famous artist reflects on its political and cultural reality - China's rise to economic superpower status has not brought with it an opening up of politics or culture. Far from it. The Communist Party has intensified its efforts to suppress dissent of all kinds. Stephen Sackur speaks to China's most internationally-famous artist, Ai Weiwei, who now lives in the UK and not Beijing. He's a refugee and a migrant of sorts, so how has that affected his creative output?"
[Includes good discussion of the Xinjiang Chinese "Culturecide", by Ai Weiwei. Too much interruption by BBC reference to the counterarguments of the Chinese embassy in London! That's not "objectivity"]

China’s Uighur camps are vulnerable to the country’s latest deadly disease. There must be international demands to inspect the camps and perhaps sanctions levied against Chinese authorities and businesses if China does not comply with the inspections.

BBC HARDtalk: Ai Weiwei: Huawei, Hong Kong and being an artist in exile
Released On: 05 Feb 2020. Available for over a year
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy9fl
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[With highly interesting exchange on what Ai Weiwei calls the 'culturecide' in Xinjiang]

This man's family vanished in China's most oppressed region. The next time he saw his son was 2 years later, in a Chinese propaganda video. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Feb 5, 2019, 12:13 PM. https://www.businessinsider.com/mans-family-vanished-saw-son-2-years-later-in-china-propaganda-video-2019-2


"This interview was originally posted on Polemics and Pedantics. Minor editorial changes have been made in this edition.
= https://www.polemicsnpedantics.com/single-post/nuryturkelinterview

[In Czech. “Xinjiang: Life in an information blockade”]


Atush Roads Fenced Off, Residents Confined to Homes, as Xinjiang Stares Down Virus Advance. RFA, 2020-02-04. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/atush-02042020161321.html]


[Comparisons being made to the Xinjiang camps]


+ Chinese version: 人类同胞的你. 火炬•维吾尔. 2020年1月6日 [https://blog.freedomsherald.org/?p=2892]


Part one: See the difference between the two narratives on Xinjiang
Part two: Taking a broader look at the debate on 'human rights' in Xinjiang
Part three: The West monopolizes and weaponizes human rights
Part four: China is walking the talk on religious freedom in Xinjiang

China has its own brand of fake news when it comes to human rights and the Uyghurs. Evan Jones, HKFP, 3 February 2020 10:00. [https://www.hongkongfp.com/2020/02/03/china-brand-fake-news-comes-human-rights-uyghurs]

Uyghur Muslims fear impact of coronavirus on populations in camps in China. Stephanie Thomas, Video Journalist, CTV. Published Sunday, February 2, 2020 7:04PM MST


"CALGARY -- Some members of Alberta’s Uyghur community joined medical and political leaders in Calgary on Sunday to voice concerns the coronavirus outbreak could devastate the ethnic minority in China."


[Must be first apology ever, by the Chinese govt, for its propaganda??]

My family has been informed that well known scholar, reciter, and imam Abdugheni Qari from Atush disappeared a while back. It’s believed that he’s been sentenced to life imprisonment, if not executed. Here he’s reciting Quran at my grandfather’s funeral in Kashgar in Jan 2006.
Video, 2:18
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:51 PM · Feb 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1224389994753687553

Freedom for Uyghurs - Right now over a million Uyghur Muslims are being held behind several layers of fences, barriers and sophisticated surveillance, in vast, industrial-scale concentration camps in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. n.d. [feb. 2020]. https://neveragainrightnow.com/?fbclid=IwAR1o

“For the young Jews of Europe, remembrance must be more than a statement declared at vigils. We need to act in solidarity with China’s Uyghurs facing cultural genocide.”
– Bini Guttmann, President, European Union of Jewish Students #NeverAgainRightNow
-- "EUJS and JSUD – together with young Jewish student leaders across Europe and the World Uyghur Congress (WUC) – are launching our ambitious action-focused campaign to put pressure on China, raise our collective voice against injustice, and break the world’s silence on the Uyghurs’ plight."

Rugby star Sonny Bill Williams has spoken publicly about #China's treatment of its #Uyghur and other Turkic #Muslims, telling Sky News he is "only embarrassed I don't speak up enough".
Video, 0:36
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:08 PM · Feb 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1224061983613489157

Sonny Bill Williams condemns China over Uighur Muslim treatment. The top player says he’s "always been one to stand up, not just for myself, but for what I feel is right". Martha Kelner, Sports correspondent, SkyNews. Sunday 2 February 2020 14:37, UK. https://news.sky.com/story/sonny-bill-williams-condemns-china-over-uighur-muslim-treatment-11918396

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has urged countries of the world to "provide safe refuge and asylum to those seeking to flee #China." Pompeo spoke on February 2 alongside #Kazakh Foreign Minister Mukhtar Tleuberdi at a news conference in #Kazakhstan's capital, Nur-Sultan.
Video, 0:26
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:31 AM · Feb 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/122407539161010181


Students from Xinjiang Indoctrinated for ‘Stability Maintenance’ - While millions of Muslims are detained in Xinjiang’s camps, their children are subjected to “sinicized” education thousands of miles away from home. By Kai Rui, Bitter Winter. 02/01/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/students-from-xinjiang-indoctrinated-for-stability-maintenance/

新疆集中營衛生條件差 維吾爾人擔心有感染肺炎風險. 出版時間：2020/02/01 23:18 https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtime/20200201/1698440/

"28歲的西爾買買提.加吾蘭(Xiermaimaiti Jiawulan)來自新疆維吾爾自治區伊犁霍城縣，2011年抵伊斯坦堡念大學，畢業後在當地工作，已經取得土耳其的永久居留權。
23歲艾力米努爾.玉素甫(Ailiminuer Yusufu)老家在新疆維吾爾自治區巴音郭楞蒙古自治州（巴州）尉犁縣，於2014年赴埃及念書。埃及政府2017年7月4日突然在維吾爾人聚居的開羅省納斯爾市（Nasr City）7號區大舉搜捕，有上百名維吾爾男性被捕。她於3天後抵達伊斯坦堡，後來進入大學念書，已經取得土耳其的永久居留權。"


Xinjiang’s TikTok wipes away evidence of Uyghur persecution. Douyin, the Chinese version of TikTok, appears to have been wiped of the most compromising information about Xinjiang. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. Published 11:06 AM, February 01, 2020; Updated 11:06 AM, February 01, 2020. https://www.rappler.com/technology/features/250730-xinjiang-tiktok-wipes-away-evidence-uyghur-persecution-coda-story

January 2020:


"I noticed soon after my arrival that much of the visible surveillance measures had been reduced noticeably compared to 2018. This created an illusion of a more relaxed atmosphere, at least on the surface. However, as I was to discover during my travel, surveillance had not decreased but emerged in more discrete ways."

"So far, the German government has been careful when it comes to openly condemning the Chinese internment camps. German industrial giants like Siemens, along with BASF and VW, operate factories in Xinjiang. [...] According to the report, China is pressuring the governments of Egypt, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand to deport Uighurs back to China. There is no information about these peoples' whereabouts," the report said.


"Ein Lagebericht des Auswärtigen Amtes beweist: Deutschland schätzt die Menschenrechtslage in China als katastrophal schlecht ein. Vor allem muslimische Minderheiten werden demnach brutal unterdrückt."

A rare visit to ancient Kashgar reveals a Uyghur “ghost town.” In a viral video, a Taiwan tourist expresses his feelings about China’s high-tech repression in the Uyghur region. RFA Uyghur Service director Alim Seytoff discusses the video.
Video, 1:29
Radio Free Asia, @RadioFreeAsia. 5:11 PM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1223368224366112768


"Munawwar Ablimit is a Uyghur mother of two from the prefecture-level city of Karamay (in Chinese, Kelemayi) in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). In 2017, her husband Polat Ibrahim was sent to an internment camp, where authorities have detained as many as 1.8 million Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities accused of harboring “strong religious views” and “politically incorrect” ideas beginning that year. In February of 2017, Ibrahim fell into a coma, was sent by camp authorities for 20 days of medical treatment and then released to his home, where he died 10 days later."

My review for @CA_Survey of The Vanishing Generation by Bagila Bukharbayeva, which gives a voice to voiceless Muslims persecuted by #Karimov regime in #Uzbekistan - vital to prevent whitewashing of history. 50 free copies of review for download here.
Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 11:03 AM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1223275736947183616


German report spells out China human rights abuses against Uighur Muslims. A confidential document has indicated that the German government is aware of human rights violations in China's Xinjiang region, and warns that Uighurs deported back to China may disappear "indefinitely." Naomi Conrad, DW,


"A leading expert has criticised the Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) for refusing to pull out of the Xinjiang region of China, ... The BCI maintains that its implicated council member, the Huafu Fashion Co Ltd, has denied the allegations and that an independent social compliance audit of the company's Aksu facility in Xinjiang had failed to identify any instances of forced labour. However, Dr Adrian Zenz, a senior fellow with the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington DC, questioned the value of the rebuttal in his testimony to the House of Representatives' Sub-committee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation."


简报: 一个维吾尔人在国际大屠杀纪念日的反思
中国史无前例的以摧毁维吾尔人信仰、身份和文化传统为目的运动
乌麦尔.卡纳特，维吾尔人权项目执行主任
“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

Experts fear China’s deadly Coronavirus may spread to the Uyghur concentration camps in Xinjiang - “China should do everything in its power to prevent the spread of the Wuhan virus into any camps because the consequences will be catastrophic, resulting possibly in the deaths of tens of thousands of Uyghurs arbitrarily detained.” Jessica Aya Harn, TMV. 28 January 2020. https://themuslimvibe.com/muslim-current-affairs-news/experts-fear-chinas-deadly-coronavirus-may-spread-to-the-uyghur-concentration-camps-in-xinjiang


"Professor Jacob Lovee, co-founder of Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting, tells Health Europa Quarterly about organ theft and forced transplantation in China ... this article will appear in issue 12 of Health Europa Quarterly, which will be available to read in February 2020."


"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."


"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...” https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1221811313984331778

Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 10:04 AM · Jan 27, 2020
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.

"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"
https://facebook.com/100002109496578/posts/2722333474513609/?d=n
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 11:58 AM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1221477431242117122

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)
Image x 4
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:20 AM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1221301987813183489

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”. 

youtube.com : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DxTxnb1nN4

[About 周月明（Vera Yueming Zhou）, Hui student arrested & sent to camps]

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/


[Full text, US defence secretary on China's threat to the US; touching on Xinjiang.]


Xinjiang’s TikTok wipes away evidence of Uyghur persecution — Coda Follows Up


"Sydney-based Uyghur activist Alip Erkin, 41, was trawling Douyin every day for evidence of China’s persecution in Xinjiang. In recent months, he believes the app has been wiped of the most compromising information about Xinjiang."


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 https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/24/opinion/surveillance-capitalism.html
Ms. Zuboff is the author of “The Age of Surveillance Capitalism.” “The Financial Times reported that a Microsoft facial recognition training database of 10 million images plucked from the internet without anyone’s knowledge and supposedly limited to academic research was employed by companies like IBM and state agencies that included the United States and Chinese military. Among these were two Chinese suppliers of equipment to officials in Xinjiang, where members of the Uighur community live in open-air prisons under perpetual surveillance by facial recognition systems.”


Uyghur Escape in Thailand Draws International Focus on Minority Muslim Group

BBC Radio 4, final episode of "Orwell in Five Words" - Love - which considers what 1984 can tell us about the situation in Xinjiang. Released On: 24 Jan 2020. Available for over a year https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000df41
[With: TimothyDSnyder, @j_smithfinley, @JimMillward, Mihrigul Tursun and Robert Jay Lifton]


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
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1220370815843209217
+ 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 ]
+ The data came from the Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) based out of the Suomi NPP satellite, and is published by Nasa.

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 Kezilsu 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.

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."

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. 

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.


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

Kazakh family of writers and musicians caught in the Xinjiang vortex. Three siblings in camps and nobody to care for their elderly mother. Written by Mehmet Volkan; Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 22 January 2020 9:45 GMT. 
This is what a Taiwanese tourist witnessed in Old Kashgar City. Posted Jan 22, 2020, by Erkin Sidiq. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq_x9lgqoFQ&feature=youtu.be

-- Beat 401: David, USA (English) --
[ Video, 2:16 ]
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:56 PM · Jan 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1219846166097076225


A 5.9-magnitude earthquake in Peyziwat County about an hour ago. Epicenter about ~30km away from this camp facility:
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 medium.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 9:51 AM · Jan 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1218908966291484677

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. Photographs by Gilles Sabrié. NYT, Jan. 18, 2020. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/18/world/asia/china-uighurs-xinjiang-yarkand.html


= https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy74f
+ Chinese forced labour: The brands. BBC. 17 mins. Released On: 28 Jan 2020, Available for over a year. "Are Western brands doing enough to keep forced labour out of their supply chains?" https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy7fg


新疆穆斯林被逼喝酒吸烟。Radio Free Asia, January 17, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01172020104835.html (Xinjiang's Muslims forced to smoke and drink to prove they have renounced "religious extremism")

[THREAD] Wow, Chinese state propaganda is confirming that traditional cemeteries are being bulldozed, bodies are being exhumed (which is generally against Islamic law), and unceremoniously dumped (without plaques or names) in state-sanctioned cemeteries. https://youtube.com/watch?v=pXBlEKNathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 9:21 PM · Jan 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1218357772321841152

Meet the British Orthodox Jew standing up for China’s Uighur Muslims. ‘Nothing on this scale has ever happened before, except once, and that was the Holocaust,’ protester tells Evie Breese. Th Independent, 17 jan 2020. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/uyghur-muslims-china-concentration-camps-london-protest-embassy-a9277921.html


RFA: Muslims in Xinjiang Are Forced to Drink Alcohol
http://chinascope.org/archives/20980
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.”

Source: Radio Free Asia, January 17, 2020
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-01172020104835.html

Safe and sound? China launches propaganda blitz to discredit Uyghur #StillNoInfo campaign
+ (includes interview with MF, and others)
““The regime is noticing that people hear about the abuses in Xinjiang and it is having an effect, so they try to counter that by spreading this sort of propaganda ... There’s definitely an information war that’s going on.” @Magnus_Fiskejo
https://twitter.com/erinahandley/status/1218356657442279424

'I'm Afraid Too... but Aren't We Supposed to Fix This?’ January 17, 2020. By Tony Perkins.
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20200117/afraid-fix
[Interview with Jewher Ilham]

Лагеря для уйгуров в Китае: шокирующая история бывшей пленницы из Казахстана.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gawH868niw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=time_continue=11&v=_gawH868niw&feature=emb_logo
[With Jalilova Gulbaxar and others.]

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
+
Dolan Muqam. Chris Lange, Youtube, Jan 21, 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rahp-4gxav8

https://www.justiceforall.org/resources/statements/uschinatrade/
"After a long dispute regarding trade between China and the United States, an agreement on phase 1 of the new trade agreement was released today, on Jan 15, 2020. Before the release, there was an anticipation on the part of human rights advocates, (especially those concentrating on China Communist Party atrocities against China’s minorities) that there might be some language in the agreement which would tie improved trade with better conditions for human rights in China. Sadly, that is not the case."

"... "What we saw in Kashmir, we saw radicalisation happening. Today we are seeing radicalisation being undertaken even amongst young people. Girls and boys as young as 10-12 are now being radicalised. These people can still be isolated from radicalisation in a gradual way, but there are people who have been completely radicalised. These people need to be taken out separately and possibly taken into some deradicalisation camps"

Indian General Talks of ‘Deradicalization Camps’ for Kashmiris
It’s unclear what Gen. Bipin Rawat, chief of India’s defense staff, meant. But rights activists fear that something like what China has introduced for Uighurs could be coming.

"Judge Dinara Quiqabaeva handed a six-month sentence in a labor camp to Tilek Tabarikuly for illegally entering the country, but allowed him to stay in Kazakhstan as his parents are naturalized Kazakh citizens. The judge added that each day Tabarikuly spent in pretrial detention since October counts for two days in a labor camp, which makes him eligible to be released in less than two weeks."

Indian General Bipin Rawat calls for Kashmiri children to be put into 'de-radicalisation camps'. No different to what #China is doing to #Uyghur Muslims!
#Kashmir #StandWithKashmir #India #Chinazi
Video, 0:52
DOAM, @doamuslims. 11:58 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1217853541534117889

Nezire: My Dad Abdulgafur arrested by China and sent to concentration camp in 2017. I learned that my father was transferred to inland China secret prison in 2019. He is just simple businessman. China has no right to arrest him. Pls help my father http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=iTu2R6
[Image]
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 3:54 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1217912943498670095
[Video unavailable = ?]
"Uyghyr Sheikh Mahmoud Muhammas: The Muslim world condemns treatment of Palestinians, Rohingya Muslims; but supports Chinese policy against the Uyghurs" ... "Most of the Muslim world does not even maintain a neutral position, and this confuses us, as human beings" - via MEMRI TV


"About the balance between free expression, economic interests and European values: Can Europe still criticize China if we opt for Huawei 5G?"


[A strange genre of writing – offering advice to Chinese leaders, as if they would be interested]


[On Dolkun Isa, in Germany]

Indonesia media report rips apart China's "guided tour" to Xinjiang for Indonesia's Muslim groups, showing how each facility they visited were altered using sat. imagery. The tour was China's "big fat lie." https://narasi.tv/buka-mata-tipu-daya-china-kepada-rombongan-indonesia-di-kamp-ughr

@adrianzenz @andreasharsono @ConnellyAL

Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 11:44 PM · Jan 15, 2020
Narasi.tv
Sebelum rombongan ulama dan wartawan Indonesia datang ke Xinjiang, pemerintah Cina memanipulasi kamp konsentrasi Uighur menjadi lebih ramah.

[Google translate: "Before a group of Indonesian scholars and journalists came to Xinjiang, the Chinese government manipulated the Uighur concentration camp to be more friendly"]


Xinjiang hashtag challenge a big hit online. Globaltimes.cn Published: 2020/1/16 0:59:43. [https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1177001.shtml]


The Kazakh Muslims detained in China’s camps: Since 2017, thousands of Kazakh Muslims have been detained in China’s infamous re-education camps. Survivors who have returned to Kazakhstan, say during months of incarnation they were tortured, beaten and received unknown injections. Ethnic Kazakhs, as well as Uighurs and other Muslims minorities, have lived and moved freely across the Chinese-Kazakh border for centuries. However, as China’s clampdown on Islam continues, Beijing is now accused of locking up its Kazakh neighbours. Video, 5:23. BBC World Service’s Heart and Soul programme. Produced by Claire Press. Filmed and edited by Elise Wicker. BBC, 15 jan 2020. [https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-51097159/the-kazakh-muslims-detained-in-china-s-camps]

Heart and Soul: Escaping China’s religious prison camps. BBC Sounds, 27 minutes. Released On: 10 Jan 2020. Available for over a year. We meet Uighurs who escaped Chinese prison camps designed to rid them of their faith. [https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct03lv]

Tipu Daya China Kepada Rombongan Indonesia di Kamp Uighur
Dengan pencitraan satelit, #BukaMata mengetahui lokasi kamp yang dikunjungi rombongan Indonesia. Ternyata, ini upaya China menutupi kebijakan indoktrinasi masif yang dilakukan di Xinjiang.
Narasi Newsroom, @NarasiNewsroom. 1:37 AM · Jan 15, 2020
[https://twitter.com/NarasiNewsroom/status/1217244357851435008]
Translated by Google: "Chinese Deception to Indonesian Groups in the Uighur Camp. With satellite imaging, #BukaMata find out the location of the camp visited by an Indonesian troupe. Apparently, this is China's effort to cover up a massive indoctrination policy carried out in Xinjiang."

**Forced to teach in a ‘re-education’ camp:** Sayragul Sauytbay says that she was made to work as a teacher in a detention camp holding Chinese Muslims. Eventually she escaped to Kazakhstan, but had to fight deportation. BBC Outlook. 52:59 min. Released On: 14 Jan 2020. [https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3cshyrr](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3cshyrr)

Why pan-Turkic ultra-nationalism is no satisfying answer to the Uyghur struggle: Thoughts from a Brussels demonstration. By Vanessa Frangville. m3dialogue.com, 14 Jan. 2020. [https://www.m3dialogue.com/uyghur-demonstration](https://www.m3dialogue.com/uyghur-demonstration)


熱比娅孫女現身稱自由幸福促停造謠. Mingpao [HK], 2020 年 1 月 14 日星期二 [https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%e4%b8%ad%e5%9c%8b/article/20200114/s00013/1578939448132/%e7%86%b1%e6%af%94%e5%a9%ad%e5%ad%ab%e5%a5%b3%e7%8f%be%e8%ba%ab-%e7%a8%b1%e8%87%aa%e7%94%b1%e5%b9%b8%e7%a6%8f%e4%bf%83%e5%81%9c%e9%80%a0%e8%ac%a0](https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%e4%b8%ad%e5%9c%8b/article/20200114/s00013/1578939448132/%e7%86%b1%e6%af%94%e5%a9%ad%e5%ad%ab%e5%a5%b3%e7%8f%be%e8%ba%ab-%e7%a8%b1%e8%87%aa%e7%94%b1%e5%b9%b8%e7%a6%8f%e4%bf%83%e5%81%9c%e9%80%a0%e8%ac%a0)


Aziz Isa Elkun responds in this text regarding the Chinese state media interview with his mother, about his father's grave.


"The report [by Human Rights Watch] featured a prominent section on China, condemning its treatment of Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region and detailing alleged rights abuses in Hong Kong. ... It also warns that China's growing political influence and efforts to censor people abroad pose an 'existential threat to the international human rights system.' ... 'If not challenged, Beijing's actions portend a dystopian future in which no one is beyond the reach of Chinese censors, and an international human rights system so weakened that it no longer serves as a check on government repression,' said Kenneth Roth, executive director of the human rights watchdog group."

https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1835469/last-uighur-escapee-recaptured  
[Seven imprisoned Uyghur refugees fled a prison in Thailand, then recaptured by police]

http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/why-arent-more-countries-confronting-china-over-xinjiang

Video.  
"In this edition of Wilson Center NOW we speak with the Kissinger Institute’s Schwarzman Fellow Bradley Jardine who discusses China’s government crackdown on the Uighurs in the Xinjiang Region of western China. He also discusses how Europe and the United States are responding to increased repression in the region by Xi Jinping’s government."

China fears CAA could have repercussions in Xinjiang. The Hindu, January 13, 2020.  
https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/china-fears-CAA-could-have-repercussions-in-xinjiang/article30557311.ece  
"The adoption of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), which excludes citizenship for Muslim migrants who had illegally entered India from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh before December 2014, is fuelling anxiety in China. A Chinese official who did not wish to be named told The Hindu that Beijing apprehends that the law, if it alienates Muslims in India, could have repercussions in Xinjiang—a vast strategically important border region, which has faced separatist violence."

https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/article/20200115/s00013/1579027139379/%E5%A8%81%E8%84%85%E5%82%B7%E5%AE%B3%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%AE%B6%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%96%E7%B6%AD%E6%9C%83%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E7%A8%B1%E9%81%AD%E5%99%A4%E8%81%B2  
(Family members of Xinjiang chief, Shohret Zakir, threaten harm to family members of Dolkun Isa, president of World Uyghur Congress, if Isa continues to criticize Zakir for complicity in war crimes against Uyghurs).  
+ Open threats against Uyghur activist in Germany lay bare China’s lawless persecution. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). Wed, 01/15/2020 - 16:40.  

Capitalism and ‘Culturecide’ - The idea of ‘cultural differences’ has been used as a justification for some of humanity’s worst crimes. By Ai Weiwei. NYT, Jan. 13, 2020.  
Mr. Ai is an artist and author who was imprisoned by the Chinese government.
"When protesters in Hong Kong look to the vast northwest area in China called Xinjiang, they can see what happens when Beijing-engineered change reaches full throttle. In recent years (at first barely noted in the West), an annihilation of the language, religion and culture of Muslim Uighurs has proceeded systematically. About a million people have been sent to "re-education camps," where they have been forced to denounce their religion and to swear fealty to the Communist Party of China."


Interview with Feroza Aziz, 17-year-old Muslim-American high school student, who posted a 40-second video about eyelash curling on the Chinese social media app TikTok in November as a ruse to discuss China’s oppression and maltreatment of the Uyghur Muslim minority.

(Following Xinjiang, Tibet also passes new "ethnic unity" law, effective May 2020)


[My comment: This is code for the subordination, discrimination and destruction of ethnic identity and autonomy. Probably a preview of the abolishment of post-1949 ethnopolitics system.]

One Uighur Man’s Circuitous Journey to Safety. After leaving his home in China’s Xinjiang province, Ablikim Yusuf navigated a world hostile to his people before finding refuge in the United States. By Andrew McCormick/ The Nation, 13 Jan 2020, 6:00 am. https://www.thenation.com/article/muslim-uighur-china-asylum/

"... a serious incident that occurred on 12 January 2020 in Munich, Germany where WUC President Dolkun Isa was threatened by family members of Shohret Zakir, the chairman of Xinjiang Regional Autonomous Region, at a memorial service in Munich, Germany. Mr. Isa was approached by the two individuals who demanded that Mr. Isa stop criticizing Mr. Zakir for helping to cover up and facilitate the crimes against humanity being perpetrated against Uyghurs in East Turkistan by the CCP. The individuals told Mr. Isa that if he did not stop speaking about Mr. Zakir, Mr. Isa’s family members in East Turkistan would be at risk. As these individuals became increasing hostile, they attempted to physically assault Mr. Isa, which was only prevented due to the intervention of other attendees at the memorial service."

Since the Chinese communist Party banned Islam, the Idkah 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.”

0:06
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:24 AM · Jan 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1216138757201694721
Babamla son resmim. Çinazi kamplarına Şubat 2018 de başına siyah torba geçirilerek götürüldü. Geçen sene rüyamda şehit olarak gördüm. Türkçe Sayfamı davam kendi kardeşlerime kendi dilimde anlatmak için açtım. Desteğini bekliyorum. #DoguTurkistan #UygurTürkleri

kuzzat Altay, @Kuzzat_Altay. 7:00 PM · Jan 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Kuzzat_Altay/status/1216510208123367424

Translated from Turkish by Google:

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


#China continues its mass internment of #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples in #ConcentrationCamps, labor camps, & prisons across #EastTurkistan. This video shows one facility (site unclear) where clearly hundreds, if not thousands, of people are being held extrajudicially.
Video, 0:08
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar. 5:20 PM · Jan 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1216032217484402689


A report from Xinjiang: Many Han Chinese don’t mind the gulag for their Uighur neighbours. Yet it will aggravate ethnic strife for years to come. The Economist, Jan 11, 2020.


"... at what point does engagement become complicity? Take this year’s commencement ceremony. The program invited Tang Xiao’ou, the founder of the Chinese artificial-intelligence company SenseTime, to speak. The New York Times reported in April that SenseTime helped develop facial-recognition technology that can pick ethnic minorities out of a crowd, a capability the Chinese government is deploying against Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. During his speech, according to a published account by Schwarzman alum
Noah Lachs, Tang called reports of SenseTime’s involvement in human-rights violations “fake news.” While the Chinese students in the audience laughed at this, wrote Lachs, the Western students reacted with “muted fury.” Upon learning that Schwarzman Scholars had chosen as its commencement speaker one of the architects of Xinjiang’s minority-targeting mass surveillance, dozens of program participants had sent a joint letter to the administration, asking them to choose a different speaker. Program staff declined ...

This dissident leaked explosive documents depicting China’s brutal treatment of Uighurs. By Malcolm Brabant, PBS, Jan 10, 2020 6:45 PM EST. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/this-dissident-leaked-explosive-documents-depicting-chinas-brutal-treatment-of-uyghurs


"Currently, Queen’s invests in controversial tech companies iFlyTek and Hikvision—which were blacklisted by the United States in October for their involvement in the detention and surveillance of minority Uyghurs in the Xinjiang region of China."

-- from a Canadian student paper, at Queen’s U in Kingston, ON.


(Uyghur man receives political asylum in Sweden, parents in Xinjiang sentenced to 18 years in prison.
The son, 托格鲁克.海米提 [=? T ogluk 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)


Prisons promote ethnic unity. By Liu Caiyu. Global Times Published: 2019/8/1 20:03:40. [http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1160022.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1160022.shtml)


+ [https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1214906280869081088](https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1214906280869081088) [Tweet was later deleted! and recreated as:](https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/121523376609838081)
Mr Shi Ting Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Ghana, has reiterated that there are no concentration camps in the Chinese province of Xinjiang but rather educational training and vocational centres, as part of efforts to address terrorism. #GHnewsagency

Ghana News Agency, @GHANANEWSAGENCY. 12:28 PM · Jan 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1215233766609838081

Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo - Replying to @GHANANEWSAGENCY. 4:47 AM · Jan 14, 2020
Is this journalism? Even though 'Objectivity' is your slogan, you simply regurgitate the Chinese govt propaganda and leave out the massive documentation of the concentration camps & of the Chinese govt racist campaign of "culture-cide" in Xinjiang. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/13/opinion/ai-weiwei-germany-china.html

Uyghur Americans thank @RepMcGovern and @RepChrisSmith for support & celebrate news that the Congress will take up Uyghur human rights legislation as soon as next week. @CECCgov

[Thread] 1) Last night I received this list of people who might “disappeared”, according to the person who gave me this list she and few others made this list, they claims those #Uyghurs have been “disappeared” and they are worrying.
[ Image x 4 ]
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 6:48 AM · Jan 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1214876485044932608


[Unexplained photo. Strange choice. ]


(New chairman of XUAR government vows to keep up crackdown on "violent terrorist activities" in 2020)


"She had been caught [by facial recognition] walking down streets where she was no longer permitted to go." ...
"For the Provocations series, in conjunction with UCI’s “The Future of the Future: The Ethics and Implications of AI” conference."


Kazakhstan: Refugees Fight to Avoid Deportation Back to China
Torn between CCP's pressures and the civil society’s support for the refugees, courts adjourn the hearings of Tilek Tabarak and the Musakhan-Alimuly duo. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 01/06/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-refugees-fight-to-avoid-deportation-back-to-china/

When Journalism Is not Journalism: The Grayzone’s Faulty Analysis of What is Happening in Xinjiang.

"Wayne Pajunen is a consultant, writer, and former political aide at the House of Commons in Ottawa, Canada. His op-eds have appeared in several Canadian and Taiwanese daily newspapers."


在新疆街访後，來告訴你一些再教育集中營的真相
AbuNowNow阿布闹闹, Youtube, Jan 5, 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJW3pSNGTAI&feature=youtu.be
"A brave 1st hand report from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region"

[Swedish pro-China 'tankie' private website, recirculating Grayzone ad hominem attack on Zenz]


太不要脸了。我真的服了。This CCP propaganda says Kazakhs and Uyghurs “can be smart too when they are educated,” and “they have left nomadic life.” #whitewashing Chinese colonialism.
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 12:38 PM · Jan 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1213877326833864704


"Academics are pushing journal publishers to take more drastic action in response to China’s crackdown on minority Muslims, in the wake of increasing scrutiny over the global science community’s role in the continued persecution. There have been rising concerns over Western journals’ publication of papers focusing on the DNA of minority ethnic groups by Chinese scientists affiliated with the country’s surveillance agencies. . . . Joanne Smith Finley, senior lecturer in Chinese studies at Newcastle University, said that it was “far from adequate or ethical to ask authors whether they sought consent from their research subjects”, given that the collection of biometric data in Xinjiang in 2017 was carried out under “false pretences” and citizens will “agree to anything in order to keep themselves and their families out of the internment camps”. She added that any academic papers that rely on data collected in this manner should be immediately retracted and publishers must “look very carefully at the sponsors” of conference proceedings before publication."

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.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. Timothy Grose. 7:21 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1213616404538241024

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
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.

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.

Muyi Xiao, @muyixiao. 12:36 PM · Dec 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/muyixiao/status/1211702659121586177


Missing Uyghurs Do Not Reappear: The Case of the Hamdullah Family. The CCP campaigns claiming that the Uyghurs who disappeared are now safely home is a lie, as proved by the case of two prominent Uyghur businessmen and their relatives. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 01/04/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/missing-uyghurs-do-not-reappear-the-case-of-the-hamdullah-family/

With Husbands in Camps, Hui Women Struggle to Care for Families. When almost all men from a village in northern Xinjiang were locked up in internment camps, their wives were left alone to run households. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, 01/04/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/hui-women-struggle-to-care-for-families/

One more witness of China's Concentration Camps. 01.03.2020 UNN.TV - Uighur National Network TV. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csRqgKtr-eY
调查记者还要求中国驻法大使对此作出回应。中国驻法大使拒绝直接回答记者的提问，但却在随后发出信函暗示记者以法中关系为重放弃调查。

"Une enquête de Nathanaël Charbonnier, pour la cellule investigation de Radio France, en collaboration avec la rédaction internationale de Radio France."

[Bahrain: ] Representatives Council calls on International Community to protect Uighur Muslims in China http://ow.ly/mjPr50xLtVc
Bahrain News Agency, @bna_en. 8:36 AM · Jan 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/bna_en/status/1212794086011822210

"The Council of Representatives has expressed deep concern over the inhumane and painful conditions to which Uighur Muslims in China are subjected, including the detention of more than one million Muslims in mass detention camps, denial of their most basic rights..."

China's Uighur Crackdown 'The Holocaust Did Not Take Place in One Day'
The Chinese government is currently interning hundreds of thousands of the country's Uighur Muslim minority. In an interview, Jewher Ilham, the daughter of human rights activist Ilham Tohti, who has been sentenced to life in prison, calls on the European Union to take action against Beijing. Interview Conducted by Markus Becker. Spiegel Online, January 03, 2020 12:51 PM. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/dissendent-describes-cultural-genocide-against-uighurs-a-1303494.html

A closer look at Uygur students in boarding schools. Boarding schools in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region have been blamed by some western media for what is described as "forced separation" of children from their families. CGTN's Tao Yuan pays a visit to one boarding school for a closer look. Video, 03:45. CGTN, 03-Jan-2020
[Chn state TV trying to cover up the role of boarding schools]

Replying to @CGTNOfficial:
#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

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移除墓地，中国根除维吾尔人的文化认同。美国之音。2020年1月3日 07:05。

父母被扣教育营：流亡维吾尔孩童痛苦愤怒。发表时间：03/01/2020, 17:53 改更时间：03/01/2020, 17:53。
http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83/20200103-%E7%88%B6%E6%AF%8D%E8%A2%AB%E6%89%A3%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E7%B8%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E5%AD%A9%E7%AB%A5%E7%97%9B%E8%8B%A6%E6%84%A4%E6%80%92

It's clear @ChinaDaily does not deal in objective reporting and is a mouthpiece for Chinese government smears against credible researchers and journalists- why do the @nytimes @washingtonpost & @Telegraph still carry China Daily inserts in their publications?
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 2:44 AM · Jan 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1213003244797972482
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Quote Tweet:
China Daily, @ChinaDaily
#Opinion: With help from The New York Times and an anti-communist fanatic of questionable mental competence, Washington orchestrates a smear campaign in an effort to widen one of China’s ethnic fault lines. #Xinjiang https://bit.ly/37vtr43
=citing:

INTERVIEW | Ex-President Chen Shui-bian: With No Action, Taiwan Will Be Swallowed by China
"Chen blasts Chinese leader Xi Jinping as a “man of insidious character with the nerve to engage in sinister plays,” in reference to Beijing’s suppressive moves against Uighur people in Xinjiang, Northwestern China, and Hong Kong."

Disguised as a tool “to fight crime,” the forced collection of DNA data spreads across China. Even primary and middle school students are not exempt. By Lu Xiaojing. Bitter Winter, 01/02/2020.
https://bitterwinter.org/police-collect-childrens-blood-without-parents-consent/
"Since the beginning of 2016, the government of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region has been collecting DNA samples from Uyghurs and other Muslims to build databases for tracking and monitoring them. As this measure in the name of “maintaining social stability” spreads across mainland China, the CCP is collecting biometric data on an ever-increasing scale. All males, including young children, are now mandated to give blood samples."
James Millward on China’s Repression of Uyghurs in Xinjiang
We interviewed Georgetown University Professor James Millward at the NEXT China 2019 Conference in New York City on November 21, 2019 for his thoughts on the Uyghur Crisis in Xinjiang. Here is our post-event recap. Supchina, 2020/01/02. https://supchina.com/2020/01/02/james-millward-on-chinas-repression-of-uighurs-in-xinjiang/

"Gulzire Awulqanqizi, a Kazakh woman who was held at the Dongmeihe Internment Camp in Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture’s Ghulja (Yining) city from July 2017 to October 2018, fled to neighboring Kazakhstan in December 2018 after being forced to labor in a glove factory inside the camp for three months at the end of her detention."

[Good satellite images before/after Chinese destruction of Uyghur cemeteries]
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Such a critical story. CNN has obtained new evidence of the ongoing cultural genocide in China that’s being carried out against the Muslim Uighur population. @MattRiversCNN reports:
Video, 5:10
Alli Hedges Maser, @AllisonLHedges. 7:15 AM · Jan 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AllisonLHedges/status/1212709062271483910

Former Xinjiang University president Tashpolat Teyip was arrested for accepting bribes on May 7, 2018. Urumqi’s intermediate court held an open trial on June 13, 2019. Tashpolat was dealt with in accordance with Chinese law, and his rights have been fully protected.
[ Image ]
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 11:42 PM · Jan 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1212957476573732869
[Official admission that a trial has been held for Tashpolat Teyip]

Dozens of Jordanians on Tuesday participated in a protests against China’s treatment of Uyghur Muslim in China’s Xinjiang province. The demonstration was organised by the Islamic Action Front, the political arm of the Muslim Brotherhood, in front of the Chinese embassy in the capital Amman. The Front’s Secretary-General Murad Al-Adaileh and lawmaker Saud Abu Mahfouz of the Reform Bloc participated in the protest.


Kaifeng Jewish Community Suffers New Suppression: Under the pretext of “religious infiltration,” the CCP’s crackdown against religious groups has hit again the oldest community of Jews in the country. by Wang Yichi, Bitter Winter, 01/01/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/kaifeng-jewish-community-suffers-new-suppression/

Beijing Is ‘Following the Anti-Falun Gong Playbook’ in Uyghur Crackdown, Says Expert
[= Sarah Cook, China analyst at Freedom House]

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Uigurin berichtet von chinesischem Camp: "Wie Konzentrationslager"
Von Verena Schad ● Zuletzt aktualisiert: 01/01/2020 - 10:29
https://de.euronews.com/2020/01/01/uigurin-berichtet-von-chinesischem-camp-wie-konzentrationslager
[About Sayragul Sauytbay who is actually Kazakh, not Uyghur]

(Kazakh rights group founder Serikzhan Bilash released on December 30)


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https://www.historytoday.com/archive/behind-times/uighurs%E2%80%99-history-china

December 2019:


Thread: The 2010s were a bad decade for the Uyghurs. The crackdown following the July 2009 ethnic riots in Urumchi led to unprecedented repression, especially in the south of the Uyghur homeland. As a result, 1000s of Uyghurs fled their homeland, many via S-E Asia /1 
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport. 10:12 AM · Dec 31, 2019
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1212028762134581248

Is China coming full circle by repeating the Qing court’s self-defeating mistakes? Xi’s China is implementing an ambitious vision through projects like the Belt and Road Initiative. Yet, when it comes to Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Taiwan, Beijing’s decision-making processes seem as obstinate as those in Qing China. Phil C. W. Chan, SCMP, Published: 3:00am, 31 Dec, 2019. 

"Malaysia has appointed an international institute at a local university to prepare a study examining reports about alleged rights abuses committed by Beijing against Uyghur Muslims in China’s Xinjiang region, Foreign Minister Saifuddin Abdullah said Monday. The government has selected the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC) in Kuala Lumpur to study and verify the news reports on the alleged repression of the Uyghur community in Xinjiang, China, the state-run Bernama news service reported, citing Saifuddin."

Thread: #Uyghur #Muslim women from #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps now are being forcefully transferred to Han Chinese owned Restaurants where they cook for the Chinese using non halal ingredients. #chinazi 
Video, 0:10 
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:05 AM · Dec 31, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1211981762689196037

"Abim president Muhammad Faisal Abdul Aziz said the Xinjiang minority Muslim community were widely known to be under Chinese persecution and faced atrocities that had been well documented by recognised international bodies."

[Norwegian pro-China 'tankie' recirculating Grayzone ad-hominem attack on Zenz; trans. into Swedish]


"Under pressure from the authorities, poor farmers, small traders and idle villagers of working age attend training and indoctrination courses for weeks or months, and are then assigned to stitch clothes, make shoes, sweep streets or fill other jobs. "These labor programs represent an expanding front in a major effort by China’s leader, Xi Jinping, to entrench control over this region, where these minorities make up about half the population. They are crucial to the government’s strategy of social re-engineering alongside the indoctrination camps, which have held one million or more Uighurs and Kazakhs. . . "The government maintains that the Uighur and Kazakh villagers are 'rural surplus labor' and are an underemployed population that threatens social stability. Putting them in steady, supervised government-approved work, officials say, will erase poverty and slow the spread of religious extremism and ethnic violence."

China must close its ‘re-education camps’ for #Uyghurs in Xinjiang, MEPs say. EU Reporter Correspondent | December 30, 2019. https://www.eureporter.co/frontpage/2019/12/30/china-must-close-its-re-education-camps-for-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-meps-say/

--Includes these links:
Video recording of the debate on the situation of the Uyghur in China (18.12.2019)
Procedure file
EP resolution on China, notably the situation of religious and ethnic minorities (18.04.2019)
EP resolution on China on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (04.10.2018)
EP Multimedia Centre: Free photos, video and audio material

CGTN Exclusive: A tour of a closed 're-education camp' in Xinjiang
[Always strange when the jailer's state media present their materials as "exclusive" - of course it is exclusive. They have the key to their prisons! ]

+ @CGTNOfficial asks: what are Xinjiang’s re-education camps really about? CGTN produced several clips, but sadly omitted some of the most crucial evidence: government documents. Below is an easy step-by-step guide to what Beijing's own documents say about these camps. THREAD
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 6:43 PM · Dec 30, 2019
Firstly, the gov't itself says that re-education work must "wash brains, cleanse hearts, support the right, remove the evil (洗脑净心扶正祛邪)." [http://archive.is/ARyEg](http://archive.is/ARyEg)

The government website with this highly incriminating statement was deleted literally the day after I first cited it in a publication. The archived version above remains available.

Adult internment shares in rural Uyghur majority population regions are shockingly high: between 8.5 - 28.4%. Shares between 15-20% were most common. Main target are household heads, with internment shares up to 50%. Followed by their sons (up to 20%), wives only 4% or less.

The data shows that the internment drive has targeted middle-aged men, typically either household heads or adult sons. Compared to 2010 census age cohorts, persons aged 20-29 are less likely to be interned, while persons aged 30-59 are more likely to be in internment.

This squarely refutes Beijing's narrative of training young adults. Young women, often showcased in propaganda videos, are especially unlikely to be interned for "training" (although many of them are being trained in closed facilities outside the re-education internment system).

Jewher Ilham, the daughter of a jailed academic in #China, talks about the detainment of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in internment camps across #Xinjiang.

[ Video ]
Department of State, @StateDept. 9:28 AM · Dec 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/121165526581833185](https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/121165526581833185)

This video allegedly shows the forced transfer of #Uyghur youth from #EastTurkistan (so-called "#Xinjiang") to work in factories in provinces inside #China.

Video, 0:10
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar. 8:36 PM · Dec 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1211823465877180416](https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1211823465877180416)


[https://www.thestandnews.com/international/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E5%AE%98%E5%AA%92%E5%BC%95%E8%BF%8E%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E6%96%BO%E7%96%86%E4%BA%8B%E5%8B%99%E5%EBC%95%E8%BF%0-%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E6%96%BO%E7%96%86%E4%BA%8B%E5%8B%99%E5](https://www.thestandnews.com/international/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E5%AE%98%E5%AA%92%E5%BC%95%E8%BF%8E%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E6%96%BO%E7%96%86%E4%BA%8B%E5%8B%99%E5)
South Korea's Ministry of Affairs says Chinese state media misquoted president Moon Jae-in, did not reaffirm Hong Kong and Xinjiang issues are China's internal affairs)

1/2 Gender bias in how #Kazakhstan's govt decides fates of ethnic Kazakh refugees from #Xinjiang? Sayragul Sauytbay, F, 6 mo suspended sentence, no deportation but no status. Kaysha Akan, F, 6 mo suspended sentence, no deportation, no status yet. Sofya Orlosky, @smorlosky. 4:37 PM · Dec 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/smorlosky/status/1211763302176641025
= «Мне грозило заточение в "лагерь"». Приговор казашке из Синьцзяна Панфиловский районный суд Алматинской области в городе Жаркенте 23 декабря завершил рассмотрение уголовного дела в отношении казашки из Китая Кайши Акан, обвиняемой в незаконном пересечении государственны... Декабрь 23, 2019
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-china-kazakh-court/30340732.html
+ 2/2 But re Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly, both M, awaiting trial, no status, KNB says they'll have to be deported back to China in accord with "ratified bilateral agreement" and "they have no chance of staying here" @uyghurproject
= КНБ: перешедших границу этнических казахов передадут обратно в Китай Этнических казахов из Китая Кастера Мусаханулы и Мурагера Алимулы, незаконно перешедших границу Казахстана, передадут обратно в Китай, сообщает информационное агентство КазТАГ со ссылкой на слова директивы. Декабрь 06, 2019. https://rus.azattyq.org/a/30311302.html


In China’s Crackdown on Muslims, Children Have Not Been spared: In Xinjiang the authorities have separated nearly half a million children from their families, aiming to instill loyalty to China and the Communist Party. By Amy Qin. NYT, Dec. 28, 2019, Updated 12:37 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/28/world/asia/china-xinjiang-children-boarding-schools.html
+ Author’s explanatory thread:
https://twitter.com/amyyqin/status/1210869223884378113
+ My own comment:
https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2019/12/30/children-not- spared-1/#more-32054
[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]


"据德国之声报道，一名拥有哈萨克斯坦永久居民身份、曾被送入中国新疆“再教育营”的女子古丽兹拉•艾娃丽汉（Gulzire Awulqanqizi）12月26日向国际社会求助，原因据称是一名哈萨克斯坦官员告知她该国怀疑其是中国间谍，可能将其遣返回中国。"

Thousands Rally in Indonesia, Malaysia to Protest China’s Treatment of Uyghurs. RFA, 2019-12-27. [Link]

‘Get out, China’: Indonesian Muslims march to protest against treatment of Uygurs. More than a thousand head to heavily guarded Chinese embassy in Jakarta to condemn Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang. Indonesian security minister says government had summoned Chinese ambassador to explain alleged abuses. Associated Press / SCMP, Published: 2:28am, 28 Dec, 2019. [Link]

Replying to @nuryturkel and @SCMPNews: Unfortunately the demonstration was led by extremists on the Islamist fringe of politics. None of Indonesia’s mainstream Muslim organizations joined, despite pressure on this issue since the @WSJ report earlier this month. Aaron Connelly, @ConnellyAL. 12:38 AM · Dec 28, 2019 [Link]

China cannot just rely on its economic might to silence the growing army of critics: From the Hong Kong protests to the treatment of Uygurs in Xinjiang, China’s international image has been severely dented this year. It must work to repair the damage through persuasion and co-option, not just by leaning on its economic stature. Nicholas Ross Smith, Tracey Fallon. SCMP. 9:30am, 27 Dec, 2019. [Link]

Standing with Sonny Bill for Uyghur freedom. Friday, 27 December 2019, 8:59 am. Press Release: Foundation Against Islamophobia and Racism. [Link]

Senate must pass the Uighur Act. By Abdul Malik Mujahid. Washington Examiner, December 27, 2019 12:00 AM. [Link]

Dr M: Malaysia won't meddle in Xinjiang issue but will provide asylum. Mayalysiakini, Dec 27, 2019, 1:12 am. Modified: 5:44 am. [Link]

难逃北京天罗地网 哈国女子恐遭遣返回中国


https://www.dw.com/zh/%E9%9A%BE%E9%80%83%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%A4%A9%E7%BD%97%E5%9C%B0%E7%BD%91-%E5%93%88%E5%9B%BD%E5%A5%B3%E5%AD%90%E6%81%90%E9%81%AD%E9%81%A3%E8%BF%94%E5%9B%9E%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/a-51806825


"Muslim minorities from China to India and beyond are facing discrimination, mass internment, and even extermination at the hands of their own governments. ... The global trend is rooted in the U.S. war on terror, inflated fears of Islamic terrorism, and the rise of authoritarian populism around the world."

China Cables: When will the Muslim world speak up for persecuted Uighurs? Beijing’s campaign to erase Uighur Muslims has been met with tacit approval from Middle Eastern states. By CJ Werleman. Middle East Eye, 26 December 2019 11:21 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/china-cables-when-will-muslim-world-speak-persecuted-uighurs


EU foreign policy Beijing envoy warns EU against ‘disastrous’ curbs on China companies. Ambassador says bloc should remain open to investment or risk a backlash. Michael Peel and Sam Fleming in Brussels. FT, 26 dec 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/2f16e950-2588-11ea-9a4f-963f0ec7e134

[Threatening Europe over trade, Xinjiang, and more. ]

China urged to disclose location of Uyghur academic Tashpolat Tiyip - UN human rights experts* have expressed alarm at the situation of Mr. Tashpolat Tiyip, a Chinese academic of Uyghur origin and former president of Xinjiang University, who is in detention at an unknown location in China. GENEVA, 26 December 2019. 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. Sètontjì 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
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1210169152293363714
Quote Tweet:
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.
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/
Commentary:
https://twitter.com/911CORLEBRA777/status/1210985422932701189
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1211085595176570880

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi2-12262019074847.html
(Residents of Ili prefecture required to seek "vacation approval" for leaving their village)

These residents in NW China's Xinjiang #Uyghur Autonomous Region stand out to debunk #StillNoInfo rumors about them. https://globaltimes.cn/content/1174468.shtml
Video, 3:37
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. Global Times. 11:49 PM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1210422407208374272

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
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1211231563456757762

https://www.uprising.today/chinese-ambassador-refutes-us-claims-about-xinjiang/
"... 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
M’sian Man Shares How He Was Jailed In China For Praying In Uighur Mosque. By Esther Liew
Group of Malaysian tourists got arrested for praying in an Uyghur mosque while visiting.

She is my sister, her name is Aygul Ablet, and she is a master student in clinical medicine at Xinjiang Medical University. I recently learned that my sister was arrested in a concentration camp in 2018. I protest against the Chinese government ’s gross abuse of human rights.

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Awulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani (“Xinjiang”) 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!

[Croatian news about Xinjiang and Arsenal].

"Kuwaiti lawmakers have called on their government to intervene to stop persecution of Muslims in East Turkistan and India. A group of 27 MPs signed a statement in which they underlined solidarity with Uighur Muslims against China's systematic campaign against their community."

Former #Chinese #ConcentrationCamp detainee talks about the horrors in #China’s so-called “re-education centres” - 24 year old ‘Yalkun Anwar’ hopped off the plane @ 5am in Istanbul on the 25th of Dec 2019 & that afternoon was in the studio giving an hour-long witness testimony

Chinese president Xi Jinping greets Muslim leaders in the Muslim world with the Islamic greeting of ’Assalma Alaykim’ (Peace Be Upon You) whilst he prohibits #Uyghur #Muslims from greeting each other with the Islamic greeting. #China #Uyghurs #Pakistan #China_is_terrorist

Image
Yeni Şafak English, @yenisafakEN. 7:00 PM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/yenisafakEN/status/1209624799821082624

Yesterday Pakistani cricket star @SAfridiOfficial posted a Tweet encouraging @ImranKhanPTI to speak up for #Uighurs & criticising the Chinese embassy. He has been pressured into deleting it just a day later. You can counter this silencing by spreading the Tweet far and wide.
[ Image of tweet in English and Urdu ]
Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 6:24 AM · Dec 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/im_PULSE/status/1209434711996678144

In Turkish: "Japanese Prime Minister Abe raises East Turkestan in talks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping."


[维吾尔历史教授、出版商依明江·赛都力 [Iminjan Sayduri?] 今年 2 月被新疆地方法院以“鼓动鼓吹极端思想罪”判刑 15 年。]


China’s UN Playground & Talking Gender With the UN’s Rosemary DiCarlo: Our Latest Episode
By Stéphanie Fillion and Kacie Candela on Dec 23, 2019 12:28 pm.
https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=0b1822c609&u=5d5693a8f1af2d4b6cb3160e8&id=079d6320b9

"Is China turning the #UN in New York away from defending #HumanRights? Recent actions show overt pressure to stop other nations from condemning detention of #Uighurs" https://twitter.com/pass_blue/status/1209467833320693760
'For Their Own Good': The Detention Of Muslim Ethnic Groups In China. NPR, Dec. 23 2019 (1A / WAMU 88.5).  


'This is mass rape': Uighur activist condemns program said to pay Chinese men to sleep with Uighur women to promote 'ethnic unity'. Rosie Perper, Insier, Dec 24, 2019, 5:25 AM.  

"Rushan Abbas, a US-based Uighur activist whose family members have been detained in one of what is believed to be hundreds of detention centers in the region, told the Australian news outlet News.com.au that the program was part of a program of systemic rape against Uighur women."

https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1174468.shtml

Moeldoko says Indonesia will not meddle in China’s Uighur debate. The Jakarta Post. Mon, December 23, 2019 / 06:21 pm.  

Huawei Faces New Backlash Over ‘Mass Ethnic Persecution’ In China
Zak Doffman, Contributor Cybersecurity, Forbes, Dec 23, 2019, 01:55pm.  

Urgent Call for Uyghur Students in Western Universities. M. H. Uyghur. December 23, 2019.  

OZIL'S OWN GOAL. The last thing the confused protesters of Hong Kong need is to cheer for Mehut Ozil who is the current poster boy for critics of China’s repressive policies in Xinjiang. Even before a group of Hong Kong hot-head "democracy" activists claimed his illiberal pan-Turkism as their cause, he had already muddied the waters of serious conversation about Xinjiang. The ballplayer’s emotional outbursts and poor grasp of geopolitics make things worse for the people he ostensibly cares about. Philip Cunningham, Dec. 23, 2019.  
https://jinpeili.blogspot.com/2019/12/the-last-thingthe-confused-protesters.html

China's Crimes Against Uyghur Muslims Call for Global Boycott: Now that China’s crimes against its ethnic Uyghur population are beyond dispute, Western corporations must rethink the way they do business with China, and consumers should examine and reconsider their purchasing decisions with respect to Chinese products from Xinjiang Province. by CJ Werleman. Inside Arabia, Dec 23, 2019.  
https://insidearabia.com/chiinas-crimes-against-uyghur-muslims-call-for-global-boycott/

Released from Camps, Uyghurs Subjected to Forced Labor: After indoctrination in internment camps, Muslims are sent outside Xinjiang to be further “transformed” through work in conditions reminiscent of those in captivity. By Ye Ling. Bitter Winter, 12/23/2019.  
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-subjected-to-forced-labor/


"New Zealand closely follows human rights issues in our region, and we share international concerns regarding the treatment of Uighurs. This is why I raised New Zealand’s concerns about the situation in Xinjiang with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang during my visit to China in April. I also raised concerns with Premier Li during our meeting in Bangkok in November this year. New Zealand also joined a statement alongside 22 other countries expressing our concerns. The statement was delivered at a United Nations general assembly meeting in New York, and in July, we signed a letter alongside 24 other countries, addressed to the president of the Human Rights Council and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights."


-- Beat 305: Gene, Russia (français) --
Gene testifies for his friends Ilham (young restaurant manager, in jail), Abdugheni Abdulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3641) (bookshop owner, sentenced to prison, 7 years), and Qahar (restaurant owner, allegedly died in detention). #uyghurpulse Video, 2:14
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:56 PM · Dec 23, 2019 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1209216219070574592


"Hundreds of people from several Islamic organizations held a #SaveMuslimUighur rally in front of the Chinese Consulate in Medan, North Sumatra, on Friday, condemning the alleged mistreatment of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang ... In South Jakarta, a group calling themselves the 212 Rally Alumni also held a rally in front of the Chinese Embassy in Mega Kuningan."

Reading out my own translation of the famous Uyghur Poet Chimengul Awut 's Poem, 'Oh Wind  Cry!' at my concert, who was sent to a concentration Camp in July 2018, and since has disappeared. Video, 1:09
Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 5:53 AM · Dec 22, 2019 from Barnet, London https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1208702104128368640
37 y.o. Bagashar Malikuly - yet another ethnic Kazakh who fled China's Xinjiang to Kazakhstan in 2017. He crossed the border illegally by walking (!) for few days. His water & bread were frozen, as well as his arms & legs. He applied for asylum in KZ on Dec19.

Aigerim Toleukhan, @aygeryma. 11:22 PM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1208966120050450432

Еще один «бежавший из Китая» казах просит убежища
Еще один этнический казах, «бежавший из Китая в Казахстан», просит статус беженца. В миграционной полиции подтвердили информацию о принятии заявления казаха из Синьцзяна о предоставлении статуса...
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-china-xinjiang-refugee/30339586.html

學者訪問新疆: 說出真話後丟了阿爾巴尼亞的工作. 作者: 馬西莫. 英特羅維吉(Massimo Introvigne).

專訪法國漢學家方文莎》中國大使館「請喝茶」讓官員噤聲 欧洲議會制裁決議流於形式
簡恒宇 2019-12-22 09:10. https://www.storm.mg/amparticle/2090862

22 December 2019 • 8:30pm. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2019/12/22/us-investors-fire-backing-mining-company-chinese-prison-zone/
"The pair – the $300bn (£231bn) -California Public Employees’-Retirement System (Calpers), and a $600bn mega-fund launched by -businessman David Booth – both held stakes in Xinjiang Xinxin Mining, which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange."

Ghulja County re-education camp is built next to a crematorium. But I find no evidence suggesting they are related except address proximity. coordinates: 43.982652, 81.538743
[ Images ]
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:56 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1208793528433700864


Hong Kong police clash with protesters after Uighur rally. Police pepper-spray demonstrators after peaceful protest in support of Uighurs. Reuters / The Guardian, Sun 22 Dec 2019 06.32 EST.
Police break up Hong Kong rally for China’s Uighurs. Riot police pepper-spray protesters to disperse crowds in the heart of the city’s financial district as a largely peaceful rally in support of China’s ethnic Muslim Uighurs turns chaotic. TRT World, 22 dec 2019. https://www.trtworld.com/asia/police-break-up-hong-kong-rally-for-china-s-uighurs-32398

It’s a sad time when we choose economic benefits over humanity. #Uyghurs
[Image]
Sonny Bill Williams, @SonnyBWilliams. 3:02 PM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SonnyBWilliams/status/1208840148810526720
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Hearing of atrocities committed against the #UighurMuslims is heartbreaking. I request @ImranKhanPTI to speak up against this; talk of uniting the Muslim ummah includes our brothers & sisters in China too. @CathayPak is requested to address the humane & just treatment of Muslims
Shahid Afridi, @SAfridiOfficial. 5:52 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SAfridiOfficial/status/1208701954328629250


+ See Twitter thread: https://twitter.com/LeniDiamond/status/1208892477660225536
+ On Blumenthal, listen to this analysis:
https://play.acast.com/s/warcoll…
+ very quickly picked up by Chinese state propaganda:
Claims that China detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on 2 studies. A closer look at these papers reveals US government backing, absurdly shoddy methodologies, a rapture-ready evangelical researcher named Adrian Zenz. @ajitxsingh @MaxBlumenthal @China_Amb_India
Quote Tweet:
The Grayzone, @TheGrayzoneNews. Dec 21, 2019
Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies. @ajitxsingh & @MaxBlumenthal examine these dubious papers, their US government backers, shoddy methodologies – and the rapture-ready "researcher" Adrian Zenz. https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/chi
#UFC lightweight champion Khabib Nurmagomedov has taken a stand against #Uyghur oppression
The undefeated Dagestani fighter shared the message with his 18m Instagram followers
It has since gone viral in the #Muslim world
More and more Muslims are taking a #StandWithUyghur
James Lee Proudfoot. @PhilosophyNook. 9:15 AM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/PhilosophyNook/status/1208390570743390209

They Built a Homeland Far From China’s Grip. Now They’re Afraid. China’s repressed Uighurs have long found sanctuary in Turkey. But as the country strengthens ties with China, the Uighurs feel their safe haven shrinking. By Carlotta Gall. NYT, Dec. 21, 2019. Updated 12:45 p.m. ET.

‘This is mass rape’: China slammed over program that ‘appoints’ men to sleep with Uighur women. By: Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, December 21, 2019, 11:18am.
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'This is mass rape': China slammed over programme that 'appoints' men to sleep with Uighur women. By: Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, 21 Dec, 2019 3:32pm.
https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12295956

Thousands marched in solidarity with persecuted Uighur Muslims and showed support for Arsenal’s midfielder Mesut Ozil who recently shed light on China’s persecution of Uighurs. #StandwithOzil #SilentScream
Video, 1:25
Thousands across Turkey march in solidarity with Uighur Muslims
TRT World. @trtworld. 6:00 AM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/trtworld/status/1208341500809170945
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Scenes from last night’s huge protest in Istanbul against China’s atrocities in East Turkestan.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:38 PM · Dec 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1208169710484951040
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Quote Tweet: Humanitarian Relief, @IHHen · 10h
We call out to the world from Beyazıt Square against the Chinese assimilation and oppression policies in the territory of East Turkestan! #SilentScream
[Thread]


"I den kinesiska provinsen Xinjiang finns ett stort system med interneringsläger. I hela provinsen pågår en stenhård övervakning uppbyggd av den kinesiska staten. Det tär hårt på människor. Tyrsynbek Qabi funderade på att ta livet av sig i Xinjiang."
[In Swedish on Tyrsynbek Qabi, interrogated in underground site; interviewed after fleeing to Kazakhstan]


"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.

Mesut Özil should be able to say what he likes about subjects he cares about. Sportsmen and women cannot and should not be censored. Sometimes they are the changemakers we need. Eni Aluko. The Guardian, Thu 19 Dec 2019, 14.01 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/football/blog/2019/dec/19/mesut-ozil-should-be-able-to-say-what-he-likes-about-subjects-he-cares-about

"China’s treatment of the Uighurs has not received the attention in this country that it deserves. I think it has not helped Özil that the issue he is passionate about is one that is not on the radar of a lot of British people, and is not seen as being as relevant as British politics or British culture. People say that is why he should not be talking about it, but to me it is no different to talking about racism here, or supporting the people affected by the Grenfell fire. If he had complained about Arsenal having a gender pay gap, he’d have been applauded because that is a topic of debate here. But Özil is one of the most followed Muslim sportspeople on social media and he will be conscious of the pressure that brings."
Given his background, it is no surprise this is an issue that affects him deeply. If the Uighurs are being discussed now in a way that they weren’t a week ago, Özil’s intervention has made a difference and has already been worthwhile."

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[In Swedish]

In Malaysia, China’s PR blitz on Uygurs in Xinjiang sparks anger. In op-eds carried by several media outlets, China’s ambassador Bai Tian denounced ‘Western’ reports of abuses in Xinjiang. But the commentaries in English, Chinese and Malay have backfired, causing outrage online and among the country’s leading Muslim intellectuals. Amy Chew. South China Morning Post, December 20, 2019.

"The Chinese authorities have been doing all sorts of public relations work to convince the people, especially the Muslims, that everything was a Western conspiracy. But what about the satellite images as published by the BBC? The fact is, an ethnic cleansing is taking place,” said Dr Ahmad Farouk Musa, founder and executive director of IRF."

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Silent protest supporting Uyghurs outside China-backed Xinjiang tourism event
M Fakhrull Halim. MalaysiaKini. Dec 21st, 2019; Modified: Dec 21st, 2019
https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/504499
Some 70 people representing various Muslim NGOs including PAS held a silent protest in support of China’s Uyghurs today. The protest was held outside the Bangi Avenue Convention Centre ahead of a cultural show tonight to promote tourism to Xinjiang


"One of the wealthiest Uyghurs in Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) prefecture, in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), has been confirmed jailed for life after his whereabouts were unknown for more than three years, according to sources, who said dozens of his relatives and employees have also been sentenced to prison.
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]

Daily life in Open prison: These are Uighur people not detained in the camps but subjected to morning raising flag gatherings, political indoctrination home & public places, 24 hour surveillance of speech & activities. Fear, self-surveillance and political indoctrination is life.

Video
UNN.TV, @UNNTV1, 8:57 AM · Dec 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/UNNTV1/status/1208023601363988480

EU ramps up human rights pressure over Xinjiang with legislative threat to China. European Union foreign affairs chief Josep Borrell has vowed to fight for the adoption of laws to punish human rights violations in the troubled region. Promise comes on emotional day in European Parliament as daughter of jailed activist tells MEPs she does not know if her father is alive. SCMP, Stuart Lau. Published: 1:25pm, 20 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3042924/eu-ramps-human-rights-pressure-china-legislative-threat


“Mohd Asri bin Zainul Abidin, the top Islamic jurist in Malaysia’s Perlis state, said political and religious leaders from the Muslim world should exert more economic and diplomatic pressure on Beijing for its treatment of the Uyghurs.”

Can China sustain its human rights vision with Xinjiang and Hong Kong in spotlight? Beijing’s efforts to shift focus to economic development have found favour in the global south but resistance from the West is growing. There is renewed scrutiny from Western nations as they evaluate their relationship with China. Simone McCarthy, SCMP. Published: 6:30am, 20 Dec, 2019, Updated: 10:16am, 20 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3042792/can-china-sustain-its-human-rights-vision-xinjiang-and-hong


European Parliament urges sanctions against Chinese officials and attention on human rights for Uyghurs. Deutsche Welle, December 19, 2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AE%E4%BC%9A%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%88%B6%E8%A3%81%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%98%E5%91%98-%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83/a-51740805?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf

专访：中国的新疆政策已超越犯罪的定义。原本在阿尔巴尼亚大学任教的贾孜何（Olsi Jazexhi）今年8月到新疆参与了由当地政府所策划的再教育营参访，但过程中的访谈与目睹的一切，却让他惊觉北京所谓的“职业教育培训中心”是一个违反诸多基本人权定义的大型监狱。Deutsche Welle, December 19, 2019.


Keep quiet or lose billions: China’s chilling warning to Australia to keep out of its affairs or risk economic disaster and the loss of 500k jobs. China’s ambassador issue veiled threat to Australia about human rights abuse. Cheng Jingye warned Australia's economic success is at risk amid tensions. Australia has been critical of detention of Australian-Chinese Yang Hengjun. Ambassador refuted recent claims about the conditions Dr Yang detained in. By Kylie Stevens For Daily Mail Australia and Australian Associated Press. Daily Mail, 07:30 EST, 19 December 2019 | Updated: 07:30 EST, 19 December 2019 https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7809081/China-issues-chilling-warning-Australia-affairs-lose-650-000-jobs.html

China's global power damps criticism of Uighur crackdown. FT. 18 dec 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/51a1bf9a-2015-11e-a92da-f0c92e957a96


"History repeats itself. It didn't end well before. It won't end well now. This is not about fighting China. This is about protecting human rights"

Sakharov Prize 2019 press conference
LIVE: We are honoured to have Ilham Tohti’s daughter, Jewher Ilham, representing him today and receiving the 2019 #SakharovPrize for freedom of thought on his behalf. Follow the press conference. Video, 9:21
David Sassoli, @EP_President. 6:55 AM · Dec 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/EP_President/status/1207268025784815617
[Posted by the President of the European Parliament]


Jailed Uighur economist Ilham Tohti receives Sakharov Prize. Ilham Tohti was imprisoned on separatism charges, which experts say was part of crackdown on Uighur dissent. by Usaid Siddiqui. Al Jazeera, 18 dec 2019. https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/12/jailed-uyghur-economist-ilham-tohti-receive-sakharov-prize-191216064925850.html

Hearing from Jewher Ilham, daughter of Ilham Tohti, who has been imprisoned in China for supporting the rights of the Uighur community in China. The oppression of this minority is truly shocking. I am so glad the European Parliament is keeping their oppression on the agenda. Lucy Nethsingha MEP, @LNethsingha. 1:18 PM · Dec 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/LNethsingha/status/1207002031669628938
“Lib Dem MEP for East of England; Chair of EU JURI committee.”


European Parliament criticises China for repressive policies in Xinjiang. DW, 19.12.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AE%E4%BC%9A%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%88%B6%E8%A3%81%E4%B8%AD%E5%B0%BD%E5%AE%98%E5%91%98-%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83/a-51740805?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf

Muslim Uyghur Women Allegedly Being Turned Sterile In Chinese Re-Education Camps

How the CCP Lies About Xinjiang: The Story of Eziz: After football star Mesut Özil dared to protest, Beijing has launched a new offensive to persuade the world that Uyghurs are not persecuted. These are


Dr Olizi Jazexhi accepted the CCP’s invitation to visit the transformation through education camps. He concluded they are jails, not schools. The CCP quickly retaliated.

"Det värsta jag såg i lägret var när en ung kvinna våldtogs."
https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1637&artikel=7369217
[In Swedish, interviewing Sayragul Sauytbay about her experience in the camps. Also Patrick Hällzon, Uyghur language specialist]

RFA confirmed that both parents of Nesrulla Yusuptohti, who was found frozen to death in a ditch covered with ice and snow on Sunday in Sampul township Hotan’s Lop (Luopu) county, are incarcerated in the region. The boy’s mother, 26-year-old Patem Rozi, was sentenced to 10 years in jail for preaching Islam in 2017 and jailed in Ghulja, a city about 2,000 kms (1,200 miles) away from Hotan, a village women’s affairs official in Sampul township told RFA. The child’s father, Yusup Tohti, 28, was taken to a nearby internment camp in Lop County Economic Development Zone because his wife was criminally charged for religious issues, the official said.

"Toure, a former Ivory Coast international, has just completed five months playing at Chinese second-tier club Qingdao Huanghai..." said Arsenal forward Mesut Ozil should not have spoken out to denounce human rights in China"


Mesut Özil China row: western brands be warned, self-censorship won’t protect you: The Arsenal player was right to speak up, and western companies should remember that staying silent is no guarantee of China’s favour. Frances Eve, The Guardian, Wed 18 Dec 2019 03.18 GMT, Last modified on Wed 18 Dec


"Two activists arrested by authorities in Kazakhstan last week were likely detained because they challenged government plans to deport a pair of ethnic Kazakh Chinese nationals who fled persecution in neighboring China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to fellow rights campaigners. . . . "Kazakhstan and other Central Asian nations have come under fire in recent years for targeting activists who have spoken out about, and Chinese nationals who have fled, Beijing’s policy of mass incarceration in the XUAR. . . . The situation is particularly sensitive in Kazakhstan, where nearly half a million ethnic Kazakhs now live after escaping persecution in the Chinese region."


"In Xinjiang, authorities are trying to push women away from Islamic dress and towards ‘modern’ fashion."


["CHARLES SANTIAGO is the Member of Parliament for Klang." Malaysia. ]

-- Beat 314: Dogan, Turkey (Türkçe) -- Dogan testifies for his wife's relatives. His father-in-law, the famous literary figure Tursunjan Emet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4361 ), was first arrested in 2002 for reading an Uyghur poem. A year ago, he was detained again. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:06

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:38 AM · Dec 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1207173248812769280

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%8E%8E%E7%9C%8B%E5%8C%96%E5%A4%B4%E5%9B%BE%E5%A4%8F-%E5%9B%BD%E8%AF%89%E4%BD%93%E6%80%81%E7%9A%84%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%BA%B3%E7%9B%9A/a-51701958

(China enforces red line in global sports scene again as Ozil faces backlash for voicing support for Uyghurs)


[Indonesian Muslim groups more upset at the @WSJ than the genocide facing the Uyghurs? But, “Apart from rejecting the WSJ's report, Muhammadiyah also urged China's government to demonstrate greater transparency in providing information on Uighurs to the international community. The organization also]
appealed to the United Nations, international community, and Indonesia’s government to adopt a more proactive approach over alleged human rights violations against the Uighur community.”


“The call by Muhammadiyah and Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) came almost two months after the U.S. ambassador to Indonesia met with leaders of the two powerful groups and urged them to speak out about the mass incarceration of Uyghur Muslims at internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. “The government of China should stop all violations of human rights, especially against the Uyghur community, under whatever pretext,” Muhammadiyah, which claims some 30 million members, said in a statement.”


“Es gebe einen Gebetsraum für Muslime und Kantinen mit angepasstem Speiseangebot. “- “Gebetsraum im VW Werk nur ein Schau, kein Uigur wird dort beten, weil er danach verschwinden wird” [German companies: prayer room in the VW plant only a show, no Uigur will pray there because he will disappear afterwards] - https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1206853863556485120


"Joseph Bosco served as China country director in the office of the US secretary of defense. He is a fellow at the Institute for Taiwan-American Studies and a member of the advisory committee of the Global Taiwan Institute.”


“The CCP recruited its friends to sign an alternative declaration on human rights, whose aim is in fact justifying Chinese and other violations of the same human rights.”

Terungkap, Perlakuan Brutal di Kamp Tahanan China, Muslim Disiksa, Diperkosa Massal. @idtoday.co, 16 Desember 2019. https://www.idtoday.co/2019/12/terungkap-perlakuan-brutal-di-kamp.html [Indonesian version of Haaretz article]


The World Uyghur Congress and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation organized on December 10 the conference: “East Turkistan: A Laboratory for Rights Abuses”. The event was opened by
MEP Raphel Glucksmann. The venue was Room ASP 3H1 of the EU Parliament. Olsi Jazexhi gave his personal experience seeing the internment camps, especially their use of security and surveillance technology.

Kazaker som flytt Kinas interneringsläger. 5:56 min. SR, 16 dec 2019. Jesper Lindau, korrespondent i Kazakstan. [Swedish radio interviewing former camp inmate Nurlan Kokteubai in Kazakhstan]

Konger som flytt Kinas interneringsläger. Koncentrationslägren i Kina: Hennes tre söner sitter inspärrade i kinesiska läger. 2:06 min. Jesper Lindau, korrespondent SR. Publicerat 2019-12-17, kl 06.46.

Kina försöker tysta lägervittnen. 2:10 min. Randi Mossige-Norheim, SR. Publicerat onsdag 18 december 2019, kl 03.00.

Another death: One Uyghur abroad today learned his brother, Zukpikar Ilham, 33 y/o, released in 2019 due to critical health condition and died soon afterwards. He was taken to the concentration camp in 2018. He was His brother testifies he had no health problem before detention.


VIDEO. Watch: A voice for Xinjiang detainees. Zumrat Dawut, a Uighur woman who said she spent three months in a detention camp, has spoken out about her experience in China’s internment camps in Xinjiang. ICU, 15 dec 2019.

People in China don’t quite know why they are boycotting Arsenal player Mesut Özil
By Jane Li. Quartz, December 15, 2019.
[Accounts from Jalilova Gulkbahar and other witnesses: The singer Yusupjan Sulaiman, 39, and the poet Abducehim Parac, 40]

AP Exclusive: China tightens up on info after Xinjiang leaks. By The Associated Press. 15 Dec 2019.
https://apnews.com/c1d08873154907be8a3dd93562d6785c
(Xinjiang authorities step up information control after leak on camps)

“I Kina har de mänskliga rättigheterna radikalt försämrats. Den skoningslösa kampanjen mot uigurer i Xinjiang påminner om ett kulturellt folkmord. Västvärldens flata politik mot Peking bör ifrågasättas,” skriver professor Johan Lagerkvist.”
[In Swedish, on how the world’s silence supports the Chinese ‘people’s war’ in Xinjiang.]

[Prospects for Magnitsky-style law in Norway, that could be used against Xinjiang genocide perpetrators]

-- Beat 302: Martyna, Poland (English) --
@MartynaKokotkie testifies for pop singer Abduzayir ("Zahirshah") Ablimit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2019). Believed to be in a camp in Atush, there’s been no news of him since his detention in 2017. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:35 PM · Dec 16, 2019 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1206659149142081539

Was your clothing made by a prisoner? Brett Mathews, Apparel Insider, 15th December 2019. https://apparelinsider.com/was-your-clothing-made-by-a-prisoner/

Unofficial survey reveals appalling conditions in China’s detention centres. Some detainees reported being beaten by guards, going hungry or being deprived of medical treatment. Lawyers across the country filled in questionnaires after speaking to their clients, with 90 per cent saying they slept in cramped quarters. Linda Lew, SCMP. Published: 10:30am, 14 Dec, 2019; Updated: 10:30am, 14 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3042068/unofficial-survey-reveals-appalling-conditions-chinas-detention


"What has happened to me — A testimony of a Uyghur woman" recounts the story told by Mihrigul Tursun, a member of the Muslim minority in western China that has faced relentless crackdowns from authorities in Beijing.


An official at the court who answered the phone in Mandarin Chinese confirmed that the three judges listed in the document preside over cases there, and that Qurban serves as the court reporter ... RFA contacted a third official at the court who, when asked about the details listed in the court document, confirmed that the defendant in the case is named “Nebi Ghoja’exmet.” ... 

Arsenal star Özil laments ‘where are Muslims?’ in moving Uyghur tweet. The tweet, which contained moving words written over a backdrop of the Uyghur flag, lamented the lack of unity among the Muslim Ummah towards the plight of Uyghurs. Yeni Şafak, News Service. 15:40, December 13, 2019.

"East Turkistan: Bleeding Wound of Islamic Ummah. Qurans are burned... Mosques were closed down... Islamic theological schools, Madrasahs were banned ... Religious scholars were killed one by one ... Despite all this, Muslims stay quiet," Premier League club Arsenal star Mesut Ozil said in social media post as calling on Muslim world not to keep silent on China's persecution of Uighur Muslims.


Mesut Özil, famed German footballer of Turkish origin, lamenting how the Islamic Umma is 'bleeding' East Turkestan

Star Premier League Player Mesut Özil Criticizes China Over Uighur Repression
German-Turkish midfielder lashed out on social media at Muslim countries for failing to support ethnic group. By Joshua Robinson in Paris and David Gauthier-Villars in Istanbul. WSJ, Dec. 13, 2019 4:25 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/star-premier-league-player-mesut-ozil-criticizes-china-over-uighur-repression-11576272338

Soccer star Mesut Özil under fire in China for criticizing Muslim detention camps. Özil’s social media posts were met by criticism online in China, and an apparent decision from Chinese TV not to broadcast Sunday’s marquee game involving his club Arsenal. By Linda Givetash, NBC, Dec. 15, 2019, 6:57 AM EST / Updated Dec. 15, 2019, 9:07 AM EST. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/soccer-star-mesut-ozil-under-fire-criticizing-china-uighur-people


新疆再教育营“中国电文”报料者讲述事件原委 RFI, 发表时间： 13/12/2019 - 16:36 更改时间： 13/12/2019 - 16:41. http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20191213-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%94%B5%E6%96%87%E6%8A%A5%E6%96%87%E8%80%85%E8%AE%B2%E8%BF%B0%E4%BA%8B%E4%BB%B6%E5%8E%9F%E5%A7%94?ref=tw


[In Albanian]

From Tibet to Xinjiang, Beijing’s man for restive regions: Chen Quanguo is the prime target of US sanctions. He is believed to have expanded the police force and network of internment camps where Muslim minorities are held in Xinjiang. Known for his strong-arm tactics – and lap swimming – his rise up the ranks looks set to continue. Jun Mai, SCMP. Published: 7:00am, 13 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3041810/tibet-xinjiang-beijings-man-restive-regions-chen-quanguo-prime


“Enrolled to study outside Xinjiang, Uyghur students are subjected to intense indoctrination and “hanification,” intended to veer them from their religion and culture.”

RARE IMAGES : Many #Uyghur #Muslims have “graduated” from #China’s #ConcentrationCamps and are being moved into prisons on mass with indefinite prison sentences across #China #StillNoInfo #PassTheUyghurAct #chinazi

0:13
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:46 AM · Dec 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1205468963947327490

“There was no learning at all.” written by Gene A. Bunin. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. December 13, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/12/13/there-was-no-learning-at-all/

“What follows is an abridged first-person account of Xinjiang camp eyewitness Nurlan Kokteubai, delivered at the office of the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights organization on November 5, 2019. The summary and English translation were done by Kaster Bakyt. Gene A. Bunin did English editing ...”

“. . . There was no learning at all. All we did was watch TV – broadcasts of only one channel, which circulated videos about Xi Jinping’s visits to numerous countries and how he was helping these poor countries develop. Nothing else. We didn’t learn any skills.”


China Suap Ormas Islam RI Agar Diam soal Uighur?
Ayo kite unjukin kepada dunia, terutama ke China, kalo Ummat Islam di Indonesia peduli dengan saudaranya di Turkistan Timur! Kite gaspoool hestek #UniteForUyghur
Sumber berita:
0:43
t’Jabar, @tijabar. 7:37 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/tijabar/status/1205285637156265984
“China Bribes RI Islamic Organizations To Be Silent About Uighurs? Come on, let's show the world, especially China, if the Muslims in Indonesia care about their relatives in East Turkistan”


A lecture from Darren Byler (English)
نوتابل، نویپرستشئیکی سؤزلگاهین لنکسیه- ددرین بابایر
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6WBwhM2egQ&feature=youtu.be

-- Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands --
@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


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


"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/


"Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region has cured more than 56,900 tuberculosis patients since 2016, according to the region's health commission."
Latest #Karlgren lecture @HumanistenGU @goteborgsuni with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī’s “Tārīkh-i Ḥamīdī”.  
https://play.gu.se/media/0_w27Iq07
[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.  

-- 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


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.  

-- 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
0:32
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
1:56
#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

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.


“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


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

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)

[Xinjiang officials refuse to disclose number of "trainees," says vocational training will spread to local residents next]


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


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

China: Government must show proof that Xinjiang detainees have been released

[‘I Have Told Everything,’ Says Whistle-Blower in China Crackdown: 哈斯叶·阿卜杜拉赫布(Asiye Abdulaheb) ]

(["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]


+ Twitter thread [harrowing images of devastation; mother on death bed]:
https://twitter.com/paulmozur/status/1204017572980510720

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


[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. [No word on what law that would be]

What is happening in Xinjiang? DENG LI. Daily Sabah. Published 09.12.2019 00:36

“China's ambassador to Ankara”

China Uighurs: Detainees ‘free’ after 'graduating', official says. BBC, 8 dec 2019.


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.

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.


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/beijings-s-big-secret-was-on-her-laptop~bb673046/

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

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

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/


(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

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

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...)

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.
[About Kashgar]

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.

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

[Does not seem to include the clip with the exchange over the Uyghurs, but see: http://youtu.be/WJLYxkUN3zY ]

Geneticist Yves Moreau tells NPR's Scott Simon the ethical concerns he has for businesses and academics who may be helping Chinese authorities to track Muslim minority groups.

Science publishers review ethics of research on Chinese minority groups: Springer Nature and Wiley have concerns about lack of consent in genetics and facial-recognition papers.
https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03775-y

In the UK, how would a Jeremy Corbyn government engage China and the Hong Kong protests? The Labour leader and prime ministerial candidate is under pressure to take a clearer line on human rights issues involving Beijing. But any criticism is expected to remain muted to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal with China. Hilary Clarke, SCMP, Published: 11:00pm, 6 Dec, 2019.

“China has featured briefly in Labour’s election campaign with a section in its manifesto noting that the ‘Uygurs in China have been met with total inaction and apathy by the current UK government’ – leading to an implicit suggestion that a Corbyn government would be more assertive,” said Chris Ogden, associate professor in Asian security at the University of St Andrews’ School of International Relations.

“That stated, any new government in the post-Brexit climate will be looking to secure new global trade deals, with China being a much-prized trading partner. As such, we can expect a Corbyn government – just like a Johnson one – to mute its criticism of China so as to not antagonise Beijing and to maximise the possibility of securing a long-term free trade deal.”

World Bank adopts $1 billion-plus annual China lending plan. CNBC, 6 dec. 2019.


China renews counter-terrorism propaganda in new CGTN documentary on East Turkistan "separatist movement"


China is trolling and hacking Uighur exiles across the world. Once, Uighurs forced to flee China would at least get some respite. Not anymore. By Morgan Meaker. Wired, Friday 6 December 2019.
https://www.wired.co.uk/article/china-uighur-hacking

#53 Inside a Chinese Concentration Camp | Olsi Jazexhi. 6 dec. 2019. [Radio].
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaFbaHQUa18&feature=youtu.be


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.”

New swarm of pro-China Twitter bots spreads disinformation about Xinjiang. Is Harry Potter’s Ginny Weasley tweeting you about how great life is in China’s western region of Xinjiang? She might be a bot. Abacus. SCMP, Published: 10:00am, 5 Dec, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3040686/new-swarm-pro-china-twitter-bots-spreads-disinformation-about

Wascht Gehirne, reinit Herzen. Adrian Zenz, 5 dec. 2019. Feuilleton, FAZ. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1202570032687013889


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Stop Investing in China’s Brutality: It’s time for pension funds and others to stop supporting companies that abet Beijing’s crackdowns on China’s Uighurs and Hong Kong’s protesters. By Danielle Pletka and Derek Scissors. NYT, Dec. 5, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/05/opinion/stop-investing-in-china.html

Ms. Pletka is a senior vice president and Dr. Scissors is a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank.

“In mid-2019, China was among the top 10 countries in which the California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS) invested. According to the most recent data, from June 2019, CalSTRS owned 4.1 million shares of Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co. ...” “... The New York State Teachers’ Retirement System and the Florida state pension fund have owned shares of the same company (the New York State Common Fund liquidated its shares in Hikvision in May). These and other pension funds including New York State’s, and the enormous California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) have indirectly owned shares in iFlytek Co Ltd., another of the Chinese firms blacklisted by the U.S. government.”


Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja on exposing China’s detention camps: ‘The loss of everything means I am ever more determined to stand up against this brutal oppression’. Gulchehra Hoja. FT, 5 dec. 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/7ed40e3c-1624-11ea-9ee4-11f260415385


Wanted: Chinese cadres to hold Beijing’s line in Xinjiang as Han Chinese head for the exits amid international furore over Uygur internment camps. Beijing’s officials are leaving the troubled region where – by some estimates – up to a million Uygurs have been held in detention centres. While Muslim communities are in lockdown, people of Han Chinese ethnicity are voting with their feet and leaving
the region, sources say. Mimi Lau, SCMP, 9:45pm, 4 Dec, 2019, Updated: 11:16am, 5 Dec, 2019. 

House bill gives Uighurs 'at least some hope', Uighur activist says. The World. December 04, 2019 · 5:00 PM EST.  

"Uighur activist Ferkat Jawdat in front of the White House in Washington, DC, on March 28, 2019. His mother Minaicwaier Tuersun is pictured shortly before she was detained in Xinjiang, China, in early 2018."

Pakistan halts investigation into sale of 629 brides to China 'because of financial ties to Beijing'. Ben Farmer, Islamabad.  
The Telegraph, 4 Dec 2019. 5:45pm.  

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%93%E5%AE%B6%E6%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E8%BF%9D%E8%83%8C%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%B3%95%E5%BE%8B/a-51528842
(Katja Drinhausen on the illegal nature of the Xinjiang camps.)


https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BE%8E%E4%BC%97%E8%AE%AE%E9%99%A2%E9%80%9A%E8%BF%87%E6%B6%89%E7%96%86%E6%B3%95%E6%A1%88%E4%B8%AD%E6%96%B9%E8%AD%A6%E5%91%8A%E7%BE%8E%E6%94%BF%E5%AE%A2%E8%A6%81%E5%B0%8F%E5%BF%83/a-51520962

[Darren Byler on the revelations from leaked documents]


“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.”


‘America is watching’: US House passes Uighur bill urging sanctions on Chinese officials


反对涉港、涉疆法案的唯一一名美众议员 [Thomas Massie].


[On the lone Republican Congressman who voted against the Uyghur and Hong Kong acts in the US Congress.]

So-called Xinjiang detainees lie on 'victims' stories about training centers: regional govt. Global Times
Published: 2019/12/3 0:14:31. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1172041.shtml
[Chinese propaganda machine attacking specific refugee witnesses, -- notice how it singles out women who revealed sexual abuse]
+
Fake stories chronicling torture of detainees, restriction on the use of toilets, and death of nine women under harsh conditions in training centers in Xinjiang were all cooked by frauds, including Mihrigul Tursun and Sayragul Sauytbay http://bit.ly/2P9zTGo #LiesOnXinjiang
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 12:55 AM · Dec 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1201741697711067137

Argument: China Must Answer for Cultural Genocide in Court. International law is a vital part of fighting for the Uighur people. By Azeem Ibrahim. Foreign Policy, December 3, 2019, 12:59 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/12/03/uighurs-xinjiang-china-cultural-genocide-international-criminal-court/
«Schweiz sollte Handelsbeziehungen mit China unterbrechen»
Echo der Zeit, Donnerstag, 18:00 Uhr [Dec 2019]
https://www.srf.ch/play/radio/echo-der-zeit/audio/schweiz-sollte-handelsbeziehungen-mit-china-unterbrechen?id=b9bc314f-924a-4b07-91b1-bb7146564fc4

China Uses DNA to Map Faces, With Help From the West. Beijing’s pursuit of control over a Muslim ethnic group pushes the rules of science and raises questions about consent. By Sui-Lee Wee and Paul Mozur. NYT, Dec. 3, 2019, 3:00 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/03/business/china-dna-uighurs-xinjiang.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."
+ thread at: https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528


China considers banning 'odious' US politicians over Xinjiang criticism. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Tue 3 Dec 2019 00.00 EST Last modified on Tue 3 Dec 2019 00.02 EST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/03/china-considers-banning-odious-us-politicians-over-xinjiang-criticism


德语媒体：是欧洲太幼稚还是中共太精明？《威悉河信使报》的客席评论呼吁，体制竞赛愈演愈烈的今天·欧洲不能再把中国当作战略伙伴。《法兰克福汇报》则抨击，与中国孔子学院合作的德国高校过于幼稚。文山(摘编)，DW, 02.12.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%BE%B7%E8%AF%AD%E5%AA%92%E4%BD%93%E6%98%AF%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E5%AA%E5%B9%BC%E7%A8%9A%E8%BF%98%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%B1%E5%A4%A7%E7%B2%BE%E6%98%8E/a-51502861


[In Swedish: We can no longer ignore the oppression in China]

[In Swedish: Reflections on the current Chinese use in Xinjiang, of the word "re-education"/career training]


"Nur Bekri, the former governor of China's Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, had been among China's most politically successful members of the Uighur ethnic minority."
Newjiang chief receives life imprisonment over bribery charges

[OLSI JAZEXHI: History lecturer, UAMD University, Durres, Albania]
[Excellent account. The author later attacked by the Chn govt propaganda outlet, Global Times]

Mr. Bekri’s downfall tells us that no Uyghur is safe and trusted in China. It also tells us that no senior Uyghur communist is needed for the CCP to manage Uyghurs. This is how China targets all Uyghurs in the end, regardless of their loyal heart but their unique blood as Uyghur.
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
= 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 "campaed" 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
+ 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)
+ Type 1: Sentenced

+ 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)


+ 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

+ 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...


Opinion | China is harassing journalists reporting on Uighurs. They cannot be stifled.
Radio Free Asia reporters exposed the mass incarceration of Turkic minorities in Xinjiang.
[On Radio Free Asia’s Uyghur Service]


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??
Turkey's interior minister, 17 weeks ago you promised to find Uighur woman Zinnetgul Tursun and her two children. Have they been found yet?

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:00 PM · Nov 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200882191343005697

+ #Turkish interior minister @suleymansoylu , it's been 15 weeks already. Have your guys find Zinnetgul Tursun and her 2 toddlers yet?
@suleymansoylu, 15 hafta oldu. Adamlarınız Zinnetgul Tursun ve onun iki küçük çocuğunu buldumu?

Turkey's Interior Minister. 15 weeks already. Have your guys find Zinnetgul Tursun and her 2 toddlers yet?

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:25 PM · Nov 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1173291544415232000


-- Beat 243: Arafat, USA (أرافات) --
@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 frivolous 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-uyghurs/

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

How the US helps China conduct ‘Big Brother’ activities on Uyghurs, citizens: The world's largest surveillance camera manufacturer, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co. Ltd, has won contracts worth more than $256 million for the last 3 years to build surveillance systems in the Xinjiang region where China continues its crackdown on Muslim minorities. Yeni Şafak. 15:07 November 29, 2019. https://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/howthe-us-helps-china-conduct-big-brother-activities-on-uyghurscitizens-3506233
Why many in China support Beijing’s policies in Xinjiang and Hong Kong. By Bang Xiao. ABC [Australia], 29 Nov. 2019, 1:46 pm.  

In Chinese: 

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
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200331697751035904

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https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-shahit-11282019143834.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikMKdauZz5w&feature=youtu.be

Guests: Tahir Imin, Founder of Uighur Times Agency and Former Political Prisoner; Einar Tangen, China Affairs Analyst; Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies at Victims of Communism.

http://saudigazette.com.sa/article/583681

Saudi Gazette, established in 1978, is one of the leading English newspapers of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Living up to its theme of “The Tone of Truth and Moderation”, it has carved a niche for itself in the Saudi media industry.

Opinion: The U.S. should boycott Beijing’s 2022 Winter Olympics. By Michael Mazza. LA Times, Nov. 29, 2019, 3 AM.  
针对新疆人进行调查，进一步搜集个人信息。 2019-11-29.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-11292019074536.html

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cl-11282019135042.html


[Haunting report on the agony of relatives facing Chinese authorities brutally cutting them off from their families back in China]


Company overviews now include a summary of their activities in Xinjiang. For some companies, incl ByteDance and Huawei, we are including evidence of their work in Xinjiang not reported publicly before. For most of these companies, the surveillance technologies and techniques being rolled out abroad—often funded by loans from the Export–Import Bank of China (China Eximbank)—have long been used on Chinese citizens, and especially on the Uyghur and other minority populations in Xinjiang... Some companies have actively and repeatedly obscured their work in Xinjiang, incl in hearings with foreign parliamentary committees.


“Popular video app TikTok is “a vector for censorship and surveillance”, according to a new report from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), which found the app’s parent company ByteDance was complicit in police propaganda in Xinjiang.” “Everyone in Xinjiang - from telecommunications companies to social media companies to tech companies that make cameras - they form this ecosystem that enables and allows this mass detention, these gross human rights abuses to happen on a large scale, . . . ”

-Did NOT show up at the concert reportedly booked in Shanghai Nov 4, 2019.

Uyghurs have been subject to this kind of vampirish hatred beyond comprehension since the occupation of East Turkistan in 1949. This hatred is too revengeful to be satisfied only after each Uyghur is killed a million times. Unspeakable sadism and gut-wrenching sickness! No words.

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:22 PM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1200178154708451329
[On Chinese racist propaganda against Uyghurs who are “dogs” whose women “will be raped“ - copies of messages in Chinese, with translations]

TikTok’s owner is helping China’s campaign of repression in Xinjiang, report finds. The report also implicates Huawei, the Chinese company at the center of national security concerns. Nov 28, 2019.
www.washingtonpost.com
(TikTok’s parent company ByteDance revealed to be involved in Xinjiang repressions.)

China’s Oppression of the Uighurs - ‘The Equivalent of Cultural Genocide’. German anthropologist Adrian Zenz was instrumental in uncovering the extent of China’s oppression of its Muslim Uighur minority. In an interview, he criticizes Western inaction and warns that China has already begun exporting its tools of oppression. Interview Conducted by Bernhard Zand. Spiegel Online, November 28, 2019, 01:01PM. https://www.spiegel.de/international/world/chinese-oppression-of-the-uighurs-like-cultural-genocide-a-1298171.html

Mairinsha Abuduaini @munzira717 hasn’t heard anything about her husband #YiliyasijiangReheman since September 2017. Yiliyasijiang was among the #Uyghur students in #Egypt who deported to #China Join our action for Yiliyasijiang: https://amnesty.org/en/get-involved/take-action/w4r-2019-china-yiliyasijiang-reheman/

Patrick Kar-Wai Poon 潘嘉偉, @patrickpoon. 11:57 PM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1200277594496593921
=The Uyghur Woman Standing Up to the Chinese Government
Mairinsha will not accept that her husband has just 'disappeared'. She’s demanding the Chinese authorities release the father of her two children.

Take Action: https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/?viewCampaign=48208

Amnesty International. 26 nov. 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqHq6NbJpTw


"The time for expressions of concern is over," said Dolkun Isa, the president of the World Uighur Congress, in an interview with swissinfo.ch in Geneva.


-- Beat 258: Maya, USA (English) --
@MayaMitalipova does a support testimony for Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3), the pop star who's been missing and without news since his arrest in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:32 AM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199999493804101632

France calls on China to end arbitrary detentions. RTHK, 2019-11-28, HKT 03:54.
[MF comment: France's call for a UN visit to Xinjiang is lacking context. The UN's human right chief Michelle Bachelet has been asking for a long time to be allowed to visit the camps, but without conditions. China, in a Nazi-like move, only wants to show the fake camps they've built for the purpose of deception. The world needs to call this out and refuse to play China's games any more. ]


Top Muslim Group Calls For U.S. Boycott Of 2022 Winter Olympics In Beijing
The Chinese government’s “ethnic genocide” against the Muslim Uighur population is disqualifying, according to Emgage. By Daniel Marans. HuffPost, 11/26/2019 05:45 am ET Updated Nov 27, 2019. [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/emgage-olympic-boycott-protest-china-uighur-treatment_n_5ddc8a78e4b0d50f3295852a?ncid=engmodushpmg00000004]


GULAGURILE moderne din China comunistă. MĂRTURIILE unei femei care a reușit să scape dintr-un lagăr de reeducare. Timpul [Romania], 27 Noiembrie 2019, ora 01:00. [https://www.timpul.md/articol/gulagurile-moderne-din-china-comunista-marturiileunei-femei-care-a-reusit-sa-scape-din-lagar-de-reeducare-148781.html] [In Romanian. Based on Haaretz interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]


European Views: EU calls for international access to Uyghur province. Thomas O. Falk. 27 nov 2019. [https://www.european-views.com/2019/11/eu-calls-for-international-access-to-uyghur-province/amp/]

--- New EU Commission President von der Leyen plans phone conversation with the Chinese government on her first day of work.
+ compare from January 2019:
[https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision]
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"Les ouïghours risquent une épuration ethnique par un système de camps de concentration." Le sort du peuple ouïghour, musulmans chinois, nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous avons interpelé @jpraffarin, représentant du ministère @francediplo pour la Chine, sur la question. #CLIQUE
Video 5:15
Clique TV, @cliquetv. 2:20 PM · Nov 27, 2019 [https://twitter.com/cliquetv/status/1199769888409243649] [With @DilReyhan, President of European Uyghur Institute.]

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China hopes Trump will be reelected: He’s ‘easy to read’ [Opinion]. By Anna Fifield, Washington Post, November 27, 2019. WashingtonPost.com

Almost two years into the trade war and three years into his administration, Chinese officials have learned the art of Trump’s dealmaking. “Trump isn’t ideologically opposed to China. He doesn’t go on about human rights and Xinjiang and the South China Sea,” the Beijing insider said, referring to China’s contested maritime claims and to its northwestern region where authorities have detained a million Muslims.

A Democratic president would almost certainly take a more wide-ranging approach to China. The candidates struck a strident tone in the debate last week, … several vowing to increase pressure on China over its human rights abuses in Xinjiang and the erosion of freedoms in Hong Kong. Trump does not seem concerned about those issues, said Elizabeth Economy, director for Asia studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

Another death shortly after released from #China’s camp. How long will the world stay idle? My co-advocate from our university years, Waris Ababekri was sent to a camp in Jan 2019 & released mid-November. He passed away a week after his release, on 24 November 2019. He was only 53.

Image
Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:25 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528
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Relying 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
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Relying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo and @rushan614:
This testimony relayed to China Aid suggests that many people who are let out have severe anemia. In some cases, the authorities may let the person out to avoid having death in custody
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:29 AM · Nov 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1199923209753284608
=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...
=“ 你想想看？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 ... 凉馒头 ... 有什么病都必须吃 ... 吃饭前唱国歌, 敬颂习近平，才能吃。有些病人躺在地上咽不下饭，五六天都不吃饭最后死亡。所以里面的人就是活着出来不到两天就死于贫血。”
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So, longstanding iron deficiency due to starvation diet. If that's the case, it seems that in medical terms, the Chinese regime is slow-starving its detainees to death? It's a slow mass murder by anemia (贫血)?
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 2:20 AM · Nov 28, 2019


FRANKFURT, GERMANY – Volkswagen on Tuesday defended its car plant in Xinjiang, after leaked documents shed light on Chinese detention camps in the region holding over a million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.


Germany Condemns Xinjiang Abuses, But Says German Firms Free to Operate in the Region
By James Carstensen  |  November 26, 2019  |  5:37pm EST.  https://www.cnsnews.com/index.php/article/international/james-carstensen/germany-condemns-xinjiang-abuses-says-german-companies-are

Chancellor Angela Merkel’s spokesman Steffen Seibert “said [German] companies were free to operate in the region as there are no sanctions preventing them from doing so...”

Large German companies doing business in Xinjiang through local operations or supply chains include Siemens, Volkswagen, BASF, and Adidas.

Germany steps up criticism over China’s Xinjiang policies with call for it to ‘meet its international human rights obligations’. South China Morning Post, November 26, 2019.  https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3039457/germany-steps-criticism-over-chinas-xinjiang-policies-call-it

“German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas issues warning in wake of publication of documents that ‘highlight workings of mass detention camps.’”

La Chine montre la voie de l'épuration ethnique en toute impunité. Au Xinjiang, un million de personnes sont emprisonnées dans des camps de concentration. Qui s’en soucie? Joshua Keating — Traduit par
Volkswagen defends presence in China’s Xinjiang amid uproar over Uighur abuses: VW is under pressure for working with the Chinese government in Xinjiang after evidence of human rights abuses against Uighurs in the region. Meanwhile, the German and US governments urged China to uphold human rights.


China’s Uighur Crackdown Shows Fear and Insecurity: Xi has a brash foreign policy and a security state because he knows the real threat is from within. By Hal Brands. Bloomberg, 26 November 2019 18:00 GMT. https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-11-26/china-s-uighur-crackdown-shows-fear-and-insecurity

“Xi’s regime presents a formidable exterior, but like so many dictatorships, it lives in fear of what its own population might do. These two faces of Chinese power are intimately related: The Chinese leadership acts so decisively in dealing with dissent precisely because it is so afraid of dissent.”

https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2019/12/01/commentary/world-commentary/chinas-uighur-crackdown-shows-fear-insecurity/


Chine, l’univers dantesque des camps de travail au Xinjiang

"中国电文"反响强烈 联合国秘书长发声. 关于新疆的"中国电文"引起各界的担忧，德国外长呼吁国际社会不可对关押数十万人的行动置若罔闻。西门子公司也需澄清是否参与了"一体化联合作战平台"。在接受德国之声采访时，联合国秘书长古特雷斯也就维吾尔人的问题发声，表示 "尊重人权

= 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.”


Los cables secretos de China: China usa su red de embajadas para extender el acoso a la etnia uigur. A través de su macrosistema de vigilancia, Pekín tiene control directo sobre las personas de su minoría musulmana que residen o quieren residir en otros países. ÓSCAR GUTIÉRREZ; Daniele Grasso, Madrid. El País, 26 NOV 2019 - 00:04 CET. https://elpais.com/internacional/2019/11/24/actualidad/1574587269_365570.html


(Father detained, mosques demolished: "They destroyed everything we valued," says Uyghur in U.S.; 拜克拉木)


"Leaked Chinese Government documents obtained by the ABC have provided the first hard confirmation that Australian citizens were red-flagged for detention by authorities in China's restive western region of Xinjiang. The secret Chinese Government bulletins are being released today by the ABC and sixteen other media outlets, in collaboration with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. The papers reveal that 23 Australian citizens from Xinjiang were monitored and may have been later detained within Xinjiang's system of detention camps."


Lars Ellström: Läckta dokument avslöjar hur regimen förföljer Kinas muslimer

[Swartholm scholar Lars Ellström on the leaked cables and the Chinese ambassador’s threats in Stockholm]


[Says religious texts will be sinicized-modernized [宗教中国化、时代化 - incl. Bible, Koran]

Chinese ambo to UK calls the Xinjiang papers "fake news," but the MOFA response reiterated that its an internal matter for China and didn't say it was fake. same for earlier NYT investigation, it didn't challenge the veracity of the reporting.

isabella steger, @stegersaurus. 9:13 AM · Nov 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/stegersaurus/status/1199239795337121792

Quote Tweet
Liu Xiaoming @AmbLiuXiaoMing
There is nothing but pure fabrications in the so-called leaked documents. The story was made up with ulterior motives. Don’t listen to fake news. Don’t spread fabrications. https://twitter.com/Globalpoliticss/status/1198983383755481091


[Sweden: the Chinese ambassador to Sweden attacking Swedish national TV, for publishing the Xinjiang Cables]


“If we really do care about human rights at all, then now is the time for action.” @adrianzenz calls on the international community to hold China to account, after leaked documents from 2017 shine a light on the #Uighur detention camps. w/ @BeckyCNN

Video, 1:56
Connect the World: Adrian Zenz
See more at edition.cnn.com

+ The man behind China’s detention of 1 million Muslims. Associated Press, November 24, 2019. https://apnews.com/62097e9dd2844aab8d64a2be2ebaa972


China’s Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China’s Xinjiang Province. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government’s crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsay Maizland. Council of Foreign Relations. Last updated November 25, 2019. https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uighurs-xinjiang


Thread, to clarify the 'myths and realities' of the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat.'
Sean R. Roberts, @robertsreport. 5:51 PM · Nov 25, 2019· https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1199007826372366336
[Explaining the realities behind the 'Uyghur Terrorist Threat' - preview of forthcoming book]

Here is a trick to getting longer lashes! #tiktok #muslim #muslimmemes #islam
feroza.x, @x_feroza. 11:34 AM · Nov 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/x_feroza/status/1198912945801043969
[Nice video about Xinjiang. - Only thing is, focus on Islam, no mention of extermination of ethnic identities, which Uyghurs and Kazakhs often insist is the primary issue, religion secondary. --Perhaps because for the person making the video "Muslim" is already enough specific as such an identity, and Uyghur, Kazakh national identity is unfamiliar and remote?]
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“A 17-year-old American [Feroza Aziz, New Jersey], said TikTok had suspended her account after she posted a clip talking about China’s detention of Muslims.”


Everything You Need To Know About The Camps In China, As Told By A TikTok Beauty Tutorial. 'I knew I had to say something,' Feroza Aziz told MTV News. 'People need to know'. Ella Ceron, MTV news. 27 Nov 2019. http://www.mtv.com/news/3147409/uyghur-muslim-camps-china-tiktok-makeup-tutorial/

Here is another trick to getting longer lashes! #uyghur #camps https://vm.tiktok.com/9Dsk9r/ @x_feroza Video, 0:42

Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, @xu_xiuzhong. 8:16 PM · Nov 28, 2019 https://twitter.com/xu_xiuzhong/status/1200222035453992960


= New massive leak on China’s camps — NOT the same as the New York Time scoop last week (of 403 pages of secret documents on Xinjiang)


China Cables is ICIJ's investigation into the surveillance and mass internment without charge or trial of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in China's Xinjiang province, based on leaked classified Chinese government documents. This translation is literal and may contain some inaccuracies. ICIJ relied on the original Chinese documents for its reporting. https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6558510-China-Cables-Telegram-English.html


+ Replications / commentaries:


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Leaked papers show details of surveillance of Uighurs in China. Hundreds of pages of documents have been leaked revealing China’s brutal crackdown on Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region. Al Jazeera English. 17 nov. 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdEE4nSYPqw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdEE4nSYPqw)


VW Xinjiang plant has a cooperation with the People's Armed Police (stationed in nearby barracks) to train new VW staff in "patriotic education" and "military drill". Xinjiang police had arrested a local VW representative in 2012 after a German politician had visited the plant, met with Uyghur staff, and voiced strong human rights concerns. About 1/4 of the plant's staff are ethnic minorities. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:03 AM · Nov 28, 2019 [https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/120006758658884040](https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/120006758658884040)


[https://projekte.sueddeutsche.de/artikel/politik/china-cables-die-maschinerie-des-schreckens-e284182/](https://projekte.sueddeutsche.de/artikel/politik/china-cables-die-maschinerie-des-schreckens-e284182/)
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/china-ethnien-han-uiiguren-1.4694373

http://chinascope.org/archives/20358

Xinjiang: China cables reveal 23 Australian citizens 'red-flagged' in Uighur crackdown. Officials instructed to subject Australians to identity verification and either deport or detain them in Xinjiang internment camps, leaked documents reveal. Kate Lyons, The Guardian, Mon 25 Nov 2019 04.29 GMT. Last modified on Mon 25 Nov 2019 04.33 GMT.  

Huge leaks are exposing Xinjiang's re-education camps. But don't expect Beijing to back down. Analysis by Ben Westcott, CNN. Updated 4:26 AM ET, Wed November 27, 2019.  

https://apnews.com/4ab0b341a4ec4e648423f2ec47ea5c47

Devastating leaks have deprived China of its main strategy to deflect mounting evidence of its mass oppression of Uighur Muslims. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov 26, 2019, 10:00 AM.  

― China claims the leaks are fake news — but this line of defense isn’t working.‖

中国、大规模システムでウイグル族監視 個人情報で「危険分子」抽出. 会員限定有料記事 毎日新聞 2019年11月25日04時00分（最終更新11月25日04時00分）.  
https://mainichi.jp/articles/20191124/k00/00m/030/268000c

【全文】外媒揭露新疆再教育營「教育方針」: 完全改變信仰和語言, 才能被釋放 (More leaked papers revealed on Xinjiang's camps: Detainees only released when they "fully change their behaviour, religion and language"). The News Lens, November 25, 2019.  
https://www.thenewslens.com/article/127908

In Swedish:  
Läckta dokument avslöjar kinesiska internerings-läger. SVT Datajournalistik; Erik Wikén; Tilde Lewin. SVT, Söndagen den 24 november 19:00.  
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/lackta-dokument-avslor-kinas-interneringslager

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Här finns de misstänkta interneringslägren i Kina: Shawn Zhang, en kinesisk student i Kanada, har använt satellitbilder för att kartlägga misstänkta interneringsläggen i Kina. SVT har genom det journalistiska nätverket ICIJ fått ta del av hans material och kan nu visa var många av de misstänkta lägrena ligger – och hur uppbyggnaden av ett sådant kan se ut. SVT Datajournalistik. En publicering i samarbete med journalistnätverket ICIJ. Publicerad: 19:00, söndagen den 24 november 2019
https://www.svt.se/datajournalistik/har-finns-de-misstankta-interneringslagren/


[Övriga uigurexperten Adrian Zenz]

All of the above articles are from Swedish Television, part of the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. Others in Sweden:


[Swedish radio]

= Swedish foreign minister urging UN inspection of Xinjiang camps.


(Jailed Uyghur Muslim 努尔札特.阿山 (Asan Nurzat) dies in re-education camp, authorities withhold body from family)

[In Swedish. Journalist Johan Nylander on how he was threatened with violence by police when reporting in Xinjiang several years ago]

britannien moslemska bost, hörder, samb, munk, uighur, utom, lärare, utom, zoroastrian,

Inside China’s concentration camps holding up to three million Muslim prisoners subjected to a regime of modern surveillance and old-fashioned torture - as one survivor recounts how you can be executed for laughing. By Ian Birrell for The Mail on Sunday. Published: 19:21 EST, 23 November 2019 | Updated: 19:29 EST, 23 November 2019. www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7718987/Inside-Chinas-concentration-camps-holding-three-million-Muslim-prisoners.html


“Chinese TV program on forced teaching of Chinese “traditional culture” and how Chinese-speaking Twitter users expressed anger at the coverage and the overarching crackdown in Xinjiang.”

[With Vanessa Frangville on Xinjiang]

-- Beat 228: Gene, Russia (English) --
Gene does a support testimony for Ablajan Awut Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3 ) and encourages others to follow suit, before ending with a cute video. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:18
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:22 PM · Nov 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1197596157024837632


[Interview with Gulbahar Jelilova: “They wanted us to disown our culture, our traditions, our religion; to recognize the superiority of China, its civilization, its development”]


How to Answer Chinese Atrocities in Xinjiang: The West can impose sanctions on Communist officials and companies that use slave labor. By Bradley Jardine. WSJ, Nov. 20, 2019 6:52 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-to-answer-chinese-atrocities-in-xinjiang-11574293976

China’s great misinformation wall crumbles on Xinjiang. By Louis Charbonneau, Opinion Contributor — 11/20/19 04:00 PM EST. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/471301-chinas-great-misinformation-wall-crumbles-on-xinjiang


Analysis | Why Xi Jinping’s Xinjiang policy is a major change in China’s ethnic politics. Beijing’s “Sinicization” campaign extends well beyond Xinjiang. washingtonpost.com

Monkey Cage, @monkeycageblog. 6:02 AM · Nov 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/monkeycageblog/status/1196745635921301504


[Interview with Louisa Greve, director of global advocacy for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, about the New York Times leak].

Reporter: Uyghurs say camps meant to eradicate culture: CNN's Rosemary Church interviews Austin Ramzy, one of the New York Times' reporters who worked on a story based on more than 400 pages of
leaked sensitive Chinese Communist Party documents that link President Xi Jinping to the country's mass detention centers in the far western region of Xinjiang. Source: CNN. 19 nov. 2019. 


Justice Abroad Represents Uyghur Businessmen Arbitrarily Detained in Chinese Concentration Camps. Justice Abroad’s Michael Polak has been instructed by the family of Uyghur businessmen Rozi Hemdul and Mehmet Hemdul who are arbitrarily detained in Chinese concentration camps or prison. JUSTICE ABROAD, 19 nov. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJkqRtmEsik

A special guest will be attending our event today: Sayragul Sauytbay, teacher who escaped from #China & was granted asylum in Sweden, has rare testimony about life in China’s so-called reeducation camps. Open Dialogue Foundation, @ODFoundation. 8:04 AM · Nov 19, 2019 https://twitter.com/ODFoundation/status/1196776297445376000

We are honoured to listen to the testimony of a Chinese teacher & Kazakh ethnic, Sayragul Sauytbay, who escaped from China’s internment camps: “I was a witness of a concentration camp and was sure I would not have left that place alive, so I decided to escape illegally.” Open Dialogue Foundation, @ODFoundation. 7:28 AM - 19 Nov 2019 https://twitter.com/ODFoundation/status/1196812585280122881

Recording: 19 november kl. 06:07. LIVE NOW: at the European Parliament in Brussels we are discussing the human rights situation in #Kazakhstan and analysing the impact #China has on it. With Eleonora Mongelli (Federazione Italiana Diritti Umani - Comitato Italiano Helsinki), World Uyghur Congress, Qaharman Kz, Bota Jardemalie ,CCBE - Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, MEPs Nacho Sanchez Amor & Niklas Nienäss, … and Sayragul Sauytbay. https://www.facebook.com/ODFoundation/videos/746395132504468/


Two Uyghur leaders comment on the scoop by The New York Times. Will this change the world’s attitude toward China’s crimes, or everything will remain as it is?


"The author delivered the following speech on November 14 at the Geneva Forum 2019 on human rights, organized by the Department of Information & International Relations of the Geneva Office of Tibet of the Central Tibetan Administration under the title China’s High-Tech Repression and Freedom of Religion."

This Is Not Dystopian Fiction. This Is China. Communist leaders engage in modern-day totalitarian brainwashing, bizarre lies and industrial-level indoctrination to suppress Muslims. By The Editorial
China tells Uighur Muslims they are abducting their families so they can cleanse their brains like they have a disease, leaked documents show. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov 18, 2019, 9:21 AM.

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
Quote Tweet:
Liu Xiaoming, @AmbLiuXiaoMing · Nov 18
Watch Live: Liu Xiaoming, Chinese Ambassador to the UK, speaks about Hong Kong situation https://pscp.tv/w/cKJysDFEWkVt1hra09SRWF8MW1yR21ybVBlYk1KeXpmDKWYOrWGxmP2WJunLwrubnFCwtChTp-Ec2jKmY
Video, 52:18
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"

Also a somewhat surprising admission about who is in the camps: "Mostly are there young people and also some elderly people"

"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)

Some of those "elderly people," Liu says, "constitute a potential threat and risk to the society"


“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.


Australia suspends human rights partnership with China over mass detention of Muslims and banning of politicians critical of Beijing: Human rights partnership was suspended over mass detention of Uighurs; PM labelled China’s banning of two Australian politicians as 'very disappointing'; Andrew Hastie and James Paterson were barred due to their criticism of Beijing. By Australian Associated Press. Daily Mail [UK], 22:31 EST, 17 November 2019 | Updated: 10:12 EST, 18 November 2019.


"The scale of the crackdown laid bare, on top of what the world already had pieced together about Beijing’s anti-Muslim cultural cleansing, demands a response. The leaks offer clues to what such a response might be." [PAYWALL]
The language used to justify Xinjiang’s camps is being echoed in Hong Kong. By Mary Hui. Quartz, November 18, 2019. https://qz.com/1750439/hong-kong-police-echo-language-used-to-justify-xinjiang-camps/

Hong Kong police are now routinely insulting the city’s people as “cockroaches”. By Mary Hui, Quartz, September 10, 2019. https://qz.com/1706106/hong-kong-police-call-protesters-cockroaches/


SPRÅKLIGA RÄTTIGHETER: Farorna med att undervisa i uiguriska språket
[Abduweli Ayup on teaching the Uyghur language]


“Nuria Khasim, a Melbourne-born Uyghur woman, said she fears her people may be wiped out. “As seen in the leaked documents, the Chinese government repeatedly uses this language of ‘disease’ … people are infected with ‘an ideological illness’,” she told 3AW’s Neil Mitchell.”


"Despite being blocked in China, some people were able to access the New York Times report possibly with the use of a virtual private network. On Weibo, China’s largest social media platform, some users paid tribute to [Wang Yongzhi, former party secretary of Yarkand, Xinjiang] by reposting a line from the report about his greatest political sin, as listed by authorities in an internal report: ‘He refused to round up everyone who should be rounded up.’ '"He refused, this is so desperate,’ wrote one user yesterday (Nov. 17), with five other users also reposting this line without referencing the Times report in a bid to bypass censors. "Such instances of dissent from the official party line are rare on the Chinese internet, but even more so in this case as the narrative spun by Beijing about Xinjiang—that the camps are necessary to stamp out religious extremism and that Muslims are violent outsiders —have widespread support in the country, where many harbor fearful and discriminatory views about Uyghurs."


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.


“… Zumrat Dawut, her husband, Imran Muhammad, and their three children got out. Dawut, who survived internment and an unwanted sterilization, fled first with her family to her husband’s native Pakistan. The next leg of their journey took them to a basement apartment in Virginia outside Washington.”

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Relatives of so-called Uyghur activists slam Pompeo’s detention claim. By Liu Xin and Fan Lingzhi in Yining.
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1170249.shtml
[Grotesque coercion of refugee's relatives at home, to force them to parrot the government's lies]

Australia's foreign minister labels China's treatment of Uighurs 'disturbing'. Marise Payne repeats calls for
China to end arbitrary detention after internal documents reveal Xi Jinping's call to ‘show no mercy’ in
+
China is seeking to 'take over' Australia's political system, former Asio chief claims. Duncan Lewis says
Chinese authorities are using espionage and foreign interference to gain influence. Australian Associated

The world must not let the Xinjiang whistleblower down. By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post.

Germany should stop aiding Chinese military, Amnesty warns. The German military plans to train 11
Chinese soldiers in 2020. In the light of protests in Hong Kong, Human rights group Amnesty International
and activist Joshua Wong urged Berlin to take a stand against Beijing. DW, 17.11.2019.


Muslim students in China returned home to find loved ones had vanished into camps for thinking
‘unhealthy thoughts’, leaked documents reveal. ‘Freedom is only possible when the “virus” in their

The Xinjiang Papers: ‘Absolutely No Mercy’: Leaked Files Expose How China Organized Mass Detentions
of Muslims. More than 400 pages of internal Chinese documents provide an unprecedented inside look
at the crackdown on ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang region. By Austin Ramzy and Chris Buckley.
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5 Takeaways From the Leaked Files on China’s Mass Detention of Muslims. Hundreds of pages of
internal papers offer new insight into how the program began, how it was justified even as the damage
it caused was clear, and how some officials resisted it. By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Nov. 16, 2019. Updated
+
Leaked documents on Uighur detention camps in China — an expert explains the key revelations.
Michael Clarke [National Security College, Australian National University]. The Conversation, November


[In Turkish, on the new revelations via the New York Times]


[“Who invented Xinjiang's camps? Uncovered internal documents reveal mobilization process” ]

《紐約時報》週末公布了400多頁中國政府涉及新疆的內部文件，揭示中國如何啟動和升級針對少數民族的拘禁和監控。將文件曝光的中國政壇內部人士希望包括習近平在内的中共領導人無法逃脫罪責。中國外交部星期一（11/18）回應稱，中國政府保護新疆不受恐怖主義危害，紐約時報“移花接木、斷章取義”。

Video 0:43

紐時揭中共鐵腕治疆内幕 中国外交部回应

《纽约时报》周末公布了400多页中国政府涉及新疆的内部文件，揭示中国如何开启和升级针对少数民族的拘禁和监控。将文件交给纽约时报的中国政坛内部人士表示，希望包括习近平在内的中共领导人无法逃脱罪责。中国外交部发言人耿爽星期一（11/18）回应称，中国政府保护新疆不受恐怖主义危害，纽约时报的报道是“移花接木、断章取义”。

美国之音中文网, @VOAChinese. 8:08 AM · Nov 18, 2019

A bombshell leak of internal Chinese Communist Party documents has exposed in unprecedented detail China's crackdown against Muslim minority groups, revealing President Xi Jinping's decree for "no mercy". - Foreign Minister Marise Payne labelled the revelations of China's brutal and secretive campaign in its western Xinjiang province "disturbing" and promised to continue raising Australia's concerns about Beijing's human rights record.


“Despite extensive proof about the widespread use of forced labor in China’s Xinjiang region, U.S. retailers are continuing to turn a blind eye and cooperate with suppliers connected to the system. Research on global supply chain tracking system ImportGenius reveals five U.S. companies that have made orders from suppliers employing re-education camp detainees.”


An official who works within the judiciary in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service that 14 Uyghurs who were formerly held at an internment camp had been sent to work against their will at the Ruyi Textile Factory in the prefecture’s Yengisheher (Shule) county. “In the township where I am working, there are 14 people [who are former camp detainees] working in a factory,” said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirming that the group had been assigned to work at the facility through their internment camp.

“They are working for the Ruyi Textile Group in Cao Hu—there are many companies [from other parts of China] located there,” he said of the township, administered under the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps’ No. 41 unit.

China’s Surveillance State Has Eyes on Central Asia. Autocrats are handing their citizens’ data to Beijing under so-called smart city programs. BY BRADLEY JARDINE. Foreign Policy, NOVEMBER 15, 2019, 12:10 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/11/15/huawei-xinjiang-kazakhstan-uzbekistan-china-surveillance-state-eyes-central-asia/

To suppress news of Xinjiang’s gulag, China threatens Uighurs abroad. Posted by Wisconsin Muslim Journal | Nov 15, 2019 | Syndicated [by The Economist]. https://wisconsinmuslimjournal.org/to-suppress-news-of-xinjiangs-gulag-china-threatens-uighurs-abroad/

Legendary Kazakh woman Roza Baglanova, Kyzylorda native, blasting the Soviet scientists and leadership in Moscow for creating the Aral Sea disaster and terrible environmental impact on public health in Kazakhstan. She made this speech at the Aral Sea conference in 1988.

Video, 1:50
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:35 AM · Nov 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1195349671595716608

Kyrgyzstan MP Adil Zhunus lauds China despite having his own brother, Askar Zhunus (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1297), and niece, Dinara Kamil (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2210), in camps. Kyrgyz parliament member: China has helped our country develop. In the Kyrgyz capital, Bishkek, a business street is named after the late Chinese leader, Deng Xiaoping, to commemorate his contributions to China’s reform a...

youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:35 PM · Nov 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1195410109280727040


Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:13 PM · Nov 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1195434552975486977

“Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi debunked rumors about China’s Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Xinhua reported.”

China uses vocational education and training to counter radicalism. Posted By: Claire Wanja. [African news outlets uncritically regurgitating Chinese propaganda]

Beat 247: Elise, USA (English) -- @AndersonEliseM testifies for her friend and mentor, Rahile Dawut. 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

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:04 AM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1194918962183786496


"The publication of the first ever scientific analysis of China’s official organ donation data has cast a disturbing light on China’s forced organ harvesting crimes, finding that China is guilty of the ‘systematic falsification and manipulation of official organ transplant datasets.’"


(Xinjiang cotton sparks concern over 'forced labour' claims).

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
Video, 1:26
trust conference, @trustconf. 12:06 PM · Nov 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/trustconf/status/1195025144571400193

Uighur activists say China running hundreds more camps. A group said it assessed images from Google Earth and found 182 suspected 'concentration camps'. Al Jazeera, November 13, 2019.
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https://www.voachinese.com/a/XINJIANG-CAMPS-UYGURS-11132019/5164984.html
(Overseas Uyghur activists find 500 camps in Xinjiang)
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Overseas universities, not trade war, are the front line of China's rivalry with Western democracies. China has spent extensively to ensure that its point of view is heard on campuses in Western democracies. The problem is that it is also attempting to silence alternative views, and willing to use threats and violence to do so. Isaiah Schrader, SCMP, Published: 12:00pm, 13 Nov, 2019; Updated: 12:51pm, 13 Nov, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3037309/trade-war-not-front-line-chinas-rivalry-western-democracies

Letter to China: My Uyghur friend Zainur has been detained in one of your camps for two years. She treasured a Muslim identity that Beijing is determined to crush. Written by Addy McTague. Global Voices,

[About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database]


3 Uyghurs have arrived on Monday safely in Turkey from Gambia. They are saved from being deported to China where they face serious danger by DictatorCCP. Thanks to relevant people, friends and organisation who were involved saving them.

[Image]
Belgium Uyghur Association, @BelgiumUyghur. 12:19 PM · Nov 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/BelgiumUyghur/status/1194666039776288768


Adrian Zenz, Senior fellow in China Studies at the Washington-based Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service he is reviewing official documents and other sources of information to determine a maximum estimate for those held in a network of camps that he said likely number more than 1,000 in the XUAR. “I’m increasingly viewing evidence that would indicate that my original estimate of at least one camp per administrative unit between township and prefecture levels, which adds up to 1,200, was accurate.
-- "Zenz had initially estimated that some 1.1 million people are or have been detained in the camps, but in March this year revised his assessment to 1.5 million."


“In synch with BRI, China’s labor and capital is spilling into the capital-poor and underpopulated ‘Stans. This dynamic is inevitably engendering a belief that Beijing has a secret agenda – gradually taking over the vast steppes and mountains not only economically and culturally, but also via population influx – as happened in neighboring Xinjiang and Tibet.”

[Using pictures that must show women in some other country. Definitely not Xinjiang ... poor editing?]

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The World Bank announced on Monday (Nov 11) it was ending a project to fund vocational schools in China following allegations of mistreatment of minority Muslim Uighurs. The World Bank launched another review of the program in late August after Foreign Policy magazine reported that a school that benefited from a tranche of the US$50 million ($68 million) loan to China bought "barbed wire, gas launchers, and body armour."


"Hikvision has marketed an AI camera that automatically identifies Uyghurs, on its China website, only covering it up days ago after IPVM questioned them on it."


Bröderna Sjahrizat och Sjahdiyar Sjavkat är de första uigurer någonsin som har sökt asyl i Ryssland. De vill inte visa sina ansikten, av rädsla för att det kan leda till otrevliga följder för deras föräldrar, som har internerats i Kina. . . .

In. Swedish, on Uyghur refugees in Russia

Wang Yalei, #Chinese SWAT police in #Xinjiang says, "what she (#ConcentrationCamps survivor Gulbahar Jelilova) tells are not scariest part yet. The truths are 10 thousands times more horrifying than what she described".

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:58 AM · Nov 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193467986625138688

[It's curious that a Xinjiang Chinese policeman has a Twitter account running...]

After Secretary of State @SecPompeo released a statement about @Alfred_Uyghur, myself and camp survivor Zumrat Dawut last week, the Chinese gov released a statement saying @UyghurCongress is a terrorist org and me and @Alfred_Uyghur are members of it.
https://m.guancha.cn/internation/2019_11_09_524620.shtml ?clicktime=1573309253&enterid=1573309253

Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 9:29 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1139173727015505921

新疆人的待遇，逼婚逼唱黨歌 | 11/2直播精選. 9 nov. 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvvpGXkcTwQ
-- Beat 190: Mehbube, Austria (ئۇيغۇرچە)
Mehbube testifies for her parents, Ablajan Hebibulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=477) and Peyzohre Omerjan, and brother, Adiljan Ablajan. A mixed Uyghur-Uzbek family, they were all recently sentenced after prolonged detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:00
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:48 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880

A village chief of Yengisheher county, Kashgar said that 13 out of 202 ppl who been sent to #ConcentrationCamps from his village now working in Kashgar industrial zone factory of Shandong Ruyi Textiles Group. Some can visit home once a week, some in months
[ Image ]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193154511172452358
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mejburiy-amgek-11082019194316.html

Comments [1 Nov. 2019] on the effect and application of the Counter-Terrorism Law of the People’s Republic of China - [which follow] the joint communication from 12 November 2018, concerned with the extensive limitations on the exercise of fundamental rights in Xinjiang.
https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownloadPublicCommunicationFile?gId=24845
= cited in:

-- Beat 248: Eqide, USA (English) –
Eqide testifies for her mother, Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a prominent scholar and role model. Rahile last called her daughter in December 2017, telling her that she had to go to Beijing. She disappeared after that. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:42 PM · Nov 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1192875084035379200

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-11072019073837.html
(County head in Xinjiang who refused to demolish mosques has been in camp for over 18 months, family says)


#UyghurTalk (10): This is happening because the #Chinese authority decided to make it happen. Interview with professor @RianThum. Author of #TheSacredRoutesOfUyghurHistory
Full video: https://youtu.be/LXxHRYIxaBo
@HalmuratU @TalkUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur [ 2:10, video ]
UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 11:55 PM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880

Beat 192: Ablimit, Belgium (English, تۇيىۇرچە)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtCVyGala5Q

And this is my testimony for pop singer Ablajan Awtu Ayup who has disappeared since 2018. (Yes, Finnish forests in November are cold!)
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 6:58 AM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1192410935912255488

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Beat 194: Vanessa, Belgium (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (November 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFhuUa5I1VM

Ilham Tohti’s Sakharov Prize and the desecration of Uyghur society. Darren Byler. SUPChina, November 6, 2019.
Ilham Tohti was famous for pushing back against the material and social dispossession of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims. When even this moderate scholar was silenced five years ago, it signalled that there was no more space to publicly suggest ways to oppose the elimination of Uyghur culture. The Sakharov Prize honors the dignity of Uyghur social life and the way Ilham Tohti strove to protect it.”

雇佣临时演员街头表演 新疆欺骗外国观察员． RFA, 2019-11-06.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-11062019105212.html


Inside Xinjiang’s five-star propaganda tour. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story. 7 November, 2019.
https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/at-newsletter/propaganda-tour-xinjiang/

What Happens When the Uyghurs Come Home? Social media is starting to convey some signs of life from Xinjiang’s disappeared. By Ruth Ingram. The Diplomat, November 6, 2019.

How AI and human rights have been dragged into the US-China tech war, threatening wider split. This is the first instalment in a four-part series examining the brewing US-China war over the development and deployment of artificial intelligence technology. Part 1 looks at the likely impact of the US’ move to add some of China’s emerging AI champions to its trade blacklist, ostensibly on human rights grounds. Meng Jing and Sarah Dai, SCMP. Published: 10:30pm, 6 Nov, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/big-tech/article/3036593/how-ai-and-human-rights-have-been-dragged-us-china-tech-war
https://www.ft.com/content/730649a4-feb3-11e9-be59-e49b2a136b8d

“The starkest sign of improved Sino-Malaysian ties was perhaps the unwillingness of Mr Mahathir, who styles himself as a defender of Muslims, to condemn Beijing’s incarceration of an estimated 1m Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said the plight of the Rohingya, the Muslim minority group driven out of Myanmar after a military crackdown, was “a much bigger problem than the Uighurs”. “At least they are still in the country where they have been born and they have grown up,” he said of the Uighurs.”

Prisons in Xinjiang recruiting vast numbers for all positions! Including clinical medicine in prison hospitals!!!

Poor #Uyghur children in a crowded sleeping room of an orphanage in Atush who were forcibly separated from their parents and being assimilated as a result of mass internment and ethnocide in East Turkestan. #StolenGeneration
http://v.douyin.com/xvJdNa
Video, 0:33
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:45 AM · Nov 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1191743369141080064


“Dans une lettre ouverte, le député européen Raphaël Glucksmann et la présidente de l’Institut ouïghour d’Europe, Dilnur Reyhan, appellent le président de la République en déplacement en Chine à agir pour les Ouighours.”


Uyghur refugee Tahir Imim reveals a major Muslim scandal—and evidence of the pervasive CCP influence on Arab countries
China is reportedly sending men to sleep in the same beds as Uighur Muslim women while their husbands are in prison camps. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov 4, 2019, 7:06am. [Link](https://www.businessinsider.com/china-uighur-monitor-home-shared-bed-report-2019-11)


There is official evidence of systematic co-sleeping. Statement from official XJ gov't website: 1,426 staff from the XJ electricity company stayed in villages and slept "on the same [kang / supa] bed" (同睡一个炕). [Link](http://archive.is/HeA7g)

An incredible scene of Han state workers invading a Uyghur home. Uyghur boy asks his mother: “Will he (the Han 'big brother') leave if my dad comes home? When will my dad come home?” Mom replies: "I don’t know." Clearly the Han man doesn’t understand Uyghur. #HT @parlabest [Link](https://pic.twitter.com/g9BIWPVQPU)


Official police accounts on Douyin, the Chinese version of social media app TikTok, have been publishing light-hearted videos showing arrests, prison cells and interrogation equipment set to catchy music, while uniformed officers pose and gesture in rhythm.
‘Like a movie’: In Xinjiang, new evidence that China stages prayers, street scenes for visiting delegations.

Amazon, Apple, And Google Are Distributing Products From Companies Building China's Surveillance State. Three Chinese companies helped build a security state in China’s Xinjiang region to repress millions of Uighur Muslims. Amazon, eBay, Apple, and Google are still selling their products and distributing their apps. Adams Rosalind Adams BuzzFeed News Reporter; Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter. Reporting From Hong Kong. Posted on November 4, 2019, at 1:57 p.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/rosalindadams/apple-amazon-google-apps-blacklist-china-xinjiang

"The goods and apps come from three companies — Hikvision, Dahua Technology, and iFlytek — which the US Commerce Department recently placed on an export blacklist."

In China, every day is Kristallnacht. By Fred Hiatt. Washington Post, November 3 at 11:00 AM.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/11/03/china-every-day-is-kristallnacht/
... “Eighty-one years ago this week, in what is also known as the “Night of Broken Glass,” hundreds of synagogues and Jewish cemeteries in Nazi Germany were damaged or destroyed . . . In western China, the demolition of mosques and bulldozing of cemeteries is a continuing, relentless process.”

La traque des Ouighours: Manipulée, harcelée, espionnée, la diaspora ouïghoure essaye d’échapper à la Chine qui, même sur notre sol, lui tend des pièges. Amnesty International France. Publié le 03.11.2019.
https://www.amnesty.fr/actualites/la-traque-des-ouighours

抗锄从头迈。四顶绿帽头上戴， 擦亮锄头从头迈。新疆发生了什么？——与几位南疆干部的下乡见闻. 3 nov. 2019.
https://matters.news/@LWWH/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8F%91%E7%94%9F%E4%BA%86%E4%B8%80%E4%B9%88-%E4%B8%8E%E5%87%A0%E4%BD%8D%E5%8D%97%E7%96%86%E5%B9%B2%E9%83%A8%E7%9A%84%E4%BA%88%E4%B9%A1%E8%A7%81%E9%97%BB-zdpuAvk54nmWRT8CHyuFcttQeH4r8GrU8QqnxXRdR5TqWtiEoGV
[Documents Han Chinese cadres’ attitudes in Xinjiang, incl. current campaign will death of Uyghur culture “in 50 years.”]

The Xinjiang Ketchup Shirt. A T-Shirt evoking a famous ketchup brand, to draw attention to the use of compelled labour in tomato paste production in Xinjiang. [Campaign launched Nov. 2019]
https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/xjketchup/the-xinjiang-ketchup-shirt/description
+
https://twitter.com/Juxkun_JfX/status/1191400994883588097


An anonymous Uyghur in China: "Not only all the #Uyghur books have been collected and burned in East Turkestan (Xinjiang), but those Chinese books written about Uyghur history and culture have also been destroyed."
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:17 AM · Nov 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/119049808678816896
Here's the Belarus' UNGA74 statement together with the 54 countries; quite a few countries differ from the July letter. I'm glad Ethiopia isn't in either one. I made a simple chart to see which countries are unique in each list.

Juho Säkkinen, @JESakkinen. 6:58 AM · Nov 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/JESakkinen/status/1190584027402498049

= Joint Statement on Xinjiang at Third Committee
= Full text of letter with list of 54 countries supporting China; somewhat different from July letter; but pattern of dependent countries and/or similarly dictatorial countries is the same. As for Africa, it still does not include important countries such as Ethiopia, South Africa, Kenya, and others.


“Belarus’ UN mission, contacted by UN Watch, had no information to offer. They suggested we check with China. So was Beijing bluffing in order to blunt the effect of the 23-nation criticism delivered by the UK, in the hope that it would collect the other 48 signatures later on?”


BREAKING: Gene Bunin, who runs the Xinjiang Victims Database (http://shahit.biz), is not allowed to enter Uzbekistan. He is now being sent back to Almaty from Tashkent. Pleas share.
Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 5:21 AM · Nov 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1190197265308307456
[Thread]

https://www.reddit.com/r/gifs/comments/dq88sn/reeducation_camp_doubling_in_size_in_china/
Comments: “They literally moved that northeast foothill so they can keep the fence straight”
- “Wonder who moved all that dirt” . . .

“But you had to do it very quickly, or you could be punished.” The following is a summary of the interview with Xinjiang camp eyewitness Tursunay Ziyawudun, done at the office of the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights organization on October 15, 2019. The summary and English translation were done by


October 2019:

[24,000 words, 40-pages; "this is the first oral history—in the sense of a sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies—on Xinjiang’s internment drive to appear in any language"]. On newsstands Sept. 20, 2019.
+ In Danish: [https://www.information.dk/mofo/oensker-udslette-nation-slette-vores-identitet-gore-kinesere]

Male Han Chinese “relatives” assigned to monitor the homes of Uyghur families in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) regularly sleep in the same beds as the wives of men detained in the region’s internment camps, according to sources who have overseen the forced stayovers.

Opinion | Americans must search their conscience and ‘google Uyghurs’. The LeBron defense is over. We can no longer plead ignorance about China’s human rights violations. Washington Post, 31 October 2019. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/americans-must-search-their-conscience-and-google-uyghurs/2019/10/31/7487fdf6-fc1d-11e9-8190-6be4deb56e01_story.html]


西藏、新疆议题在美国校园引发美中学生对立。 RFA, 2019-10-31. [https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/wy-10312019121255.html]
聚焦维吾尔 | 伊利夏提：新疆各民族是中华民族的组成部分吗？ RFA, 2019-10-31.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/xinjiang-10312019082814.html


Where the Uighurs are free to be. Sweden has emerged as a safe haven for ethnic Uighurs fleeing political, racial and religious repression in China. By Bertil Lintner, Stockholm. Asia Times, October 31, 2019.
https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/10/article/where-the-uighurs-are-free-to-be/

"China has always been considered a convenient partner for Central Asian countries, because it asked for virtually nothing in exchange for investment. But unlike with Western countries, which state the terms of cooperation in advance, with China there are unspoken rules, including a taboo on acknowledging any problems in the relationship."

"Female detainees at internment camps in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) are routinely forced to take medication that affects their reproductive cycles, and are tortured, denied treatment for health problems, and subjected to sexual and other forms of abuse, according to a former inmate."

In August 2018, China underwent a periodic review by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the country’s implementation of obligations under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD). Among the key topics of the Committee’s inquiry during the interactive dialogue with the Chinese delegation (Day 1, Day 2) was China’s widely-reported detention of more than one million Uyghurs and other ethnic Muslims in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.
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. Below is the Chinese original and HRIC’s English translation of the “Chinese Government’s Follow-up Response to the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.”
Source: https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CERD%2fC%2fCHN%2fCO%2f14-17%2fAdd.1&Lang=en
Between Hope and Fear: Stories of Uyghur and Kazakh Muslim Minorities in the Xinjiang Province. Iris Oppelaar, Voices on Central Asia, October 30, 2019. [Testimonies, photographs from Kazakhstan]


Joint Statement on Xinjiang. Statement delivered by Ambassador Karen Pierce, UK Permanent Representative to the UN at the Third Committee session on the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Published 29 October 2019. [Joint statement issued by UK, on behalf of 23 countries criticizing China on Xinjiang](https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/joint-statement-on-xinjiang)


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https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/motion/_H7023027
https://data.riksdagen.se/fil/9E21E1E9-CF4C-4348-AE98-BDC03A1F7436

[Swedish Parliament member's appeal for human rights in Xinjiang]


“At the meeting, more than 30 countries, including Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Cuba and Nicaragua, voiced support for China’s position and measures on human rights.” - et tu, Ethiopia?


[Another failed headline: Japan is not the West]

China warns US criticism on Uighurs not 'helpful' for trade talks. US was among 23 countries that criticised China’s policies in Xinjiang at the United Nations on Tuesday. Al Jazeera, 29 oct 2019.
Separately, Belarus UN Ambassador Valentin Rybakov addressed the General Assembly rights committee on behalf of 54 countries, including China, Pakistan, Russia, Egypt, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Serbia. He praised Beijing’s respect and protection of rights while dealing with counterterrorism and de-radicalisation in Xinjiang and its commitment to openness and transparency by inviting diplomats, journalists and officials to the region.”


Marise Payne says China must be held to account for human rights abuses. Foreign affairs minister says it’s in Australia’s interest to speak out against abuses of power, such as the treatment of Uighur in Xinjiang. Ben Doherty. The Guardian, Tue 29 Oct 2019 20.50 GMT https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/oct/30/marise-payne-says-china-must-be-held-to-account-for-human-rights-abuses

“She cited Saudi Arabia over the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, the Myanmarese military over its persecution of that country’s Rohingya minority, and accused a “revanchist” Russia of being “intent on disruption”. But she noted China, as the emerging global superpower, for particular attention.”


Two Ethnic Kazakhs From China’s Xinjiang Receive Asylum-Seeker Status in Kazakhstan. By RFE/RL’s Kazakh Service. October 29, 2019 08:47 GMT.  

“Lawyer Bauyrzhan Azanov told RFE/RL on October 29 that the decision to give Murager Alimuly and Qaster Musakhanuly asylum-seeker status had been made by Kazakhstan’s immigration police. ID cards confirming the status will be given to the two Chinese citizens later in the day, Azanov said. Musakhanuly, 30 and Alimuly, 25, illegally crossed the Chinese-Kazakh border on October 1.”

Why corporate America needs to have a code of conduct for China. By Peter Harrell, opinion contributor — 10/28/19 02:00 PM EDT.  

Uighur musician listed for China show year after disappearance. Channel News Asia, 28 Oct 2019 09:01PM.  

“Singer-songwriter Sanubar Tursun will perform at an award ceremony organised by the Shanghai Conservatory of Music on Nov 4, the conservatory’s head of propaganda, who only shared her surname, Chen, told AFP.”

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%A6%E6%B6%88%E6%81%AF%E5%BC%95%E4%BA%BA%E6%B3%83%E7%9B%AE/a-51029758?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing
UPDATE:

- 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’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?!!


"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, . . . "

“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


@UyghurTalk (9): Why a scientisst 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/118874669870473217
+ Full video: https://youtu.be/Dwnp_u8Tsm0

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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.

[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/uyghur-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 Xinjiang'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
In Uyghur and Chinese with German subtitles.


“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.”

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]

U Xinjiangu, autonomnoj regiji na zapadu Kine, živi približno 10 miliona ujgurskih muslimana. Dio njih nasilno je odveđen 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

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 #Chinesenough. 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


Australian Uyghur child remains stranded in Xinjiang, expert fears he will be caught in "hostage diplomacy"

(Australian Uyghur child remains stranded in Xinjiang, expert fears he will be caught in "hostage diplomacy")


Jewher Ilham is the daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti, an internationally noted 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.


“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.” ...


(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.
Muhyiddin: Avoid reading or using the banned Belt & Road comic book
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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.

Sakharov Prize: Jailed Uighur academic Ilham Tohti wins award. BBC, 24 October 2019.
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"."


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=IwAR2xWOKhR1u4IKNoFh87fHb9dTAEz4KoX9BujV1_ttFOeHDLZOgR_RUmz


http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20191025-%E4%BC%8A%E5%8A%9B%E5%93%88%E6%9C%8E%E8%8B%B7%E6%AC%A7%E7%B9%9F%E6%9C%80%E9%AB%98%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E5%A5%96-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%89%B9%E8%AF%84?ref=tw_i


欧洲议会主席敦促中国释放伊力哈木•土赫提. Deutsche Welle, October 24, 2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E8%AE%AE%E4%BC%9A%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E6%95%A6%E4%BF%83%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%87%8A%E6%94%BE%E4%BC%8A%E5%8A%9B%E5%93%88%E6%9C%8A%E5%9C%8F%E8%B5%AB%E6%8F%90/a-50971173?maca=chi-rss-1044-rdf

(European Parliament chairperson (David Sassoli) urges China to release Ilham Tohti and respect rights of ethnic minorities at Sakharov Prize ceremony)

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
1:46

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:21 PM · Oct 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/118744911815680481

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


“US places export restrictions on Chinese tech firms aiding repression in Xinjiang: On October 7, the US Commerce Department announced it would place 28 Chinese entities on a government export blacklist due to their complicity in the Chinese government’s ongoing campaign of repression in Xinjiang [https://edition.cnn.com/2019/10/08/business/us-china-xinjiang-black-list-intl-hnk/index.html]. Included in the so-called Entity List [https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2019-22210.pdf] are eight Chinese tech companies: Dahua Technology; Hikvision; iFlytek; Megvii Technology; Sense Time; Xiamen Meiya Pico Information Company; Yitu Technologies; and Yixin Science and Technology. In light of the sanctions, two of the largest US public pension funds, the California State Teachers’ Retirement System and the New York State Teachers’ Retirement System, are said to be reexamining their holdings in Hikvision [https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hikvision-pensions-focus/u-s-pension-funds-took-positions-in-blacklisted-chinese-surveillance-company-idUSKBN1WU191]. Other observers [https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/18/xinjiang-sanctions-chinese-firms-surveillance/] have questioned the impact of the sanctions, and called for stronger measures.”

Ainiwa.Aihemaiti, #Uyghur activist based in #Istanbul have received official deportation note from #Turkish migration, 22. October he has been detained in a deportation center, his life will be in danger if #Turkey deport him back to #China. Please share and retweet this, thanks Image x 4

UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 2:41 PM · Oct 24, 2019 from Hyvinkää, Suomi https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1187439067744657408


To suppress news of Xinjiang’s gulag, China threatens Uighurs abroad. A government-funded radio station in America has played a vital role in exposing Xinjiang’s horrors. The Economist, Oct 24, 2019,


“While investigating the number of people held in camps in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yengisheher (Shule) county, RFA’s Uyghur Service spoke with a police officer from Ermutun (Ai’ermudong) township’s No. 1 village, who said that at least 45 percent of the population there had been sent for detention. “There are more than 400 households with 1,336 residents,” said the officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity. “People from more than 300 households [have been detained] ... If we estimate at least two people from each household [are adults], that means there are more than 600 [detainees].”


(Harassment and threats: China’s repression of Uyghurs stretches overseas)


WATCH: @sbanjo discusses MSCI’s confirmation that they don’t conduct due diligence on Chinese companies involved in human rights abuses. "What Rubio is saying is...did you analyze their human rights records? MSCI said no we’re not really analyzing the underlying companies." [ 1:12 ]

Senator Rubio Press. @SenRubioPress. 3:21 PM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/SenRubioPress/status/1186724324763418627


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

Drew Pavlou. @DrewPavlou. 5:40 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/1186578040844800002

Match Report: @EastTurkistanFA began their international footballing journey with a 8-2 victory against West Papua. Read all about the game.
@PatsFballBlog
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CONIFA, @CONIFAOFFicial. 3:59 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/CONIFAOFFicial/status/1186552622733516800
[The Confederation of Independent Football Associations, CONIFA]

Indonesia’s Muslim Groups Not Ready to Speak Out on Uyghurs. RFA, 2019-10-22.


Louisa Greve on new reports that have emerged on the conditions in China’s Uyghur prison camps. Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, joins guest host Sarah Perry to discuss new reports that have emerged on the conditions in China’s Uyghur prison camps.
Family Research Council, [22? oct 2019]. [audio on Soundcloud; 15 min. interview]
https://soundcloud.com/family-research-council/louisa-greve


Anna #Shukeyeva from Astana #Kazakhstan is going to participate in a peaceful protest on 26 October and demand to release political prisoners & stop Chinese expansion. She asks the UN & other institutions to help if she and her daughter are detained @UNHumanRights @EUinKazakhstan
1:27

Uyghur culture in crisis. Posted on 23/10/2019 by StephenJones.blog
https://stephenjones.blog/2019/10/23/uyghur-culture-crisis/

Daniyar, @DaniyarK1996. 6:14 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/DaniyarK1996/status/1186586725637861376

Slave labor camps are supplying American fashion brands - “This forced labor is connected to Western supply chains and consumers.” Fast Company, 10.21.198:00 am.
https://www.fastcompany.com/90419431/slave-labor-camps-are-supplying-american-fashion-brands
Notice from Qaraqash gov't stipulates that missing the weekly flag-raising ceremonies once, twice, or three times without a proper excuse will result in, respectively, conversations with gov't officials, night school, and short-term concentration re-education.

[ Image ]
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:32 PM · Oct 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1186319260500549634

China pushes Uighurs on to catwalk to erase native dress. Foreign Staff. The Times (London). October 21 2019, 5:00pm. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-pushes-uighurs-on-to-catwalk-to-erase-native-dress-7d6txp53c

[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.

[ Image ]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:02 AM · Oct 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1186251337882685442

"Himit Qari, the chief of Ucha township, in Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture’s Kuchar (Kuche) county, was detained after criticizing policies that have seen up to 1.5 million Uyghurs and other Muslim ethnic minorities accused of harboring “strong religious views” and “politically incorrect” ideas held in internment camps since April 2017, while attending a gathering at a friend’s home early this year, a source from Kuchar told RFA’s Uyghur Service. - Weeks later, Qari, 45, was summoned by the Kuchar County Public Security Bureau’s disciplinary office for questioning, taken to a prison amid a further investigation into his case, and accused of “revealing state secrets,” said the source, who spoke to RFA on condition of anonymity."


萨达姆·阿卜杜萨拉姆（Sadam Abdusalam）手持维吾尔族妻子与年幼儿子的照片。中国政府不允许他们离境。（© Peter Parks/AFP/Getty Images)

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. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/21/china-xinjiang-surveillance-state-police-targets/

China’s attacks on Uighur women are crimes against humanity. The world has paid little attention to the gender disparities of China’s campaign against the Uighurs. Opinion. By Elizabeth M. Lynch. Washington Post, Oct. 21, 2019 at 2:07 p.m. EDT https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/10/21/chinas-attacks-uighur-women-are-crimes-against-humanity/ Elizabeth M. Lynch is founder and editor of China Law & Policy.

Gamers are scrutinizing League of Legends for signs of China’s censorship. By Jane Li. Quartz, October 21, 2019. https://qz.com/1731892/gamers-spot-censorship-of-uyghur-in-league-of-legends/ A discussion thread posted today (Oct. 21) on the online forum Reddit complained that the world’s most popular PC game, League of Legends, appeared to forbid users from changing their status message to certain words, including “Uyghur.” + According to multiple accounts on the League of Legends subreddit the word "Uyghur" has been banned within the game’s client. Other users report "uyghurs" plural is allowed, but Taiwanese users claim far more words are banned. League of Legends is entirely owned by Tencent. Peter Hansen (韩磊), @daokedao1234. 7:52 PM · Oct 20, 2019. https://twitter.com/daokedao1234/status/1186067815209549824


THREAD: Following an FOI request, I've obtained the agreement signed in the controversial research partnership between the University of Technology Sydney and China’s CETC, which has been implicated in the surveillance of Uighurs in Xinjiang. It contains several revelations. 존파워/John Power, @John_F_Power. 10:46 PM · Oct 20, 2019 https://twitter.com/John_F_Power/status/118611570432053248

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Peter Hansen (韩磊), @daokedao1234. 7:52 PM · Oct 20, 2019.  
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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.  

#China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Is there an ongoing #genocide?  
#UyghurTalk (8): interview with @Magnus_Fiskesjo  
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UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 3:58 AM · Oct 19, 2019  
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Uyghur Talk (8) interview with Dr. Magnus Fiskesjö from Cornell University of the USA  
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China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Currently millions of Uyghurs being sent to concentration camps. Is there an ongoing genocide? Is Uyghur region inseparable part of China since ancient history?

Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on "subversion" charge in 2018 following arrests of entire editorial team @ his textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016 @uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve  
CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019  
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Quote Tweet:  
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17  
[ Image ]


Imagine that you are a university president, heading to Europe to launch a major new research partnership. Upon arriving at the airport, you are arrested. You are then tried in secret and sentenced to death. This is
exactly what happened to Tashpolat Tiyip, former president of China’s Xinjiang University, prominent geographer and scholar, and a Uighur — an ethnic minority in China.

(U.S. Senator Marco Rubio criticizes forced labor in Xinjiang: Socialist slavery with Chinese characteristics).


UN Human Rights Council should bring increased attention to grave rights violations by members China, Saudi Arabia, Egypt. HRW, October 18, 2019 10:16AM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/10/18/un-human-rights-council-should-bring-increased-attention-grave-rights-violations#

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.


Satellite image analysis reportedly shows that China has flattened dozens of Uyghur graveyards in Xinjiang, the autonomous region in the country’s far west, since 2014. The report, from the news agency Agence France-Presse and non-profit satellite imagery analysts Earthrise Alliance, said the Chinese government exhumed and bulldozed the burial sites; most of the graveyards were cleared 2017 to 2019.


Xinjiang Backlash Is Hitting Chinese Firms Hard. The United States has slapped sanctions on companies tied to Chinese repression. That may be just the start. By Charles Rollet. Foreign Policy, October 18, 2019, 11:58 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/18/xinjiang-sanctions-chinese-firms-surveillance/

Himit Qari, police chief of Ucha township, Kucha county. Earlier 2019, at a friends gathering, he said "many #Uyghurs from his administrative area dead in camps" in sad tone. A week later, he was arrested n charged with 'leaking the state secret'.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:13 PM · Oct 18, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1185348298552565760
Donald Trump Accused of 'Compromising' Efforts to End China's Abuses in Xinjiang. By Tara Francis Chan, Newsweek, 10/18/19 at 12:11 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uighur-donald-trump-mike-pompeo-hearing-1466295


Uyghur-Americans face regular threats from the Chinese Communist Party on U.S. soil and the fear of having their families imprisoned in a concentration camp, Nury Turkel, a Uyghur-American attorney, told Congress on Thursday.


再次获得萨哈罗夫思想自由奖提名的维吾尔学者伊力哈木.土赫提, 因分裂国家罪被中共当局判处无期徒刑。曾授课于中央民族大学经济学院的伊力哈木.土赫提, 也是“维吾尔在线”网站的创办人,任教期间受到了青年学生们的热烈欢迎。他的师者风范与教学态度获得大家的尊敬与推崇。本期访谈中, 伊力哈木.土赫提的学生图尔孙江回顾了大学时候受教于老师的难忘经验, 并对与伊力哈木同时遭当局逮捕及审判的同窗好友的情况加以说明。

[Interview with Ilham Tohti's student]


China is Putting Uyghurs In Concentration Camps. In Xinjiang, China’s Muslim minority is having more than a “difficult week.” By Thomas Brown. Human Events, October 17, 2019. https://humanevents.com/2019/10/17/china-is-putting-uyghurs-in-concentration-camps/


Quite an admission—definitely one for the prosecutors’ #Xinjiang #China files: Xinjiang to offer over half million vocational training sessions each year. @hrw @hrw_chinese
Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW. 2:21 AM · Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1184716062174121984

Xinjiang to offer over half million vocational training sessions each year. Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region has vowed to offer at least 500,000 vocational and other training sessions to help improve the lives of local residents each year between 2019 and...
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1167074.shtml

https://theweek.com/articles/877024/inside-chinas-reeducation-camps
Excerpted from an article that originally appeared in Haaretz Magazine. Used with permission.


Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh woman who fled China’s notorious internment camps where many Muslim ethnic minorities are held, gave a haunting recounting of her ordeal to Haaretz.

Prisoners in China’s Xinjiang concentration camps subjected to gang rape and medical experiments, former detainee says. ‘I said to myself that if I was already fated to die, at least I was going to try to escape,’ survivor says. Zamira Rahim. The Independent, 22 Oct. 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-xinjiang-uyghur-muslim-detention-camps-xin-jinping-persecution-a9165896.html

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[In Indonesian on Sayragul Sauytbay’s testimony]

+ 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


(Former secondary school headmaster in Xinjiang jailed for 19 years; two Kazakhs fleeing Xinjiang seeking asylum in Kazakhstan taken by police)

【哈依•热哈德力因从事宗教活动, 2019年4月被判刑8年
【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
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= Same witness as here (but spelled differently, as Tursenai Zyadon):
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+ (Thread) Tursenai Zyadon,female, #Uyghur, from Kunus 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
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+ on Youtube, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fd3Aih32JW0

China Is Exporting Its Anti-Muslim Strategy to India. Muslims in Kashmir may find themselves in a Xinjiang-style dystopia thanks to Chinese technology and Narendra Modi’s Hindu nationalism. By Nithin Coca. 16 oct 2019, 6:00 am. https://www.thenation.com/article/uighur-china-india/

Comment: The NBA should stop whitewashing Chinese crimes against Uighurs. C.J. Werleman, 16 October, 2019. https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2019/10/16/the-nba-should-stop-whitewashing-chinese-crimes-against-uighurs

1/2 This @ChinaDaily article hosted by @Telegraph on its website is an appalling piece of propaganda on social conditions among Uyghurs. “Stability and new opportunities raise living standards in Xinjiang. Investment by companies from around China has created jobs and brought new wealth. telegraph.co.uk”

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 1:55 PM - Oct 16, 2019
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2/2 The disclaimer: "This content is produced and published by China Daily, People’s Republic of China, which takes sole responsibility for its contents" attempts to cleanse the @Telegraph’s role while still taking the money.


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.
This suspicion is supported by the use of the term "kindness" (爱心). "Kindness" preschools & primary schools are at the forefront of caring for rural Uyghur children w/ interned parents. Under normal circumstances, parents would ensure that their children are properly clothed.

Cotton On and Target Australia stop buying cotton from Xinjiang over human rights concerns


[About history in China, as invented by the Communist Party, incl. on Xinjiang:](https://supchina.com/2019/10/15/a-modern-myth-and-a-story-of-modern-china/)
"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. . . .

Washington, D.C. – Speaker Nancy Pelosi delivered remarks on the Floor of the House of Representatives in support of H.R. 4270, the PROTECT Hong Kong Act; H.R. 3289, the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019; and H.Res. 543, a resolution supporting the Hong Kong protestors.
“a very repressive regime that is crushing democratic freedoms in Hong Kong, at the same time that they have tried to destroy the culture, the language and religion in Tibet, at the same time as they incarcerate in education camps more than a million, could be three million, Uyghur Muslims in China, while they repress religious freedom there.”

[In Bahasa Indonesia. US ambassador to Indonesia discussing Xinjiang, Yemen, Rohingya issues with Muhammadiyah, Indonesian Islamic organisation]

In response to her brother’s [Kuaishou] video, Zumuret Dawut told RFA she believes Chinese authorities “forced him to speak this way” and that she is concerned about his situation.


Pompeo slammed for lying that Xinjiang woman was sent to training center, forcibly sterilized. Tehran, Oct 14, IRNA/Global Times – https://en.irna.ir/news/83516805/Pompeo-slammed-for-lying-that-Xinjiang-woman-was-sent-to-training
“The elder brother of Zumrat Dawut on Sunday slammed US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for making up lies, saying his sister has never been sent to a vocational education and training center in Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and forcibly sterilized.”

“Using the so-called victim to testify [against China] is actually finding someone to talk nonsense,” Lü Xiang, an expert on US study at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, told the Global Times . . . "This is the US’ typical tactic, like supporting the cults in the past. The CIA has been doing this for decades," he said. "Pompeo is secretary of state, but he makes up lies on public occasions, which shows that he is a typical opportunist," Lü said.

#China claims that #Uyghurs are living happily, but leaked video footages show otherwise. Is the situation faced by Uyghurs really bad as the media reports? #UyghurTalk (7) interview with @NurgulSawut
Full video: https://youtu.be/9YsOgwCAAjk

[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China]


“To control Xinjiang youth means to control the region’s future” seems to be the slogan behind the CCP’s campaign to educate Muslim children in the Han environment.

[Very nice contribution from Pakistan]

#Han #Chinese 'immigrant' in #EastTurkistan (so called #Xinjiang): "day 22. Employee status has been granted, got 6 acres lands and can start to pay my social insurance now". Colonization.

"迁民入疆第22天。职工身份已经下来了。有了35亩土地和交社保的权利"。殖民化进行时。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:20 AM · Oct 12, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1183009653246087168
Dr. @BuerhanSaiti speaks on Aljazeera Mubasher on the mass internment and Uyghur ethnocide in East Turkestan (Xinjiang).
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:49 AM · Oct 12, 2019
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الجزيرة مباشر
ناشط من أقلية الأويغور: معظم الدول الإسلامية ما عدا قطر ساندوا الصين وشاركوا في ذبحنا في 1:13

https://player.whooshkaa.com/episode?id=356363
The Uyghur minority in the Xinjiang region of Western China are the subject of an intense crackdown by the state, with up to one million Uyghur people being held without charge in so-called "re-education" camps. The crisis presents a unique set of challenges for journalists reporting on human rights in the 21st century. Producer Cheyne Anderson speaks to Buzzfeed News world correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, who won a 2018 Human Rights Press Award for her reporting on the crackdown.

Pakistan PM Imran Khan speaking of ‘double standard’! Unbelievable.


A photo of work document probably used by police in Xinjiang. After detaining people, CCP also tell the family members how the detained are "poisoned" and they are taken because Party love them and is saving them, and if Party doesn’t take them, they will harm society and family.
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:02 AM · Oct 12, 2019
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新疆集中营证据之一，就是恐慌家人闭嘴，党做的全是伟大光荣正确，畜生共产党！
+ https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1183380980909953026/photo/1
= translation into English -- but "Three speak clearly" here mistranslated as "5 speak clearly". Also the document says "Dulaitibage District" in Chinese.

Von Kindesbeinen an: Gehorsame „Rote Nachfolger“ herangebildet
Vom ersten Tag des neuen Semesters an hat die KPCh die patriotische Erziehung und die anti-religiöse Propaganda in Grund- und Mittelschulen verstärkt. Von Li Guang, Bitter Winter, 12/10/2019.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-muslims-pompeo-idUSKBN1WQ27U


“Tencent finds itself in the middle of a maelstrom of political, economic and cultural grievances. Eight Chinese companies --two of which are backed by Alibaba-- were this week placed on a U.S. blacklist for allegedly being involved in human rights abuses of a Muslim minority in China’s Xinjiang region. That follows the Washington government’s discussion about whether to restrict pension fund investments into China.”

There's a popular myth that speaking out for one's relatives puts them in more danger, but empirical evidence has shown the opposite to be true. Here are four bright examples.
VIDEO 1:42
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 10:40 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1182667221237153794

Speaking up against the atrocities that destroy humanity comes with huge consequences, being cut off from my family is only one of them. As a family woman, I simply told my family’s story and now (as always) I am being punished for it. This is how #CCP treats peaceful families.
Image
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 4:48 PM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1182760019260928000

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
Video 1:45
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:28 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1180444725821575169

1. Brave #Uyghur’s once again using the social media app #Douyin to show how sad and upset they are because their families are still in #China’s #ConcentrationCamps.
All clips use “Alan Walker’s” (@IAmAlanWalker) popular song “faded.”
#WeHearU #CloseTheCamps
[ thread ]
0:13
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:32 PM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1182770925147688966
I hope Kazakhstan will not turn these guys over to China: Two ethnic Kazakhs illegally crossed the Chinese border from Xinjiang into Kazakhstan to escape China’s repression campaign. They say it took them 3 days to get to the closest village near Zaysan. cc @steveswerdlow
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Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 9:33 AM · Oct 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1182288002250346496


Twenty-three-year-old Shahrizat and Shahdiyar Shavkat came to Russia’s Tatarstan region to study under a World Tatar Congress program four years ago, two years before reports began emerging of roundups in western China and widespread use of "reeducation camps" against Uyghurs and other minorities. Now, the young men are awaiting a ruling from Tatarstan's Supreme Court following a lower court's rejection several months ago of their refugee applications.

The authorities of #Kazakhstan want to install cameras for mass surveillance. It is significantly important to mention that they want to buy spying equipment from Chinese Hikvision which was sanctioned by the US for violation of human rights @washingtonpost @Reuters @courtneywmh
Image x 3
Daniyar, @DaniyarK1996. 6:36 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/DaniyarK1996/status/1182605795709652992


“Corbyn’s favourite newspaper, the Morning Star, repeats Chinese claims that the crackdown on Uighurs is not repression but a necessary response to a violent insurgency. [https://morningstaronline.co.uk/search/results/xinjiang] . . . It downplays the closure of mosques by insisting that there are still ‘24,400 mosques across Xinjiang – one for every 530 Muslims.’ And from Corbyn himself? Near-complete silence. . . . In 2015, he sought to use private meetings with high-ranking Chinese officials to discuss human rights issues, but since then? Nothing. A systemic persecution of Muslims, far
more authoritarian than the worst Israeli actions toward the Palestinians, has elicited no comment from Corbyn, no statements of support. China’s inclusion in Corbyn’s anti-imperialist club largely exempts it from criticism. In the same way, he has said almost nothing about the suffering of the Muslim Tatar community in Crimea since the peninsula was annexed by another member of the supposed anti-imperialists, Vladimir Putin’s Russia.”

Dr Azeem Ibrahim is a Research Professor at the Strategic Studies Institute US Army War College and author of Prospective Foreign Policy of a Corbyn Government and US National Security Implications


(On Tashpolat Tiyip and hundreds of his colleagues)


[On how pension funds and Wall Street are in fact investing in the same companies now sanctioned for carrying out the genocide in Xinjiang; Wall Street arguing it is “not political”!]

My Uyghur friend told me poet Lutpulla Mutellip grave is also here. Ten years ago, Xinjiang friend mysteriously told me some Uyghur poets were killed by Chinese authorities. The authorities seem to hate the poet, especially poet from minority.
Cui Haoxin, @ismaelan, 11:12 AM · Oct 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/ismaelan/status/1182675397336432642
= Quote Tweet
China has destroyed multiple Uighur graveyards, according to satellite imagery. They are being replaced with parking lots and playgrounds.
Video, 1:19

USA har svartlistat en rad kinesiska företag som anklagas för övervakning av minoriteter. Flera av bolagen har haft samarbetspartners i Sverige. Det Göteborgsbaseade it-företaget Irisity inleddes i höstas samarbeten med två av de bolag som nu svartlistas – Dahua och Hikvision.
[Swedish television on several Swedish companies that were to collaborate with US-blacklisted Chinese companies]

"At last, the Trump administration has placed sanctions on some of the most significant government and business organizations enabling and executing China’s campaign to eradicate the culture and language of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang province. The administration says it has also blocked some Chinese officials who are carrying out the repression from gaining visas to the United States. These measures were necessary, overdue and must be sustained as long as China puts the Uighurs and other Muslims in concentration camps."

Hong Kong and Xinjiang are Governance Failures. Published October 8, 2019, by Trey. 
(Trey: A social scientist in Hong Kong trying to maintain some anonymity as the heat turns up)
“From a more detached analytical perspective, however, it is striking how rare I see what happened in Xinjiang described as a crisis of governance. A timebomb masquerading as a fix, the camps represent nothing less than an absolute policy failure for Xi’s regime.”

Listen here:
+ 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

Dealing With China Isn’t Worth the Moral Cost. We thought economic growth and technology would liberate China. Instead, it corrupted us. By Farhad Manjoo. NYT, Oct. 9, 2019.
Farhad Manjoo became an opinion columnist for The Times in 2018.
“Yet unlike the way we once talked about pariah nations — say East Germany or North Korea or apartheid South Africa — American and European lawmakers, Western media and the world’s largest corporations rarely treat China as what it plainly is: a growing and existential threat to human freedom across the world.”

US imposes China visa restrictions over Uighur issue. BBC, 9 October 2019.

Uncle Sam punishes China for abusing Uyghur Muslims – by blacklisting top AI surveillance companies. It will also restrict visas to Communist Party officials, too. By Katyanna Quach. The Register (UK), 9 Oct 2019 at 07:02. https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/10/09/us_ai_sanctions/
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‘If They Send Us Back to China We Will Die’: Uighur Brothers Fight Deportation From Russia. Twins seeking refugee status are desperate to avoid the fate of their friend, who tells his story of time spent in a re-education camp in China for the first time. By Pjotr Sauer. 9 oct 2019. https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/10/09/if-they-send-us-back-to-china-we-will-die-ughr-brothers-fight-deportation-from-russia-a67646
Shahrizat and Shahdiyar Shavkat, 23-year-old twin brothers from China, in Kazan, Russia’s sixth-largest city and the capital of the majority-Muslim republic of Tatarstan.


Satellite images reveal China is destroying Muslim graveyards where generations of Uighur families are buried and replacing them with car parks and playgrounds ‘to eradicate the ethnic group's identity’ Dozens of cemeteries have been destroyed in Xinjiang in north-west China in two years, investigation finds - Demolition left behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call a bid to erase Muslims' identity. Officials claim urban development and the 'standardisation' of old graves are the reasons for the bulldozing - But Uighurs say the mass destruction is part of a state crackdown to control every element of their lives. By AFP / Daily Mail, Published: 00:57 EDT, 9 October 2019 | Updated: 11:37 EDT, 9 October 2019. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7553127/Even-death-Uighurs-feel-long-reach-Chinese-state.html


China busca destruir todo vínculo entre los uigures y sus antepasados. Por Eva Xiao con Pak Yiu y Andrew Beatty en Sydney, publicado el 9 octubre 2019 en 11h29 CET. https://www.24matins.es/topnews/portada/china-busca-destruir-todo-vinculo-entre-los-uigures-y-sus-antepasados-173311
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Photography: Then and now: China's destruction of Uighur burial grounds. China is destroying Uighur graveyards where generations of 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. By CNES / Airbus DS / Earthrise / AFP. [https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/09/chinas-destruction-of-ujghur-burial-grounds-then-and-now](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/09/chinas-destruction-of-ujghur-burial-grounds-then-and-now)

China is destroying burial grounds where generations of Uyghur 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. Video, 2:01

Radio Free Asia, @RadioFreeAsia. 2:15 PM · Oct 11, 2019
[https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1182721415042273285](https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1182721415042273285)


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I Was a Model Uighur. China Took My Family Anyway. Beijing says it’s releasing people from the camps. So where are my parents? By Nur Iman | October 8, 2019, 11:41 AM
For Han Chinese families studying abroad is an achievement. While it became easier for Han Chinese to get passports, the gates began to close for us. I left in February 2014, just two years before the Chinese authorities started confiscating passports from almost all #Uighurs.

When It Comes to China, Silence Is Golden. The N.B.A., like other American businesses, has shown that it’s willing to play by China’s rules in exchange for China’s money. By The Editorial Board. NYT, 8 oct 2019.

"It means that the N.B.A. has weighed China’s human rights abuses against China’s potential as a source of revenue, and it has decided that it can live with state policies like the detention of hundreds of thousands of Chinese Muslims in the northwestern province of Xinjiang."

Letter to the NBA signed by 8 members of Congress, from both parties. 9 Oct 2019.

Bipartisan support for the NBA to reconsider its relationship with Xinjiang and permit NBA employees to discuss the oppression of Uyghurs and democracy in Hong Kong etc.


Uyghurs feels they have been betrayed by the international community. The world knows what is happening to the #Uyghurs, why has it been so slow to act?
#UyghurTalk (6) interview with Dr. Ondřej
Full video: https://youtu.be/YXfQ9QBwJ9E


"The Commerce Department on Monday put a number of Chinese entities -- including surveillance technology company Hikvision -- on an export blacklist that prohibits American firms from doing business with them unless they have a U.S. government license to do so. Hikvision, which is listed on the MSCI All Country World index, has been cited by Trump’s advisers as one of several Chinese companies that presents a threat to American investors."

Company making Costco pajamas flagged for forced labor. By MARTHA MENDOZA. AP, 8 oct 2019. https://www.apnews.com/7d79c06344a245eea4bcc86759ad43d7

“. . . last month, Costco Wholesale Corp. began importing baby pajamas made by the company. On September 21, 2019 and again on Sept. 26, 2019, Hetian Taida sent containers filled with 100% polyester blanket sleepers for babies and toddlers to the U.S., labeled for Costco, according to shipping records.”

Under the law, U.S. importers have 90 days to prove no forced labor was used to produce their products. If they can't, they can either ship their products to another country or surrender them to Customs.”

Updated: “The Trump Administration is blocking shipments from a Chinese company making baby pajamas sold at Costco warehouses, after the foreign manufacturer was accused of forcing ethnic minorities locked in an internment camp to sew clothes against their will.”

Dr. Olsi [Jazexhi] speaks out about CCP's crimes against humanity in East Turkestan, with Chinese subtitle.

Quote Tweet: 马聚 @majuismail1122, Oct 8
Video 2:16
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 8:15 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1181906032299261953


After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. Survivors of China's security crackdown face challenges reintegrating. GlobalVoices, Posted 8 October 2019 14:20 GMT. https://globalvoices.org/2019/10/08/after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery/ (Story by Eurasianet, is republished by Global Voices under a partnership agreement)


Today, I am announcing visa restrictions on Chinese government and Communist Party officials believed to be responsible for, or complicit in, the detention or abuse of Uighurs, Kazakhs, or other Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang.
Secretary Pompeo, @SecPompeo. 3:35 PM · Oct 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/SecPompeo/status/118165441391354464
“The State Department announcement did not name the officials subject to the visa restrictions.”
US to restrict visas for China officials linked to Uighur detentions. Trump administration ratchets up pressure on Beijing on eve of trade talks. Demetri Sevastopulo, James Politi and Kiran Stacey in Washington. FT, 8 oct, 2019. [https://www.ft.com/content/51e0f3f4-ea05-11e9-85f4-d00e5018f061](https://www.ft.com/content/51e0f3f4-ea05-11e9-85f4-d00e5018f061)


U.S. announces visa restrictions on Chinese officials for Uighur abuses. Axios, 8 oct 2019. [https://www.axios.com/state-department-china-visas-urighur-muslims-583cf8f4-4cd1-4eeb-99f7-f3766acd499e.html](https://www.axios.com/state-department-china-visas-urighur-muslims-583cf8f4-4cd1-4eeb-99f7-f3766acd499e.html)


[Sentencing and transfers of many detainees, from camps to prisons]


“’Rape was ordinary, crying was forbidden’: Uighur Turk woman about her experiences in a concentration camp in China” …


+ White House just blacklisted 28 Chinese entities over Xinjiang+surveillance, including iFlyTek, Megvii (Face++), Senetime and Yitu. See how those co's fit into the country's AI landscape via an interactive relationship map: https://macropolo.org/digital-projects/chinai/the-companies/

[ Image ]
Matt Sheehan, @mattsheehan88. 8:56 PM · Oct 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/mattsheehan88/status/1181372749769408513


Trump is now blacklisting several big Chinese companies — here’s what they do and why they are important. Kate Fazzini. CNBC, Published Tue, Oct 8 2019 12:39 PM EDT. Updated. https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/08/trumps-latest-china-blacklist-hits-several-huge-companies.html


CAIR Welcomes U.S. Blacklisting of Chinese Companies Being Used to Repress Muslims in China, Calls on NBA to Cancel Exhibition Games, Close Training Centers in China

Posted by Ayan Ajeen 5sc on October 08, 2019. https://www.cair.com/cair_welcomes_u_s_blacklisting_of_chinese_companies_being_used_to_repress_muslims_in_china_calls_on_nba_to_cancel_exposition_games_close_training_centers_in_china


Hesenjan Ismail, the Uyghur co-founder of a school in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) who was detained in June last year is being held in an internment camp, presumably because the school taught courses in Turkish, according to sources familiar with the case.


Caption: Artist Senuber Tursun. I like your songs, teacher Senuber.
A: Is she inside or outside?
B: Inside
C: Watch your tongue.
B: Sorry, forgot.
C: Ok, don’t be too loose-mouthed.
B: Em, this era ...
A: Hell on earth
C: Watch your tongue.

Video 0:09
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 4:51 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1180767405200625664

A Family Stranded by China’s Camps. Repression in Xinjiang leaves tens of thousands of children without parents. By Nathan Thompson. Foreign Policy, October 6, 2019, 2:11 PM.

China accused of genocide over forced abortions of Uighur Muslim women as escapees reveal widespread sexual torture. Such abuses aimed at curbing women’s ability to reproduce are common in Xinjiang, experts say. Amie Ferris-Rotman, Aigerim Toleukhan, Emily Rauhala, Anna Fifield. The Independent, 6 October 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-women-abortions-sexual-abuse-genocide-a9144721.html

Also published in Washington Post:
Abortions, IUDs and sexual humiliation: Muslim women who fled China for Kazakhstan recount ordeals.

(Thread) #China accused of genocide over forced abortions of #Uighur #Muslim women as escapees reveal widespread sexual torture: The women have found refuge from Chinese authorities across the border in Kazakhstan, their ancestral homeland. But they remain haunted by the stories of abuse ...

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.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:28 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180806929335115776

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Le coton provenant des camps de travail du Xinjiang pourrait être arrivé en Occident. Le blog de Silk Road, 6 oct. 2019. [Interview with Olsi Jazexhi, in English w. Chn subtitles]

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)
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.

China: In der uigurischen Autonomieregion Xinjiang große Erdgasfelder entdeckt

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.

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.

[Image] Dil, @DilReyhan. 5:02 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1180407913740943360
+ Quote Tweet: GrandeMosquéeDeParis, @mosqueedeparis · Sep 7: Le Recteur D. Boubakeur, Président du #CFCM Conseil Français Culte Musulman, a reçu vendredi une délégation d’officiels chinois de la région du Xinjiang venue évoquer situation musulmans #Ouighours en #Chine au regard des inquiétudes de la communauté internationale à leur sujet

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
Video, 0:16
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 8:39 PM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1180643613732216834
+ This #Uyghur #Muslim is explaining how learning the Turkish language in #EastTurkestan is forbidden and yet the #Istanbul municipality has decided to place the #Chinese characters on public transport stops.
+ Scenes of ripping the #Chinese characters are becoming more rampant. How long or how far this protest will go, only God knows.
China calls it re-education, but Uyghur Muslims say it’s ‘unbearable brutality’. Fri, Oct 4, 2019, 6:30 PM EDT. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/china-calls-it-re-education-but-uyghur-muslims-say-its-unbearable-brutality

+ China calls it re-education, but Uyghur Muslims say it’s ‘unbearable brutality’. PBS Newshour, 4 okt. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNxIUSCvpPQ

+ Feature website: "What is happening with the Uyghurs in China? The Chinese government is expanding detention camps in an effort to suppress the Uyghur Muslim minority in Xinjiang, China." PBS Newshour, 4 okt. 2019. https://www.pbs.org/newshour/features/uighurs/


“Trump has also refrained from commenting on China’s internment of over a million Uighur Muslims, despite the fact that his administration has made religious liberty one of its hallmark issues on the international stage. At the United Nations general assembly last month, Trump organised a meeting on the subject in the UN headquarters building, clashing with a global summit on the climate emergency on the same day. In the keynote speech on religious freedom, Trump did not mention China or the Uighurs at all, leaving it to his officials.”


Uyghur human rights expert on crisis in China - Uyghur Human Rights Project chairman Nury Turkel shares what he sees as China’s human rights abuses against its Muslim Uyghur population, saying what the
government is calling 'reeducation camps' are much closer to 'concentration camps.' Fox Business, Oct. 03, 2019 - 7:55. https://video.foxbusiness.com/v/6091777095001/#sp=show-clips


Rising anti-Chinese sentiments in Kazakhstan. How President Tokayev walks the tightrope in the coming months will determine the fate of China’s ambitious Belt and Road Initiative, to which, Central Asia provides the backbone. Ayjaz Wani, Raisina Debates, Oct 04 2019. https://www.orfonline.org/experts-speak/rising-anti-chinese-sentiments-in-kazakhstan/

A young #Uyghur based in Tokyo testified for his no-notice, no-trial imprisoned father. He couldn't find any law forms for his father’s case. His father was illegally sentenced for 6 years in prison. #70yearsofoppression @iletmish 우 @etman09 @ilhammahmut @konotarogomame @hrw 1:53
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 2:36 AM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1179646366252822529
[For Muhammad Ali Tursun, born 1970: as transliterated from the Japanese]


Uyghur Talk (4): What should we do for more people speak for Uyghurs. Uyghur Aid, 3 okt. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDlhl_IRx_Q
We know many Western Scholars are concerned about the #Uyghur situation. The situation in the Uyghur region has gotten worse since 2017. Despite the fact that we did our best for everyone to know about the Uyghur plight, we still see few actions from the general population in the West. What should Uyghurs do for more people to speak for them? We are honored to talk with Dr. Vanessa Frangville, from the University Liberty de Bruxelles, who has been working on raising awareness about the Uyghur situation and supporting Uyghur activists.

From camps to prisons: Xinjiang’s next great human rights catastrophe. By Gene Bunin of @shahitbiz
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 12:32 AM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1179615205887602689

[Protests in Kazakhstan against Chinese expansionism]


Pompeo blasts China over Uighur Muslims during Vatican visit

A helpless Uyghur woman living in Tokyo testified for her 22-year-old brother (who has been to ConcentrationCamps in Xinjiang) in the parliament. She was very late to know about her father’s death. #70YearsOfOppression @Uyghurspeaker @arslan_hidayat @HalmuratU @ilhammahmut 2:07
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 11:48 AM · Oct 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1179422977051496448


China’s Youth Are Trapped in the Cult of Nationalism. Dreams of liberalization have clashed against the reality of successful propaganda. BY VICKY XIUZHONG XU. Foreign Policy, OCTOBER 1, 2019, 5:30 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/01/chinas-angry-young-nationalists/
[Discussion of why Chinese young people fall for the regime’s propaganda]

SOS! 4 #Uyghurs which holding valid #Chinese passports n long term Turkish residence permits not allowed to travelling back to #Istanbul by #Belarus authorities on #Minsk airport today and say that they will return to #China within 24-48 hours.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps
The following media includes potentially sensitive content. Change settings


“Garments produced by Hetian Taida Apparel Co., Ltd. in Xinjiang, China; produced with prison or forced labor.”

Today China is celebrating its 70th birthday. But I have not contacted with my family for almost two years. I only know my mom and two brothers were taken to the consentration camps. I miss them very much and I want to know what happened to them...
#70YearsOfOppression
Image
Memet Tohti Atawulla, @MemetAtawulla. 5:49 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/MemetAtawulla/status/1178970249196179456

McConnell Statement on the 70th Anniversary of the People’s Republic of China. 10.01.19

“From the modern gulags used to incarcerate Xinjiang’s Uighurs, to the high-tech firewalls and censorship that control the flow of information, to the state’s extensive technical surveillance, to all of the Communist Party’s other tools of social and political control, Xi Jinping’s China looks disturbingly like a modern version of Maoist China.


As China celebrates 70 years, its rhetoric on 'dignity and rights' drifts even further from reality. By Dolkun Isa. HKFP, 1 October 2019 14:01. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/01/china-celebrates-70-years-rhetoric-dignity-rights-drifts-even-reality

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CCP’s Birthday: A View from Xinjiang. Xi Jinping celebrated with great fanfare the 70th anniversary of the Communist victory in China. The Uyghurs try to tell the world that all that glitters is not gold. By Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 10/01/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/ccps-birthday-a-view-from-xinjiang/


“Although thousands of ethnic Kyrgyz have experienced forced assimilation pressure in Xinjiang, Kyrgyzstan is not among China’s critics. In a September 23 address at Columbia University, sponsored by the Harriman Institute, Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Chingiz Aidarbekov said that “the religious sphere” was an internal matter for China, adding that he had not seen concrete evidence of rights abuses in Xinjiang. He said Chinese officials had been “very transparent” in discussions with their Kyrgyz counterparts on the treatment of Muslim minorities.”


September 2019:


(In Swedish. Print only)


[24,000 words, 40-pages; "sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies on Xinjiang’s internment drive"


Kerajaan China Dilaporkan Berlaku Kejam, Bunuh Dan Jual Organ Kaum Muslim Uighur


[Accusations of organ harvesting from Falungong followers and from Xinjiang people]

Internal order by communist Party on keeping the “vocational training schools” as top secret. Image x 3
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:40 PM · Sep 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1178847022503415808

2019 Václav Havel Prize shared by IlhamTohti and the #YouthInitiativeforHumanRights Video 0:38
Council of Europe, @CoEAudioVisual. 8:52 AM · Sep 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/CoEAudioVisual/status/1178653810417377280

+ 2019 Václav Havel Prize shared by Ilham Tohti and the Youth Initiative for Human Rights.

The seventh Václav Havel Human Rights Prize – which honours outstanding civil society action in defence of human rights – has been awarded jointly to imprisoned Uyghur intellectual Ilham Tohti from China and the Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR), which brings together young people from across the Balkans to promote reconciliation.


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Chairs congratulate #IlhamTohti for winning the #VaclavHavel human rights prize & continue to seek his immediate & unconditional release. @CECCgov

Jailed Uyghur Professor Ilham Tohti Honored With Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize In Absentia. The prestigious award recognizes ‘outstanding civil society action in defense of human rights.’ rfa.org


In the last few weeks, fears have been growing that three prominent Uyghur academics and public figures may be executed ... call on other universities, organisations and individual academics to join our statement of solidarity with Tashpolat Tiyip, Halmurat Ghopur and Sattar Sawut.


[Appeal in Czech for Tashpolat Tiyip [Tašpolat Téjip]].

Urgent Appeal for Tashpolat Tiyip. [Sept. 2019]
Dr Tashpolat Tiyip, a leading Uyghur academic from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) of the People’s Republic of China, is facing imminent execution.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPxUJhcT3jHcOP9HtCtoL6paAjr5_ReDydZICre7rvT-Iwyg/viewform?fbzx=49710109205743689

Another anti-Chinese demonstration in Kazakhstan today. This time in Almaty city. https://vlast.kz/novosti/35451-v-almaty-prohodit-akcia-protiv-kitajskoj-ekspansii.html

Image [No To China Expansion]
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 4:26 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1178224415592636417

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“Kazakh protests against China’s growing presence in Kazakhstan are happening more often lately. Started off in western Mangystau region weeks ago and then spread to other major cities. This is the latest rally in Almaty today.”

Translating 回部成功 as “Quelling the Uigurs” is both inaccurate and seriously misleading. Would suggest colleagues at the Cleveland Museum reconsider this title.

Mark Elliott, @Mark_C_Elliott. 4:14 PM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Mark_C_Elliott/status/1178402579904110592

Quote Tweet from CMA [Cleveland Museum of Art]: Chinese Art, @cma_chinese
Rewards to Generals and Officers in Quelling the Uigurs: from Battle Scenes of the Quelling of Rebellions in the Western Regions, with Imperial Poems, Jean Damascene Sallusti, c. 1765-1774; poem dated 1760
https://clevelandart.org/art/1998.103.15 #chineseart

Image


Etnik Hui bimbang senasib Xinjiang. Luar Negara, Utusan Malaysia 30/9/2019. #luarnegara #utusanmalaysia #UtusanOnline

Image

Utusan Online, @UMonline. 7:10 PM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/UMonline/status/1178446858550759425
[In Malay on oppression of Hui, and Uyghurs, etc., in China]

Sayragul: Tortyr och hjärntvätt i Kinas läger. TT / Expressen, 30 sep 2019 kl 08.10.
https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/sayragul-tortyr-och-hjarntvatt-i-kinas-lager/

Sayragul Sauytbay tvingades arbeta i Kinas så kallade omskolningsläger. När hon själv riskerade att fänglas flydde hon och hamnade till slut i Sverige. Nu berättar hon om livet i lägret med hjärntvätt och tortyr – och om flykten från förtrycket i det slutna Xinjiang.

https://www.hallandsposten.se/nyheter/sverige/vittne-om-%C3%A4gren-tortyr-och-hj%C3%A4rntvatt/a/1nwgRJ

[Another interview in Swedish with Sayragul Sauytbay on the Xinjiang camps]
https://omni.se/hon-flydde-lagret-i-kina-mitt-intryck-var-terror/a/JoMKpX
[Another interview in Swedish with Sayragul Sauytbay on the Xinjiang camps]

Kina: Fånglägren stoppar terrorism. TT / Aftonbladet. 30 sept 2019, 00:01. https://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/Wbd9oG/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism + https://tt.omni.se/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism/a/P9mWnb


[In Swedish. On Uyghur worries about Chinese persecution in Sweden]

[On Tashpolat Tiyip]

We thank the people of #HongKong for standing with the people of #Tibet & #EastTurkistan! #IndependenceForEastTurkistan #IndependenceForHongKong #IndependenceForTibet
[ Image: “Hong Kong stands with Tibetans and Uyghurs” ]
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @MilliOyghunush. 11:03 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MilliOyghunush/status/1178324422173904896


... One of the panelists was a Uighur-American activist whose sister was held at one of your camps. “I am so sorry,” I said to her after the event, fumbling to find the right words. “I cannot speak for anyone else, but as a Han Chinese, I must apologize to you…” “No, no,” She stopped me. Holding both of my hands, she said, “It is not your fault. It is the government.” But I am complicit by my identity. You have branded us with your actions. When this part of history is written, my people will be remembered for what you have done.


+ in Chinese: https://twitter.com/zh_bitterwinter/status/1178197684848476161

-- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, تۆيغۆرچە) --
Ablimit tells his story. His wife, Horiyet Abdulla ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4702](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

+ La famille ouïghoure livrée à la police chinoise est désespérée. Sabine Verhest. La Libre.be, Publié le samedi 28 septembre 2019 à 18h23 - Mis à jour le samedi 28 septembre 2019 à 19h12. https://www.lalibre.be/international/asie/la-famille-ouighoure-livree-a-la-police-chinoise-est-desesperree-5d8f7ae2f20d5a53cc16e290


Mahathir: No point confronting China. Malaysian PM favours 'other means' to deal with Beijing as aggressive approach by small countries won't work. Bangkok Post, 28 Sep 2019 at 18:49. https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1760514/mahathir-no-point-confronting-china

[Seems he is arguing Malaysia should be a subservient tribute state, like in Chinese imperial times?!


[ Image ]

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject.2:15 PM · Sep 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1177648066926481408


[It took WaPo a long time to report on the video?!!]
Ahunof, former officer of East Turkistan National Army Cavalry 3rd Legion, after China “incorporated” region, he got “incorporated” to PLA. But were transferred out for showing mercy to Tibetans.

In 1969, he lead his other comrades, fought against Chinese colonialists army

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:24 PM · Sep 27, 2019

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1177755894672695296

Quote Tweet:

阿洪诺夫，前东突厥斯坦民族军骑兵三团军官，参加过对印战争，曾任阿里军区政委，因暗中同情支持图伯特人抗暴，后被强制专业，担任喀什噶尔拖拉机总站站长。

1969年8月，当大多数人还沉浸在毛泽东发动‘文化大革命’狂热中时，他毅然带领一批维吾尔志士，划破黑暗的沉寂，打响了反抗中国殖民者的枪声！

[ Image ]

Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore, 8:40 PM · Sep 27, 2019

https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1177744751585566720


明镜编辑部 | 伊利夏提 陈小平：新疆问题美国政府有两种声音，国际社会正不压邪？（20190927第467期）嘉宾：伊利夏提，美国维吾尔协会主席。主持：陈小平@MJTVxchen15

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7mDjiFIBgY

新疆人权危机后，下一个轮到回族了？ Voice of America, September 27, 2019.


(Hui Muslims worry they are next in line for Xinjiang-style human rights crisis).

Where is the #Uyghur language on the signage of one of the top ten institutions of higher education in East Turkestan (Xinjiang)? Apparently, it was removed when Ili Normal Institute became Ili Normal University in late 2018.

http://v.douyin.com/u2WwnE/

Left picture taken in February 2017. Right one is the latest.

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:28 AM · Sep 26, 2019

https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177167992129556480

[Photos showing the erasure of Uyghur sign on Ili Normal university gate in Ili, Xinjiang, betw. 2017 and 2019]

Yesterday I met the brother of Xinjiang University President TashpolatTiyip in DC and heard the shocking story of how his brother had been arrested and sentenced to death for being a Uighur. This story demands the implementation of the Magnitsky Act https://amnesty.org/en/documents/asa17/1006/2019/en/
Chinese students’ association loses status at Canadian university after protest of Uygur activist’s talk was allegedly coordinated with Chinese consulate. Student agency at McMaster University in Ontario took action after the chapter spearheaded a campaign against a talk given on campus by activist Rukiye Turdush. The group’s alleged coordination with the Chinese consulate was deemed to be in violation of student union regulations. Owen Churchill. SCMP, Published: 6:10am, 26 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/united-states-canada/article/3030395/student-union-canadian-university-revokes-status


... Writing in the Times of Israel newspaper, Deborah Fripp, president of the Teach the Shoah Foundation, noted that “a well-placed comparison to the Holocaust can be a call-to-action, can help to highlight bias and create change.”

Dated on 19 March 2018, this leaked document addressed to all levels of ‘Xinjiang Work Group’ instructs officials to not communicate with any entity or person within China or overseas in any way about anything related to ‘vocational training centres’ to keep them secret.


Mandatory Collection of Male DNA Data in China. Many local governments in China are planning or have started collecting citizen DNA data. ...However, the Chinese government has never explicitly announced the actual purpose of establishing a DNA database in a compulsory or semi-mandatory manner. http://chinascope.org/archives/19777

Chinese students’ association loses status at Canadian university after protest of Uyghur activist’s talk was allegedly coordinated with Chinese consulate. Student agency at McMaster University in Ontario took action after the chapter spearheaded a campaign against a talk given on campus by activist Rukiye Turdush. The group’s alleged coordination with the Chinese consulate was deemed to be in violation of student union regulations. Owen Churchill, SCMP, Published: 6:10am, 26 Sep, 2019

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q12-09262019084115.html
(Released Kazakhs recount details of Xinjiang’s camps: Cages, unidentified “vaccines,”“facility built deep underground)

Canadian went to China to debunk reports of anti-Muslim repression, but was 'shocked' by treatment of Uyghurs. In a strange tale of propaganda gone wrong, Olsi Jazexhi was stunned during a stage-managed tour for journalists by the 'concentration camps' he was taken to. Tom Blackwell, National Post, September 25, 2019, 7:47 PM EDT, Last Updated September 26, 2019, 12:45 PM EDT. https://nationalpost.com/news/canadian-went-to-china-to-debunk-reports-of-anti-muslim-repression-but-was-shocked-by-treatment-of-uyghurs

China is killing religious and ethnic minorities and harvesting their organs, UN Human Rights Council told. Lawyers for independent China Tribunal say UN member states have ‘legal obligation’ to act. Adam Withnall, Asia Editor, The Independent. 25 sep 2019.


China has destroyed Uighur families, including mine. Gutieres must act. Eleven children from my family have been taken from their parents in Xinjiang – the UN chief must not remain silent. Tahir Imin Uighurian. The Guardian, Wed 25 Sep 2019 02.29 BST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/commentisfree/2019/sep/25/china-has-destroyed-uighur-families-including-mine-gutieres-must-act

'Afraid We Will Become the Next Xinjiang': China's Hui Muslims Face Crackdown. Emily Feng, NPR. September 26, 20195:00 AM ET. Heard on Morning Edition. LISTEN· 6:05

Revealed: how TikTok censors videos that do not please Beijing. The Guardian, September 25, 2019. [Link]

Authoritarian Tech: How TikTok opened a window into China’s police state. Uyghurs are gaming TikTok’s algorithm to find a loophole in Xinjiang’s’s information lockdown. Text by Isobel Cockerell; Header Design by Gogi Kamushadze. 25 September 2019. [Link]

TikTok—Yes, TikTok—is the Latest Window Into China’s Police State. Isobel Cockerell. Backchannel, WIRED, 09.25.2019 07:00 AM. [Link]

C cumhurbaşkanımızın BM’de yaptığı konuşmada neredeyse bütün mazlumları “unutmadan” söyleyip de Doğu Türkistan’ı ve Kırmızı getirmemesi çok vahim bir hatadır. Asla doğru bulmuyoruz!

"Saraylarda süremem dağlarda sürdümü, Bin cihana değişmem şu öksüz Türklüğümü..."

1:40 [ video ]

Europe Condemns Nazism and Communism as Parallel Evils: But What About Communist China? A resolution of the European Parliament recognizes that the two totalitarian regimes of the 20th century were twin in crimes against humanity. Someone needs to tell Beijing. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 09/25/2019. [Link]

China Central Television: A Long-standing Weapon in Beijing’s Arsenal of Repression

Part of the station’s mission is to attack designated enemies of the Communist Party.

By Sarah Cook. The Diplomat, September 25, 2019. [Link]

[In Swedish on the widening suppression of Islam in China]


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Chinese camps containing more than one million Uighurs in the Xinjiang province are viewed as mass ‘organ banks’, where medics inspect the toll of dead prisoners and help themselves to useful parts from murdered human beings. Nabila Ramdani, The Independent, ?? [September 2019]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-religious-ethnic-minorities-organ-harvesting-uighur-muslims-falun-gong-brexit-a9120146.html


RFA’s Mandarin Service interviewed Nathan Ruser, a researcher with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute’s international cyber policy center who has previously identified detention sites in the XUAR ... In this interview with RFA, he explains how he was able to use satellite imagery to put a date and time on this video, as well as the video’s significance vis-à-vis the situation in Xinjiang, which he says is a human rights emergency.


Months after my initial story about Chinese consulate in Toronto instructing Chinese students at @McMasterU to sabotage a talk about #Xinjiang, the school's student union voted yesterday to revoke the Chinese Students’ & Scholars Association’s club status. 

https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/489972874891921?sfns=mo

William Yang, @WilliamYang120. 6:35 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/117645126404648960

The decision was reached based on the fact that the club has been in touch with the Chinese consulate in Toronto back in February. 

https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/489972874891921?sfns=mo

Based on WeChat screenshots shared by a source, it is confirmed that Chinese students at the schools received instructions and tips from the Chinese consulate to obstruct a talk presented by @parlabest

For China’s Uighur refugees, freedom means losing family. [AFP UK]. 24 September 2019

For Uighur refugees, freedom means losing family. Eric RANDOLPH, AFP. September 24, 2019.


Interview: ‘As soon as I was taken inside, I knew it was a prison’. Radio Free Asia, September 24, 2019.

Zumuret Dawut was born and raised in Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). She married Imran Muhamad, a Pakistani businessman, in 2005. On March 31, 2018 she was summoned by the Scientific Development District Street Committee in Urumqi, and she was interned in what local residents call Bei Zan Prison, the so-called Scientific Development District Re-education Centre…

I think there’s a story that those of us engaged with Xinjiang concentration camps have been missing: internment of Tibetans in similar “re-education” internment centers after expulsion from religious centers Yachen Gar and Larung Gar: https://savetibet.org/new-phase-of-expulsions-at-important-buddhist-institute-leads-to-rounding-up-of-monks-and-nuns-for-re-education/

@SaveTibetOrg

New phase of expulsions at important Buddhist institute leads to rounding up of monks and nuns ...

James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 7:21 PM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1176637695264808960
Tibetans hit by the same mobile malware targeting Uyghurs. Both iPhone and Android users were targeted by the mobile hacking campaign. Zack Whittaker, Tech Crunch, 5:00 am EDT. September 24, 2019. https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/24/tibetans-iphone-android-hacks-uyghurs/


Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs! http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG 0:05
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529 +

Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity !!!
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504


(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

1:39 video

InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 10:37 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1176324837234446341


"Trump did not specifically mention Xinjiang and he left the meeting before the woman, Jewher Ilham, spoke" - [Indeed, he seems never to have said anything, about Xinjiang].


Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toquqztara 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

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

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/qi2-09232019074839.html
President Trump is Committed to Protecting Religious Freedom in the United States and Around the World. 
Issued on: September 23, 2019. 

“The Trump Administration is deeply concerned for the more than 1 million Uighurs interned in Chinese internment camps.”

勇敢的维吾尔青年，站出来发声，作证新疆集中营，揭露中国政府绑架自己的父亲。我知道，海外有很多类似的青年人保持沉默。但是，你没有发声的时候，共产党在作恶，你沉默它们会变本加厉！如果我们有千万人能站出来发声，说不！那么我们就会挽救更多生命，挽救我们的家乡。

Inty, @IntyPython, 4:36 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1176234013096153088
[Testimony in English on Erkin Ibrahim, from his son]

'Deeply disturbing' footage surfaces of blindfolded Uyghurs at train station in Xinjiang. By Erin Handley.


"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.


[Article on the drone video, in Malaysian]

Footage shows Uighurs blindfolded, handcuffed in masses. Shocking footage shows hundreds of Uighur men blindfolded and ready to be transferred. The leaked video appears to be from last year, at a time when China intensified its crackdown on Uighur Muslims. TRT World. Sep 24, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HcW1DL_2u4

Dr Ahmed Abaddi, Secretary General of Rabita Muhammadiyah Of Scholars in #Morocco, backs #Chinese Concentration Camps for Uyghur Muslims. He said in an interview on CGTN: "I have witnessed unique best practice that deserves to be shared with the rest of the world"

#EastTurkistan


Today I met @Dolkun_Isa, President of the Uyghur World Congress @UyghurCongress , to express my support for Uyghurs in their struggle for freedom. I am greatly concerned about the existence of concentration camps in the 21st century

Carles Puigdemont, @KRLS. 12:27 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/KRLS/status/1175808795324428289

Mike Pompeo urges countries not to repatriate Uighurs to China. US secretary of state says repressive regime in Xinjiang ‘is not about terrorism’. Tom Mitchell and Yuan Yang in Beijing. FT, 23 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/5dce5032-ddd3-11e9-9743-db5a370481bc

Pompeo urges world to resist China's demands to repatriate ethnic Uighurs. Reuters,
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.


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. https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1180604/china-news-latest-us-senate-uyghur-camps-imprisoned-xi-jinping-chen-quanguo-marco-rubio

(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
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)。我们要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。"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。"

Ilham Tohti wrote about 34 missing people on July 4, 2013. [ Image ]


On Mr. Ilham Tohti


新疆：新讲 Xinjiang : a New Explanation. War on Fear战斗恐惧, Publ. 17 sep. 2019 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ)

https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/1175166870640582656
https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/1175167947230330880
4 days ago a video showing 3-400 detainees handcuffed & blindfolded at a train station in Xinjiang was uploaded to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ)
In this thread I'll share how I've verified that this video was filmed at 库尔勒西站 (41.8202, 86.0176) on or around August 18th.

Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:17 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584
[= Aug. 18, 2018]

疑似黑客曝光中共当局押送新疆「集中營」人員視頻. By 德國之音 on September 21, 2019
https://stimme-de.de/2019/09/21/5430/

Video now with explanatory subtitles:
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1175385698817495046

Yeah, the signs on the blue vest does read “Kashgar detention center”, so they could be en route from Kashgar to somewhere else.

Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:58 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1175423968481873920
+ Quote Tweet: Replying to @arslan_hidayat and @Nrg8000
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/benmauk/status/1175465827233083392
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Prison/detention center/camp complex in Korla completed soon before detainees were transferred from Kashgar to Korla in 2018. https://twitter.com/nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584?s=21

Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 12:57 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1175454035995811841
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Quote Tweet: By Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. Sep 29, 2018
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.
[ Image ]
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1046210237882032128
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新疆火车站戴手铐的视频是真的吗？在哪里拍摄到的？
McCaffrey Knowledge Node, OSINT, 给行动者的护身符和武器 2019年9月21日
https://www.iyouport.org/%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e7%81%ab%e8%bd%a6%e7%ab%99%e6%88%b4%e8%8b%e9%93%90%e7%9a%84%e8%a7%86%e9%92%a2%91%e6%98%af%e7%9c%9f%e7%9a%84%e5%90%97%ef%bc%9f%e5%9c%a8%e5%93%aa%e9%87%8c%e6%8b%8d%e6%91%84%e5%88%b0/


For China’s embattled Uighurs, a bank transfer abroad can become a “terrorism” ordeal. The Washington Post, September 19, 2019.  
https://www.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

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-09192019080357.html

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-09192019113612.html

‘Boiling us like frogs’: China’s clampdown on Muslims creeps into the heartland, finds new targets. By Gerry Shih, Washington Post, September 20, 2019, 7:28 PM.  

‘There Was a Cemetery Outside the Detention Center in Kashgar:’ Asylum Seeker. RFA, 2019-09-19.  

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

https://m.ltn.com.tw/news/world/breakingnews/2827062

〔即時新聞／綜合報導〕中國大舉迫害新疆人權，廣設再教育營關押數百萬少數民族穆斯林，外媒披露，維吾爾族知名作家土赫提（Nurmuhammad Tohti）去年被以莫須有的罪名關入再教育營內後便音訊全無，家人近日終於盼到消息，沒想到等到的卻是他冷冰冰的遺體。


For China’s embattled Uighurs, a bank transfer abroad can become a ‘terrorism’ ordeal. One family’s plight suggests wider efforts by Beijing to break ties between mostly-Muslim Xinjiang and its diaspora. Anna Fifield, WaPo, Sept. [19], 2019. https://www.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


“A delegation of envoys from 16 African countries and the African Union visited Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region from September 9 to 12 at the invitation of the regional government. Diplomats from countries including Burundi, Uganda, Lesotho, Sudan and Zimbabwe ...”

Persons regurgitating Chn propaganda include: Mbazumutima Martin, Burundi’s Ambassador to China; Chrispus Kyongwa, Uganda’s Ambassador to China; Lechoo D. Setenane, Lesotho’s Ambassador to China; and Kadar Robleh Kadihe, Djibouti’s Counselor to China.
RARE AND EXCLUSIVE. A #Uighur woman from inside #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan comes off as criticising #Uyghur #Muslims but she’s giving the world insight (subliminally) to the severity of the situation and touches on the recent “protests” that happened the app “Dou Yin” (TikTok)
0:45 Video
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 10:31 AM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1174692423055937536

新疆穆斯林被判刑消息曝光 公安进村抓人追查泄密者. RFA, 2019-09-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qli2-09192019080357.html
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 käsikyllä elimiä elävältä mieheltä, nyt Enver Tohti kiertää maailmassa kertomassa Kiinan elinryöstöööstä
UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 4:29 AM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106
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.

= Nuori kirurgi poisti vuonna 1995 esimiehensä käsikyllä elimiä elävältä mieheltä, nyt Enver Tohti...
Riippumaton tuomioistuin totesi kesällä olevan kiistatonta, että Kiina on vienyt luvatta elimiä mielipidevangeilta ainakin vuodesta 1999 asti. Minttu Mikkonen HS, Helsingin Sanomat [Helsinki], Julkaistu: 19.9. 2:00, Päivitetty: 19.9. 7:10
https://www.hs.fi/ulkomaat/art-2000006243422.html
[In Finnish]

@ChinaMissionGva is undertaking a disinformation campaign at the @UN_HRC deploying proxies, in this case Yemen and Zambia, to hide crimes against humanity that target Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples.
@antonioguterres should denounce China’s abuses: https://hrw.org/news/2019/09/17/un-chief-should-denounce-chinas-abuses-xinjiang
[ Image x 4 ]
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 6:24 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1174449048142544896

新疆醫科大前校長傅將被處決 中大和聲學生校友發聲明聲援
Apple Daily, September 18, 2019.
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/local/realtme/article/20190918/60058473
(Chinese University of Hong Kong students, alumni issue statement in response to reports of imminent execution of former president of Xinjiang Medical School, Halmurat Ghopur)


Delighted Ilham Tohti, the renowned Uyghur human rights defender & economics professor will be the @reneweurope #SakharovPrize candidate. The oppression of China’s Uyghur minority is a scar on the conscience of the international community.

Dacian Cioloș, @CiolosDacian. 3:44 PM · Sep 18, 2019
[source](https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106)

Uyghur Brothers Perish While Detained in Xinjiang. RFA, 2019-09-18
[source](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.

Juret Ibrahim, vice chief of Urumqi police bureau and political commissar of political secret police unit, arrested on June, 2019 for leaked out the numbers of #Uyghur detainees in #concentrationcamps.

#SaveUyghur #concentrationcamps #NeverAgain #China
[source](https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/saqchi-bashliqi-09172019161011.html)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker4:31 AM. Sep 18, 2019
[source](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1174239459208024064)


Question: Secretary-General, Margaret Besheer, Voice of America . . . [second question:] human rights groups are calling on you to call for the closing of detention centres of the Uyghurs in China. Will you do anything next week during high-level week when you meet with the Chinese delegation? Will you speak to them firmly about this issue?

Secretary-General: . . . In relation to the second question, I don’t think anyone has been more persistent and more clear in talking to the Chinese authorities in relation to this issue than myself. It is absolutely not true that I’ve only done discreet diplomacy. On the contrary, if you remember, in my last visit to Beijing, I not only did raise the issue, but I made it public, and I said more publicly. I said that all human rights need to be fully respected in that situation, and I said that it is very important to act in a way that each community feels that their identity is respected and that they belong, at the same time, to the society as a whole. There couldn’t be a more clear message. So if there is an area where I believe I’ve been doing publicly much more than many other leaders around the world is this, and I will, of course, go on with the clear perspective that we need to act in order to guarantee that, indeed, human rights, all human rights in all circumstances, are fully respected in that situation.

Question: But does that mean closing the detention centres?

Secretary-General: It will mean to do everything that is necessary for human rights to be respected.
(Human rights organizations urge UN Secretary-General to condemn China on Xinjiang’s camps)
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I researched Uighur society in China for 8 years and watched how technology opened new opportunities – then became a trap. Darren Byler, September 18, 2019 8.35am EDT. https://theconversation.com/i-researched-uighur-society-in-china-for-8-years-and-watched-how-technology-opened-new-opportunities-then-became-a-trap-119615
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Association of American Geographers. Urgent Call to Action to Help Tashpolat Tiyip. The AAG calls upon the scientific community to show support for Dr. Tashpolat Tiyip. Dr. Tiyip, former president of Xinjiang University and geography professor, is suspected to be at risk of execution in China as time runs out on the two-year reprieve of his death sentence. ... It is of utmost importance for us to reach out by October 19th.
To see the most current letter with the list of signatories, visit bit.ly/TashpolatTiyip. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSOZk1eRayVUKoCHx8FBz9sWdCWd2xxGe_4cJG7ypfw7dOYg/viewform
= Sep. 18, 2019: https://twitter.com/theAAG/status/1174780206957174789

MP Andrew Hastie meets with delegation from Australian Uyghur community to discuss ongoing persecution and genocide. So far as I know, no other Australian MP has touched the issue [ Image ]
Drew Pavlou, @DrewPavlou. 10:46 AM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/1174333804728573952

In January last year, RFA’s Uyghur Service learned that authorities had arrested Abdujelil Hajim—the 52-year-old chairman of the Kashgar Prefectural Trade Association and head of goods transport firm Xinjiang Helil International Business LLC—along with leading Uyghur entrepreneurs Gheni Haji, Memet Tursun Haji, and Imin Hajim in May 2017 for acts of “religious extremism.” Sources told RFA at the time that the four men, whose last names signify that they have made the Muslim holy pilgrimage to Mecca, were later sentenced to a total of 42 years in prison.


CCP’s campaign to purge “disloyal” Uyghur scholars. Former president of Xinjiang University Tashpolat Tiyip faces execution, as Chinese authorities intensify the “study, purge, resist” crusade against dissent. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, September 17, 2019. https://bitterwinter.org/ccps-campaign-to-purge-disloyal-uyghur-scholars/


Didier Reynders s'explique sur l'affaire de la famille ouïghoure à l'ambassade à Pékin: "Il n'y avait pas d'autre choix si l'on voulait une solution pour la famille". La Libre, Publié le mardi 17 septembre 2019 à 19h01. Mis à jour le mardi 17 septembre 2019 à 19h02. https://www.lalibre.be/international/asie/didier-reynders-s-explique-sur-l-affaire-de-la-famille-ouighoure-a-l-ambassade-a-pekin-il-n-y-avait-pas-d-autre-choix-si-l-on-voulait-une-solution-pour-la-famille-5d81112c9978e25f642e289c

"There was no other solution [than to hand the Uyghur family seeking refuge, to the Chinese police] says the Belgian minister!

UN Chief Should Denounce China’s Abuses in Xinjiang, Publicly Call for Closing Detention Camps. HRW, September 17, 2019, 3:25PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/09/17/un-chief-should-denounce-chinas-abuses-xinjiang


In the past few years alone, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has positioned its officials to head up four of the UN’s 15 specialized agencies, while the United States leads only one. It has also advanced more than two dozen memorandums of understanding in support of its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and mobilized a consortium of illiberal states to tamp down international criticism of its repression of ethnic Uighurs in Xinjiang Province.

The reckless analogy between China and Nazi Germany. The more Beijing is described as an enemy, the more it will behave like one. Edward Luce, FT, 16 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/b6ce2cbe-d7d5-11e9-8f9b-77216ebe1f17

My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1173755037987872769

https://forfattarförbundet.se/angaende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi/
https://www.svenskapen.se/senaste-nytt/2019/9/16/angende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi
https://www.sjf.se/aktuellt/201909/angaende-journalisten-kurdo-baksi

[Swedish Writers Assn., Journalists’ Assn. and Swedish PEN jointly condemning the Chinese embassy in Stockholm’s attack on Swedish journalist Kurdo Baksi; also mentioning the plight of the Uighur people in China.]


[A longstanding propagandist for China, Fabio Massimo Parenti teaches at China Foreign Affairs University and in Italy, he teaches at the International Institute Lorenzo de’ Medici, Florence].


Excellent to see #China twice on the defensive re: #Xinjiang at recent #UN discussion on #religiousfreedom (check out 1h54m and 2h55m for ludicrous comments). Sophie Richardson, @SophieHRW. 2:39 PM · Sep 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1173667847966511104
Open Arria-Formula Meeting Advancing the safety and security of persons belonging to religious minorities in armed conflict.
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the UN in partnership with the ermanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, United Kingdom and United States will organize...


Busy with Kashmir, Pakistan's issues, don't know about Chinese Muslims: Imran Khan
On being asked if he has discussed the issue of Uyghur Muslims with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Imran Khan said he has not since he has been dealing with Pakistan's economy and Kashmir. India Today Web Desk, New Delhi. September 15, 2019. UPDATED: September 15, 2019 12:13 IST.

World Uyghur Congress slams Pakistan PM Imran Khan for his ‘silence’ on Uyghur Muslims issue in China.
World Uyghur Congress said that it was a matter of shame that Islamabad was silent on China's treatment of Uyghur Muslims. TimesNowNews, Updated Sep 16, 2019 | 19:56 IST | ANI.


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[Brief mention of socalled leftist support of China’s genocide. In this genre also see:
https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/03/01/china-saudia-arabia-and-the-fate-of-the-uyghurs/
https://inthesetimes.com/article/22037/China-trade-war-progressives-solidarity-Hong-Kong-democracy

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The Debbie Aldrich show. Sunday NIGHT SPECIAL gUEST @realKyleOlbert of @MilliOyghunush talking about #HongKong and Uyghurs of EastTurkestan. [15 sept 2019]. https://www.pscp.tv/w/1LyxBLVbPorGN

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/

Idris Quddus (52) n Hezim Quddus(45) brothers, fr No. 5 group of No. 3 township, Yengisheher county, #Kashgar. Idris died in prison of Urumqi on Des,2018, corpse hadn't returned. Hezim died on Jun,2019 in #concentraioncamps. Causes of both deaths are unknown.


= re: Tashpolat Teyip, former president of Xinjiang university, sentenced to death.

Rumours said that a group of new released ppl attacked a police station in Yerken county, Kashgar as a revenge for their 2 years of unjustified detention in #concentraioncamps. The area is blocked and heavy police represent there.


SHARPER EYES: SHANDONG TO XINJIANG (PART 3)
This is the third part of CDT’s Sharper Eyes series. See also “Surveilling the Surveillers (Part 1)” and “Sharp Eyes Project Map (Part 2).”

In a speech to the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Thursday urged Hollywood to resist Beijing pressure to censor American films in exchange for gaining access to Chinese audiences.

France: United front body French Council for the Promotion of the Peaceful Reunification of China meets with visiting Xinjiang Cultural Exchange Group 中国新疆文化交流团 in Paris to discuss "social construction' in Xinjiang. https://posts.careerengine.us/p/5d7486105b06811db5c46d79
Image Geoff Wade, @geoff_p_wade. 7:31 AM · Sep 14, 2019 https://twitter.com/geoff_p_wade/status/1172835261132070912


The Emblematic Case of Dr. Gulshan Abbas One Year Later. An accomplished professional disappeared in one of the detention camps called “professional schools” by the CCP. A new website launched to aid her liberation. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 09/13/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/the-case-of-dr-gulshan-abbas-one-year-later/
--The new website: http://all4mom.org/

“汉人和维吾尔人真的有那么大的仇恨吗？” 来自新疆汉人的信. Erkin Azat. Sep 13, 2019. https://medium.com/@erkinazet2018/%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E5%92%8C%E7%BB%BA%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E7%9C%9F%E7%9A%84%E6%9C%89%E9%82%A3%E4%B9%88%E5%A4%A7%E7%9A%84%E4%BB%87%E6%81%A8%E5%90%97-%E6%9D%A5%E8%87%AA%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E4%BF%A1-431d848143e3?_branch_match_id=674986189203180854

Fear and oppression in Xinjiang: China’s war on Uighur culture. Christian Shepherd, FT, 12 sept 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/48508182-d426-11e9-8367-807ebd53ab77
Excellent long report.
A Progressive Approach to China: Progressives must reject the false choice between Trump’s anti-China protectionism and the “free trade” status quo that preceded him. By Tobita Chow. InTheseTimes, September 12, 2019. [Argues against leftists/progressives who support China’s concentration camps]

Tobita Chow is the director of Justice Is Global, a project from The People’s Lobby that is building a movement to create a more equitable and sustainable global economy and defeat right-wing nationalism around the world.

Ouïghours: une vidéo prouve l’utilisation de la reconnaissance faciale dans des mosquées. France24, 12/09/2019.  Une vidéo tournée en juillet en Chine montre pour la première fois la présence de systèmes de reconnaissance faciale à l’entrée de plusieurs mosquées à Ürümqi, la capitale du Xinjiang, région du nord-ouest où vivent plus de dix millions de Ouïghours. Pour les spécialistes, ces machines participent à la surveillance par Pékin de cette minorité majoritairement musulmane.


‘A powerful message to Beijing’: US Senate presses action on treatment of Muslim minority  Hong Kong Free Press, September 13, 2019.  (A powerful message to Beijing: US Senate presses action on treatment of Muslim minority)

China secretly abducted a university president on a trip through Germany and convicted him in a sham trial. Two years on, he may be executed. Ellen Ioanes. Business Insider, 12 sept 2019.
A prominent Chinese Uyghur may be facing imminent execution by the Chinese government, Amnesty International warns. Tashpolat Tiyip was seized in Germany while on a trip to a conference there, and has been held in unknown conditions since. “The attack on these elites will destroy the hope of Uyghur society and plunge Uyghurs into despair,” Uyghur poet Tahir Hamut said about the detention of Uyghur intellectuals. “Perhaps the Communist Party of China would like to see this result.”


Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, joins the show to discuss Uighur repression in China. She's joined by Yosef Roth, a co-organizer of the Uighur Rally at the United Nations


“Approximately 70 protesters, including members of the Uighur diaspora community, JWW leaders and local Christian and Muslim activists, turned out to the Sept. 8 rally outside the Federal Building in Westwood.” [Los Angeles]

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ) today applauded the Senate’s passage of their bipartisan Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act (S.178). The bill is an important step in countering the totalitarian Chinese government’s widespread and horrific human rights abuses in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, including the mass internment of over one million Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities, as well as Beijing’s intimidation and threats against U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents (LPRs) on American soil. … Rubio said: “I urge the House to swiftly pass this legislation and send it to the President’s desk.”


美国参议院在911恐怖纪念日通过新疆《维吾尔人权政策法案》 世维组织计划10月1日在布鲁塞尔举行大规模示威

http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190912-%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%8F%82%E8%AE%AE%E9%99%A2%E5%9C%A8911%E6%81%90%E6%80%96%E7%BA%AA%E5%BF%B5%E6%97%A5%E9%80%9A%E8%BF%87%E6%96%8B%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E6%83%95%E6%A1%88-%E4%B8%96%E7%BB%B4%E7%BB%84%E7%BB%87%E8%AE%A1%E5%88%9210%E6%9C%8B1%E6%97%A5%E5%9C%A8%E5%B8%83%E9%B2%81%E5%A1%9E%E5%B0%94%E4%B8%BE%E8%A1%8C%E5%A4%A7%E8%A7%84%E6%A8%A1%E7%A4%BA%E5%A8%81?ref=tw_i

Pr. Ghopur, ex-président de l'Université de Médecine du Xinjiang, président de l'Institut de la Médecine traditionnelle ouïghoure, le principal collaborateur du laboratoire pharmaceutique de l'Université Bordeaux 2 qui garde un silence radio depuis le début. @unibordeaux

= Pr. Tashpolat Tiyip, président de l'Université du Xinjiang, docteur honoré causa de @EPHE_fr, Pr. Halmurat Ghopur, vice-président de l'Université Médecine du Xinjiang risquent l'exécution par la Chine. @pedroletti @ugauthier @LaurenceDefrano @Novastan_Fr @brutofficiel

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Dil, @DilReyhan. 5:41 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1171720479448719361

Olsi Jazexhi speaks to Uyghurs in Istanbul about his recent trip to Turkestan / Xinjiang


As millions of Uyghurs detained in concentration camps, hundered thousands of Uyghur Children (some estimate around 500,000)are in orphanages now. And those orphanges as you can see see the wires on door, not much different from a kids prison

Quote Tweet:
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
2019年9月8号在和田某个幼儿教育营里 “献爱心” 活动中拍摄的图片.孩子们的大门都被铁丝网包围着.这不是明显的小监狱那是什么？ [ 4 x Images ]

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:03 AM · Sep 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1171726046279950336

Japanese journalist visited Xinjiang to understand what's happening in Uyghur.
Video [ 2:08 ]
InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 11:01 AM · Sep 11, 2019
China: Muslim Concentration Camps Built to ‘Save the People’. Frances Martel. Breitbart, 10 Sep 2019. 


(Hong Kong, Xinjiang, and Africa: How China exports digital authoritarianism)


[Strasbourg university professor Christian Mestre]

--On Mestre, as a spokesperson for the Chinese govt policies, including on [fake] human rights, also see: http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-09/07/c_138371885.htm

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?src=11&timestamp=1568017091&ver=1841&signature=1ERLo8MfYtgJ1Ikv9pdzXZeHB*eOZLVbg4wiyq7mPBeEQD6CLTK19b*QdhZm356rAd**dolMz8FyqbQni4PB1wGtVfoaLwaLOU7Dq40-yGjn2*GNGfQndt6zH1kiy&new=1

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201807/03/WS5b3ad1bfa3103349141e04f3.html


https://nieuws.hhs.nl/sendin/thuas-contributes-to-european-chinese-seminar-on-human-rights/


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-09092019064214.html
(Imams and their family members receive heavy sentences in Xinjiang)


China | Respect for rule of law should be the rule, not the exception. The absence of rule of law is at the root of a range of human rights violations in the People’s Republic of China, from the western regions to Hong Kong. Rather than tackling these concerns in isolation, the international community should rethink both the narratives they use and the assistance they offer. ISHR, 09.09.2019, https://www.ishr.ch/news/china-respect-rule-law-should-be-rule-not-exception


A Uyghur teacher of Mandarin Chinese, who is believed to have been detained in an internment camp in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), has died, according to his wife and officials.
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

Call for art to raise awareness of the ongoing human rights abuse and cultural genocide in Xinjiang! Let’s fight anxiety and depression together, let’s show the world what our trauma looks and feels like, and take back our power! Please share!
Camp Album Project. Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse, www.campalbum.wordpress.com
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 1:57 PM · Sep 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1171120468704653312


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReJx4kkRwKM
Uyghur refugees joining demonstration for Hongkong in Stockholm, on Sept. 9, 2019.
Çin'in toplama kamplarını ifşa eden gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi: Sahte bir hikayeyi dünyaya sunamazdım
@TokayevKZ
@tcbestpe @UN @osce_odihr @OIC_OCI
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 6:18 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1170823812327362560

=[Machine translated from Turkish: Reporter Olsi Jazexhi, who reveals China's concentration camps: I
couldn't present a false story to the world]

Çin'in toplama kamplarını ifşa eden gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi, g"ord"uklerine dayanamadı. Pekin...
youtube.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=RP9iLSSna3g

Interview with Olsi Jazexhi, Albanian scholar invited to China, who reported the truth according to his
conscience. In English and Turkish.

伊斯坦布爾的奇蹟：一所為流亡土耳其者辦的維吾爾學校．露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）．Bitter

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

「What has happened to me」～A testimony of a Uyghur woman～
清水ともみ 2019/09/08 03:01. https://note.mu/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
[Cartoon story]

Izlidim - Uyghur Song https://youtu.be/w4wvgbnzhlA via @YouTube
Translate Tweet
Izlidim - Uyghur Song
Www.3-Pede.Com Presents youtube.com
歌词大意：
踏上追爱之路
能否得到她的回眸
得不到爱的拥抱
遗憾将是我的遗嘱
心灵的痛苦
使我难言欢笑
没有月光的黑夜里
不敢孤身上路
上天如能听到我的哭泣
是否会让你牵手爱的苦旅
就如那一对纷飞的蝴蝶
辗转于百草园凋落的枯叶
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore. 7:02 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1170834834924740611

My father won’t get hospital treatment because he’s terrified we’ll be reported to China as Uighur Muslims. Islamic countries have rightly stood with Muslims everywhere from Rohingyas to those in Yemen, Palestine and Syria. What is taking so long for them to stand up with those detained in Xinjiang too? Gulnaz Uighur. The Independent, 8 Sept 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/uighur-muslim-china-xinjiang-un-kashmir-pakistan-islam-a9093251.html

[Unclear which country this is about?! hospital treatment where? England? India?]

哈国全国社会民主(NSDP)党与Atajurt志愿者组织联合发起抵制中国货 #BoycottChina 活动，称:"从不在中石油加油到不买中国货，是反对中国扩张主义的第一步"。


#DoğuTürkistan’da Müslüman mezarında bile rahat yok! Doğu Türkistan’da Müslüman mezarlıklarındaki tanrıça taşlardaki Arapça ayet ve kimlik bilgileri #China askerlerince karalandı bu fotoğrafi çekip gönderen arkadaş 2,5 yıl ceza aldı
[Image]
@tcbestepe @OIC_OCI @TC_Disisleri @UN @Eu_Emisco
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 1:56 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/117075783195211781
[Machine translated from Turkish: #EastTurkistan Muslims do not even feel comfortable in the grave! Arabic verses and identity information on the promotional stones in Muslim cemeteries in East Turkestan #China sent by the soldiers took this photo 2.5 years sentenced friend]

Beat 108: Eqide, USA (English). Uyghur Pulse. Publ. 7 Sep 2019
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (September 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlyAnTE4q58

= Testimony from the daughter of Rahile Dawut 热依拉-达吾提, a great ethnographer, folklorist and professor at Xinjiang University. She was disappeared late 2017, to prison or a camp.

How China spins the Xinjiang story to the Chinese. A look at the evolution of China's Xinjiang narrative and how it is controlled by Beijing. Al Jazeera, 8 Sep 2019, 14:14 GMT.
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UHRP Director @Omerkanat1 was one of the presenters at the Scientists of Turkic Origin conference held at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University https://comu.edu.tr/haber-19376.html & ÇOMÜ'de 'türk asıllı dünyada ünlü bilim insanları konferansı' ÇANAKKALE Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi'nde (ÇOMÜ), 'Türk Asıllı Dünyada Ünlü Bilim İnsanları Konferansı' gerçekleşti. haberler.com
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 4:59 PM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1170441486632017920

Cyber Week in Review: September 6, 2019. CFR. Blog Post by Adam Segal.
https://www.cfr.org/blog/cyber-week-review-september-6-2019
China Launches Cyberattacks On Uighurs: Chinese APTs have launched a series of cyberattacks against the Uighurs over the past four years, according to a report from Volexity [https://www.volexity.com/blog/2019/09/02/digital-crackdown-large-scale-surveillance-and-exploitation-of-uyghurs/ ] . Researchers found eleven websites commonly used by the Uighur community strategically compromised with malicious code [https://www.cyberscoop.com/china-uyghur-hacking-china-android-iphone/ ] that infected visitors’ Android and Apple devices and collected information like the unique identification number, phone number, location, CPU data, and username. The infected websites are blocked by the Great Firewall, suggesting that the hackers are specifically targeting members of the Uighur diaspora. Chinese APTs have also hacked into telecoms networks [https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-cyber-uighurs/china-hacked-asian-telcos-to-spy-on-uyghur-travelers-sources-idUSKCN1VQ1A5] in Turkey, Kazakhstan, India, Thailand, and Malaysia to track Uighurs. In the past, Beijing has claimed Uighurs are traveling to join terrorist groups.

+ Apple Has Confirmed Uighurs Were Targeted In Wide-Ranging Phone Hacking Scheme. In a blog post, Apple also pushed back on claims made by Google researchers and claimed the attack was more limited than first thought. Ryan Mac, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Jason Leopold BuzzFeed News Reporter. Last updated on September 6, 2019, at 2:55 p.m. ET; Posted on September 6, 2019, at 1:57 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/apple-uighurs-hack-google-china


Mehmet Tohti was born in Kashgar in northwest China and is the founder of the Uyghur Canadian Society and the Canadian representative for the World Uyghur Congress.


China taking Big Brother to Central Asia: China is exporting its model of invasive, all-encompassing surveillance to Central Asia, often for free. Yau Tsz Yan, eurasianet.com, Sep. 6, 2019. [https://eurasianet.org/china-taking-big-brother-to-central-asia](https://eurasianet.org/china-taking-big-brother-to-central-asia)

As China claims 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 with 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

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 4:28 AM · Sep 6, 2019 https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1169890037489496064


Relations with the People's Republic are more complex than ever before, with Merkel under pressure to confront China over the controversy surrounding Chinese involvement in Hong Kong and Xinjiang. The German foreign minister has also been critical of China's actions in the western province of Xinjiang, where an estimated one million Muslim Uyghurs have been detained against their will. But discussions with Chinese authorities about human rights abuses are becoming more difficult and infrequent. While the EU Commission describes China as a "systemic rival," Germany and China prefer to label each other as "global economic partners." Alongside regular German-Sino consultations, the two sides held their first-ever joint military drill in Bavaria in July.

Video: Activists urge Angela Merkel to speak out on human rights.


= https://unpo.org/article/21654

Xinjiang party chief Chen Quanguo orders officials to keep up the pressure in the run-up to China’s National Day. Security forces urged to ensure stability in region where an estimated million Muslims have been interned in re-education camps. Communist Party keen to ensure nothing will overshadow celebrations of 70th anniversary of People’s Republic on October 1. Simone McCarthy, SCMP. 10:00pm, 5 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3025927/xinjiang-party-chief-chen-quanguo-orders-officials-keep


GENEVA, September 5, 2019 — The UN in Geneva confirmed it is censoring a human rights complaint on China’s mass incarceration of Uighurs filed by a cross-regional coalition of more than 100 UN-accredited non-governmental organizations from numerous countries incl. Brazil, Canada, France, India, Indonesia, Germany, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, UK, and the US.


Chinese hackers broke into Asian telecoms networks to spy on Uygur travellers: sources. The hacks are part of a wider cyber-espionage campaign targeting ‘high-value individuals’ such as diplomats and foreign military personnel, the sources said. Telecoms operators in countries including India, Thailand and Malaysia were compromised, they added. Reuters / SCMP, Published 12:00am, 6 Sep, 2019; Updated: 12:00am, 6 Sep, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/article/3025942/chinese-hackers-broke-asian-telecoms-networks-spy-uygur-travellers


Eleven websites related to China’s Uighur population and the East Turkestan region where they reside were compromised and exploited as part of a surveillance operation that may be connected to an iOS hacking campaign revealed last week, according to new security research. Volexity, an incident response and digital forensics firm, on Monday said at least 11 websites had been “strategically compromised and leveraged as part of a series of attack campaigns” aimed at the Uighur people. By using the affected websites — which include the Uighur Times, the Turkistan Press, Turkistan TV and the Uyghur Academy — hackers could infect visitors’ Android devices and collect information including the unique identification number, the phone number, location, CPU data, username and other sensitive details.


Turkey’s support for Uyghurs is a sham. Turkey’s shift toward the East should not surprise anyone. By Diliman Abdulkader. The Jerusalem Post, September 4, 2019 05:06. https://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Turkeys-support-for-Uyghurs-is-a-sham-600555


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.

There was a small anti-#China protest in Karaganda today, as well as in Nur-Sultan, Almaty, Zhanaozen and Shymkent, reports @Radio_Azattyk. And as in land protests in 2016, wider grievances are being voiced. #Kazakhstan

Joanna Lillis, @joannalilllis. 10:46 AM · Sep 4, 2019
“Нет китайской экспансии!». Отклик на призыв жанаозенцев
В нескольких городах Казахстана 4 сентября прошли акции в поддержку жителей Жанаозена, которые с понедельника стоят на площади, требуя отменить предстоящий визит президента Касым-Жомарта Токаева в...


David (@Dave_Brophy) testifies regarding the situation in Xinjiang at large, as well as the situation at Xinjiang University in particular. #uyghurpulse
https://youtu.be/dc3wuOqngc via @YouTube

Beat 2: David, Australia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019).
youtube.com

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:36 PM · Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1169318437761499136


“严打”下的新疆：监狱监禁人数激增. 储百亮. NYT, 2019年9月4日

(Swedish national TV defending decision to air interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, attacked by the Chinese embassy in Stockholm)

(Swedish national TV culture news program Kulturhytten with Lars Ellström, on the Chinese embassy’s attack on the interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, discussed as part of a wider propaganda and influence campaign against Sweden and Europe)


https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/sayragul-undervisade-pa-kinesiskt-lager-for-muslimska-minoritetsgrupper
(Swedish national TV, brief interview with Sayragul Sauytbay: "Taught at Chinese Camp for Muslim Minorities")

+ My Twitter commentary:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1169606912763187200

文化滅絕倒數！中國大量逮捕新疆知識份子：預計 2020 年全面使用中文. 2019/09/03 14:44:27
Pazil testifies for his cousin, Imran Eli Jumahun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3376). In detention since 2016, Imran was only allowed to leave camp to see his dying father and again to attend his funeral. He’s an ethnic Uzbek. #uyghurpulse https://youtu.be/iibr5Surs8Q via @YouTube

Beat 5: Pazil, Australia (English)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:07 PM · Sep 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1168948720123174912

Shrine festivals of the Uyghurs. Posted on 03/09/2019 by StephenJones.blog
https://stephenjones.blog/2019/09/03/mazar-uyghur/
“... the distinguished Uyghur anthropologist and film-maker Rahilä Dawut, who (along with countless others in Xinjiang) was “disappeared” in 2017 amidst the exaction of the tragic, all-pervading war now being waged on Uyghur culture; her whereabouts remain unknown.”

Turkey Pulse: Uighurs no longer feel safe in Turkey. Semih Idiz. Al-Monitor, September 2, 2019/
https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2019/08/turkey-uighurs-increasingly-relying-on-western-support.html#ixzz5yQq0J2zo

List of all (38) documented victims who allegedly came out of camp and were placed into some sort of forced job (factory, guard, administrative, etc.):
https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=16
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:22 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1168574846470672385

Another new list. This time, of all the (84) documented cases where the victim was allegedly given a prison sentence after spending over a month in a strict form of detention (camp or police custody).
Link: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?list=15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:10 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1168586956814659585


‘Our Government Doesn’t Want to Spoil Relations with China’ - The arrest of a Kazakh activist who advocated for Muslims ensnared in Beijing’s camps is part of a wider effort by China to shape the narrative on its internment system. Reid Standish. The Atlantic, [2 sept 2019], 1:00 AM ET. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/09/china-xinjiang-uighur-kazakhstan/597106/


The young pro Hong Kong protesters are the future of Hong Kong, we all support pro Hong Kong protestors! The president of Japan Uyghur Association says. @Uyghur_Japan
Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 1, 2019, in Kazakh only:

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony [video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmE5zK2vaV4


+ Sources say China used iPhone hacks to target Uyghur Muslims. Zack Whittaker, @zackwhittaker / Techcrunch, 7:34 pm EDT. August 31, 2019.


 Что на самом деле происходит с уйгурами в Китае. Почти три месяца в китайском Гонконге - уличные протесты. Кто-то даже проводит параллели с Москвой, хотя масштаб все же несопоставим.

Russia's main weekly news program runs a segment from Xinjiang, lauding "smart moves" by Chinese authorities to keep tranquility there. The TV crew visits a "reeducation center," whose Uighur "students" have only good things to say abt their stay there.
Artyom Lukin, @ArtyomLukin. 11:32 PM · Sep 2, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArtyomLukin/status/1168728464557584385

Sayragul Sauytbay 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

+ 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
August 2019:

Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug. 31, 2019 - in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:

Sayragul sauytbay ABF

Sharehkept in Swedish.


#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
Rusya'nın da dahil olduğu 50 ülke Doğu Türkistan'daki Çin zulmune destek verdi! 30 Ağustos 2019, 17:18.


Uyghurs from the Tarim, to Junggar, to Turpan-Hami Basins are being told to destroy their supa (土炕) because they are outdated, unhygienic, and not conducive for studying.
[ Image x 3 ]
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 5:37 PM · Aug 30, 2019  
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1167461384868782080
+  
This ex-PLA guy in #Uyghur home breaking supa into beds.  
UyghurTikTok, @UygursOnTikTok. 12:38 PM · Aug 30, 2019  
https://twitter.com/uygursontiktok/status/1167476626633965568?s=12

Chinese Authorities Detain Highest-Ranking Uyghur Police Officer in Xinjiang Capital Urumqi. RFA, 2019-08-30.  

Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have detained the highest-ranking Uyghur police officer in the regional capital, who was reviled for ruthlessly implementing Beijing’s repressive policies against members of his ethnic community, according to sources.
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.

https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/ueberwachungskamera-aus-china-filmt-in-deutschland-16358510.html

China says Uighur award nomination is ‘supporting terrorism’. AFP - August 29, 2019 7:02 PM.  
+  
China says Uighur award nomination is 'supporting terrorism'. Aug 29, 2019, 5:44 pm SGT.  
https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-says-uighur-award-nomination-is-supporting-terrorism

Genocide as Nation Building: China’s Historically Evolving Policy in East Turkistan  
By Rukiye Turdush, Uyghur Research Institute. Posted on August 29, 2019 by admin

In December 2017, Guligeina left her PhD studies in Malaysia and returned home to Yili, in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; she was worried about her parents, who she had been unable to contact since February 2017. Then she was herself detained.


Farahnaz Ispahani is a former member of Pakistan’s Parliament where she served on the foreign affairs and human rights committees. Her book ‘Purifying The Land of the Pure: The History of Pakistan’s Religious Minorities’ was published in 2017 (Oxford) She is a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center and a Senior Fellow at the Religious Freedom Institute.

TV review: China: A New World Order review – are we conniving with a genocidal dictatorship? This documentary dared to do what politicians the world over would not, asking tough questions of Xi Jinping’s
hardline rule. Stuart Jeffries, The Guardian, Thu 29 Aug 2019 22.00 BST.

The Conservative Party of Egypt demanded that the government investigate the 2017 rounding up and deportation of #Uyghur students to #China, where more than a million of them are languishing in internment camps for their religion and ethnicity.

المحافظين "يطالب الحكومة بكشف حقيقة احتجاز طالب "المعز" | "المعز" اليوم" طالب حزب المحافظين السلطات المصرية، بتوضيح حقيقة ما تم تداوله عن احتجاز عدد من طالب الإيغور بغرض تسليمهم إلى السلطات الصينية. وقال الحزب في بيان له، الاثنين: "نود أن نأخبر عن احتجاز السلطات...

masryalyoum.com
Uyghur Bulletin. @UyghurBulletin, 11:21 AM · Aug 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1167004452756295680

Jailed dissident economist Ilham Tohti nominated for top European human rights prize. Prize co-sponsor says Tohti is an example of courage and determination in standing up for basic principles of justice and fairness. China says giving him the award would be a show of support for terrorism. Stuart Lau, SCMP. 9:00pm, 29 Aug, 2019; Updated: 11:12pm, 29 Aug, 2019.


What's Happening in Xinjiang. Center for Strategic & International Studies
Religious minorities are being incarcerated in China's western province of Xinjiang at a level not seen since the Second World War. China claims that over one million Uyghurs are being “reeducated” in these detention facilities, and many more are subject to pervasive surveillance. CSIS’s Amy Lehr and Michael Green dive into what we know about these detention centers, the implications of Xinjiang’s surveillance state, and where we go from here. This is what's happening in Xinjiang.
Publ. 28 aug. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGh7xphwPTk

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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Uyghur Türkü, Çin’e veriliyor! Deport İşlemleri için Gözaltına alındı

ความทุกข์ช่วยขาดอุกฤษฏ์ ภายใต้คอมมิวนิสต์จีน
หมวดหมู่ สิ่งที่ทันท่วง, หนังสือแปล, หนังสือเด็กวัยรุ่น จากกราน สิ่งซึ่งหนังสือของเด็กวัยรุ่นและเพื่อนๆ (The Suffering of the Uyghurs Under the Chinese Communist Regime)
Edited by Netiwit Chotiphatphaisal; Forward by Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project; essays from Ian Johnson, James Millward, Rachel Harris, Sigal Samuel, Darren Byler and the Uyghur Human Rights Project.

+ [Twitter](https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1166643940092710912) [28 aug 2019]


[Sayragul Saytbay new interview on Swedish television]


China Has Chosen Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang—For Now. It’s expensive to destroy a people without killing them, but Beijing is willing to pay the price. BY KATE CRONIN-FURMAN | SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, 11:57 AM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/19/china-has-chosen-cultural-genocide-in-xinjiang-for-now/](https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/19/china-has-chosen-cultural-genocide-in-xinjiang-for-now/)


*China has created a "cotton gulag" in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Xinjiang produces 84 percent of China’s cotton output, and is a primary supplier and exporter of cotton/textile/apparel products. Xinjiang is also home to a large percentage of China’s prison population and these inmates serve as a key labor force in every link of China’s cotton value chain, from cotton field reclamation to planting, harvesting, processing, and garment production.*


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 ...

China ban on some textbooks seen as aimed at Uighur culture

By DAKE KANG. AP, 27 aug 2019. [https://apnews.com/4f5f57213e3546ab9bd1be01dfb510d3](https://apnews.com/4f5f57213e3546ab9bd1be01dfb510d3)

For 15 years, Yalqun Rozi skillfully navigated state bureaucracies to publish textbooks that taught classic poems and folk tales to millions of his fellow minority Uighurs in China’s far western region of Xinjiang ...

The family of a literary critic jailed in China is speaking out to bring attention to their father's imprisonment and Beijing's crackdown against Uighur culture. Yalqun Rozi was sentenced to 15 years in prison and his textbooks have been banned.


Studying China's ethnic genocide plans using Xinjiang’s example: there will be no more Hong Kongers after 2047.


The situation in Xinjiang [新疆 - شینجئی]: report on my latest visit to China [part 1]. Aug 25, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VC1THdpRCP1

Dr. Olsi Jazexhi speaks about the latest situation of Muslims and Uighurs in Xinjiang, China. He describes the situation inside the detention centers - Vocational Training Institutions of Xinjiang, the fear and intimidation against the Uighurs in the name of fighting terrorism.

+ The situation in Xinjiang [新疆 - شینجئی]: report on my latest visit to China [part 2]. Dr. Olsi Jazexhi speaks about the latest situation of Muslims and Uighurs in Xinjiang, China. He describes the situation inside the detention centers - Vocat... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwYNOx7KG0s

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Dr. Olsi Jazaxhi was pro-China historian. This could be one of the reason why China invite him and visit so called re-education camps. But what he found is shocking. He reveal the truth. Every Muslim who is pro-China must watch this video.
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:33 PM · Aug 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1165739040383090689
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阿爾巴尼亞教授訪問新疆 “再教育營” 後瀕臨崩潰.

参观采访都是事先安排好的，我们没有任何行动自由。村民都是经挑选并熟背了标准答案的人们。可以感到他们强烈的恐惧。
参观后期中国官员开始生气了。开始威胁……
但我告诉他们 “我原本是想来揭穿西方的假宣传，捍卫你们的。但我被所见所闻震惊了。你们怎么能做出这种勾当?”
滕彪 @tengbiao, 4:12 AM · Aug 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1165809087222812673
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中共打错如意算盘！ 安排外国记者粉饰新疆集中营，却被曝光罪行 August 27, 2019.
https://www.vot.org.cn/%e4%b8%ad%e5%85%b1%e6%89%93%e9%94%99%e5%a6%82%e6%84%8f%e7%ae%97%e7%9b%98%ef%bc%81-%e5%ae%89%e6%8e%92%e4%9b%bd%e8%ae%b0%e8%80%85%e7%b2%89%e5%b0%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e9%9b%86%e4%b8%ad%e8%90%a5/

Thousand Talents Plan scholar from Australian university set up AI company in China providing surveillance tech in Xinjiang, while receiving taxpayer-funded grants in Australia. Now investigated by the university.

http://www.bjreview.com/Nation/201908/t20190826_800176784.html
"This is a school, not a 'concentration camp'," said Paolo Salom, Deputy Director of the International Department of the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera. "It's a place where people learn not only laws and regulations but also how to find a job and cope in modern society. To overcome extremism through education, no doubt, is the right way." . . .


The space in which one can express non-state approved Uyghurness is increasingly small. Instructor: "What do you eat for breakfast?" Audience: "Nan w/ milk or tea." Instructor: "You don't eat a warm bowl of zhou [rice porridge]?!" Then proceeds to teach them how along w/ youtiao.

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 5:07 AM · Aug 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1165823119417892865

https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/is-world-bank-funding-xinjiang-re-education-camps-622b69f7dd14

https://player.whooshkaa.com/episode?id=415063

Recently, I had a beautiful and tragic Conversation with Dr. Darren Byler (Twitter: @Dtbyler) on Xinjiang and the Uyghur People. The beautiful part of our conversation is the first part, where Darren and I discuss our own experiences in Xinjiang and Yunnan, and Darren teaches us the history of Xinjiang and the complexities of Uyghur culture and faith.

The tragic part of our conversation is the second half. Where Darren and I discuss how Chinese statecraft has shifted against the Ughyr 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.


[On Zinnetgul Tursun, deported to China along with her two young daughters.]


Chinaforscher Benjamin Haas wirft europäischen Unternehmen vor, Fabriken in Xinjiang zu betreiben. Besonders schwere Vorwürfe macht er Siemens. Ein Interview.
- Powerful interview in German on the questions Haas brought up in his NYT op-ed, https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/opinion/xinjiang-business.html

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

WUC-President Attends Reception by Qatari Embassy in Berlin
World Uyghur Congress, Weekly Brief, 23 August 2019
On Thursday, August 22, WUC President Dolkun Isa attended the opening ceremony of an exhibition held by the Embassy of the State of Qatar under the title “30 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall: Divided Memories, Different Realities, Shared Future”. Mr. Isa thanked His Excellency Saoud Al Thani for his country’s withdrawal of support for China’s interpretation of human rights. This week, Qatar withdrew its signature from a letter which had been signed by dozens of countries in support of China’s human rights record.

China paid Facebook and Twitter to help spread anti-Muslim propaganda. One of the social media giants says it will no longer accept ad money from state-controlled media. By Sigal Samuel. Vox, Aug 22, 2019, 8:00am EDT. https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2019/8/22/20826971/facebook-twitter-china-misinformation-ughiur-muslim-internment-camps


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.

Xinjiang Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project. World Bank, [Updated 22 aug 2019].
ABSTRACT*The development objective of the Xinjiang Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project for China is to improve the quality and relevance of project schools to produce students’ skills that respond to the labor market demand in Xinjiang.
Approval Date (as of board presentation) May 29, 2015
Closing Date December 31, 2020
Total Project Cost**  US$ 102.68 million [...]


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China Commission, @CECCgov. 6:46 PM · Aug 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1164942045695434752

[Nigerian leading newspaper]


https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=gcppQeultmc

+ China profiting off of forced labor in Xinjiang: report. Forced labor is used so ubiquitously in region that it is hard to separate its forced labor economy from its regular one. Umar Farooq. AA.com, 23.08.2019.

“U.S. companies that have been using materials originating in these prison labor camps include Disney, Adidas, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Nike ... ”

[In Italian]

https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Digitalausschuss-sagt-China-Reise-ab-article21224114.html

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Uighurs Use Videos to Draw Attention to Missing Family Members: Haunting images on TikTok’s domestic Chinese affiliate appear to challenge Beijing’s assurances about mass-internment campaign. By Eva Dou and Philip Wen, WSJ. Updated Aug. 22, 2019 11:39 am ET.
https://www.wsj.com/articles/uighurs-use-videos-to-draw-attention-to-missing-family-members-11566485433
Xinjiang’s Voiceless Protests Hit Social Media. Videos show Uighurs silently posing with photos of detained relatives. By Amy Mackinnon. Foreign Policy, August 21, 2019, 5:11 PM

新疆维族人利用抖音视频吸引公众对其失踪家人的关注
新疆维吾尔族穆斯林使用抖音发布他们在全家福照片前默默哭泣的视频，以引起公众对他们失踪的家庭成员和新疆大规模拘留行动的关注。这些视频给北京方面有关新疆的一些说法带来挑战。
Eva Dou / Philip Wen. WSJ, 2019年8月23日12:05 CST
更新
https://cn.wsj.com/articles/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%91%E5%B8%83%E6%8A%96%E9%9F%B3%E8%A7%86%E9%A2%91%EF%BC%8C%E6%AC%B2%E5%94%A4%E8%B5%B7%E5%AF%B9%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE%B6%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8-11566530410?tesla=y

Watch: How China’s Uighur Muslims are using the Chinese version of TikTok as a medium of protest. The app is named Douyin. It complies with China’s censorship restrictions. Scroll.in, Aug 21, 2019 · 03:03 pm. https://scroll.in/video/934655/watch-how-chinas-uyghur-muslims-are-using-the-chinese-version-of-tiktok-as-a-medium-of-protest


卡塔尔退出支持中国新疆政策联署。37个国家联名致信联合国，称中国在人权方面取得了“显著成就”。这与22个西方国家不久前批评新疆再教育营的态度形成鲜明对比。不过1个多月后，卡塔尔却决定退出。为什 么 ？ DW, 22.08.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%8D%A1%E5%A1%94%E5%B0%94%E9%80%80%E5%87%BA%E6%94%AF%E6%8C%81%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%96%86%E6%8E%86%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E8%81%94%E7%BD%B2/a-49577788


European Companies Get Rich in China’s ‘Open Air Prison’ - Volkswagen, Siemens and more are making money in Xinjiang, where minorities are being herded into detention camps. By Benjamin Haas. NYT, Aug. 21, 2019. Updated 3:19 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/opinion/xinjiang-business.html

Mr. Haas is a visiting academic fellow at the Mercator Institute for China Studies in Berlin.

Uighurs can’t escape Chinese repression, even in Europe. Activists are sharing their stories and grief—and Beijing is paying attention. ELLEN HALLIDAY, The Atlantic, August 20, 2019. 
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/08/china-threatens-uighurs-europe/596347/

= Series of Albanian-language reports from Xinjiang; interviews conducted under Chn govt. supervision.

Families of missing Uighurs use Tiktok video app to publicise China detentions. Short messages campaign for information on loved ones held in Xinjiang camps. Kate Lyons. The Guardian, Tue 20 Aug 2019 05.18 BST; Last modified on Tue 20 Aug 2019 05.20 BST. 

Uighurs in Xinjiang have posted videos on video apps TikTok and Douyin, appealing for information about their missing relatives. By Jessica Washington. SBS (Australia), 21 aug. 2019. 

These New Facebook Ads From Chinese State Media Want You To Believe Xinjiang’s Muslim Internment Camps Are Just Great. BuzzFeed News found two ads placed in the last three days casting doubt on human rights violations in Xinjiang, where the Chinese government has detained more than a million people. Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter, Posted on August 20, 2019, at 7:18 p.m. ET. 


An Australian citizen of Uyghur ethnicity whose wife and mother are being detained in internment camps in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) had a surprise telephone chat with his mother this month when he called his grandparents to extend Eid holiday greetings. 
Almas Nizamidin’s wife Bulzeynep Abdureshit (in Chinese, Buzainafu Abudourexit) 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.

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. 
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. [Rahile Dawut’s daughter]

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

Video, 1:52
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 6:24 PM · Aug 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1163577393442934789

Twitter Helped Chinese Government Promote Disinformation on Repression of Uighurs


White paper on Xinjiang’s vocational centers hailed as 'authentic' and 'instructive'
By Xie Wenting. Global Times. Published: 2019/8/18 14:58:39
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1161791.shtml

不惹中国又要照顾民意 哈萨克在新疆议题上走钢丝. VOA, 2019 年 8 月 18 日 23:16.

CCP must attend all Uyghur naming ceremonies, circumcisions, weddings, and funerals abstractly called the "4 activities". Among other things, cadres ensure nothing "illegal" occurs, e.g. praying during the ritual bathing of corpses, which officials claim is not a religious rite.
[ Image ]
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 9:27 AM · Aug 18, 2019
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Abusing People’s Rights, CCP Collects DNA for Tighter Control. A nationwide campaign to forcibly collect people’s biometric data is in full swing across China, often misleadingly presented as a means “to fight crime.” By Wang Yong. Bitter Winter, 08/17/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-collects-dna-for-tighter-control/

’Nightmare’ as Egypt helps China to detain Uighurs. Straits Times, Aug. 17, 2019.
https://www.straitstimes.com/world/africa/nightmare-as-egypt-helps-china-to-detain-uighurs

’Nightmare’ as Egypt aided China to detain Uighurs. Farid Farid, AFP. August 18, 2019.
An Uighur student, was arrested and handcuffed by Egyptian police. And when they removed his blindfold he was surprised to see Chinese officials questioning him in custody. He was picked up in broad daylight with friends, and taken to a Cairo police station where Chinese officials grilled him about what he was doing in Egypt... "They never said their names or mentioned who they were exactly," said Mr Abdulaziz, 27, who spoke to AFP helping to uncover new details of the 2017 arrests of more than 90 Uighurs from the mostly Muslim Turkic minority. Mr Abdulaziz, like most swept up in the three-day crackdown in the first week of July 2017, was an Islamic theology student at Al-Azhar, the Sunni Muslim world's most prestigious educational institution. “Egyptian policemen said that 'the Chinese government says that you are terrorists'."

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，审判时不听律师、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。

Image
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 4:38 AM · Aug 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1163007196889853953

Kazakhstan: Serikzhan Bilash free but silenced. The activist who denounced Xinjiang transformation through education camps is free but had to agree to stop his public campaigns against the CCP. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 08/17/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/kazakhstan-serikzhan-bilash-free-but-silenced/

A Han #Chinese woman says "they (#Uyghur #Muslims) need to queue up and show their ID just to buy vegetables, what a hassle." Even the Chinese themselves realise the oppression the #Uighurs are going through.
#SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps
0:06 [VIDEO]
Arslan Hidayat. @arslan_hidayat, 4:46 PM, Aug 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1162828140269461504

America Can Stop China from Dominating Artificial Intelligence--And Should. By Gordon G. Chang. Gatestone Institute, August 17, 2019 at 5:00 am. https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/14731/america-can-stop-china-from-dominating-artificial

Kazakh advocate of Muslim rights in China set free in plea bargain. CNA, 17 Aug 2019 05:51PM.

Lawyer Aiman Omarova said that Serikzhan Bilash was signed the unfair agreement under the pressure of #Kazakhstan government, that's why she refused to continue being lawyer of him. Then she cried. #China #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur
Quote Tweet:
Khurmanhazy Ko‘gershin Khuatuly, @Kogershin90
他的律师 #AimanOmarova 因法庭提出不公正的合约而拒绝签署，但因Serikjan Bilash 身体原因不得不签署合约，因此 #AimanOmarova 拒绝继续为Serikjan Bilash 辩护。走出法庭的她以泪洗面，为哈萨克斯坦法院没有公正而愤怒。
[ thread ]
Kazakhstan court frees anti-Beijing activist. Christopher RICKLETON, AFP. August 16, 2019

"Serikjan Bilash, who campaigned in defence of Muslim and Turkic minorities in Xinjiang, says he struck a plea bargain with the court that will end his activism”

Serikjan Bilash, fiery critic of Xinjiang crackdown, spared jail in Kazakhstan but must end anti-China activism. Activist unexpectedly freed as public and international pressure over his case mounted. Bilash says he ‘had no choice’ but to take plea deal to avoid spending seven years behind bars. Agence France-Presse. 7:03am, 17 Aug, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3023221/serikjan-bilash-fiery-critic-xinjiang-crackdown-spared-jail

China claims “success at this stage” of Xinjiang internment camps amid global outcry. Third white paper in five months on controversial policies in the region says there have been no terror attacks for three years as a result of programme. It also repeats claim that ‘most’ people have been released after completing training, without giving numbers, in latest response to international criticism. Mimi Lau, SCMP, South China Morning Post, August 16, 2019, 10:00pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3023195/china-hails-success-stage-xinjiang-internment-camps-countering


According to the source, [Mettursun] Eziz was taken into custody “in early 2017” for “giving a lift to a neighbor to see their son in prison” and his family was initially informed that he would be held at an
internment camp for only 15 days. In the more than two-and-a-half years that Eziz has been detained, the source said, his family members have been denied visits with him at the Kaifaqu Camp, located in the Beijing Industrial Zone in front of Lop’s cement factory and No. 1 Middle School.


THE Chinese government thinks that it can “fool the international community” and get away with injust treatment of religious minorities, the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith, has said. He described the treatment of Uighur Muslims in the Xinjiang region as “the latest example of the systematic crack down on religious minorities by the Chinese government.

“As well as the detention camps for Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang Province, and the demolition of Christian churches in Shanxi, the Chinese have also opened up camps, euphemistically called ‘vocational schools’, for Buddhists, in Tibet. “I am glad to add my voice to religious and political leaders around the world to speak out against this oppression and protect these persecuted minorities.”


China releases white paper on vocational education and training in Xinjiang


Foreign firms operating in Xinjiang need to consider human rights — or risk being complicit [Opinion]. By Sophie Richardson. Washington Post, August 16, 2019 at 2:09 PM. www.washingtonpost.com

Sophie Richardson is the China director at Human Rights Watch.

This Uighur Journalist Is Bravely Fighting a Homegrown Cultural Genocide

Gulchehra Hoja has dedicated her life to protecting her people, who are being tortured for their religion and identity. Jennifer Chowdhury in ZORA. Aug 15, 2019. https://zora.medium.com/this-uighur-journalist-is-bravely-fighting-a-homegrown-cultural-genocide-334c63182baa

Exclusive footage of inside the dorms of one of the forced labour camps in #China where #Uyghur #Muslims are crammed into tight spaces, forced to learn Mandarin, Communism, atheism, Chinese Culture in order to implement into their lives and forsake their Uyghur culture and #Islam

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THE HUMAN ASPECT OF DILRABA: Meet Dilraba from East Turkistan. Experience how Dilraba and her family was harassed and threatened by the authorities in China because Dilraba and her family where Uyghur, and she eventually felt she had to flee to survive. The Human Aspect. n.d. [Aug. 2019]
https://thehumanaspect.com/watch/713/dilraba-freedom-fighters
[An interview with an Uyghur refugee woman; in Norwegian with English subtitles]

China, Kyrgyzstan conclude joint counter-terrorism drill. Xinhua, August 14, 2019.


Many children who have lost one or both parents to internment or prison camps are evaluated for “centralized care.” Satellite imagery evidence confirms the state-sponsored construction of dormitories and boarding schools within the past year; this has been coupled with a spike in preschool enrollment in Xinjiang that is 12 times higher than the national average. Large numbers of children have been relocated to areas for schooling or are placed in orphanages.

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
Aussie varsities under scrutiny over research with China entities. Jonathan Pearlman for The Straits Times in Sydney. AUG 14, 2019, 5:00 AM SGT. https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/aussie-varsities-under-scrutiny-over-research-with-china-entities

As China Cracks Down on Uighurs, a Uighur American Joins the White House. Trump’s new China hand could be a sticking point in talks with Beijing. BY AMY MACKINNON, ROBBIE GRAMER. Foreign Policy, AUGUST 14, 2019, 3:12 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/08/14/why-a-new-trump-appointee-could-be-the-latest-sticking-point-between-the-u-s-and-china-uighur-american-director-nsc/


Uighur man held after leaking letters from Xinjiang camp inmates, says family. Abdurahman Memet believed notes from his parents and brother were proof they had been imprisoned in Chinese ‘re-education’ centres. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Wed 14 Aug 2019 01.55 BST Last modified on Wed 14 Aug 2019 01.58 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/14/uighur-man-held-after-leaking-letters-from-xinjiang-camp-inmates-says-family

Hui-Muslime: Peking löscht im Rahmen eines Fünf-Jahres-Plans Kultur und Religion aus


“Please Save My Husband”: Serikzhan Bilash's Life is in Danger. Wife of imprisoned Kazakh anti-CCP activist asks the international community to save her husband, claiming he may be secretly deported to China and “disappear” there. By Leila Adilzhan. Bitter Winter, 08/12/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/serikzhan-bilashs-life-is-in-danger/
Zinnetgul Tursun, #Uyghur deported to China from Istanbul airport in June 26, Turkish authority called that Tajikistan claims her as Tajik. She is holding Turkish ID, it is written Chinese.She was arrested in Turkey, not Syrian border. Now she is in the #concentration camp.

Image [Portrait photo]

Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 6:24 PM · Aug 12, 2019.  
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1161040698726146048

Henan Wages Intense Crackdown on Hui Muslims' Faith. The CCP is “sinicizing” Muslims outside Xinjiang, eliminating their culture and religion, as part of the five-year plan. Islam-related symbols are first to go.  
By Li Guang. Bitter Winter, 08/12/2019  
https://bitterwinter.org/henan-wages-intense-crackdown-on-hui-muslims-faith/

China builds more secret ‘re-education camps’ to detain Uighur Muslims despite global outcry over human suffering. Xi Jinping steps up persecution of majority-Muslims in Xinjiang to wipe out political and ethnic threats to his regime. Chris Buckley, Steven Lee Myers. The Independent, August 12, 2019.  

Muslim women ‘sterilised’ in China detention camps, say former detainees. ‘It’s like we were just a piece of meat,’ says Gulbahar Jalilova. By Peter Stubley. The Independent, 12 aug 2019.  

China’s Muslim Uighurs face systematic oppression from their own government. Their home province of Xinjiang has been turned into a police state—an estimated one million of them are detained in camps.  
Link: https://econ.st/2YZOEhO  
8:29 [video]  
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 4:33 PM · Aug 12, 2019  
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1161012924636368896

#Uygur Türklerine yapılan zulüm hakkında Prof Dr Ümit Özdağ’ın açıklaması  
# Doğu Türkistan # Çin  
Machine-translated from Turkish:  
#Uygur Prof. Dr. Ümit Özdağ’s statement on the persecution of the Turks # Doğu Türkistan # Çin
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 3:19 AM · Aug 12, 2019  
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1160813127207968768

https://schillerinstitute.com/blog/2019/08/12/schiller-institutue281%02e2%81%a0-china%e2%81%a0-xinjiang-province-china-rejects-all-accusations/  
My comment on Twitter: The "Schiller Institute" of the fringe right-wing LaRouche group helps promote Chn govt lies about the Xinjiang atrocities. Another entry into the hall of shame, of foreigners signed up as useful idiots.  
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1163475958956998656

China’s Xinjiang Work in Turkey. By Ondřej Klimeš. 11th August 2019.  
--Excellent analysis of who is who in Turkey as it wavers between caving in to China, and supporting Xinjiang/East Turkestan.

Chinese Uighur refugee fears deportation from Turkey. AFP, August 11, 2019


A personal account of several visits to Xinjiang.

“Editor’s note: Yang Guiping is a professor of the School of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Minzu University of China.” = Chinese government propaganda.


Speaking of #Kashmir, it has a very special place in Uyghur history. picture below is one example: After #China invaded East Turkistan("Xinjiang") in 1949,tens thousands Uyghurs fled,crossed Himalaya & arrived in Kashmir. This pict is Uyghur refugees in Kashmir,1950 Summer.
[ Thread ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:19 PM · Aug 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1160601539494518786

Another man in the iconic photo of Lop internment camp has been identified. Memetursun 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.

Xinjiang: What China shows world vs. what former detainee describes. Beijing plays up 're-education' camps while Uighur refugee recalls torture. SHOSUKE KATO, Nikkei staff writer, and KENJI KAWASE, Nikkei Asian Review chief business news correspondent. AUGUST 10, 2019 11:01 JST.
"Detainees were also given unknown medications and injections. Mehrigul [Tursun] said she felt "tired for about a week, lost my memories and felt depressed." Doctors in the U.S. later said that she had been sterilized ..."


"... reporters from The New York Times found, over seven days of traveling through the region, that the vast network of detention camps erected by the government of China’s authoritarian leader, Xi Jinping, continues to operate, and even expand."

... 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."


The Persecution of Uyghur Muslims | Dr. Zakir Naik [New Video] Fearless Strangers, Published on Aug 9, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=goc_GAUMjxs
In this video Dr. Zakir Naik critically analyzes the present situation of the Uyghur Muslims of China. This video is taken from the lecture 'Islamophobia' which was delivered on 09/08/19 in Malaysia.

+ Interesting interview with this Indian 'televangelist': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gImSY8GtCWo

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.

= 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.  

Oeigoeren worden niet alleen in China onder druk gezet. Oeigoeren buiten China: Oeigoeren worden niet alleen in China nauwlettend in de gaten gehouden. Degenen die naar West-Europa zijn gekomen, worden op afstand bedreigd en geïntimideerd, vaak via...

Marc Leijendekker. NRC, 9 augustus 2019  

= Great in-depth article in Dutch newspapers NRC. Many thanks to all the brave Uyghurs who accepted to testify. This makes so much difference. Bravo!  
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvicl. 4:49 PM · Aug 10, 2019  
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvicl/status/1160292063902130176

China’s Uighur crisis: When Muslims are abused, the world turns a blind eye: An estimated 1 million Muslim Uighurs are currently detained in brutal detention camps in China’s Xinjiang region. Human rights lawyer Arsalan Iftikhar joined THINK to discuss the world’s tepid response to a massive humanitarian crisis.  
NBC, Aug. 9, 2019.  

吉尔吉斯斯坦金矿冲突：中亚小国的恐华情绪背后. BBC, 2019年 8月 9日  
https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/world-49288400

Uyghur Mother, Daughters Deported to China From Turkey. RFA, 2019-08-09.  

At least three ethnic Uyghurs have recently been deported to China from Turkey via Tajikistan, according to sources, and now face persecution from authorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). 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.

+ Ablimit Iliyev testifies for sisters Tursungul ((link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5101 ) and Ghunchigul ((link: https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5102 ), both detained in March 2018. Ghunchigul was released a month ago but can no longer walk. Tursungul still detained. #uyghurpulse - link: https://youtu.be/PjBmEK_DH1w
Beat 25: Ablimit, Kazakhstan (English, русский)  
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). Presented at the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights office. youtube.com
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:06 PM · Aug 10, 2019  
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1160251061707386880
‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM

“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.”

Turkey Got a $1 Billion Foreign Cash Boost From China in June

“Cash infusion reflects Erdogan’s efforts to realign Turkey - First time Turkey gets significant cash under the 2012 deal. China’s central bank transferred $1 billion worth of funds to Turkey in June, Beijing’s biggest support package ever for President Recep Tayyip Erdogan delivered at a critical time in an election month.”


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。

“中国正在不安定的西部新疆地区将成千上万穆斯林儿童与其父母分隔开，将他们送进寄宿学校，这是一项大规模拘禁计划最新阶段的一部分。”


ADRIAN ZENZ - A higher purpose. One Christian researcher’s internet sleuthing exposed the misdeeds of a world superpower. By June Cheng Post Date: August 08, 2019 - Issue Date: August 31, 2019. https://world.wng.org/2019/08/a_higher_purpose


“I’m terribly worried about what’s happening in Xinjiang,” he says of the crackdown in the predominantly Muslim region where up to a million Uighurs and other minorities have been interned in so-called re-education centres. “I visit Uighur friends in London. They cry but they don’t dare call their family members for fear of making them a target.”

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. Protest 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


[In Czech, on the cultural genocide in Xinjiang]


Testimony on Rahile Dawut.


Authorities in the southern Chinese province of Guangdong have begun taking saliva samples from bus passengers arriving in Foshan, sparking concerns that the government may be rolling out a nationwide DNA database.

Responding to Chinese Repression in Xinjiang
On August 7, 2019, the U.S. Department of State hosted an interactive webchat to highlight the Chinese government’s repression of Uighurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other Muslim minorities in the Xinjiang region. The goal of this discussion was to encourage and empower people, organizations, and governments to hold China to account for its violations of internationally recognized human rights.
GPA Interactive, Published on Aug 7, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs5EkvtRM74


On July 28, 2014, Uyghur residents of Elishku township, in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture’s Yarkand (Shache) county, protested the detention of a dozen Uyghur women for praying overnight at a local mosque and the subsequent indiscriminate use of force and extra-judicial killings by Chinese security forces in several townships. . . .


Weli Ayup is a Uyghur writer and linguist from the Xinjiang province in China. For his work to promote Uyghur’s right to use their language and practice their culture, he was kept for more than a year in what Chinese authorities term re-education camps. He escaped China for Turkey in 2015 and is now in Bergen
through the ICORN programme and will continue his work for the rights of his people. The City of Bergen welcomed Weli Ayup in July 2019 as its sixth ICORN writer-in-residence.


Western Academia Helps Build China’s Automated Racism. Researchers in China are developing new and more invasive techniques to surveil Uyghurs. Some of their work is being supported by academia in the West. Text by Charles Rollet. Visuals by Sofiya Voznaya. Codastory, 6 August 2019. https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/western-academia-china-automated-racism/

Author’s commentary here:
In August 2018, top #AI researchers from @Microsoft, @MichiganStateU, and @RPI flew to #Xinjiang to give keynote speeches about facial recognition at China's largest biometrics conference, CCBR 2018. from my @CodaStory article
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:53 PM · Aug 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1158949286773579776

Cites, among other things, this:
Facial feature discovery for ethnicity recognition
Cunrui Wang; Qingling Zhang; Wanquan Liu; Yu Liu; Lixin Miao
WIREs - Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery. Volume 9, Issue 1, January/February 2019. e1278
First published: 02 August 2018
https://doi.org/10.1002/widm.1278

China 'encroaching' on Germany's parliament: Green lawmaker. The Bundestag has appealed China's travel ban on a Green party politician, apparently over her criticism of its human rights record. Margarete Bause told DW she has had several run-ins with the Chinese government. DW, 06.08.2019.

Uygurs locked up as doors open to tourists. Eva Xiao. The Standard, 6 Aug 2019


Should the U.S. Sanction Chinese Officials Over Muslim Internment? Do you support sanctions over China's human rights abuses? Countable, 8.6.19
https://www.countable.us/articles/32664-u-s-sanction-chinese-officials-muslim-internment

New information about Uyghurs collected by Dr. Erkin Sidiq (Uyghur Scientist at NASA, former Vice chairman of China’s students federation)
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:22 AM · Aug 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/115860915404018483
= part 1 and 2, as images. Extremely disturbing information on detainees.

VIDEO TESTIMONY: After the publication of news about forced labor in Xinjiang, Razila Nural was released from a labor camp and put under house arrest. Her mother talked to her in early Jan, but now Razila is missing again.
[ Images ] via @atajurt_kazak
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:16 PM · Aug 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1158441538768162816


中国禁绿党议员鲍泽访华 德国拒屈从中方压力. Stimme [Germany], August 5, 2019.
https://stimme-de.de/2019/08/05/2009/中国禁绿党议员鲍泽访华-德国拒屈从中方压力/

Like the "vocational training" China has professed to be providing Uighur Muslims - thin cover for the internment and indoctrination of as many as three million Uighurs in concentration camps - "cultural protection" serves as a vehicle for forcible assimilation...
The government frames its interventions in Uighur culture as 'saving' it and uses this to justify thorough control of Uighur cultural production. This "saving" has involved China demolishing the centuries-old Uighur city of Kashgar, once the "best-preserved example of a traditional Islamic city to be found anywhere in central Asia" . . .
As a descendant of Chinese Uyghur nationality living in Pak, I am proud of the remarkable achievements by China & in my hometown – Xinjiang.

Article By: M. Azeem Khan, General Secretary Ex-Chinese Association - Pakistan.

It is a matter of fact that China is a rich multi-cultured and multi-ethnic country with more than 5000-year-old history of human civilization where people of different ethnicities are living in a...


Azeem Khan, @mazeemkhan74, 4:25 AM · Aug 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/mazeemkhan74/status/1157839847991775233

Chinese state: beautiful Uyghur women would love to have a Han husband.

A video which claims that Xinjiang has always been a site of racial hybridity and, now that it is “safe,” there are many beautiful Uyghur women who would love to have a Han husband. Originally posted here: https://v.qq.com/x/page/r0800kv9qzz.html HT: James Leibold
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fHChSF1ur8&feature=youtu.be
[Chinese propaganda video promoting marriages of Han men with Uyghur women]

China denies entry to German Greens party: Germany's Green party says China has rejected a Bundestag delegation because one of its members is a vocal supporter of the Muslim Uighur minority. Another committee's plans to travel to China are also in doubt. DW, 04.08.2019.
https://www.dw.com/en/china-denies-entry-to-german-greens-party/a-49883911


“Die Delegationsreise des Ausschusses war seit Monaten geplant und sollte im September nach Peking, Lhasa in der Autonomen Region Tibet und Urumtschi in der westlichen Provinz Xinjiang führen.“

+ Delegationsreise: Margarete Bause darf wohl nicht nach China einreisen. SDZ, 3. August 2019, 12:30 Uhr.
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/bayern/margarete-bause-china-delegationsreise-1.4551562
[German politician who has been outspoken about Xinjiang is refused entrance into China as part of parliamentary delegation]


Exiled Uighurs challenge China to prove claim that ‘most’ detention camp inmates have been freed. AFP / HKFP. By Eva Xiao with Samuel Reeves in Kuala Lumpur. 4 August 2019 08:00.

Activists scramble to prevent Uighur man’s deportation to China: Ablikim Yusuf, who had been living in Pakistan, faces detention and torture if he is sent to China, say supporters. Lily Kuo in Hong Kong, and Emma Graham-Harrison. The Guardian, 3 Aug 2019 12.12 EDT.


Decoding China’s claims about Uyghur identity. A new government white paper says Islam was introduced to Uyghur culture by force. Scholars and activists say the claims mark an attempt to rewrite history. Text by Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 2 August, 2019.

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!”


新疆漢族的求救電話：「家人也進集中營！我們被迫去做維穩」.《報導者》, 文 劉致昕 2019.8.1 https://www.twreporter.org/a/xinjiang-re-education-camps-the-han-nationality-victims

Desperate Message from Han People in “Re-Education Camps” in Xinjiang


Decoding China’s claims about Uyghur identity. A new government white paper says Islam was introduced to Uyghur culture by force. Scholars and activists say the claims mark an attempt to rewrite history. TEXT BY ISOBEL COCKERELL. Codastory, 2 AUGUST, 2019. https://codastory.com/disinformation/rewriting-history/decoding-chinas-claims-uyghur-identity/

Today, delegations of #Uyghur community in #Turkey met interior minister @suleymansoylu. He expressed that there will be judicial investigations on deportation of Zinnetgul Tursun with her two children and said #Tajikistan ambassador summoned to Turkish Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:06 PM · Aug 2, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1157351942911418370
[Thread on deportation of a mother of two, to Tajikistan where she risks being sent to China and the camps]


ASEAN eerily silent on Uighurs. Evan Jones, Bangkok Post, 1 AUG 2019 AT 04:00. https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1722407 [Evan Jones is programme coordinator at the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network in Bangkok.]

July 2019:


“Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed told a Turkish news outlet [TRT World] last weekend weekend that condemning China over its treatment of the Uyghur Muslim minority "would not achieve anything," drawing criticism from human rights groups.”


[Listing apologists such as Francesca Manenti, of the Centro Studi Internazionali, Italy; traveling alongside luminaries such as Ruth Imberton, a researcher at the Institut Schiller France – an organization of the infamous so-called European Worker's Party launched by Lyndon LaRouche.]

+ http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201908/01/WS5d42404fa310d83056402265.html

Francesca Manenti, Italy: Trans. from Hausa text: “I found Xinjiang to be more progressive, and to have a more inclusive society in the state. Terrorism acts in the region in the past are similar to those found in Europe in recent years. The idea of terrorism has devastated the whole world, so countries should come together to fight terrorism together, and to create a more peaceful and tolerant nation. each other.”
The Faustian bargain of WeChat: China shackles the world. BY BRADLEY A. THAYER AND LIANCHAO HAN, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — 07/31/19 12:00 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/454747-the-faustian-bargain-of-wechat-china-shackles-the-world

WeChat … “violations do not end with censorship. We have seen more and more WeChat private messages used as evidence to send people to jail in recent years. For example, Huang Shike, a Muslim in Xinjiang, explained to his relatives and friends how to worship and his WeChat voice messages were used to convict him; he was sentenced to two years in prison in 2017. Another activist, Zhang Haitao, in Xinjiang was sentenced to 19 years for using WeChat to post comments to “defame” the Chinese Communist Party.


My brush with surveillance in Xinjiang: China’s crackdown on Uighur Muslims means security checks are part of daily life. YUAN YANG, FT. 31 July 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/0d93c3b0-b2de-11e9-8cb2-799a3a8cf37b


It's been 5 years since Ilham Tohti, prominent #Uyghur scholar, was charged with separatism for promoting cultural understanding in #China. @JewherIlham @uyghurproject Sign, share, and retweet to #FreeTohti now! Scholars At Risk, @ScholarsAtRisk. 12:02 PM - Jul 30, 2019 https://twitter.com/ScholarsAtRisk/status/1156233579313152000 + Ilham Tohti, China - Scholars at Risk https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/actions/ilham-tohti-china/
[ILSAT KOKBORE is the president of the Uyghur American Association.]

(Video: Uyghur victim urges U.S. to sanction Chinese surveillance companies)

+ W/FM Wang Yi of #China, discussed bilateral issues, including energy and investments. Considered the situation of Uyghur Turks. Will send an observation delegation to #Xinjiang upon invitation of the Chinese authorities. [Image] Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, @MevlutCavusoglu. 7:02 AM · Jul 30, 2019 https://twitter.com/MevlutCavusoglu/status/1156158084219330560
[Turkey's foreign minister meets China’s, prepares to send delegation to Xinjiang]
+ My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1156391244349804544

'Most people' detained in Xinjiang camps have been released, China claims. Official in Chinese region says detainees have ‘returned home’ but US calls for evidence and a UN inspection. Reuters / The Guardian, 30 July 2019 22.34 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/31/most-people-detained-in-xinjiang-camps-have-been-released-china-claims
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[https://unpo.org/article/21607?fbclid=IwAR1FAbnKYbzVM1So4TzbTaXq-yH7PsM5vG1SMPh5h0VNMMapsh24tFmfZMPY]


China says 90% of the innocent #uyghurs are released from #ChineseConcentrationCamp, where is my father? #ProveThe90%

Kina sier 90% av de uskyldige # uyggerne er løslatt fra #ChineseConcentrationCamp, hvor er min far? #ProveThe90%. [ Image ]
Namtulla, @namtulla_n, 4:45 PM · Jul 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/namtulla_n/status/1156304835068792833]

I still haven’t heard from my family disappeared in China. I am counting the days, hours and minutes. #Whereismyfamily? #ProveThe90. I am planning to take more legal actions on their forced disappearance. [ Image ]
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 6:27 PM · Jul 30, 2019.
[https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1156330513105166338]
https://www.zeit.de/politik/2019-07/xinjiang-umerziehungslager-china-menschenrechte-terror

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 Ebyeulla,] a former cultural official from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture and father of two, according to a source.

"We did not send back any Uighurs to China and will not do so," the official said. He pointed out that a person set for deportation would not be issued such a document as the one published by Middle East Eye and would be sent directly to centers for migrants to be deported instead. . . The directorate, in a separate written statement, said yesterday that no foreigners who won’t be safe if sent back to their countries, and no foreigners who would face torture or inhumane treatment back in their home countries were deported from Turkey.
--(This commitment to not send back those in danger of maltreatment, is encouraging; but, there may be a danger of Turkey deporting people to China-friendly countries like Tajikistan, which signed on to defend China’s atrocities in Xinjiang)

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_kaz
(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

--Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga is a policy analyst based in Washington, DC.

50 countries that support #China’s oppression against #Uyghurs
支持中国针对维吾尔人残酷迫害的50个国家
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #MeTooUyghur #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan
[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:12 PM · Jul 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1155904041093869569
+ [https://twitter.com/dailymaverick/status/1155598810959286273]

Little-Known Prisoners of Xinjiang Camps: Members of The Church of Almighty God. Believers of the single most persecuted religious group in China are detained indefinitely for “transformation,” no information is provided to their relatives. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, 07/29/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/church-of-almighty-god-members-in-xinjiang-camps/]


[about Serikzhan Bilash]
+ 哈薩克斯坦人權活動人士賽爾克堅·比萊喜面臨法庭判決. 2019-07-28 馬西莫·英特羅維吉（ MASSIMO INTROVIGNE ）. [https://zh.bitterwinter.org/day-of-judgment-for-serikzhan-bilash/]

Turkey deports Uighur woman back to China - Uighur activist. Turkey has deported an ethnic Uighur woman back to China, Uighur activist Abduweli Ayup reported on Saturday citing Turkish immigration. Ahval, July 27, 2019. [http://ahval.co/en-54351]
+ Uighur refugees face deportation to China from Turkey. Uighurs fear they will be imprisoned if they are sent back to China, which has been accused of violating the rights of the Turkic Muslim minority. By Areeb Ullah, Middle East Eye, 26 July 2019 10:18 UTC. Updated. [https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-set-deport-uyghur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment]
+ Türkiye’ye-signinan-Uygurlar-Çin’e-iaide-ediliyor #WhereDoUyghursBelong
[Translated from Turkish by Google: Uighurs who sought refuge in Turkey are being returned to China #WhereDoUyghursBelong ]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:32 PM · Jul 28, 2019. [https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1155516309238665218]
= Türkiye’ye-signinan-Uygurlar-Çin’e-iaide-ediliyor Mültecelilik başvuruları geri çevrilen Uygarların oturum izinleri de iptal edildi. ‘10 gün içinde Çin’e gönderileceksini’ tebliğini alan Müslümanlar ortak kaygyla sesleniyor: Geri dönüş hapısı ve...
 m.ulkucumedya.com
+ Türkiye’de-yasayan-Uygur-Türkü-anne-2-bebeğiyle-sınır dışı edildi - Son Dakika #WhereDoUyghursBelong
Turkiye'de yaşayan Uygur Türkü anne 2 bebeğiyle sınır dışı edildi
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Ambassadors from 50 nations voice support to China’s position on issues related to Xinjiang. Xinhua Published: 2019/7/27 8:42:58. [http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159346.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159346.shtml)

Fifty ambassadors throw weight behind China on Xinjiang
By Xie Wenting and Bai Yunyi, Global Times Published: 2019/7/27 9:48:32
[http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159357.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159357.shtml)


Xinjiang letter signatories blast West’s bias. It’s time Xinjiang people’s own voice is heard by outside world: expert. By Liu Xin in Urumqi. Global Times Published: 2019/7/26 20:06:03. [http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159336.shtml](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1159336.shtml)

Kiwi Uyghur man claims harassment and threats by Chinese embassy
Mike Wesley-Smith, newshub.co.nz, 27/07/2019

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/](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-my-uyghur-family-is-quietly-living-in-fear-this-is-how-we-become-lost/)
Report from Yeken (Yarkant) confirms the relocation of Uyghurs to inner China (1000 from this location alone) as well as a system that requires "paramilitary management". Photos (meant for other cadres) show there is little "fun" in Xinjiang's concentration re-education centers [ Images x 2 ]
Timothy Grose @GroseTimothy. 4:26 PM · Jul 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1155212836102180864

BREAKING: Uyghurs can now search a database of “5,000 Uyghur children with one or both parents in detention, to learn more about the fate of these children. A collaboration of me and @shahitbiz (Gene Bunin). Please contact Gene Bunin (NOT ME) if this is relevant for you.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 4:08 AM · Jul 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1155027231909076992
+
Gene's contact is here: (link: http://www.ccapprox.info/) ccapprox.info
See also (link: https://www.facebook.com/gene.bunin) facebook.com/gene.bunin


“Uyghur Scholars” Defend the CCP—Really?
After the Washington Ministerial, the CCP rallied “Uyghur and Kazakh scholars” to sign a letter criticizing the U.S. This looks like just another hoax. TAHIR IMIN, Bitter Winter, 07/27/2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-scholars-defend-the-ccp-really/
Tahir Imin is a Uyghur scholar based in Washington DC, and the founder of Uighur Times News agency. He is a former political prisoner (2005-2007), a successful entrepreneur, author, and human rights activist.

MPs can no longer hide from the mass incarceration of Uighur Muslims in China. Over the last three years, the Chinese government has subjected 13 million ethnic Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims to repressive surveillance and mass arbitrary detention. New Statesman [UK], 26 JULY 2019.
By Yasmin Qureshi and Alistair Carmichael, the Labour MP for Bolton South East and Liberal Democrat MP for Orkney and Shetland respectively. Together they co-chair the All Party Parliamentary Group on Religious Freedom in Xinjiang.

The world knows what is happening to the Uighurs. Why has it been so slow to act? Kate Lyons. The Guardian, Fri 26 July 2019 20.00 EDT; Last modified on Fri 26 July 2019 20.50 EDT.


https://www.afr.com/world/asia/inside-china-s-re-education-camps-20190723-p529tr

[Authorities in Kazakhstan have set a date for the trial of rights activist Serikzhan Bilash, whose group Atajurt works to release ethnic Kazakhs from mass "re-education" camps in China's Xinjiang.]

Uighur refugees face deportation to China from Turkey. Uighurs fear they will be imprisoned if they are sent back to China, which has been accused of violating the rights of the Turkic Muslim minority. By Areeb Ullah. middleeasteye.net, 26 July 2019 10:18 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-set-deport-uighur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment

Xi deploys heavyweights to Xinjiang and Hong Kong before conclave. President taps No. 4 Wang Yang and No. 7 Han Zheng to tame turbulence. KATSUIJI NAKAZAWA, Nikkei senior staff writer. Nikkei Asian Review, JULY 25, 2019 13:12 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Editors-Picks/China-up-close/Xi-deploys-heavyweights-to-Xinjiang-and-Hong-Kong-before-conclave

Welcome to Xi Jinping’s ‘Smart Jails’: A Secret Text Revealed


Uighur refugees face deportation to China from Turkey. Uighurs fear they will be imprisoned if they are sent back to China, which has been accused of violating the rights of the Turkic Muslim minority. By Areeb Ullah. middleeasteye.net, 26 July 2019 10:18 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-set-deport-uighur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment

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.”

Abdulwahab testifies for his father, Rahman Abduckerim, 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.


Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s ‘happy Xinjiang’ comments ‘mistranslated’ in China: Turkish officials claim Beijing refused to correct the record when error spotted in statement of meeting with Xi Jinping. Jun Mai, SCMP. Published: 10:00pm, 22 July 2019; Updated: 2:18pm, 23 July 2019.


One academic’s fight for the rights of Uighurs - ‘This is one of the most serious violations of human rights in this century’. Flora Yan, The Spectator (US), July 23, 2019, 2:46 PM. https://spectator.us/academic-fight-rights-uighurs/

China goes on media offensive to defend stance on Xinjiang. Lim Yan Liang, China Correspondent. The Straits Times, July 23, 2019, 5:00 AM SGT. https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/china-goes-on-media-offensive-to-defend-stance-on-xinjiang


This report emerges from the Unrepresented Diplomats project [http://unrepresenteddiplomats.org/], a programme of knowledge exchange activities coordinated by Dr. Fiona McConnell at the University of Oxford, Tibet Justice Center and the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO). Funding for the project was provided by the UK’s Economic and Social Research Council through the University of Oxford’s ‘Impact Acceleration Account’.
[Including on Dolkun Isa]


Quotes Richard McGregor, former China reporter for The Financial Times: “In July 2018, I spent two weeks in Beijing during which officials and scholars, party members and non-party members spoke unprompted about their fury at Xi and the direction he was taking the country. They complained about how he had stifled criticism, built up a cult of personality and mishandled relations with Washington. Initially, the critics kept their complaints underground. Later in 2018, some started to speak in public.”

“Abu Dhabi’s crown prince [Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan] said the UAE “highly appreciates China’s efforts to protect the rights and interests of ethnic minorities”, according to CCTV’s readout.”

Sheikh Mohamed: UAE and China creating 100-year ‘road map’ to boost alliance

[No mention of how the prince endorsed China’s concentration camps for fellow Muslims]


Çin’den Doğu Türkistan raporu:
▪ "Uyghurlar Türk kökenli değil"
▪ "İslam Uygurlara Araplar tarafından dayatıldı"
▪ "Uygurlar Türkçü ve İslâmçı grupların 'siyasi oyuncu' haline geldi"
▪ "Bölge 3. yüzyıldan beri Çin'in bir parçası"
Translated from Turkish by Google:
East Turkestan report from China:
▪ "Uyghurs are not of Turkish origin" • "Islam was imposed on Uighurs by Arabs" • "The Uighurs have become the 'political toy' of the Turkist and Islamic groups" • "The region has been part of China since the 3rd century"

euronews Türkçe, @euronews_tr. 3:58 AM · Jul 22, 2019 https://twitter.com/euronews_tr/status/1153212802385006592


“... a bizarre, blatant distortion of the facts ...”

Beijing: Xinjiang never part of so called ‘East Turkistan’. CGTN Published on Jul 21, 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYaG2zyAaAc&feature=youtu.be

“Beijing is emphasizing again that Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region is an inseparable part of China. It also dispels what it calls misleading facts regarding Xinjiang that have been used by separatists to justify their activities. #beijing #xinjiang”

— State propaganda. Curiously, speaking of ‘Beijing’ in 3rd person -- even though CGTN is a direct paid tool and mouthpiece of ‘Beijing’, no daylight in between. Pretty shameless. M.F.

中国: 伊斯兰教不是维族天生信仰
22个联合国人权理事会员国发声明抨击中国的新疆政策后，隔天包含沙特在内的37个国家则透过致函联合国来声援中国新疆政策的正当性。北京进一步发表白皮说，伊斯兰教传入新疆地区与阿拉伯帝国兴起和伊斯兰教由西向东扩张有关，并不是天生自然。


中国再发新疆白皮书受到維、哈兩民族指責【2019年07月23日 9:32 上午】

Lithuania joins group of countries condemning Beijing's treatment of Uighurs.

BNS/TBT Staff. Baltic Times, 2019

US retail giant denies factory in Xinjiang makes their clothes despite video, satellite evidence. BY MICHAEL WALSH, BANG XIAO AND ECHO HUI. ABC News, UPDATED [20 July 2019] AT 12:12AM.

阿联酋强人访北京表态支持中国新疆政策

巴基斯坦视中国新疆人权问题为内部事务

Over 2,000 Uyghurs Secretly Relocated to Prisons in Henan. Reports from several sources confirm that detainees have been transferred to two prisons, they are isolated from others; many held in solitary confinement, beaten. Bitter Winter, by Jiang Tao, 07/21/2019.

Pakistan turning blind eye to human rights abuses in Xinjiang. ANI [India], 21 Jul 2019, 12:55 GMT+10

Top 2020 Dems would punish China over mass detentions of Uighurs


Uygurs in Xinjiang didn’t choose to be Muslims, China says in white paper. Islam was forced on ethnic group ‘by religious wars and the ruling class’, Beijing says in latest report defending its actions in far western region. Uygurs’ ancestors were enslaved by the Turks, document says. Jun Mai, SCMP, Published: 6:05pm, 21 July 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3019490/uygurs-xinjiang-didnt-choose-be-muslims-china-says-white-paper

Full Text: Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang. Updated: Jul 21,2019 11:19 AM. Xinhua
http://english.gov.cn/archive/white_paper/2019/07/21/content_281476775538994.htm
[Beware of attachments!]


We thank & support Kabul Dusov, a member of #Uzbekistan's Parliament from the #Uzbek National Revival Democratic Party, for calling on @President_UZ Mirziyoyev to protect #Uyghurs from #China's brutal oppression in Occupied #EastTurkistan ("#Xinjiang").

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East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @MilliOyghunush. 1:43 PM · Jul 20, 2019 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/MilliOyghunush/status/1152635042461573120


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Muslim countries joined China in defending its cultural genocide of Uighurs. Aren’t they ashamed?

[Elaine Pearson is Australia director at Human Rights Watch.]

[Interview with Sayragul/Sairagul Saytbay; and a note on Xinjiang ethnic Kyrgyz market trader Aishan Memetrasul]

= Former #ConcentrationCamps staff Sairagul: “After I came to Kazakhstan, having witnessed it all, I wanted to tell the whole world about it. But the National Security Committee and my (former) lawyer Abzal Kuspan kept my mouth shut.”

Woman who fled China speaks out about treatment at so-called vocational training camps
Human rights groups say China has detained up to a million people in camps set up throughout Xinjiang, a region where Muslim Uighurs are the biggest ethnic group.
globalnews.ca
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:46 PM · Jul 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1152650951083380736


[原和田地区行署副专员、地委政法委副书记阿力甫·阿不力米提]

[Wang Lixiong on the Chinese ‘bingtuan’ military settlement corporation in Xinjiang]
Pence tears into China over treatment of Uighurs. US backs religious freedom no matter how trade talks go, vice president vows. TSUYOSHI NAGASAWA and ALEX FANG, Nikkei staff writers. JULY 19, 2019 05:27 JST.  https://asia.nikkei.com/Politics/International-relations/Pence-tears-into-China-over-treatment-of-Uighurs

For the next month, we will be featuring VIDEO TESTIMONY from family members of people detained in China's internment camp system in Eastern Turkestan. Courtesy of @atajurt_kazak Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, who tirelessly advocate on behalf of detainees. Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:00 PM · Jul 19, 2019  https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1152276921675182080

Scholars and representatives from China’s #Xinjiang sent a joint letter on Friday to Pompeo to express their anger on his recent criticism of China’s policies in the region. Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 10:36 AM · Jul 19, 2019.  https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/115225780518117376

[= Chinese authorities now also getting into the open letter “exchanges, recruiting their own signatories against the US government policies; singling out Secretary of State Michael Pompeo]


[A letter countering the earlier public letter by 100+ US scholars and officials, arguing against President Trump’s China policies, and for a return to the earlier US policies of accommodation.]


Saudi Arabia defends letter supporting China's Xinjiang policy. Riyadh seen backing Beijing's actions in province where at least one million Uighurs and other Muslims have been detained. By MEE and agencies. Published date: 19 July 2019 10:04 UTC. Updated.  https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/saudi-arabia-defends-letter-backing-chinas-xinjiang-policy


[Shameless deflection from the truth, about Saudia Arabia’s government’s actions.]

China promotes Xinjiang as tourist heaven while holding Muslim Uygurs in re-education camps. Authorities in Xinjiang have created a parallel universe of smiling locals, exotic food and ‘ethnic’ dance, and are promoting the region to tourists. Meanwhile, Turkic-speaking Muslims are subject to mass internment and tight security, and denied the right to cultural expression. Eva Xiao, Agence France-Presse / South China Morning Post, Published: 3:00am, 18 July 2019.  https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/travel-leisure/article/3018805/china-promotes-xinjiang-tourist-heaven-while-holding


[Almost nothing about what China does to its own people, only about the US interests]
Responding to Uighur criticism, Chinese diplomat trolls US over race.

恋答


[Lijian Zhao, at Chn embassy in Pakistan]

伊力哈木·土赫提教授的女儿菊尔，作为正在经历民族生死存亡危机维吾尔人代表，昨天，在川普总统接见参加第三届部长级促进宗教自由会议各团体代表时，以自己和父亲的生离死别为例，向川普总统讲述了维吾尔人家破人亡、妻离子散的悲惨遭遇。

勇敢的维吾尔新一代在成长！

美国之音中文网 VIDEO [with Jewer Ilham explaining to Trump about her father Ilham Tohti]. 0:25

85.7K views

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 7:36 AM - 18 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/115186333374574592


Donald Trump hears ‘tough’ details of China’s Xinjiang camps as he meets detained Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti’s daughter. US president has first public meeting with anyone from China’s Uyghur community, and makes first remarks on their internment; Action needed on China, he is told as he also meets Falun Gong practitioner and Tibetan Buddhist at gathering of victims of religious persecution. Owen Churchill, SCMP, Published: 11:52am, 18 July 2019

—Donald Trump and his envoy for religious freedom Samuel Brownback met victims of religious persecution in the Oval Office, including Jewher Ilham [Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti’s daughter].

Amerika Birleşik Devletleri Başkanı Donald Trump, dünya genelinde dini baskılara uğrayan ve aralarında #Uygur Müslümanı Cevher Ilham ve Rahip Andrew Brunson’in da bulunduğu temsículere Beyaz Saray’da görüştü.

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The President of the United States, Donald Trump, met at the White House with representatives of religious pressures around the world, including a #Uygur Muslim, ore inspiration and pastor Andrew Brunson.

Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:46 PM - 18 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1151941374993993732

维族学者伊力哈木·土赫提的女儿请求中国释放父亲．Voice of America, July 18, 2019.

“Daughter of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti urges China to release father, all Uyghur girls in concentration camps.”


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Some thoughts on the letter "in praise of" the CCP's Xinjiang "policies" signed by 37 countries at the end of #HRC41— in a few, jet-lagged tweets. Apologies for losing track of some of the relevant threads and not hat-tipping accordingly. 1/

Andréa Worden 吴玉婷, @tingdc. 9:40 PM · Jul 18, 2019
[THREAD on how China organized the 37 countries]

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-religion-china-idUSKCN1UD20P
+ 美国国务卿: 新疆“再教育营”是‘本世纪的污点’. RFA. 2019-07-18
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shehui/hj-07182019141456.html


“Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi has warned that the U.S. risks losing its moral authority to speak out against violations of religious freedom elsewhere in the world if it does not hold China accountable for its policies targeting Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). “The violations [in the XUAR] are of such scale, are so big, and the commercial interests are so significant that it sometimes tempers our values in terms of how we should act,” Pelosi said, while addressing the July 16-18 Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom in Washington on Tuesday.”

The main dangers in Xinjiang. Wang Lixiong. China Change, July 18, 2019
+ https://chinachange.org/2014/03/03/excerpts-from-my-west-china-your-east-turkestan-my-view-on-the-kunming-incident/

China promotes Xinjiang as tourist heaven while holding Muslim Uygurs in re-education camps. Authorities in Xinjiang have created a parallel universe of smiling locals, exotic food and ‘ethnic’ dance, and are promoting the region to tourists: Meanwhile, Turkic-speaking Muslims are subject to mass internment and tight security, and denied the right to cultural expression. Agence France-Presse / SCMP. Published: 3:00am, July 18, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/travel-leisure/article/3018805/china-promotes-xinjiang-tourist-heaven-while-holding


The Guardian view on Xinjiang: speak out, or be complicit. Editorial. An estimated 1 million Uighurs and other minorities are held in China’s camps. But Beijing’s power has silenced many of those who one might expect to criticise it. The Guardian, 17 Jul 2019, 18.25 BST.  
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/jul/17/the-guardian-view-on-xinjiang-speak-out-or-be-complicit

(But why limit the call to “countries”)

“Liberal” policy chief unlikely to mean a softening on Xinjiang from China. Appointment of Wang Yang seen as ‘calculated move’ to assuage international concerns. Analysts doubt it will mean a change in Beijing’s hardline approach to the region. Nectar Gan, South China Morning Post, July 17, 2019, 10:03pm.  

Australia urges China to let Uygur mother and child leave the country and relocate. Canberra has traditionally been keen to avoid friction with its biggest trading partner, but tensions between the two countries have escalated. Beijing defends its use of internment camps in Xinjiang, which it says are necessary to counter religious extremism and terrorism. Agence France-Presse / SCMP. Published: 12:20pm, July 17, 2019.  

Uighurs in Australia go public to pressure China to release family members. SBS News, July 17, 2019.  

China: Muslim-Majority States Whitewash Abuses. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Should Back Global Call to End Xinjiang Repression. HRW, July 17, 2019 6:00AM EDT.  

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中国：穆斯林国家级为侵权粉饰太平。伊合组织应响应全球终结新疆压迫呼声。HRW, 2019年07月17日 12:00上午 EDT  

Australia calls on China to allow Uighur mother and son's travel. BBC, 17 July 2019.  

https://www.dn.se/ledare/mattias-svensson-i-fortrycket-av-muslimerna-enas-diktaturerna/

[Powerful rebuke, in Swedish, of Muslim dictatorships supporting China]

The developing world is silent on Chinese human rights abuses. Only rich countries signed a letter condemning China's "horrific treatment" of the Uighurs. Max Frost. AEIdeas, July 16, 2019 2:23 pm  

As major brands go into damage control, here’s how you can end forced labour. Isabelle Lane, Journalist. New Daily, 11:30pm, July 16, 2019 Updated: 7:38am, July 17. [https://thenewdaily.com.au/money/consumer/2019/07/16/australian-brands-forced-labour/]


Australia has formally requested that China allow a mother and her Australian-born son to leave the country. Nadila Wumaier and her son Lutfy, who is an Australian citizen, are in Xinjiang in far western China, where more than one million Muslims are being held in mass internment camps.

China slams Australian broadcaster over Xinjiang report as universities investigate claims. Two Australian universities say they will review ties to Chinese tech companies implicated in rights abuses in the semi-autonomous region. The Chinese embassy in Australia has pushed back against the ABC’s Four Corners programme, saying it misled audiences with ‘absurd logic’. John Power. SCMP, 8:00pm, 16 July, 2019. [https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/australasia/article/3018860/china-slams-australian-broadcaster-over-xinjiang-report]

... the University of Technology Sydney had launched a review of a A$10 million (US$7 million) partnership with CETC, the developer of an app used to track the ethnic Muslim minority, while Perth-based Curtin University was re-examining research procedures after an associate professor was found to have helped develop artificial intelligence to better identify Chinese ethnic minorities.


We've hit 5000 testimonies and are fundraising again. Please give something if you want us to continue the work (we've been purely crowdfunded since October and plan to keep it this way for the near future) Xinjiang Victims Database Testimony Work

Dear friends and supporters, The Xinjiang Victims Database, based at shahit.biz, is a platform designed to collect and store testimonies from friends/relatives of people currently detained in Xinjiang ...

gofundme.com

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:50 AM · Jul 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/115111897363750912

+ (long summary of progress made over the past 2 months attached... also at: link: https://www.facebook.com/gene.bunin/posts/2467266496838528


New evidence China is using a system of forced labour in Xinjiang | Four Corners, ABC News (Australia). Published on Jul 16, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=iG7oQnXylg]


New airport in Xinjiang to help boost economy, safeguard security: Passengers on the first direct flight from Xi’an, Northwest China's Shaanxi Province to Kuqa county in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region get off the plane on July 11. The flight makes Kuqa the first Xinjiang county to have direct flights to inland cities. Photo: IC. By Liu Caiyu, Global Times. Published: 2019/7/16 20:43:40 http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1158097.shtml


“Waleed and co-hosts Carrie Bickmore and Peter Helliar were speaking with Sadam Abudusalamu, an Australian citizen who claims his wife and two-year-old son are currently being detained by Chinese authorities.”

+ a pointed comment from Twitter:
Waleed Aly's wordlessness on Xinjiang is not shock but the failure of progressivism in Australia to think through the implications of the Xi era for its embrace of an Australian future with China through which it reconciled with neoliberalism.
mhar4 後得主利, @mhar4. 2:27 PM - 17 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/mhar4/status/1151604462311497728
Cate Cadell, @catecadell. 2:50 AM - 15 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/catecadell/status/1150704134657462272
[Very informative thread]

Buzainafu Abudourexiti is one of over one million ethnic Uighur people imprisoned in Xinjiang, China. Chinese police took Buzainafu from her parents’ home in Xinjiang, China in March 2017. She was sentenced to seven years in prison in June 2017 on charges of ‘assembling a crowd to disturb social order.’ No one has heard from her since she was taken. At the time of her arrest, Buzainafu Abudourexiti was about to join her husband Almas in Australia, where they could begin their lives together. Almas has not heard from Buzainafu since the police took her from her parents’ home . . . Amnesty International, July 2019.


“An anonymous source recently sent a letter to RFA’s Uyghur Service claiming that Alimjan Emet, 22, was beaten to death while being interrogated at a camp in Kashgar’s Yengisheher (Shule) county because he had denied praying in secret.”


南塞維吾尔男子萨达姆·阿布杜萨拉姆从未见过他两岁的儿子，他的妻子和儿子都被困在新疆无法离开。他在ABC《四角方圆》( @4corners )节目中公开声讨中国政府对 #新疆维吾尔人 和其他 #穆斯林 少数民族实施的广泛迫害。阅读全文：https://www.abc.net.au/chinese/2019-07-14/uyghurs-chinas-crackdown-tearing-families-apart-chinese/11295250
VIDEO 5:17

ABC中文 Verified account, @ABCChinese. 6:02 AM - 18 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/ABCChinese/status/1151839536910987265


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China is running forced labour camps in the remote province of Xinjiang — and retailers like Ikea, Target, Cotton On, Jeanswest and H&M are embroiled in the scandal. Aleks Vickovich, Business Insider. July 15, 2019.  


Just got back from China. The mass detention of Uighurs in Xinjiang is like some big awful secret that no one dares mention.  
Paul Scharre, @paul_scharre. 11:48 AM - 13 Jul 2019

Erdogan abandoned the Uygurs to court China. Will he do same to the US? Cary Huang, SCMP, Published: 11:00am, 14 July 2019.  

Spotlight: Ambassadors from 37 countries issue joint letter to support China on its human rights achievements. Xinhua, 2019-07-13, 04:54:44|Editor: Yamei
“The letter was signed by the ambassadors to UN at Geneva from Russia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Cuba, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Nigeria, Angola, Togo, Tajikistan, Philippines, Belarus and a number of other countries from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and other parts of the world.”


“在日法德等国于联合国人权理事会上指责中国的新疆政策后，来自沙特阿拉伯、俄罗斯等37国家的大使联署支持这一项政策。综合路透社和多维新闻报道，这些国家包括：阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果、古巴、朝鲜、刚果（金）、厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、俄罗斯、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。”

支持中国涉疆立场的37国到底是哪些？名单来了(图)

翻译：https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1150092232621355008

Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Korea [North], Kongo-Kinshasa [Democratic Republic of the Congo], Eritrea, Gabon, Laos, Myanmar [Burma], Nigeria, The Philippines, Russia, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Egypt, Togo, Cambodia, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan, Turkmenistan, Kuwait, Cameroon, Bolivia.

—My commentary: The list actually gives some relief: Some important African nations did NOT sign, notably South Africa. I respect them for that. Those who signed, will live in infamy: They signed on to China’s atrocities! How could you, Nigeria! but, no other real surprises - just a sad list of the world’s worst dictatorships. M.F. + https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1150149570934005761

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。”

来源: 环球时报2019-07-13
http://www.mychinanews.com/news/n/1/2346037
+ 37 countries rally around China at top UN human rights body. AP. 11 July 2019. https://apnews.com/a2584de07c014e4786a21bcf9f446a40
+ Which Countries Are For or Against China’s Xinjiang Policies? Last week, two coalitions sent competing letters to the UN Human Rights Council criticizing or backing China’s Xinjiang policies. By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, July 15, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/07/which-countries-are-for-or-against-chinas-xinjiang-policies/

= Fabulous news!! Italy signed on to the UN letter condemning China's #Xinjiang atrocities! Article says more countries may have signed up!! We must await the official publication from the UN in Geneva.


Close the Real Concentration Camps ... the Ones in China. By JASON JONES & SALIH HUDEYAR. The Stream. Published on July 13, 2019. https://stream.org/close-the-real-concentration-camps-in-china/ [Highly partisan article risking to turn the #Xinjiang issue into domestic US politics]

More than one million Uighurs, members of a Turkic-speaking Muslim minority in China, are currently held in Xinjiang internment camps, referred to as “concentration camps” by human rights organizations and former detainees, while Chinese officials describe them as “vocational education centres” for job training. On this edition of the program, Olivia Enos, Senior Policy Analyst in the Asian Studies Center at The Heritage Foundation, and Sophie Richardson, China Director at Human Rights Watch, discuss with host Carol Castiel the deplorable treatment of Uighurs in China and why many Muslim-majority countries as well as other western nations are reluctant to confront Beijing.

China is oppressing millions of Muslim Uighurs and eroding freedoms in Hong Kong. Meanwhile, this White House is reportedly willing to stay silent and withhold sanctions in exchange for trade concessions. America’s commitment to dignity and religious freedom must not be for sale. Pete Buttigieg, @PeteButtigieg. 8:11 AM - 12 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/PeteButtigieg/status/1149697782485331968 [Tweet from US presidential candidate]

China’s thought police set up Uighur-style camp in Tibet. Didi Tang, Beijing. The Times, July 12 2019, 5:00pm. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-s-thought-police-set-up-ughur-style-camp-in-tibet-f2hh7w25k

Even dead Uyghurs can’t sleep in their graves. #China’s authorities are taking bodies out of graves in #Uyghur cemeteries. They bend the bodies & put them in concrete shelves. Pics were taken in #Urumqi in this week. More evidences will be published on http://Uyghurism.com soon [Photos] Bahram K. Sintash. @Bsintash. 9:40 PM - 12 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1149901383291871232


The Blindness of the Anti-War Left is Helping Undermine Democracy and Human Rights Everywhere. CJ Werleman on the rise of authoritarianism in Asia and why some on the left are aiding the advance of illiberal regimes, not fighting it.

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

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](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1150038385941188608)

ss internment. Brainwashing. Human rights abuse on an industrial scale. We reveal the full extent of what #China is doing in Xinjiang & why #Australia can't look away. 'Tell the World' is next on @4Corners #4Corners
VIDEO CLIP 0:24
Sophie McNeill, @Sophiemcneill. 10:22 PM - 10 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/Sophiemcneill/status/1149187145485078528](https://twitter.com/Sophiemcneill/status/1149187145485078528)
[Preview of longer program]

The Uyghur and Myth of Muslim Solidarity. CJ Werleman. July 12, 2019. at 10:41pm
[https://www.patreon.com/posts/28340798](https://www.patreon.com/posts/28340798)

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](https://twitter.com/EnsembleUyghur/status/1149596345553977344)


+ 37 pays soutiennent la Chine, accusée de détentions arbitraires dans le Xinjiang
Par LEXPRESS.fr avec AFP, publié le 12/07/2019 à 19:59

My view: This represents a new thing in world affairs. A series of deplorable countries either dictatorships or bought by China, support and enable their concentration camps. It may signal the beginning of the breakup or destruction of the UN, or its takeover by China. Meanwhile, the US is 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.

Islamic nations shamelessly silent while others condemn China’s treatment of Uyghur Muslims. If there was a first prize for collateral damage caused by terrorism, it would hands down go to Muslims. ZAINAB SIKANDER. The Print. Updated: 12 July 2019 12:28 pm IST. https://theprint.in/opinion/islamic-nations-shamelessly-silent-while-others-condemn-chinas-treatment-of-uyghur-muslims/262030/


“For _Undercover: Inside the Chinese Digital Gulag_ (Monday, ITV, 10.45pm), a Han Chinese film-maker codenamed “Li” travelled to the region under the guise of a businessman to film the Uyghur’s plight.”


HOW U.S. TECH GIANTS ARE HELPING TO BUILD CHINA’S SURVEILLANCE STATE. AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION founded by tech giants Google and IBM is working with a company that is helping China’s authoritarian government conduct mass surveillance against its citizens, The Intercept can reveal. Ryan Gallagher. The Intercept, July 11, 2019, 8:01 a.m. https://theintercept.com/2019/07/11/china-surveillance-google-ibm-semptian/


“... once you enter Xinjiang, you will never find a chance to leave.”

"Never Again, Again" - A Uighur-Genocide Story | CAIR-L [Council on American-Islamic Relations]. 11 July 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2Py4HY8Pt0


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China refutes joint letter criticizing Xinjiang policies. Xinhua 2019-07-11 23:00:20|Editor: Mu Xuequan. 

China opposes the 22 countries that politicize human rights issues. China urges these countries to abandon their biases and cease interference with China’s domestic affairs on the pretext of China’s Xinjiang-related issues: Chinese FM Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 1:21 AM - 11 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1149232242922676224

(China criticizes states for “politicizing human rights issues” and “interfering in China’s internal affairs” through joint letter to Human Rights Council)

22国大使谴责新疆“再教育营”


A beautifully performed traditional #Uyghur song performed by Dr. #Eliseanderson hanim. She is tirelessly promoting Uyghurs and culture while #Xitler #CCP is geocoding Uyghur culture. #Stopgenocide #HK #Taiwan #Muslims wake up and #standforjustice #Citizensagaistgenocide VIDEO 2:13
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 7:41 PM - 10 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1149146595793014784

Check out the quote from Erdogan's office though. It contains the absolute mildest of criticism but definitely not praise, counter to the Xinhua report (English is Google translate): [Images] Kevin Foley, @KevinFoley. 7:00 PM - 10 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/KevinFoley/status/1149136335720128519
[Highly interesting. Suggests Turkey’s Erdogan did not say “Uyghurs are happy”, rather that was a griveous twist by Chinese state propaganda machine – which often puts its own words in the mouths of others. Instead, he argued Turkey has a right to be concerned about Uyghurs in China - without going much further]
+ in Turkish:

[How China intimidates Uighurs abroad by threatening their families]


RFA’s Uyghur Service recently received information suggesting that villagers in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) county, in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, have been forced to remove Muslim ornamentation from buildings in the area, while a video currently circulating on social media purports to show a Uyghur woman using a shovel to tear down a “mihrab” from her ceiling. Islamic architecture traditionally includes mihrabs, or ornate domed niches built into a wall or ceiling, to denote the correct direction one should face when praying to Mecca. 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
[Table]
Yufan Huang, @georgetoparis. 6:26 PM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/georgetoparis/status/1149127760960528384

“The president’s office released a statement afterward saying Caputova “expressed concerns and worries about the worsening state of human rights in China.” The statement cited the detentions of lawyers and human rights activists, and the treatment of ethnic and religious minorities.”

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
VIDEO 2:12
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 1:36 PM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1149054878507028481

“Forscher Adrian Zenz, Sozialwissenschaftler an der Akademie für Weltmission bei Stuttgart, schreibt in seinem Bericht, dass all dies höchstwahrscheinlich eine bewusste Strategie sei und nennt dieses Vorgehen einen „kulturellen Völkermord.”

“It’s a cultural genocide.” That’s how Nury Turkel, a Uighur activist, describes China’s oppression of Muslim Uighurs. https://econ.st/2XyLbuZ

VIDEO 8:35. 27.4K views
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 3:03 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1148895532049477632
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https://www.economist.com/briefing/2018/05/31/china-has-turned-xinjiang-into-a-police-state-like-no-other

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Can Australia do more to prevent the systemic violence suffered by Uyghur Muslims in China? Or do trade relations trump our moral conscience? #QandA
VIDEO 3:36
ABC Q&A Verified account. @QandA. 12:00 AM - 10 Jul 2019.
https://twitter.com/QandA/status/1148849333007212545
[Seems to fail to take into account that while Australia is one small country, it can and should band together with other small countries … like they just did today in Geneva, with France, Germany, UK, etc.]


“The previous joint statement on China at the HRC [the United Nations’ Human Rights Council, https://www.ohchr.org/ ] was led by the United States in March 2016 with 12 signatories. That nearly double the number of countries have joined the current effort reflects growing international concern over the situation in Xinjiang, Human Rights Watch said.” The [current] signatories are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

[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 following its decision to withdraw its membership” and jointed the statement. Cheers for Iceland, too. https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/CurrentMembers.aspx
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[Interesting editorial change from first version. Cheers for Japan!]


[In Swedish]


"Under President Xi Jinping, China is pressing the United Nations’ human rights body to favor national sovereignty and development over calling out domestic rights abuses."


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[In Swedish. Short article on arrests of cultural figures in Xinjiang. Paywall]

新疆的「再教育」：從「多元帝國」到「民族同化」 再教育營的存在是一個悲劇，意味着中國政府已經摒棄了中國傳統，並開始採納西方的民族主義意識形態來治理其多民族社會。米華健 Initium, 2019-07-08
https://theinitium.com/article/20190709-opinion-xinjiang-re-education/

More than two million #Uyghur #Muslims in #China's concentration camps. Uyghurs living abroad are going through serious bouts of depression. 
'Nighmet,' a 22-year-old man from East #Turkistan, eventually died from severe depression. 
Watch full video: https://youtu.be/2cAhCn21A-M
VIDEO CLIP 2:14
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:42 AM - 9 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1148618363951824896


http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1157193.shtml

Muslim Leaders Are Betraying the Uighurs: The Trump administration has done more for the millions in camps than any Islamic leader. BY AZEEM IBRAHIM. Foreign Policy, JULY 8, 2019, 4:15 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/07/08/muslim-leaders-are-betraying-the-uighurs/


Why the United States should sanction the mastermind of China’s crackdown on the Uighurs.  
[About Chen Quanguo, the man behind China’s “reeducation” camps ... ]


[In Norwegian on China’s forced family separations]

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

China is separating Uyghur kids from parents in Xinjiang - TomoNews. Publ. 7 July 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3Tj_eoAV2A


Hong Kong protesters march to the high speed rail station to China. One marcher had Uighur professor Ilham Tohti: “He criticized China’s ethnic policy He promoted ethnic reconciliation He was accused of splitting the nation and sentenced to life in prison.” Dake Kang 姜大翼, @dakekang. 1:53 AM - 7 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/dakekang/status/1147790741437132800


'Cultural genocide': China accused of separating and indoctrinating children of interned parents. What happens to the children of parents who are being held in China’s vast internment camps? A new report accuses the Chinese government of forced family separations and breaking the cultural roots of children from the Uighurs' ethnic minority group.

专访：北京现在要的是年轻维吾尔人的心
德国新疆问题专家郑国恩(Adrian Zenz)接受德国之声采访时指出，北京政府要控制少数民族的思想，想让他们听话，尤其让年轻一代远离自己的宗教和文化。但人们对自己身份的认知不会轻易地被改变。DW, 德国之声 中文网, 06.07.2019
[https://www.dw.com/zh/专访北京现在要的是年轻维吾尔人的心/a-49497862]

From acceptance to denial - the oppression of the Uighur Muslim minority in China (a Ben Norton story in three acts).
Steve Rose, @steveplrose. 11:21 AM - 6 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/steveplrose/status/1147571173196206081]
[About an American “leftist” writer endorsing China’s oppression]

The last major opponent of China’s Muslim oppression has retreated into silence. Here’s why that’s a big deal. Alexandra Ma. 6 July 2019. [https://www.businessinsider.com/china-muslim-oppression-xinjiang-turkey-silence-2019-7]


SCRUBBING THE EVIDENCE: Xinjiang quickly deletes their website that openly spoke about "brainwashing."
[... Archive is here: http://archive.is/ARyEg]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:24 AM - 6 Jul 2019
[https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1147541903975550976]

[New interview with Sairagul Sauytbay / Sayragul Sauytbay. In Swedish]


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Alijmaj Emet, 22, from Yengisheher country, Kashgar. Security guard of Communism Party School of the country. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps on summer, 2018 and his dead body returned to the family after 6 weeks. #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:23 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147450886056230913

Alimjan Emet, 22 岁，喀什地区疏勒县人，疏勒县党校保安员。2018年夏天被关进集中营，6周后其遗体被交给家属。
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147451279293239296

「七五」十周年新疆全面提升警備　邊境口岸嚴格限制出入境旅客. 撰文：王兆陽
https://www.hk01.com/即時中國/348821/七五-十周年新疆全面提升警備-邊境口岸嚴格限制出入境旅客

Cooking in Riot Gear – a Sign of Happy Life in Xinjiang. CHANG XIN. Bitter Winter, 07/06/2019

China locks down Xinjiang a decade after deadly ethnic riots. BY DAKE KANG. AP, JULY 6, 2019.

【Xinjiang Auschwitz】My cartoon on Xinjiang’s concentration camps. Don’t be silent on culture genocide in Xinjiang！#freeUyghur 这是我第一幅新疆集中营的漫画. 在我不得不淡出公众的日子里, 集中营新闻被广泛的报道. 很遗憾我不能及时创作. 今天借七五十周年，来画这一幅新疆奥斯维辛。
巴丢草 Badiucao, @badiucao. 2:35 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/badiucao/status/1147438809899909120

烏魯木齊七五事件10週年 維吾爾族回憶血腥鎮壓. 民視. 民視新聞網. 2019年7月5日 下午10:41
https://tw.news.yahoo.com/烏魯木齊七五事件10週年-維吾爾族回憶血腥鎮壓-015507116.html

七五时只有9岁的阿不都沙拉木. 感受到了人生中最驚恐的一瞬間. 他回憶「我很害怕. 我找不到我父親. 我就開始跑. 然後兩名可能是特種部隊的成員. 我不確定, 但是是中國人（漢人）回來找我. 對我開槍. 子彈正好從我右耳後面過去. 我很幸運我還活著」。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 7 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147912486596816897
Fighting religious persecution in China one violator at a time. BY TENZIN DORJEE AND GARY L. BAUER, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — The Hill, 07/05/19 10:30 AM EDT.  https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/450967-fighting-religious-persecution-in-china-one-violator-at-a-time


“We note that there has still been no response to the April 3, 2019 letter we sent, along with 41 of our Congressional colleagues, urging the Administration to urgently address what is one the world’s worst human rights situations …”

+ The previous letter, dated April 3:

[Pro-China and Pro-Russia propaganda blog]

Speaking of Asia: Inside those Uighur re-education camps
Ravi Velloor, Associate Editor. Straits Times, JULY 5, 2019, 5:00 AM SGT
https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/inside-those-uighur-re-education-camps

+ This op-ed by Ravi Velloor, associate editor (and former foreign editor) of @STcom [Straits Times] is shockingly blatant in justifying the internment of over a million Uyghurs in #Xinjiang despite mounting, peer-reviewed evidence that these camps are not just boarding schools.

Kirsten Han 韩俐颖, @kixes. 9:04 PM - 5 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/kixes/status/1147355622943281152
+ my comment:
@RaviVelloor makes the same racist conflation of entire people of innocent millions, and a few terrorists, a move typical of racist bigots everywhere. Either he’s a racist, or he is directly paid by China to excuse the genocide, or both. He’s earned his place in the Hall of Shame
Magnus Fiskesjö, @Magnus_Fiskesjo. 9:10 AM - 6 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1147538345410670592


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibao/dao/shaoshuminzu/yq-07052019122422.html  
(Xinjiang’s Muslim children separated from family and culture in campaign of “cultural genocide”)

Xinjiang: China’s government is systematically separating Muslim families. More than a million people are reportedly being detained in re-education camps across Xinjiang, mainly Muslims. A BBC report states that children are also systematically being stripped of their culture. Der Spiegel, Freitag, 05.07.2019, 13:46 Uhr.  

The Maroon’s Mistake. UChicago newspaper staff made the wrong call by not publishing an article about the persecution of Uyghur Muslims. Leena El-Sadek. The Chicago Maroon, July 5, 2019.  
https://www.chicagomaroon.com/article/2019/7/5/maroon-mistake/?fbclid=IwAR2QyhKPa0uNKwYFu-wffGuBia5Yy8ljW3Mg0_dmzDY5pA6Utml3dpim14A

Stuck in China’s Panopticon. Ailsa Chang, Nick Fountain. NPR, Planet Money. Episode 924: July 5, 2019, 4:09 PM ET. LISTEN- 26:36  
(A geneticist from Yale, Kenneth Kidd, partnered with a scientist from the Chinese police. Later, he discovered this research may have helped China track Uighurs.)  
For commentary see: https://twitter.com/SophieHRW/status/1149973857492721664  
Also see:  

Reporter on China’s treatment of Uighur Muslims: “This is absolute Orwellian style surveillance”. JULY 3, 2019 / 2:16 PM / CBS NEWS.  

7月5日，上千维吾尔人在乌鲁木齐街头示威，示威后来演变为主要针对汉人目标的暴力攻击。7月7日，乌鲁木齐又发生了汉人报复维吾尔人的暴力事件。  
当时在新疆维吾尔自治区人民医院工作的突玛丽斯•阿力玛斯回忆了她7月7日在那里的所见所闻，美国之音无法独立验证该位目击者对乌鲁木齐七五事件的回忆细节。  
美国之音中文网, @VOAChinese, 7:02 PM - 5 Jul 2019.  
https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1147324787762614272  
(About how the so-called “ordinary” Han Chinese in 2009 were actually police in disguise, pretending to me regular people. All muscular, well-trained males; all had uniform-size batons, etc. etc.)

Uyghur from E.T ☪ Retweeted 美国之音中文网  
见证七五乌鲁木齐大屠杀的自治区人民医院维吾尔医生 @Tumaris_Almas 的证言:“那几百个汉人一样的身高，一样的寸头，肌肉发达，拿着统一的带有很多铁钉的长棍。。。。他们不可能是老百姓，我想他们应该是士兵。对抗他们的维吾尔孩子遭旁边的武警射杀。我想上去救，武警用枪顶着我胸口不让救”  
Uyghur from E.T ☪, @Uyghurspeaker, 4:44 AM - 6 Jul 2019
Torbjörn Petersson: Uigurernas nöd ett rop ut i tomma intet. DN, 5 juli 2019. [In Swedish, excellent summary of the situation]

"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

East Turkestan Mustn't Become a Second Tibet. Harold Ohayon. July 4, 2019, 3:20 PM

Network of Concerned Historians [NCH], Annual Report 2019. [July 2019]
http://www.concernedhistorians.org/ar/19.pdf
Report with a whole section on the Uyghur region, p. 22-24 (half of the China section...).


The world needs to pressure China over the plight of the Uighurs: A decade after the riots that sparked the crackdown in Xinjiang, pressure on Beijing could stop the oppression of its Muslim minority. Peter Irwin. The Guardian / Opinion, Fri 5 Jul 2019 06.45 EDT
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/jul/05/china-plaint-uighurs-xinjiang-beijing-muslim

İbrahim Vubulu, #Uyghur father of four who has been living in Konya of Turkey, has been detained on 26 June 2019 at the behest of the Chinese authorities and will be transferred to Muğla deportation center tomorrow, according to his lawyer Kazim Birtane.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=880369032318723&id=100010369033599
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:17 AM - 5 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1147117309707898880


China is deliberately separating Muslim children from their families, faith and language in its far western region of Xinjiang, according to new research ... New research commissioned by the BBC sheds light on what is really happening to these children and many thousands of others.
Xinjiang: China, where are my children? - BBC News. Published on Jul 5, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRS5cdcsUOc

“中国·我的孩子在哪里？” (中文视频). BBC, 2019年7月5日

Here’s our three special #Xinjiang reports from the last few weeks all in one place. First, our video from inside the camps: https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-china-48667221/inside-china-s-thought-transformation-camps
John Sudworth, @TheJohnSudworth. 11:24 PM - 4 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/TheJohnSudworth/status/1147028500492087297
+ 3 more tweets.
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China accused of rapid campaign to take Muslim children from their families. Relatives tell of more than 100 missing children amid reports of Xinjiang boarding school building drive. Christy Choi in Hong Kong. The Guardian, Fri 5 Jul 2019 00.34 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/05/fake-news-china-dismisses-reports-about-detention-of-uighurs

Children of detained Uyghurs held in mass boarding schools in Xinjiang, research claims. By James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 9:48 AM ET, Fri July 5, 2019

Xinjiang Forcing Thousands of Muslim Children Into 'Prison-Like' Schools: Report
Zak Doffman Contributor, Cybersecurity. Forbes, Jul 5, 2019, 01:33am


Barn separeras systematiskt från sina föräldrar i Xinjiang. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 5 juli 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/07/05/barn-separeras-systematiskt-fran-sina-foraldrar-i-xinjiang/

Muslim Uighur children in China separated from parents in 'coordinated state campaign'. Sophia Yan, china correspondent, The Telegraph. 5 JULY 2019 • 4:18PM


Just nu samtal om situationen för uigurer i Xinjiangprovin sen under #AmnestySverige s seminariedag i Almedalen. Förfärliga vittnesmål om de kinesiska “utbildningslägren” @BrittisEdman @manmader Nigat Turghun & @amihedenborg Katarina Bergehed, @katarinabergh1. 12:46 AM - 4 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/katarinabergh1/status/1146686830462550016

Musician XingYu (星宇) on @MattersLab posted an article today suggesting that there were some "incident" still happening in XJ recently (2018), and a friend's relative was "beheaded" when working in a village.
Humar Isaac-Wang 湖玛, @humarisaac. 11:37 AM - 4 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1146850457094152193

Link:
https://matters.news/@xingyu/看完vice新疆的纪录片-zdpuB1VhPSSXbZZw7mkoedS1fA1uZGNWzTBMjQQhmp4crbES2


Erdogan says Xinjiang camps shouldn't spoil Turkey-China relationship. By Ben Westcott and Isil Sarıyuce, CNN. Updated 1:02 AM ET, Fri July 5, 2019.

Turkey to send delegation to China to observe treatment of Uighurs: Presidential spokesman says Erdogan raised treatment of Muslim minority during private talks with President Xi in Beijing. By Simon Hooper. MiddleEastEye, 4 July 2019 09:42 UTC, updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkey-send-delegation-china-observe-treatment-uighurs

China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang Reuters, JULY 2, 2019 / 8:47 AM. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey/china-says-turkey-president-offered-support-over-restive-xinjiang-idUSKCN1TX1L7


Part 2 of my interview with Radio Free Asia on Chinese state terror and Palestinisation in #Xinjiang [in Uyghur LATIN script]. With gratitude and respect to Kurban Niyaz and the @RadioFreeAsia team for their stellar journalism in this area.
Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. 1:08 AM - 3 July 2019 https://twitter.com/j_smithfinley/status/1146329943506399233

World Uyghur Congress Project Coordinator Ryan Barry gave an oral statement at the UN Human Rights Council #HRC41, raising the UN's inaction and complicity in addressing the mass arbitrary detention of over two million #Uyghurs in concentration camps VIDEO, 1:26

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit, 3:08 AM - 3 Jul 2019
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Requiem For The 'Living Dead': Ten Years After 7-5, By DARREN BYLER. JULY 3, 2019
https://supchina.com/2019/07/03/requiem-for-the-living-dead-ten-years-after-7-5/
@dtbyler on how July 5, 2009, changed everything: "After 7/5, many Han people cursed Uyghurs. It is becoming very hard for them to see things from the other's perspective. Now we are all scared of each other."

Malaysian Minister Slammed for Comments about Visit to Uyghur Camp. RFA, 2019-07-02

China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang. Reporting by Ben Blanchard; Editing by Nick Macfie. Reuters, JULY 2, 2019 / 8:47 AM / UPDATED. http://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-turkey-idUSKCN1TX1L7

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China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang. Reuters, n.d. [2 july 2019?].
https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN1TX1L7
-- Turkey recognizes the fact that the people of China's Xinjiang lead happy lives, Chinese state media on Tuesday cited Turkish President Tayip Erdogan as saying, a region where China has been running a controversial de-radicalization scheme. Turkey is the only Muslim nation to have regularly expressed concern about the situation in Xinjiang, including in February at the U.N. Human Rights Council, to China's anger.

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https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/02/chinese-border-guard-app-tourists-phones
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https://boingboing.net/2019/07/02/irkeshtam-malware.html
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In Swedish: https://techworld.idg.se/2.2524/1.721050/kina-installerar-spion-appar-pa-turisters-mobiltelefoner


Why is the UN ignoring China’s concentration camps and the fate of 2m people?
As a Uighur Muslim myself, I know people are being brainwashed into forgetting their cultures, religions and identities. And yet, the human rights council has been largely silent about the escalating situation. Gulnaz Uighur. The Independent, 2 July 2019. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uighur-muslim-detention-camp-unhrc-xi-jinping-a8983971.html

China calls Xinjiang camps training centres, but government’s own documents say otherwise, researcher finds. A researcher’s review of government documents finds evidence of coercive internment, police presence and political brainwashing; The findings refute China’s claims of ‘vocational education and training centres’ by quoting government reports not intended for international audiences. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 4:21am, 2 July 2019. [On Adrian Zenz’s new article]

Uighur parents say China is ripping their children away and brainwashing them. By Nicole Bozorgmir and Isobel Yeung. Vice News, July 1, 2019. [SNA (Osaka)] — On the day before the official opening of the G20 Summit in Osaka, shortly after Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in the city, several hundred Uyghurs and their allies held a rally and marched through the streets under the watchful eye of a phalanx of Japanese police.

Uzbekistan’s invisible Uighurs: The plight of Uighurs is object of an unspoken policy of censorship. eurasianet, July 1, 2019. [On Adrian Zenz’s new article]

Uyghur movable-type printing, 250 years before Gutenberg: In 1908, 960 pieces of movable wooden types in the ancient Uyghur language were found by Paul Pelliot at Dunhuang. They are today in the Musée Guimet, Paris. They were made by Uyghur nationals in Xinjiang around 1200 AD.

Chilling undercover footage taken inside China's most oppressive region shows it's virtually impossible to escape the paranoid police state. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, 30 June 2019. [On Adrian Zenz’s new article]
themselves constantly tailed by both uniformed and plainclothes police officers, who made them delete photos on their devices and ordered locals to stop talking to them. China’s ruling Communist Party regularly cracks down on online content and people deemed unsavory or destabilizing to the regime. This paranoia is particularly evident in Xinjiang.”

In Xinjiang, Even Buying Sugar Can Send You to an Internment Camp
For ordinary people, surveilled daily – even to enter one’s home – and treated as terrorists, life in the region turned into a depressing, prison-like existence. By Li Zaili. Bitter Winter, 06/30/2019. 
https://bitterwinter.org/in-xinjiang-even-buying-sugar-can-send-you-to-an-internment-camp/


Targeted Sanctions on Xinjiang Government, Seven Senators Urge Trump to Act Now
It seems that the Department of the Treasury is stopping the direct way to hold tyrants accountable for their crimes in the Muslim region, and Democrats react. MARCO RESPIANTI. Bitter Winter, 06/29/2019. 

+1M Uyghurs In Concentration Camps: Reyhan Gül.
Reyhan Gül, an Uyghur woman who escaped her hometown, Aksu, in East Turkestan (which is under Chinese pressure) together with her two children, Muhammat and Ayshe, but not everything is as it seems. She doesn't have any contact with her other family members. She believes that they are probably put in concentration camps, the so-called 're-education camps'. The only thing she can do for her country in Belgium, is to participate to demonstrations to be the voice of East Turkestan. "For now, it is a difficult situation, but one day, there will be a Free East Turkestan." -Reyhan Gül
Published on Jun 28, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=Fycb-2X2Sh4
Short documentary about a Belgian Uyghur whose several relatives are in camps.

In this podcast, Itykin discusses the ongoing Uyghur Crisis in Xinjiang in order to call more attention to such an important, yet unknown issue. The Moonlit Talk exposes the brutality of Uyghur persecution in hopes to inform and raise awareness amongst listeners. Dana Ablimit. Moonlit Talk. SoundCloud. [n.d.; June 2019]. https://soundcloud.com/dana-ablimit/moonlit-talk

Being Christian in Xinjiang: Suppressed and Persecuted. House church believers from Shandong share their experience of a perilous trip to the Uyghur region to check on how fellow religionists practice their faith. LI MINGXUAN, BITTER WINTER, 06/28/2019

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
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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．


"Muslims feel discriminated against in all areas covered by this study (health, school, housing, policing, employment, daily life), ...” [This is about France, but still relevant]

US senators urge Donald Trump to end delay and proceed with sanctions over Xinjiang internment camps. Letter cites South China Morning Post report on Magnitsky Act measure that has been held up by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. Senators, including three running for president, say failure ‘to address these egregious human rights violations weakens American moral leadership’. Owen Churchill, SCMP. Published: 5:04am, 28 June 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3016423/us-senators-urge-donald-trump-end-delay-and-proceed-sanctions


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. Transcript, and audio: 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
https://centralasiaprogram.org/archives/13033

http://www.visiontimes.com/?p=160233

“Hanification” of Xinjiang Through False Promises and Threats: The CCP is luring Han Chinese to move far West, pledging to provide economic prosperity and happy family life. The reality is not as rosy as is presented. By Li Wensheng. Bitter Winter, 06/27/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/hanification-of-xinjiang-through-false-promises-and-threats/

Several hundred Uighur Turks march through the rainy streets of Osaka decrying the genocide in China and calling for the G20 leaders to take up the issue with Chinese President Xi Jinping. (MP) #Uighur #China #XiJinping #Genocide #EastTurkestan #Osaka #G20 #G20Osaka #G20Japan
SNA Japan, @ShingetsuNews. 1:28 AM - 27 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/ShingetsuNews/status/1144160641692794880

https://medium.com/@millwarj/making-concentration-camps-great-again-12bdf496a59c

“They Come For Us At Night” Thursday June 27, 2019, 7:30pm ET on HBO [US TV program].
“@IsobelYeung goes undercover in a special report that reveals how China is oppressing the Muslim minority Uighur people in horrific conditions.”
Clip: https://twitter.com/vicenews/status/1143949010253864962

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=v7AYyUqrMuQ

https://thechinacollection.org/legal-aspects-xinjiang-detentions/

“...despite its complete control of China’s legislative system, the Party has chosen to carry out this detention campaign utterly outside of China’s legal system, unencumbered by any rules, and in a way that is unlawful under China’s own law.”

“In Nazi Germany, defense lawyers would sometimes try to get their clients sent to prison instead of being acquitted, since being convicted and sent to prison kept you in the regular legal system, whereas being acquitted could mean getting sent to a concentration camp ... wholly outside the regular legal system. It is outside the regular legal system that there is the greatest potential for atrocities, so that’s why these detentions are especially worrisome.”


“... Eight Uighur men march, in total silence, toward a police station in Hotan, Xinjiang. Clip featured in VICE News Tonight’s documentary, “They Come For us at Night: China’s Vanishing Muslims.”
Japanese PM Shinzo Abe spoke to President Xi on the #HongKongExtraditionLaw. PM Abe said under One Country Two Systems, a free and prosperous #HongKong is crucial. He also spoke of the Xinjiang Uyghur’s human rights issue. #G20 #notochinaextradition #NoChinaExtradition

LO Kin-hei, @lokinhei. 9:16 AM - 27 Jun 2019

Fake tourists and car crashes: How China blocks reporters in Xinjiang. Eva XIAO, AFP. June 26, 2019

The real concentration camps are in China — but US leaders are silent. By Jonah Goldberg. June 26, 2019, 8:49pm. https://nypost.com/2019/06/26/the-real-concentration-camps-are-in-china-but-us-leaders-are-silent/

Persecuting minorities will have unforeseen consequences, US envoy warns Myanmar, China. Nirmal Ghosh, US Bureau Chief, Straits Times, June 26, 2019, 11:52 AM SGT.

China denies holding Uyghur writer in a camp, said he was under surveillance for ‘illegal religious activities’. TU THANH HA, Globe and Mail, 26 June 2019. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-china-denies-holding-uyghur-writer-in-a-camp-said-he-was-under/


Beijing’s use of the Human Rights Council as a platform to defend its repressive campaign against #Uighurs and other Muslims in #Xinjiang is inexcusable. The #HRC must hold human rights violators accountable if it values its legitimacy on the world stage. https://geneva.usmission.gov/2019/06/25/u-s-statement-condemning-vice-governor-of-xinjiangs-human-rights-council-address/

U.S. Mission Geneva, @usmissiongeneva. 3:13 AM - 25 Jun 2019
Pomegranate Propaganda: A Chinese Government Official’s UN Speech. Xinjiang Vice Governor Mum on Abuses Against Uyghurs. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. June 26, 2019 1:00AM EDT.


在国际社会的批评下 新疆自治区副主席为再教育营辩护 Voice of America, June 25, 2019

https://www.voachinese.com/a/Xinjiang-Official-Defends-Centers-For-Uighurs-At-UN-Right-Forum-20190625/4972840.html
(Xinjiang Vice Governor defends camps amid international criticism)


Images from a 2019 Lunar New Year's celebration in Kona Sheher County (疏附县), Kashgar. Keep in mind that the entire Kashgar district (Qeshqer wilayiti 喀什地区) is still >90% Uyghur
http://www.sohu.com/a/295978264_120057158 ...
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:20 PM - 25 Jun 2019.
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/114370553273540545

"#Uyghur #Muslims being forced to march the streets and declare: "I'm a #Chinese Communist Party member." #China #Uyghurs #Pakistan #Bangladesh
Video 0:10
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 10:49 PM - 25 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1143758051327041536


[About the U Hawaii sociologist Zulpikar, now in the camps]


--Very good article, but this point is valid too, since Trump has cultivated this same Islamophobia:
Notable that this piece is completely silent on the post-9/11 Islamaphobia that has enabled, in varying degrees, Beijing's ability to frame cultural erasure as "counterterrorism."

Michael Clarke, @meclarke114. 2:34 AM - 26 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/meclarke114/status/1143814779695316992


"Radio Free Asia, independent researchers, and human rights organizations have recorded a number of deaths in custody or shortly after release, including those of Muhammad Salih Hajim, Abduinehed Mehsum, Yaqupjan Naman, Abdulresht Seley Hajim, Abdusalam Mamat, Yasinjan, Hamit Himit, Abdusattar Qarahajim, Erkinjan Abdukerim, Ehet Aman, and Mutellip Nurmehtem. The Xinjiang Victims Database has documented 70 deaths in camps since January 2017."

Statement by the European Society for Central Asian Studies @ESCAS on #Xinjiang camps: We are dismayed at the disappearance of at least 435 Uyghur intellectuals and scholars, among whom 125 are students and 77 are university instructors. https://escas2019.excas.net/updates/xinjiang-statement/?fbclid=IwAR1y5I2lXxc1L8w4SQ_DHIFQFrz1yHR0jo8as7XiqCcGC9_JKBOkpBPILWk


Sarah Brooks of International Service for Human Rights told Reuters: “We should be clear that what is happening in Xinjiang is the wholesale destruction of a minority people and a culture, from the razing of religious sites to the separation of families, incentives for intermarriage, and the imprisonment of more than 350 academics and intellectuals.”

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.

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2019: Chinese officials complicit in the torture of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples should be sanctioned. Uyghur Human Rights Project, June 25, 2019 3:30 pm EST. [Strange misconception in this headline; article is replete with misspellings ... ?!]


"Aytursun Eli, 35, had studied tourism and Japanese before accepting a position at the Hua An Tourism Company in the XUAR’s Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) city and being promoted to deputy director, her mother, Patigul Yasin, said …"


[This article first appeared in the China news journal SupChina on May 1, 2019.]


[On Babur Ilchi, grandson of Nurmuhemmet Tohti who died in the camps.]

Comment, pas à pas, la Chine étend son influence à l’ONU. Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 24/06/2019 à 20:45 Publié le 24/06/2019 à 20:45. http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/comment-pas-a-pas-la-chine-etend-son-influence-a-l-oun-20190624

"Aucune sanction n’a par exemple été décidée contre la Chine, alors qu’elle a envoyé plus d’un million de musulmans dans des camps de «rééducation» dans la province du Xinjiang … "

不只新疆！青海機場也出現「人體器官」綠色通道. June 23, 2019 https://www.standpost.net/article-1/20190623-1

[The ominous "human organ carrier special checkpoint/channel" signs, which have been previously noted at Xinjiang airports, now have appeared at Xining airport, in Qinghai, another area with labor camps and the like.]

Why Indonesia’s muted response to China’s Xinjiang Uyghur internment camps is in stark contrast to anger over Rohingya crisis: A new report by the Jakarta-based Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict says some Indonesians and Islamic groups see the reports of religious persecution as Western propaganda aimed at denigrating China. The government of President Joko Widodo is also worried that taking a more vocal stance would embolden the country’s influential Islamic right. Resty Woro Yuniar. SCMP, 12:00pm, 23 June, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3015681/indonesia-doubts-western-reports-human-rights-abuses
新疆“再教育营”：探寻维吾尔“思想转化营”内的真相

沙磊（John Sudworth）BBC记者，发自新疆, 2019年6月23日


The Whole Uighur Neighborhood in HanEriq (King’s Creek) village in Hotan has been flattened after no residence left to take care of the neighborhood (image of 2015 vs. image of 2018). No one will be able to track the whereabouts (live or dead) of people lived here. dead already?

Sardaukar Corrino, @WhyFightsWhy. 12:38 PM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/WhyFightsWhy/status/1142517232108527616

Mass Destruction of Muslim Uighur Cemeteries in Hotan City in 2019. Cemeteries were merely converted to farmlands or still not used. Farmland is more important than the Cemeteries of Ancestors? It must have been done without resistance, since all muslim males are in the camps.

[Video]
Sardaukar Corrino, @WhyFightsWhy. 4:01 PM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/WhyFightsWhy/status/1142568302620938240

In one week in June of 2017, a total of 15,683 people were sent to interment camps from four prefectures in Xinjiang (Khotan, Kashgar, Kizilsu, Aqsu), according to what appears to be a leaked internal document. Ultimate source is unclear.

The document says its data comes from the IJOP (Integrated Joint Operations Platform), the supposedly AI-driven system that collates surveillance data in Xinjiang and automatically flags people as suspicious (see https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/02/26/china-big-data-fuels-crackdown-minority-region) ...

It specifies that the IJOP flagged 24,612 people in these 4 prefectures as suspicious during the week of 6/19 to 6/25/2017. 15,683 were sent to re-education/internment and 706 for criminal detention.

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1142436919265001472

Map exposes the extent of China’s ‘human farms’ as tribunal slams $1b forced organ harvesting trade.

More than one million people have been rounded up and jailed in torture camps with one evil purpose — to be farmed. Shannon Molloy, news.com.au. June 19, 2019, 3:08am.


["Great piece by @destandaard on the plight of Belgium Uyghurs and their families."]

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Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1142436919265001472
US sanctions over Xinjiang’s Uygur internment camps are ‘ready to go’ except for Treasury hold-up due to trade war, sources say. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is ‘delaying action’ because of concerns it will disrupt tariff negotiations with China. Even so, some hope US VP Mike Pence could preview the sanctions next week, ahead of talks between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping. Nectar Gan; Owen Churchill. SCMP, 12:28am, 21 June 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3015441/us-sanctions-over-xinjiang-internment-camps-are-ready-go


2019 Bookcase Operation Interview: Solutions and Activism When it Come to the Uighur Crisis. Bookcase Operation, Published on Jun 21, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=86&v=ELL2PZNfOj4 (About a student project to support the Uyghurs based in Virginia, USA. Also see this, on the related project Woolworth 21: https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1143731064764030976

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Elderly residents in Qaraqash Country (Hotan Prefecture) vow to "wear new styles and never again take the old road" in their sartorial choices ("穿新衣"不再"走老路"). Their t-shirt read: "I love the Chinese Nation" Notice, also, the clean-shaven faces and lack of headscarves Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 6:46 AM - 21 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1142066386681958400

Photographing Xinjiang: An Interview with Maxime Matthys. BY DAISY SAINSBURY | JUNE 21, 2019.  


Daughter of Uighur author says conditions at Chinese 're-education' camp killed her father  
Zohra Ilchi says her father Nurmuhammad Tohti was targeted and detained because of his writing. CBC Radio · Posted: Jun 20, 2019 6:23 PM ET | Last Updated: June 21.  

Faith in ruins: China's vanishing beards and mosques. The BBC has found new evidence of the increasing control and suppression of Islam in China’s far western region of Xinjiang – including the widespread destruction of mosques. BBC, 20 June 2019.  

China is Trying to Spy on Pakistan’s Uighurs. A group funded by the local Chinese Embassy is collecting data on Pakistan’s Uighurs, worrying the community. The embassy claims it’s never heard of the group.  
Zuha Siddiqui, BuzzFeed Contributor. Reporting from Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Posted on June 20, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. ET.  

Initial reports of police in Beijing/Shanghai checking phones of passers-by and installing gov't spyware apps on them. This was pioneered in Xinjiang.  
Adrian Zenz added:  
Kenneth Tan, @MrKennethTan: This is well and truly terrifying. Police in Beijing and Shanghai reportedly checking phones for VPNs and visits to banned websites.  
... [Thread]  
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:39 AM - 20 Jun 2019  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1141747473033105409

How We Told an Immersive Story About a Community That Hails From One of the World’s Most Restricted Areas. Our latest immersive documentary, “Living in the Unknown,” highlights the fears and hopes of the Uighur diaspora struggling to keep in contact with relatives in Xinjiang, a province in western China known for its strict surveillance and secrecy. Viktorija Mickute. Medium, June 20, 2019.  


“The wife [Huriyet Abdulla] and children of a Uyghur man [Ablimit Tursun] living in Belgium are “safe at home” in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after being abducted from the Belgian Embassy in Beijing by Chinese authorities and held incommunicado for more than two weeks, the man said Wednesday.”
Uighur author dies following detention in Chinese “re-education” camp. PEN America condemns death of Nurmuhammad Tohti, who had been held in a Xinjiang internment camp, as a grave example of China’s violations of free expression. Alison Flood, The Guardian, June 19, 2019. [link]


A Sad World Refugee Day for Uyghurs in Thailand: Despite international protests, Thailand keeps Uyghur refugees in overcrowded detention camps and threatens to send them back to China. MASSIMO INTROVIGNE. Bitter Winter, 06/19/2019. [link]

Välkommen till Sverige, Sayragul Sauytbay! Av Magnus Fiskesjö. Expressen, Publicerad 18 jun 2019 kl 06.30. [link]
(In Swedish, welcoming Sayragul Sauytbay to Sweden)

A language under attack: China’s campaign to sever the Uighur tongue. By Rustem Shir, Research Associate with the Uyghur Human Rights Project. Hong Kong Free Press, June 18, 2019. [link]

A Muslim family sought help at the Belgian Embassy in Beijing. The police dragged them out. The New York Times, June 18, 2019. [link]

Mänskliga rättigheter, demokrati och rättsstatens principer i Kina. Publicerad 26 april 2017 · Uppdaterad 18 juni 2019
Här följer en sammanfattning av rapporten om demokrati, mänskliga rättigheter och rättsstatens principer i Kina samt en länk till rapporten i sin helhet. [link]

Why the Crisis in Xinjiang Is About More Than Human Rights. Olivia Enos. Forbes, Jun 18, 2019, 01:15pm. [link]

China’s Muslim minority seek sanctuary in Kazakhstan
China is closely watching what is happening in Kazakhstan and is concerned about increasing anti-Chinese sentiment. Robin Forestier-Walker. AlJazeera, 18 Jun 2019. [link] [Excellent short news video, 2:35]

Scientists Are Aiding Apartheid in China. By Mark Munsterhjelm. June 18, 2019 [link]
The Chinese government has effectively created a system of apartheid in its resource-rich and strategically important northwestern Xinjiang region. It is targeting Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities based on their racial identity with its use of internment camps, mass surveillance, repression of political and cultural expression, and other forms of discrimination. ... Many scientists in the field of forensic genetics have participated in this process, which raises the question of whether they have been complacent or even complicit in the crime of apartheid under international law ...“

The Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China. Final Judgement and Report, 17th June 2019. https://chinatribunal.com/final-judgement-report/[Concludes Uyghur and other prisoners have been murdered as part of a systematic, state-sponsored program for transplant organs]


--“Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year”


+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmId2ZP3h0c

“The BBC has been given rare access to the vast system of highly secure facilities thought to be holding more than a million Muslims in China’s western region of Xinjiang. Authorities there insist they are just training schools. But the BBC’s visit uncovers important evidence about the nature of the system and the conditions for the people inside it.”

[Good report despite the unwarranted expression "rare access" – on an invited propaganda tour!]

+ Breaking down the BBC’s visit to Hotan, Xinjiang. WRITTEN BY Sun Feiyang. July 8, 2019. https://medium.com/@sunfeiyang/breaking-down-the-bbcs-visit-to-hotan-xinjiang-e284934a7aab (Fifty-center propagandist criticizing the BBCs report)


Last week, the head of the UN anti-terrorism chief, Vladimir Voronkov, was given a “guided” tour of the Xinjiang detention camps, but made no statements. I Michele Bachelet, head of the UN Commission for Human Rights also invited to visit. Bachelet will accept if Beijing does not place any conditions. China fears international criticism at 41st session of the UN Human Rights Council, scheduled from 24 June to 12 July.

China’s anti-terrorism experience in Xinjiang useful to UN. Global Times, June 16, 2019, 21:38:40.
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1154500.shtml


'Deep concerns': US objects to UN counterterrorism chief’s visit to Xinjiang. Other countries joined the US in objecting to the trip in a region where China detains 1 million Uighurs and muslims. Reuters / The Guardian, Sat 15 Jun 2019 01.38 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jun/15/deep-concerns-us-objects-to-un-counterterrorism-chiefs-visit-to-xinjiang

'Deep concerns' over UN official’s trip to China’s Xinjiang


“Vice President Mike Pence was set to deliver a speech criticizing China’s human rights record on June 4, the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre -- until Donald Trump stepped in. The president delayed the speech to avoid upsetting Beijing ahead of a potential meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Group of 20 meeting in Japan at the end of this month, according to several people familiar with the matter. Trump also put off U.S. sanctions on Chinese surveillance companies that Pence planned to preview in his remarks.”

Rights Czar Visit to China Contingent on ‘Full Access’ to Xinjiang Internment Camps: UN.
[On the proposed visit to Xinjiang by Michelle Bachelet, the UN high rep. for human rights]

Bringing the “Uyghur Crisis” to the Heart of the United States: Unity, cooperation, and network were the three keywords of an extraordinary event held in Washington, D.C., by the élite of the persecuted Xinjiang diaspora. By Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter, 06/14/2019.
The US must do its part in closing the largest outdoor prison in the world. BY REPS. JACKIE SPEIER (D- CALIF.) AND PETE KING (R-N.Y.) [co-chairs of the Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus], OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — 06/14/19 06:15 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/448677-the-us-must-do-its-part-in-closing-the-largest-outdoor

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Belgium’s Beijing Embassy Calls Chinese Cops on Uighur Family. Belgian officials say their small country can't risk offending China.
BY VANESSA FRANGVILLE, RUNE STEENBERG | JUNE 14, 2019, 8:11 AM/ https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/14/belgiums-beijing-embassy-calls-chinese-cops-on-uighur-family/


UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet welcome to visit Xinjiang, Chinese ambassador says: Detention centres where more than a million Muslims are thought to be held have prompted widespread criticism; Chinese diplomat defends ‘education training centres’ and insists former Chilean president is welcome to visit western region. Reuters. SCMP, Published: 6:35pm, 13 June 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3014397/un-rights-chief-michelle-bachelet-welcome-visit-xinjiang

Xinjiang visit by U.N. counterterrorism official provokes outcry. Rights activists say upcoming trip by U.N. diplomat could reinforce Beijing's line that Uighur activists are terrorists. BY COLUM LYNCH, ROBBIE GRAMER. Foreign Policy, JUNE 13, 2019, 5:54 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/13/xinjiang-visit-by-u-n-counterterrorism-official-provokes-protest-human-rights-china-uyghurs-internment-camps-east-asia-united-nations/

"The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at least one other university [York University in Toronto, Canada] have research partnerships with a Chinese artificial intelligence company that has business ties with police in China’s Xinjiang region, where a sweeping crackdown on Uighurs has drawn international condemnation."


= about Ablimit Tursun, and his family. Belgian embassy in Beijing apparently handed his wife and her kids to the Chinese police after they tried to seek refuge in the embassy, https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1138706996180525058

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


--About as vicious as the Chinese foreign ministry can get! See this: "... I just said that Mr. Pompeo lacks the basic knowledge and understanding of Xinjiang, but that's not the whole point. What really matters is whether he is willing to know about the real Xinjiang. It will be a totally different matter if he chooses to ignore the facts, becomes obsessed in telling lies and fallacies and attempt to interfere in China's internal affairs under the pretext of human rights and religion. I would like to remind Mr. Pompeo that the more he puts such drama on stage, the more his true colors will be exposed. Any attempt to interfere in China's internal affairs is doomed to fail."

The Chinese government has now destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard in Khotan. It was also the site of several sacred shrines. Rian Thum, @RianThum. 2:19 PM - 11 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1138556480804786176

= [Thread - incl. images of the graveyard and shrines before the government flattened them.]


Historically dubious but amusingly vivid: Chinese vice FM calls people who criticize Xinjiang internment camps “zombies wormed up from the grave of the Cold War” (从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸)
Josh Chin, Verified account @joshchin. 9:41 PM - 9 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1137942928720969728
= citing:
中国外交部：抹黑新疆者是从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸
发布/2019年6月10日/10:55 AM文/游润恬摄影/游润恬


https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/kommentar/i/Jop4X8/Kinas-farlige-takk-til-Norge--Harald-Stanghelle
In Norwegian. Former editor in chief of Aftenposten, Oslo, writes that China’s praise for Norway’s obedient attitude is a mark of shame
+ response from the foreign minister:
https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/debatt/i/6jVoz0/En-bevisst-Kina-politikk--Ine-Eriksen-Soreide

Respect to Sweden: Ethnic Kazakh woman Sairagul Sauytbay, who fled Xinjiang after witnessing what was happening in China’s concentration camps, safely arrived in Sweden with her family and expressed gratitude to Swedish government for granting refuge in the Scandinavian country.
1:46 [Video]
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:49 AM - 7 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1137008607319535616
+
Сауытбай - о своем отъезде и планах в Швеции
Сайрагуль Сауытбай, этническая казашка из Китая, чья история находится в поле пристального внимания общественности в Казахстане и за рубежом, рассказала Азаттыку о своих планах в новой стране. Она уехала в Швецию 3 июня, так и не получив в Казахстане статус беженки.
Radio Azattyq, Июнь 07, 2019. Нургүль ТАПАЕВА
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/sairagul-sauytbai-about-her-departure-to-sweden/29986690.html
[Interview in Kazakh with Russian subtitles, with Sayragul Sauytbay]
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Pelosi Statement on the Uyghur Crisis

'Watched, Followed, Disappeared': Nancy Pelosi Calls for Outrage over China’s Repression of 1 Million Uighurs. By Tara Francis Chan, Newsweek, 6/6/19 at 1:46 PM EDT  


美议员：中国要承担新疆迫害行径的后果  Radio Free Asia, June 6, 2019.  
(RFA: US Officials: China has to take responsibility for the consequences of the persecution of people in Xinjiang)

法新社确认新疆清真寺被毁传闻 开斋节信徒在停车场祷告. Radio France Internationale, June 7, 2019:  
(= AFP confirms rumors of Xinjiang mosque destruction, believers celebrating the last day of Ramadan forced to pray in parking lot)


Rabbis fast for Uyghurs. ReformJudaism, 06/06/2019.  
[https://www.reformjudaism.org.uk/rabbis-fast-for-uyghurs/](https://www.reformjudaism.org.uk/rabbis-fast-for-uyghurs/)

Rabbis fast for UyghursProgressive rabbis expressed solidarity with persecuted Uyghur Muslims in China’s Xinjiang region by holding a fast on Monday 3 June. The fast, led by Rabbis Alexandra Wright and Michael Hilton followed a René Cassin public meeting to raise awareness on the Uyghur crisis and how the Jewish community should respond.

‘This is a war that China will not win." Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, spoke with RFA about China’s persecution in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. 2:06 [video]  
Radio Free Asia, Verified account @RadioFreeAsia. 3:11 PM - 6 Jun 2019  
[https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1136757570570530816](https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1136757570570530816)

Time Is No Healer for Uyghur “Widows” and “Orphans” in Turkey: After her husband was taken by the CCP police and “disappeared,” Nafisa became a de facto widow and fled to Turkey. Life is not easy for Uyghur refugees there. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 06/06/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/time-is-no-healer-for-uyghur-widows-and-orphans-in-turkey/

Kazakh human rights lawyer harassed. Yesterday morning Aiman Umarova found the family dog killed in her garden. The killing of her dog is the latest of a series of incidents as the human rights lawyer is subjected to harassment and intimidation. Norwegian Helsinki Committee. 06.06.2019. https://www.nhc.no/en/kazakh-human-rights-lawyer-harassed/


Xinjiang’s vanishing mosques highlight pressure on China’s Muslims as Ramadan ends with a whimper. Few signs of Eid celebrations after crackdown that has seen a reported million Uygurs and other minorities interned in camps. Muslims in far western Chinese region say they are now ‘too scared’ to practise their faith in public. Agence France-Presse / SCMP. Published: 7:59pm, June 5, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3013255/xinjiangs-vanishing-mosques-highlight-pressure-chinas-muslims

Just find out that the Qomul Jume #Mosque coordinate:  42°48’26.69"N , 93°29’38.00"E and Qomul Old Mediris coordinate 42°48’27.43"N , 93°29’41.55"E was demolished by #China . @shawnwzhang @adrianzenz @UyghurBulletin @Uyghurspeaker @uyghurproject @hrw @TheIslamicUmmah @dtbyler Memtahun, @ByHeart_Uyghur. 5:25 PM - 5 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/ByHeart_Uyghur/status/1136428911540260864


China’s ‘sharp eyes’ offer chance to take surveillance industry global. Trade war tensions threaten overseas ambitions of public safety players. LAULY LI, COCO LIU and CHENG TING-FANG, Nikkei staff writers. JUNE 05, 2019 12:12 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/China-tech/China-s-sharp-eyes-offer-chance-to-take-surveillance-industry-global
“Among those [companies] reported to be at risk [of US sanctions] are some who have only recently raised millions from international investors, such as facial recognition startup Megvii, which completed a $750 million funding round in May. Others include Hikvision’s domestic rival Zhejiang Dahua Technology, cybersecurity company Meiya Pico and artificial intelligence solution provider iFlytek. All are key suppliers to the government, which has come under fire internationally for its mass surveillance of the country’s Muslim Uighur population in the remote northwestern region of Xinjiang."

AI unicorn Megvii not behind app used for surveillance in Xinjiang, says human rights group. Human Rights Watch said Megvii’s Face++ code found in mobile app used by Xinjiang authorities was ‘inoperable’. Sarah Dai, SCMP. Published: 5:01pm, 5 Jun, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/tech/start-ups/article/3013229/ai-unicorn-megvii-not-behind-app-used-surveillance-xinjiang-says

“The latest findings from HRW come as the US government is reportedly considering cutting off access to crucial American technology to Chinese surveillance systems providers, including Megvii, because of concerns over human rights violations.”

Almost an entire page on: Investigating Rule of Law in Rural Governance in Xinjiang’s Changji Prefecture
法制日报 --2019年06月05日 -- 社会治理 -- 新疆昌吉州乡村治理法治化调查
http://epaper.legaldaily.com.cn/fzrb/content/20190605/Articel07002GN.htm
Jean Christopher Mittelstaedt 马奇山, @jc_mittelstadt. 5:05 AM - 5 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/jc_mittelstadt/status/1136242673990426624


Trudeau offers support for Chinese Uighurs on anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre

Tiananmen Square Leader Says China Banned Uighur Parents From Naming Babies After Him
By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 6/4/19 at 6:00 PM EDT
https://www.newsweek.com/tiananmen-square-leader-uighur-name-1442180


Today we honor those who sacrificed their lives and livelihoods for freedom and democracy in Tiananmen Square. And for those still fighting, from the Uighurs of Xinjiang to China’s courageous activists, publishers, lawyers, students, and feminists: We see you. We’re with you.
Tiananmen 1989 og uigurer. Den norske Uighurkomiteen, 04/06/2019. [In Norwegian: On the Uighurs and the Tiananmen massacre]


Xinjiang whistleblower quits Kazakhstan. AFP / The News. June 4, 2019
(A heavily edited-shortened article leaving out most of the material even from the source, AFP)


揭發新疆再教育營 中國哈薩克族女子赴瑞典求庇護. 中央社 3 小時前  [3 june 2019]
https://www.msn.com/zh-hk/news/other/%E6%8F%AD%E7%99%BC%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%B2%E7%87%9F-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E5%93%88%E8%96%A9%E5%85%8B%E6%97%8F%E5%A5
https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-xinjiang-kazakh-finds-haven-in-europe


Sayragul Sauytbay Has Left Kazakhstan. Still without refugee status in Kazakhstan, the woman who exposed the horror of Xinjiang camps left the country on June 3, seeking asylum in Sweden. Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 06/03/2019 https://bitterwinter.org/sayragul-sauytbay-has-left-kazakhstan/

Sayragul Sauytbay granted asylum in Sweden; leaves Kazakhstan where she was threatened with deportation back to China's concentration camps, after fleeing there in 2017. + see: https://www.facebook.com/aiman.umarova/posts/2217179668390179 https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135400672483074048
Din tröja kan vara tillverkad av kinesiska tvångsarbetare - H&M pekas ut. Jojje Olsson, Omvärlden, 3 juni 2019. Uppdaterad: den 3 juni 2019. [In Swedish about the involvement in Xinjiang of clothing giant H&M]

After a long silence: A letter to a lost friend in Xinjiang. Tze Ming Mok. Spinoff Review of Books, June 3, 2019. [On the eve of the 30th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, New Zealand Chinese writer Tze Ming Mok writes a beautiful, bitter letter to an old friend in Xinjiang, grappling with matters of conscience, community survival, and Anne-Marie Brady’s ‘Magic Weapons’ paper.]

Über 1000 Umerziehungslager - Das dramatische Schicksal ethnischer Minderheiten in China
Autor: Viviane Manz. SRF, Heute, 07:44 Uhr [3 june 2019]. [Tiananmen Square crackdown, Xinjiang: China’s defence minister says Beijing got them both right. South China Morning Post, June 2, 2019.]

PEN International included 11 Uighur intellectuals in its Case List 2018. Uighurtimes. June 02, 2019. [Every week, Orthodox man protests China's detention of Muslims, moved by 'similarities to the Final Solution'. Ben Weich. JC, June 2, 2019 06:00]

A highly problematic tweet from @SameeraKhan suggesting that Uyghurs are still able to fast & celebrate Ramadan in China. Something that has not been permitted for several years & can result in extra-judicial detention in Türkic Muslim "reeducation" camps. [Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:24 AM - 2 Jun 2019]
Eid in Xinjiang (Kashgar Idgar Mosque), 2:20 [video]
Sameera Khan, Verified account @SameeraKhan

[Darren Byler pointing out misinformation from Sameera Khan, a misinformation agent working with Russia Today; showing old footage from Kashgar as if it were new]

The Ongoing Persecution of China’s Uyghurs. By David Palumbo-Liu. The Jacobin, 06.01.2019
https://www.jacobinmag.com/2019/06/china-uyghur-persecution-concentration-camps
The Chinese government isn’t letting up on its repression of Uyghurs. It’s setting a dangerous example of how to use “anti-terrorism” to justify authoritarian practices.

Uyghur Stories Need To Be Mainstreamed. Written by Darren Byler. Published on June 1, 2019.
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/06/01/uyghur-stories-need-to-be-mainstreamed/

China’s Uighur Muslims forced to eat and drink as Ramadan celebrations banned. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Kashgar. Telegraph, 1 June 2019 • 5:45pm

Reflecting On The Tiananmen Square 30th Anniversary. June 1, 2019, 8:48 AM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2019/06/01/728878853/reflecting-on-the-tiananmen-square-30th-anniversary
NPR’s Scott Simon asks Wuer Kaixi [the Uighur student protest leader of 1989 … to reflect on the upcoming 30th anniversary of the massacre there.

New book out on the #Uyghur Crisis in Thai, featuring a foreword by me and translations of work by Andrew Nathan @dtbyler @uyghurproject @Rachel_A_Harris @JimMillward @SigalSamuel and @iandenisjohnson. Edited by @NetiwitC and his team at Samyan Press.
Louisa Coan Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 11:53 AM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1134895790101581824
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Louisa Coan Greve Retweeted มนุษยชาติไร้พรมแดน - Humanity Beyond Borders: มนุษยชาติไร้พรมแดน - Humanity Beyond Borders, @HBBThailand
[บทความ] จีนป้องกันเมืองฮอลิเดย์ส์ของอุยกูร์และมีการถูกจำกัดสิทธิ์ในการทำกิจกรรมทางศาสนา แสดงถึงการไปยุ่งเหยิงในสิทธิทางการเมืองของชาวอุยกูร์
และการมีลูกท่านำถึงประเทศเป็นอันตรายต่อความมั่นคงของชาติ #Uyghurs
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https://humanitybeyondbord.wixsite.com/human2019/blank-4

We thank our #Azerbaijiani & #Turkic brothers & sisters in #Iran for demonstrating and calling for an end to #FascistChina’s brutal oppression of the Turkic peoples of #China-Occupied #EastTurkistan. #IndependenceForEastTurkistan
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @MilliOyghunush. 12:42 AM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/millioyghunush/status/1134726887467573248?s=21


May 2019:
After Tiananmen, the U.S. Protected Chinese Students in America. 30 Years Later, Uighurs Say It’s Time to Do the Same for Them. By Michael Zen, TIME, May 31, 2019.  
http://time.com/5598045/china-tiananmen-uighur-immigration/

China’s Concentration Camps Are A Test For The International Community  
By Nijat Turghun, Stockholm University. Posted on May 31, 2019 by admin  
http://www.jpolrisk.com/chinas-concentration-camps-are-a-test-for-the-international-community/  
Nijat Turghun was born in Urumchi in East Turkistan. He is the cofounder of the Uyghur Educational Association and Uyghur Relief Association. He is a Uyghur political activist and analyst for the Uyghur Research Institute. He studied international relations at Stockholm University in the departments of Chinese Studies, and Asia, Middle East and Turkish Studies in Stockholm University.

Journal of Contemporary China. Published online: 31 May 2019.  
https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621529  
https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621529

Erkin Sidiq: "I learned several days ago that some portions of the #Uyghurs trasported to Gansu province dispersed in groups of abt 50 ppl, executed n buried under the ground..".  
Erkin Sidiq: "数天前我获悉,被押至甘肃的部分維吾尔人被分成每组50人, 遭处决后被掩埋。。
#SaveUyghur  
+  
Erkin Sidiq: "#China is carrying out mass-execution of the #Uyghur detainees transported and dispersed to Han provinces"  
Erkin Sidiq: "中国正在大批处决被秘密押至中国省份的維吾尔...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:20 PM - 31 May 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1134540101973942273

China folks, have you ever seen something like this? Xinjiang restaurant outside of Renmin University in Beijing clarifying that “We are not a Xinjiang restaurant, we just make Xinjiang Food.”  
[ Image ]  
Jeremiah Jenne, @JeremiahJenne. 5:30 PM - 31 May 2019  
https://twitter.com/JeremiahJenne/status/1134618281510223873

Trump Wants to Save China’s Muslims from Genocide. By Jason Scott Jones. Published on May 31, 2019.  

“Sinicization” of Islam continues in Henan. Whether it’s a mosque, a residential area, or shop signboards, anything with Islamic symbols is being altered or destroyed by the authorities. This campaign is now in full force in Henan. Bitter Winter, May 30, 2019.  

https://thechinacollection.org/on-nazi-comparisons/

Also see this interesting article (but does not mention Xinjiang):

56 min. - lör 01 jun kl 09.03. [Available online: May 30, 2019]
https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1294587
[Excellent 1-hour Swedish public radio investigative program, on the Uighurs and the camps]

US Universities and Retirees are Funding the Technology Behind China’s Surveillance State: Millions of dollars from US university endowments, foundations, and retirement plans have helped fund two billion-dollar Chinese facial recognition startups: SenseTime and Megvii. The Chinese government is using their technologies to surveil and profile its own citizens. Ryan Mac BuzzFeed News Reporter; Rosalind Adams BuzzFeed News Reporter; Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. Reporting from Hong Kong. BuzzFeed, Posted on May 30, 2019, at 1:18 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/us-money-funding-facial-recognition-sensetime-megvii?%3Fbftw=world

A Tale of Non-Uyghur Activists battling for Uyghurs’ Freedom. Yosef Roth is a Jew who thinks that as a Jewish believer he must try to relieve the sorrow of oppressed Muslims. He founded “Uyghur Rally” with Corby Johnson. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 05/30/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/a-tale-of-non-uyghur-activists-battling-for-uyghurs-freedom/

"I didn't note that it was a poem written by a Uighur, but as soon as I mentioned the poet's name, everybody knew. It was a way of calling attention to the fact that some voices are being stilled and deserve to be heard" - Harvard President Larry Bacow
https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/05/harvard-president-larry-bacow-reflects-on-his-first-year-at-helm/

Fairbank Center, Verified account @FairbankCenter. 9:51 AM - 28 May 2019
https://twitter.com/FairbankCenter/status/1133415505551691778

Rian Thum Retweeted Fairbank Center:
I guess by “some voices are being stilled” @Harvard President Bacow means to say “China’s government is putting as many as a million Uyghurs in internment camps because of their ethno-religious identity”

I deeply appreciate Bacow’s nod to the Uyghurs in Beijing, and I can appreciate the argument for subtlety in that context, but this euphemistic circumlocution in the Harvard Gazette is at very best a missed opportunity.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:12 PM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1133828580658618368
Rights group urges U.S. to sanction China over Xinjiang camps
Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, May 29, 2019 / 12:09 PM
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-usa-xinjiang-rights/rights-group-urges-u-s-to-sanction-china-over-xinjiang-camps-idUSKCN1S2Z2E

Rising Chinese AI star Megvii gets caught in the US-China tech war: Megvii among Chinese facial recognition companies reportedly being considered for US technology blacklist for role in Xinjiang surveillance. China wants to adopt AI in all walks of life, from health care to financial services to driverless cars and robots. Sarah Dai. SCMP, Published: 7:00am, 29 May, 2019
https://www.scmp.com/tech/article/3012103/rising-chinese-ai-star-megvii-gets-caught-us-china-tech-war

@statedeptspx: #China must end its rampant abuse of human rights in #Xinjiang. We call on the Chinese Government to release all Uighurs & other Muslim minorities arbitrarily detained throughout #Xinjiang so they may return home to celebrate the #Eid holiday w/their loved ones.
0:59
Spokesperson Ortagus Comments on Human Rights Abuses in China
Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus addresses reporters at the Department Press Briefing on May 29, 2019. - U.S. Department of State
Department of State, Verified account @StateDept. 11:24 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1133801310338207744

"Obchodovat dnes s Čínou znamená podporovat genocidu," uvedla americká aktivistka ujgurského původu Rushan Abbas @rushan614, která včera na půdě MZK přednesla osobní svědectví o postupech čínské vlády při potlačování práv ujgurské muslimské menšiny.
Translated from Czech by Microsoft:
"Trade today with China means promoting genocide," said Rushan Abbas, an American uygher activist @rushan614, who yesterday had a personal testimony of the Chinese government’s practices in suppurering the rights of the Uyghan Muslim minority.
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
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1133882327795261440

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
http://news.ts.cn/content/2015-08/25/content_11753721.htm

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://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-human-rights

Hikvision defended its activities in Xinjiang, where the PRC is accused of mass human rights abuses, by stating that human rights have a “varied interpretation” across the world and that it uses China’s interpretation within the PRC, in a call with international investors earlier this month.

Harcèlements, menaces, disparitions: les Ouïghours de France vivent dans la peur
Par Heike Schmidt. RFI, Diffusion : mardi 28 mai 2019

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
"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/

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/]

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  
[https://twitter.com/Torokul/status/1133443707288674304]

Taiwan News: "Netizens outraged by 'gene washing' wedding between Chinese man and Uyghur woman". Netizens outraged by sad expression on face of Uyghur woman forced to marry Chinese man as part of government assimilation program. By Keoni Everington, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2018/05/28 17:52.  

Taiwan News: "Netizens outraged by 'gene washing' wedding between Chinese man and Uyghur woman". Netizens outraged by sad expression on face of Uyghur woman forced to marry Chinese man as part of government assimilation program. By Keoni Everington, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2018/05/28 17:52.  

RFA: “Xinjiang Authorities Push Uyghurs to Marry Han Chinese”. [n.d.].  
[https://www.rfa.org/english/news/special/uyghur-oppression/ChenPolicy2.html]

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[https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/05/18/china-pushes-inter-ethnic-marriage-xinjiang-assimilation-drive/]

[https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/zGxq95/et-dystopisk-framtidssamfunn] [In Norwegian]

[https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/zGxq95/et-dystopisk-framtidssamfunn] [In Norwegian]

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.  
Nury A. Turkel, @nuryturkel. 11:05 AM - 31 May 2019  
[https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1134521391917752320]


"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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"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]

"The US Administration is squandering an opportunity to hold the Chinese government accountable for its atrocities in the Xinjiang region under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act. Of grave concern is the lack of targeted sanctions created by this law against the type of atrocities committed by the Chinese state in that region, where one million or more ethnic Uyghurs are reportedly detained in vast internment camps."

Letter - Time for China to come clean on Uyghurs' re-education camp
Rais Hussin. Malaysiakini, 26 May 2019, 8:56 am
https://www.malaysiakini.com/letters/477487?platform=hootsuite

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

"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."
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


The history of China’s Muslims and what’s behind their persecution. Kelly Anne Hammond [Assistant Professor of History, University of Arkansas]. The Conversation, May 24, 2019 6.43am EDT. https://theconversation.com/the-history-of-chinas-muslims-and-whats-behind-their-persecution-117365


H&M köper bomull från arbetsläger i Xinjiang. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 23 maj 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/05/23/hm-koper-bomull-fran-arbetslager-i-xinjiang/ (In Swedish on H&M as one of the foreign companies invested in China's new gulag)

被国家恐怖“拯救”：性别暴力和宣传在新疆. 小银. Matters, 2019.5.23
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-zdpuAqpK9DaAqEEWk8ebDkgQw8MTyrrYHPsEmFwcrhFoPcwtt


What is happening in China is pure cruelty. The oppression of Uighur Muslims is reminiscent of some of the worst crimes against humanity in history. We in the U.S. must fully hold them accountable. Ilhan Omar, @IlhanMN. 2:44 PM - 23 May 2019 [https://twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1131677328898252801](https://twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1131677328898252801)

[Rep. Ilhan Omar, new member of the US Congress]

China’s ambassador to Canada, Lu Shaye, at a G&M forum today: Xinjiang has suffered 1000s of terrorist attacks: "these terrorists are sanguinary in means and they are heinous attacks worse than the attacks in NZ and Sri Lanka recently, and in Toronto a year ago." Nathan VanderKlippe, @nvanderklippe. 11:18 AM - 23 May 2019 [https://twitter.com/nvanderklippe/status/1131625422041616384](https://twitter.com/nvanderklippe/status/1131625422041616384) +

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."


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](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1131595603052511233) +

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.

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.

(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)


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
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1132571231981637632


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.  https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uyghur-crisis-muslim-china-1398782

""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."


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 reeducation 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 insurgenies; 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."


As @RianThum has said "Given the inability of Uyghurs and other minorities to say 'no' to government job assignments," how can we ever know that the individuals cited in this report willingly relocated? Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 11:47 AM - 21 May 2019 https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1130908101769437184


"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 ...
Darren Byler Retweeted Maggie Lewis 陸梅吉
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 9:17 PM - 21 May 2019. https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1131051539462623232

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
Fergus Ryan, Verified account @fryan. 6:52 PM - 21 May 2019 https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1131015047923154947

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.

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.

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.

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.

This is just insane. The message : " to ensure All xinjiang students in North Eastern Univ(China) regulated to eat in #Ramadan
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.

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
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130810807305015301

Renovieren auf Xinjiang-Art – Wie chinesische Investitionen das alte Kaschgar zerstören

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/05/20/another-alleged-case-censorship-rolls-china-studies

Who Will Speak for Serikzhan Bilash? Not Washington. There can be no demanding justice for those interned in China while refusing to defend the people who attempt to provide it. By Daniel Balson. The


"Gulzire Awulqanqizi, a Kazakh woman who was held at the Dongmehle Re-education Camp in Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture's Ghulja (Yining) city from July 2017 to October 2018, recently told RFA in an interview that detainees dealing with the stress of 14-hour days of political study are given a “crying session” every two weeks."


Doğu Türkistan’da Toplama Kamplarında Kadınlara Tecavüz İddiası

(In Turkish)

(In Turkish)

Empty Uyghur Mosques During Ramadan in China. By Darren Byler. Milestones, May 18, 2019
https://www.milestonesjournal.net/articles/empty-uyghur-mosques-during-ramadan-in-china

「絕不讓歷史重演」：猶太人聲援維吾爾人 反對種族滅絕. 2019-05-18 露絲·英格拉姆（Ruth Ingram）


那一天，我也选择了今天！/伊利夏提 (博讯北京时间2010年12月30日来稿)

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 7:14 PM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1129933373957447685

同化政策?新疆高考招生异族通婚子女享受优惠加分
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190517-%E5%90%8C%E5%8C%96%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96
%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E9%AB%98%E8%80%83%E6%8B%9B%E7%94%9F%E5%BC%82%E6%97%8F%E9%80%9A%E5%A9%9A%E5%AD%90%E5%A5%B3%E4%BA%AB%E5%8F%97%E4%BC%98%E6%83%A0%E5%8A%A0%E5%88%86/ref=tw

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases
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

= https://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-7039791/China-pushes-inter-ethnic-marriage-Xinjiang-assimilation-drive.html

How can critics of Islamophobia be more bothered by Trump than by what China is doing in Xinjiang?
By Dan Hannan. Washington Examiner, May 17, 2019 12:00 AM
[My commentary (MF): Unfortunately, this kind of right-wing political commentator is right to ask this question. "Leftists" unwilling to criticize China do help China oppress people and carry out the genocide, and it is true that Trump is far from the kind of authoritarian leader China's, even if he displays similar tendencies. -- However, one can be against both China and Trump. Note, too, that Trump personally never addressed Xinjiang: Only his deputies spoke to it, not once himself.]

Is China cracking down on Ramadan? | The Stream. [17 May 2019?]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXT7r8-LG5s
"Listen: @rushan614 explains how #Uyghur #Muslims of #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan cant even practice #Islam secretly because #China spends billions in surveillance and has placed 1.1 million #Chinese officials in homes to monitor them. Courtesy of @AJStream"

China's gulag for Muslims. The evidence of a campaign to “re-educate” tens, or even hundreds of thousands, of Muslims in western China is building. By Lucas Niewenhuis. Sup China (5/17/2018).
— Seems to have been deleted?!
= https://u.osu.edu/mclc/2018/05/18/chinas-gulag-for-muslims/

Why is the world sitting idly by as China persecutes Uighur Muslims? In today’s international system, trade deals and realpolitik have superseded the value of human life. CJ Werleman, Middle East Eye, 17 May 2019 13:36 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/why-world-sitting-idly-china-persecutes-uighur-muslims

China changes university entrance exam rules to favor mixed families in troubled Xinjiang.
China's fractious far-west region of Xinjiang has changed its university entrance exam rules to give children from mixed families a leg up on other students, in what experts say are the latest efforts to erase a mostly Muslim ethnic culture. AFP-JIJI. May 17, 2019. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2019/05/17/asia-pacific/china-changes-university-entrance-exam-rules-favor-mixed-families-troubled-xinjiang/

China urges Turkey to support its fight against 'East Turkistan'. Xinhua Published: 2019/5/17 16:53:35. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1150360.shtml

Kina Snak - med Lene Winther. UdlandSøndag 19:05 - 20:00
"The interview with @wang_maya starts about 19:00 mins, interview with Halmurat Harri Uyghur follows. Whole interview is in English starts from 19"
-- "Politiet i Vestkina har lavet en app, som overvåger de lokale muslimers mindste skridt. Maya Wang, senior researcher fra Human Rights Watch, har nærmest laver op og forklarer, hvordan overvågningen fungerer. Lægen Halmurat Harri Uyghur bor i Finland men kæmper for sit folkeslag uighurerne hjemme i Xinjiang, hvoraf op mod en million menes at sidde spærret inde i interneringslejre."


Resisting Chinese Linguistic Imperialism: Abduweli Ayup and the Movement for Uyghur Mother Tongue-Based Education. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Published Thu, 05/16/2019 - 09:45 am EST.
Imam Asim, one of the Uyghur shrines closed and desecrated by the Chinese government. Before (2010) and after (2018). After pic from tripadvisor user marceltraveller. h/t @lilkuo
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:51 PM - 16 May 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1129127340334899201


Western Companies Get Tangled in China’s Muslim Clampdown. Kraft Heinz, Adidas and Gap are among the companies whose supply chains run through Xinjiang. By Eva Dou and Chao Deng. WSJ, May 16, 2019 10:37 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/western-companies-get-tangled-in-chinas-muslim-clampdown-11558017472
"AKSU, China—Western companies, including brand name apparel makers and food companies, have become entangled in China’s campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim population.
Adidas AG, Hennes & Mauritz AB, Kraft Heinz Co., Coca-Cola Co. and Gap Inc. are among those at the end of the long, often opaque supply chains that travel through China’s northwest region of Xinjiang. Residents there are routinely forced into training programs that feed workers to area factories, according to locals, official notices and state media ..."


Sayragul只爆了很少料，说‘将来会把所有真相公布出来’。估计她是怕激怒中哈两国，加速遣返。可以理解，但目前凶多吉少。建议她把所有料爆给一家有分量的西方媒体，前提是“直到她被遣返才公布”。这样做:1，多一个谈判筹码，那两个无耻政府会有所顾忌; 2，万一真被遣返了，也不至于真相也被一起掩埋。
+ Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Ilshat H. Kokbore:
拯救Sayragul Sauytbai 就是保护证人，拯救真相，为未来的国际法庭审判犯下反人类罪之种族灭绝屠夫习近平、陈全国为首一众做准备。一旦Sayragul被遣返中国，她会永远消失，被黑暗吞噬！...
China’s Effort to Silence the Sound of Uyghur. A key part of China’s campaign against Uyghur identity is a crackdown on the Uyghur language. By Rustem Shir. The Diplomat, May 16, 2019.

+ Resisting Chinese Linguistic Imperialism: Abduweli Ayup and the Movement for Uyghur Mother Tongue-Based Education. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Published Thu, 05/16/2019 - 09:45.

专栏 | 解读新疆：历史是强者所写！ RFA, 2019-05-16


cant get even weirder! As if the existing surveillance of local residents' every move is not enough, Lop country, Hotan prefecture encourages people to take photos and footages of 'uncivilised behaviour' and expose them on specified platforms.

#Uyghur - 'Business as usual is impossible, because that means being complicit'

Eu Reporter. Published on May 14, 2019.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=ChGK32-udyI&app=desktop

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.

@eureporter: very nice video interviews with Rune Steenberg @rune_s_r and Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 at an event in Brussels support of the Uighurs: "GLOBAL SOLIDARITY INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UYGHUR CRISIS"

How Uyghurs are silenced from sharing their suffering with the world. CJ Werleman. 14 may 2019.


China Has Been Running Global Influence Campaigns for Years. Pro-China protests ahead of the 2008 Beijing Olympics were orchestrated by Chinese officials. The world thought they were a spontaneous showing of Chinese nationalism. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian; Zach Dorfman. 1:00 AM ET. [n.d., May 2019]

https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/beijing-olympics-china-influence-campaigns/589186/

‘Saved’ by state terror: Gendered violence and propaganda in Xinjiang. Yi Xiaocuo, SupChina, 2019/05/14.  

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Onsdag demonstreres det mot Kina utenfor Stortinget, møt opp. Amnesty, Den norske Tibet-komite og Den norske Uigurkomiteen skal demonstrere utenfor Stortinget under onsdagens besøk av den kinesiske toppolitikeren Li Zhanshu... Den norske Uigurkomiteen, 14/05/2019
muslims
Watch, May 13, 2019.
human rights att
China is systematically abusing Uyghurs. The U.S. must pressure them to stop. By Ann Strimov Durbin,
against
Jews Are Speaking Out Against China's Ethnic Cleansing Of Muslims. Will It Help?
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å r demonstranter n rg ø å å på Eidsvolls plass i morgen. Han får støtte av Venstres man
presidentskapet sier likevel nei. Peter Svaar, NRK, 14 mai 2019, kl. 16:50; Oppdatert kl. 18:49.
https://www.nrk.no/norge/sv
SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter
SVs Petter Eide ber Stortingets presidentskap om å snu, slik at Amnesty likevel får demonstrere på
Eidsvolls plass i morgen. Han får støtte av Venstres mann i presidentskapet, Abid Q. Raja. Men
presidentskapet sier likevel nei. Peter Svaar, NRK, 14 mai 2019, kl. 16:50; Oppdatert kl. 18:49.
https://www.nrk.no/norge/sv
+ Nytt knefall for Kina? Stortinget bør vurdere et hastevedtak, slik at Amnesty og andre
menneskerettighetsorganisasjoner får demonstrere foran Stortinget der de hører hjemme. BÅRD
LARSEN [historiker og prosjektleder i tankesmien Civita]. VG, May 14, 15:36.
https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/3JPPVv/nytt-knefall-for-kina
+ Det går stadig verre for menneskerettighetene i Kina.
Kinesisk delegasjon på besøk i Norge: Denne uken kommer en kinesisk delegasjon på offisielt besøk til
Norge. Tør Norge å snakke om menneskerettighetene med dem?
Onsdag 15. mai til fredag 17. mai kommer den kinesisk delegasjonen til Oslo og Stavanger. En av
hovedaktørene bak politisk undertrykkelse, diskriminering og tortur i Kina skal på møter i Stortinget,
på slottet og middag med norske politikere. Vil de som møter dem bare bukke og neie, eller vil de våge
å stå opp for verdiene de er blitt valgt til å forsvare? Amnesty, n.d. [14 mai 2019?].
https://amnesty.no/kina-og-menneskerettighetene
+ Ukjent kinesisk gruppe kuppet stortingsmarkering fra Amnesty. Kinas tredje mektigste mann slipper
nægående demonstranter når han besøker Stortinget onsdag. En ukjent, kinesisk gruppe er de eneste
https://www.nrk.no/norge/ukjent-kinesisk-gruppe-kuppet-stortingsmarkering-fra-amnesty-1.14548657

Jews Are Speaking Out Against China’s Ethnic Cleansing Of Muslims. Will It Help?

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 ]

Matt Rivers, Verified account @MattRiversCNN. 3:58 AM - 13 May 2019. https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424

Sayragul Sauytbay, a former employee inside one of China’s sprawling network of alleged detention camps, shared startling allegations of torture inside the camp during an interview with @MattRiversCNN in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:29 AM · May 13, 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1127898658828107776

Where is the outrage over the plight of China’s Uyghurs? Ahmed Sahi: A million Muslims are being detained in China, and Canada has not protested in any meaningful way. By Ahmed Sahi. Maclean’s, May 13, 2019. https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/where-is-canadas-outrage-over-chinas-uyghurs/

集中营证人 #GulziraAuelkhan 证实他们逼迫给她们吃“亲戚饭”(加猪肉)，她第一次吃时吐出来了。当时教官训斥她“思想有问题”，“对抗党的政策”，后来她们慢慢习惯了吃猪肉。如果不吃将会送更严的监狱。她说。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:36 PM - 13 May 2019 https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1128141942360084482


Lisa Ross is a New York-based photographer, video artist and educator. Her latest body of work I Can’t Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland, features a series of group portraits of women and children on their
beds, outdoors, during the day. Taken in Turpan, in Xinjiang, the project began in 2002 with a series of photo collections focused on Uighur homelands and sacred sites, to be completed in 2011.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q11-05132019055703.html  
(Over 100 Uyghurs arrested during Ramadan; 500 female workers from Ili disappeared after boarding train; Muslim students forced to report to school canteen 3 times per week to dine with Han Chinese)

A letter from a camp guard: "after Dabancheng camp expended, they brought in 3000 high school girls, all are about 18 yro. One girl in the first row wishpered to me 'you can do anything to my body, but PLEASE help me to get out from here'. her words echoes in my ears everyday"

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，大概18岁左右，当时站在第一排的女孩儿对我悄悄说：“哥，您对于我身体做什么都愿意，只要能把我从这儿救出去就可以”，当时我无法直视她的眼睛，几乎每天都在我耳边回响着她的这番话。...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:24 AM - 13 May 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127867319785533441

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有些时候官长们会进到我们监控室“查看”工作，其实就是在选“女孩儿”，他们会要求我们把摄像头倍数增加靠近她们的脸部，甚至半开玩笑地说让我替他选个漂亮的，我当时委婉拒绝了。然后选好女孩儿之后通知让小弟们过去把该女孩儿带到“办公室”“谈话”
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 AM - 13 May 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127852518451634176

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https://forbes.kz//massmedia/uchitelnitsa_iz_sintszyana_zayavila_o_pyitkah_v_lageryah_perevospitaniya/  
[About CNNs report & interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

https://www.jww.org/blog/china-is-systematic-abusing-uyghur-muslims-the-u-s-must-pressure-them-to-stop/

https://uyghuraid.org/blog/2019/05/12/the-story-of-my-activism

( Halmurat Harri Uyghur, director of Uyghur Aid)

This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
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 faker?]


"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uyghur 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 Uyghurs 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."
+ https://twitter.com/humarisaac/status/1145372938411085824

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/


China uses an intrusive surveillance app to track its Muslim minority, with technology that could be exported to the rest of the world. Here’s how it works. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, 11 may 2019.  https://www.businessinsider.com/how-ijop-works-china-surveillance-app-for-muslim-uyghurs-2019-5?r=US&IR=T


(In Swedish. By yours truly. Article arguing that the mass arrests of cultural figures in Xinjiang is one of several strong indications this is already a genocide. In English, see my previous article in Inside Higher Ed, https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/04/08/universities-should-not-ignore-chinas-persecution-scores-leading-academics-opinion
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http://www.chinaembassy.se/eng/sgxw/
[The Chinese embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, attacking the Expressen article about the genocide in Xinjiang. Part of a series of attacks by the embassy, on anyone daring to criticize China in Sweden]

I've fought China's slow-motion genocide of Uighur Muslims. Now, my family are victims.
Rushan Abbas Opinion contributor. USA Today, 12:47 AM EDT May 10, 2019

https://www.uyghurism.com/blog/living-shrines-of-uyghur

Ouïghours, à la force des camps. FRANCE 24. Published on May 10, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMedgLi_4a8
"Dans le Xinjiang, région du nord-ouest de la Chine, plus d'un million de Ouïghours seraient détenus dans des camps d'internement. Alors que les autorités évoquent des "camps de rééducation par le travail", plusieurs victimes dénoncent un endoctrinement forcé et des conditions de détention difficiles. De la Chine au Canada, en passant par la Turquie et la France, nos reporters Angélique Forget et Antoine Védeilhé ont mené l'enquête. Ils ont recueilli des témoignages rares. Reportage exclusif."

https://www.nzz.ch/international/china-erlaubt-streng-kontrollierten-blick-in-umerziehungslager-lid.1480115

Whistleblower lifts the lid on HORRIFIC conditions in China's mass detention camps
CHINA is running a network of brutal detention camps where inmates are kept in filthy, overcrowded cells and routinely subjected to food and sleep deprivation and forced injections, according to a whistleblower.
[about Sayragul Sauytbay]

U.S representative Susan Wild Speaks on the Floor in Support of the #Uyghur Community #EastTurkistan #China
1:19 [VIDEO]
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:24 AM - 10 May 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1126855562938015744
(In the US Congress, House)
Surviving China’s Uighur camps. France 24: 10/05/2019 - 14:46
"In China’s northwestern Xinjiang region, more than one million ethnic Uighurs are believed to be held in internment camps. The authorities call them "re-education through labour camps", but victims say the reality is forced indoctrination for Uighurs held in alarming conditions. From China to Canada, via Turkey and France, our reporters Angélique Forget and Antoine Védeilhé investigated the plight of the Uighurs and gathered rare testimony. This is their exclusive report."

Responses to Unanswered Questions at UC Berkeley. Darren Byler. Published on May 10, 2019
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/10/responses-unanswered-questions-uc-berkeley/

After putting most of the #Uyghurs in Concentration Camps. China is encouraging Han Chinese and even rewarding them to marry Uyghur girls. Propaganda videos like this one are spilled all over Chinese social media promoting this thought. #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina
0:05 / 0:45
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 7:00 AM - 10 May 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1126849371956498438

[Includes excerpts from testimony by Sayragul Sauytbay, and Gulbahar Jalilova.]


Recruited Into China’s Police State. Coda Story. Published on May 9, 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJe2dlbCbc&feature=youtu.be
"A young woman tells the story of growing up with her brother, who is drafted into the police force in Xinjiang, China. Muyesser and her brother are Uyghur, a Muslim minority persecuted by the Chinese government. Muyesser watches as her brother is forced to detain his own people and her home city is transformed into a gridlock of surveillance and control."

A Woman's Life Inside China's Digital Gulag. Gulbahar Jalilova, a citizen of Kazakhstan, spent fifteen months in one of China's concentration camps for ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities. She tells the story of life in Chinese detention and the women she met there. Coda Story. Published on May 9, 2019. [Link]

The Uyghur women fighting China's surveillance state China is waging a digital war on its Muslim minorities. Xinjiang has become a suffocating information vacuum. But in a small neighborhood in Istanbul, a digital resistance has begun. Text & Video: Isobel Cockerell Visuals: Natasha Wigoder. Coda story, 9 May 2019. [Link]

Significant change to Xinjiang's college entrance exam 高考 "bonus point" policy. "Double minority" test-takers (from 11 minzu) once received 50 additional points; now this demographic will only receive 15; mixed (Han-Minority) will receive 20; Hui bonus points reduced from 10-5

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:49 PM - 9 May 2019 [Link]

Jailed Uyghur Scholar Ilham Tohti Receives Freedom House’s ‘Freedom Award’. RFA, 2019-05-09. [Link]

Missing Uyghur Professor Presumed Detained in Xinjiang Political ‘Re-education Camp’. RFA, 2019-05-09. [Link]

Security cameras and barbed wire: Living amid fear and oppression in Xinjiang
By Matt Rivers and Lily Lee, CNN. Updated 2248 GMT (0648 HKT) May 9, 2019 [+ Video] [Link]

+ CNN captures rare images China doesn't want you to see. Beijing has rejected US accusations that the Chinese government has detained large numbers of Muslims in the Xinjiang region in what former detainees describe as re-education centers with prison-like conditions. CNN's Matt Rivers investigates.

Video - Duration Time 6:11 [Link]

+ [Link]

中国宣称「新疆自由开放」CNN採訪卻遇50次盤查. n.d., (民視新聞 / 綜合報導) [Link]

专栏 | 解读新疆：哈拉哈提有话要说 (二). RFA, 2019-05-08. [Link]

打压新疆穆斯林不应获席位 美中在联合国杠上了. RFA, 2019-05-08. [Link]

#China continues its campaign to eradicate the future of #Uyghur existence across Occupied #EastTurkistan. Last week in #Khotan, 77 #Uyghur women were forcibly married to Chinese men. Why aren’t #WomensRights groups @AmnestyWomenRts @MajoritySpeaks @rightsofwomen speaking out? [ Images ] Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar. 1:32 PM · May 8, 2019 from Washington, DC https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/112617794980195330

= Mass Group Wedding of 77 Uyghur women to Chinese men


+ Commentary:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1126224965454454789
https://twitter.com/Stortinget/status/1126080700279599104
(High-level Chinese visit to Norway, no word about the genocide; protests planned)

Beijing’s Persecution of the Uyghurs is a Modern Take on an Old Theme: Like its totalitarian antecedents, the Chinese regime is willing to break entire cultures in pursuit of artificial conformity. By Arch Puddington. The Diplomat, May 08, 2019. https://thediplomat.com/2019/05/beijings-persecution-of-the-uyghurs-is-a-modern-take-on-an-old-theme/

China slams US for trying to deprive Beijing of UN forum seat over Uygur detentions in Xinjiang. US diplomat says China’s treatment of Uygers should be factor in deciding on membership to UN forum tasked with protecting indigenous people worldwide. Despite US appeal, candidate Zhang Xiaoan was elected to 16-member forum along with four representatives from Burundi, Namibia, Denmark and Russia. Agence France-Presse. SCMP, 4:08am, 8 May, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3009250/one-chinas-most-senior-uygur-officials-face-trial-corruption

In Xinjiang, Even Nan Bread Is Being “Sinicized”: Nan bread is a sacred sign of Uyghur identity and is usually decorated with traditional symbols. Now, the CCP wants nan “sinicized” with Communist slogans. Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 05/08/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/in-xinjiang-even-nan-bread-is-being-sinicized/


Written testimony of an #Uyghur forced labourer in a Chinese factory, sent to Dr. Erkin Sidiq. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 11:34 PM - 8 May 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/11263743622467586


Breaking: someone in ET who has inside knowledge about camps couldn't bear and sent a photo of a Jewish concentration camp victim to Uyghur NASA scientist, Erkin Sidiq, saying that some camp inmates have already become like this, and Uyghur culture erased. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2378867618812522&id=100000679202230

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:42 AM - 7 May 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1125757765140402176

China Continues To Abduct Uighur Muslims, Sending Them To Internment Camps All Things Considered. NPR, May 7, 2019 05:07 ET. [3:49] https://www.npr.org/2019/05/07/721172126/china-continues-to-abduct-uighur-muslims-sending-them-to-internment-camps
"NPR’s Ailsa Chang talks with Rushan Abbas, director of Campaign for Uyghurs, about campaigning for the rights of Uighur Muslims living in China. Many have been detained by the Chinese government."

(Interview with Teng Biao: Western companies are complicit in CPC's human rights abuses)


China’s secret internment camps ...and the internet detectives working to find them. Vox. Published on May 7, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcZ51wjU

Revealed: new evidence of China’s mission to raze the mosques of Xinjiang. Guardian and Bellingcat investigation finds more than two dozen Islamic religious sites partly or completely demolished since 2016. Lily Kuo in Beijing, The Guardian, Tue 7 May 2019 02.00 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/may/07/revealed-new-evidence-of-chinas-mission-to-raze-the-mosques-of-xinjiang

3天前新疆和田皮山县教育系统77位维吾尔姑娘以中国政府干预的方式被迫与汉人结婚。这个消息在微信平台发布后不久被造删除。中国政府在用如此野蛮及不文明的方式干预维吾尔人的婚姻自由，就表示中共正在针对维吾尔人实施全面的种族清洗，望全世界关注!
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As Countries Seek Trade With China, Imprisoned Uyghur Muslim Community Has Become “Collateral Damage”. Democracy Now, May 07, 2019. https://www.democracynow.org/2019/5/7/as_countries_seek_trade_with_china


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Ramzan: China bans Muslims from fasting in Xinjiang. Each year, the authorities' attempt to ban fasting among Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang receives widespread criticism from rights groups. News Nation Bureau, New Delhi, Updated: 06 May 2019, 12:35 AM. https://www.newsnation.in/world-news/ramzan-ramadan-china-ban-muslims-fasting-xinjiang-china-communist-party-muslim-uyghur-minority-article-223052.html


The world shrugs as China locks up 1 million Muslims. Dave Lawler, Axios, 6 may 2019. https://www.axios.com/ughur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-china-7d682095-4dce-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html
(Good summary)


(Not directly on Xinjiang but relevant still)

Uyghurs Face Tight Ramadan Curbs as China Bristles at ‘Concentration Camps’ Remark.
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穆斯林齋月新疆全面禁止封齋. RFA, 2019-05-07
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qll2-05072019104713.html

www.washingtonpost.com [paywall]

"Secretary of State Mike Pompeo avoided saying on Sunday whether the Trump administration would impose targeted sanctions on China over mass detentions of Muslims, in another sign of the administration’s paralysis on the issue."

UN chief makes it loud and clear: when it comes to China, human rights are not a priority. By Peter Irwin, Program Manager, World Uyghur Congress. HKFP, 4 May 2019 09:02. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/05/04/un-chief-makes-loud-clear-comes-china-human-rights-not-priority/


US accuses China of using 'concentration camps' against Muslim minority. In a highly charged attack, the Pentagon says up to 3m people could be imprisoned in detention centres. Reuters, / Guardian, Sat 4 May 2019 01.45 BST.
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U.S. Accuses China Of Detaining Up To 3m Xinjiang Muslims In 'Concentration Camps'
Zak Doffman, Forbes. May 4, 2019, 01:53am.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2019/05/04/xinjiang-u-s-accuses-china-of-putting-up-to-3m-muslims-in-concentration-camps/#7a52bee72b1d
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Pentagon sounds like department of human rights affairs and assistant defense secretary speaks like an ideological official. Likely closer to 3 million? Xinjiang has about 10 million Uyghurs, how many young adults could it have? Does the US have any rationality?
Hu Xijin 胡錫進, @HuXijin_GT. 8:32 AM - 4 May 2019
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1124698324320149510
[= tween by notorious Chinese government disinformation officer Hu Xi Jin,editor Global Times]
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Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡錫進: Dear @HuXijin_GT, this is really not that hard. Xinjiang has a Turkic minority population of approx. nearly 15 million (in 2018), of them ca. 70% = 10.5m adults, of them ca. 3.6m aged 20-34. 3 million would be 83% of all Turkic minorities age 20-34 (or 29% of all adults).
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Adrian Zenz added, Hu Xijin 胡锡进 @HuXijin_GT
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+Could there theoretically be 3 million in camps? Of course! The bigger problem is that the higher the presumed internment figures, the more speculative they become, unless specific evidence can be cited.

Minority and age cohort population shares in this calculation are based on the 2015 mini census.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:16 AM - 4 May 2019
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UN chief makes it loud and clear: when it comes to China, human rights are not a priority. Pete Irwin, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 4 May 2019 09:02.

“Responding to media inquiries, Megvii has asserted that it has no agreement for the use of its technology in the Chinese police app, and indeed that it has no knowledge of how its technology was integrated into the app.”
The surveillance state that Chinese authorities have built in the country’s Xinjiang region is more intensive than previously thought, with technology from a major Chinese biometrics specialist playing a key role, according to a new report from Human Rights Watch.

No God but the CCP. By Madi Sharma - European Economic and Social Committee


‘Ook buiten de kampen is de situatie van de Oeigoeren onleefbaar. De Chinese overheid controleert elke stap van hun dagelijks leven.’ @ClaFrancavilla van @hrw #terzak etv
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= Dutch language public TV channel in Belgium on camps in the Uyghur region.

CBS TV series “The Good Fight”, season 3, episode 8, touches on the Uyghur concentration camp issue. Asiy e Uyghur, @Aslima03846189. 7:10 AM - 3 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/Aslima03846189/status/1124315415742689280
= incl. video clip from TV series; in English with Swedish subtitles!

Uighur-Canadian describes how Chinese government restricts communications in Xinjiang
Posted: May 03, 2019 12:00 AM ET | Last Updated: May 3, 2019.
U.S. Tech Needs Hard Lines on China. Researchers must stay aware of how easily AI work can be turned to repressive ends. By Justin Sherman. Foreign Policy, May 3, 2019, 2:35 PM.
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/05/03/us-tech-needs-hard-lines-on-china-artificial-intelligence-technology-microsoft-google-defense/

Chinese Fund Backed by Hunter Biden Invested in Technology Used to Surveil Muslims
+ Joe Biden's son invested in Chinese app that spies on Muslims, as US condemns China over 'concentration camps'. Fox news, 4 May 2019.

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.
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Airbnb listings in China are littered with racist discrimination. Want to book a comfortable two-bedroom apartment in the central city of Chongqing? That's fine, unless you are Uyghur. By Charles Rollet. Wired (UK), Friday 3 May 2019.
https://www.wired.co.uk/article/airbnb-china-uyghur-muslim

Help Muslims in Xinjiang, China, observe Ramadan. Write to the organisation representing Muslim countries and demand it speaks up for Muslims being denied the right to practice their religion in Xinjiang. Amnesty International, n.d. [May 2019]


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一名接受人权观察访谈的前新疆居民便表示，他某次被派出所认定无罪释放后走进商场，警报便突然响起，而警察也立即将他带到派出所讯问。当他质疑自己为何刚被认定无罪又被带回派出所时，警方表明他不能去任何公共场所，并要他待在家里。

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:58 AM - 2 May 2019.


("Uyghurs in exile: A tree without a forest": "The call comes while he is writing his dissertation at Göttingen University's library. A number from America, it seems strange to him. On the other end, a Washington journalist, an exile like himself, asks what he can say about his father's arrest. "It was like a slap in the face," says Tahir Qahiri, 38, a few months later.")


“This is not just about Xinjiang or even China, it’s about the world beyond and whether we human beings can continue to have freedom in a world of connected devices,” Maya Wang said. “It’s a wake up call, not just about China but about every one of us.”

+ https://www.hrw.org/fr/news/2019/05/01/chine-recours-une-application-pour-la-surveillance-de-masse-au-xinjiang


+ Here’s How China Uses An App To Repress Muslims. For the first time, the app used by police in China to collect huge amounts of people’s personal information has been reverse engineered. Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. Posted on May 1, 2019, at 5:01 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/ijop-china-uighur-muslim-app


+ China is using app to collect personal information on its citizens, report says. By Victor Ordonez, and Jinsol Jung. ABC news, May 1, 2019, 6:39 PM ET


Chinese muscle stifles criticism of treatment of the Uighurs. Beijing has succeeded in neutralising attacks on its policies in Xinjiang. Jamil Anderlini, FT, May 1, 2019. [https://www.ft.com/content/eb658-6b3c-11e9-80c7-60ee53e6681d](https://www.ft.com/content/eb658-6b3c-11e9-80c7-60ee53e6681d)

April 2019:


+ U.N. chief raises issue of Xinjiang’s Uighurs during China visit. April 29, 2019 / 1:58 PM. [https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-china-un-xinjiang-idUKKCN1S51UJ](https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-china-un-xinjiang-idUKKCN1S51UJ)

(On Jewer Ilham, daughter of Ilham Tohti)


China’s Xinjiang crackdown on its Muslim minority is at the heart of its Belt and Road project. AFP / Hong Kong Free Press, April 28, 2019. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/04/28/chinas-xinjiang-crackdown-muslim-minority-heart-belt-road-project/


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Xinjiang crackdown at the heart of China’s Belt and Road, [AFP]. Christopher Rickleton with Laurent Thomet in Beijing and Gohar Abbas in Islamabad, AFP. April 27, 2019. https://news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-crackdown-heart-chinas-belt-road-022234444.html


Sigal Samuel has investigated China’s brutal crackdown on Uighur Muslims. Ask her anything. The Future Perfect reporter’s work helped shed light on one of the most harrowing humanitarian crises in the world today. By Lautaro Grinspan. Vox.com, Apr 26, 2019, 10:30am EDT https://www.vox.com/2019/4/26/18516427/china-uighur-muslims-interment-camps

Kamil Metrehim, Professor at Pedagogical Institute of Ürümchi Vocational University, and his daughter Dilraba Kamil, Instructor at Ürümchi No.92 Middle School are one of the millions of Uyghurs getting tortured in so-called "re-education" camp
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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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(UN chief raised Xinjiang Uyghur internment with foreign minister Wang Yi in private, say officials)


https://www.spiegel.de/plus/der-westen-muss-sein-verhaeltnis-zu-china-ueberdenken-a-00000000-0002-0001-0000-000163612101


+ Our government-led group just concluded our visit to the Kashgar city vocational education and training center. We were told 1500 people between ages 20-40 live/study there. (1/-) [Thread]

Rob Schmitz 史明智. Verified account @rob_schmitz. 11:33 PM - 25 Apr 2019

https://twitter.com/rob_schmitz/status/1121663654154260481 (thread deleted?!)

+ https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1121732289845702656
https://twitter.com/MareikeOhlberg/status/112210877419663120


Check out this person detained in "vocational training center"/ "re-education camp": Dr. Gulazat Tursun, professor of law at Sichuan University, Anti-terrorism expert, visiting scholar at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Harvard University.

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 2:24 AM - 26 Apr 2019

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When Will the UN’s Chief Speak Up for the Uighurs? The secretary general plans to attend China’s Belt and Road forum as if it’s business as usual. By Eli Lake. April 23, 2019, 6:45 PM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-04-23/china-belt-and-road-forum-will-un-chief-speak-up-for-uighurs

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

0:32 [video] James Leibold, @jleibold. 7:00 PM · Apr 23, 2019 https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1120824721124184064

= Video Ads Encouraging Han Chinese Men to Marry Uyghur Women

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

0:35 [video] James Leibold, @jleibold. 7:00 PM · Apr 23, 2019
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. https://on.msnbc.com/2ZqioWV

MSNBC, Verified account @MSNBC. 12:58 PM - 23 Apr 2019.
https://twitter.com/MSNBC/status/1120779034714152961

XJ Daily 4/20: As part of an event to celebrate the Kuchar-Ningbo "unity" partner city program, Kuchar residents were given free haircuts. I'm purely speculating, but from the image, it appears as though men also received complimentary* shaves.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 8:17 PM - 23 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1120889478539771905

China Exploits Fleet of U.S. Satellites to Strengthen Police and Military Power: Beijing reaps benefits from the sensitive equipment, despite U.S. law, aided indirectly by private-equity giant Carlyle Group and Boeing Co. By Brian Spegele and Kate O'Keeffe. WSJ, April 23, 2019 11:02 a.m. ET.
(Some Chinese surveillance, including possibly of Uighurs, still depends on US technology)

https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/clarification-of-keriya-etika-mosques-current-situations-9678a6975a51

The only massacre in history that began with STATE-FORCED MASS ABORTIONS of #Uyghur #Muslims. 30 years ago in #EastTurkestan aka #Xinjiang in #China.
“The #Baren Massacre”, a horror most people have never heard about.
#TheyAreNotNumber #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps #MeTooUyghur
0:03 / 2:20 [video]
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 5:26 AM - 23 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1120665297176924160

“A forthcoming film inspired by a government campaign to send cadres to live and work with locals in Northwest China’s Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region will be released in the region in May.”

Jean Christopher Mittelstaedt 马奇山, @jc_mittelstadt. 4:35 AM - 23 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/jc_mittelstadt/status/11206652290522800128

= Movie based on ethnic unity campaign set for release. chinadaily.com.cn, April 23, 2019
Les Juifs doivent parler en faveur des Ouïghours en Chine
C'est un appel d'une militante juive de droits humains à l'ensemble de la communauté juive à réagir à la destruction des Ouïghours et apporter son aide contre cet ethnocide mené par la Chine. 21 avr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog : Le blog de Silk Road. https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/210419/les-juifs-doivent-parler-en-faveur-des-ouighours-en-chine?fbclid=IwAR0VLRJP5P5aHZ37HN8meQX5n1InxqUYy6YcV6XW9Dx5KQvOr2qqxfbkI60

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
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 6:06 PM - 21 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1120131835202342913

China is putting Uighur children in 'orphanages' even if their parents are alive. ‘It’s like my kids are in jail,’ says 29-year-old mother living in exile. Staff and agencies. The Independent, Friday 21 September 2018 11:54. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighurs-human-rights-muslims-orphanages-xinjiang-province-reeducation-a8548341.html

保護中国穆斯林契机错失 发表于 The New Arab. 法瑞达・迪夫 [加拿大分部主任]. 2019 年 03 月 21 日 12:00 上午 EDT. https://www.hrw.org/zh-hans/news/2019/03/21/329092


Uyghur women are praising Xi Jinping, singing “中国的习大大、世界的习大大” (China’s great Xi, and the world’s great Xi). It is the disgusting brainwashing: Uyghurs are forced to praise the mastermind of the Uyghur genocide in order not to be killed by now.
Ilshat H. Kokbore
0:03 / 0:15 [Video]
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:27 PM - 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1119699224420126720

(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 (彼德·达林), @Peterinexile. 5:03 AM - 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1119572330085273600


Western AI researchers partnered with Chinese surveillance firms. Fears raised on lack of oversight in sensitive areas of academic collaboration. Madhumita Murgia and Christian Shepherd in London. FT, 19 April 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/41be9878-61d9-11e9-b285-3acd5d43599e


The corresponding page has been deleted, but the baidu photo caption reads: 志愿者在阿克陶县为集中教育培训中心学员宣讲 "Volunteer(s) speak to individuals at a 'concentration [re]education training center.'" Was originally hosted by the now inactive http://www.xjpeace.cn
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 9:25 AM - 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1119638107626848257


U.S. Elites 'Sell Out the American People' to Chinese Communism, Steve Bannon Claims
By Jason Lemon, Newsweek, On 4/10/19 at 10:52 AM EDT
https://www.newsweek.com/bannon-elites-chinese-communism-1391851

Pakistan Cares About the Rights of All Muslims—Except Those Oppressed by its Ally, China | Opinion.
Maya Wang. Newsweek, 4/17/19 at 8:35 AM EDT.
https://www.newsweek.com/china-muslims-pakistan-imran-khan-1399044
“Now the local government is also encouraging intermarriage, and there are bonuses. There are many beautiful girls in Xinjiang, welcome guys from inside the country to find their loved ones.” - Lie ven, a woman from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 2:04 PM · 20 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1119708437204615168
(Part and parcel of the ongoing genocide - The grotesque sexist campaign to have Uighur girls marry Han Chinese men. - And never the other way around)


Chinese mosque partially destroyed in state campaign against Muslim minority. 04/19/2019
("Several people who took videos of the demolition were later arrested.")

AbdalTwab Muhammad, an #Egyptian, has been arrested by Egyptian authorities for writing about the #Uyghur #Muslims in East Turkestan aka #Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China on his Facebook page. His page is no longer accessible either because it has been blocked or Egyptian authorities forced him to shut it down.

Arslan Hidayat. 19 April 2019
https://www.facebook.com/100020423552179/posts/312691612754955?sfns=mo
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1119252698208116739


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."

According to a local official, in a school in Hotan that has 800 students in total, 300 of them have seen their both parents sent for "studying," a popular euphemism used by people in East Turkestan for the vast of network of internment camps.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:54 AM - 19 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1119177316637089792

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。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 12:27 PM - 18 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1118959255774728193

= The resolution has been passed by the @Europarl_EN by a large majority:
505 MEPs voted in favour
18 MEPs voted against
47 MEPs abstained
The WUC sincerely thanks all of the MEPs who were involved in passing this resolution and hope that it leads to concrete action.
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 5:03 AM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118847532497551362
+ https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118842477300072448
+ “We demand sanctions on persons who participate in the oppression in the Xinjiang province”

MEP Michaela Šojdrová @msojdrova welcomed the draft resolution on the persecution of ethnic groups in China at the @Europarl_EN calling for the EU to take further action.

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:51 AM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118814258081488897
+ “Human rights are a basis on which our own existence is built and it can never be pushed into second place, never be forgotten” MEP Butikofer @bueti stated #humanrights must be a priority in EU-China relations & calls out @VWGroup for apparently putting profits over #humanrights

WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:38 AM - 18 Apr 2019.
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118811038844170240
+ European Lawmakers Call for Sanctions Against Human-Rights Abusers in China
By Nick Gutteridge, Special to The Epoch Times. April 18, 2019 Updated: April 18, 2019

DC Event recap: Uyghur women on the ongoing human rights crisis in their homeland


In Xinjiang, China detains academics like Yalqun Rozi in internment camps for writing about #Uighur culture. #China claims these camps are vocational schools, but the detention of intellectuals proves China aims to erase Uighur identity. https://go.usa.gov/xmccH #MeTooUyghur

U.S. State Dept | Democracy, Human Rights, & Labor, Verified account @StateDRL. 12:37 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/StateDRL/status/1118961883220992001

A Road to Forgetting: Friendship and Memory in China’s Belt and Road Initiative.
https://madeinchinajournal.com/2019/04/18/a-road-to-forgetting-china-belt-and-road-initiative/?fbclid=IwAR0ZwTufSU-4gEFmcMDiKxP00OdyxT2UEKxKV16L-KzfHhnES2YxGkYc0

https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/04/scrutiny-of-ties-to-spreading-xinjiang-surveillance-intensifies/


“Suspended Like Fresh Meat”: Torture Memories from an Ethnic Kazakh. In a letter sent to Bitter Winter, an ethnic Kazakh from Xinjiang tells about persecution, humiliation, and torture. 04/17/2019 Bitter Winter. 
https://bitterwinter.org/torture-memories-from-an-ethnic-kazakh/

Rescapés de camps de rééducation chinois au Xinjiang, ils témoignent. 17 april 2019. 
https://www.rts.ch/info/monde/10372597-rescapes-de-camps-de-reeducation-chinois-au-xinjiang-ils-temoignent.html

"Alors qu’un à deux millions de musulmans seraient détenus dans des camps au Xinjiang, à l’extrême-ouest de la Chine, les témoignages sont rares. C’est de l’autre côté de la frontière, au Kazakhstan, que trois rescapés ont accepté de se confier."

Volkswagen CEO ‘not aware’ of Uighurs detained in China’s Xinjiang, despite having a factory there. By Rick Noack. Washington Post, April 17 at 8:50 AM. 
+ 
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118811038844170240


"There is no reciprocated goodwill present in current Canada-China relations, writes Charles Burton. This article is based on his remarks in a debate with Paul Evans at the Manning Networking Conference on March 24, 2019."

Buying stock in these Chinese companies makes you complicit in terror on Uighurs. By Marion Smith. Contributor, PostEverything. April 17 at 6:27 PM
Marion Smith is executive director of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. 


Destruction of Mosques in China is left completely ignored. OnePath, April 17, 2019 

All of the Uyghur language bookstores (out of 3 that I could find) in Hotan were shuttered last spring. This sticker is a very common sight throughout Kashgar and Hotan for small Uyghur businesses focused on Uyghur culture. 16 March 2018. @XJscholars 
[Photo of shuttered bookstore]
David Dettmann, @asianmktsphilly. 5:39 AM - 17 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/asianmktsphilly/status/1118494256174383104

VW boss 'not aware' of China's detention camps: Mr Diess spoke to the BBC's Shanghai correspondent, Robin Brant. BBC, 16 Apr 2019.

This is my exchange on @BBCWorld with @VWGroup chief exec Herbert Diess about the company's investment in Xinjiang with its #China state owned partner SIAC
0:29

Robin Brant 白洛宾. Verified account @robindbrant. 4:55 PM - 15 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/robindbrant/status/1117939526935072768
+ https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1118228486450290688

"asked about the internment of over a million Muslim minorities in China's Xinjiang, where @VWGroup has a big auto production plant, CEO Diess says “I can’t judge it.” Then, “I’m not aware of that.”

+ Volkswagen in China: Will the Germans again claim they ‘didn’t know’ about the concentration camps?
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/11/volkswagen-china-will-germans-claim-didnt-know-concentration-camps/

"扫黑除恶"入疆 少数民族被 "黑"？Radio Free Asia, April 16, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04162019092938.html

(As anti-triad campaign enters Xinjiang, Muslims fear retroactive prosecution of minor offenses as "triad" crimes + HRIC note: Article also reports that Internet police imposed “ten prohibitions” on WeChat groups, vowing prosecution of dissemination of any content or speech “unfavorable to state, Party, society . . . anytime, anywhere.”)

Successful Uyghur developer confirmed detained by Xinjiang authorities. Radio Free Asia, April 16, 2019.

Ambassador tells truth of Xinjiang: Training centers effective to remove soil of three evil forces. Global Times, 2019/4/16 19:38:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1146153.shtml#XLaMX93C8GQ.twitter
= https://twitter.com/ReidStan/status/1118485804568010752


The Uyghur Intellectuals Forum (UIF) has published a statement about the alleged collaboration of Dr. Shoukhrat Mitalipov, a famous Uyghur scientist, with a Chinese company conducting DNA research, in which Uyghur inmates in concentration camps are subjected to his experiments.


One Month, 500,000 Face Scans: How China Is Using A.I. to Profile a Minority: In a major ethical leap for the tech world, Chinese start-ups have built algorithms that the government uses to track members of a largely Muslim minority group. By Paul Mozur. NYT, April 14, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/14/technology/china-surveillance-artificial-intelligence-racial-profiling.html

在霍尔果斯监狱度过的艰难一月经历
Asan Korgas (化名). Erkin Azat, Apr 14, 2019. https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E5%9C%A8%E9%9C%8D%E5%B0%94%E6%9E%9C%E6%96%AF%E7%9B%91%E7%BB%B1%E5%BA%A6%E8%BF%87%E7%9A%84%E8%89%B0%E9%9A%BE%E4%B8%80%E6%9C%88%E7%BB%8F%E5%8E%86-asan-korgas-%E5%8C%96%E5%90%8D-f3c507363268+
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=30306733868572&id=100024959231190
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1117487256837742598

澳洲维吾尔人为新疆亲人担忧


China is the world leader in facial recognition technology. But is the state using it to violate the human rights of its citizens?
5:30 [Video]
The Economist. Verified account @TheEconomist. 9:03 AM - 14 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1117558401477431296

In Australia, Muslims Call for Pressure on China Over Missing Relatives: Members of the Uighur ethnic group want their adopted homeland to take action over China’s internment camps, into which many of their loved ones seem to have disappeared. By Vicky Xiuzhong Xu and Jamie Tarabay. NYT, April 13, 2019.

China, Pakistan Move Against 'Illegal Matchmaking'. Ayaz Gul, VOA, April 13, 2019 5:50 PM.
(Relevant for Xinjiang too, esp. given Pakistani govt denial of knowledge of Chinese affairs.)


'I was always in fear – I thought they would kill me': Muslim women describe torture at hands of Chinese authorities in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, in Almaty. The Telegraph, 13 April 2019, 4:04pm

Videos: New Mosque Destroyed for Being “Too Arabic”: On April 11, authorities ordered to forcibly demolish part of a newly-built mosque in a village of Gansu Province and later arrested people who shared the news. Bitter Winter, 04/13/2019 Bai Shengyi


https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/china-wo-die-moscheen-verschwinden-1.4407686
(On the systematic destruction of mosques in China)

Hu and Hu, "Nationalities Question"
Hu Lianhe and Hu An’gang, “How the Nationalities Question is Handled Outside of China”
Introduction and translation by David Ownby. [n.d., April 2019?].

= Although the text translated below was originally published in Chinese in 2011, we offer it here and now because of contemporary events in China: the confinement of as many as 1.5 million Uighurs in “re-education centers” in China’s far northwest. The text itself says nothing about such centers, but is part of the longer-term rethinking of China’s “nationalities question” that is surely related to events on the ground that have drawn considerable commentary and condemnation in the West over the past few months.


= „Waisenkinder der KPCh“ in Kasachstan: Wir wollen unsere Eltern zurück! Bitter Winter, 12/04/2019


(Relevant for Xinjiang too.)


As many as 1,200 Uyghur detainees held in Gansu prison after secret transfer from Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, April 12, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/transfer-04122019132218.html

Andrew Ireland: Use trading power to aid persecuted Muslims in China
(Ireland is an international scholar at Sungkyunkwan University’s Global School of Business in Seoul, South Korea, and a digital media consultant.)

The Language Commission of “Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region” (新疆维吾尔自治区民族语言文字工作委员会) has started to be officially defined with the word “former.” It is thus highly likely that this agency is either made defunct or closed off.
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 10:40 AM - 12 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1116757958027726848

Shandong: Uiguren vor Xi Jinping´s Besuch fortgeschickt

Arthur C. Helton Memorial Lecture: China's Uighurs
Thursday, April 11, 2019
https://www.cfr.org/event/arthur-c-helton-memorial-lecture-chinas-uighurs

Panelists discuss China’s treatment of Uighurs in the Xinjiang region, reports of detention and torture, and the response of other countries, including the United States.
Speakers:
Gay J. McDougall, Vice Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, United Nations; Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, Fordham University School of Law
James A. Millward, Professor of Inter-societal History, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Nury Turkel, Chairman, Board of Directors, Uyghur Human Rights Project
Presider: Calvin Sims. President and Chief Executive Officer, International House
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMVjPvmOHTg

[Testimony of Kazakh woman previously detained in "Xinjiang" concentration camp, given unknown INJECTIONS in the camp, making her very hungry, thinking about nothing but food. ]

New phenomenon of #Uyghur persecution. Residents in Saqsaq village of Kuchar county were required to learn a few sentences of Mandarin every day & display them on a blackboard on the door of their homes. Those not sent to the camps are mostly the elderly.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=384214875508371&id=100017595847761
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:06 PM - 11 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1116568316829507585

("@CNN has mentioned "Xinjiang" eight times on air this year. They've mentioned Jussie Smollett 291 times.")
新疆“十户联防”普通人可棒杀“恐怖分子”. Radio Free Asia, April 11, 2019
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04112019095627.html
(Xinjiang’s “10-household joint defense” regulations authorize citizens to beat “terrorists” to death; Muslims forced to memorize regulations, those late for rehearsals 3 times or who fail to recite articles accurately 10 times will be sent to camps)

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%BD%91%E5%86%9B%E5%87%BA%E5%BE%81-%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E5%9B%A2%E4%BD%93%E8%84%B8%E4%B9%A6%E9%81%AD%E6%B4%97%E7%89%88/a-48281715?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(Cheered on by state media, China’s 50-cent army launches coordinated social-media spam attacks on Uyghur human rights organizations)

The Mysterious Case of the Disappearing China Sanctions, Mass detention of Uighurs has been superseded by trade talks, say rights advocates. By Amy Mackinnon. Foreign Policy, April 11, 2019, 5:09 PM.

Her image is banned in China, but she’s showing her face to the world
A Uyghur journalist with 24 family members in Chinese internment camps explained her decision to speak up about the mass incarceration of her people and why women ‘rock the world.’ Lance Richardson, 04.11.19. https://womenintheworld.com/2019/04/11/her-image-is-banned-in-china-but-she-s-showing-her-face-to-the-world/

Found it! An #Uyghur overseas reported me the largest mosque in her hometown Dorbiljin which was founded and reconstructed by her 87 years old father has demolished by authorities in 2018. The old man spent millions of yuan that he collected for this mosque in his lifetime😢 Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:20 PM - 11 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1116420892958105601

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-04112019095608.html
(Imam and NPC delegate Nabigaly Askerbek jailed for refusing to disclose list of mosque donors, reportedly near death in prison)

Серіккан-Сайрагул маселесі Еуропада қатерілмек. By Atajurt. Posted on Сәүір 11, 2019
https://kazakhshumanright.org/?p=3429

https://www.sandaren.se/nyhet/tusentals-manniskor-ar-beroende-av-att-jag-berattar
[Omar Bekali interviewed by Swedish newspaper. In Swedish]

China’s Crackdown on Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China’s Xinjiang Province. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government’s crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsay Maizland. April 11, 2019. https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-crackdown-uighurs-xinjiang

China’s hi-tech war on its Muslim minority: Smartphones and the internet gave the Uighurs a sense of their own identity – but now the Chinese state is using technology to strip them of it. By Darren Byler. The Guardian, Thu 11 Apr 2019, 06.00 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/news/2019/apr/11/china-hi-tech-war-on-muslim-minority-xinjiang-uighurs-surveillance-face-recognition

建立65年 新疆生产建设兵团到底是什么样的存在? 2019年04月11日 12:12 历史国度微信号

China is celebrating the 65th anniversary of Bingtuan (兵团), praising it as a heroic achievement. Bingtuan is a vast, secretive and unique economic and paramilitary institution to colonise East Turkistan with the planned growth of Han settlers (殖民).
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 10:29 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1116211628863832064

'We Need to Keep Our Language Alive': Inside a Uyghur Bookshop in Istanbul
Far from the reach of the Chinese government, Uyghur booksellers are protecting their language from being erased. Durrie Bouscaren. Pacific Standard, 10 April 2019.

The Human Rights Catastrophe in China That We Should Be Talking About
As an ethnic and religious minority is subjected to surveillance and torture in western China, our recognition and responsibility of the Uighur people are of paramount importance. Hanna Khosravi, Opinion Editor. Washington Square News (NYU), April 10, 2019

前北大保安因拍摄批评习近平的视频而被逮捕, RFA, 2019-04-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/nu04102019102548.html

(Former Peking University security staff member Zhang Pancheng arrested over video criticizing Xi Jinping and Xinjiang internment camps: “A million innocent Muslim fellow citizens are detained ... what crimes have they committed? Please release them immediately, send them back to their homes!”

--Another example of a brave Chinese person raising their voice.

China Stresses Investment, Invokes New Zealand Massacre in Defending Treatment of Muslims
Chinese authorities defend razing of Muslim neighborhoods and accuse critics of ‘slanderous fabrication’.

TODAYS “ATTACK” on Facebook Page; Talk to East Turkestan PLEASE SHARE!!! FOLLOW PAGE: https://www.facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/ ... 1/2
2:08 [Video]
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 11:27 AM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1116045165372878851+
Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Arslan Hidayat:
Really interesting videos depicting an organized, pro-Chinese government trolling campaign targeting a Uighur rights Facebook page called Talk to East Turkestan.
How do we know it’s organized? China’s state-run Global Times wrote about it!
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1145412.shtml
Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 1:49 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1116080761155801090+
And here’s the original post on Facebook, with details about how they plan to target the two Facebook pages and some code of conducts. Working on a piece about it now!
https://www.facebook.com/dibazhongyangjituanjunxiaozu/?__tn__=%2CdkCH-R-R&eid=ARBwiYHoAl9myXUS1cFUAwlwY47ts8YeeEMkr4DQolA6X9NPQyjLEIwnBux3ytugJlhY4tbvCJQtiw9L0&hc_ref=ARRSXrh7JKw55nJKlomFu9h8JmDpSFBjwcxhVa3Tfzj_LmEsLh12LuNwk-ItlNMolXg&fref=nf&hc_location=group ...
William Yang, @WilliamYang120. 6:27 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1116150673047998465
Solidarity in Action: Major Rally Calling for Liberation of the Uighur People Was the Largest Ever.
In a powerful showing of over 1,000 people, including 500 Uighur activists, Uighur Muslims and a broad coalition of allies gathered in the nation’s capital on April 6 to demand freedom for their people, who continue to face systematic, escalating persecution in China. April 10, 2019.
https://www.burmataskforce.org/news/solidarity-action-major-rally-calling-liberation-uighur-people-was-largest-ever
(Gross hypocrisy given China’s forced marriage campaign in Xinjiang)

杭州的小学已经让学生上课时，带上电子头圈，如同孙悟空的紧箍咒一般，老师可以借此评量学生上课时的专心程度。

EU calls out Beijing on human rights but activists want harder line against China’s Xinjiang and Tibet policy. Campaigners demand that China ‘close the camps’ holding Uygurs. Human rights groups want

BIG BROTHER WATCHING. Chinese cops send people to ‘concentration camps’ if they’re found with Facebook on phones during random stop and searches. Western social media is banned in China’s Xinjiang region where police are accused of seizing phones and installing spyware.


This man’s aunt was jailed days after he met with Mike Pompeo over China’s Muslim crackdown. BuzzFeed, April 9, 2019. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/uighurs-china-mike-pompeo

Will the U.S. continue to put national interest over China’s human rights violations? Richard Nixon said no to the people of Xinjiang. President Trump has a chance to change course. "Perspective" by Charles Kraus. Washington Post, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 AM. [Paywall]

Kazakhstan: Human rights defender under house arrest: Serikzhan Bilash
Human rights defender Serikzhan Bilash has been under house arrest since 10 March. He is the leader of the human rights organisation Atajurt, which exposes human rights violations against ethnic Kazakhs in China. Serikzhan Bilash is facing charges under Article 174 of the Criminal Code in an apparent move by the authorities to intimidate and harass him simply for defending human rights. He risks a maximum prison sentence of seven years. He is a prisoner of conscience and should be immediately and unconditionally released.
9 April 2019, Index number: EUR 57/0186/2019

China Is Forcing People To Download An App That Tells Them To Delete “Dangerous” Photos
The surveillance app, the name of which literally translates to “web cleansing,” scans for photos and videos and dispatches all the information to a mysterious outside server.
Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter
Last updated April 9, 2018, at 2:59 p.m. ET; Posted April 9, 2018, at 2:26 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-surveillance-app

Cameras Linked to Chinese Government Stir Alarm in U.K. Parliament
Ryan Gallagher. The Intercept, April 9 2019, 7:00 a.m.
Uighur crackdown highlights Xi’s totalitarian ambitions. BY BRAHMA CHELLANEY. Japan Times, APR 9, 2019.

https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2019/04/09/commentary/world-commentary/uighur-crackdown-highlights-xis-totalitarian-ambitions/

Strange dismissal of global criticism of China’s camps, incl from Turkey and other countries.

美记者: 新疆喀什就像一座虚拟的牢笼. RFA, 2019-04-09

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/hc-04092019112342.html


Saving Uyghur books online. Robert Peace, April 9, 2019

https://uyghurche.net/2019/04/09/saving-uyghur-books-online/

China's Thousandfold Guantánamos. With China's assault on scores of leading academics and intellectuals, business as usual is no longer possible, writes Magnus Fiskesjö. By Magnus Fiskesjö. Inside Higher Ed, April 8, 2019.


(Includes criticism of my own university)

The future of the fight to preserve Uyghur culture. As the Chinese government crushes Uyghur culture in Xinjiang, Uyghurs abroad are making new efforts to preserve their traditions — but will they succeed? Some scholars say a revival is possible. Kelly Ng, SupChina. April 8, 2019.


研究者:新疆清真寺遭“铲除” 维族文化恐失根 英国的独立调查网站Bellingcat透过卫星影像比对，证实新疆有两座百年历史的清真寺在2018年间被大规模破坏。专家认为，这些证据显示毁坏具文化与宗教意义的清真寺，是中国政府打压维族文化的策略之一。Deutsche Welle, April 8, 2019.

https://www.dw.com/zh/研究者新疆清真寺遭铲除-维族文化恐失根/a-48247717

[Uyghur culture risks eradication as Xinjiang’s mosques are systematically demolished, study shows]


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qll-04082019101239.html

(13 businessmen sentenced to prison in Xinjiang’s anti-triad campaign, some Kazakhs challenge validity of charges)


http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/how-should-europe-handle-relations-china
CJ Werleman: Uighur Muslim crackdown expands to Beijing and Shanghai, The plight of the Uighurs has been raised around the world [Anadolu]. Date of publication: 8 April, 2019. https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2019/4/8/uighur-muslim-crackdown-expands-to-beijing-and-shanghai


批 评 中国 新 疆 政 策的 伊 斯 兰 国 家 被 迫 转 变 立 场 . Voice of America, April 7, 2019. https://www.voachinese.com/a/islamic-countries-under-beijing-pressure-06042019/4864891.html (Islamic countries vocal against China’s Xinjiang policies forced to change their stance)

Bulldozing mosques: The latest tactic in China’s war against Uyghur culture. The levelling of ancient sites in Xinjiang, alongside mass detention, is part of an attempt to destroy an entire society. Rachel Harris. The Guardian, April 7, 2019, 11.12 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/07/bulldozing-mosques-china-war-uyghur-culture-xinjiang


One of the ways of ethnically cleansing #Uyghurs is to marry off #Uyghur girls to Han Chinese men, mostly those newly recruited officials or ‘teachers' through coercion and fear of being sent to the camps. This is a recent collective wedding of such forced marriages in Kuchar. 0:37 [Video] Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:47 AM - 7 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1114811985713979393

Apple Daily: Muslim Countries Stopped Criticizing China. http://chinascope.org/archives/18241 "Major Hong Kong newspaper Apple Daily recently reported that, under Beijing’s pressure, the Muslim countries have stopped criticizing China. The article questioned, “Who is there to help Xinjiang?” The Organization of Islamic Cooperation, with 57 member countries was, not long ago, still airing their concerns about the human rights conditions of Xinjiang Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities. However, that position has changed since last month. The Foreign Ministers Council passed a resolution in March praising China’s efforts to help its Muslim citizens. The resolution further expressed its expectation to deepen cooperation with China in the future. The change of position resulted in unhappiness among human rights groups. The Pakistani Prime Minister even said he was unclear about the Muslim situation in China. It appears China is mounting a lot of pressure on Islamic countries. Many of the members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation are involved in China’s One Belt One Road plan."

+ Apple Daily, April 7, 2019 https://hk.news.appledaily.com/china/realtime/article/20190407/59458664
Ghost World. In northwest China, the state is using technology to pioneer a new form of terror capitalism. By Darren Byler. Logic Magazine: A magazine about technology.

[ This piece appears in Logic’s upcoming seventh issue, "China."

I risk my life to take some photos about China's Concentration camps and some street scenes. There are photos of two concentration camps in Yining http://city. One of them used to be hospital. A series of tweets. Retweet please.
This is Ying hayat Concentration camp.
Kasim, @KasimUyghur, 9:59 AM - 7 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/KasimUyghur/status/1114935670085050368

A wave of Islamic countries started to stand up to China over its persecution of its Muslim minority, but then they all got spooked. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Apr. 6, 2019, 3:19 AM. https://www.businessinsider.com/islamic-world-stopped-calling-out-chinas-muslim-persecution-2019-4
("Over the past few months many countries in the Islamic world have criticized China, then abruptly rowed back their comments. Experts say this is a result of Chinese threats against the countries if they do speak up.")


Genocide in East Turkistan / شرقي توركستان ترقي قبرقنتسنفق

今天我接受了美国之音中文部的采访。只要我的父母家人被释放并他们能够过他们的正常日子，我就立刻停止我所有活动。我之前说的2星期业余活动后天将结束。如果后天前我不收到我全家人在我家的合照，我将从业余转到全职做活动，注重给中国投资的所有地区的人民做“翻译”，让你“一带一路”的几千亿往水漂
0:52 [Video]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:49 PM - 6 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1114706793664516096


Hundreds protest China, urge US action for Uighurs. US should set an example by using Global Magnitsky Act to sanction culpable officials in oppression of Uighurs, says leader. Servet Günerigök, Anadolu Agency,


America’s universities are finally waking up to the China threat. By Josh Rogin. Washington Post, April 5, 2019. www.washington.com [paywall]

China’s top Xinjiang official Chen Quanguo should face sanctions over alleged abuses, US lawmakers say. Cross-party group lament government’s ‘failure so far to impose any sanctions related to ongoing systemic human rights abuses in Xinjiang’ - US should also step up disclosure requirements about Chinese companies complicit in rights violations, group says. Agence France-Presse / South China Morning Post, 11:43am, 4 April 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3004602/chinas-top-xinjiang-official-chen-quanguo-should-face

时报记者探访喀什：一座城市如何变成牢笼. 储百亮, 孟宝勒, 王霜舟. NYT, 2019年4月9日

(Despite threat of arrest, Australian Uyghur wants to return to Xinjiang to find jailed wife)

[In Norwegian]

Congress Urged to Do More to Protect China's Uighurs. Voice of America, April 4, 2019


Uyghurs don’t need to be saved. Their stories need to be mainstreamed. Darren Byler. SupChina, April 3, 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/04/03/uyghur-stories-need-to-be-mainstreamed/


Beijing calls for “objective” assessment of Xinjiang policy as EU takes China to task over human rights: Brussels urges China to proportional measures in Xinjiang, where system of re-education camps for Muslim Uyghurs is in operation. Catherine Wong, South China Morning Post, 10:00pm, 3 Apr, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3004536/beijing-calls-fair-and-objective-assessment-its-policies-eu


人权观察批评中国使团曾“威胁”联合国对华人权审议. 发表于 2019年4月2日 编辑 Jenn https://cmcn.org/archives/38481


where has this mosque gone? Keriya Aitika Mosque. more than 800 year history, disappeared in early 2018 despite selected as Chinese architectural heritage in late 2017. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:37 AM - 2 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1113148584310927360

+ this is how it looks like in 2012 [Photo]

+ sorry, it’s not more than 800 years, it was built in 1237 [Photo]

+ probably this is the last picture, taken in March 2018, just before demolishing [Photo]


I am one of 125 representatives of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA from 30 states who have come here at Capitol Hill to meet w/ the Trump administration & members of Congress. We seek protection for the highly persecuted Uyghur Muslims in China and international religious freedom. Harris Zafar, Verified account @Harris_Zafar. 7:58 AM - 1 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/Harris_Zafar/status/1112730958049017856

UN: China Responds to Rights Review with Threats: Member States Should Seek International Inquiry into Widescale Abuses. HRW, April 1, 2019 4:00AM EDT https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/04/01/un-china-responds-rights-review-threats

March 2019:

Families of missing Uighurs terrified to search for their loved ones


U.S. resident may be one of a million people imprisoned in China’s secretive detention camps. BY TARA FRANCIS CHAN. Newsweek, 3/29/19 AT 4:56 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/american-resident-china-xinjiang-camps-uighur-1380356

China: New Zealand’s Ardern Should Spotlight Xinjiang
On Visit, Urge International Access to Arbitrarily Detained Muslims
"We need to prevent the raise of hate starting with preventing Islamophobia in our societies, we need to work together to make sure that in Europe as ArabWorld everyone is accepted, respected & protected as a human being" @FedericaMog’s plenary speech at 30th #ArabSummit session
0:02 / 0:41 VIDEO - HRVP Federica Mogherini on Islamophobia
European External Action Service - EEAS, Verified account @eu_eas. 7:45 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/eu_eas/status/1112365384286593024

Uyghur man bids to save ‘most extraordinary mom in the world’ from Chinese camp. How does this retired librarian threaten the Chinese state? Global Voices, 31 March 2019 8:41 GMT.
[Exiled Mirshad Ghalip, trying to save his mother, 58-year-old Zumret Awut]

Chinese authorities accused of intimidating Uyghurs in Australia
By Joshua Boscaini. ABC [Australia], 31 march 2019, at 5:52pm

https://www.ft.com/content/fdceb126-5354-11e9-91f9-b6515a54c5b1

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

Kyrgyz Students Vanish Into Xinjiang’s Maw: Musicians, folklorists, and storytellers disappear after being forced back to China. By Gene A. Bunin. Foreign Policy, March 31, 2019, 9:00 AM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/31/963451-kyrgyz-xinjiang-students-camps/

Pressure on Jacinda Ardern to raise her voice in China against treatment of Uighur Muslims. By: Audrey Young, Political editor, NZ Herald. 31 March 2019, 5:00am.
https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz-news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12217724
+
"The PM [...] said she would reassert NZ’s concerns over China’s treatment of the Uygur Muslim minority while she was in Beijing."

China’s crackdown on Muslims is being felt beyond its borders. What happens in China doesn’t stay in China. By Sigal Samuel Mar 30, 2019, 8:30am EDT
[Frightening. Appalling.]

The Pulse: Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals & professionals being detained in Xinjiang

RTHK 香港電台. Published on Mar 30, 2019. [In English]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrhlqhaWa9E&feature=youtu.be
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"The nation’s authoritarianism recently extended to trying to silence an activist calling attention to the incarceration of ethnic Kazakhs and others in China’s concentration camps in Xinjiang province. Mr. Nazarbayev would have been wiser to view dissent and democracy with more tolerance."

According to the bilateral agreement between #Australia and #China, ONLY parents/children/spouses are considered “Direct Relatives. If you’re an Aussie citizen and you have a sibling missing in China, #DFAT will not assist you.
#ConcentrationCamp #SaveUyghur @ScottMorrisonMP
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 3:43 PM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1112123135803957248
[On how Australia's consular service extends only to missing parents, brothers, not beyond]

#Uyghur women in Kucha, East #Turkistan are being forced to go against their religion, and culture by partaking in #China's "Flower Festival" where they dressed up in #Han Chinese clothing. #Ethnocide VIDEO 0:10
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:57 PM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1112081444933943297

http://mideastsoccer.blogspot.com/2019/03/squaring-circle-us-challenges-china-on.html
A podcast version of this story is available on Soundcloud, Itunes, Spotify, Stitcher, TuneIn and Tumblr.
-- Dr. James M. Dorsey is a senior fellow at Nanyang Technological University’s S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, adjunct senior research fellow at the National University of Singapore’s Middle East Institute, and co-director of the University of Würzburg’s Institute for Fan Culture
On Pakistan’s Prime Minister:
"Mr. Khan’s repeated assertion over a period of months that he lacks information or knows nothing about the situation in Xinjiang even if scores of Pakistani nationals have complained about the disappearance of spouses and other relatives is wearing thin. Pakistani businessmen travelling last September to Beijing to petition for the release of their wives was headline news.
Mr. Khan’s insistence that “I haven’t heard about that” is hardly a sustainable position."

我是维吾尔人，我也是“中国人” . RFA, 2019-03-29
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-03292019162248.html

Chinese camp system evolving into Xinjiang Archipelago? An individual’s level of religious devotion and Chinese-language skills are factors determining the severity of punishment, a researcher says. Eurasianet, March 29, 2019. https://eurasianet.org/chinese-camp-system-evolving-into-xinjiang-archipelago


Under Pressure, Han Official in Xinjiang Commits Suicide by Hanging


The Islamic World’s China Blind Spot: Many Muslim states are afraid to criticize Beijing over its repression of Uighurs. By Charlotte Allen. WSJ, March 28, 2019 7:21 p.m. ET https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-islamic-worlds-china-blind-spot-11553815280

A confidentiality agreement for #Uyghur prisoners in one of the #ConcentrationCamps says that prisoners must not “reveal the study, life, number of people, and internal workings of the training centers.” #EastTurkistan #Uyghurs #China
[Photo, translation]
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:19 AM - 29 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1111528267775967232


"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."


(“I have lost everything; I can’t stay silent anymore,” Uyghur woman tells Pompeo).

“Release them immediately”: U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo meets Mihrigul Tursun and other Uyghurs, demands China end mass incarceration. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, March 28, 2019. 

Hikvision: US pension funds invest in China 'Big Brother' firm. Two major US pension funds have refused to comment on their holdings in a Chinese firm whose surveillance equipment is reportedly used in Muslim detention camps. Both the New York State Teachers' Retirement System and the California State Teachers' Retirement System have stakes in Hikvision. BBC, 29 March 2019. 

U.S. Resident May Be One of a Million People Imprisoned in China’s Secretive Detention Camps. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 3/29/19 at 4:56 PM EDT. 
https://www.newsweek.com/american-resident-china-xinjiang-camps-uyghur-1380356

http://www.arabnews.com/node/1474461/world
+
http://german.cri.cn/3185/2019/03/29/1s291250.htm

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


Statement of David Stilwell, Nominee to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs [US], March 27, 2019. 
https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/032719_Stilwell_Testimony.pdf
--On human rights, names three issues: “We are also concerned about backsliding on human rights and democracy, including the plight of Rohingya from Burma’s Rakhine State, China’s repression of Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, and banning of the political opposition in Cambodia.” 
https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1110951338127429632
China Has Also Been Targeting Foreigners In Its Brutal Crackdown On Muslims: Turkey is one of the few Muslim-majority countries to call out China’s crackdown on Uighur Muslims. A BuzzFeed News investigation finds that several Turkish nationals have also disappeared, something that has never been publicly acknowledged by Turkey. By Megha Rajagopalan and K. Murat Yildiz. Reporting From Istanbul, Turkey. Posted on March 27, 2019, at 11:06 a.m. ET

https://www.buzzfeednews.com/amphtml/meghara/turkey-uighurs-china-muslim-internment-camps

米国務長官 中国少数民族ウイグルの人たちと面会. NHK, 2019年3月27日 13時58分


= Chinese officials pressured Canadian university to cancel event with Uighur activist
By Levon Sevunts, rcinet.ca, Wednesday 27 March, 2019
[Chinese officials pressured a Montreal-based human rights research institute affiliated with Concordia University to cancel a conference featuring a prominent exiled Uighur leader, says one of the organizers of the event.]


(Human rights is at least as important as trade, says European Council president Donald Tusk on agenda of upcoming China summit)


[On Tencent and other companies involved in Xinjiang]


Public Schedule: March 26, 2019 3:00 p.m. Secretary Pompeo meets with Uighur Muslims impacted by the human rights crisis in Xinjiang, China, at the Department of State. https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/appt/2019/03/290658.htm#.XJmRMahJzr0.twitter (from @StateDept). https://twitter.com/annensherman/status/1110371055405854726

China ramps up pressure on Turkey over Uighur policy: Ankara balances economic interests against cultural ties with Muslim minority. SINAN TAVSAN, Nikkei staff writer. March 26, 2019 11:56 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Belt-and-Road/China-ramps-up-pressure-on-Turkey-over-Uighur-policy2

Choking on Spaghetti: What Went Wrong in Xi’s Italian Visit. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 03/25/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/choking-on-spaghetti-what-went-wrong-in-xs-italian-visit/ (So GLAD that Italy is proven to be more than just a bunch of China-naive neofascists!)


Xinjiang crackdown must continue, top China leader says. Treatment of Uighur minority has been heavily criticised in the west but Wang Yang says ‘high pressure’ must be maintained. Reuters, Tue 26 Mar 2019 04.44 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/mar/26/xinjiang-crackdown-must-continue-top-china-leader-says

Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland. Uyghur Human Rights Project. March 25, 2019 10:00 am EST.

The Uyghur Human Rights Project has identified at least 386 Uyghur intellectuals detained and disappeared since early 2017, victims of the massive campaign of ethno-religious repression carried out by the Chinese government in the Uyghur homeland. UHRP calls for their immediate release in a new report, Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland.

Muslmer tvinges til å spise svin i kinesiske «omskoleringsleirer». Den norske uighurkomitenn. 26/03/2019.
http://uigurene.no/muslmer-tvinges-til-a-spise-svin-i-kinesiske-omskoleringsleirer/
(In Norwegian)


EU rejects China’s offer of Xinjiang tour, but says it’s open to one later: EU says China’s foreign ministry made the invitation on Thursday for a trip that would start this Wednesday. A visit would be the first by a large group of Western diplomats to the area since Beijing’s security clampdown drew international condemnation. Kinling Lo, SCMP, Published: 9:40pm, 25 Mar, 2019; Updated: 11:20pm, 25 Mar, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3003217/eu-rejects-chinas-offer-xinjiang-tour-says-its-open-one-later

Governments in Hotan Prefecture (except Hotan County) published re-education camp financial data. Qira also revealed number of camp detainees: 10,500. So if estimation is based on overall budget, it’s 7.47% Uyghur in Hotan. If based on human resources budget, it’s 10.19%. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 7:36 PM - 25 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1110369953369120768


Love Allah, Love China: Chinese Muslims are struggling to follow their faith amid a growing crackdown. BY LIWEI WU. Foreign policy, MARCH 25, 2019, 2:32 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/25/love-allah-love-china/


(Zhao Kezhi, Minister of Public Security: “We must intensify the support for counterterrorism and stability maintenance work in Xinjiang”).


"Party boss behind clampdown in far western region believed to be in line for promotion, but source says ‘a change in leadership is unlikely’ Despite international criticism, ‘Beijing sees that Chen is doing a good job in Xinjiang’ where stability is a priority, according to observer."

"Minxin Pei, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College in California, said Chen was not likely to be promoted to the upper echelons in Beijing in the near future because “all the other key positions that would be considered a promotion are occupied with people unlikely to retire soon”.

(Strange, no mention of Chen outed as a plagiarist [thief of others’ academic work]. See below).


“Highly choreographed and chaperoned government-led tours in Xinjiang have propagated false narratives and obfuscated the realities of China’s ongoing human rights abuses in the region,” the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

“Hanification”: Uyghur Children Cut off From Their Roots. As Uyghur parents are taken away for re-education, children are surrounded by barbed wire, forbidden to speak their language. Bitter Winter, 03/23/2019 LI ZAILI. https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-children-cut-off-from-their-roots/

Uyghur Muslims forbidden to pray or grow beards in China’s “re-education” camps, former detainee reveals: Omir Bekali says he was almost driven to suicide during his detention in Xinjiang province. Peter Stubley, The Independent, March 23, 2019


China’s Uyghur detention camps may be the largest mass incarceration since the Holocaust. And it is neither front-page news nor a major part of diplomatic or political dialogue. By Peter Apps. New Statesman, 21 MARCH 2019. https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/2019/03/chinas-uyghur-detention-camps-may-be-largest-mass-incarceration-holocaust
(Peter Apps is the executive director of the Project for Study of the 21st Century, and global affairs commentator for Reuters)

China Oppresses Muslims at Home, Countenances Terror Abroad. Beijing vetoes sanctions on a Pakistani jihadist, while subjecting Uighurs to unspeakable brutality. By Sadanand Dhume. WSJ, March 21, 2019 7:01 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-oppresses-muslims-at-home-countenances-terror-abroad-11553209303
"China’s attitude toward Islam is a gobsmacking double standard. At home, Beijing persecutes members of the Uighur minority for practicing their faith. Overseas, China supports Masood Azhar, a hardened jihadist condemned by the U.S. and other major democracies for fomenting terrorism against India."

Media researcher Tony Lin explains how and why Islamophobic comments are amplified and gain traction online: “China’s intricate and omnipresent censorship mechanism does not pay much attention to extremism or hate speech. Instead, it focuses strictly on the expression of anti-government opinions and calls for offline protest. . . . The architecture of Weibo and WeChat also dramatically amplifies extremist voices. . . . Weibo, like Twitter, is a thread-based microblog platform that was inspired by the Bulletin Board System, but it has an important difference: it places the most liked or commented reply directly below the original post. This function turns controversy into visibility.”

(Xinjiang universities remove Uyghur script from official logos)

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-03212019104736.html
(Uyghur culture on the brink of collapse, intellectuals disappear one by one)

“再教育营”关注不断 中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
http://cn.rfi.fr/中国/20190321-再教育营关注不断-中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
(Beijing to invite diplomats of European embassies to visit Xinjiang)

Europe’s real test in China: Human rights: Europe can’t stay silent on Beijing’s mistreatment of its Muslim minorities. By Katharine Derderian. Politico, 3/21/19, 4:05 AM CET
https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-real-test-china-human-rights/

乌市强拆维吾尔族社区 图大规模清洗维族文化. 2019-03-21

Foreign Affairs Inbox [Podcast]. By Elliott School of International Affairs. [n.d., March 2019?]

"Kina måste respektera de mänskliga rättigheterna"
https://www.dn.se/debatt/repliker/kina-maste-respektera-de-manskliga-rattigheterna/
(In Swedish, responding to claims by Chinese ambassador)


"Selon le chercheur indépendant Adrian Zenz, la campagne de «rééducation» menée contre les minorités ethniques de cette région de l'Ouest chinois s'est accélérée en 2018. Il estime que jusqu'à 1,5 million de personnes seraient enfermées."

Wow. Harvard president closes speech today at Peking University w/ story of how his parents came to US as refugees, his father having escaped pogroms & his mother having survived Auschwitz. He then quotes Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkür: “Along life’s road I have always sought truth”

Darius Longarino 龙大瑞, @DariusLongarino. 10:37 AM - 20 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/DariusLongarino/status/1108422320186707969

After Mass Detentions, China Razes Muslim Communities to Build a Loyal City. Authorities take down once-bustling Uighur neighborhoods to create a compliant economic hub. By Josh Chin and Clément Bürge. WSJ, March 20, 2019 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?mod=hp_lead_pos5

"'We can't have a culture anymore,' said a Uyghur resident of Urumqi who works at a state-owned resources company. He said he stopped visiting his local mosque after officials came to his house to confiscate his Quran. 'No one goes any more. It's too dangerous,' he said. By squeezing some expressions of Uyghur identity and turning others into cultural kitsch, the government is trying to weaken ethnic bonds, said Darren Byler, who studies Uyghur migration at the University of Washington."

Two years after beginning mass detentions of the mostly Muslim Uighur minority, China has entered a new phase in its drive to forcibly assimilate the ethnic community in the name of counterterrorism and development. https://on.wsj.com/2U4lakQ

This jaw-dropping chart shows the official population of Urumqi, capital of Xinjiang. https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?shareToken=st3803566f72b742a48334fd9fab734f10

Exclusive: China to invite European diplomats to Xinjiang in new diplomatic push


The Price of Friendship with China: Muslim countries seem happy to throw Ummah solidarity to the wind in their efforts to cozy up to China. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 03/19/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/the-price-of-friendship-with-china/


Migration agency to grant refugee status to China's Uighurs

(Gross errors, misspellings, but worst of all, a repugnant callous rhetoric).

#Uyghur characters removed from 'Xinjiang' University's emblem
‘新疆'大学校徽中的維吾尔文字遭去除
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:04 AM - 19 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1108036543804043265

https://sentinel.tw/activists-trace-origins-of-china-intensifying-repression-of-uyghurs/

Rushan Abbas, Executive Director of the Campaign for Uyghurs: "When Xi Jinping visited Kashgar in May 2014 he saw the Uyghur markets on the streets and the mosques where people were going to pray, the wonderful culture and the language they were speaking. He was extremely upset and during closed-door meetings asked [paraphrases] What did you [Chinese officials] do in the past 60-70 years for Uyghurs to still be living their culture and language?"

U.S. Firms Are Helping Build China’s Orwellian State. Tech partnerships are empowering new methods of control. By Lindsay Gorman, Matt Schrader. Foreign Policy, March 19, 2019, 10:39 AM  
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/19/962492-orwell-china-socialcredit-surveillance/

What’s Really Happening to Uighurs in Xinjiang? China may have interned more than a million Uighurs in Xinjiang in an attempt to suppress their desire for greater autonomy. By Rémi Castets. The Nation, 19 March 2019.  
https://www.thenation.com/article/china-xinjiang-uighur-oppression/

Rémi Castets is head of the department of Chinese studies at Bordeaux Montaigne University and is an associate researcher at the Central Asia Program at George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs.


中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，更將自己視為神。
The News Lens. 2019/03/19.  
https://www.thenewslens.com/article/115466

"中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，它更是將自己視為神；共產政權不論是從意識形態還是實際的政治行動，都是為了要讓自己成為人民心中唯一的偶像，企圖消滅各個宗教的中國共產黨，已經將自己打造成中國最大且唯一的「宗教」。"

中国で11年服役のウイグル人東大院生、帰り待つ在日家族  
2009年3月18日 20:45 発信地：東京 [ アジア・オセアニア 東京 ]  
https://www.afpbb.com/articles/-/2583510
[トフティー・トゥニヤズ（Tohti Tunyaz）さん]

https://www.chinadailyhk.com/articles/196/188/95/1552893904882.html
New Xinjiang white paper: "A step-by-step approach has been adopted in the process of study & training, which begins w/ learning standard spoken & written Chinese language, then moves on to studying the law, and concludes with learning vocational skills."

"The centers adopt a boarding school management system, and are staffed with instructors, doctors & personnel for logistic services & management... Trainees can have home visits on a regular basis and can ask for leave to attend to private affairs."

"The centers are equipped w/ indoor & outdoor sports & cultural facilities and regularly hold such activities. The centers fully respect & protect the customs & habits of trainees of different ethnic groups, care for their mental health, offer psychological counseling services."

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 1:55 AM - 18 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1107566276413579265

Full text: The Fight Against Terrorism and Extremism and Human Rights Protection in Xinjiang
http://news.cn/english/2019-03/18/c_137904166.htm#0-tw1-90272-7250227817ecdff034dc9540e6c76667


China says it has arrested 13,000 ‘terrorists’ in Xinjiang as it seeks to justify internment camps for Muslims. But white paper does not say how many people have been detained in camps, a number UN estimates at 1 million or more. Analyst says it is a ‘clear attempt to respond to the growing global outcry’. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:45pm, 18 March 2019; Updated: 11:29pm, 18 March 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3002136/china-says-13000-terrorists-held-xinjiang-2014-defence-its

http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/2019/3/18/chinas-xinjiang-propaganda

[Paywall]


(In response to China’s white paper on Xinjiang, civil society groups say it confuses right and wrong)


China says it has arrested 13,000 'terrorists' in Xinjiang. Beijing launches propaganda campaign to counter abuse claims by human rights groups. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 18 Mar 2019 11.10 GMT. Last modified on Mon 18 Mar 2019 12.29 GMT


https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1107527127576895489

"Video & transcript from Gene Bunin on Atajurt & Serikjan Bilash & why they are essential to the protection of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in China."


http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/03/17/sweden-now-grants-refugee-status-to-all-uyghurs-from-xinjiang/


https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/17/opinion/china-uyghurs.html

Print title: "China's Gulags For Uighurs"

The CCP at the UN: Redefining development and rights: How the Belt and Road Initiative threatens to undermine the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Andrée Worden. Sinopsis, 17.3.2019


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

This is insane. A Uyghur was stopped at Shenzhen-HK border and interrogated for 3 days only because someone on his WeChat contact list (overseas Han Chinese) has recently been to Saudi Arabia (they "checked in" on WeChat and the location appeared as Mecca). The Uyghur friend was told that if they had been to Mecca privately without authorisation, it would mean 15 years in jail. If you have Uyghur friends in your WeChat contact list, do NOT "check in" or geotag your photos in places that would put them at risk.

Chenchen Zhang, @chenchenzh. 7:51 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/chenchenzh/status/1106930881900568576
(But why use WeChat at all -- when it is so closely monitored and censored by the regime?)


Kunyu City, a Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps settlement. Left are Uyghur villages. Right is the rapid expanding XPPC settlement in the past two decades.

0:15 VIDEO
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:57 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1106992778955784192

They're campuses not camps: China defends Xinjiang crackdown at UN. AFP / HKFP, 16 March 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/16/theyre-campus-not-camps-china-defends-xinjiang-crackdown-un/


(Wife of Zhang Haitao, Han activist serving 19 years for advocating for Xinjiang Muslims, urges international attention; no visits or communication allowed)

A WeChat poll of Chinese users finds 60% of the 2,000+ respondents see the New Zealand mosque massacre as a revenge and "extremely sympathize" with the killer after reading his manifesto of terror.

中国人民微信发声：我们非常同情对穆斯林复仇的新西兰杀手！

Sulaiman Gu, @slmngy001. 7:33 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/slmngy001/status/1106926569241694209

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1142290.shtml

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201903/16/WS5c8c4bf6a3106c65c34eef23.html
"Approving a report submitted by China during the third round of the Universal Periodic Review, the United Nations Human Rights Council on Friday praised China for the progress it has made on human rights over the past five years and the positive role it has played in advancing the human rights cause."
--The author is an associate professor at the Institute for Human Rights, China University of Political Science and Law.

http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190316-%E5%89%8D%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8C%B A%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E5%8A%AA%E5%B0%94-%E7%99%BD%E5%85%8B%E5%A9%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


The terrorist who attacked mosques in New Zealand remarks: “The nation with the closest political and social value to my view is China”.
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 7:26 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1106924779385311233
+
To clarify, NZ shooter’s manifesto praises China -and SK and Japan- for lacking diversity. No direct mention to XJ camps. Highlights links between supremacists ideals and PRC’s construction of religion and other ethnic markers as a ‘diverse’ non-Chinese force to eliminate.
艾南波, @paoloadriano. 7:48 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/paoloadriano/status/1106567938562318337
+
https://twitter.com/PeterSweden7/status/1106594301990051842
(= Comments on the support for China that is evident in the ‘manifesto’ of the terrorist who just murdered many people at a mosque in New Zealand)
What is the human cost to China’s economic miracle? | Head to Head. Al Jazeera English. Premiered Mar 15, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZs4PqKlph0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZs4PqKlph0&feature=youtu.be) (Includes interview with China govt. adviser Charles Liu, founder of Hao Capital, who denies the atrocities in Xinjiang, effectively challenged by journalist Mehdi Hasan)


China’s double standard on terrorism: While Beijing clamps down on Muslims in its own territory, it provides cover for Pakistan’s support of extremist groups. The Diplomat, March 15, 2019. [https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/chinas-double-standard-on-terrorism/](https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/chinas-double-standard-on-terrorism/)


What really happens inside Xinjiang vocational education training center? Watch the videos to find out. [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEAtk_mQxIdetLHH5E7x-0Iz90gsMOC79](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEAtk_mQxIdetLHH5E7x-0Iz90gsMOC79)

(Propaganda galore)


A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest? Washington Post. 15 March 2019. www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]


At #HRC40 China delegation leader switches euphemism on Xinjiang concentration camps from boarding schools to “campuses.” Another frantic metaphoric shift to confuse the world about the extremes of CCP repression.
Terry Halliday, @HallidayTerry. 3:21 AM - 15 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/HallidayTerry/status/1106500544582029312


(With Dr. Adrian Zenz countering Xinjiang governor’s denial of the estimate of a million inmates in the camps. Instead presenting new estimate of 1.5m)

[15 March 2019, Human rights meeting at the UN in Geneva]
#China says 62 UPR recommendations are "difficult to accept"; and recommendations to close down Xinjiang camps, and side events on the issue, are unacceptable interference in sovereignty and internal affairs. #HRC40
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 2:26 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1106486775835291650


During a visit to the city of Kashi in #Xinjiang, CGTN’s Cui Hui’ao heard the story of how a young #Uyghur woman walked away from a life of violence and extremism thanks to one of China’s vocational education and training centers.
2:06 / 3:11 VIDEO
China Plus News, Verified account @ChinaPlusNews. 9:20 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/ChinaPlusNews/status/1106228494202073088

(Ny siffra: 1,5 miljon muslimer i Kinas politiska fångläger. Jojje Olsson. 15 mars, 2019 http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/03/15/ny-siffra-1-5-miljon-muslimer-i-kinas-politiska-fanglager/
(In Swedish on the new count of concentration camp inmates)

Detention for the detainees’ advocate: Kazakhstan arrests a man who exposed China’s gulag. But the Kazakh authorities deny they are doing China’s bidding. The Economist, March 14 2019.

"The US software giant declined the opportunity to deny the existence of an alleged partnership with SenseNets, in light of claims made on the Shenzhen-based firm’s website, before NS Tech published this story on Thursday (14 March). But a Microsoft spokesperson has since said that it is not involved in a partnership with the company and that SenseNets used the company’s logo on its website without its permission. “We have asked for it to be removed,” the spokesperson added.”
China’s assault on human rights is the one thing bringing Washington together [Opinion].
By Josh Rogin, Columnist. Washington Post, March 14, 2019 at 5:58 PM.

Even China’s ‘Model’ Uyghurs Aren’t Safe: Uyghurs who have tried hard to assimilate into the majority Han Chinese culture have not been spared from detention. By Kelly Ng. The Diplomat, March 14, 2019.
https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/even-chinas-model-uyghurs-arent-safe/


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu-03142019104147.html
(Kazakh activist Serikzhan Bilash, released on house arrest, was recorded, forced to sign documents confessing and agreeing to use government-appointed lawyer).

At UN, West criticizes Xinjiang crisis. China Digital Times, March 14, 2019, 6:37 PM.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/at-u-n-west-criticizes-xinjiang-crisis/


https://www.voachinese.com/a/china-reeducation-camps-photo-exhibit-20190314/4829716.html
(Photo exhibition in Washington, D.C., reveals the Chinese government’s atrocities against Uyghurs)

Pictures at an Exhibition: the Uyghurs Calvary Displayed. Well-known activist Rushan Abbas launches a new important initiative in 33 cities of 15 countries, starting today in Washington, D.C. Bitter Winter is at her side. Marco Respinti. Bitter Winter. 03/14/2019


https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/uiguren-china-105.html

„Kultureller Genozid“ an Uiguren befürchtet
Im Nordwesten Chinas werden laut Schätzungen der UNO rund eine Million Uigurinnen und Uiguren in politischen Umerziehungslagern festgehalten. Der deutsche Sozialwissenschaftler Adrian Zenz spricht von einem „kulturellen Genozid“ an der muslimischen Minderheit. Im Exil lebende Uiguren versuchen die internationale Öffentlichkeit auf die Problematik aufmerksam zu machen. Online seit heute [14.3.2019], 6.16 Uhr
https://orf.at/stories/3115032/

‘We’re A People That Are Grieving’: Local Uighurs Have Escaped China, But Still Fear Repression. Colm Quinn. DCist, Mar 14, 9:51 am
https://dcist.com/story/19/03/14/were-a-people-that-are-grieving-local-uighurs-have-escaped-china-but-still-fear-repression/

Tomorrow’s @AJHeadtoHead is on the rise of China. I ended up clashing with guest Charles Liu, an informal adviser to the Chinese government, on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in camps in Xinjiang province -
Watch the preview clip: Head to Head 1:39
Mehdi Hasan, Verified account @mehdirhasan. 12:34 PM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/mehdirhasan/status/1106277358439407616

Yanan Wang Retweeted CGTN [VIDEO]: This report claims to expose Mihrigul's "lies" by showing her mother with a photograph of Mihrigul's son Moez. But the son who Mihrigul says died is named Mohaned. According to CNN, Moez is currently living with Mihrigul in the U.S., indeed alive.
+ 3:51 VIDEO by CGTN, @CGTNOfficial: "CGTN finds Mihrigul Tursun's claims false"
+ So @CGTNOfficial is trying to disprove Mihrigul's story/CNN by saying that Moez is alive. But Mihrigul told CNN that Mohaned is the one who died, not Moez...Moez is actually quoted IN the @CNN report
Yanan Wang, Verified account @yananw. 4:12 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/yananw/status/1106151114074804224


Inconvenient Truths at China’s UN Rights Review
Chinese Rejection of Reform Underscores Plight of Muslims in Xinjiang
Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. March 13, 2019 5:28AM EDT Dispatches
[Also note, Reuters has much better illustration of the camps: Instead of "residents" in the pretend "vocational" camps, they have high walls. ]


+ Compare the headline on the same news, in the SCMP, an Alibaba/Communist-Party member owned HK newspaper:


- On Serikzhan Bilash of Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights in Kazakhstan. - Article also entitled “Critic who exposed China’s Muslim camps is detained, even across the border.”

Translation: “He deserves respect”. China Digital Times, March 13, 2019
The following interview with University of Haifa Professor Nimrod Baranovitch was conducted in Chinese by Tang Danhong on January 21, 2019, and translated to English by Anne Henochowicz. Dr. Baranovitch discusses his relationship with his former student, the Uyghur poet and scholar Ablet Abdurishit Berqi, also known by the pen name Tarim. Since 2017, Ablet Abdurishit Berqi has been one of hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals—themselves part of a group of Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities as large as two million—currently detained in a series of internment camps in Xinjiang. See also three of Tarim’s poems, or an excerpt of Tang’s essay “Tarim, a Uyghur Poet,” translated by CDT.


= Scholar and poet Ablet Abdurishit Berqi is one of the 338 Uyghur intellectuals confirmed to be detained in a network of internment camps that are holding over one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim ethnic minorities in Xinjiang. The poet, who also writes under the Chinese pen name “Tarim” (塔⾥里木木), was detained in 2017, months after returning to Xinjiang from a two year postdoc studying 20th century Uyghur literature at the University of Haifa in Israel under Professor Nimrod Baranovitch.


= Serikzhan Bilash of Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights in Almaty, Kazakhstan - His arrest this week has raised questions about China’s efforts to silence critics of its policies in the Xinjiang region.


China "is in a league of its own when it comes to human rights violations," @SecPompeo tells reporters at the @StateDept, noting the country's persecution of Uighur Muslims, Christians, Tibetans and other groups.
VIDEO 0:45
PBS NewsHour, Verified account @NewsHour. 8:16 AM - 13 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/NewsHour/status/1105850048938680320


(@SenatorMenendez raises the plight of the Uighurs in Xinjiang during his opening remarks calling for a new approach for an era of US China competition)


(Asia scholar and veteran Asia journalist Phil Cunningham blog post on Darren Byler's Terror Capitalism talk on Xinjiang at Cornell on March 11, 2019 -- and the fire alarm interruption: mystery solved).

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!

“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 “In the 2000s, New York-based artist Lisa Ross traveled to the city of Turpan in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and photographed local people on the beds that they keep in their fields. The portraits in that series are currently on exhibit at the Miyako Yoshinaga gallery in New York through March 16, 2019. ChinaFile’s Visuals Editor, Muyi Xiao, interviewed Ross about the work and its connection to the campaign of repression and incarceration of Uyghurs taking place in Xinjiang today ...

Q: I see almost no men in your photographs. Why is that?
A: Men are the first to disappear. . . . I’ve been told that entire villages are missing men between the ages of 20 and 45 and that they’ve all been disappeared. The gallery is a small room, and I was limited in what I could show. Not showing men raises the question, “where are the men?” That is a very important question, and timely in regards to what is happening.”

Very strong assessment from the European Commission: describes China as a 'systemic rival promoting alternative models of governance'; notes deteriorating human rights in China, esp. in #EastTurkistan [Xinjiang]; notes the lack of reciprocity between EU & China, etc.

Ethnocide in Xinjiang, China's 'open air prison' Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims face detention, torture, forced labor, religious and cultural repression Ethnocide in Xinjiang, China's 'open air prison'. Anders Corr, UCA News, March 12, 2019

Last night, I saw my mum in the dream; she was sitting in a huge Uyghur style room decorated with beautiful carpet and kurpas. I asked her where is my dad, she said he is not here. Then she told me that she is thinking of leaving this place. I hugged her and told her to stay.
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 3:28 PM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1105596528251432960

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation ‘commends’ China for its treatment of Muslims.
Holmes Chan, HKFP. 14 March 2019 17:44
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/14/organisation-islamic-cooperation-commends-china-treatment-muslims/

What a great shame on @OIC_OCI who calls itself the 'collective voice' of the Muslim Ummah. The farce org not only failed Uyghurs, Kazaks and other Muslims in East Turkestan amid a massive ethnic and religious cleansing drive there but shamelessly praised #China in its report./1
It "... commends the efforts of the People's Republic of China in providing care to its Muslim citizens; and looks forward to further cooperation between the OIC and the People's Republic of China."
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250

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.

Xi Jinping steps up ethnic repression in Xinjiang: Brutal clampdown on Uyghurs follows similar treatment of Tibetans and Falun Gong practitioners. Anders Corr, March 11, 2019


"Indonesian President Joko Widodo is seeking re-election next month in the world’s largest Muslim-majority country and, as the FT points out, “presenting himself as defender of the faith is central to his campaign strategy.” But when the newspaper asked him about the imprisonment of up to 1 million Muslims in China’s Xinjiang territory, he repeatedly declined to comment."

A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest? By the Editorial Board, Washington Post, March 11, 2019 at 8:00 PM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-whistleblower-on-xinjiang-has-been-detained-is-china-behind-the-arrest/2019/03/11/50664752-442b-11e9-90f0-0ccf878a61_story.html (Paywall. About Kazakh rights activist Serikzhan Bilash)

Ouïgours détenus en Chine: «Prouvez-nous qu’ils sont vivants !»
La Presse, Publié le 11 mars 2019 à 14h15 | Mis à jour le 11 mars 2019 à 14h15


- On Serikzhan Bilash, who works with the human rights NGO Atajurt in Almaty: “Mr. Bilash has won the affection of ethnic Kazakhs who credit him with providing a voice for those detained in Xinjiang. Some say their loved ones have been released from China after video appeals made with his help; others have, at his
urging, sent detailed letters to the United Nations Human Rights Committee begging for assistance. 'I think he’s a hero,' said Halida Ahythan, 64, who has lost contact with her three sons, three daughters-in-law and many of her 14 grandchildren in Xinjiang. She is among a group of people who regularly crowd the Atajurt office, seeking support and speaking with visitors, including foreign journalists.”


白信：新疆的「漢化」，還是內地的「疆化」？—新疆紀行之三. The Initium, March 9, 2019. https://theinitium.com/article/20190309-opinion-baixin-xinjiang-observation3/ (Is Xinjiang increasingly Han, or is mainland becoming more like Xinjiang?)


#metouyghh UIGURER I SVERIGE SVT RAPPORT | 3 MARS 2019. Uyghur Content. Published on Mar 10, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9mvIn0XkAQ (Swedish public television report, 3:40 min., on Uighurs in Sweden worrying about those put in the camps)

About 350 Tweeter accounts related to the Uyghurs are analyzed by the Chinese intelligence and they are on the government’s black lists. Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 12:48 PM - 12 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1105556064966246402

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/12/world/asia/china-xinjiang.html

Han gav verden besked om Kinas massefængsling af muslimer: Nu er han selv anholdt. Aktivister, der kritiserer Kinas fremfærd i den omstridte Xinjiang-region, bliver nu også tilbageholdt uden for Kinas grænser. Amnesty advarer om, at verden fremover kan få sværere ved at få besked om de kinesiske myndigheders undertrykkelse.

+ Astana tries to silence China critics: Head of watchdog organization detained for work on Xinjiang camps. Foreign Policy, March 11, 2019.
+ Details on incitement charge against Serikzhan Bilash, campaigner over #Xinjiang camps: prosecutors accuse him of calling for “jihad” against Han Chinese in February. He faces 10 years in jail #Kazakhstan #China #Uyghurs #Kazakhs #Kyrgyz http://bit.ly/2UrdG8o
Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 9:10 AM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1105138989063909376
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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

[In Danish, on Serikzhan Bilash]

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.

Activist Serikjan Bilash, who has led an awareness drive centred on ethnic Kazakh victims of #China's crackdown in the East #Turkistan, was arrested in #Kazakhstan's largest city Almaty and flown to the capital #Astana.

China's model of internet censorship is being copied across the world, says author James Griffiths.

Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan.
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.

Uyghur Bulletin Retweeted Güzel Xinjiang:
New Chinese propaganda account targeting Turkish audience. They must have felt the heat from Turkey about their crimes in East Turkestan.

Burhan 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.


iPhone maker distances itself from “unauthorised” agency discriminating against China’s Uyghur and Tibetan ethnic minorities. South China Morning Post, March 11, 2019.
[Kazakh testimonies; in Russian translation]
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Also see:

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


Three Uyghur Journalists Among 33 Women Jailed Globally For Reporting: Media Watchdog

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"[Prince] denied that his current company, Frontier Services Group, is planning to build a “training facility” in Xinjiang, China, where more than a million Uighur Muslims are being held in Chinese detention camps, dismissing a press release confirming the news as a mistranslation from Mandarin. I had to inform him that the press release was issued by his own company, FSG, in English."


["Shannon Ebrahim is Independent Media’s Group Foreign Editor.” – South Africa]
"Women's voice " magazine front page published during Second East Turkistan republic. words on cover is "a magazine dedicated to March 8". There were also articles published for #InternationalWomensDay on various newspapers during 2nd East Turkistan republic period
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:19 PM - 8 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1104189904685359105

https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37608


(UN High Commissioner Bachelet presses for access to Xinjiang to verify reports of mass disappearances and detention)

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https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1104002199976398848
= People in the diaspora are getting calls from imprisoned relatives, who are forced to pressure people abroad to be silent.

新疆再教育营威胁哈萨克公民 家属哭诉有去无回　就在国际社会持续要求中国开放外界参访新疆之际，三名哈萨克公民向德国之声表示，他们仍有多名家属被关押在中国再教育营内。其中，数名年迈哈萨克人有受虐的现象。

喀什水利局30多个个维吾尔职工中的六个因手机里的内容已被关进集中营，包括一名退休人员。6 out of 30+ #Uyghur staffs of Kashgar water resources bureau (includes 1 pensioner) are in #ConcentrationCamps because of contents in their smart phones. #SaveUyghur


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。


Beijing plans to continue tightening grip on Christianity and Islam as China pushes ahead with the ‘Sinicisation of religion’ - Premier Li Keqiang tells legislature the Communist Party’s religious affairs policy must be fully implemented. Renewed drive comes amid growing international criticism over Beijing’s sweeping clampdown on Muslims and Christians. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:00am, 6 March 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2188752/no-let-chinas-push-sinicise-religion-despite-global-outcry-over

Data Analysis Account Wiped Amid Twitter Crackdown. CDT, March 6, 2019, 1:03 PM https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/data-analysis-account-wiped-amid-twitter-crackdown/

Bachelet presses China for UN access to Xinjiang's UyghursReuters, March 6, 2019. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-un/bachelet-presses-china-for-u-n-access-to-xinjiangs-uyghurs-idUSKCN1QN1ZB
High Commissioner Bachelet calls on States to take strong action against inequalities. United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, March 6, 2019.  

“The Night Is Thick”: Uyghur poets respond to the disappearance of their relatives. SupChina, March 6, 2019.  
https://supchina.com/2019/03/06/uyghur-poets-respond-to-the-disappearance-of-their-relatives/

U.N. religious freedom expert seeks visit to China’s Xinjiang. Reuters, March 6, 2019.  

The Kazakh window into the Xinjiang Crisis. Kazakhs remain the most accessible window into the crisis in Xinjiang, but how long will that window remain open? By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, March 6, 2019.  


Meet Tahir Hamut. The Uighur poet was one of millions subjected to China’s DNA surveillance campaign, in which U.S. companies play a role.  
4:55 VIDEO  
AJ+, Verified account @ajplus. 7:03 PM - 6 Mar 2019  
https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1103491207253057536

告急, Adiya Mulati: “我可能活不了多久了”  
我叫达娜·努拉西 1992年9月7日出生。现是哈萨克斯坦国籍，这位是我妈妈 阿迪亚·木拉提，女，哈萨克族， 1959年8月20日出生，是中国国籍，持哈国绿卡。身份证号：654221195900820006，地址：新疆额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路626号，绿卡号：590820000397，
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:45 PM - 6 Mar 2019  
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1103532089142579200

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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，才联系，当时看到妈出来的照片我内心就像插刀一样的刺痛，成了70－80岁的老人模样，现在也获悉妈的身体状况非常严重。最后一次联系时妈妈跟我说的话就是“我活不了多久了，只想早日和你们团聚”现在为她很担忧，我向国际媒体和各官部门请求大家，帮帮我和妈妈，让妈平安回到我们身边让我们家庭团聚。

Myself as well as @UyghurCongress president @Dolkun_Isa will speak alongside @HRW, @Amnesty, @ISHRglobal & @CSWAdvocacy this morning at 11:30 in Room XXV at #HRC40 to keep up the pressure for action on the political indoctrination camps holding over one million Uyghurs.
Pete Irwin, @PeteCIrwin. 2:15 AM - 6 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/PeteCIrwin/status/1103237702282080256
(At the UN in Geneva)

High Commissioner Bachelet calls on States to take strong action against inequalities. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet addresses the 40th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, 6 March 2019. https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx

UN human rights chief paints bleak picture in annual report: UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, has demanded access from China to verify reports about abuses against Uighur Muslims. She also demanded the release of Saudi women activists. TRT World, 6 March 2019. https://www.trtworld.com/europe/un-human-rights-chief-paints-bleak-picture-in-annual-report-24708
"Michelle Bachelet ... re-issued her requests to China, for "full access to carry out an independent assessment of the continuing reports pointing to wide patterns of enforced disappearances and arbitrary detentions, particularly in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region."

"It was her second appeal in six months at the U.N. Human Rights Council, where China’s delegation is expected to respond later this week. China has previously said it would welcome U.N. officials if they avoided “interfering in domestic matters”. The U.N. religious freedom investigator Ahmed Shaheed on Tuesday revealed his request to visit Xinjiang, made in February, to look into serious concerns over its ‘de-extremification’ law. He has had no reply ... "

‘The night is thick’: Uyghur poets respond to the disappearance of their relatives. Darren Byler. SUPChina, 6 March 2019. https://supchina.com/2019/03/06/uyghur-poets-respond-to-the-disappearance-of-their-relatives/amp/

https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101869912/uyghur-american-activist-criticizes-china-her-aunt-sister-go-missing


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"A twitter user who scanned photos of delegates to China’s annual “Two Sessions” political meetings and then used facial recognition software to identify them in TV footage has deleted all tweets on their account. The account had previously tweeted an analysis of what it said was plagiarism by senior Chinese government officials, similar to allegations made in a recent Financial Times story."

+ On Chen Quanguo's plagiarism, see: +
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103183102824730624
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103263849451380736

Top Chinese officials plagiarised doctoral dissertations. High-ranking party members’ academic ‘arms race’ fuels copying, one observer says. Tom Hancock in Shanghai and Nicolle Liu in Hong Kong. Financial Times, February 26, 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

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U.S. lawmakers complain Trump has taken “no meaningful action” on abuse of China Muslims

--“This issue is bigger than just China. It is about demonstrating to strongmen globally that the world will hold them accountable for their actions,” the lawmakers wrote in a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. The group is led by Eliot Engel, Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and includes Republican ranking member Representative Ted Yoho.

“再教育营”输出廉价劳动力？Deutsche Welle, March 4, 2019
[https://www.dw.com/zh/再教育营输出廉价劳动力/a-47764476](https://www.dw.com/zh/再教育营输出廉价劳动力/a-47764476)

“Reeducation” camps are a source of cheap labor?

EEAS > HRC 40 - High-level Segment - EU Statement. Geneva, 26/02/2019

= "... we urge China to allow meaningful access to Xinjiang for independent observers, including for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights."

Interview with a witness of the Chinese Concentrated Camp: Gulismkhan Bazarbek: “This is not a school of education, this is a real prison”
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 12:04 AM - 4 Mar 2019
[https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1102479804970995713](https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1102479804970995713)

= Thread on mental and physical health of people released from the camps in China; and interview with Gulismkhan Bazarbek.

《美丽的故事》。演唱者 Senuber Tursun 过年被抓，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。

=《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, @Uyghurspeak er. 1:25 AM - 4 Mar 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1102500380875915264](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1102500380875915264)

= Uyghur song Chiraylik hikaye [Senuber Tursun]
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1F0bqBBrT8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1F0bqBBrT8)
Kazakhs Won’t Be Silenced on China’s Internment Camps: Activists are speaking out for those imprisoned in Xinjiang—even if their own government doesn’t like it. BY REID STANDISH, AIGERIM TOLEUKHANOVA. Foreign Policy, MARCH 4, 2019, 11:15 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/04/961387-concentrationcamps-china-xinjiang-internment-kazakh-muslim/


Swedish television on Uyghur refugees in Sweden losing touch with family.


A wall of silence around China’s oppression of its Muslim minority is starting to crumble
--Sophie Richardson, China director for Human Rights Watch: “Increasingly, governments are seeing the way in which China uses thugsish tactics at home and overseas on governments and citizens, and are starting to realize it’s time to push back against it.”

"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 eğitim gereği duyuyorsa annemi Çin dışına sürüğün 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维吾尔人，他们的信息属于国家机密"。

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)

阿图什市阿孜汗村宗教人士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。电话采访中当地维吾尔人带讽刺的说"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.

A class apart: To win minorities’ support, China offers places at boarding school
Ismail Avak, @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


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).
https://www.facebook.com/100000777053688/posts/2416004261768785?sfns=mo


Translation: a Han Tourist in Xinjiang. CDT, March 1, 2019, 3:12 PM
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/translation-a-han-tourist-in-xinjiang/

My Mother Was Caught in Between. Medium, March 1, 2019
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

“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
= 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.

Höj rösten mot Kina: Kinas omskolningsläger är en skam. Sakine Madon. UNT, 06:00 | 2019-03-02
https://www.unt.se/ledare/hoj-rosten-mot-kina-5229945.aspx
[Swedish op-ed: "China's reeducation camps are a shame"]

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

China’s War on Uighurs: On the podcast: A Uighur journalist in exile tells her family’s story. Foreign Policy, MARCH 1, 2019, 10:36 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/01/uighur-first-person-humar-isaac/


What It’s Like to Report on Rights Abuses Against Your Own Family
Radio Free Asia’s Uighur journalists report on China’s internment of hundreds of thousands of members of the country’s Muslim minority—including, in many cases, their families and friends. Andrew McCormick. 6:00 AM ET. 1 March 2019. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/03/radio-free-asia-uighur-service/583687/

February 2019:


[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 #seveuYHUR

Yasinuf @jason7918831. 3:22 AM - 28 Feb 2019 from Germany
https://twitter.com/jason7918831/status/1101080224979173377


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

两年无暴恐事件 陈全国铁腕治疆反恐模式将成中国各省模范.


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 airport , 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?]


"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."


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,

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 =
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/tarqaqlashturush-02272019154258.html

Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference. February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui 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.
+
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。
+
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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Chen Quanguo praised for “iron fist” rule of Xinjiang, counterterrorism model may be exported to other provinces and neighboring countries

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?

-- 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

Forced public humiliation of Uighur people for "poor hygiene."

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
https://twitter.com/__emilygrace__/status/1100559596878471168

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

Why Does No One Care That China Is Ethnically Cleansing Uyghar Muslims?
CJ Werleman. Forward, February 26, 2019

Students team up to combat Uighur crisis. Kelly Wei, Staff Reporter, Yale Daily News. 2:36 am, Feb 26, 2019. https://yaledailynews.com/blog/2019/02/26/students-team-up-to-combat-uighur-crisis/

Top Chinese officials plagiarised doctoral dissertations. High-ranking party members’ academic ‘arms race’ fuels copying, one observer says. Tom Hancock in Shanghai and Nicolle Liu in Hong Kong. Financial Times, FEBRUARY 26, 2019. https://www-ft-com.proxy.library.cornell.edu/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

土耳其在联合国人权理事会批评中国虐待新疆穆斯林 (At UN Human Rights Council, Turkey criticizes China’s treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang)


"Hezim, 20, resurfaced on social media and returned to training – with a message of ‘thank you’ to the Communist Party and Chinese government. An increasing number of detainees have been discharged from the camps in the past months, activists say."

(In the Indonesian language)


RFA Uyghur reports new policy of “good” detainees being allowed out to see families for 24 hours in places like Kashgar, Khotan


Uyghurs Pressure Beijing as Envoys Visit Xinjiang. CDT, February 25, 2019, 7:50 PM. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/02/uyghurs-pressure-beijing-as-envoys-visit-xinjiang/
Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu says reports of human rights violations against the #Uighur #Turks and #Muslim minorities living in #Xinjiang #Uighur Autonomous Region of #China are concerning.
EHA News, @eha_news. 4:27 AM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/eha_news/status/110009350943424512


MBS defends China on Uyghurs: Saudi Arabia Crown prince Mohammed bin Salman, has defended China's use of re-education camps against the Uyghurs Muslims. China has recently doubled its crackdown on Uyghurs, arresting and detaining them in what China calls re-education camps. On line is Director at Campaign for Uyghurs Rushan Abbas. THE VOICE OF THE CAPE | DRIVETIME. 25 Feb 2019. Download 6.9 MB [Cape Town, South Africa].
https://iono.fm/e/659453

--- Two new eyewitness testimonies from victims (two more cases closed, too) ---

Muślim Leaders Condemn Uighur Internment Camps. The Voice, Sunday February 24, 2019
"More than 130 Muslim leaders and scholars in the United States have a signed a letter condemning the persecution of the Uighur ethnic minority in China’s far western Xinjiang province."

SvT Aktuellt, 24 feb 2019. Segment on Xinjiang, starting at ca. 22:45.
https://www.svtplay.se/video/20874152/aktuellt/aktuellt-25-feb-21-00-1
[In Swedish, on national TV, ahead of Sweden's participation in the Human Rights Council in Geneva this week. ]

Adiye Muratkızı Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak otonom bölgesi Dürbiljin ilçesindeki akrabalarını 21.08.2017 ziyarete gitti Çin polisince gerçekesiz yürüyerek 04.03.2018 götürülü gü toplama kampından,felçli tekerlekli sandalyeyle ev hapsine çıkarıldı @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw 0:35 kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 12:52 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1100136350500704256
(On how even people in WHEELCHAIRS are put into the concentration camps)


China defends Uighur internment camps as part of global terrorism fight. Beijing says visiting Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman ‘respects’ its measures. Lucy Hornby, in Beijing FT, 24 feb 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/67c29f1a-3812-11e9-b72b-2c7f526ca5d0

天各一方 维吾尔人在土耳其开始新生活 为逃避在中国遭受打压，一些维吾尔人逃亡到土耳其。但是特别对于那些家人仍在中国的逃亡者来说，在异国开始新的生活并不容易。DW, 24.02.2019.


(The headline is off: A million is in the camps; many more are oppressed outside the camps.)


Uighurs are persecuted in mass numbers in China. These are their stories and some information on how you can help. Muslim World Today, February 22, 2019 https://www.muslimworldtoday.org/uighurs_are_persecuted_in_mass_numbers_in_china_these_are_their_stories_and_information_on_how_you_can_help

Chinese tactics to silence Uighur Muslims abroad revealed. ANI [India], Feb 22, 2019
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

US company to stop selling China equipment to build Uighur DNA database: Thermo Fisher says it must recognise ‘the importance’ of how its surveillance technology is used. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Fri 22 Feb 2019 06.45 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/22/us-company-to-stop-selling-china-equipment-to-build-uighur-dna-database
+ Thermo Fisher’s Necessary, But Insufficient, Step in China: US Company Ceases Sale of ‘Human Identification Technology’ in Xinjiang Region. Sophie Richardson, China Director. HRW, February 22, 2019 1:50PM EST Dispatches
= in Chinese:
借助美国技术知识，中国用DNA追踪维吾尔人. 黄瑞黎 NYT Chinese, 2019年2月22日

@Reuters publishes Chinese propaganda of staged/altered internment camp as the real thing, caption calls internees “residents,” just like papers did with Nazi show ghetto/camp Theresienstadt. Journos writing on Xinjiang: educate your photo editors
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 10:01 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1099006350212939777
=Important on Western media misuse of photos from fake camps.

China pursues Muslims into shared Kazakhstan trade zone. The mass incarceration of Muslims in China is increasingly a Kazakhstan story. Eurasianet. Feb 22, 2019. [Video]
https://eurasianet.org/video-china-pursues-muslims-into-shared-kazakhstan-trade-zone


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-uighur-comedian-missing-amid-crackdown-on-cultural-figures


“URUMQI - Senior diplomats from the permanent missions of eight countries to the United Nations office in Geneva, Switzerland, visited the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region from Feb 16 to 19 at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The diplomats - from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal and Belarus - spoke with trainees at vocational education and training centers, clerics and other members of the public during their visit. They agreed that the Chinese government has made achievements in preventing terrorism, safeguarding the religious freedom of its citizens and conserving ethnic traditions and culture.”


("... Geneva-based diplomats from Pakistan, Venezuela, Cuba, Egypt, Cambodia, Russia, Senegal and Belarus were visiting Xinjiang on a trip that ended on Tuesday. Six diplomatic sources told Reuters that the government had invited for the next visit China-based diplomats from Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Morocco, Lebanon, Egypt, Singapore, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Russia, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Hungary and Greece. ... Officials from Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam, Russia, Hungary, Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, Saudi Arabia and Greece did not respond to requests for comment. Officials from Singapore, Bangladesh and Turkmenistan declined to comment. Cambodian officials said they were unaware of the visit. A source at the Lebanese foreign ministry said Lebanon would not participate. Georgian diplomats received an invitation, but would not be able to attend, its foreign ministry press service said.”

The Muslim World Looks On as China Persecutes Its Muslims: Governments that are quick to decry abuses elsewhere have hesitated to denounce the crackdown, fearing a loss of Chinese investment and support. By Yaroslav Trofimov. WSI, Feb. 21, 2019 11:43 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/why-muslim-rulers-stay-quiet-over-chinas-assault-on-the-uighurs-11550767403


Urghur activist: "It's not a just a Muslim or religious or ethnic problem, it is now the problem of all human beings." Urghur activist Halmurat Harri Uyghur says he hopes governments from other Muslim countries


("China’s powerful surveillance state has created at least four billionaires worth a combined $12.1 billion: Hikvision’s Gong Hongjia, Dahua’s Fu Liquan, Tiandy’s Dai Lin and Guide Infrared’s Huang Li")

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](https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098564716647964672)


"Executives and employees of Chinese energy companies in Central Asia are being sent to Chinese internment camps along with other ethnic minority elites, despite China’s efforts to expand its businesses in the region."


+ Thermo Fisher to Stop Sales of Genetic Sequencers to China’s Xinjiang Region. Natasha Khan. WSJ, February 20, 2019. [https://outline.com/5s8TNj](https://outline.com/5s8TNj)


British Muslims Rally to the Uyghur Cause: Muslims in London are supporting the Uyghur cause, spurred on to take up the challenge and stand against the atrocities being metered out by Beijing. Bitter Winter, 02/20/2019 RUTH INGRAM. [https://bitterwinter.org/british-muslims-rally-to-the-uyghur-cause/](https://bitterwinter.org/british-muslims-rally-to-the-uyghur-cause/)

Turkey’s recent stern rebuke of China’s treatment of its Turkic Muslim, Uighur minority constitutes a stunning policy reversal by Ankara after more than three years of accommodating Beijing’s policies in Xinjiang province. The Turkish government’s belated condemnation of China’s internment camps in Xinjiang was prompted by an erroneous claim of the death in detention of a revered performer of Uighur traditional music. The timing was also motivated by the mounting pressure ahead of Turkey’s March 31st elections from growing Turkish nationalist outrage over the Uighur’s plight. Ankara’s reversion to the nationalist line on Xinjiang reveals the inherent limit of Sino-Turkish cooperation, as Turkish nationalism’s core element of Pan-Turkic solidarity poses an enduring threat to Beijing’s vital interests in Xinjiang and its strategic ambitions across Turkic Central Asia …


从老党员到分裂分子，维吾尔学者恐以“煽颠罪”被判刑 (Former CPC member branded “separatist”: A Uyghur scholar faces charges of inciting subversion of state power for “spreading Islamic and Arab culture through academic channels”)

Opinion: Xi Jinping is taking China down a dangerous path: As the world focuses on developments in China's coastal regions, the one-party state is flexing its totalitarian muscle in the northwest of the country. We should not look the other way, says Alexander Görlach. DW, 19.02.2019. https://www.dw.com/en/opinion-xi-jinping-is-taking-china-down-a-dangerous-path/a-47591823
"How far is the leap from "concentration camp" to "extermination"? We Germans know how short a jump that can be [...] A regime that imprisons and "re-educates" people based on their attributes is so degenerate that eliminating these people soon appears to them to be an administrative, logical act."


"Note: Sayagul Nurbolat told Global Voices on February 20 that her father returned to Kazakhstan on February 19, the same day this article was published. She spoke to him in a video call on February 20."


'We don't have a family anymore': The anguish of Hankiz Kurban and the Uighur diaspora. A family torn apart by China's crackdown on their Muslim minorities. Andrew Wilks, The National. Feb 19, 2019. https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/we-don-t-have-a-family-anymore-the-anguish-of-hankiz-kurban-and-the-uighur-diaspora-1.827674

“No one can understand the situation we are in,” she said. “We don’t have a family anymore. We get psychological support but it doesn’t help. The doctor gives us medicine but it just makes us sleep. We don’t want to sleep, we want our family back.”


【新疆学生被强迫融入中国文化】在新疆阿克苏地区，学校强迫维吾尔学生学习京剧，有超过一百名维吾尔学生家长被当局罚款，理由是他们未有按官方规定在家里教孩子唱京剧。有人权组织称，中国强迫维吾尔人接受京剧文化，以此取代传统的维吾尔民族文化，强制在当地推行文化殖民政策。 #新疆 #殖民政策

0:50 video

自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 1:15 AM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1097786693120274432


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%E7%9A%AE5%A1%94%E9%87%8C%E6%9C%A8%E7%8C%8E%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/


This Australian Baby Boy Has Spent His Whole Life Trapped In China’s Police State. Now His Dad Wants Him Out. The 18-month-old boy’s Australian father is fighting to be reunited with his family. Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter. February 19, 2019, at 4:29 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/australia-boy-xinjiang-china-uighur-muslims


#MeTooUyghur Popular young singers are in Chinese Concentration camp! #FreeUyghur #SaveUyghur Vares, @Vares56122359. 2:25 PM - 18 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/Vares56122359/status/1097623077603762176 (Zahirshah Ablimit; Ablajan Awut Ayup)

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"

新疆沙湾：徹底清除穆斯林信仰. 2019-02-18 李在立 https://zh.bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-thoroughly-eliminate-muslim-faith/ (Photos from sites where mosques have been levelled and erased)

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
https://ftalphaville.ft.com/2019/02/18/1550491216000/Canada-s-educational-exposure-to-China/

Chinese football fans are speculating that Uyghur footballer Erfan Hezim, believed detained in Xinjiang's unlawful political education camp along with 1 million other Turkic Muslims, may have been released  
Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:00 PM - 18 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1097707368920555521

终于有动态，叶尔凡时隔1年点赞苏宁官微，或暗示回归在望 2018-11-30 08:49
或许这个消息对于苏宁球迷来说是一个好消息，时隔接近8个月时间，球迷苦苦等待的叶尔凡，终于有了动态，就在昨天下午，叶尔凡首度在个人微博中点赞江苏苏宁官方微博，因此也被细心的网友发现，而这个点赞或许也预示着叶尔凡将在不久的将来回归苏宁一线队。
https://www.sohu.com/a/278720986_100290059
(But that was in November last year??)

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

‘Show Me That My Father Is Alive.’ China Faces Torrent of Online Pleas. China is detaining vast numbers of Uighurs and other Muslims, and friends and relatives are making their names public to put pressure on Beijing. =“As Uighurs Disappear in China, Loved Ones Overseas Demand Answers。” By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Feb. 17, 2019  

Yeshiva University students attend rally to protest Chinese internment of Uyghurs. YU Commentator, February 17, 2019.  

"Approximately 20 YU undergraduates and alumni attended the Uyghur Rally: Call to Action on Tuesday, Feb. 5 across the street from the United Nations Headquarters to protest China’s Xinjiang re-education camps and their detainment of Uyghurs and Muslims."

https://diefreiheitsliebe.de/politik/uiguren-chinas-kampf-gegen-die-muslimische-minderheit/

Turkey risks angering China by criticising treatment of Uighur Muslims. Facing municipal elections, Turkey’s dominant political party might be hoping support for Muslim brethren in China will win votes, writes Borzou Daragahi. Independent, 17 Feb 2019.
All 7 Uyghur escapees recaptured in Mukdahan, Thailand. Bangkok Post, February 17, 2019.

"All of the seven members of the Uighur ethnic group who escaped from an immigration police detention cell in this northeastern border province on Tuesday night have been recaptured."


Data leak reveals China is tracking almost 2.6m people in Xinjiang. Security researcher’s discovery suggests extensive use of facial recognition. Yuan Yang in Hong Kong and Madhumita Murgia in London. FT, February 16, 2019.

US joins Turkey in decrying plight of Chinese Uighurs: US Embassy in Ankara voices support for Uighurs following Turkey’s call on China to close detention camps. aa.com, 15.02.2019 Handan Kazanci.

Uighur diaspora asks China for proof that disappeared loved ones are still alive. FRANCE24 - 02/15/2019.

"Show me that they are alive!" was the rallying cry of members of the Uighur diaspora who, on February 11, launched a campaign calling on China to offer proof that their disappeared loved ones were still alive.
China is thought to have sent more than a million members of this Turkish-speaking, Muslim minority group to “re-education camps” in the region of Xinjiang. In the past few days, Uighurs living all over the world have flooded social media with photos of missing friends and relatives.

WorldLink: Muslim minorities under attack in China: The Uighurs are a Muslim community in China, where even minor expressions of faith like wearing a headscarf or having a long beard are not allowed. Human rights observers say the Chinese government is keeping hundreds of thousands of Uighurs in so-called “re-education camps”. But Beijing says the camps are “job training centers”. Some members of the minority group have managed to flee for Turkey. Duration 13:20 mins. Author Durrie Bouscaren. DW, Date 15.02.2019. https://www.dw.com/en/worldlink-muslim-minorities-under-attack-in-china/av-47535919


绿党议员：新疆问题，德国政府必须有所行动！日期 16.02.2019

最新维吾尔人遭到打压的消息传出后，绿党联邦议员呼吁德国政府采取行动，称德国必须和其他国家一道努力，争取让独立的联合国观察员进入新疆。https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%AE%E5%85%9A%E8%AE%AE%E5%91%98%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E5%BF%85%E9%A1%BB%E6%9C%89%E6%89%89%E8%A1%8C%E5%8A%A8/a-47546306?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing


"A Bitter Winter reporter went to Shawan county to learn how government suppression affects daily lives: mass arrests, burned books, and destroyed mosques."

+ https://www.washingtonpost.com/ (Paywall)

"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"

土耳其炮轰中国压迫维族 打破伊斯兰世界沉默. RFA, 2019-02-15
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/daguogonglue/dip-02152019135119.html

"Activist Rukiye Turdush says she believes the Chinese government was involved in the disruption of a presentation she was giving at McMaster University earlier this week."

Independent Students Slam China-Backed Intimidation on Overseas Campuses. RFA, 2019-02-15

"An independent group of overseas Chinese students has hit out at Communist Party-backed student groups on overseas campuses, following reports that they threatened and harassed Uyghur and Tibetan activists campaigning against Beijing’s human rights violations.

The Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars in USA (IFCSS) said it was "deeply concerned" about reports that have emerged from universities in the United States, Canada, France, Ireland, and the Netherlands of the coordinated targeting of activists campaigning against China's treatment of ethnic minorities."

S.Savatbaykızının avukatı Ayman Uspanova, Doğu Türkistan'daki İnsanlık dışı toplama kamplarının canlı şahidi dünyaya duyuracak o konuşmasını diye tehdit eden Çin ve yerel işbirlikçileri şu nu bilin, biz “Bin ölüp,Bin Dirilen Kazaklar’ız” sizden korkmuyoruz! @KZEmbassyTR

0:38
kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 5:38 AM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1096403258216722437

(About Sayragul Sauytbay: again at risk of being deported)
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Сайрагул Сауытбайдың шағымы бойынша сот басталды. 15 ақпан [February], 2019. Нуртай ЛАХАНУЛЫ. https://www.azattyq.org/a/29771524.html

#Chinese govt has detained 1 million+ Uighur, ethnic Kazaks & other Muslims in internment camps in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region since April 2017. I met w/@UyghurCongress’s @Dolkun_Isa & @UyghurProject to discuss #MeTooUyghur & ways to respond to the #ReligiousFreedom crisis
Ambassador Sam Brownback, Verified account @IRF_Ambassador. 1:45 PM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/IRF_Ambassador/status/1096525814131294216

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

https://thediplomat.com/2019/02/the-world-must-save-the-uyghurs/

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，中国百多万维吾尔族民众遭任意逮捕、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族艺术家艾伊提的视频，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。

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=vKmcSB9_tmA

= useful discussion of domestic Chinese political opinion on Xinjiang.

+ article in China on "rumors" on Xinjiang punished = probably criticism of government policies:

新疆查处五起编造和传播政治类谣言信息典型案例
天山网. 2018-10-14 06:36
https://m.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_2526550?fbclid=IwAR0SYKRMhsKJXAhsFAOuR1CtHw03j0VjzwEcx8uxIlf3tFbMrK8qdx-14
= https://www.guancha.cn/society/2018_10_14_475334.shtml?s= zwyxgtjbt

#MeTooUyghur: The Mystery of a Uyghur Musician Triggers an Online Campaign


"Tashi Rabgey, research professor of international affairs at George Washington University and director of the Tibet Governance Project. They are joined by returning guest Jim Millward, professor of history at Georgetown University and renowned scholar of Xinjiang and Central Asia. This episode focuses on their respective areas of expertise: human rights violations in the Xinjiang region; the P.R.C. approach to ethnic policies in Tibet and Xinjiang, referred to on this show as minzu (民族 minzú) policy; and the assimilation and securitization of both regions."

土耳其谴责中国虐待维吾尔族穆斯林, 通过ShareAmerica - 2019 二月 14

Explainer: who are the Uyghurs and why is the Chinese government detaining them? Anna Hayes. The Conversation, February 14, 2019 2.08pm EST Updated February 14, 2019 4.58pm EST.
We have taken note of condition of Uyghurs in China: Government. Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hami Aksoy has said it is “no longer a secret” that China has arbitrarily detained more than a million Uyghurs in “concentration camps”.


Chinese company leaves Muslim-tracking facial recognition database exposed online: Researcher finds one of the databases used to track Uyghur Muslim population in Xinjiang. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day. February 14, 2019 -- 18:17 GMT (10:17 PST).

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.”

新疆再教育营教师面临被哈佛遣返. RFA, 2019-02-14

"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佛拒绝。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)
Tibetan-Canadian student politician, Uyghur rights activists come under attack by Chinese students in Canada. Tom Blackwell. The Province, February 14, 2019, Updated: February 14, 2019 4:33 PM PST. 


Uyghurs are demanding from China whereabouts of their family members
0:07 / 0:14
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1096024170020986881

Angry over campus speech by Uighur activist, Chinese students in Canada contact their consulate. Gerry Shih and Emily Rauhala · Foreign · Feb 14, 2019. Washington Post. https://www.washingtonpost.com/[Paywall]

Here is the statement that the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at McMaster University issued after a Uighur young woman gave a talk there about the cultural genocide against Uighurs in China. H/t @ShengXue_ca for posting the original statement. My translation follows:
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1096090275666108416

THREAD with copy of original Chinese proxy "protest" against Uighur meeting, and translation into English.

The US... “shouldn’t hesitate because of any commercial interest with China.” “If we don’t [speak up], we lose all moral authority to speak about human rights ...”


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مؤخیریم پیاده
RFA, 2019-02-13
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mulahize/abdurehim-heyt-02122019144254.html
--Uyghur language radio program on the coerced video w Abdurehim Heyit. Incl. a few comments by yours truly.

A Young Uyghur Woman’s Plea for Her Mother’s Release. Beijing’s war on terror is reining in Christians, adding to fears that its mission is not only to stamp out Islam, but also to strike hard at the Uyghur nation itself. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 02/13/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-woman-plea-for-her-mothers-release/

Turkish-Chinese Tensions Escalate Over Uighurs. Dorian Jones, VOA, February 13, 2019 12:59 PM.

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer. 2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat, text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

Ist sein Vater im Straflager? Göttinger Doktorand wirft China Unterdrückungspolitik vor


#MeTooUyghur
They are #Uyghur too. And they didn’t anything wrong in Egypt. Since 2017-09, there are not any news about them. But we know they were sent to China. China, show us the vedios of them if you are considering yourselves doing right.
#FreeTheStudentsDatainedinEgypt
maryam, @maryamhanim. 12:59 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/maryamhanim/status/1095789688676331533
(Images of the Uighur students force-repatriated from Egypt to China)

Six Uighurs flee from Mukdahan immigration cell. Six undocumented Uighurs are on the run after escaping from detention at the immigration office in the Northeast town of Mukdahan on Tuesday evening. The Nation [Bangkok], February 13, 2019 10:55 http://www.nationmultimedia.com/detail/breakingnews/30364037


China claims it has no “Gulags,” but satellite imagery shows 3 new ones coming up in Tibet. ThePrint has identified at least three re-education centres - or 'Gulags', as the Soviet-era equivalents were called - under construction in Tibet. Col. Vinayak Bhat (retd). The Print, February 12, 2019. Updated: 12 February, 2019, 1:33 pm IST. https://theprint.in/defence/china-claims-it-has-no-gulags-but-satellite-imagery-shows-3-new-ones-coming-up-in-tibet/190940/


Excellent article.

“Are they alive?”: Uighur Muslims demand videos of relatives in Chinese internment camps
Excellent article.


(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.

+ 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

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 加拿大籍維吾爾活動人士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，他们说父亲已经在海外了。我：你们已经放了他了？
They answered: yes. I: this picture I seem to have seen somewhere, are you合成的? In my dream I saw her father Ilham Tohti, why did I wake up? What is the meaning of this?

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).

Beijing must face the facts on Uyghur Muslim 'concentration camps'
Abdullah Muradoğlu. Yenisafäk, 12 February 2019

Securing the Digital Silk Road. Kieran Green, February 11, 2019

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

Frågetecken kring uigurisk folkmusikers död. SR. 1:58 min. Måndag 11 februari 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.


--Depressing, weak response from UN secretary general's spokesperson: Question: ... Over the weekend, the Turkish Foreign Ministry issued a statement calling on the United Nations, particularly on the Secretary-General, to take effective measures to end the human rights violations of the Uyghur Turks in China's Xinjiang region. What is your response to that? And does the UN have its own assessment of the rights violations in the region? Thank you.
Deputy Spokesman: I believe these are things that have been taken care of by the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, including through the review process that countries go through. As you know, different countries go through Universal Periodic Review, where they have their records examined, and this is part... this has been part of that."

I am extremely concerned about the situation in Xinjiang in China, particularly the treatment of the Uyghur Muslims. We believe strongly that everyone, everywhere,should enjoy equal rights and protections under the law. Today I answered an Oral Question in the Lords on this issue Lord (Tariq)Ahmad of Wimbledon, Verified account @tariqahmadbt. 6:59 AM - 11 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/tariqahmadbt/status/1094974206721306624


--Excellent commentary from John Sudworth, BBC: Like hundreds of thousands of Uighurs, he had simply disappeared into a legal black hole.
And the video bears all the hallmarks of the forced, televised confessions regularly produced by the combined efforts of China’s Communist Party-controlled courts, police investigators and state-run media. China has been quick to claim that the reports of Mr Heyit’s death prove that much of the criticism of the situation in Xinjiang is based on falsehoods. But critics will continue to argue that the confusion – stemming from the lack of any independent scrutiny - shows precisely why there's such growing concern, even, finally, in Turkey.

(No word on whether Israel is involved in helping China with surveillance industry in Xinjiang. It seems very likely that it is, given the super-friendly ties with China in recent years and months?)

This camp classroom (looks like iron cage) looks quite different from the ones shown on the propaganda videos and looks quite similar to the one shown on the video leaked by the Bitter Winter. http://archive.fo/Lh0il
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 3:30 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1094921514019770368
+ https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1095114654576271360
= 让法治声音传遍每个角落——地区“去极端化”法治示范性宣讲引起热烈反响. 喀什零距离 2017-03-11
http://archive.fo/Lh0il#selection-21.1-81.10

北京指土耳其对新疆问题无端指责“极不负责任”
作者 法广 发表时间 11-02-2019 更改时间 11-02-2019 发表时间 22:56
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190211-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E6%8C%87%E5%9C%9F%E8%80%B3%E5%85%B6%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%8B%E7%96%86%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E6%97%A0%E7%8A%AF%E6%8C%87%E8%B4%A3%E6%9E%81%E4%B8%8D%E8%B4%9F%E8%B4%A3%E4%BB%BB?ref=tw_i
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China refutes reports of Uighur artist’s death: China Radio International’s Turkish language service posted a video purporting to show a man who identified himself as Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit. Turkish sources say the video does not prove he is alive. TRT World, 11 feb 2019
= Video from @arttworld IN ENGLISH about the Turkish rejection of the confession video produced by China, with Abdurehim Heyit, in Chinese detention.
+ TRT World’e göre Türk hükümeti, Çin’in yükladığı “Abdurehim Heyit hayatta” videosuna ikna olmuş değil, video bunu kantlamlıyor diyor
According to TRT World, the Turkish Government is not convinced of the video "Abdurehim Heyit Alive" published by China, the video says it does not prove it.

Yunus Paksoy, @yunuspaksoy. 4:50 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/yunuspaksoy/status/1094941705353248773

China releases video of 'dead' Uyghur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics. Unverified ‘proof of life’ video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. SCMP, Monday, 11 February, 2019, 6:31pm; Updated: 11 February, 2019, 8:37pm.

China releases video of Uighur musician to show he wasn’t tortured to death in re-education camp. The famous singer hadn’t been seen in nearly two years since his arrest allegedly over "subversive" lyrics. By Alex Linder, Shanghaiist, February 11, 2019. http://shanghaiist.com/2019/02/11/china-releases-video-of-uyghur-musician-reported-dead/10798536

(Account article: It points out similarity to forced-confession videos: "...the forced confession-style proof-of-life video has done little to improve international perceptions of what China is doing in Xinjiang. While the clip may confirm that Heyit is alive, it also suggests that he has been detained in state custody for more than a year without charge."


(With interview comments from yours truly)


(Citing Twitter comments from yours truly:
“This video has the feel of a Chinese [government] forced TV confession, typically used on people with a voice: They are disappeared and coerced by police torturers to self-incriminate on TV [and] to pretend they're OK,” tweeted Magnus Fiskesjo, associate professor of anthropology at Cornell University, author of a paper on China's televised confessions.
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Abdurehim Heyit Chinese video ' disproves Uighur musician's death'. BBC, 10 February 2019

China 'confirms' Uighur musician alive following Turkey's reproach. A dubious video of Abdurehim Heyit 'confirming' he is alive was posted to Twitter. By Ryan Drillsma, Taiwan News, Staff Writer. 2019/02/11 11:00. https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3635510

IOHR TV / Violation of International Law / Revolt in London Against China’s Cultural Genocide of the Uyghur Community. 10 feb 2019
The Chinese Government stands accused of ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur people in western China. Over one million people have suffered unlawful detention and forced into re-education camps. The Uyghur community and IOHR protest outside the Chinese Embassy in London against the cultural genocide, persecution and the killing of Uyghurs in China.

09 February 2019

#Uyghur activist and Poet @AzizIsaElkun joined #IOHR for a protest in front of the #Chinese Embassy in #London this week calling for justice against #China’s cultural genocide of the #Uyghur Community.#SaveUyghursInChina Watch #IOHRTV Report. https://bit.ly/2RRSxYK

International Observatory of Human Rights, @observatoryihr. 10:31 AM - 10 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/observatoryihr/status/1094665149846302720


--Kirsty Needham - China Correspondent for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age.

Blackwater’s Erik Prince, China and a new controversy over Xinjiang. Critics accuse Prince’s Frontier Services Group of potentially helping the Beijing government engage in mass repression of ethnic Uyrgurs; But the former US Navy Seal denies he has any plans to engage in activity in the troubled autonomous region. SCMP, 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. Updated: 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2185588/blackwaters-erik-prince-china-and-new-controversy-over-xinjiang

维吾尔音乐家传再教育营死亡 土耳其斥设施「人道耻辱」. RFA, 2019-02-10
La célèbre chanteuse Sanubar Tursun devait se produire cette semaine en France à @OperadeRennes et à @ANOpera. L’Opéra de Rennes lui a rendu hommage en expliquant son absence et dédiant le concert d’aujourd’hui à Sanubar Tursun et aux Ouïghours.

Dil, @DilReyhan. 8:39 AM - 10 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1094637030196342784

China’s Xinjiang-a role model for Pakistan to develop Balochistan. Jan Achakzai. February 10, 2019
https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/chinas-xinjiang-a-role-model-for-pakistan-to-develop-balochistan.601200/
[Last edited: Feb 10, 2019]


人道耻辱！土耳其严厉批评中国新疆政策. RFA, 2019-02-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/8-02102019122057.html

Abdurrehim Heyit Ölmedi, Türkiye Dışişleri’nin Xinjiang İddiaları Asılsız!
CRITURK, Published on Feb 10, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_Y0CbFWoUo
+
Abdurrehim Heyit Ölmedi, Türkiye Dışişleri’nin Xinjiang İddiaları Asılsız. 10.02.2019 Pazar 18:09
--Musician re-appears in a video disseminated by a Chinese state radio website. Seems to be very much in the typical Chinese forced-confession style -- my comments:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1094625234324545536
+ More comments on the video:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1094877719794397184
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1094948966028988423

要求尊重維吾爾人　土耳其批中國：人類的重大恥辱. 出版時間：2019/02/10 05:01
https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtim.../1514831/

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Turkey Calls on China to End Mass Incarceration of Muslim Uighurs: Concern over fate of Uighur musician prompts Turkey to call Beijing’s internment camps for minority Muslims ‘a great shame for humanity.’ By Josh Chin. WSJ, Feb. 10, 2019 8:24 a.m. ET
Turkey Urges China to End Mass Detention of Muslims. By Amy Qin. NYT, Feb. 10, 2019
(On the repeat of Chinese government lies about 'vocational training centers')

Turkey kallar Kinas behandling av muslimer "skam för mänskligheten" och kräver att "koncentrationsläger" stängs. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 10 februari, 2019
(In Swedish)

Tyrkia kritiserer Kinas behandling av minoritetsgruppe: Tyrkia kaller Kinas behandling av den muslimske uigur-minoriteten en «stor skam för menneskeheden». NTB, 10 feb 2019.
(In Norwegian)

China's treatment of Uighurs is 'embarrassment for humanity', says Turkey. Ankara calls for UN to act on 'human tragedy' of re-education of the Turkic-speaking minority in Xinjiang province. Agence-France Presse / The Guardian, Sun 10 Feb 2019 01.38 GMT.

Prominent Uyghur musician tortured to death in China’s re-education camp
Yeni Şafak. 16:46 February 09, 2019.

Blackwater Mercenary Prince Has a New $1 Trillion Chinese Boss: Erik Prince draws scrutiny over Frontier Services in Xinjiang. Beijing’s CITIC tightens grip on his young Hong Kong company. By Blake Schmidt. Bloomberg, February 9, 2019, 9:19 PM EST.


#Chinese detained him soon after returning from #Turkey performing at @gaziuniversite in #Ankara in Dec 2016. That trip and performance may have been a trigger for his detention in early 2017. #Turkish statement may force #Beijing to deny or confirm now
Nury A. Turkel added, Jo Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley:
Turkey Foreign Ministry spokesman Aksoy speaking *as if* master dutar player Abdurehim Heyit's death is confirmed. If true, this is what it took to finally push Turkey to react. My heart is broken. https://www.trtworld.com/turkey/turkey-calls-on-china-to-close-uighur-detention-camps-24016

Nury A. Turkel, @nuryturkel. 1:45 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1094351614415130625

Turkey's Foreign Ministry calls on China to respect fundamental human rights of Uighur Turks and shut down concentration camps
ANADOLU AGENCY (ENG). Verified account @anadoluagency. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/anadoluagency/status/1094284182157737984

Turkey urges China to shut down Uighur concentration camps
ANADOLU AGENCY, ISTANBUL. Daily Sabah. Published 9 Feb 2019

Türkiye’den Çin’e tepki: Toplama kamplarını kapatın
Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Uyguur Türklerine büyük zulümler uygulayan Çin hükümetine sert tepki gösterdi. Bakanlık açıklamasında "Çin makamları, Uyguur Türklerinin temel insan haklarına saygı göstermeye ve toplama kamplarını kapatmaya davet ediyoruz." denildi.
Haber Merkezi 09 Şubat 2019, 20:02 Son Güncellemeye: 09 Şubat 2019, 20:52
https://www.yenisafak.com/dunya/turkiyeden-cine-tepki-toplama-kamplarini-kapatin-3445736
Turkey demands China close camps after reports of musician’s death. BBC, 9 feb 2019.

Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölümü: Dışişleri Bakanlığı'ndan Çin'e 'Uygur Türklerinin haklarına saygı gösterin, kampları kapatın' çağrısı. BBC, 9 feb 2019
https://www.bbc.com/turkce/haberler-dunya-47184665

Kyle Olbert Retweeted Özgü AŞKIN
Across #Turkey today, there’s a massive outpouring of grief & rage over #China’s murder of Turkic #Uyghur musician #AbdurehimHeyit in the #ConcentrationCamps in Occupied #EastTurkistan. The #CCP is waging a campaign of extermination. The world must awaken to the #Uighurs’ plight.

Kyle Olbert added: Özgü AŞKIN, @ozguaskin:
Akan zamana yemin olsun; Çin zindanlarında şehadet erişen Abdurehim Heyit'in özgürlük şarklarını birgün mutlaka Özgür Doğu Türkistan topraklarında söyleyeceğiz. Katil Çin'in esaretine, işgaline son vereceğiz! Gök bayrağa selam olsun!
Kyle Olbert, @realKyleOlbert. 8:44 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/realKyleOlbert/status/1094275964022882309

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

Turkish Foreign Ministry also says saddening death of Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyt at a Chinese prison while serving an 8-year-sentence due to a composition emboldened the outcry within Turkish public opinion

Ragıp Soylu, Verified account @ragipsoylu. 9:02 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ragipsoylu/status/1094280491807715328

Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Çin'in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölümü de tefri 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 Ozani 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 Dişşleri Bakanlığı
Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri
Yörük Işık, Verified account @Yoruksik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

Türkiye'deki #IYI lideri Meral Akşener, #uyghur sanatçı Abdurehim Heyt'in ölümü nedeniyle Çin yönetiminden şiddetini kastederek duruşma yaptı.

#SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019

[Link to the original tweet]

Turkish statement appended.

Own a Compass or Boxing Gloves? You May Be a Terrorist. Bitter Winter, 02/09/2019. By Chang Xin. [Link to the article]

'I won't stop': Kazakh man seeks justice for family caught in China's Xinjiang crackdown.

Global Voices, Posted 9 February 2019, 18:02 GMT. [Link to the article]

Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019. [Link to the article]

No halal please: meet China’s pig vigilantes. Vocal vigilante groups angered by what they see as creeping Islamisation in Chinese society. The fight to ‘take back’ the Year of the Pig is the newest battle in an escalating confrontation between the vigilantes and ‘religious extremists’. SCMP, 9 February 2019, 4:02am; UPDATED: Saturday, 09 February 2019, 8:26am. [Link to the article]

The CCP is Committing “Cultural Genocide”. The disappearance of Uyghur artist Sanuba Tursun highlights a staggering truth: the G Word is a reality. Bitter Winter, 02/08/2019 Paul Crespo. [Link to the article]

China Secretly Transferring Uyghur Detainees From Xinjiang to Shaanxi, Gansu Province Prisons. RFA, 2019-02-08. [Link to the article]
China Secretly Transferring Uyghur Detainees From Xinjiang to Shaanxi, Gansu Province Prisons. RFA, 2019-02-08


A staff from Prison administration of Gansu province on the phone: "there are so many #Uyghur inmates in every prison here. They are under special supervision n no any visit allowed"

甘肃监狱局人员:"这里每个监狱都有很多维吾尔囚犯。特殊管理，不准见任何人"

Sayragul Sauytbay Again at Risk of Being Deported. MASSIMO INTROVIGNE, Bitter Winter, 02/08/2019.


Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019 / 8:43 AM

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uzbekistan-china-businessman/uzbekistan-urged-not-to-hand-ethnic-kazakh-over-to-china-idUSKCN1PX1H1

[Businessman Halemubieke Xiaheman, 41 denied leaving Tashkent airport].


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L’OUÏGOUR par Dilnur REYHAN. Éradiquer la nation ouïghoure par l’enterrement de son intelligentsia: la face cachée de camps chinois pour Ouighours. Dilnur REYHAN, PEN Français, vendredi 8 février 2019.

http://www.penclub.fr/spip.php?article216&fbclid=IwAR12J2DgeuSXCT7lue1771AZ74qJCLtyG6-JFWFiiqhaRkI5gwfzy_vsc

#China sends state cadres to live in #Uyghur #Muslim homes to spy on them. This video was taken at Ablat Tursun’s house, A Uyghur who lives in Korgas county of Ghulja prefecture in East #Turkistan. #Uyhurs #Pakistan #UN #Islam

0:07 VIDEO

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:40 AM - 8 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1093912534715953152
So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7, 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here's a snippet of one his famous pieces.

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=k8XTIAgPQVE&app=desktop
[Later revealed to be still alive. The death may have been a rumor planted by the Chinese authorities]

Beijing’s Olympics Paved the Way for Xinjiang’s Camps: The 2008 games were supposed to help liberalize China. Instead the party learned it could get away with anything. BY NITHIN COCA. Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 8, 2019, 1:08 PM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/08/beijings-olympics-paved-the-way-for-xinjiangs-camps/

.@RadioFreeAsia reports PRC secretly moving large numbers of #Uyghurs & other Muslims to prisons outside Xinjiang. After two years of revelations on mass internments in Xinjiang, why hasn’t USG sanctioned any Chinese Govt or Communist Party officials
Senator Rubio Press, Verified account @SenRubioPress. 2:48 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/SenRubioPress/status/1094004990274879488

https://arbetet.se/2019/02/08/skrackvalde-pa-ny-niva/
("Terror regime at a new level": article in Swedish on the camps and the forced labor in Xinjiang)

Sayragul Sauytbay Again at Risk of Being Deported. Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 02/08/2019

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/02/07/uighurs-australia/


https://cas.uab.edu/humanrights/2019/02/07/a-humanitarian-crisis-in-xinjiang/

‘Reeducating’ Xinjiang’s Muslims. James Millward. NYRB, February 7, 2019
https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2019/02/07/reeducating-xinjiangs-muslims/
+
[Signed 10 Jan. 2019]
+ in Chinese:
130 American Muslim Imams, Scholars and Community Leaders Sign A Statement On The Ongoing Oppression of Uighur Muslims. With 3+ million Muslims targeted by the Communist Chinese regime, thousands dying everyday, Muslims must act. Imams, Scholars and Leaders call on the Chinese government to free Uyghurs and other minorities from concentration camps.

By Hena Zuberi. February 7, 2019


(Hmm. They have missed the societywide campaign to eradicate Islam and indigenous culture?)

China ‘forcing Muslims to eat pork and drink alcohol’ for lunar new year festival

Accusation comes after officials in Xinjiang launched ‘anti-halal’ campaign

Jon Sharman. The Independent, 7? feb 2019


[Chinese officials force Muslims to drink, eat pork at festival].


She Fled China’s Camps—but She’s Still Not Free: Sayragul Sauytbay, the only person to have worked inside an internment camp in Xinjiang and spoken publicly about it, now faces an uncertain future in Kazakhstan. By Reid Standish. February 6, 2019, 12:05 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/06/she-fled-chinas-camps-but-shes-still-not-free/

+ Twitter thread on new statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, Feb 6, 2019:

https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1093103724707352576

新疆各地强迫穆斯林过春节及吃猪肉. RFA, 2019-02-06

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi1-02062019101412.html
China’s Dystopian Experiment in Xinjiang: On February 6, Hudson Institute hosted an event on the Chinese Communist Party's police state in Xinjiang and what it means for the world’s future. U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas delivered keynote remarks, followed by a panel of Uyghur human rights leaders and experts. Hudson Institute, Published on Feb 6, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NENKSWX14ZE

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
Çin’in Doğu Türkistan’daki toplama kamplarında görevliken İnsanlık dişi işkence ve zulme şahit olup Kazakhstana jóvenes Sayragül Savatbaykızı, toplama kampları hakkında dünya kamuoyuna konuşmasını engelleyen Avukatı Abzal Kusman’ı azletti!
1:00 VIDEO
kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 12:13 AM - 6 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1093060050569125888

New statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, important witness on the #Xinjiangcamps:
Musa Uçan @musaucan35 Replying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo @KazakHaber
Says Sauytbay has dismissed her lawyer Abzal Kusman who has tried to prevent her to say what’s going on in concentration camps.
Musa Uçan, @musaucan35. 3:06 AM - 6 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1093103724707352576


H.R.1025 - To counter the mass arbitrary detention of Turkic Muslims, including Uighurs, within the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.116th Congress (2019-2020): 02/06/2019
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary, 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. Action By: House of Representatives
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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
位于美国华府的维吾尔人权计划上周发布一份报告，表示中国当局正在新疆大规模关押维吾尔知识分子，目前已知有338名大学教授、记者、编辑与歌手被关在再教育营中。其中，有五人已确定在关押期间死亡。DW, 日期 05.02.2019. 作者 William Yang. 关键词 新疆, 再教育营, 新疆 人权 再教育营, 新疆大学. 固定链接 : https://p.dw.com/p/3CiR7

Indonesia’s Opposition Takes Up the Uighur Cause. China’s internment camps for Muslims have become a political talking point. BY MAX WALDEN. Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 5, 2019, 12:05 PM.  
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/02/05/indonesias-opposition-takes-up-the-uighur-cause/

UN: Act to End China’s Mass Detentions in Xinjiang. 4 February 2019, 16:31 UTC  
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2019/02/un-act-to-end-china-mass-detentions-xinjiang/?fbclid=IwAR3TyKN2dsjitOUXtLjiVqE_raiRwq_NjwD1miiyRUMEKv3LEJgGHJoQ_Ro

MenschenrechteOrganisationen beklagen Lage der Uiguren in Xinjiang. Dlf24, 4. Februar 2019  
https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/menschenrechte-organisationen-beklagen-lage-der-uiguren-in.1939.de.html

Uyghur Leader’s Ottawa Visit Set To Further Inflame Canada-China Tensions. OnePacificNews, February 4, 2019, Monday, 11.45 am Pacific Time. By Ng Weng Hoong. PART 1 OF 2-PART SERIES.  
http://www.onepacificnews.com/2019/02/04/uyghur-leaders-ottawa-visit-set-to-further-inflame-canada-china-tensions/  
(This article is better than its silly headline indicates)

中国：请对伊犁屠杀和集中营死亡做个交代. URHP, Published Mon, 02/04/2019 - 14:10  
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1518942816

#Uyghur children, whose guardians are in concentration camps where they are forced to denounce their religious and ethnic identities, are being put in #Chinese state orphanages to raise them as Han Chinese.  
#Islam #Muslims #Pakistan #Indonesia  
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:15 AM - 4 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1092456580627480579  
[PHOTOS from orphanages w children in military uniforms]

“Human Rights Council should investigate China’s mass detentions in Xinjiang: a call to action” Club suisse de la presse, streamed live 4 feb 2019.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAi0INpHDFU&

= "Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the World Uyghur Congress and the International Service for Human Rights call on the United Nations Human Rights Council to urgently adopt a resolution establishing an international fact-finding mission to investigate credible allegations that up to one million Turkic Muslims are being arbitrarily detained in “re-education” camps across China’s Xinjiang region.”
Rights groups urge UN to probe China’s ‘severe abuse’ in Muslim Xinjiang. AFP / HKFP, by Agnès Pedero. 5 February 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/02/05/rights-groups-urge-un-probe-chinas-severe-abuse-muslim-xinjiang/


[We have not seen much in Burmese press, until this reprint of Reuters' report]

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

UNHRC SET TO BLAST ISRAEL 7 TIMES, BUT MUM ON CHINA’S MUSLIM IMPRISONMENT. Seventeen non-governmental groups this week called on the U.N. Human Rights Council to send a fact-finding mission to the Xinjiang region of China to investigate the situation. By Tovah Lazaroff, Jerusalem Post, February 5, 2019 21:21. https://www.jpost.com/International/UNHRC-set-to-blast-Israel-7-times-but-mum-on-Chinas-Muslim-imprisonment-579787


Forget Brexit: Central Asia Moves Toward Its Own 'Schengen' Zone
For a quarter of a century, the five ‘stans were divided and at one another’s throats. Now, they’re planting the seeds for integration. By Nikita Makarenko. The Daily Dose. Ozy, DEC 05 2018. https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/forget-brexit-central-asia-moves-toward-its-own-schengen-zone/90838


Uyghurs Demand an End to Mass Incarcerations Ahead of 22nd Anniversary of Ghulja Massacre


On February 5, 1997, Chinese security forces violently suppressed Uyghurs protesters calling for an end to religious repression and ethnic discrimination in Ghulja. Twenty-two years later the unlawful killing of Uyghur demonstrators in Ghulja remains uninvestigated, as the Chinese government conducts a campaign of mass internment and imprisonment.

诺贝尔和平奖－授予伊力哈木教授当之无愧(伊利夏提). RFA, 2019-02-04
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/yilixiati-02042019110622.html
[Nobel prize nominations for Ilham Tohti]


Muslims in Xinjiang Treated as Terrorists. Bitter Winter, 02/04/2019 Li Benbo
Although they are not technically living in prison, the built environment and the government regulations remind the Muslims: We think you are a threat.

Kazakhstan: Documentary on famine proves a smash hit. The filmmaker has courted controversy with complaints that the government has overlooked the famine. Chris Rickleton, Eurasianet.org, Feb 4, 2019.
https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-documentary-on-famine-proves-a-smash-hit
(Kazakhstan reminded of Soviet Communist past: "Mamay’s narrative follows the disaster of early 1930s throughout its various stages. The plight of Kazakhs who died fleeing Soviet authorities bent on enforcing collectivization; the doomed uprisings during the peak years of the hunger; suppression of revolts by Soviet commanders of Russian descent who sometimes resorted to strafing peasants from the skies. Men charged with enforcing the harsh order won medals for their efforts ... "). Film, in Russian, is online at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZdrtPVOuU&t=45s

https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/hun-forlod-sin-12-aarige-datter-i-nordvestkina.-jeg-har-lyst-til-at-tage?-fbclid=IwAR25YblJ9uBevTbOYlIuOeO2xkTzykSe3tosd2RVDv7c_NYn40fihDEdxaA
(Danish article, on Meriyemgül Ablimit, 45, and other refugees in Istanbul: "Would like to go back to my daughter even if I am shot")

What if you lost contact with your son, one day you find him on a propaganda video, which advocates #ConcentrationCamps and #BrainWashOrphanage? This is a true story of Abdurahman, an ethnic Uyghur currently lives in #Istanbul, #Turkey.
[VIDEO clip of son in orphanage]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:41 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1091980080102936578

Xinjiang setzt Bürger als Spitzel ein, um Feinde “auszurotten”. Bitter Winter, 03/02/2019 Li Zaili

Hotan municipal government set up 24 pork direct sales outlets and plan to supply each outlet with 6 tons of pork each day.
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 3:22 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1092020505974956032

China! Where is my lovely mother? She is 78 years old. Haven’t heard her voice since 3 years and haven’t seen her face since 29 years. Evil State with evil people.
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:07 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1092107397106155520

公益电影送进牧民家 2019-02-03 11:05:17
来源：新疆日报 编辑：徐录录 作者：李瑞
- 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

+ video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

La candidature d'Ilham Tohti au prix Nobel de la paix
Mediapart, 3 févr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog.

https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/030219/la-candidature-dilham-tohti-au-prix-nobel-de-la-paix


https://supchina.com/2019/01/02/the-patriotism-of-not-speaking-uyghur/ 


https://bitterwinter.org/inside-the-transfer-of-xinjiang-muslims/ 
-- Bitter Winter has once again received exclusive news about Muslims being transferred to Shaanxi and Gansu. 
"... 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 ...

1997年的2.5 我们伊宁很多维吾尔年轻人被关在这样的小笼子里。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

深入新疆：迫害无处不在. Bitter Winter, 2019-02-02 李在立. 
宗教迫害令人无处可逃。在一個個小村庄裡，清真寺接连被毁，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

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。

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。
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 Bekhustan, Kazhet Botbi, Gulmira Kabidolla等，共计36个基督徒。至今没有任何消息。

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。

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

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。

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


Ablikim Kalkun, #Uyghur, born in Artush, well know comic. Informed that he is in #concentrationcamps now.

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
Blackwater founder’s Hong Kong firm signs Xinjiang training camp deal. Erik Prince ‘unaware’ of deal in region where up to a million Uighurs are reportedly held in detention camps. SCMP / Agence France-Presse. Fri 1 Feb 2019 14.20 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/feb/01/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-to-build-training-camp-in-chinas-xinjiang


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. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:00 AM - 1 Feb 2019. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1091290242651512833

A Glimpse into a Different World: The Millions Interviews Bruce Humes

-- Bruce Humes on his translation of Uyghur writer Alat Asem’s novel « Confessions of a Jade Lord »

What’s Happening to the Uighurs? WNYC radio, On the Media, February 1, 2019
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.

再教育營內情曝光：每周都有人突然消失. Radio Free Asia, 2019-02-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qt2-02012019100447.html
(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

Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" means "Erfan is free."


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
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1091361349932851200


= 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
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1091468849327816704

【杜克 “请说英文” 事件：种族歧视的双重标准】 RFA, 自由亚洲电台 2019-02-01

Das Leid der Uiguren in Ostturkestan


Chinese embassy takes up full-page ad to show it ‘cares’ for Uighurs. FMT Reporters - 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/

+ 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.


"Erik Prince is the founder of Blackwater, whose mercenaries had a prominent and controversial role during Washington’s wars in Iraq and Afghanistan"


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/
"Announcement posted in error" -- but is the center being set up or no? We don’t know.

+ https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091414304681799681
+ https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091389261239279623

(Following Xinjiang, Beijing now requires real-name registration and ID verification for fireworks purchases)

#Uyghur #Muslim father overseas, who has no idea about the well-being of his family in East #Turkistan, one day finds his son in an online video being brainwashed in a state-run orphanage. #Uyghurs #Ummah #China

0:47 Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:16 AM - 1 Feb 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/109136974786897200

Indonesia should speak up for Xinjiang’s Muslims. Maya Wang. The Jakarta Post, China / Fri, February 1, 2019 / 04:15 pm. https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2019/02/01/indonesia-should-speak-up-for-xinjiangs-muslims.html


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:


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=IG238PrP3qQ
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
1:40
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 10:58 AM - 31 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1091048032047689728


"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 ...


EU officials granted permission to visit Xinjiang's "re-education camp". RFA, 2019-01-30

https://www.rfa.org/english/women/suffering-01302019152956.html

Ayshamqul, an ethnic Uyghur Chinese national, was detained at a political “re-education camp” in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) twice in 2017 and then held under virtual house arrest for nearly one year after visiting her husband’s home country of Pakistan


Kuveytli milletvekilleri Doğu Türkistanlılara destek verdi
Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti’nin Doğu Türkistan Müslümanlarına karşı uyguladığı dini baskı, Kuveyt Milletvekilleri tarafından mecliste düzenlenen oturumda tepkiyle karşılandı.
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 9:41 PM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1090847564692361217

= Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: Kuwaiti deputies gave support to East Turkistan, [in] the People’s Republic of China, the religious pressure imposed against the Muslims of eastern Turkey, was greeted by Kuwait lawmakers in the session held in Parliament.

古姿拉阿吾列汗，17年从哈国回新疆是被关进集中营，被关押1年7个月学习各种思想后又转到工厂免费劳动，提到因为上厕所超过2分钟多次被电击头部，24小时被绑在椅子，注射未知药物，经常抽血，晚上轮流两小时监视舍友们，检查来要求必须笑开心。晚上大小便是在宿舍的桶里等，她不理解这能民族团结吗。

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 7:26 PM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1090813592713203717

+ ATAJURT KAZAKH HUMAN RIGHTS. 49,643 subscribers
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AZiUw1ikV7PQ/videos
= Videotaped eyewitness accounts and testimonies on behalf of relatives.

Cadres in Maralbexi, Kashgar vow that the are not Muslim, do not believe in any religion, pledge to reject "Uyghur" [Islamic] dietary restrictions, and promise that they and their families will not invite Islamic clergy to naming ceremonies, circumcisions, marriages, or funerals.
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 6:32 AM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1090981166914695168
[Image of Chinese account]

Китайские лагеря перевоспитания для казахов и уйгуров | Полицейское государство в Кашгаре. Денвер говорит. 31 Jan. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbHLPY04p0c [Russian documentary]
Nantes-Angers Opéra privé d'artiste ouïgoure du 11 au 12 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 ouïgour a disparu, victime de la répression chinoise. C'est une artiste ouzbek qui la remplacera, Aziza Davronova. Par Thierry Bercault. Publié le 30/01/2019 à 18:12 Mis à jour le 30/01/2019 à 19:47

HRIC among 40 NGOs Worldwide Urging UN Resolution on China’s Rights Abuses

#ConcentrationCamps survivor Mihrigul Tursun testifying on #Urdu language medias
集中营幸存者Mihrigul Tursun 接受乌尔都语媒体采访 #SaveUyghur #saveuighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:22 AM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090646399304302592

新疆三问之一：为什么说“新疆自古以来属于中国”并不准确？|十万个为什么
RFA, 自由亚洲电台. Published on Jan 29, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=waPi3TuTYtM

Westminster Hall debate (British Parliament), London.
https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2019-01-29/debates/19012943000001/HumanRightsXinjiang
(May be the first when MPs in Parliament have raised the Uighur/Xinjiang issue; these are different from debates in the Commons chamber, but still significant)

+ Alistair Carmichael: It’s time for the government to speak out against China’s repression of the Uyghurs. New Statesman, 28 January 2019. The clamp-down on the predominantly Muslim Uyghur group has seen the imprisonment of up to two million people.
Alistair Carmichael MP is the Liberal Democrat chief whip, and the former secretary of state for Scotland.

State WeChat account shows Xinjiang minorities celebrating Chinese New Year reciting speeches such as “the [Chinese Communist] Party is Our Dear Mother” 《党就是我们亲爱的妈妈》
Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 5:40 PM - 29 Jan 2019.
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1090424510086443008

Guests: Nury Turkel (Uyghur Human Rights Project); Associate Professor James Leibold (Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University)

新疆三问之一：为什么说“新疆自古以来属于中国”并不准确？ RFA, 2019-01-29
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/duomeiti/tebiejiemu/Xinjiang-01292019173621.html

Summary of the event at Duke, featuring a pro-independence Uyghur leader The article didn’t mention the vile comments, death threats, and the fact that a Chinese girl passed out articles calling the camp survivor a "deliberate liar" during the event. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1090640355442262017

China’s Concentration Camps: What’s at Stake.

TRIBUNE. "La disparition de la chanteuse ouïgoure Sanubar Tursun nous inquiète".

Can China Turn the Middle of Nowhere Into the Center of the World Economy? In the barely inhabited steppes of Central Asia, it is establishing the next foothold in its trillion-dollar campaign to transform global infrastructure. By BEN MAUK Photographs and Video by ANDREA FRAZZETTA. NYT, JAN. 29, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/01/29/magazine/china-globalization-kazakhstan.html

With important update on Sayragul Sauytbay: "In October Kazakhstan denied Sauytbay's asylum claim. For the time being, she is living at home with her family, but her legal status in Kazakhstan is uncertain."

"There is no escape from religious persecution. In the smallest villages, mosques are destroyed, people are forced to break Halal laws, and face re-education."...
"... authorities are making sure that Muslims eat during fasting periods, and some have been ordered to take down star-and-crescent symbols from the tombs of their relatives. 'Some Muslims are being forced by the government to raise pigs and put up the kinds of banners with poetic couplets that only Han Chinese people would. Uyghur children must all attend schools that teach Mandarin and learn the language, and they aren’t allowed to speak Uyghur. Workers who can’t speak Mandarin aren’t allowed to take days off, and must instead study Mandarin on these days. In addition, each community has organized night school study groups. All Uyghurs are required to attend at least one or two nights per week to study books that Xi Jinping has studied, and to study his speeches.'"


Who are the Uighurs? By Leigh Hartman. ShareAmerica, Jan 29, 2019. https://share.america.gov/who-are-uighurs/#.XE_1mJie4Rg.twitter

--David Kilgour, a lawyer by profession, served in Canada’s House of Commons for almost 27 years. In Jean Chretien’s Cabinet, he was secretary of state (Africa and Latin America) and secretary of state (Asia-Pacific). He is the author of several books and co-author with David Matas of “Bloody Harvest: The Killing of Falun Gong for Their Organs.”

 => Sur les estimations d’un million de Ouïghours actuellement internés dans des camps : [https://www.merics.org/cn/node/8721]
 => Article de Rachel Harris sur la disparition de Sanubar Tursun : [https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/17/cultural-genocide-xinjiang/]
 => Une pétition existe : WhereIsSanubarTursun@mail.com

再教育营学员遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
[https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q12-01282019093900.html]
(Nurse sent to camp rendered paraplegic)


The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region Continues
• 338 Uyghur intellectuals interned, imprisoned or forcibly disappeared since April 2017
• Persecution of teachers, scholars and artists constitutes an attempt to erase Uyghur culture
• Students, lecturers, poets, musicians and media professionals known to be taken away
• 21 staff of Xinjiang University in internment camps
• International scholarly exchange with China cannot be justified until they are released. January 2019 [https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/UHRP_UPDATE-ThePersecution_ofTheIntellectuals-in-the-Uyghur-Region.pdf

Since April 2017, the Chinese government has interned, imprisoned, or forcibly disappeared at least 338 intellectuals as part of its intensified assault on Uyghurs and extermination of their culture in East Turkestan. [Later updated to 435 confirmed]
EU team gets rare access to China's restive Xinjiang region under tight supervision. AFP / Straits Times, Jan 28, 2019, 11:19 pm SGT
https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision

"Whilst the sites that were visited were carefully selected by the authorities to support China's official narrative, the visit provided useful insight which complements other sources of information (including reports by UN bodies, international media, academic researchers, and NGOs)," the EU official said. "Many of these sources provide compelling, and mutually consistent, evidence of major and systematic human rights violations in Xinjiang."

EU team visits China's restive Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps. The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying 'to give a good impression' SCMP, Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:08am; UPDATED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:51am. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2184008/eu-team-visits-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-gather-evidence


Weli Memet, a healthy 55-year-old, died in late December last year while held at a “re-education camp or prison” in his home city of Atush (in Chinese, Atushi), in the XUAR’s Kizilsu Kirghiz (Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Prefecture.

再教育营学员遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01282019093900.html

再教育营抓捕目标：新疆知识分子. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-01282019093800.html

US Senator slams China's "concentration camps" in Xinjiang: US lawmakers have revived a bill that could sanction China over its mass internment of Muslims in Xinjiang. CNN's Kristie Lu Stout talks to Senator Bob Menendez ...

Regarding the "re-education camps" in #Xinjiang, @SenatorMenendez has a message to #China: "Oppressing your people doesn't lead to the great nation you desire to be."
Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout. 6:02 AM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/klustout/status/1089886474672066561


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

Notice the difference. Left: Mosque in Xinjiang, not open every time. Strict inspection: ID Card / Passport, x-ray machine, metal detector, CCTV, cellphone, camera etc.

Right: Mosque in Gansu, open every time. There are no checks.

UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 2:36 PM - 26 Jan 2019 [https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1089291103969394688](https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1089291103969394688)

British Uighur Muslim Calls On UK To Pressure China Over Brutal Crackdown. Up to a million have been forced into "re-education camps" and pressured to abandon their faith. Huff Post UK, 27/01/2019 11:03 GMT. [https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/british-uighur-muslim-calls-on-uk-to-pressure-china-over-brutal-crackdown-on-his-people.uk_5c36028be4b05b16bcfcb0c1](https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/british-uighur-muslim-calls-on-uk-to-pressure-china-over-brutal-crackdown-on-his-people.uk_5c36028be4b05b16bcfcb0c1)

看这句“首先，没有共产党就没有新中国，没有新中国就没有维吾尔族”‘没有共产党就没有新中国’; 一句彻头彻尾的，一群没有学过逻辑、没有思维能力的愚昧无知者编造的梦呓。 ... ... 赵宏伟是怎样炼成教授的？/伊利夏提/东土之鹰 [https://blog.boxun.com/hero/201210/wolf/1_1.shtml](https://blog.boxun.com/hero/201210/wolf/1_1.shtml)

Ilshat H. Kokbore @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 27 Jan 2019 [https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1089590003406159873](https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1089590003406159873)

The Chinese state, the Uighur people and the world’s biggest prison. Beijing at first denied their existence, then justified the internment camps as counter-terrorism measures. But there are many unanswered questions. By Isabel Hilton. Prospect Magazine, January 26, 2019.
Exclusive Video: State Indoctrination of Uyghur Children in Xinjiang Exposed
Bitter Winter. CHANG XIN. Published on Jan 26, 2019. © Bitter Winter, Torino, Italy 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=CNAtx4FFIRQ
+ Read the whole news:

With one million minority Uyghur Muslims detained for re-education, what becomes of their children? They are locked in “schools” of Han Chinese propaganda: “The children of the detained Uyghur parents are kept in so-called Loving Heart kindergartens and schools in Xinjiang. They undergo full-time supervision and receive their education in Chinese only”

= Forced assimilation of #Uyghur children in state orphanages or schools while their guardians are being brainwashed and tortured in indefinite concentration camps. Uyghur Bulletin. 26 jan 2019.

Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur.
Kırım’ın Sesi Gazetesi [@kiriminsesi ], 26 Ocak 2019
Alimcan İnayet, Doğu Türkistan, uygur türkleri. "Crimea's voice through the newspaper"
http://kiriminsegazetesi.com/turkiye-dogu-turkistan-turklerinin-son-umududur/
"Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur. Damarlarında Türk kanı akan her Türk’ün Çin zulmünü dur demesi gerekmektedir. Aklin, ahlakin ve vicianın sesi budur. “
Machine translation from Turkish:
Turkey is the last hope of the Turks of East Turkistan. Every Turk who flows Turkish blood in his veins must say stop to the tyranny of China. This is the voice of mind, morality and conscience. " #AlimcanInayet #DoğuTürkistan #UygurTürkleri

中共强行干涉穆斯林葬礼. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-26 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/ccp-forcibly-intervenes-muslim-funerals/

Welcome to Kashgar! Where you can sip tea and watch Uighurs be persecuted.
Ruth Ingram. The New Arab. 25 January, 2019

https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/chinas-foreign-fighters-problem/

*thread* Xinjiang Daily presents a profiles of a concentration re-education center "day-worker". "Abdul" spends his morning sewing and learning computer skills. Afternoon's are spent learning the "national language" and studying law. He is "off work" at 8 PM.

+ 2. He was "influenced" by extremism and did not let his wife wear fashionable clothes, work, or earn money. He is grateful for such a great policy: "if it wasn't for my re-education, which taught me the national language, the law, and a trade, I wouldn't be here."
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:21 PM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1088894541892120577
[Image from Uyghur language Xinjiang daily]
The Chinese Communist Party Always Needs An Enemy: Xinjiang’s detainees are the latest victims of a deep insecurity. By Samantha Hoffman | January 24, 2019, 12:29 PM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/24/the-chinese-communist-party-always-needs-an-enemy/

Gulhumar Hatiwaji's life took a turn on the day her mother was recalled from #France to #China ... (video):
La vie de Gulhumar Haitiwaji a pris un tournant le jour où sa mère a été rappelée de France en Chine. Piégée sur place par les autorités chinoises, celle-ci a aujourd'hui disparu. Sa fille, qui a lancé une pétition signée plus de 400 000 fois, entend retrouver et libérer sa mère, en brisant le silence face à l'oppression imposée par le Parti communiste chinois sur sa communauté.
Epoch Times Paris. January 24 at 3:47 PM
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2787275261312475&id=471602332879791

Xinjiang Is Ready To Play Critical Role In Development Of Belt And Road Initiative: Mumtaz Baloch. Faizan Hashmi Urdu Point, Thu 24th January 2019 | 01:42 PM

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
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 3:32 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1088036828396077056

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_cMDWVswVWgo

Günün Haberi (ÇİNLI YETKİLERİ 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
http://turkistanpress.com/; http://turkistantv.com/)
+ More on the same channel:
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.

【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)
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)

After being released from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan, the young Kazak man lost his mind. He could not remember his son, his wife and any other relatives. There is poisonous medication been discovered in his blood via laboratory test. #Kazakhstan #Uyghurs #China
DOAM, @doamuslims. 5:41 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/10887939885529843713

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 philoology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th,2018, Urumeqi 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

China: Uyghur pop idol Zahirshah Ablimit detained in Xinjiang. Free Muse, 24 January 2019

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
... 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.”


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Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 3:32 AM - 23 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1088036828396077056
Replying to @AndersonEliseM @UyghurYadVashem
This is my hometown, and more than 15 of my relatives are in these reeducation camps. Even my high school teacher who taught Chinese language is also in these camps.

uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1088605968072462336


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/108838846524547816

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-01232019082925.html
(Kazakh entrepreneur sentenced to 10 years after being sent to Xinjiang camp, family received no information on charges or trial)


马来西亚外长会见欧洲议会外交委员会成员时说:"我们密切关注维吾尔人的状况。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/108803571720314880
=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

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.

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A Chinese version of this article was published on Amnesty International’s Chinese website and a Japanese version was published in Huffington Post Japan.

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

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"Sometime after he disappeared in 2017, Tashpolat Tiyip, the president of Xinjiang University, was sentenced to death in a secret trial. ..."
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.


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“ #再教育营地已经一年五个月。 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 inmates alone in No.2 camp. #Uyghur population of Artush is around 228000. #saveuyghur #saveuighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:37 AM - 22 Jan 2019
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【新疆穆斯林再被转移至江西当廉价劳工】新疆伊犁哈萨克族人，年初被当地政府转往江西南昌，受聘于中国航天集团旗下的军方企业，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
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/01/reeducating-muslims-how-did-the-prc-come-to-this/

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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

(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."

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE
(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)

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

= "Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагеря "перевоспитания" в Китае. 09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.
https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
(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
'We owe China, what can we do?' Why Muslim countries stay silent over China's mass detention of Uighurs.

"Eliana Cohen and Lizabeth Davis are two students at Framingham High School."

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 ile Kazak otonom bölgesi Künes ilçesi toplama kampındaki Kazak gençleri @hrw @amnesty @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @KZEmbassyTR
0:08 VIDEO kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 6:14 AM - 20 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1086990391105200129

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
Doğu Türkistan ile Kazak Otonom bölgesinde toplama ve çalışma kamplarında Çin komünist partisinin Çini'leştirmeye faaliyetleri @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw @amnesty
0:10 VIDEO 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.


Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: china implemented 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
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/


Detainees Are Trickling Out of Xinjiang’s Camps: House arrest or forced labor awaits most of those released so far in what may be a public relations ploy. By Gene A. Bunin. Foreign Policy, January 18, 2019, 1:10 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/18/detainees-are-trickling-out-of-xinjiangs-camps/ +

Twitter thread Dec. 2, 2019: https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970


Malaysians set up 2 "Uyghur support organisations" and another one will set up in parliament. Thanks, #Malaysia ! #SaveUyghur #saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #uighur #Xinjiang #China #reeducationcamps

=成立了两个支持维吾尔人组织，“和维吾尔人站在一起”、“为维吾尔人呼吁正义”还要成立国会支持维吾尔人议员团体！… [PHOTOS]

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 5:25 PM - 16 Jan 2019


Followed by Gansu, Ningxia and Shanxi provinces, Yunnan has also repealed "Halal Food Certification Regulation" on 15 January 2019, according to this report. https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/znwlAgxyvI8X4L8ny-8Q

On 18 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in #Dhaka city to against the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghur Muslims in East #Turkistan. The protest organized by Islami Andolan Bangladesh. [PHOTOS] Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:56 AM - 18 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1086447345401769987

新疆维吾尔人遭打压 美十多议员提法案制裁中国. RFA, 2019-01-18

新疆政协委员建议举办“世界新疆人大会” RFA, 2019-01-18
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql-01182019095150.html
+ in Uighur: https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/xinjiangliqlar-qurultiyi-01172019164114.html

海外维吾尔母亲视频认出失踪女儿. RFA, 2019-01-17
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nr-01172019101214.html


(Video)


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Kyrgyzstan: Another week, another anti-China rally: Demonstrators are demanding more efforts to what they say is an unsustainable inflow of Chinese laborers. Eurasianet. Jan 17, 2019. [https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-another-week-another-anti-china-rally]

Note different story here:
Big anti-china demonstration in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 17th Jan, 2019. People request that must not return #chinese debt with kyrgz lands, release all kyrgz in chinese #concentrationcamps...

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。
#china #Kyrgyzstan #concentrationcamps #onebeltoneroad
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 AM - 17 Jan 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085900192463945728]

China's Imperial Brutality: The death sentence handed to a Canadian convicted of drug smuggling reminded the world that China is the world’s top state executioner. But as former MP and veteran human rights observer David Kilgour tells Convivium readers, Beijing’s vicious persecution of its own minority populations rivals Maoist-era inhumanity. David Kilgour, Convivium, January 16, 2019
[https://www.convivium.ca/articles/chinas-imperial-brutality?fbclid=IwAR0LTRdBNcYOfYRqcs528ZnhTpJweRZukNb3Qc6BmzfUvTvreuuoUqCEhK6]

伊力哈木被捕5周年 各界联署吁尽早释放. RFA, 2019-01-16
[https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/gf2-01162019113304.html]

Эксплейнеры: Прошлое и настоящее Синьцзяна и его народов
Дана САНСЕЙ. Радио Азатык. Январь 16, 2019.
[https://rus.azattyq.org/a/explainer-xinjiang-history-from-early-days-to-recent-years/29709279.html] (In Russian.) + Comment:
I am glad to see that RFE/RL is doing this, but its section on Uyghur militancy is inaccurate - ETIM was founded in 1998 in Afghanistan, and it has never been conclusively connected to any violence inside China. Further, the Urumqi bombing of 1997 was never claimed by any group
Sean R. Roberts  @robertsreport, Retweeted Torokul Doorov
8:12 AM - 16 Jan 2019
[https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1085570563807027202]

(More journalists selling out to Chinese propaganda outlet Xinhua. The tour included journalists from Egypt, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Those explicitly endorsing Chinese government policies are: Abdul Matin Amiri, with "a weekly publication from Afghanistan;" Erdal Kurucay, with Turkey's ATV; Misket Dikmen, president of the Izmir Journalists Association of Turkey; Turkish ATV reporter Tucugenur Yilmaz; and Shiabur Rahman, the Daily Sun [Bangladesh])
**A New Dystopian Reality Grips Xinjiang.** Draconian measures to root out terrorism have turned life for ordinary Uyghurs into a daily nightmare of surveillance and terror. Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 01/16/2019. [https://bitterwinter.org/a-new-dystopian-reality-grips-xinjiang/](https://bitterwinter.org/a-new-dystopian-reality-grips-xinjiang/)

新疆代表委员聚焦“访惠聚”. 来源：法制日报--法制网 [Legal Daily], January 16, 2019
http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/index_article/content/2019-01/16/content_7746384.htm
(In Chinese. XUAR chief reports to local People’s Congress: In 2018, 1.12 million cadres embedded in 1.69 million households for “maintaining stability”; topped all other political work)

兵团第三师党政代表团赴北京广东招商取得丰硕成果
来源：佛山新闻网 时间：2019-01-15 10:52
https://www.foshannews.net/jdyw/201901/t20190115_219657.html

China: RSF and NGO coalition demand release of citizen-journalist, jailed for life.

-- "Reporters Without Borders (RSF) and several human rights organizations demand the immediate release of citizen-journalist Ilham Tohti, who has been held in Chinese custody for five years and sentenced to life imprisonment for 'separatism.'"

6 Members of the @Europarl_EN tabled a follow-up Parliamentary Question to EU HR/VP @FedericaMog, asking:
- What the EU is doing to #CloseTheCamps
- How the EU is implementing the EP Urgency Resolution on the issue
- Is the EU considering sanctions on culpable Chinese officials
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 3:26 AM - 15 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1085136259583000576

Delegation of World #Uyghur Congress had meetings w deputy PM, religious affairs minister,some MPs, students and women organizations delegations in Malaysia this week about ongoing suppression. It's the first Muslim country which received WUC delegations.
= 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
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:33 AM - 16 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085515487226810368
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RFA, 2019-01-15
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/duq-malaysia-01152019161953.html

https://www.foshannews.net/jdyw/201901/t20190115_219657.html
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Korrespondenten aus Ländern entlang der Seidenstraße treffen auf Religion in Xinjiang
2019-01-15 14:07:01 CRI. http://german.cri.cn/3071/2019/01/15/1s288188.htm
(Chinese state radio on how foreign diplomats were shown around Xinjiang)

..."RFI vous propose d’entendre les récits de familles kazakhs déchirées par la détention arbitraire de leurs proches en Chine. Témoignages également de ceux qui sont revenus des camps de rééducation chinois. Un Grand reportage de notre envoyé spécial au Kazakhstan, Emmanuel Damien."


6 Uyghur representatives from Association Of East Turkistan Ulema & East Turkistan Education and Solidarity Association are in Malaysia to meet with Malaysian officials to discuss current Uyghur plight as well as the political indoctrination camps in E.T. WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 4:19 AM - 15 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1085149588028342272


Didn't seen forced "little apple"dance much. now Uyghurs have been organized to perform traditional Han dance, it was said "traditional ppl's art"

不跳"小苹果"了，要"民俗表演领养汉人文化了
民俗表演迎新春 http://www.aks.gov.cn/aksxw/dqyw/20190114/i58282.html ... 1月10日，温宿县温宿镇在民生小区举办迎新春腰鼓赛
Mehmet, @Mehmetjan5. 9:02 AM - 14 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1084858373588307968

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We can’t keep ignoring human rights abuses against Uighur Muslims
As an Uighur Muslim myself, it feels like too few know or care about our plight. But with around 1 million of us detained in camps, now is not the time for inaction. Gulnaz Uighur. Independent, 13 Jan 2019.

Seyit Türmtürk, one of the political leaders in Turkey, and Gulbahar Jelilova, former concentration camp detainee, held a press conference in Jakarta, Indonesia yesterday attended by over 80 media organisations on the current situation in East Turkestan.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:55 AM - 13 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1084418554714152961

8. 1 overlooked thing: Congress to push Trump on Uyghurs
https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-sneak-peek-026f0b5a-1e31-4071-bc29-a5fe9140ecd5.html
"Democratic Sen. Bob Menendez and Republican Sen. Marco Rubio plan to introduce this week the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, according to sources with direct knowledge. (They introduced a similar version of the bill late in the last Congress but didn't have time to get it onto the Senate floor.)"

China said to have bought Pakistan’s silence on Muslim re-education camps. By World Tribune, on January 13, 2019. https://www.worldtribune.com/china-said-to-have-bought-pakistans-silence-on-muslim-re-education-camps/

"Pakistan, a major economic ally of China, was first to censure Beijing. But over the past few months, it started toeing the Chinese line. Experts say it illustrates the power of Chinese money."

(Parts of this almost could have been written by the Xinhua agency ... )

Latest Information from Our Homeland—Deception of Foreign Diplomat Visitors by the Chinese Government. Erkin Sidiq on Facebook, January 12, 2019

2018.12.26深夜，土耳其武装警察抓捕了一批维吾尔人并关入移民遣返中心，其中之一是Perhatjan Ghopur，38岁，有2个孩子。他和妻子Saniye毕业于‘新疆’大学。他的律师说法院已于1月10日暂停遣返决定，但他仍须关押，等待判决。其他人情况不得而知。一个6个月前被抓的维吾尔人称自己被关1个月后获释。
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) ...he will still be under the custody til court make decision. No info about other detained #Uyghurs yet. An anonymous uyghur who detained elarlier said that he was arrested 6 months ago and released after one detention in immigration center. (2-2) Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Uyghur from E.T: 2:40 AM - 12 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084037353570791425


《Tarim River》 by #Uyghur poet Perhat Tursun (in Uyghur & English) 維吾尔诗人 Perhat Tursun 的诗 《塔里木河》(維，英文) #SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #Uyghur #Uighur #EastTurkistan #Xinjiang Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker12:53 PM - 11 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083829166238244865


和田泰达涉新疆再教育营?美国公司停止合作, 一家美国运动服装公司停止跟一家中国供应商店合作关系, 原因是怀疑后者在中国西北雇佣强制劳动力。DW, 11.01.2019 https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%92%8C%E7%94%B0%E6%B3%B0%E8%BE%BE%E6%B6%89%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B6%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%BF%8B%E5%81%9C%E6%AD%A2%E5%90%88%E4%BD%9C/a-47044126


China’s policies in the north-western region of Xinjiang have come under international criticism in recent months, especially the detention of tens if not hundreds of thousands Muslim Uighurs. The Chinese government says the re-education camps and other surveillance measures in Xinjiang are part of a campaign to fight terrorism and religious extremism. But the independent researcher Adrian Zenz, who has studied numerous government documents on Xinjiang, says China attempts to enforce “complete control” and loyalty towards the Communist Party. The CCP wants long-term generational change and younger Uighurs to forget their religious and cultural roots, Zenz says in the latest MERICS Experts podcast.

China Intensifies Lobbying to Thwart Criticism of Muslim Detentions: Beijing petitions diplomats against censure at U.N. and gives tours of Xinjiang in PR push. By Chun Han Wong in Beijing and Laurence Norman in Brussels, WSJ, Updated Jan. 11, 2019 1:29 p.m. ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-intensifies-lobbying-to-thwart-criticism-of-muslim-detentions-11547230366]

+ Video: Life Inside China’s Total Surveillance State (Originally published Dec. 17, 2017)


China To Let 2,000 Ethnic Kazakhs Relinquish Citizenship And Leave The Country. Sasha Ingber, NPR, January 10, 2019. 6:30 AM ET. [https://www.npr.org/2019/01/10/683550349/china-to-let-2-000-ethnic-kazakhs-relinquish-citizenship-and-leave-the-country]


"Infinova Deletes Xinjiang References, Hiding Evidence"
@CharlesRollet1, @ipvideo
https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang-delete
UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 11:04 AM - 10 Jan 2019
[https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1083439426141937665]

= Infinova Deletes Xinjiang References, Hiding Evidence. Author: Charles Rollet, IVPM, Jan 07, 2019. [https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang-delete]

Infinova has deleted all posts about Xinjiang on its website due to IPVM’s investigation of its business ties there and successfully directed industry publication Asmag to delete an interview with them on the topic.
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The US-based manufacturer Infinova sold a video management system for “smart cities” in Xinjiang last year and has won substantial surveillance deals with authorities there in the past.
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https://ipvm.com/reports/letter-support
"Ils veulent nous transformer en zombies": le calvaire des Ouïgours dans les camps chinois. Par Ursula Gauthier, Le nouvel observateur. Publié le 10 janvier 2019 à 16h00. [Link]

False claims: China faces a sustained campaign to malign it over Xinjiang. By Erkin Oncan. Global Times Published: 2019/1/10 20:43:40. [Link]

Too little too late: ASEAN's role in the plight of the Uyghurs. ASEAN was not hospitable to the Uyghur population when they arrived as refugees. But as the full extent of China’s mass incarceration policy comes to light, ASEAN nations have the opportunity to make amends. By Oliver Ward. ASEAN Today, January 10, 2019. [Link]

Kyrgyzstan authorities betray nerves over anti-China rumblings: Earlier this months, hundreds gathered in Bishkek to protest developments in Xinjiang. Eurasianet.org, Jan 10, 2019. [Link]


Ai Weiwei calls Trump's border wall a "ridiculous gesture" - Donald Trump's anti-immigrant rhetoric is making renowned Chinese artist Ai Weiwei think twice about moving back to the US. Source: CNN [Link] (Also briefly asked about Xinjiang camps; seems unaware there is a NEW situation . . . )

羅珊·阿巴斯親歷的另一個9·11：我幾十個親人不見了. 2018年9月11日那一天，著名的維吾爾活動人士羅珊·阿巴斯（Rushan Abbas）的姐姐和阿姨失蹤了，而在此6天前，她還在為很多人「被失蹤」的事件發聲譴責，「被失蹤」的人當中甚至有些是嬰孩。Bitter Winter, 2019-01-10 馬可·萊斯賓蒂（Marco Respinti）[Link]

Exclusive: Kazinform reportage from China’s Xinjiang. 10 January 2019 13:31 268 [Link]

U.S. apparel firm cuts ties to Chinese company that used workers in Xinjiang internment camp. AP, January 10, 2019. [Link] ('Badger said Wednesday it will no longer do business with Hetian Taida, nor import any goods from the same region “given the controversy around doing business” there.')
On 10 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in front of #Chinese embassy in #Dhaka city to against the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghur Muslims in East #Turkistan. The protest organized by Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis and led by Allama Mamunul Haque.
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:01 AM - 10 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1083393287900274688

Episode 70: Famous Uygur Muslim Comedian is Missing. Jan 9, 2019, at 7:35pm
Dear Friends, In this episode, I speak with Arslan Hidayat, who is the son-in-law of the internationally recognized comedian Adil Mijit,, and who is presumed to have been detained and imprisoned by Chinese government authorities for the crime of being a Uyghur Muslim.
Here also the dozens of excuses China uses to justify its imprisonment of Uyghurs Muslims.
Please click here to listen: http://traffic.libsyn.com/channeltherage/Arslan_Hidayat.mp3
Kind regards CJ Werleman
https://www.patreon.com/posts/23875654

Hong Kong counterterrorism officers on Xinjiang trip saw no human rights violations, security chief John Lee tells lawmakers. Secretary for security urges legislators not to look at issue with any bias as it was worth knowing how region eliminated terrorism threats. SCMP, 9 January, 2019, 6:02pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 09 January, 2019, 10:51pm.

HK team saw nothing untoward in Xinjiang: John Lee. RTHK, 2019-01-09 HKT 17:01

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

每日一词: Gulag : 古拉格的昔与今. 纽约时报中文网 2019年1月9日
https://cn.nytimes.com/culture/20190109/wod-gulag/


Inside the Uighur camps China wants us to see. China calls these "vocational centers", but rights groups and the U.N. accuse Beijing of mass internment of Muslim minority Uighurs in Xinjiang province.
Reuters’ Ben Blanchard was shown around three on an official, chaperoned tour. Reuters, Jan 9, 2019.
Video, 02:28.
+ republished:
Chinese 'Deradicalization' Camps: Education Or Persecution?
https://www.rferl.org/a/china-education-camps/29704767.html


[ Hearings in UK Parliament]

Танцы, песни, уроки кулинарии: китайские власти показали журналистам лагеря перевоспитания. Настоящее Время, 09 Январь 2019. https://www.currenttime.tv/a/china-uighur-camp/29699248.html (credulous Russian report from the arranged visit to "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. Text & video)

Despite all evidences & testimonies,#China showed in front of the whole world, how similar they are to North #Korea. Simple question : Can any independent journalist or tour filmmaker interview local citizen in East #Turkistan without being followed by CCP police,or pre-arranged?
1:18 video [= CGTN]
Abdughenii Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:06 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1082987032635473920
= incl. Chinese govt. TV station CGTN film, 1:18, showing diplomats herded around in Xinjiang to pre-arranged sites.


China allowing 2,000 ethnic Kazakhs to leave Xinjiang region. By Dake Kang. AP, 8 jan 2019. https://apnews.com/6c0a9dcd7bd4a0b85a0bc96ef3dd6f2

China Takes Diplomats to Tour 'Re-Education Camps' as Pressure Builds Over Mass Detention of Uighurs. By Karen Leigh / Bloomberg. Time, January 8, 2019
Where Did the One Million Figure for Detentions in Xinjiang’s Camps Come From? An Explainer. ChinaFile, January 8, 2019. http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/where-did-one-million-figure-detentions-xinjiangs-camps-come

Rare access inside Xinjiang’s Uyghur camps: Reuters correspondent Ben Blanchard describes what he saw on a trip to northwestern China's 're-education centers,' which the UN says are more like 'internment camps.' CNN. Jan. 8, 2018. https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2019/01/08/news-stream-xinjiang-camps-reuters-lu-stout-blanchard.cnn

Inside China's Xinjiang "re-education camps" - A handful of news organizations have been given official tours of China's controversial "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. Reuters journalist Ben Blanchard shares what ... - See more at edition.cnn.com
Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout, 6:23 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/klustout/status/1082643999536513025
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Comments:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/108282357109096448
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1082823609486372864

Ms Jelilova outlined how the women were forced to take unknown medication while in the centre.
"If we asked what medication it was, they would penalise for asking this question.
"And none of the female people were having monthly periods because they were giving us specific medication that was stopping the periods."

-- Cf. three photos of the boy published here:

"At the invitation of the Xinjiang government, diplomats from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Thailand and Kuwait visited Xinjiang from December 28 to 30 ... "
(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.
今天5000多民众在土耳其的Erzurum示威游行，以显示对东突厥斯坦的支持。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2336222650037865&id=1462364157423723
... (video)
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #concentrationcamps #Xinjiang #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:48 PM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082740912600633344

Türk Askeri - Erzurum Ülkü Ocakları'ndan DoğuTürkistan için 5 bin Bozkurtla yürüyüş.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2336222650037865&id=1462364157423723

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
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Qelbinur: yêtimler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gülchéhre, RFA, 2019-01-07

PM ‘doesn’t know much’ about condition of Uighurs in China
By Our Correspondent. The Express Tribune > Pakistan. Published: January 8, 2019

#ImranKhan's comments with regards to Uyghur Muslims in concentration camps
"I don't know what's happening. The Chinese have been a breath of fresh air to us. I will talk to #China in confidence, I will never talk about it in public!"
TRT World Video interview, 2:20

زهاد آخر, @AHudhayfah, 1:54 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AHudhayfah/status/1082576359455633409

--Pakistan’s prime minister pleading ignorance (!!), and refusing to talk in public (!) about the concentration camps and repression next door to his country.

= In an exclusive interview, Pakistan's recently elected Prime Minister Imran Khan tells TRT World that he will no longer fight other countries' wars. Plus, find out why he won't criticise China, and how he plans to eradicate corruption. The Newsmakers - TRT. Published on Jan 7, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHWClRWTYjl
[On Xinjiang see: 16:50-19:00]

中国“打压维吾尔人” 英媒刊文警告后果严重. BBC, 2019年1月8日


China says UN observers welcome to Xinjiang, with conditions. AFP, 8 January 2019 10:59
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/01/08/china-says-un-observers-welcome-xinjiang-conditions/
A group of representatives of East Turkistan organizations arrived in Malaysia on 7 January 2019 and in the first program Malaysia TV3 channel. The Uyghur religious scholar Abdusalam Alim raised up about the current situation in Chinese occupied East Turkistan.

Video 1:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:49 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1082635381999312896

Inviting foreign diplomats to Xinjiang: Political propaganda or objective reporting?
中国政府过去一周陆续开放外国媒体在官员陪同下参访新疆，并允许来自12个国家的驻华外交官轮流参访。巴基斯坦媒体报导，中国官员甚至邀请联合国派员视察新疆再教育营，以客观公正的角度了解实际情况。
作者 William Yang (综合报道), DW, 8 januari 2019
https://www.dw.com/zh/邀请外交官视察新疆-政治宣导或客观报导/a-46990897
(Inviting foreign diplomats to Xinjiang: Political propaganda or objective reporting?)

China's Xinjiang Tour Should Have Fooled No One: Stage-Managed Trip Shows Need for Independent Assessments. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW, January 7, 2019 7:01PM EST.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/01/07/chinas-xinjiang-tour-should-have-fooled-no-one
= republished Jan. 9, 2019, Hong Kong Free Press:

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Published on Jan 7, 2019. Video. 2:30
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7kqryrlY90
(Staged propaganda video of camp inmates dressed up and put in showroom)

PRESS RELEASE: China Must Allow Unfettered Access to All Political Indoctrination Camps in East Turkistan. World Uyghur Congress, 7 January 2019
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37001

7th, Jan, 2019, anti-China protest in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
2019年1月7日在吉尔吉斯斯坦首都比什凯克的反中国游行。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=523632624809334&id=225741987931734 ... (video)
#china #Kyrgyzstan #OBOR
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:32 AM - 7 Jan 2019
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China has launched a massive campaign of cultural extermination against the Uighurs. Editorial, The Washington Post. January 7 at 5:19 PM
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China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow but defends camps amid highly chaperoned, staged tour. REUTERS / Japan Times JAN 7, 2019
(‘Good, improved headline on the Reuters story! = better highlighting the choreographed, staged nature of the tour)

China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow, but defends camps. Ben Blanchard. Reuters, January 6, 2019 / 5:59 AM / Updated

《伊犁晚报》停刊 人权组织批是汉化哈族的阴谋. RFA, 2019-01-07

China’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs shows no sign of slowing down – so why aren’t Muslim leaders stepping in? The shameful silence of Muslim politicians over the treatment of this community is more than a story of betrayal. It’s a tragic tale of how globalisation has exalted wealth over human rights. Hasnet Lais. The Independent [6 jan 2019]
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-muslims-camps-uighur-human-rights-religion-islam-religious-leaders-a8713961.html

Re-education Camps in Xinjiang Turn Ethnic Minorities into Cheap Labour.
Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions. n.d. [7 jan 2019?]
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Quelle est l'ampleur de la répression contre les Ouïgours en Chine? Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette Mis à jour le 07/01/2019 à 12:40 Publié le 06/01/2019 à 17:10 [http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/2019/01/06/01003-20190106ARTFIG00110-quelle-est-l-ampleur-de-la-repression-contre-les-ouigours-en-chine.php]

北京通過漢化伊斯蘭教5年計畫. 作者 安德烈 RFI 發表時間 07-01-2019 更改時間 07-01-2019 發表時間 01:37 [http://trad.cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E5%8C%96%E4%B8%AC%E9%80%9A%E9%81%BE%E6%BC%A2%E5%8C%96%E4%BC%8A%E6%96%AF%E8%98%AD%E6%95%95%E5%B9%B4%E8%A8%8B%E7%95%AB?ref=tw_i]


#Uyghurs find the name Xinjiang (New Territory) offensive. It is like being kidnapped and renamed “New Property” by your oppressor @aydinanwar_ #UmmahUyghurAwareness event at @DarusSalaam Hena Zuberi, @HenaZuberi. 8:34 AM - 6 Jan 2019 [https://twitter.com/HenaZuberi/status/1081952068699635713]

China offers UN experts to visit Xinjiang vocational centers. APP [Pakistan], January 6, 2019. [https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/415522-china-offers-un-experts-to-visit-xinjiang-vocational-centers]

[Pakistani paper closely aligned with China]


China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow, but defends camps. Reuters, January 6, 2019 / 5:59 AM / Updated. [https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-insight-idUSKCN1P007W] (-- Reuters up front suggest to readers the camps they visited are typical real camps = China winning the propaganda war. They explain the fakery of the staged places, but bury this point way down in text)

China passes law to make Islam 'compatible with socialism': New decree seeks to 'guide Islam', as crackdown against Muslims and Islamic symbols continues. AlJazeera. 5 Jan 2019


“Sinicization” of Religion is a Sign of Weakness. Bitter Winter, 01/05/2019 Marco Respinti https://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-religion-is-a-sign-of-weakness/

#China passed a five-year work plan to sinicize #Islam at a meeting on Saturday with representatives from 8 Islamic associations in China. They agreed to guide Islam to be compatible with socialism and implement measures to sinicize the religion.
Global Times, @globaltimesnews. 8:20 AM - 5 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1081586125603569666

China’s Muslims Brace for Attacks: First, it was the Uighurs. Now, other Muslim minorities are being threatened—and the worst may be yet to come. By James Palmer Foreign Policy, January 5, 2019, 8:00 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/05/chinas-muslims-brace-for-attacks/

(Translation of Darren Byler’s article in SupChina, SINICA)

(Excellent note from Malaysia, but does not seem to know that if you really can go to Xinjiang to investigate, the Chinese authorities will closely arrange every interview you have, and if anyone tells you the truth, afterwards they go to prison or worse. This is China: People do not have the right to speak freely. They can obey, or be punished.)

Darren Byler on Facebook, Jan 4, 2019
Darren Byler shared Gene Bunin’s post: News from Gene Bunin on the beginnings of a shift to house arrest and forced labor in re-educated system in Northwest China.

... (non-comprehensive) list of people who have been "released" from XJ camps since September. The quotation marks are crucial here, since these releases are little to celebrate over. In the vast majority of cases, they mean being put under house arrest, where you're surveilled by live-in Chinese workers and not allowed to really contact your relatives abroad (except to tell them to stop making noise since "everything is good"). In the worse cases, it means being transferred to a factory for low-wage labor. For some, it seems to mean being thrown in limbo, without anywhere to go. The initial policy objective seems to be to get the more outspoken people abroad to shut up.

Uigure: una historia trágica (3). 4asia.es, 4 enero, 2019 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
http://4asia.es/2019/01/04/uigures-una-historia-tragica-3-nieves-c-perez-rodriguez/
+
Uigure: una historia trágica (2). 4asia.es, 26 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
+
Uigure: una historia trágica (1). 4asia.es, 17 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez

Conservative MPs release supplemental opinion on Uyghur Muslim persecution report. David Anderson, Member of Parliament [Canada]. January 4, 2019
http://www.davidanderson.ca/conservative-mps-release-supplemental-opinion/
+
WHAT WE HEARD: A SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF UYGURS AND OTHER TURKIC MUSLIMS. PREPARED FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Karine Azoulay; Brendan Naef. Human Rights, Immigration and Citizenship Section. Parliamentary Information and Research Service, 19 December 2018
http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_redoc_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf

优秀校友—2013届毕业生戴豪杰（新疆和田地区皮山县桑株镇第一小学支教老师）戴豪杰（2013届语文教育专业毕业生）. 扎根基层服务边疆. 2018-12-17 11:25
http://www.jxsfgz.com/cyzx/info/1018/1671.htm
(Han Chinese account of a stint working in Xinjiang as a teacher)

Paintings of Dina Yemberdi https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1878, a graduate of the #Xinjiang Arts Institute and well-known #Kazakh paintress. In camp since last spring, according to her cousin, and possibly given a 3-year prison term. http://www.campaignforuyghurs.org Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:09 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1081311708512047104

Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are facing unprecedented repression. In an article written for revolutionary socialism in the 21st century, David Brophy, author of Uyghur Nation: Reform and Revolution on the Russia-China Frontier, argues that the left should offer solidarity to repressed minorities without having hopes that the U.S. will be an ally.


Another #Kazakh case: Lazati Rasuli’s older brother #JinseRasuli was taken to a camp in E’min, Tacheng in #Xinjiang in Feb 2018. He contracted more illnesses, including heart disease and high blood pressure, in detention. His situation is very worrying.

Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,

国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese

自去年9月发布报告来，越来越多 #新疆 #再教育营 受害者的家属联系我们。#哈萨克族的金斯·染苏力身患多种疾病，目前“不知死活”，令家人忧心。

哈萨克族是 #中国 新疆正在发生的大型人权侵犯所针对的民族之...

Patrick Poon, 潘嘉偉 @patrickpoon. 6:56 AM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1081202620000231424


(Dina Eganbayurt, a resident of Xinjiang’s Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture and a graduate of the Xinjiang Arts Institute)


Why is the world silent on China’s Uyghur Muslims? Protesting against China over the treatment of its minority is, in the eyes of Muslim leaders, presumably not worth the loss of economic privilege and security alliance. Ekraj Sabur and Reuben James Barrete. Rappler.com, Published 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019; Updated 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019


The Paper: 1.12 Million Cadres and Workers Paired up with Uyghur Residents to Promote Theme of “National Unity and Family”. The Paper, January 3, 2019. [Link](https://m.thepaper.cn/wifiKey_detail.jsp?contid=2807286&from=wifiKey) (Chinese state media)

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](https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/108091864883808833)


China-US relations: US and China must step off ‘path to disaster’, warns Jeffrey Sachs after storm of criticism over Huawei defence. Economist defends comments on tech giant saying the US is targeting it as part of a ‘reckless’ attempt to contain its rival - Sachs faced firestorm of criticism on Twitter and says he quit social media network because it was ‘too time-consuming and distracting’ SCMP, 2 January 2019, 6:05pm; UPDATED: Thursday, 03 January, 2019, 8:44am. [Link](https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/2180410/us-and-china-need-step-path-disaster-warns-jeffrey-sachs-after-storm)

[With Sachs' comments on Xinjiang, about which he earlier had pleaded ignorant]

Oasis State. Kashgaria and the British Great Game – Christopher DeCou, LARB, January 3, 2019. [Link](https://chinachannel.org/2019/01/03/yaqub-beg/)

The ‘patriotism’ of not speaking Uyghur. Darren Byler. SUPChina, January 2, 2019. [Link](https://supchina.com/2019/01/02/the-patriotism-of-not-speaking-uyghur/)

China is 'moulding' Uyghurs from their own ethnic identity. Sky News [Australia], 02/01/2019|9min [Link](https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_5985450793001)

--Australian National University professor Michael Clarke has condemned China’s escalating crackdown on Uyghurs, one of the nation’s ethnic Muslim minorities. In the far western province of Xinjiang, the Chinese government has forced up to one million people into re-education camps. Professor Clarke has told Sky News that China is using manpower, surveillance and high-tech policing to enable the ‘most systematic form of cultural cleansing’, moulding them away from their own ethnic identity. He says any mosques that haven’t already been shut down are heavily monitored.

China’s Gulag for Muslims. In modern-day “re-education” prisons, Beijing is forcing ethnic Uighurs to forsake their religion. Why don’t Muslim governments rise up in anger? By Mustafa Akyol, Contributing Opinion Writer, NYT. Jan. 2, 2019
(A petition to hold hearings in the US Congress)


China parades Uighurs to extol 'training camps'. Didi Tang, Beijing. The Times, January 2, 2019, 12:01am https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-parades-uighurs-to-extol-training-camps-zp3nq0kst


Uyghur Scholars on Muslim Brotherhood TV: China Is Worse than America and the Jews Video clip, 2:08 MEMRI, Verified account @MEMRIReports. 12:52 AM - 1 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/MEMRIReports/status/1080023986149486592

China: Neben Uiguren auch Hui-Muslime vermehrt Repressalien ausgesetzt


新疆伊宁强逼穆斯林当廉价劳工. RFA, 2018-12-31
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi1-12312018102336.html

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，

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


... 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
+
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

This new year I'm thinking about my Uyghur friends and colleagues who spent the past year in prison or internment camps in China. I hope 2019 will be better. Here is a partial list of some of those friends:
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 1:43 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1080217955990786048
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See also the list above, "Lists of victims." And:

SON 2 YILDIR TUTUKLANAN UYGUR TÜRKÜ AYDINLAR
Anasayfa DOĞU TÜRKİSTAN GÜNDEM SON 2 YILDIR TUTUKLANAN UYGUR TÜRKÜ AYDINLAR
Turkistan Press [Turkey], No date [1 jan 2019?]

--Article in Turkish on the many Uighur intellectuals arrested/disappeared in the last 2 years.
lists 15 academic researchers; 47 university teachers; 15 high and middle school teachers; 59 journalists, editors, publishers; 28 poets, writers, etc.; 17 artists, actors, directors, producers and singers; 14 computer engineers (& web designers); 2 photographers; 5 others; also 5 from other ethnic minorities (Kirgiz and Uzbek).

28 Aralık.. #Erzurum;
Türk Milliyetçisi 5.000 Genç #DoğuTürkistan Kızıл ÇİN Zulmü için Yollara Düştü... Bakın "#NeMutluTürkümDiyyene, #Yaşasınırımız ve #AllahuEkber" Diye Haykıyorlar...
Mizrak Çuvala Siğmiyor... #Dadaşlar ❤ #AtaYurduDoğuTÜRKİSTAN ❤ #ÇİNdeTÜRKSoykırımıVAR 🇹🇷
1:34 video
Av. Tuncay KILINBOZ, @AvKilinboz. 8:21 AM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AvKilinboz/status/1080136850751320064
(Video - large demonstration in Turkey)

Highlights of 2018 English-language Reporting on the Mass Persecution of Turkic Muslims in China. Shiwei Ye, Medium, Jan 1, 2018


December 2018:


Disturbing year in review from Xinjiang Daily that adds volume to @dtbyler harrowing ethnography on the CCP's "united as one family" program: 1.2 million cadres "join" 690 million families, conduct 31,490,000 total [interrogations], and make 10.5 million overnight visits
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:42 AM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1080127185485266944
=Citing Xinjiang Daily in Uighur, 31 dec 2018 (incl. pictures of pages).

China Holding More Than 800 Political Prisoners in 2018: Report
Rights groups highlight incommunicado detention, the risk of torture, and the mass incarceration of Muslims in camps as areas of particular concern. RFA, 2018-12-31

Family fears missing Uighur comedian taken to Chinese detention camp. Adil Mijit hasn't been seen or heard from since early November. CBC Radio · December 31, 2018
‘As If You’ve Spent Your Whole Life In Prison’: Uyghurs Starving And Subdued In Detention Centers.
Written by Darren Byler (雷风). Published on December 31, 2018

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

Why is China putting over a million Muslims in internment camps?
AJ+, Verified account @ajplus. 3:11 PM - 30 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ajplus/status/1079515223323623424
[Very good video]

Mapping a Human Rights Horror: Calculating the Detentions in Xinjiang
By Jennifer Zeng. Epoch Times, December 28, 2018 Updated: December 30, 2018

11 #Uyghur asylum seekers who were released from #Malaysia to #Turkey two months ago have finally ended their immigration detention in Istanbul Ata Türk Airport and were freed into Turkey.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:36 AM - 30 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1079370575078965248

ANYMORE. Film, 5:30. Directed by ASMAN. Published on Dec 30, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3kT0JgJAxk

[On Xinjiang, mentions only the Han Chinese photographer Lu Guang]


Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2岁，和田地区墨玉县扎瓦镇乔坎吉勒尔村人，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)

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
http://news.ifeng.com/a/20171229/54650203_0.shtml
[Qutubi County’s Yuhua Textile Company, "employs" 900 individuals]

NRK Kveldsnytt. Siste nytt fra NRKs nyhetsredaksjon med sport og vær. Lørdag 29. desember 2018
= 4. Norsk-uighurere frykter familiemedlemmene er i konsentrasjonsleire i Kina
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

A wall of silence around China's oppression of its Muslim minority is starting to crumble

‘Now We Don’t Talk Anymore’. Inside the ‘Cleansing’ of Xinjiang.
Joanne Smith Finley. ChinaFile, December 28, 2018
http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/now-we-dont-talk-anymore
+ RFA 2019-01-04: Joanne Smith Finley's work discussed in the Uighur language:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghurdiki-tazilash-01042019235702.html

Hui poet fears for his people as China ‘Sinicizes’ religion. By Sam McNeil. AP, 28 dec 2018
https://apnews.com/1212badad4fd4b01a73c8b958a8a6915


French World: Detention of Uighurs: Beijing热带法外
Author: Andre RFI, Published time: 28-12-2018 • Updated time: 28-12-2018 Published time: 23:14

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-world-must-stand-against-chinas-war-on-religion/2018/12/27/115685aa-0a0f-11e9-85b6-41c0fe0c5b8f_story.html

Chris Smith, a Republican, represents New Jersey in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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

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
(Nothing on Indonesia?!)

Uyghurs appeal to the Muslim World to break its silence. Published: 11:19 December 28, 2018

The Orwelian Life in Xinjiang Campuses. Bitter Winter, 12/28/2018 Ruth Ingram
+ in Chinese:

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

+ 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
https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400

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
https://twitter.com/Arslan2Erkin/status/1078166060946186241

Is China Preparing for Foreign Inspections of Camps in East Turkestan?
Omer Kanat. December 27, 2018 in Opinion

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."

Chinese officials arrested at least 45 contributors to Bitter Winter, an online news site run by Muslims who have been critical of the Chinese government’s policy on Xinjiang, a region in the west of the country with a large Muslim population. The news website and at least one of its editors were quite outspoken in their criticism of the Chinese government’s policies in Xinjiang.

2018-12-27

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日缩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

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.

Agung Wibowo Retweeted Republika.co.id
Five islamic universities encourage UN and govt of Indonesia to actively investigate Chinese oppression over Uyghur. @UyghurCongress @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur
Agung Wibowo added,
Republika.co.id, Verified account @republikaonline
Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
Agung Wibowo, @wibowo_aa. 3:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/wibowo_aa/status/1078250389672124416

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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
https://twitter.com/republikaonline/status/1078242059830476800

Ulema council asks to visit Xinjiang to see Uighurs. Jakarta / Thu, December 27 2018 / 1:09 am.

--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.
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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
... also brought up China’s repression of human rights, particularly in Xinjiang and Tibet. He asserted that the abuse of Uighur and Kazakh Muslims and the detention of millions of people is an international scandal. He appealed for discussion over the possibility of confronting Xi Jinping with the Magnitsky Act, which allows U.S. authorities to impose sanctions on individuals guilty of human rights offenses.

PERIDE MAMUT, 50s. Sentenced to 5 years in prison
Renowned Uyghur folk and pop singer ...
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018

Elise Anderson Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang
Peride Mamut, trained at the Shanghai Conservatory, plays shox (playful) songs from the Kashgar repertoire. They are some of the most delightful songs in all of the wide world of Uyghur music. Her singing and dutar playing have had such an impact on my own.
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 5:23 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078280332196089857

+ One way to honor her is to listen:

Parida Mamut
10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011

Parida Mamut ijRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33

For Women’s Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for “extremism”?), made it into part 2: http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1077906769119272961

AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBawjEkUI&feature=youtu.be

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.
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 @gergerlioglu
Uygur Türklerine karşı yapılan Cin devleti zulm için TBMM‘de İyi Partinin verdiği araştırma önergyesi HDP, CHP, İyi 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

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“Saddest story: dad is in the #ConcentrationCamp, mom is living a tough life in diaspora with the little daughter. In Xmas eve, mom unintentionally spotted oldest daughter in a video that was shot in a child #ConcentrationCamp posted on DouYin.”
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur 10:26 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1077631619928911872

= Otkur Arslan added,
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes
世界上最悲惨的故事，父亲被关押在 #再教育集中营，母亲带着小女儿在国外挣扎, 而圣诞前夕,无意中在抖音视频上,看到自己的大女儿被关押在 #儿童集中营！😭
0:09 Video
专注于东突厥斯坦维吾尔族人新闻及推特互推 @uygurtimes, 12:48 AM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uygurtimes/status/1077486226939265024

昨天给在内地做生意的同学打电话，得知新疆驱赶外地人，高压管控本地人，禁止公务员上班看手机，一旦发现从严处理，有的单位干脆上班前收走，下班后再还。能离开新疆的人都离开了，光是乌鲁木齐就走了几十万人。由于外地人被赶走，又不让本地人流动，在新疆做生意非常难，大量房屋卖待售，怨气冲天。
YueNing, @KazukoCBJP 8:56 PM - 25 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/KazukoCBJP/status/1077790235193307136

https://bitterwinter.org/anti-muslim-repression-expands-outside-xinjiang/


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/xq1-12242018120536.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  
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-68-47f872ab0cf

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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.

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/107729941354364928

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


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

(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)

China Applies Xinjiang’s Policing Lessons to Other Muslim Areas. Regions near Xinjiang are deploying community policing, surveillance and restrictions on Islamic practices. By Chun Han Wong. WSJ, Dec. 23, 2018 7:00 a.m. ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-applies-xinjiangs-policing-lessons-to-other-muslim-areas-11545566403]

Clashes took place between the Turkish police and #Uyghur protesters demonstrating against China’s brutalities. The crowd led by Seyit TumTurk today in Ankara who intended to march towards the Chinese embassy was dispersed by tear gas.
2:20 VIDEO
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 4:47 AM - 23 Dec 2018
[https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076821612169588736]

In Swedish; article on the Xinjiang camps, published alongside a propaganda piece on Xinjiang by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden, p. 10-13 in the same issue.

How I was chased out of Ningxia by Chinese men in black for reporting on Muslim cleansing.
Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Tongxin, Ningxia. The Telegraph. 22 December 2018 • 6:54pm.
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[https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/12/21/scared-chinese-muslims-ningxia-fear-next-internment-camps/]

Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th, Dec 2018.

Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，‘新疆’政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检立案调查，于12月17日以‘两面人’被抓。 #Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344]

巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策：外媒过度渲染
巴基斯坦近日表态挺中国在新疆实行的再教育营政策，称该议题遭外国媒体过度渲染。然而，同为穆斯林国家的马来西亚与印尼却出现关注新疆议题的声浪。（22.12.2018）
[https://www.dw.com/zh/巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策外媒过度渲染/a-46834068]


Xinjiang Shop Owners Forced to Obey Absurd Rules. Bitter Winter, 12/21/2018 Li Zaili
Israel Lawmaker Lauds Chinese 'Re-education' Camps for Muslim Minority as Tool to Combat Terror: Likud MK Oren Hazan says that with camps holding Uighurs, China 'found the right legal outline to combat terrorism'. *Haaretz*, Dec 21, 2018 10:18 PM


Re-Education for Work or Travel Far from Home. 12/22/2018 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/re-education-for-work-or-travel-far-from-home/

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).

Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625

= Kerem Mamut, 外号 Kerem阿图什，1965.09.02生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)，最近有消息称中国当局控告他,罪名不详，有遣返返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Representatives Sherman and Yoho Introduce Legislation to Stand Up for Human Rights in Xinjiang, China. Dec 21, 2018, Press Release

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 (UGHUR) Act. The legislation is cosponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA).

Wie verschleiert man illegale Festnahmen? China wird kreativ. Bitter Winter, 2018-12-21 李在立

= 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.

Cin'in ünlü lise ve üniversitelerinde okumuş, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Gazi Üniversitesi’nde yüksek lisansını tamamlamış dostum Aygul Doğu Türkistan’da tutuklanarak 15 yıllık hapis cezasına çarptırıldı. Annem Aygül de ben Türkiye’de okuduğum için Cin’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  

My father survived first #culturalRevolution in his 20’s. It was a painful experience&he still has whipped scars on his back frm the torture. He said he hoped it would never happen again. Now he is experiencing it again in 2018, held at the Chinese internment camps @ 68 years old  
Bahram K. Sintash, @Bsintash. 10:14 AM - 21 Dec 2018  
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1076179104486051840

公民力量把2018年“公民力量奖”颁发给米娜.特尔逊. 发表于十二月 21, 2018由Shamseden, Zubayra.  
公民力量奖颁奖词— 致米娜.特尔逊 （中文翻译：陈云鹏）  
http://chineseblog.uhrp.org/?p=444

China’s alleged Uighur abuse could strain ties with Muslim countries. By A. Azim Idris. Asian Correspondent, 21st December 2018.  

Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec,2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.  
#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan  
[Photo]  
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 21 Dec 2018  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076138700864667648

Yesterday's #Uyghur Solidarity protests in Zonguldak, Turkey.  
0:15 [Video]  
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:43 AM - 22 Dec 2018  
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076443083233845254


Thousands Rally in Indonesia to Protest China’s Crackdown on Uyghur Muslims. RFA, 2018-12-21.  

https://www.apnews.com/b37f2e7a4bb145e58e2c8e9316aaf8eb
More reports and photos from several Indonesia protests:
https://twitter.com/iamguli8/status/1076028683666817024
https://twitter.com/Aisyah_Gozali/status/1076108478928773121
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1076124825104601088
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/107613332499937637
https://twitter.com/uygurbozkurt/status/1076095589098639360
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/107615353528332880
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076288118461030400
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1076341507144237056
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076347745630224384

Popular Uyghur Comedian Disappears, Believed Detained. RFA, 2018-12-21
--Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer’s daughter told RFA’s Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.

Uygur Türklerini baskı altında alan Çin'e ABD'de protesto. AA • Son güncelleme: 21/12/2018.
(Turkish report on protests i Washington DC, US)


《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, INTERNE 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


A secret plan to hide the detained Uyghurs in innocuous facilities backfires, exposing Xinjiang’s insatiable demand for more prison-like detention space.


U.S. colleges pulling sportswear traced to Chinese detention camps
By Kate Gibson. Updated on: December 20, 2018 / 5:43 PM / MoneyWatch

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 Uyghurs 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

China’s Information War Against the Uyghurs: Chinese information warfare is often assumed to be externally focused, but it is being used domestically as well. By Michael Clarke. The Diplomat, December 20, 2018. https://thediplomat.com/2018/12/chinas-information-war-against-the-uyghurs/

[Panel discussion about the Uighurs, in Jakarta, Indonesia, 20 dec. 2018]

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 questioning her... Police said because she is an Uyghur
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1075672478675030016/video/1
= Video 2:09
Mehmet @Mehmetjan5. 9:19 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1075802985693880320

China responds to Indonesia’s question about alleged abuse of Xinjiang’s Muslims


Hundretusener er plassert i kinesiske interneringsleirer. Nå settes de også i tvangsarbeid. Klær fra tvangsarbeidere kan ende opp i butikker utenfor Kina, ifølge nye avsløringer. Kristoffer Rønneberg, Utenriksjournalist, Aftenposten [20 dec 2018].
Stay strong, I am going to keep talking at every opportunity I have until she comes home safe, so say strong” - Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas's message to her sister who has been detained in an internment camp. @RT_com interviewed Ms. Abbas about the Uyghur human rights crisis.


12月22日，俄罗斯鞑靼斯坦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 demonstration 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

今天(20.12.2018)第二次中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城地区托里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新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城地区托里县彻底违法犯罪行为

Dolkun Isa : "99% des Ouighours en exil ont perdu tout contact avec leur famille"

US sportswear linked to ethnic cleansing & forced labor in China (VIDEO). RT America. 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/RT_America/status/1075511089167646721
(Interesting: from the Russian govt. propaganda channel)

The Land Drenched in Tears, by Soyungul Chanisheff. Translated by Rahima Mahmut. Autobiography of a woman from her student years to adulthood, suffering the devastating policies of the Chinese Communist Party and finally being imprisoned in a labour camp for nearly 20 years ... a great read to understand the persecution of the Uighur people through a personal memoir. 19 dec. 2018
https://www.penonthemove.org/blog/the-land-drenched-in-tears

Letter from Uyghur American Association to @McKinsey: We are outraged at your company’s recent retreat in the city of Kashgar, just four miles away from concentration camps where China has detained one to three million Uyghurs and subjected them to grave human rights abuses
Hayat Uzun, @GhalipNadira. 9:22 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1075441269344735233

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。
https://www.dw.com/zh/美媒新疆再教育营强迫劳动商品流入美国/a-46797230

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
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1075401665958830082

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

En Asie centrale, des voix s’élèvent contre la répression dans le Xinjiang. Près d’un million d’Ouïghours et d’autres membres de minorités musulmanes seraient détenu.
L’Orient le Jour [Beyrouth, Lebanon], 19/12/2018.
+ more coverage by this Lebanese paper in the past (but mostly reprints of AFP articles, etc.):
https://www.lorientlejour.com/archives?action=search&q=xinjiang

U.S. reviews whether imports came from Chinese forced labor camp: Customs and Border Protection said it would protect "our nation’s economy from businesses profiting from ... modern slavery." Estimated one


[In Bahasa Indonesia: "Awaiting Indonesian humanitarian diplomacy for Uighur Muslims"]

= 樊志傑／被消失的新疆——我在中國見證的日常. 文 樊志傑（中國作家） 攝影 AFP PHOTO. 2018.10.23 https://www.twreporter.org/a/opinion-xinjiang-enforced-disappearance-reeducation-camps

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https://www.twincities.com/2018/12/19/other-voices-never-again-is-being-tested-in-china/

As families are lost to China’s ‘re-education camps,’ US Uighurs are split. PRI's The World. Wednesday, December 19, 2018 - 4:00pm. By Rupa Shenoy. https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-12-19/families-are-lost-china-s-re-education-camps-us-uighurs-are-split


Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity, released the below statement today following reports that products sold in the United States were manufactured in Chinese forced labor camps in the Xinjiang Autonomous Province.
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关注新疆人权状况 美议员吁政府采取行动. RFA, 2018-12-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-12192018170934.html


Xinjiang Authorities Arrest Uyghur Court Official Who Denounced Political Re-education Camps. RFA, 2018-12-18, UPDATED at 8:15 P.M. EST on 2018-12-18
Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have arrested a Uyghur senior court official for “two-faced” tendencies after he expressed concern over the mass incarceration of members of his ethnic group in recent years, according to official sources. Ghalip Qurban (in Chinese, Alifu Kuerban), deputy head of the Intermediate People’s Court in the XUAR capital Urumqi, was arrested after returning to the region from China’s capital Beijing, where he had attended a conference in April ...

Connection or control? On the new Silk Road, two tales of China compete Why We Wrote This: Beijing has cast itself as a global leader, trumpeting connectivity and trade. But its policies at home underscore a different reality, and more of China’s partners are taking note. By Ann Scott Tyson, Correspondent, Kashgar, Xinjiang, China. CSM, December 18, 2018. https://www.csmonitor.com/World/Asia-Pacific/2018/1218/Connection-or-control-On-the-new-Silk-Road-two-tales-of-China-compete

Minorities In Chinese Internment Camps Forced To Sew Clothes for U.S. Brand 4:16 - Transcript. NPR, December 18, 20184:22 PM ET, Heard on All Things Considered

[In Bahasa Indonesia]

China Detains Kazakhs During 'Unity Week' in Troubled Xinjiang Region. RFA, 2017-12-18


(24 photo gallery)

Central Asians cry out over China’s secret detention camps. [AFP] Tolkun Namtbayeva, with Christopher Rickleton in Almaty, AFP. December 18, 2018.
Central Asians cry out over China’s secret detention camps. CNA, 18 Dec 2018 06:56PM


維吾爾人被分散至各省關押 情況比想像的更糟. Bitter Winter, 2018-12-19 古奇


Dünya: Toplama kamplarına alınan Uygur Türkleri için hangi ülke ne dedi, ne yaptığı? Euronews • Son güncelleme: 18/12/2018 https://tr.euronews.com/2018/12/18/toplama-kamplarina-alinan-uygur-turkleri-icin-hangi-ulke-ne-dedi-ne-yapti ["World: Uyghur taken to a concentration camp ..."]


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

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075025389234184192

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THREAD: Domestic political pressure on the Indonesian government to take action on the mass internment of Uighurs in #Xinjiang is growing, after a long period of silence from much of civil society and the press.

Aaron Connelly @ConnellyAL, 2:17 AM - 17 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1074609577721614337


"Es gibt immer mehr Hinweise, dass muslimische Insassen von Umerziehungslagern in China Zwangsarbeit leisten müssen. Der Staat spricht von "Fortbildung" – Angehörige berichten jedoch von unfreiwilliger Arbeit in Textilfabriken."


"At present, sources have reported that Shaanxi Province in central China was issued a quota of about 25,000 people. An estimated 500,000 Uyghur Muslims will be dispersed and detained throughout China ... anyone who disclosed information would be sentenced to three years in prison."


Its been over a year since my mom detained to concentration camp and been 9 month since my father detained & sentenced to 11 years prison . Moreover, I have no idea about my other 11 disappeared relatives,if they are still alive. #Stop_China #JusticeforUyghur Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:01 AM - 17 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1074665972789841920

拒食猪肉 新疆哈萨克学生遭打压. RFA, 2018-12-17 https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-12172018092849.html
https://twitter.com/globaltimesnews/status/1074567664775901184

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

Indonesian Ulema Council strongly condemns oppression of Chinese Uighurs. Antara News [Indonesia].
"He also urged the Islamic Organization Cooperation (OIC) and the international community to help save Uighur Muslims and demand the Chinese government to give Uighur Muslims their human rights."
--Someone should explain to him that beyond Uighurs multiple other ethnicities are also being harmed

Ketua Fraksi PKS : Indonesia Harus Serius Sikapi Nasib Muslim Uighur

DPR Desak Pemerintah Kecam Pelanggaran HAM Etnis Uighur di China

Uyghur Activists speak up about the Chinese internment camps
OnePath Network. Published on Dec 16, 2018. Video 1:41
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL_vRJShwFo&feature=youtu.be

中共中央纪委国家监委网站12月15日说，新疆兵团党委统战部副部长，58岁的艾斯盖·卡德尔(维吾尔族)涉嫌严重违纪违法，目前正接受纪律审查和监察调查。但中国当局没有提供进一步的细节。卡德尔曾长期在新疆农三师任职。@voachinese
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 12:24 PM - 16 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1074399919354667008

新疆兵团维族高官卡德尔落马 美国之音, 2018年12月15日 22:36

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
A reply to Ben Norton and Ajit Singh's hatchet job on the Uyghurs. Louis Proyect: The Unrepentant Marxist. December 15, 2018, 8:27 pm
[Analysis of so-called leftists supporting China and Russia, Saudi Arabia etc.]

Chinese 're-education camps' for Uighur Muslims run like 'concentration camps', says Amnesty: 'The scale is scary. We haven't seen in recent Chinese history that there would be such a scale of detaining people in camps in such huge numbers'. Samuel Osborne, The Independent, Dec 16, 2018

2018年12月16日，哈萨克斯坦独立日哈萨克民众还有家人在集中营的部分成员在中国驻阿拉木图领事馆举行和平游行，部分人还没来得及集合被警察驱散了，部分人赶上喊口号了，他们要求:"释放哈萨克人"。期间没有发生冲突，和平解散。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:06 AM - 16 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1074350011255685120
(Peaceful manifestation in front of China's consulate in Kazakhstan to demand freedom for Kazachs interned in China's camps. Photos)

Au Xinjiang, couvre-feu sur l'économie locale
Au cœur du projet chinois des « nouvelles routes de la soie » porté par le président Xi Jinping, la région autonome ouïgoure subit la politique ultrasséculaire des autorités de Pékin. Laquelle pèse sur l'économie et grève les échanges. Par Simon Leplâtre. Le Monde. 06h20 [15 dec 2018].

+ FT: Forced labour being used in China’s ‘re-education’ camps: Elements of gulag-style system resurrected as Beijing cracks down on ethnic minorities. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, December 15, 2018
https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521
(Note: This squares with Spiegel’s recent in-depth investigation on prisons in eastern China: There, too, police arrest ordinary people for nothing - to exploit them as for-profit-labor slaves of their prison companies: http://www.spiegel.de/international/prison-camps-in-china-three-eyewitnesses-discuss-torture-and-forced-labor-a-1231301.html)
McKinsey held a lavish corporate retreat in Kashgar miles from where the Chinese government is imprisoning thousands of ethnic Uighurs. By Rachel Premack, Business Insider. Dec. 15, 2018

How McKinsey Has Helped Raise the Stature of Authoritarian Governments. By Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsythe. NYT, Dec. 15, 2018

Pretty astonishing on a US firm helping China, Russia, etc.: "About 4 miles from ... the McKinsey consultants ... a sprawling internment camp had sprung up to hold thousands of ethnic Uighurs ... a vast archipelago of indoctrination camps ... One week before the McKinsey event a UN committee had denounced the mass detentions and urged China to stop ..."

Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满将维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

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. )

视频，2:06

来自Tarek Chindeb, @tarekchindeb. 10:08 PM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/tarekchindeb/status/1074184581044191239

（On Ha-ba-he county, where reportedly students recently protested pork in school food, after which the entire county was occupied by soldiers, no further news available. "Needs attention from the international community"

倡导组织：中国监禁47名记者，半数是维吾尔人. VOA, 2018年12月14日 10:16
https://www.voachinese.com/a/who-are-china-imprisoned-journalists-20181213/4700342.html

CPJ: Xinjiang Key Focus for Journalist Detentions. Posted By: Samuel Wade, China Digital Times, December 14, 2018, 4:19 PM
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/12/cpj-xinjiang-key-focus-for-journalist-detentions/

中国新疆拘留营：“扣留”维族人的“模糊准”则．祖拜尔·汗（Mohammad Zubair Khan）塞义德（Zafar Syed） BBC乌尔都语记者． BBC Chinese, 2018年 12月 14日

Uighur lawyer Nury Turkel says Australia should sanction Chinese officials. By Lisa Murray. AFR, Dec 14, 2018 — 10.45am.

My Uyghur Friend, Where Are You? Fadi Zatari. Muftah, December 14th, 2018
https://mufthah.org/my-uyghur-friend-where-are-you/

An Emboldened China No Longer Cares What Its Critics Think
By Steven Lee Myers and Chris Buckley. NYT, Dec. 14, 2018

Confronting China’s War on Terror: Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are facing unprecedented repression. 
David Brophy argues that socialists should offer solidarity to the repressed minorities without pinning hopes on Washington as an ally of the Uyghur cause. By David Brophy - rs21.org.uk, 14 December 2018. 
https://www.rs21.org.uk/2018/12/14/confronting-chinas-war-on-terror/

‘China zegt: wij zijn met 1,5 miljard, jullie moeten ons gehoorzamen’ - Chinese heropvoedingskampen Kazachen en Oeigoeren die in de Chinese autonome regio Xinjiang wonen, worden stelselmatig geëxecuteerd. Naar schatting een miljoen burgers worden zonder proces vastgehouden.

Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14. 

(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)

China censured for Uighur abuse. by Madeleine Davies. Church Times, 14 December 2018

--- "CHINA must no longer be given a “green pass” to oppress Muslims in Xinjiang province, the Bishop of St Albans, Dr Alan Smith, said this week. After reports that China had detained one million Uighurs in “political education” camps in the province, he called on the UK Government and the UN to “make representations to the Chinese government urgently”. “I have been greatly concerned to hear the news
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. Anadolu Agency, 13.12.2018
"Indonesian lawmakers on Thursday urged the government to play a strategic role in stopping
discrimination, intimidation and persecution faced by Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. The foreign relations
committee of the House of Representatives said as a country with the largest population of Muslims
that has good bilateral relations with Beijing, Indonesia should raise its voice for freedom to practice
religious beliefs in China."

House members ask govt to show support to Uighur Muslims. REPUBLIKA.CO.ID, JAKARTA, Kamis 13
https://www.republika.co.id/berita/en/national-politics/18/12/13/pjoher414-house-members-ask-
govt-to-show-support-to-uighur-muslims
-- "Parliament members interrupted the House of Representatives (DPR RI) Plenary Meeting to discuss the
fate of Uighur Muslims in China. They brought up issues on allegations of violations of Human Rights (HAM)
experienced by Uighur people in Xinjiang, China."
--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
+ 
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

What Does “Stability Maintenance” Mean to Hans in Xinjiang? Bitter Winter, 12/13/2018 Li Zaili
--not all Han Chinese buy into the government’s policy of “maintaining stability.” One of the interviewed
complained: “Now, farmers do not till the land, merchants do not run businesses, and families do not hold
reunions. There is no normal life or rest. Everyone’s spirits are in a state of high tension, on the verge of
collapse. And why? I haven’t seen any insurgents that we are supposed to fight.”
#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]

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

Czech and Slovak Scholars, Public Figures Call on China to Close Political Re-education Camps in Xinjiang.


"On the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, I ask Chinese gvnt who claims to be upholdin human rights: Where is my brother (Nejibulla Ablat)? Where are 15 of my family members? Where is their humanright?"@Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit

Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 4:13 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1073370364544147461

Panne bei Abschiebung: "Das einzig Positive ist, dass wir wissen, dass er noch lebt" - Im April wurde ein Uigure wegen einer Kommunikationspanne von München nach China abgeschoben. Lange gab es keine Informationen über seinen Verbleib. Nun wurde bekannt, dass der Mann in Haft sitzt.


Prisoners Tortured, Drugged, Killed by Injection in Xinjiang ‘Re-Education Camps,’ Ex-Inmate Reveals.


These Uyghur activists are standing up to China. One Path, December 13, 2018


Behördenpanne mit Uiguren Unrechtmäß 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.

https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/ugurre-abschiebung-103.html

不敢回家的玛丽亚. RFA, 2018-12-12

(About the RFA employees whose families have suffered)


+ 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


(Photographer Lu Guang arrested in Xinjiang)

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

= 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

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM.
http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187

-- #AsiaNow is the blog of the Association for Asian Studies.
"... 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."


-- New exclusive video details internal management regulations of the Yingye’er “transformation through education” camp in Xinjiang. Experts confirm that the rules are almost identical to those of a prison
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
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1072462809336832001

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
https://twitter.com/OIC_OCI/status/1072397814884392960


[Rights Groups Urge Global Pressure on China Over Abuse of Uyghurs on Anniversary of UN Rights Declaration. By Joshua Lipes. RFA, 2018-12-10]
Telling Stories About Xinjiang From The Outside - In the absence of concrete facts, frightful rumors flourish. Brian Hioe. Popula, Dec 10, 2018 2:00PM EST


Uyghur Journalist Reports on Own Family’s Disappearance, Fights for Release

(Uyghur scholar Gheyret Abdurahman)

+ in Czech and Slovak press:
+ Initiative kritisiert China wegen Diskriminierung der Uiguren
--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.


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/107223486133794068

Det siste jeg hørte them si var at å vaere Uighur er ulovlig. Kristoffer Rønneberg. Aftenposten [Oslo], 10 december 2018.  
+ picture of the print version:  
https://twitter.com/oghuz_uyghur/status/1072078703499210752

https://intercontinentalcry.org/author/salih-hudayar/

L’arrestation de la poétesse Chimengul Awut, signe du destin condamné de l’identité ouïghoure: Chimengul Awut est accusée d’avoir participé à la relecture d’un ouvrage critique du gouvernement chinois, « Le Chaussion d’or ». Un ouvrage pourtant approuvé par la censure lors de sa sortie en 2016. Dilnur Reyhan [Enseignante à Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO); Directrice de publication de la revue franco-ouïghoure Regard sur les Ouïghour-e-s]. Novastan.org, 09 décembre 2018  
https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/larrestation-de-la-poetesse-chimengul-awut-signe-du-destin-condamne-de-lidentite-ouighoure/

为应付“再教育集中营”检查团，中共当局开始在东突厥斯坦制造各类假象  
http://weiwuer.com/?p=927&fbclid=lwAR14hpUSsAzjCbyk9_VgsR9D5SgAKgA_LZAxHtYioOxOxhrLk_S0IU0a_M
RE: Meng arrest, was doing some research found this>>

Huseyincan Celil is an Uyghur holding Chinese and Canadian citizenship. In 2006 he was arrested in Uzbekistan, extradited to China against objections of Canadian govt, and sentenced to life in prison

https://www.amnesty.ca/our-work/individuals-at-risk/huseyin-celil

@chigrl. 4:33 AM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/chigrl/status/1071744659083460608

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. https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2018-12-09/one-way-to-unite-the-feuding-gcc-the-uighur-muslims

Majlis Podcast: The Repercussions of Beijing’s Policies In Xinjiang


Чета казахов из #Синьцзян’а, переехавшая в Павлодарскую область, воссоединилась с детьми, которых супруги не видели полтора года.


Video 0:44
Радио Азаттык, @Radio_Azattyk, 7:10 AM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Radio_Azattyk/status/1071059497567834112

= 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. Жулуғы ЖАКСЫЛЫҚ, Айнур АЛИМОВА

(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 inmates telephone communications. Nancheng community of Merkit county, Kashghar

喀什麦盖提县南城社区登记居民与集中营里关押人员电话会见登记表

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:16 AM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071770454036283392

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
Video: In Full – Ex-Xinjiang detainee Mihrigul Tursun’s full testimony at the US congressional hearing.

Chinese internment camps are ‘torture centers’ that are ‘worse than death,’ say survivors 
Uyghur Muslims who took refuge in Turkey detail the adversities they faced in their homeland and the tough choices they had to make in order to escape. Yeni Şafak. 12:36 December 08, 2018  

Uighur refugee: I’m not very optimistic: Ilshat Hassan speaks about China’s internment of Uighurs and the international community’s response. Al Jazeera, 8 Dec 2018 08:16 GMT. 

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’ 
Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 8:08 AM - 8 Dec 2018 
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1071436257077555201
= 
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/lager-12072018185456.html

+ 
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. ...
[thread] 
3:11 AM - 8 Dec 2018 
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.  

--This segment originally aired November 28, 2018 on VICE News Tonight on HBO.

Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 11:00 AM - 7 Dec 2018
[https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1071117324479066112](https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1071117324479066112)

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
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uK79iJ52jRcZQYTa_CEz1L5ofXrP5PB9](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uK79iJ52jRcZQYTa_CEz1L5ofXrP5PB9)

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](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

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 clerks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:56 AM - 7 Dec 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070965296440205312](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070965296440205312)

Kofler wendet sich gegen "Hierarchie" der Menschenrechte in China
[https://m.dw.com/de/kofler-wendet-sich-gegen-hierarchie-der-menschenrechte-in-china/a-46736296](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 Menschenrechtsbeauftragte Bärbel Kofler. Positiv sei, dass der Dialog fortgeführt werde."
German foreign minister says “we will not accept re-education camps”


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.

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.
(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
UNO will Zugang zu den chinesischen Umerziehungslagern in Xinjiang. By drbyos. December 6, 2018

Re-education Camps, Infiltration, Surveillance: China Criticized over Persecution of Uyghur Muslims. Democracy Now. December 06, 2018
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]

+ https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1076134247180718080
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1076614626350108673
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1075804461879189504

"三个中国"夹缝中“边疆”的存亡 - 刘晓原《边疆中国》（余杰）. RFA, 2018-12-06
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.

【向新疆学反恐】保安局副局率反恐專責組 訪問新疆考察反恐措施 (Hong Kong security chief leads task force to Xinjiang to study counter-terrorism methods). The Stand News, Dec 6, 2018.
https://thestandnews.com/politics/向新疆學反恐-保安局副局率反恐專責組-訪問新疆考察反恐措施/


新疆模式扩散 甘肃关闭阿拉伯语学校 (Xinjiang model spreads as Gansu Province shuts down Arabic school). Radio Free Asia, December 5, 2018.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-12052018101907.html
China's Intensifying Crackdown on Uighurs Extends Overseas. WNYC radio, December 5, 2018
https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/chinas-crackdown-uighurs-extends-overseas

“East Turkestan Through the Eyes of a Tibetan” By Woeser. High Peaks Pure Earth, 05/12/2018, 14:50.

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电话。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
https://twitter.com/USA_China_Talk/status/1070531448984227841

‘As if you’ve spent your whole life in prison’: Starving and subdued in Xinjiang detention centers. Darren Byler. SUPChina, December 5, 2018.

--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 investigation 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。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:51 PM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070435552082710530

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

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scenes from Kargilik County, Kashgar night market opening ceremony, 1 December 2018. Where is Uyghur dance? #culturalgenocide
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:32 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1070264642730024960

访新疆被拒 德人权事务专员去西藏 德国政府人权政策专员柯夫勒本周三前往西藏访问并将与中国官员对话。她原本要求访问部署着大量警力的新疆，但未获许可。DW, 05.12.2018
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

(But refused to go to Xinjiang)


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

U.N. Seeking Access to China's Re-education Camps in Xinjiang: Bachelet

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:
https://twitter.com/HongBinChinese/status/1069874600928980992
+ 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.

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”系列外没出版任何维吾尔文书籍。…

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:41 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069874393944416256

Central Asians Organize to Draw Attention to Xinjiang Camps. Efforts in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan to garner attention on the Xinjiang camps have grown, but still to little effect. By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, December 04, 2018

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 an intensification 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 deliberate on 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’.


美国务院：新疆拘押八十万穆斯林. RFA, 2018-12-04
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-12042018103759.html


Australian Government implored to act on China’s alleged mass imprisonment of minority. ABC radio.
Listen / view. Tuesday 4 December 2018, 8:43AM
Kyrgyzstan: MP’s brother swept up in Xinjiang crackdown
Askar Yunus worked at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang. Eurasianet, Dec 4, 2018
https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-mps-brother-swept-up-in-xinjiang-crackdown

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
https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/uighur-australia-end-business-usual-china

Spreading on the Uyghurs: A First-person Account from a Han Chinese Student. Chinese students of Han ethnicity don’t worry about getting sent to re-education camps, they fear their Uyghur language teachers will one day disappear. By Jia Biming (賈弼銘). The Taiwan Gazette. Dec 4, 2018.

(Strange convoluted writing, that eventually comes out in favor of oppressing the whole Uyghur people on account of the few that committed terrorist acts. Fails to note or understand the key points about what is happening. -- Says it is a pro-Israel magazine, published in Bangladesh)


Meet the Uyghurs, China’s Most Persecuted Ethnicity. NextShark, 2018-12-04.
https://nextshark.com/uyghurs-chinas-persecuted-ethnicity/

U.S. Policy Toward China - State Department and USAID officials testified on the current human rights situation in China at a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee hearing. They voiced their concerns about the detention of ethnic and religious minority groups, the treatment of journalists and the imprisonment of political activists. In addition, administration officials outlined efforts to defend human rights and fundamental freedoms in China. Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) chaired this hearing and Sen. Edward Markey (D-MA) served as the ranking member. C-SPAN, December 4, 2018.
https://www.c-span.org/video/?455443-1/senate-foreign-relations-committee-holds-hearing-us-policy-china&start=3104
"at least 800,000 and possibly up to a couple of million in these detention camps"

-- China’s state-run Global Times argued on Monday that most Chinese people “laughed” at Mihrigul Tursun, a Muslim Uighur woman who revealed last week she had suffered beatings, electrocution, and the killing of her infant child in an internment camp set up by Beijing.

=A comment on:
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130164.shtml

--More commentary:
https://twitter.com/NijatTurkistan/status/1070214256505835520
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070216791362846722

简报：是时候结束一切照常：对中国集中营拘留维吾尔人的全球反应 | 维吾尔人权项目
唐丹鸿, @DanHongTang. 10:09 PM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/DanHongTang/status/1069836157847044096

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https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531


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：对中国集中营拘留维吾尔人的全球反应
UHRP， Published Mon, 12/03/2018 - 12:26
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531

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

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

EU: Suspend Deportations of Turkic Muslims to China: Xinjiang Rights Crisis Merits Maximum Caution. HRW, December 3, 2018 7:30AM EST.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/12/03/eu-suspend-deportations-turkic-muslims-china

China's Ningxia to 'Learn From' Xinjiang's Anti-Terror Campaign. RFA, 2018-12-03.

Kommentar: Die Liste der in China inhaftierten muslimischen Intellektuellen ist sehr lang
(Good analysis of the many recent reports of indigenous artists, intellectuals and academics arrested)

China Is Using U.S. ‘War On Terror’ Rhetoric To Justify Detaining 1 Million People
The U.S. now wants to punish China for its treatment of a Muslim minority group. In 2002, it let Chinese officials interrogate members of the community at Guantanamo Bay.
By Akbar Shahid Ahmed. Huffpost POLITICS 12/02/2018 09:07 pm ET,
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/china-is-justifying-its-biggest-human-rights-crisis-in-decades-with-made-in-the-usa-war-on-terror-rhetoric_us_5bae375be4b0b4d308d2639c

Le cauchemar de la « rééducation » des Musulmans en Chine
C’est toute une population musulmane que Pékin veut lobotomiser en « rééduquant » des centaines de milliers d’entre eux dans des camps d’internement. Le Monde blog, 02 décembre 2018
http://filiu.blog.lemonde.fr/2018/12/02/le-cauchemar-de-la-reeducation-des-musulmans-en-chine/

China crackdown on Muslims spreads beyond Xinjiang province
Beijing hardens stance on ethnic groups as officials in Ningxia sign co-operation deal.
Emily Feng in Beijing. FT.com, December 2, 2018
https://www.ft.com/content/08b19a76-f389-11e8-ae55-df4bf40f9d0d

法国公民： 我母亲如何被关入再教育营
作者 杨眉 RFI, 播放日期 02-12-2018 更新时间 02-12-2018 发表时间 13:51
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181202-%E6%B3%95%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E6%B0%91-%E6%B8%91%E6%AF%BD%E4%BA%82%E5%A6%82%E4%BD%95%E8%A2%AB%E5%85%B3%E5%85%A5%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5
= Comment ma mère a été internée dans un « camp de rééducation » en Chine
Une femme, d’origine ouïghoure, a disparu lors d’un voyage dans le Xinjiang alors que sa famille vit exilée en France depuis 12 ans. Sa fille témoigne. Par Louis Chahuneau. Le Point, 30 nov. 2018
Propaganda song for re-education camps. Cultural cleansing/genocide in full swing in forced indoctrination camps.

VIDEO, 1:05
NUR, @uyghur_nur, 4:21 PM - 2 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1069386051179839488
(Propaganda film, made in China)
+ Comment on one of the performers:
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1069415600701636609)

= 从这里，走向崭新生活 2018年11月10日发布
https://v.qq.com/x/page/g078982cep0.html?fromvsogou=1

中國又出狠招！逼新疆人民與境外配偶「離婚」 以斷後路
2018/12/01 18:30:00

喀什市山西路皮和森村附近，这处大型集中营，封闭区占地约26000平米，应为3层建筑，总面积约8万平，可关押1—1.5万人。图：
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
3、2017年8月A片建成，另两处至今停滞。
如果三片都建成，可关押3 — 4.5万人。
李方, @lifang072
3:17 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/lifang072/status/1068826405339832320
(Details of a camp near Kashgar)

聚焦维吾尔 妇视、偏见？(伊利夏提) RFA, 2018-12-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-12022018095456.html


活动人士：北京成功将维吾尔人描绘成“国家公敌”. VOA, 2018年12月1日 08:30
https://www.voachinese.com/a/XINJIANG-CAMP-20181130/4682363.html

Academic withdraws from China-backed event for Uyghurs. Maung Zarni says he will boycott Beijing-sponsored events until the country reverses its 'troubling path'. Sena Güler Ankara, AA.com, 01.12.2018.
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.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068858438468419585

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

Our World: China’s hidden camps. An investigation into the special Chinese ‘vocational schools’, where as many as a million Muslims are said to be detained. Duration: 23 mins. BBC.
First shown 4:30am 1 Dec 2018. Available for 27 days
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bvrx43/our-world-chinas-hidden-camps

November 2018:

Freiheit für Uiguren und Kasachen! Bitte beteiligen Sie sich an unserer Petition an Angela Merkel, damit nicht noch mehr unschuldige Uiguren und Kasachen in China leiden oder gar sterben müssen. --Diese Petition wurde im November 2018 lanciert.
https://www.gfbv.de/de/aktiv-werden/online-petitionen/china-umerziehungs-lager-sofort-schliessen/

China’s Uighurs told to share beds, meals with party members
By DAKE KANG and YANAN WANG. AP, November 30, 2018
https://www.apnews.com/9ca1c29fc9554c1697a8729bba4dd93b

Thoughtcrime in Xinjiang. BBC - From Our Own Correspondent [John Sudworth].
Nov. 30, 2018. 28 minutes
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0001cvf

-- Inside the region of western China which is the target of an all-seeing surveillance state. Kate Adie introduces correspondents’ stories from around the world.

新疆再教育营：强迫学员与海外配偶离婚. RFA, 2018-11-30  
[https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-11302018090835.html](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-11302018090835.html)

"Each time I was electrocuted my whole body would shake violently ... I begged them to kill me": An Uyghur woman describes torture in a detention camp in #China. Video. SCMP, 6:32 AM - 30 Nov 2018  
[https://twitter.com/SCMPNews/status/1068512977094156289](https://twitter.com/SCMPNews/status/1068512977094156289)

All those Muslim-majority countries that organize violent protests to decry a cartoon but will silently watch a Muslim people annihilated. Because they don't want to upset China. We see you. Bakht Nishanov, @b_nishanov. 12:29 PM - 30 Nov 2018  
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Will Trump Speak Up Against China’s Oppression? In Argentina, President Trump has a chance to confront Xi Jinping on human rights abuses against the Uighurs. NYT, editorial, Nov. 30, 2018.  


(Xaung Zarni, Burmese activist, deciding to boycott any event sponsored by Chinese government)

Xinjiang Authorities Arrest Leading Kyrgyz Historian For ‘Undecided’ Crime. RFA, 2018-11-30  

Askar Yunus, a 49-year-old researcher at the History Research Department of the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang, ...  

This is what the Stanford Prison Experiment would look like if it targeted an entire society. By Darren Byler (雷风). Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on November 30, 2018.  

Uighur woman shares 'horrendous' China crackdown details with US Congress
China's treatment of its religious minorities, particularly the Uighurs in far-western Xinjiang province, was thrust into the limelight after a Uighur woman detailed the abuse she said she suffered in an internment camp. DW. By William Yang (Taipei). Date 29.11.2018.
(With useful links to other related materials)

Muslim woman describes torture and beatings in China detention camp: ‘I begged them to kill me’. ‘Each time I was electrocuted, my whole body would shake violently and I would feel the pain in my veins,’ says Mihrigul Tursun. Harry Cockburn. The Independent, 29 nov 2018

China stays tough on Xinjiang policy despite growing global outcry. While scholars worldwide call for sanctions, Chinese authorities are poised to expand the crackdown to other regions. By Charlotte Gao. The Diplomat, November 29, 2018.

-- A very interesting look into life on the ground in Urumqi, Turpan & Kashgar in 2018: “[In Turpan] a big white wall was painted with scenes of ethnic harmony. One scene said in very clear terms: No Illegal Religious Activities Allowed.”

Re-education or repression. Nov. 29, 2018. NEWSROOM TOKYO > Feature Reports [Video, 7:04; in English]. https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/newsroomtokyo/features/20181129.html
Fears China's internment camps could spread as area home to Muslim minority signs 'anti-terror' deal.
Sophia Yan, Beijing, Daily Telegraph, 29 November 2018 • 1:55pm.

... On Tuesday, Hui Muslim writer Cui Haoxin, also known by his pen name An Ran, posted on Twitter, “Police take me go.” He later tweeted saying that five policemen in China had detained him that afternoon, and that authorities had asked him to delete his Twitter account ... he has been detained twice by authorities in the past, and before sent to a “re-education” camp. This time, he said he was also interrogated about his comments regarding Muslims in China and religious freedom, and made to swear a legal statement, a photo of which he posted online, along with a short video of the police station.

伊利亚尔.依不拉音 新疆阿娜尔文化传媒创始人之一，高级动画师讲师，2017年被送去#教育转化中心至今没有消息。
巧叨贰, @Kutbull. 2:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Kutbull/status/1068092617412493312

美中峰会：CECC听证会：宗教人士在中国受打压 呼吁“特习会”谈人权
VOA, 最后更新：2018年11月30
Video clip: https://twitter.com/VOACHinese/status/1068297347795468288

'Their Aim Is to Assimilate Us.' China Sends Government Workers to Infiltrate Minority Uighur Homes.
Time / AP, By Dake Kang and Yanan Wang. [29 Nov 2018], 11:21 PM EST
http://time.com/5467636/china-uighur-family-spy/

My father Qurban Mamut is 68 years old and retired. He is one of the most well known Journalist in #Xinjian He has worked as editor in chief at the most popular #Uyghur magazine Xinjiang Civilization. Why China has put him in “vocational training” camp since December 2017?
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 6:29 PM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1068331182910316544
(Multiple illustrations of Qurban Mamut’s work)

Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Rita uyghur:
Video from 5 months ago, uyghur ppl working under police supervision. Chinese voice says "All must work! Let's see if there are many ppl? Yeahhh, so many (satisfied)! They bring the national flags, too!". Unclear uyghur voices can be heard on the video.
VIDEO, 0:12 = via Rita uyghur, @0715Rita

Uighurs Victims of the Economic Interests of the States
By Dr Fatima-Zohra Er-Rafia - The Geopolitics, November 29, 2018.
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129674.shtml


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
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James Millward Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang:
Is this someone who needs "vocational training"? Sewing lessons, perhaps? That's what PRC says Uyghurs are doing in the internment camps--learning a trade.
James Millward, @JimMillward. 6:23 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1068148468013809665

Tracking China’s Muslim Gulag
Turning the desert into detention camps: China is accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims in detention camps that are rising from the desert sands in Xinjiang. A forensic analysis of satellite images of 39 of these facilities shows they are expanding at a rapid rate.
Reporting by Philip Wen and Olzhas Auyezov
Photography by Thomas Peter | Illustrations by Christian Inton
Graphics by Simon Scarr. Reuters. Filed November 29, 2018, 12:00 p.m. GMT

是誰剝奪了維族兒童被父母關愛的權利. 2018-11-29 李在立, Bitter Winter

In german:

【哈萨克人失联后被逼向妻子提出离婚】
拥有哈萨克护照的吐尔森别克，2017年9月进入中国新疆境内后，跟家人失联，妻子四处追寻下落不果，怀疑丈夫已被送进教育营。最近吐尔森别克突然透过信件表示要跟她离婚。家人大惑不解。她们一家人录制一段视频，呼吁国际社会提供协助。 #新疆 #哈萨克 #寻夫
Video, 1:50
In China, your car could be talking to the government. BY ERIKA KINETZ. AP / Japan Times. NOV 29, 2018. 

Congress hears testimony on China's 'ruthless' persecution of religious minorities. Beijing's campaign to suppress religious communities is 'real, evil, and too horrendous to ignore' says commission Chair Marco Rubio. By Duncan DeAeth,Taiwan News, Staff Writer. Taiwan News, 2018/11/29 17:32. 


Chinese ambassador threatens retaliation over possible US Uyghur sanctions
CNN Digital Expansion 2017. By Ben Westcott, CNN. Updated 0238 GMT (1038 HKT) November 28, 2018 

Chinese ambassador to the US says mass surveillance and oppression of Muslim minority is to make them 'normal persons'. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Nov. 28, 2018, 7:11 AM. 

Xinjiang Authorities Holding Hundreds From Kyrgyz Village in ‘Political’ Re-education Camps. Carl Samson, November 28, 2018 
https://nextshark.com/uyghurs-chinas-persecuted-ethnicity/

CECC HEARING TODAY: "The Communist Party’s Crackdown on Religion in #China" I 3:00pm-5:00pm I 106 Dirksen featuring #MihrigulTursun, a #Uyghur "political reeducation" camp survivor, Dr. Samantha Hoffman @He_Shumei & Dr. Tom Farr President of @RFinstitute China Commission, @CECCgov. 9:19 AM - 28 Nov 2018 
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1067830336774701058

Le célèbre photographe Lu Guang disparu au Xinjiang. Dorian Malovic, La Croix, le 28/11/2018 à 15h54 


“Mr. Leibold is an expert on ethnic issues in modern China.”

-- 80-year-old Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, a former editor for the company and celebrated poet, was sentenced to 11 years in prison because he wrote five books that were later blacklisted by the government and delivered a “problematic” speech during an award ceremony for his poetry.


For China, Islam is a 'mental illness' that needs to be 'cured': China's relentless campaign to erase the identity of the Uighurs continues, as the world remains silent. Khaled A Beydoun, AlJazeera, 28 Nov 2018. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-islam-mental-illness-cured-181127135358356.html

15-20 Kyrgyz religious clerics are believed to be in detention in Aqtu county Charlong & Qiziltagh villages. Amongst them @RadioFreeAsia have identified 4 names from a police officer: Tursun Imam (30), Hesen Toxsun (40), Osman Éli (32), Mollash Niyaz (30)
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:07 AM - 28 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1067812344061935616

China’s most popular app is full of hate: WeChat groups have become a major vector for anti-Muslim conspiracy theories. Foreign Policy, November 27, 2018. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/11/27/chinas-most-popular-app-is-full-of-hate/
"Muslim groups in China privately report a growing number of attacks by groups labeling themselves as “anti-halal,” including the smashing of windows and the reporting of minorities to the police.
Abroad, much of the Islamophobia among Chinese immigrants appears to be driven by conspiracy theories and false stories that begin on the Western far-right but are being transferred into Chinese popular consciousness through WeChat, the most popular messaging app in China. ..."

Persecuted Muslim Uighurs of China Call on Muslim Countries for Help
Speaking on the behalf of their community, a group of Muslim Uighurs have made a video to call on scholars, activists, and journalists in the Muslim world to draw more attention to the crackdown on their minor community. By Ahlam Ben Saga - Ahlam Ben Saga is a Cultural Studies graduate from university Mohammed V of Literature and Humanities in Rabat. Morocco World News, Nov 27, 2018 https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2018/11/258924/muslim-uighurs-china-help/

The CCP and the “Fear of the Mosque”. Bitter Winter, 11/28/2018 Marco Respinti

Uighur Woman: China Killed My Infant, Electrocuted Me in Muslim ‘Concentration Camp’. Breitbart, WASHINGTON, 27 Nov 2018.
China Has Detained a Million Muslims in Reeducation Camps
The repression picked up dramatically in 2016, after a top party official who had put down unrest in Tibet was sent to Xinjiang. By Umar Farooq. The Nation, 27 nov 2018.
https://www.thenation.com/article/china-muslims-detention-camps/

Why Trump Probably Won't Address China's Human Rights Violations in His Meeting With Xi Jinping. At best, the issue of Uyghur re-education camps will come up as leverage to achieve Trump's economic policy objectives with Beijing, analysts predict.

Chinese photojournalist detained in Xinjiang: Lu Guang gained international acclaim for his work documenting country’s ‘Aids villages’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 28 nov 2018
https://www.ft.com/content/c9299f06-f2d0-11e8-ae55-df4bf40f9d0d
+ comment:
Lu Guang's photos helped expose China's massive blood scandal and HIV/AIDS crisis in Henan in 2001-2003. Chen Quanguo held high Party and government positions in Henan in that period, incl. vice-governor. Chen is now Party Secretary of Xinjiang, where Lu Guang has disappeared.
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1067467871360557061
+ Lu Guang: Award-winning Chinese photographer disappears in Xinjiang


中国政府よ、ウイグル人への弾圧をやめろ！ナチス収容所を閉鎖しろ‼
yuyghur free started this petition to 在日ウイグル人一同 [n.d., petition in Japan]
https://www.change.org/p/%E6%88%91%E6%B1%82%E4%BB%96%E5%80%91%E6%AE%BA%E4%BA%86%E6%88%91-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E7%87%9F%E5%8
Bias stops West seeing real Xinjiang. Global Times, 2018/11/27 23:08:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129284.shtml
+ My commentary: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1067552685862371329

GHEYRETJAN OSMAN, 60, INTERNE IN 2018
- Prof. of Uyghur classical literature and culture at Xinjiang University
- Author of A Critique of Uyghur Historical Culture; East-West Cultural Exchange and the Uyghurs; editor of Uyghur Classical Literature (university textbook)

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:29 AM - 27 Nov 2018
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Press statement released by International Union of Muslim Scholars on the persecution of Muslim in China. 国际穆斯林学者联盟发声。这是穆斯林国际组织首次发声
http://facebook.com/185412838158452
= from Hayat Uzun, @GhalipNadira. 10:27 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1067484999182704641

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。如果我所在的小监狱，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

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:44 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1067368584005984257

Libérez ma mère des camps de concentration en Chine !
Gulhumar HAITIWAJI started this petition to Emmanuel Macron and 3 others
https://www.change.org/p/emmanuel-macron-lib%C3%A9rez-ma-m%C3%A8re-du-camp-de-concentration-en-chine

- Ma mère a été appelée par son ex patron en Chine en novembre 2016 pour signer les soi-disant documents de sa demande de retraite. Après 1 semaine d'hésitation et de pression de son ex patron, elle a pris des billets aller-retour de 2 semaines. Dès son arrivée là-bas, elle s'est rendue à son bureau et a eu la surprise d'y retrouver des gendarmes. On l'a immédiatement mise en garde à vue et confisqué son passeport. Ma mère a eu extrêmement peur car elle n'avait rien fait ! Pendant 2 mois, elle a été interdite de sortir de la région. Le 29 janvier 2017 ma mère a été officiellement arrêtée et disparue... plus aucune nouvelle d'elle jusqu'en juillet 2017 où la Chine nous a confirmé que ma mère a été internée dans un camp de « rééducation » le 9 juin 2017. ...

新疆“再教育营”幸存者： 宁死不愿受此折磨.
(Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again”).


Even in the U.S., They’re Not Safe From China. NOV 27, 2018. Video, by The Atlantic https://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/576706/uyghurs/ + Also titled, "China is Surveilling and Threatening Uighurs in the U.S." - The Atlantic. Nov 27, 2018: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtYyAP67k60&fbclid=IwAR3cojk9HqIim8uRDB3ntBVB1nQ4id9fx310yqz8ddgDyaQoqwTlk9h344 +

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 detention 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. For more, read Sigal Samuel's article: China's Mass Detention of Muslims Is a Test for Trump. The Atlantic, NOV 27, 2018. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/11/g20-uyghur-camps-trump-xi-china-trade/576508/

Global coalition of scholars calls for added pressure on China over Uygur internment camps in Xinjiang. A statement delivered on behalf of 278 academics from 26 countries called for the release of detainees and an end to China’s campaign against Muslim minorities. The group also included an appeal to countries engaged in China’s Belt and Road Initiative. SCMP, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am, UPDATED: Tuesday, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2175120/global-coalition-scholars-calls-added-pressure-china-over-uygur

“Studies” in Prison: Staff Member Uncovers Details of a Xinjiang Camp. Bitter Winter, 11/27/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/staff-member-uncovers-details-of-a-camp/ -- Mr. Liu revealed that each camp has a quota of detainees that it has to fulfill. If the quota is not met with Uyghurs, then the Han Chinese people with religious beliefs are picked up. "The current policy is to
Almost all Uyghurs in my county have been arrested. There is no one to farm the land or look after children,”...

https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-children-deprived-of-parental-love/

China's brutal treatment of Uyghurs is failing With more than a million Muslims forced into re-education camps, Beijing’s strategy is looking like a mistake Shih Chienyu, Hong Kong. November 26, 2018. https://international.la-croix.com/news/chinas-brutal-treatment-of-uyghurs-is-failing/8934


"... Beijing’s placement of hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs into “re-education camps” in Xinjiang stands as the most appalling example of this more repressive behavior."

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

Statement by Concerned Scholars on China’s Mass Detention of Turkic Minorities. Scholars from around the world have signed on to a statement forcefully condemning the mass internment of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) of China. November 26, 2018. PDF of STATEMENT HERE: https://concernedscholarshome.files.wordpress.com/2018/11/statement-by-concerned-scholars-on-the-mass-detention-of-turkic-minorities.pdf
Signatories listed at: https://concernedscholars.home.blog/
+ https://www.openpaper.com/hundreds-of-scholars-condemn-china-for-xinjiang-camps/
+ 278 scholars from 26 countries and multiple academic disciplines jointly condemn China’s mass internment of #Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities at National Press Club. #EastTurkistan #Uyghur #China #Muslims
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 1:42 PM - 26 Nov 2018
【全球26国学者齐谴责新疆集中营】
全球278位专家学者共同签署一项声明，严厉谴责中国政府对新疆维吾尔人及其他穆斯林少数民族，大规模拘押等严重侵权行为

自由亚洲电台, @RFA_Chinese. 4:17 PM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1067210728308912134
(Short Twitter video from the press conference; link is to Nov. 6 video with one of the presenters)

(Memetjan Abliz Boriyar - a 30-year veteran editor is among more than a dozen staff members arrested after their Uyghur-run publishing house in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) released books deemed “problematic” because of improper political content, according to sources.)

(McGill Daily: a McGill university student paper; adds a curious “content warning: concentration camps, Islamophobia, racism, religious persecution”)

(Under international pressure, Xinjiang camp is converted back to high school, detainees sent to other camps)

KAZAKHSTAN: Kazakhs From Xinjiang Say Relatives Not Allowed To Leave China
By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. November 26, 2018 14:03 GMT

KYRGYZSTAN: Kyrgyz From China Urge President Jeenbekov To Help With Captured Relatives
By RFE/RL's Kyrgyz Service. November 26, 2018 09:16 GMT

Woman describes torture, beatings in Chinese detention camp
By MARIA DANILIOVA | November 26, 2018 at 7:58 PM CST - Updated November 26 at 8:03 PM
... 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, a Uyghur woman activist in Australia, received a phone call from Chinese police who said her 72-year-old mother and father were held in concentration camps. The police said releasing her relatives depended on her stopping her activities. She said, "I won't cooperate, I won't cry, I'll fight until my last breath to expose the crime of the authorities!"

(On English Facebook post, from Nurgul Sawut, woman activist contacted by Chinese authorities suggesting they could free her parents from the camps if she agrees to go silent. She refuses)

New Exclusive Video: Another “Transformation Through Education” Camp for Uyghurs Exposed in Xinjiang. Massimo Introvigne; Bitter Winter, 11/26/2018

BREAKING: New footage has emerged from inside internment camps, gathered & released by @BitterWinterMag. Chilling details reveal:
- 24/7 surveillance including in washrooms
- Space for several thousand
- Window/doors sealed w/ metal bars
- Locked prison cells for detainees
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Video, 1:58
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Interior construction shows clearly that Uyghurs and others are locked inside prison cells that hold up to 15 people, where they are monitored by surveillance cameras.
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"The [facility] has been advertised to the outside world as a "Vocation Training School", but there is no difference between its inner construction and that of a prison."
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WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress
26 nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1067053960912093184

Yaxue Cao Retweeted 徐小莉 (卢广妻子): Award-winning Chinese photographer Lu Guang disappeared in Xinjiang on Nov 3. His wife learned from his hometown police in Zhejiang that he was taken away by domestic security police (political police) in Xinjiang.
Yaxue Cao added,
徐小莉（卢广妻子）@Xiaoli11032018
著名摄影师 #卢广在新疆失联
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao. 6:23 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1067061188733865984

"I have 15 family members being detained in so-called re-concentration camps, imprisoned, missing"
@Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @UyghurBulletin @hrw_chinese @hrw @marcorubio @WhiteHouse @SecPompeo @realDonaldTrump @uyghurproject @omarsuleiman504
Video, 2:06
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 12:15 PM - 26 Nov 2018
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https://www.wiwo.de/politik/deutschland/china-altkanzler-schroeder-verteidigt-seidenstrassen-initiative/23683974.html
(Schröder, former German Social-Democrat, pretends he has no information on the the concentration camps, but enough information to endorse China's belt-and-road trade initiative)
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China-EU Panelists Face Awkward Human-Rights Question in Hamburg
Question about detainees in Xinjiang prompts silence at first: EU representative says many officials are 'greatly concerned'. Xiaqing Pi, Bloomberg, November 26, 2018, 2:05 PM EST

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


One million Chinese people to move into Muslim homes to report about “unpatriotic beliefs”
By 5 Pillars - 25th November 2018

Muslims Pushed to the Fringes of Housing Market. Bitter Winter, 11/25/2018 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-pushed-to-the-fringes-of-housing-market/?platform=hootsuite

In full: How the world responded to China’s human rights record at the UN

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Kyrgyz From China Urge President Jeenbekov To Help With Captured Relatives
RFE/RL's Kyrgyz Service. November 26, 2018 09:16 GMT.

Muslim Uygur children taught the ‘forbidden language’, far from their restive homeland in China’s Xinjiang: Several Uygur language centres have opened in Istanbul, home to a community of Muslim Uygurs who have fled China. Parents say they want to preserve their children’s Uygur identity as they grow up in a foreign country. Helene Franchineau, SCMP, 25 November 2018, 8:12am; UPDATED : Sunday, 25 November, 2018, 12:08pm.

China is creating concentration camps. Here’s how we hold it accountable.
(Paywall)


Kazakh man recounts ordeal in China camp: A Kazakh national of Uighur descent spoke in Tokyo on Friday. NHK WORLD-JAPAN, Friday November 23, 20:25 UTC


#Uyghurs / Where are my family members? (10)
Uyghurs Action, Published on Nov 23, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjj87j75mwg&feature=youtu.be

(Part of a series. See all: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgAjgLh80GNY4Atu2kMlxQ)


Is China winning its fight against rights at the UN?
By Sophie Richardson, opinion contributor — The Hill, 11/23/18 08:00 AM EST https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/417554-is-china-winning-its-fight-against-rights-at-the-un


(In Swedish, on the electric shock tools Chinese govt. uses on people in Xinjiang)


伊利夏提講解維吾爾建國傳奇與困境. 11月22,2018
維吾爾流亡作家伊利夏提,維吾爾民族建國祖先遭追兵包圍無路可退時,軍隊受到「灰狼」引領,維吾爾王國保存下來,重獲新生。維吾爾目前遭受中共高壓統治,伊利夏提願做「灰狼」盡個人之力,帶領族人走出暴政困境。[http://www.wolfmedia1984.com/%e4%bc%8a%e5%88%a9%e5%a4%8f%e6%8f%90/%e4%bc%8a%e5%88%a9%e5%a4%8f%e6%8f%90%e8%ac%9b%e8%a7%a3-%e7%b6%ad%e5%90%be%e7%88%be%e5%bb%ba%e5%9c%8b%e5%82%b3%e5%a5%87%e8%88%87%e5%9b%b0%e5%a2%83/](http://www.wolfmedia1984.com/%e4%bc%8a%e5%88%a9%e5%a4%8f%e6%8f%90/%e4%bc%8a%e5%88%a9%e5%a4%8f%e6%8f%90%e8%ac%9b%e8%a7%a3-%e7%b6%ad%e5%90%be%e7%88%be%e5%bb%ba%e5%9c%8b%e5%82%b3%e5%a5%87%e8%88%87%e5%9b%b0%e5%a2%83/)
(Very interesting video, in Chinese, with Uighur exile writer, Yilixiati)


[Lin Songtian is the Chinese ambassador to South Africa.]

--Chinese propaganda material. The South African journal's justification for publishing it:
"NB: Access to Daily Maverick is blocked in China, but the publication believes in the freedom of speech and so publishes this Op-Ed by the ambassador of China to South Africa."

Oeigoeren moeten Han worden: ‘De wereld moet zien wat in Xinjiang gebeurt’

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

Xinjiang Authorities Sentence Uyghur Philanthropist to Death For Unsanctioned Hajj. RFA, 2018-11-21

The Globe in Xinjiang, China: A page from Mao to re-educate Uyghurs by force; Expanding on a playbook used to squelch dissent in Tibet, China is systematically rounding up thousands of Muslim citizens in the country's far western Xinjiang region and submitting them to re-education. Nathan VanderKlippe, globeandmail.com. November 21, 2018 Wednesday 10:33 AM GMT.

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

NEWS RELEASE - Human Rights Situation of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, China Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons / Chambre des communes
Sous-comité des droits internationaux de la personne du Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du développement international. Ottawa, November 20, 2018

Tatarstan Picketer Protests Against China’s Alleged Persecution Of Muslims.
By RFE/RL’s Tatar-Bashkir Service. Tatar-Bashkir, November 21, 2018 17:14 GMT

Has the World Lost Sight of Tibet? A ChinaFile Conversation, November 20, 2018
http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/has-world-lost-sight-of-tibet
"Since the incarceration of roughly a million Uighurs in the northwestern Chinese region of Xinjiang over the last year, the situation in Tibet has gotten relatively less coverage in Western media. What is the current situation for human rights, political openness or repressiveness, and economic development in Tibet? And how has the attention paid to the situation in Xinjiang helped or hurt the situation in Tibet? — The Editors"

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
A life of fear for Uighur Muslim refugees. CJ Werleman. 21 November, 2018
https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/Comment/2018/11/21/A-life-of-fear-for-Uighur-Muslim-refugees

Kashgar Publishing House has 49 staff, 4 of them are Chinese and the rest are Uyghurs. According to @RadioFreeAsia 14 Uyghur staff have been arrested by the Chinese authorities. Amongst them are 3 editors in chief, reviewers, correctors & print workers.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 3:33 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1065206633557569536

中国：立即停止在集中营内对维吾尔妇女的系统性酷刑折磨致死暴行

ウイグル族の収容施設 拘束男性がその実態を語る[2018/11/21 08:02]. ANN News [TV Asahi].
https://news.tv-asahi.co.jp/news_international/articles/000141280.html
(Japan waking up too ... ?)

Cracks show in China’s vision for model ethnic unity village [HOTAN UNITY NEW VILLAGE, China]. By EMILY WANG. AP, November 21, 2018
https://apnews.com/a48de48b634146db80e48de8a76e2a97


Die Welten der Anderen
Fortbildung mit chinesischer Prägung - Wie das offizielle China die Unterdrückung der Uiguren verteidigt und dabei zunehmend unter Druck gerät. Von Thorsten Benner [Thorsten Benner ist Direktor des Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in Berlin]. Tagesspiegel.de, n.d. [20 nov 2018?]


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

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

Uighur refugees deserve freedom. OMER KANAT. Bangkok Post, 20 Nov 2018 at 04:25

Uighur leader calls for detention camps closure. The leader of exiled Uighur people has called for support from the Japanese government to close Chinese detention camps in the ethnicity's autonomous region. NHK World [Japan], November 20, 07:47

World Uyghur Congress Statement on Upcoming UN Security Council China Visit
World Uyghur Congress, 20 November 2018
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36456

【时政评论】聚焦新疆局势：中共将西藏政策照搬新疆(采访文字稿)
十一月 20, 2018 vot.org

Has the World Lost Sight of Tibet? A ChinaFile Conversation. November 20, 2018
http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/has-world-lost-sight-of-tibet

Four @UN Special Rapporteurs including on minority issues, cultural rights, education, and freedom of opinion/expression sent a Communication to China in Jan 2018 re: Hotan prefecture's Uyghur language ban at all education levels.
Here is their response: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TMResultsBase/DownLoadFile?gId=33963

Fernand de Varennes, Karima Bennoune, ISHR and 国际人权服务社(ISHR)
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 6:27 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1064887904655343616


Xinjiang’s efforts to replace extremism with opportunity are not like the Guantanamo Bay tactics the West imagines. By Liu Xin. Global Times 2018/11/20 19:30:35
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1128196.shtml
-- "Chinese netizens called the recent move of 15 ambassadors' sending letters to the top regional official of Xinjiang on extremism elimination policies "farce" -- The spreading of extremism in Xinjiang, especially in its southern part, severely hindered local development -- Local governments in Xinjiang are making combined efforts to boost development, including launching vocational education centers and poverty alleviation work"

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

Why is the Chinese government separating Uighur Muslim families?
We meet people who say they’ve been unable to contact detained relatives as China is accused of cracking down on Muslim communities. AlJazeera.com, The Stream, November 20, 2018
http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201811200141-0025749

The UN Security Council in China: One million Uighurs in detention deserve world’s attention

‘There are no people’: China’s crackdown in the Uyghur heartland
Ann Scott Tyson found reporting especially challenging in the western region of Xinjiang, where she went to witness the impact of China’s forced ‘reeducation’ of its Uyghur minority. But that work produced a rare and nuanced look at the project’s effect.
By Ann Scott Tyson, Correspondent. CSM, November 19, 2018


新疆限涉恐者30日内投案 私自講經、葬禮不繫白腰帶皆要自首 (Xinjiang urges “surrender” of Muslims “poisoned” by three forces, including preaching in private, alcohol-ban in weddings, and not
新疆限涉恐者30日內投案-私自講經-葬禮不繫白腰帶皆要自首/

Chinese city tells Muslims who consider alcohol forbidden to hand themselves in to authorities: Officials continue crackdown on Islam amid concerns more than a million have been sent to internment camps. The Independent, November 19, 2018. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-muslims-uighurs-uskan-alcohol-internment-camps-xinjiang-a8640591.html


By Emily Feng, @EmilyZFeng, 4:46 PM - 18 Nov 2018:
My deep dive into Hikvision, the Chinese camera maker that has profited by supplying surveillance in Xinjiang. What we found: US cos like Intel&Nvidia supply key semiconductor chips in Hikvision cameras, while memory co Seagate provides storage http://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/1064318867764326401


Chinese city urges those 'poisoned by extremism', who follow conservative Islam to confess crimes.

Detained and in danger: The tortured Australian families who fear for their missing loved ones. Increasingly helpless and desperate, Uighurs building new lives in Australian suburbs feel compelled to go public with their stories and identities despite the risks. By Fergus Hunter. SMH, 17 November 2018.

China is locking up its Muslim minorities, and pushing Islamophobia to get Europe to do it too.

Detained and in danger: The tortured Australian families who fear for their missing loved ones. Increasingly helpless and desperate, Uighurs building new lives in Australian suburbs feel compelled to go public with their stories and identities despite the risks. By Fergus Hunter. The Age, 17 November 2018.


[Pro-China propaganda piece]

I wonder if Keanu Reeves knows that his picture was on the posters all over the Urumqi back in 2014, as an example of religious extremism because of his beard. But, it was the good days, at least, 3 million Uyghurs weren't in concentration camps at that time

Dr. Abdurehim Rahman had been a lecturer in the Department of Literature at Xinjiang University, ... Abdurehim is known to have travelled to Turkey to visit his wife in February ... returned to Urumqi following his 15-day stay, after which all contact had been cut off.)

See too: https://twitter.com/XJs Scholars/status/1065984063801049089

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
幸存者米娜:"每天早晨我们必须把68个女囚共用的6条被子叠成火柴盒一样的方形, 看守故意挑毛病, 一丁点不满就把被子扔出去, 罚我们晚上睡觉没被子或是一整天不给饭吃。。。有天晚上值夜班时听到有人喊'把地上的血擦了!', 从门栅栏我看到两个人拖着一男囚, 后面一溜长长的血痕, 脚镣拖的叮当响"

Uyghur from E.T added, "Every morning we fold 6 quilts that shared by 68 inmates into square shape. If guard unsatisfied, just took them so we must sleep without quilts or we can't eat for whole day... one night I saw a male inmate dragged through corridor with bloody trail"

--recounting female inmate experience reported by RFA, Part 3: https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghurda-lager-11142018144213.html/

Cultural Protection and Development in Xinjiang [November 2018]. Updated: Nov 15, 2018 5:01 PM. Xinhua. BEIJING — The State Council Information Office of the People’s Republic of China published a white paper titled “Cultural Protection and Development in Xinjiang” on Nov 15. The following is the full text of the document.


China’s “concentration camps” for Muslims. Vox Wordly. Thursday 15 November 2018 [podcast].
https://www.vox.com/worldly/

专访：联邦议院讨论新疆问题具有重要意义 - 德国联邦政府人权事务专员科夫勒（Bärbel Kofler）接受德国之声采访时表示，德方断然拒绝中国对德国联邦议员施压的尝试，同时，继续致力于双边对话。（Interview with German Federal Commissioner for Human Rights: The importance of the German parliament’s discussion of Xinjiang crisis). Deutsche Welle, November 15, 2018

Here’s a provisional list of Uighur intellectuals who have been arrested or disappeared in Xinjiang, compiled by @HamutTahir and Abuweli Ayup. Impossible to confirm all of these given strangling of information channels, but stunning even if only half are in camps.
Josh Chin, @joshchin. 12:02 AM - 15 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1062979087625408512

= List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present (Last updated on November 14th 2018)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/18zDp4_tgvHYjhy5Ox9KLm7VG6CsMv9Qm/view
Universitaires ouighours en Chine: l'ULB exprime sa solidarité vis-à-vis des collègues victimes de répression. 17 Nov 2018
= Université Libre de Bruxelles officially condemns China's massive crackdown on Uyghur intellectuals and scholars, calling on other universities to express their solidarity and calling on China to stop its political campaign against the Uyghur people. https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064041706146881536

妻子探监才得知：新疆前法官黄云敏被判十年.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-11162018103423.html
(Formen Xinjiang judge jailed for ten years for teaching legal knowledge to petitioners, wife found out sentence during prison visit)

Germany's Schroeder warns against demonizing China. By Noah Barkin. Reuters, Nov. 16, 2018, 7:00 AM
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-germany-china-schroeder-idUSKCN1NL1UM

China will 'firmly reject' diplomatic request to visit Uighur camps. By Joel Gehrke. Washington Examiner, November 15, 2018 03:39 PM.

China issues white paper on cultural protection, development in Xinjiang
2018-11-15 07:59:03 GMT2018-11-15 15:59:03(Beijing Time) Xinhua English

China says ambassadors concerned over Muslim re-education camps should not 'interfere'
Envoys seek meeting with region's top official for explanation of alleged rights abuses.
Samuel Osborne, The Independent [15 nov 2018].

https://www.theorganicprepper.com/chinas-re-education-camps-fact-fiction-or-both/
[Highly tendentious and “whataboutist” article. Still has some interest, however, as an object of study in “leftist” whataboutism]

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"– Uaktuelt og irrelevant å ta opp menneskerettar." [Professor Bjørnar Borvik]
Appeal for the University of Bergen, Norway, to speak up for human rights in China. But in a riposte, a professor of human rights (!) there, Bjørnar Borvik, says, "no, it would be irrelevant" for him to bring it up. He occasionally teaches human rights at Shandong university and --perhaps to protect this position there?--- subscribes openly to the Chinese state theory that "stability and harmony" is more important in China, which is also less "oriented towards the individual" etc.; also, he subscribes to the official fantasy that things "are slowly getting better" in China, despite the stunning developments in the opposite direction: =

Ber «Kina-rektor» om å setje menneskerettar på dagsorden.
+ see too:

China Introduces New One-Uighur Policy. The Onion, 11/15/18 4:10pm
https://www.theonion.com/china-introduces-new-one-uighur-policy-1830475863
(US satire)


Exclusive: In rare coordinated move, Western envoys seek meeting on Xinjiang concerns. Philip Wen, Michael Martina, Ben Blanchard. Reuters, November 14, 2018 / 9:35 PM. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-exclusive-idUSKCN1NK0H0

-- A stunning statement that makes clear what the Chinese government means when it says states should aim for “mutually beneficial cooperation” on human rights: “Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said . . . ambassadors were welcome to Xinjiang but if ‘they want to go with the intention of pressuring the Xinjiang government, then this is definitely problematic. . . . As ambassadors, their role should firstly be to positively promote the mutual understanding, trust and cooperation between the country where they are stationed and the one they are sent from, and not to gossip, making powerless demands of the country they are stationed in and doing things that interfere in that country’s internal affairs,’ Hua told a daily news briefing.”


日本で「ウイグル問題を報じづらい」3つの深刻な理由
[Article in Japanese arguing that the issue of Xinjiang is avoided in Japan because it has been hijacked by extremist right-wing groups, with which other Japanese do not want to be involved]


Responding to the Xinjiang Surveillance State—and Its Likely Progeny


China’s mass incarceration of Muslims cannot be left unchallenged: Despite appalling abuses of the Uighur people, the world remains quiet. We must present a united voice of disapproval. Timothy Grose. The Guardian, Tue 13 Nov 2018 01.00 EST https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/nov/13/china-mass-incarceration-muslims-unchallenged-uighur

An Inside Look at China's Reeducation Camps. A million Muslims are being held in reeducation camps in northwestern China, where they are forced to learn Mandarin and sing communist songs. Ex-prisoners who have escaped across the border to Kazakhstan talk about their imprisonment. By Katrin Kuntz. DER SPIEGEL, November 13, 2018 03:42 PM. http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/an-inside-look-at-muslim-reeducation-camps-in-china-a-1238046.html


How old CIA reports reveal that China has been repressing Muslims since the 1950s. Claude Arpi. Indian Defence Review, 12 Nov 2018.  
http://www.indiandefencereview.com/how-old-cia-reports-reveal-that-china-has-been-repressing-muslims-since-the-1950s/


--Frank Ching is a Hong Kong-based journalist.

Islam di Xinjiang [Antara Fakta dan Framing Media]. Novi Basuki. 12 November 2018  
https://islami.co/islam-di-xinjiang/

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Indonesian article, blaming the victims. See commentary here:  
https://twitter.com/yennikwok/status/106202502073819137  
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1062161806632730625  
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/106202875617652736

German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas calls for China transparency over Uighur Muslims: Despite warnings from China that Germany should not interfere in its internal affairs, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas called on Beijing to be transparent about the human rights conflict surrounding the Uighur Muslims. DW, 12.11.2018  

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Mandates of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Working Group on Enforced or InvoluntaryDisappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on minority issues; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. REFERENCE: OL CHN 21/2018. 12 November 2018.  
https://www.ishr.ch/sites/default/files/article/files/jol_de-extremification.pdf

No 'showboating' on China human rights: PM. 9news.com.au, 1:17pm, Nov 12, 2018  

--Australia won't be "showboating" over the treatment of Muslims in China, with Scott Morrison promising to raise any concerns privately instead.

Families Of The Disappeared: A Search For Loved Ones Held In China's Xinjiang Region. Morning Edition, NPR. Rob Schmitz. November 12, 20185:00 AM ET. 7:24 min.  

Xinjiang: Life During a People's War on Terror: The CCP has co-opted ordinary citizens into war footing. By Ruth Ingram. The Diplomat, November 12, 2018  
How old CIA reports reveal that China has been repressing Muslims since the 1950s. Claude Arpi, Nov. 11, 2018. [Link]


新疆见闻：消灭他们的文化 同化他们的族群 请看博讯热点：新疆问题
(博讯北京时间2018年11月11日 来稿)
[Link]


'We can reach you wherever you are': Uighurs abroad feel China’s reach. China’s security services are pressing members of the country’s Uighur minority abroad to spy on compatriots when abroad, including in Nato and Western countries. Borzou Daragahi, Istanbul. The Independent, 11 nov 2018. [Link]

China interniert Uiguren - heute journal vom 11.11.2018. Video: 3 min [Link]


Op-Ed: Xinjiang, BRI and ‘Islamic Card’: This is the reality of propaganda against China over the issue of "mistreating" the Muslims in Xinjiang. Dr Ikramul Haq. Daily Times, November 11, 2018. [Link]
+ another version:
China's Uyghur Problem: The Recruitment of Uyghur Muslims to Join Al Qaeda
(By an author mainly writing for Russia-affiliated propaganda outlets like this one)

FREE BUT NOT ALLOWED TO LIVE AS THEY WISH. Bitter Winter, 11/10/2018. LI ZAILI
https://bitterwinter.org/free-but-not-allowed-to-live-as-they-wish/
--Xinjiang Muslims that have not yet been sent to “transformation through education” camps are forced to live their lives as dictated by the Communist Party to avoid detention. Indoctrinated and entirely controlled, they exist in prison-like conditions.


(Swedish radio on how Xinjiang came under one of the world’s harshest surveillance regimes)

(Until Han "relatives" can confront what they have been forced to enact, resistance to the state-directed human engineering project in Xinjiang will remain unthinkable.)


+ attack on Parliament’s debate by the Chinese embassy:
http://cn.rfi.fr/20181110-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%A9%B8%E5%BE%B7%E5%A4%A7%E4%BD%BF%E9%A6%86%E5%B0%B1%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%90%91%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E8%AE%AE%E5%91%98%E6%96%BD%E5%8E%8B
Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor of 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
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‘We are all Chinese’: Beijing’s message on Xinjiang shifts to ethnicity

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。
安琪Angel, @Angle8964, 9:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Angle8964/status/1060951149824565248
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China can no longer deny its Uighur Muslim oppression. CJ Werleman. Alaraby.co.uk, 9 November, 2018

German FM to raise Uighur concerns on China visit. Human rights situation in Xinjiang is ‘worrying’, Foreign Ministry spokesperson says. AA.com, 09.11.2018

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"Kinesiska agenter kontaktade mig." Personer från den muslimska minoritetsgruppen uigurer här i Sverige vittnar om hur de hotas och kontrolleras av den kinesiska regimen. De säger också att de blir också tillfrågade om att samarbeta med den kinesiska säkerhetsstjänsten. Lyssna på reportage av Randi Mossige-Norheim. Sveriges Radio, 9 nov 2018, kl 06.57. 4:10 min
(4 minute segment by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spies among Uighur refugees in Sweden)
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Protesting propaganda: At the UN Human Rights Council, demonstrations as China claims Uighurs enjoy ‘colorful and meaningful’ lives in re-education camps. By June Cheng. World Magazine, Nov. 9, 2018

Adrian Zenz @adrianzenz: says the article reports that: "Ghulja propaganda office tells reporters that the camp system cannot be visited because it is 'not mature enough'". https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060907235360919552


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


(German Parliament debate on Xinjiang, 8 nov 2018)

+ http://dipbt.bundestag.de/doc/btd/19/055/1905544.pdf
https://www.bundestag.de/#url=L3ByZXNzZS9oaWIvLS81Nzc2MTQ=&mod=mod445722

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China’s growing influence swallows global criticism on human rights. Dave Lawler. Axios, Nov 8, 2018

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》译成维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 Abdurahunman, 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
=RFA, 2018-11-08
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Xinjiang camp talk rages at rights event. ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8 Nov 2018

The U.S.-China Diplomatic and Security Dialogue: Time to press China to close the camps holding a million Uyghurs. Uyghur Human Rights Project, November 8, 2018, 12:00pm EST


Authorities checking "problematic books" in "Xinjiang", 3 chief editors of Kashgar Uyghur publish house got arrested: Osman Zunun (retired for 10+ yrs), Abliz Omer (retired for 20+ yrs), and current vice chief editor Ablajan Seyit (arrested Oct 15,2018)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
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Some Uyghur intellectuals who interned by Chinese government since 2016 (updated Nov 8,2018) (2-2) 2016年来被中国政府所抓的部分維吾尔知识分子名单 (更新于2018年11月8日) (2-2)

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Xinjiang Spending Contradicts Beijing’s Narrative. CDT, November 8, 2018, 12:12 PM


Ethnography of a Surveillance State. Darren Byler Ph.D. Lecture recorded Nov 8, 2018 at the University of Washington. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-QbczYrsI0


--The company (IrisKing) has also started working with the authorities in Xinjiang, Mr. Wang said. The goal? To have a database of the irises of all Xinjiang residents within two years, he said.

L’Occident demande à la Chine de fermer ses camps d'internement pour musulmans. Par Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 07/11/2018 à 10:29; Publié le 07/11/2018 à 09:27.
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  
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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。

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‘Human rights with Chinese characteristics’ aren’t human rights at all. 8 Nov 2018, Fergus Ryan.  

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Progressives who think America is an oppressive regime need only look to China to see what real oppression looks like and how lucky they really are. By David Marcus. The Federalist, NOVEMBER 7, 2018.  

1.1 million civil servants in Xinjiang pair up with ethnic minority residents to improve unity  
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1126378.shtml

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http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1126345.shtml

Australian FM to address China camps issue. AFP / The Phnom Penh Post, 07 November 2018 | 11:55 ICT.  
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Terry Glavin: UN's farcical review of China a carnival of outrageous lies. Ahead of trade trip, Canada's sole advance question at human rights review dealt with LGBTI couples, not a million imprisoned Uighurs. National Post, November 7, 2018, 1:27 PM EST.  


Xi Jinping’s Genocide of the Uyghurs. By Mamtimin Ala, Foreign Policy Journal. Nov 7, 2018

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
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Xinjiang Camps Under Scrutiny at U.N. Rights Review. CDT, November 7, 2018, 5:48 PM


The plight of Xinjiang’s Muslim population. Rachel Harris | 7th November 2018
https://www.soas.ac.uk/blogs/study/plight-xinjiangs-muslim-population/ = "New blog spot hosted by SOAS"

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:41 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060150270141886464 (PHOTOS)

https://bitterwinter.org/judgement-day-for-china-in-geneva/

China, Xinjiang and UN Human Rights Review. By Jerome A. Cohen. November 7, 2018

China rejects accusations of Uighur mass detentions in Xinjiang: Western countries, including Germany, have demanded China shut down detention camps where up to a million ethnic Muslims are reportedly being held. Beijing has rejected the demands as being "politically driven." DW, 07.11.2018. https://www.dw.com/en/china-rejects-accusations-of-uighur-mass-detentions-in-xinjiang/a-46183792

China schafft den gläsernen Uiguren. In Xinjiang kontrollieren die Sicherheitsbehörden die uigurische Minderheit auf Schritt und Tritt. Sie setzen zunehmend auf künstliche Intelligenz und andere Technologien. Was heute in Xinjiang zum Einsatz kommt, könnte bald auch die Rechte der Bevölkerung in ganz China weiter einschränken. Matthias Müller, Kashgar. Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 7.11.2018
https://www.nzz.ch/international/china-schafft-den-glaesernen-uirugen-id.1429841

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China actually spent less on vocational training in Xinjiang, according to data compiled by @adrianzenz Inkstone @InkstoneNews, 4:33 AM - 7 Nov 2018  https://twitter.com/InkstoneNews/status/1060148112541601792
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kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/106688835857039362

China: re-engineering the Uighur. Louisa Lim, The Interpreter, 7 November 2018, 15:30 AEDT  https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/china-re-engineer-uighur

More propaganda: “Scholars” visit Xinjiang’s political education centres, kindergartens, and praise their effectiveness in countering “extremism” and promoting patriotism.  https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZIhxDDX7g
Maya Wang 王松莲 @wang_maya, 6:02 PM - 6 Nov 2018  https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1059989364434817024
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More commentary:  https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060143866156802048
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https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1060173356023144448
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The same term "rescue education" is also used in this recent Ministry of Education article on Xinjiang: 新疆，明天更美好——新疆开展职业技能教育培训见闻
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Darren Byler. 06.11.2018

6 Nov 2018 | A rally in protest of the #Chinese government was held in front of the UN office in #Geneva, today. MACSA stands in solidarity with persecuted #Uyghur Muslim community in China. Beijing’s spin on East #Turkistan ( #Xinjiang ) camps is not fooling anyone
#Malaysia
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:22 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1060190696185966593


To Prime Minister Trudeau RE Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China 致加拿大總理關於中國新彊維吾人公開信
Toronto Association for Democracy in China 多倫多支持中國民運會. Posted 2018-11-06
https://www.tadc.ca/to-pm-trudeau-re-uygurs/

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Description: "Domestically I don't think the Uighur culture will survive." China now acknowledges the existence of mass indoctrination camps in Xinjiang - which it calls ‘vocational training centres’ - after months of denial. Its latest propaganda campaign showcases Uighurs inside the camps thanking the Party for teaching them skills and saving them from Islamic extremism. In this episode, Louisa and Graeme are joined by Nury Turkel, chairman of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, and James Leibold of La Trobe University to explore the reasons behind the Communist Party’s about-face. The traditional Uighur way of life now faces an existential threat inside Chinese borders, both through standardisation campaigns and the despatch of a million (largely Han Chinese) citizens into Uighur homes.

(Maha Akeel is a Saudi writer. She is based in Jeddah. Twitter: @MahaAkeel1)

(One of China’s MFA 'Baghdad Bob' spokespersons feigns ignorance about Chinese government statistics. (Commentary: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060018179177512960)

“这不是我想的中国”：一个维吾尔女子的逃亡 | 独家. 自由亚洲电台
Published on Nov 6, 2018. Video: 19:52. [In Chinese with Chinese subtitles.]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrZCGDiE8w&feature=youtu.be
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Missing NGO Documents at China U.N. Human Rights Review Raise Eyebrows. RFA, 2018-11-06
(... "missing" contributions -- later restored -- were from the International Service for Human Rights, Hong Kong political party Demosistō, the Southern Mongolian Human Rights Information Center (SMHRIC), the World Uyghur Congress; the Uyghur Human Rights Project; the Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD) and the Unrepresented Nations and People’s Organization (UNPO))

(in Portuguese)


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China urged to close mass detention camps for Uighur Muslims: United Nations Human Rights Council criticises deterioration in China’s human rights. Samuel Osborne, The Independent, 6 Nov 2018


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
(A scene from the filming of the propaganda pieces from the #Xinjiangcamps.
"Focus the camera on that happy one!" ... says the cameraman making a fake news piece about how happy the concentration camps prisoners are to be locked up (satire!))


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UK Mission Geneva, @UKMissionGeneva. 3:14 AM - 6 Nov 2018
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Published October 2018, incl. Reports and information:


( ... criticism levelled by a smattering of democratic nations ... was all but drowned out by a chorus of flattery for Beijing. More than 150 countries signed up to speak on Tuesday, and dozens of them — from Africa, Asia, Europe and South America — used their allotted 45 seconds to compliment China for fighting poverty, combatting corruption, encouraging entrepreneurship, responding to climate change, reducing smog, expanding forests, opposing double standards in human rights, imposing low tariffs on imports, providing radio broadcast coverage to virtually its entire population and penning a “high-quality” report on its own human rights ... )

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(Argues that "Beijing is pragmatic" which does not seem to make sense, given the strong trend towards strident, extremist dogma)


美智庫報告揭新疆「治安設備」支出大增213% 北京外交部：不清楚數字從哪得來

獨家：新疆醫師爆「再教育營」真相！ 日記者揭聯合國不制裁中國內幕。讀報 Do Post. Premiered Nov 5, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkHpCAD7F0o

Reporter's Notebook / Xinjiang: In China's Xinjiang, surveillance is all pervasive. The sinister, surreal and absurd for journalists who want to report on what's happening in China's far western region of Xinjiang.


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The @UyghurCongress is helping to #FactCheckChina at #ChinaUPR this week, along w/ other CSOs & individuals. Before the session, here is our assessment of relevant passages in China’s National Report grossly misrepresenting reality: WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 2:30 PM - 5 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1059573805079769091

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Human rights and the crackdown on Uyghurs’ religion and culture: Six questions for China’s UN delegation. Omer Kanat. Guest Contributor, HKFP, 4 November 2018 17:19.

Activists urge deep scrutiny of China at U.N. rights gathering this week. Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, November 4, 2018 / 8:11 AM / Updated

China faces grilling over internment camps at UN review. France 24. 04 November 2018 - 04H15.


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(for Rahile Dawut)

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(Biting commentary on Han Chinese role in Xinjiang, by Han Chinese commentator Chang Ping, in Germany)

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
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Camp police: cadres in the camp under surveillance, too, except their dormitory and toilets. We police are the same. We don't have to sing red songs before meals, but can't leave the camp without written permission of the camp chief.
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Uyghur Children Kidnapped by the State, Put in Xinjiang’s State-Run ‘Orphanages’. Posted by: Otkur Buğra
For Them, Afghanistan Is Safer Than China: Persecution in Xinjiang is pushing Uighurs over the border.

Abdullah Hezritiemer, from Maralbeshi, in Turkey now. His father, mother, grandfather in the camps. Uncle sentenced to 5 yrs. --Abdullah Hezritiemer, 巴楚县人, 2016年合法出镜到土耳其。中国当局数次逼迫家人叫他回去。其父亲，母亲，爷爷被关进集中营，叔叔被判5年。
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Mapping Xinjiang’s ‘re-education’ camps. This report by ASPI’s International Cyber Policy Centre collates and adds to the current open-source research into China’s growing network of extrajudicial ‘re-education’ camps in Xinjiang province. By Fergus Ryan, Danielle Cave & Nathan Ruser. 1 nov 2018. https://www.aspi.org.au/report/mapping-xinjiangs-re-education-camps


+ video interview:


“They killed my dad, so it’s no point to be quiet,” he told ABC News. “He was deprived from food, deprived from sleeping... he was so weak,” he said. “I can’t imagine how he spent over a year under that condition.” https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924

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WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 3:10 AM - 31 Oct 2018. [Link]


(Interviewing Shawn Zhang)

The Goal: Complete Obliteration of Islamic Faith. While countless mosques have been shut down or converted into non-religious venues in Xinjiang, some Muslims have lost entire families to detention. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/31/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/obliteration-of-islamic-faith/

According to Hotan daily, so far, 75700 cadres had become 'relatives' of 174400 households. Within the entire prefecture, Uyghur-Han embedded living is near accomplished. 13 new Uyghur-Han embedded villages were established, ensuring 4.2:1 Uyghur-Han ratio. http://archive.fo/6N6iP

NUR, @uyghur_nur, 3:08 AM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1057575050671521793

China wants to strip Uyghurs of all loyalties except to the state—but the opposite is happening. By James McMurray. Research Associate, University of Sussex. Quartz, October 30, 2018. https://qz.com/1443344/chinas-re-education-camps-for-uyghurs-wont-produce-loyalty/


24 Belgian and Dutch scholars signed an open letter today to end #Xinjiangcamps in the Dutch newspaper Volkskrant. Signed: Remco Breuker, Universiteit Leiden; Daan Bronkhorst, schrijver/vertaler; Solange Chatelard, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Stijn Deklerck, KU Leuven; Lukas de Vos, senior journalist; Hilde de Weerd, Universiteit Leiden; Ad Dudink, KU Leuven; Eric Florence, Université de Liège; Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Ruben Gonzalez-Vincente, Universiteit Leiden; Irna Hofman, Universiteit Leiden; Jonathan Holslag, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Katrien Jacobs, Universiteit Antwerpen; Thierry Kellner, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Lut Lams, Leuven Campus Brussel; François Lauwaert, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Pál Nyiri, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Maaike Okano-Heijmans, Instituut Clingendael; Barbara Oomen, Universiteit Utrecht; Lisa Richaud, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Rint Sybesma, Universiteit Leiden; Sus van Elzen, foreign affairs writer; Anne-Marie Vuillemenot, UCLouvain; Valeria Zanier, KU Leuven

China’s human rights abuses are going unpunished – its financial power means the world keeps looking away: China has been touted as a welcome, benevolent financier in Africa, but its growing economic influence has troubling effects. Kuba Shand-Baptiste, The Independent [UK], [31 October 2018]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-africa-finance-uyghur-muslims-human-rights-abuse-infrastructure-investment-a8610756.html


中國的秘密營地 消失的新疆維吾爾人都遭遇了什麼？


EU statement on human rights in Xinjiang. The UK supports the EEAS statement on the situation in Xinjiang. Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Published 30 October 2018

Amy Woolfson Retweeted Foreign Office [Britain]: "our diplomats have visited #Xinjiang and they concur that those reports [of internment camps for Uyghur muslims] are broadly accurate... we continue to be extremely concerned about what is happening."
Amy Woolfson, @AmyWoolfson. 11:55 AM - 30 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/AmyWoolfson/status/1057345268398596096

PART III: Interview: ‘We tell them that they would be banned from seeing their family again.’ RFA, 2018-10-29. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/partiiiinterview-10292018171929.html
(Interview with camp guard)

+ Camp guard: "we used school as training center, then police bureau of XUAR said 'too much civilian around, not concealed', asked us to move. Families n most trainee don't know the location n not allowed to ask. Trainee can only be in open air once a week"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:43 AM - 30 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057206249874489344
+
Link to radio program in Uyghur:

https://freedomhouse.org/china-media/china-media-bulletin-us-china-tensions-upgraded-police-surveillance-africa-influence-no-130
(On "Xinjiang crackdown: Writers jailed, foreign investment questioned, state responds to outcry")


Please see the full video by clicking this YouTube link http://youtu.be/V8QifwN-BtM
Take immediate action before it is too late. Please stop the most evil page of history from repeating again! #congress #Internmentcamps #concentrationcamps #uyghurs #saveuyghurs #uscitizen
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:11 PM - 29 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1056986795487961088

La Chine doit cesser de harceler la minorité ouïghoure. Vanessa Frangville. La Libre [Belgium]. Publié le lundi 29 octobre 2018 à 10h43 - Mis à jour le lundi 29 octobre 2018 à 14h48.
http://www.lalibre.be/debats/opinions/la-chine-doit-cesser-de-harceler-la-minorite-ouighoure-5bd5e5f7cd70e3d2f6639a0a
-- "61 scholars call on #China to end campaign of repression against #Uyghurs#Xinjiang"
Witnesses Fear Chinese Regime Murdering Uyghurs for Their Organs: ‘When someone needs an organ, on that day, somebody will die.’ By Isabel van Brugen. October 29, 2018; Updated: October 29, 2018. https://m.theepochtimes.com/witnesses-fear-ccp-murdering-uyghurs-for-their-organs_2699333.html


"The repression by the (PRC), there never was any kind of strategy to dialogue with these ethnic communities (Uyghurs & Tibetans) (...) they always do it by force" - Important point by @DavidSweetMP in @dtbyler's testimony about the #Uyghur situation before Canadian Parliament WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:11 AM - 29 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1056926406490370051


(Published as an inset inside the Editorial)

《沒有安全感的強國》: 把新疆抓得越緊，維吾爾的中國認同只會更低
文：黎安友（Andrew Nathan）、施道安（Andrew Scobell）

(More from the main Chinese propaganda sheet directed at foreigners)
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1124759.shtml

лаззат расул, @kXQ61Kl9HY2l0fA. Replying to @SilamKurman
来阿拉木图的欧美新闻记者络绎不绝，大家也都向各大新闻媒体进行了控告和求助。接下来一段时间要来的新闻媒体也是很多，我们在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属绝对不会停止控告，继续进行各种控告！在和家里人团聚之前坚决进行控告，绝不停止！
6:01 AM - 28 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/kXQ61Kl9HY2l0fA/status/1056531347613904896
+kurman Silam, @SilamKurman
继续接受国际新闻媒体关于我70多岁的、多病的父亲的采访。
在我父亲和我在平安团聚以前我是绝对绝对不会停止控告的……
0:19 / 0:23
Oct 23, 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1054770886778208258

China’s ‘thought police’ move into Uighur homes: Beijing’s ‘re-education’ of its Muslim minority involves mass detentions and intrusive checks on loyalty to the state. Alec Ash, Beijing. The Sunday Times, October 28 2018, 12:01am. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/chinas-thought-police-move-into-uighur-homes-2ktrrh8fq

China’s latest spin on its mass crackdown on Uyghur Muslims. by Anna Fifield / Noted, 28 October, 2018
https://www.noted.co.nz/currently/world/china-uyghur-muslims-latest-spin-mass-crackdown/#

Humans of Xinjiang. 徒然草 流水今日，明月前身. 27/10/2018

[Abdikadir Yasin, a Uighur Muslim from China seeking asylum in Sweden, with his wife and their children]

(Video w. interview with Michael Clarke)

#ZhangHaitao is a Han living in Urumqi since mid 1990s. He’s serving a 19-yr sentence in the remote Shaya Prison in southern XJ where Gao Zhisheng, another XJ Han, was jailed. The punishment is meant tb a warning against Han living in XJ: Don’t you dare to criticize the party.
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao. 6:16 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1056172756063133697
+Yaxue Cao Retweeted 李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）
今天是2018年10月26日，距离上次家属会见整整半年了。新疆沙雅监狱，你们到底做了什么见不得光的事情，为什么还是不让会见张海涛？你们依“谁的法”剥夺了张海涛的家属、律师会见权！还有张海涛的放风权，张海涛不被放风、不能出去见到阳光整整689天了！

李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）@xiaomandela, 8:18 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1056022286547980292

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr,2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html

Nuyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

= Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhaussschule. 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

#ChinaUPR: Uruguay, UK, Sweden, US, Portugal, Austria, Norway, Canada, Germany, Belgium, Pakistan, Bolivia, Belarus, Switzerland have posed advance questions to China prior to the Nov 6 peer review of its human rights record
https://lib.ohchr.org/HRBodies/UPR/Documents/Session31/CN/AdvanceQuestionsChina.doc

Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 1:58 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1056107815935270912

(Countries asking questions to China about human rights, Xinjiang, etc.)


The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement ... “In many parts of the world, people of all faiths and beliefs continue to face repression, persecution, and violence. This includes deadly attacks on Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere, including Coptic Christians in Egypt and Christians in Pakistan, discrimination and persecution of Bahá’ís in Yemen and Iran, a deepening crackdown on Uyghurs and members of other religious minority groups in China, the appalling targeting of the Yazidis in Iraq, as well as the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and other Muslim groups across the world, persecution of humanists and secularists, and the global rise of antisemitism.”

How Beijing is using the Nazi propaganda playbook to justify its concentration camps to the world.
Magnus Fiskesjo. Hong Kong Free Press. 27 October 2018, 10:11.

= Was originally a tweet thread:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053488401515720704
"China’s propaganda about re-education camps recalled Nazi camps propaganda." Radio Free Asia, Uyghur service, 2018-10-26. With text, and audio, 7:59 min. In the Uyghur language. [link]  (= Radio Free Asia interview with Magnus Fiskesjö, on the Chinese government propaganda regarding the Xinjiang camps.)


Inside China’s secret ‘magic weapon’ for worldwide influence. Xi is quietly ramping up a Communist party department to expand Beijing’s soft power. James Kyenge in London, Lucy Hornby in Beijing and Jamil Anderlini in Hong Kong. FT, October 26, 2017. [link] (Incl. on Xinjiang)


Kashgar University establishes a new school campus and all the former and current staff were invited to visit the school Cafeteria and forced all the Uyghur staff to eat Pork On spot- testing their reaction, and all, sadly, dined the non Halal food by force. An open insult. Nurmuhammad Majid SIDDIQ, @MuhammadZirak. 12:48 AM - 26 Oct 2018 [link] =

A Million Uyghur Civilians Arbitrarily Detained: An Interview with the WUC’s Shahrezad Ghayrat. By Paul Gregoire | 26/10/2018. [link]

Abe voices concern over China’s human rights situation. October 26, 2018 (Mainichi Japan). [link] --The Mainichi timeline is wrong, and the characterization of the camps questionable: "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."
Also, Abe does not seem to have addressed Xinjiang specifically: "... Of course, with the Uighur issue in mind, (Abe told Li that) the international community including Japan has been paying close attention to the human rights situation in China," the Japanese official told reporters.


"Courageous personal testimony and painstaking research are giving us an increasingly detailed and shocking view of the centres in Xinjiang where hundreds of thousands have been held without arrest, charge or trial"


"The revision by the Chinese authorities of the "Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Regulation on Destremification" highlights the deteriorating human rights situation in Xinjiang. There are credible reports of mass detentions in political ‘re-education camps’ affecting Uighurs and other minorities; of mass surveillance; of restrictions on travel; and of Uighurs abroad allegedly being returned to China involuntarily. 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."


"Uighurs and members of other Chinese ethnic minorities living in exile have formed a group in Japan to campaign for improvements in human rights in China."


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Yerbol Yezhenkhan

Kashghar prefecture recruiting 8000 university graduates from Chinese provinces. Their fly tickets will reimburse, 50% of house rent will subsidise by government.
12:20 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055902034124247040

+ Uyghur from E.T added,
[Thread] Yerbol Yezhenkhan, @yerbol_yezhen
喀什地区向全国招聘大学生，月工资8000元。@Uyghurspeaker @UHRP_Chinese @uighurbiz
12:15 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/yerbol_yezhen/status/1055900651870289920

China’s Uyghur re-education centres in Xinjiang will not produce a loyal and obedient population. James McMurray. The Conversation, October 26, 2018 12.16pm EDT

去年曾有三名澳洲人在中国新疆被拘留 - 根据外交和贸易部（DFAT）的数据，去年有三名澳大利亚人在中国的 Xinjiang Politic Re-Education Camps 被拘留，随后被释放。SBS, 26 Oct 2018 - 12:44 PM UPDATED YESTERDAY 11:12 PM.

My letter to the Foreign Secretary on what is happening to the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. A deliberate act of ethnic cleansing by the Chinese state. The UK Government must denounce this gross violation of human rights, and call on the Chinese Government to close the camps.
Alistair Carmichael, @amcarmichaelMP. 6:15 AM - 26 Oct 2018
Tom Brake MP, Wera Hobhouse MP, Christine Jardine MP and 3 others
https://twitter.com/amcarmichaelMP/status/1055810049552080898

Xinjiang and Hong Kong: the periphery playbook. Written by Alvin Cheung. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 26, 2018.
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https://international.thenewslens.com/article/107047

China’s decimation of Uyghur minds. Written by Ondřej Klimeš. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 25, 2018
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China’s war on Uighur identity, explained. Al Jazeera English. Published on Oct 25, 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc5vVat5iuc
https://sentinel.tw/xinjiang-will-be-chinas-palestine/

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.  
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E6%8E%A1%E8%B4%AD%E6%B8%85%E5%8D%95-%E8%AD%A6%E6%A3%8D%E7%94%B5%E6%9E%AA%E6%89%8B%E9%93%90/a-46034311

China's Uighur Muslims. BBC [n.d. - Oct 2018]. 14 minutes radio program.  
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p06pr9v9

Up to a million Uighur Muslims could be being detained in Xinjiang, China. Chinese officials deny allegations, and say the complexes are "education centres". BBC correspondent John Sudworth has visited some of the centres in Xinjiang, China.


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Gulum Uyghur’s Facebook timeline: "Today we learned that my husband's mother and sister were taken 1 year ago in Ghulja, whereabouts unknown. His sister's name is Nigare, graduated from 'Xinjiang' Normal University last year. She studied in chinese school"  
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2206137922787121&id=100001728048627

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:16 PM - 25 Oct 2018  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055583919008030727

Nick Holdstock on @BBCBreakfast 25 Oct 2018, to talk about the Xinjiang camps. Section starts 2.55.43. Can be seen ONLY IN THE UK.  
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bp0j7g/breakfast-25102018

Multimedia: Re-education Camps in China’s Uyghur Region. China has jailed or detained more than a million Uyghurs in “re-education camps” throughout northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Chinese authorities accuse them of harboring “strong religious views” and “politically incorrect” ideas. This map shows the camps that RFA has identified. RFA, 2018-10-25.  

Scholars Reflect on Legacy of Uyghur Folklore Research Founder, Now in Detention. RFA, 2018-10-25.
Abdukerim Rahman, outstanding folklorist. After an impressive career of more than 50 years at Xinjiang University and as a loyal member of the Communist Party, often celebrated by the Chinese government for his academic contributions, detained by Chinese govt in January 2018.


Mihriay Abliz, lives in Belgium: “today I learned that my friends Peride Jume and Mihrigul Memet (both are work in 1th, Aug steel company in Urumqi) taken to concentration camps. They are innocent. I request chinese government to release them immediately!”


懂新疆首先要懂人心（王力雄）. RFA, 2018-10-24

The Muslim families torn apart by Chinese 're-education camps'. Debi Edward Asia Correspondent, ITV news, 24 October 2018 at 9:00pm.  

Thread. Officials from @dfat [Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade] are getting more questions now on what help they’re offering to Australians with relatives held in Chinese camps in Xinjiang. Graham Fletcher says DFAT has provided assistance to two Australians worried about family/friends in the camps #estimates
Stephen Dziedzic, @stephendziedzic. 7:43 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/stephendziedzic/status/105528858315766785
(Chinese govt stonewalling requests for information on what happened to vanished Australian residents)

[Thread:] being 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_zudQZP1hBIBCgJKKAfAILxEeGe0cmQGrNH8plU/edit
fi, @lacunosus, 1:28 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/lacunosus/status/1055194287892324354
= A "leftist" attempt to bolster Chinese government claim that there are no concentration camps (!)

"As a prominent leader in the Muslim world, Anwar’s support for the decision to relocate 11 Uyghur Muslims to Turkey and not return them to China is a strong indicator of Malaysia’s future foreign policy direction – one that is morally ethical and will not forsake the country’s standing as a global leader in moderate Islam."
[Senator Yusmadi Yusoff is the founder of RIGHTS Foundation, an independent think tank and charitable organisation in Kuala Lumpur, and special officer in charge of international affairs to Anwar Ibrahim]


(Very important new report)
+ video report: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqCOAynpLhU&feature=youtu.be
+ https://twitter.com/BBCWorld/status/1055005946081107968
+ China Expands Uighur Detention Camps ... Newshour - BBC World Service. 10/24/2018.
On the Dabancheng Camp discussed in the report, also see:
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/largest-re-education-camp-d7d6ce15e273

+ radio:
Chinese civilians occupy Uighur homes. PRI’s The World. Thursday, October 25, 2018

--One aspect of the Chinese government’s mass surveillance and detention of the country’s Muslim Uighur minority that you may not have heard? More than a million Chinese civilians have been sent to occupy the homes of Uighur families to report on and aid in their "re-education." Host Marco Werman talks to University of Washington anthropology professor Darren Byler.
+ Article re-published:


China claims its camps teach Muslim women self-respect. October 24, 2018, 5:00pm, The Times [London].
https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-claims-internment-camps-teach-muslim-women-self-respect-xz6zksmf


"Break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins."

(The propaganda sheet taking the lead in trying to sell the propaganda abroad)


继续接受国际新闻媒体关于我70多岁的，多病的父亲的采访。在我父亲和我在平安团聚以前我是绝对绝对绝对不会停止控告的…… Video 0:16.  kurman Silam @SilamKurman, 9:25 AM - 23 Oct 2018  https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1054770886778208258
(This is a haunting video of people holding photos of loved ones that have vanished into the camps)

Yesterday at a flag raising ceremony at Kashgar University, Uyghur students were told to "forsake" their insistence on obeying halal norms and urged to differentiate between Uyghur and Islamic culture  https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/4YAbN97qFcOOkF3dr9UBjrg
... via @Aelterish. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 2:40 PM - 23 Oct 2018  https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1054850114198650880


‘A Global Crisis of Attacks’ - Annual globally focused report documents nearly 300 "attacks" on higher education, including violent assaults against campuses or individual scholars, killings of student protesters,
cases of imprisonment or criminal prosecution, and restrictions on academic travel. By Elizabeth Redden. Inside Higher Ed, October 23, 2018


--The detention of students and scholars of the Uighur ethnic minority group by Chinese authorities in so-called re-education camps. Hundreds of thousands of Uighurs have reportedly been held in the camps in China's northwestern Xinjiang region. "What we have is an ethnicity-based attack on an entire community and not surprisingly the university space is very much caught up in that," [said Robert Quinn, executive director of the Scholars at Risk Network].

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They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio · 22 oct 2018.

https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-1.4872794

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.

https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/UHRP_Disappeared_Forever_.pdf
+ In Chinese: 对维吾尔知识精英的迫害：永远的失踪？ https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/527880654
+ UHRP’s Director Omer Kanat will present the findings of the report at the Scholars at Risk event “A Year in Attacks on Higher Education,” at the NYU School of Law on October 23rd at 6 pm. = https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/event/a-year-in-attacks-on-higher-education/

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.


-- 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 Kyrgyz, Professor of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, researcher at 'Xinjiang' Academy of Social Sciences, co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgyzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,...
4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054333468551929862

Haunting Images from Xinjiang, China Show Empty Mosques and ‘Halal’ Signs Ripped Off Restaurants. Al Bawaba, Published October 22nd, 2018 - 13:05 GMT via SyndiGate.info


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

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，妻子为维吾尔人。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
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054410484504584193
(A Chinese "Khashoggi case")

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https://international.thenewslens.com/article/106566


#IlhamTohti’s daughter @JewherIlham danced an Uyghur solo last night at Indiana University’s Uyghur Night. She alone arrived in Bloomington IN in 2013 separated from her father at Beijing airport. She’s a senior majoring in political science, int’l studies, and Arabic. #伊力哈木 的女儿菊爾 @JewherIlham 独舞。印第安纳大学维吾尔之夜。 Video 1:49 Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao, 5:11 AM - 21 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1053982060669480960

Xinjiang’s education programs improve life chances for trainees, families By Liu Xin in Hotan. Global Times Published: 2018/10/21 23:38:39 http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1123910.shtml (Children of “trainees” at a school "affiliated" with an ethnic-detention camp in Hotan. )

Pakistani men are angry as ‘friendly’ China detains their Uyghur Muslim wives. 500 Uyghur wives of Pakistani traders are allegedly in Chinese ‘re-education’ camps, leading to growing chorus in Pakistan against ‘all-weather’ friend. Sankalita Dey, The Print, 21 October, 2018. https://theprint.in/diplomacy/pakistani-men-are-angry-as-friendly-china-detains-their-uyghur-muslim-wives/137937/

"Zaid Hamid, a Pakistani veteran of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan waged during most of the 1980s, and believed to be very close to the Pakistani military establishment, put out an openly critical tweet about the situation Friday." = https://twitter.com/ZaidZamanHamid/status/1053271403171102720


https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/china-must-dismantle-its-grotesque-network-of-brainwashing-factories/2018/10/20/5268be54-d3c4-11e8-8c22-fa2ef74bd6d6_story.html

Xinjiang sentences 14 young people. China Aid, Saturday, October 20, 2018.

-- 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 Biekesusutan, Dalieli Miedietihan, Bagedati Kuokesebai, Yeerzhati Dehan, Bolashake Tuexunhali, Ayazi Matai, Bayaxiati Bagedawulie were sentenced to 13 years.


--Time Magazine named Shoukrat 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
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181020-%E5%A4%8F%E6%98%8E%E8%B0%88%E6%96%B0%E7%9F%8E%97%E9%9F%8E%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%89%A5%E5%A4%BA%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%8A%E6%97%8F%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E6%AE%8B%E8%B0%88%E4%BB%AC%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%9C%89%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%8D%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%8A%E7%9A%84%E7%A7%8D%E6%97%8F%E5%B1%A0%E6%9D%80(Chinese commentator argues that Chinese govt assault on Xinjiang minorities is cultural genocide.)

This is a vocational training center in Yutian, Xinjiang, program that is subject to various speculations. At entrance and other places, I saw security measures lighter than reported. Life here is far different from the outside world imagined. 1/3

+ 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

+ There are clean dormitories, classrooms and skill training workshops. Games are going on at volleyball and basketball courts. It is more like a training place for normal modern life. 3/3
Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT, 11:09 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1053709907541733376

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From the prominent Chinese state propagandist and editor of Global Times. Cf. commentary: https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1053853382962700290
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053488401515720704

Greater transparency is needed to dispel Xinjiang concerns
Like any nation, China is obligated to respond proactively to extremism and terrorism in the autonomous region. Just as essential is being more open to foreign journalists and rights groups. SCMP Editorial, PUBLISHED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am; UPDATED : Sunday, 21 October, 2018, 12:32am.
+ My commentary: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053770337937223681


Moderated by Dr. Gardner Bovingdon along with expert scholars, Dr. Tim Grose, Dr. Darren Byler, and the president of the Uyghur American Association, Ishrat Hassan Kokbore, a panel was hosted yesterday [19 oct 2018] by Indiana University to discuss the current situation in East Turkistan. Shown below is my speech from yesterday containing specific action items for our American friends to help us. [Rushan Abbas, 20 oct 2018]

-- 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 can pay the bills, will send to camp's rehabilitation center. Those critical sick will send to big hospital. But all have to come back to camp after treatment... Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:30 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053699877937537027
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Camp police: "when we need to transfer a 'trainee' out of the dormitory, we ordered all other 'trainee' go into shower room and squat, then lock the metal door. That is for protect police and guards"
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:38 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053702057893548033
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/lager-10192018234856.html/ampRFA

A noteworthy episode of CCTV "Focus Talk" marks the first time state media extensively reports on the existence of vocational education programs in Xinjiang. Weibo reactions are mixed: What's On Weibo, 19 Oct 2018. By Manya Koetse. https://twitter.com/WhatsOnWeibo/status/1053258155612889088
= https://www.whatsonweibo.com/cctv-air-program-on-xinjiangs-vocational-training-centers-criticism-weibo-responses/
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. 
https://asia.nikkei.com/Editors-Picks/Interview/Malaysia-s-Anwar-to-question-China-on-Muslim-detentions

Where China Is Detaining the Uighurs: The central government is holding nearly 1 million members of the Muslim minority group in camps around Xinjiang province for ‘re-education.’ Weekly Graphic. GPF Staff |October 19, 2018. https://geopoliticalfutures.com/china-detaining-uighurs/


List of some Uyghur intellectuals who got arrested in 2017/2018
2017/2018年被抓的部分維吾爾知識分子名單
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 4:47 AM - 19 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053251396592656384


Terrible news! Omarbek Bakir said that he received news this morning of his 78-year-old father being killed in the concentration camp on September 18, his body was not returned to his family. May his father’s soul rest in peace, Ameen. Rahima Mahmut @MahmutRahima, 1:39 AM - 19 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/10532042277103616
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Film featuring Omarbek Bakir: BBC Newsnight, Aug 30, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DazSCxfUdE&feature=youtu.be

Commentary: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1054171922135769088
+ After this criticism, quotation marks were added to the content (now: "vocational education programs").
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

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E8%81%8C%E6%95%99%E4%B8%AD%E5%BF%83%E5%8D%B1%E5%83%8F%E6%9B%9D%E5%85%89-%E5%AD%A6%E5%91%98%E5%85%9A%E5%92%8C%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E6%95%91%E4%BA%86%E6%88%91/a-45938540

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

'Re-education' camp in Niya County, Hotan Prefecture, March 2017. Security personnel (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'?
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:28 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1052854000352034816


MEPs demand more from EU on human rights in Asia. By Julie Ward MEP, and six other MEPs. BRUSSELS, 18 oct 2018, 08:04. https://euobserver.com/opinion/143141


Kinesisk minoritetsgrupp sätts i omskolningsläger. SvT Publicerad 18 okt 2018, 15.48
(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
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-63-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%B6%9D%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
(Incl. suggestive information that US clothing company Badger Sport probably exploits concentration camp prisoners jointly with Chinese company Hotan Taida Clothing Co.)


= A reaction to this editorial from the school newspaper at Duke.

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. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang/china-state-paper-accuses-west-of-double-standards-on-xinjiang-idUSKCN1MT00N


This is the re-education camp mentioned in @CCTV's report. (37.130112, 79.971045)
- the main building appeared in the TV at 02:19 - [image]
- CCTV filmed the only building that doesn't have razor wire fences. I think it is more likely an admin building. The building next to CCTV's crew will be like this: [image]
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 10:51 PM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1052799334108946432


职业培训还是非法拘禁营？新疆人权危机还会更糟？VOA, 2018年10月18日 06:26 https://www.voachinese.com/a/4617978.html

来哈国之前，我父亲接受过几次手术。常年受高血压、消化道炎症、脑血栓、动脉硬化、前列腺等疾病的困扰。一个病榻入骨的，一只脚踏进坟墓的老人正在遭受牢狱之灾。据悉，我父亲现关押在新疆塔城区沙湾县“再教育”集中营。我们现在非常担心父亲的身体状况。Video kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 6:13 AM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1052548066283278336

(An officer at a police station in Kashgar prefecture telling the RadioFreeAsia Uyghur Service about conditions at a camp where he worked as a guard for 10 months)

Nikki Haley says China’s internment camps in Xinjiang are ‘straight out of George Orwell’ : “It is the largest internment of civilians in the world today. It may be the largest since World War II.” By Alex Linder. Shanghaiist, October 17, 2018. http://shanghaiist.com/2018/10/17/nikki-haley-says-chinas-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-are-straight-out-of-george-orwell/


After the recasting of the concentration camps as "vocational training centres," forced confessions before TV screens will be in abundance it seems.
UyghurBulletin, 5:48 AM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1052541761220947968
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".. No.1 group of No.3 village. I am 22 yro, farmer. I am attending this village level training center bc of my father had attended illegal religious activities. He is in re-education center now. Through training, I realised my faults and confessed for it"
Video - 0:43
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:41 AM - 17 Oct 2018


= https://theinitium.com/article/20181008-china-xinjian-student-autobiography/
An eyewitness account of the toll of surveillance and indoctrination on ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, including: security checks on dormitories, police searches, mandatory courses on CPC ideology, and unexplained disappearances of teachers. Politically “correct” students with Uyghur language skills are aggressively recruited to carry out surveillance on the Uyghur community.

Interview: the plight of China’s Uyghur Muslims exposed. Published: 09:34 October 17, 2018 https://www.europeaninterest.eu/article/interview-plight-chinas-uyghur-muslims-exposed/
"We expect the EU to stay true to human rights and its core European values. What is happening in East Turkistan is a massive human rights crisis, which likely constitutes a crime against humanity." says Dolkun Isa, the President of the World Uyghur Congress.

As many as 1 million Muslims are currently being held in detention camps in China. UN Official McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uigher Muslims. NowThis, @nowthisnews, 6:33 PM - 16 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1052371869184249857 +
(THANK you Gay McDougall for this excellent, moving presentation!)
Terrorism - Extremism (《焦点访谈》筑牢根基 源头治理...). Chinese state TV program hosted by Fang Chunyan. CCTV 13, 16 Oct. 2018.

See analysis at:
https://twitter.com/shelzhang/status/1052334563601592320 (= extensive analysis)
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1052795385545142272 (= extensive analysis)
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1052794691274633216


China distorting facts about Xinjiang camps, says exiled Uyghur group. China says it is fighting terrorism in Xinjiang but in accordance with UN norms but Uyghur rights groups allege they were forcing the community to give up their religious and cultural identity and demand Beijing must allow foreign media to visit the camps. Sutirtho Patranobis, Hindustan Times, Beijing. Updated: Oct 17, 2018 18:10 IST. https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/china-distorting-facts-about-xinjiang-camps-says-exiled-uyghur-group/story-zzVAKdUMRA2F8KADpWFFRJ.html


Description: The language used by the Chinese state in Xinjiang pathologises Islam, seeing it as an "ideological virus" which needs eradication by transformation through education. In recent days, China has publicly justified the mass internment of Uighurs as necessary in its struggle against the "three evils" of terrorism, separatism and religious extremism. In part 1, Louisa and Graeme heard testimony from Australian Uighurs describing how Uighur communities are being destroyed by mass detentions. In part 2, they explore the Chinese Communist party's historical relationship with its New Frontier with Sydney University’s David Brophy and the Australian National University’s Tom Cliff.

UN Official McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims
As many as 1 million Muslims are currently being held in in detention camps in China
NowThis, @nowthisnews, 6:33 PM - 16 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1052371869184249857

UN Official Gay McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims
Now This, OCTOBER 16, 2018, 1140am EDT.
(Everyone should watch this very effective and down-honest presentation by the inimitable Gay McDougall.)


新疆主席罕見發言:維族再教育營「豐富多彩」Apple Daily, 出版時間：2018/10/16 15:09
https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtime/20181016/1448503/


"We are all Uyghurs. We are all Kazakh, Kyrgyz, and Hui. China must understand that all those it has targeted for annihilation are our people. It may be we can’t save everyone, but we will not sit idly by while China attacks us."

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+ See commentary: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1059822833898057733


新疆维吾尔自治区主席雪克来提·扎克尔就新疆反恐维稳情况及开展职业技能教育培训工作答记者问. 2018-10-16 10:02:52. 来源：新华网 http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2018-10/16/c_1123564725.htm


"China’s lengthiest defense so far of the mass detention camps holding Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Xinhua interview with the governor of Xinjiang" https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1052035180502736896


"... the researcher in question, Tashpolat Tiyip, is a renowned geographer. His only crime? To be Uyghur. He received the honorary title on November 14, 2008 at the Sorbonne, Paris, to salute his work on the environment in arid zones by satellite remote sensing."


(Interesting comparison of China’s imperial ambitions with those of other empires like Japan, US; “Beijing’s recent actions in Xinjiang and Tibet have echoes in Tokyo’s actions in Manchuria in the 1930s and Washington’s in the Philippines at the turn of the 19th century. Tokyo sent soldiers and settlers to Manchuria and exerted direct and indirect influence over the territory. Japanese official publications treated Manchuria’s people much in the same way as China’s Xinhua News Agency now treats those of Xinjiang and Tibet — as inhabitants of a backward and dangerous frontier that needed guidance from a government in a more advanced capital. In the Philippines, American proponents of expansion similarly celebrated the influx of new people and the importing of "modern" ideas, institutions and influences.”)

While the Chinese government is pushing educated, Han women into having more babies, in Xinjiang, it’s trying to get Uyghur women to have *fewer* babies, as I detail in #BetrayingBigBrother

Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 @LetaHong. 5:36 AM - 15 Oct 2018 from Manhattan, NY
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051813989020327937

+ Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 added,
The control of women’s bodies - Uyghur and Han Chinese - is critical to the Communist Party’s effort to “establish the perfect order” in China. In #BetrayingBigBrother, I write about the role of eugenics in China’s patriarchal authoritarianism. Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达, @LetaHong. 5:22 AM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051810594649792512

+ Scholar Wei Junchen claims doctors performed blood transfusions in Xinjiang during the 1950s, injecting Uyghurs with Han blood, to dilute their 'inferior blood' & fuse a racial consanguineous state-race 国族. Eugenics is deeply rooted in China. James Leibold, @jleibold. 3:05 PM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1051957138212286464

疾病的隐喻：新疆地区医疗图像中的国族构建. 韦俊辰 2018-01-26 15:35
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_1962636


--Malaysia freed 11 ethnic Uighur Muslims who fled to the Southeast Asian nation after a Thai jailbreak because they did nothing wrong, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said on Monday.
China - which had asked for their extradition - said last week it "resolutely" opposed Malaysia's decision to release the 11 Uighurs and send them to Turkey.

+ Malaysian Leader Mahathir Confirms Decision to Free Uyghurs, RFA, 2018-10-15. 

+ China opposes Malaysia's release of 11 Uighur Muslims. Reuters. October 12, 2018 / 6:03 AM 

+ Important to note: 50 Uyghurs still remain in similar immigration detention facilities in Thailand, who were part of the same larger group, still under threat of deportation. Pete Irwin, @PeteClrwin. 4:57 AM - 15 Oct 2018. 
https://twitter.com/PeteClrwin/status/1051804160130240512

Uighur Refugees On The Rise Internationally. Brian Hioe. New Bloom, 10/15/2018 
https://newbloommag.net/2018/10/15/uighur-refugees-internationally/

Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡锡进：

Hu Xijin 胡锡进, @HuXijin_GT: I have learned the number of people who are receiving de-extremism education at vocational training centers in Xinjiang. I am not authorized to disclose this figure. All I can say is that it is much fewer than “1 million or so” speculated by the outside world.

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.

There are e.g. legal system re-education training schools etc.

Withholding official data promotes rather than curbs speculation, and is a key reason why rumours abound among Chinese citizens on censored topics.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 15 oct 2018. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1051865592230227968
(Hu Xijin is a Chinese government propagandist, Global Times ‘newspaper’ editor)

China recasts Uighur internment policy as ‘vocational education’. Beijing says Xinjiang camps are to ‘transform’ people ‘influenced by extremism’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 15 oct 2018. 
https://www.ft.com/content/721192f4-a1fa-11e8-85da-eeb7a9ce36e4


(TV / video with Dolkun Isa interviewed, in Norway. In Norwegian)

+ http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1122815.shtml
Chinese official says ‘sinicization’ of religion in Xinjiang must go on: You Quan, head of the ruling Communist Party’s United Front Work Department, which oversees ethnic and religious affairs, made the remark on a recent visit to Xinjiang. 

Xinjiang Residents Told To Worship Xi Jinping. The Chinese authorities are forcing people to worship their leader and the Party instead of God.

China’s oppression in Xinjiang has a long history. Thousands being interned into re-education camps.

How China defines religious extremism and how it justifies Xinjiang re-education camps for Muslims:

Muslim Workers Sent Back to Hometowns: Several Uyghur and Hui Muslims were forced to leave their place of work and return to their hometowns.

Abdurahman Ebey, 65, well known writer, former chief of 'Xinjiang' people's publishing house, got arrested in Jul, 2018, whereabouts unknown. He was awarded many times in national level between 2003-2011.
V: Kinas brott måste få konsekvenser: Oavsett svensk regering behöver de omfattande brotten mot mänskliga rättigheter i diktaturen Kina stå högst upp på dagordningen i alla delar av Sveriges relationer med Kina. Det skriver Håkan Svenneling, utrikespolitisk talesperson för Vänsterpartiet.

(In Swedish: Leftist politician arguing China's human rights issues must be given priority in foreign policy)

Kultiveringsprogrammet: Vi må gå til kinesisk historie for å forstå hvordan det idag tenkes rundt sosial ingenjørkunst blant Beijings ideologer.

Harald Bøckman, Klasskampen [Norway], 13 oktober 2018, p. 32-33.
Not online: https://dagens.klassekampen.no/
("The cultivation/reeducation program: We have to go to Chinese history to understand how Beijing ideologues think about social engineering today."

China is trying to erase the Uighurs and their culture: Uighurs are neither extremists nor separatists as Beijing claims. They just want their rights. Rukiye Turdushby, AlJazeera, 13 oct 2018. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-erase-uighurs-culture-181012155613937.html
-- "It is unacceptable and ridiculous to claim that terrorism is rooted in an ethnicity or a religion."


@globaltimesnews Why stop at Sweden? Articles reporting on the Chinese govt’s internment camps for Turkic Muslims are in the media of the United States, Canada, Germany, France, the UK, Norway, Taiwan, Japan, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, etc. UHRP, @uyghurproject, 12:47 PM - 12 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1050835277315432449


独家：新疆再教育营内偷拍视频首曝光。萧雨，VOA，2018年10月12日 08:07 https://www.voachinese.com/a/reeducation-camp-20181011/4610374.html


(Note: A Chinese state owned publication)

(Note the sad picture of 10 Xinjiang women holding pictures of relatives lost to the camps, w/o explanation)

Global Journalist: China’s Uighurs face cultural assault. Published on Oct 11, 2018 
Over the past year, China has vastly increased repression of the country’s Uighur minority. A Turkic group that practices Islam, the Uighurs have long faced restrictions from Beijing – but over the past year as many as 1 million have been forced into “re-education” centers where they’re forced to learn Mandarin Chinese, sing songs praising the Communist Party and encouraged to turn away from their religion. The Chinese government denies it is discriminating against Uighurs and says that it faces threats from Islamic radicals. Others see a massive effort to destroy the culture of 14 million Uighurs and coerce them into assimilating into Chinese society. On this edition of Global Journalist, a look at the situation for China’s Uighurs in the country’s western Xinjiang Autonomous Region.  
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
UHRP condemns “Legalization” of internment camps and expresses concerns about the transportation of Uyghur detainees. Press Release, Uyghur Human Rights Project, October 11, 2018, 12:00 pm EST

China Uighur policy: "this campaign is causing a lot of trauma among the Muslim minority population. FRANCE 24 English. Published on Oct 11, 2018. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPk3v7_t6gs

新疆穆斯林的困境. RFA, 2018-10-11
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/wkw-10112018113808.html
"在本期节目中，美国维吾尔协会主席伊利夏提说新疆维吾尔自治区当地民众所面临的困境, 让我们一起关注新疆。"

美国会报告: 中国法治人权全面恶化. RFA, 2018-10-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-10102018105423.html


("Scandal if the Norwegian delegation to China does not bring up the situation of the Uighurs").

-- Parts of this article are based on extracts from James Griffiths' book, "The Great Firewall of China: How to Build and Control an Alternative Version of the Internet."

China tweaks law to legalise internment camps for Uyghurs in Xinjiang. China over the past few months has faced flak over its counter-terrorism policies in Xinjiang which included creating internment camps in which up to a million Uygar Muslims were detained and subjected to ideological reorientation. Written
China's Xinjiang region legalizes Muslim internment camps. China's regional government in Xinjiang has amended its laws to effectively legalize internment camps targeting Muslim minorities. Some 1 million Muslims are currently thought to be held in such centers.


Explainer on Xinjiang Regulations: Following a brief analysis are some simple charts showing the recent changes to two regulations in Xinjiang. China Law Translate, 2018/10/11 Jeremy Daum CLT Originals. https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/explainer-on-xinjiang-regulations/?lang=en


Kina legaliserar läger för muslimsk minoritet: Xinjiang-regionen i Kina har skrivit in i lag att människor ur den muslimska minoriteten uigurer måste sitta i omskolningsläger. TT / Dagens Nyheter, 11 oktober 2018. https://www.dn.se/arkiv/varlden/kina-legaliserar-lager-for-muslimsk-minoritet/ (In Swedish. One of many media outlets to swallow this as "legalisation")


Xinjiang macht Erziehungslager für Uiguren offiziell – vor kurzem hat Peking sie noch geleugnet. Das Regionalparlament von Xinjiang erlässt ein Gesetz, das erlaubt, Personen ohne Gerichtsentscheid in

"The Uyghurs of Kazakhstan have been pressured into inactivity"  
--The following is a translation by Gene Bunin of the Azattyq interview of Kakhman Kozhamberdi by Ayan Kalmurat, published in Russian on October 4, 2018. Gene decided to translate it as it answers a question that he often found himself asking during his time in Kazakhstan: "So, where are the local Uyghurs in all this?" Written by Gene A. Bunin. Art of Life in Central Asia. Published on October 11, 2018.  
(Read to the end, for truly frightening account of the life of prisoners inside the camps: People returning from camp brainwashing ‘‘change fundamentally, ‘as if something inside them has been ripped out … they consider everything to be ‘correct,’ and walk around with their heads down’’ …)


WorldUyghurCongress Retweeted Adiljan  
Adiljan @hagadax from the @nukinfo was interviewed by @TV2Nord yesterday as he shared his experience as a #Uyghur living in #Norway & the very difficult situation the Uyghur community is facing as their relatives in #EastTurkistan have disappeared into the camps.  
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 7:34 AM - 11 Oct 2018  
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1050394336167366658

La Chine légalise les camps de «rééducation» pour Ouïgours. Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette. Mis à jour le 12/10/2018 à 13:28; Publié le 11/10/2018 à 08:35.
德语媒体：清真寺空了，人去哪儿了？
新疆“再教育营”合法化的消息受到了德媒的关注。《南德意志报》将目光转向“摆平”藏人和维吾尔人的一个关键人物——新疆维吾尔自治区党委书记陈全国。《西德意志汇报》则指出，除了“再教育营”，中国当局也出台措施试图改变维吾尔人的饮食习惯。Deutsche Welle, 11.10.2018.


--This week on Sinica, Kaiser and Jeremy are joined by Nury Turkel, a prominent voice in the overseas Uyghur community and the chairman of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, now based in Washington, D.C. We discussed Nury’s own experiences as a Uyghur and an activist both in China and the United States; the increasingly vocal Uyghur diaspora around the world in the wake of widespread detentions in Xinjiang; the relative absence of state-level pushback outside of China; and the international organizations that advocate for Uyghur rights in China and the accompanying pushback from Beijing.

China’s War On Islam: Dolkun Isa Escaped Xinjiang and Interpol to Defend Uyghur Existence
Published October 11th, 2018 - 11:39 GMT via SyndiGate.info

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018


China launches anti-halal crackdown in Xinjiang city. HKFP / AFP, 11 October 2018 08:00.


欧洲汉学家呼吁北京关闭新疆再教育营. 作者 杨眉. 播放日期 11-10-2018 更改时间 11-10-2018 发表时间 13:57. http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181011-%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E6%B1%89%E5%AD%A6%E5%AE%B6%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%85%B3%E9%97%AD%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5


11 Uyghur asylum seekers who escaped to Malaysia last year after being inhumanely detained in Thailand for more than 4 years, have safely arrived in Turkey today. 欧洲学家呼吁北京关闭新疆再教育营. 作者 杨眉. 播放日期 11-10-2018 更改时间 11-10-2018 发表时间 13:57. http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181011-%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E6%B1%89%E5%AD%A6%E5%AE%B6%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%85%B3%E9%97%AD%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1050127690597044230

https://mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN1ML1LH


(In Swedish. Another careless headline, "taking the bait")

Decision to Revise the "Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification
China Law Translate; Policy Papers. 2018/10/10.
https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E4%BF%AE%E6%94%B9%E3%80%8A%E6%96%8B%E7%9B%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%80%94%E8%87%AA%E6%B2%BB%E5%8C%BA%E5%8E%BB%E6%9E%81%E7%AB%AF%E5%8C%96%E6%9D%A1%E4%BE%8B%E3%80%8B%E7%9A%84%E5%86%B3/?lang=en
+ commentaries (excerpt):
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1050000721234391040
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https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1049990389548048384
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1049990714141028352
+ https://twitter.com/gerryshih/status/1049993453784817664
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1050013046884769794

Xinjiang People’s Congress Standing Committee announces revision to anti-extremism regulation《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》. Major additions (Articles 17, 21, 33) include description of “transformation through education centers”. Air-Moving Device, @AirMovingDevice. 11:21 PM - 9 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/104990749704876033

新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会公告. 更新时间：2018年10月09日
新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会公告（第7号）
关于修改《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》的决定已由新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会第五次会议通过，现予公布，自公布之日起施行。特此公告。
http://www.xjpcsc.gov.cn/1009/t4028e49c665347630166588b8cf40001001.html
+ also here:
https://m.sohu.com/a/258631718_115479/?pvid=000115_3w_a&g=0

Another example of China-directed, misleading reporting from the SCMP. + applauded by ultranationalist 'newspaper' editor Hu Xijin on Twitter (forbidden in China): https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1050061495311056897

+ see:


With a good video by John Sudworth who "reports from Xinjiang, where all filming and reporting by foreign media is tightly controlled."


China Acknowledges Re-Education Centers for Uighurs: Beijing had previously denied it was detaining members of the ethnic minority in centers, a campaign that has sparked an international outcry. By Eva Dou. WSJ, Oct. 10, 2018 1:11 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-acknowledges-re-education-centers-for-uighurs-1539191503

Forced pig husbandry seems to back for #Uyghurs! The post says: "Husbandry helps poverty alleviation. Villagers of Southern #Xinjiang achieved thought liberation and developed donkey, sheep husbandry and even pig husbandry under the leadership of the visiting working group." Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:23 PM - 10 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/105010456216314881

Xinjiang Divestment Campaign for Western Investors. Petition from @BaldingsWorld "It is concerning that Morgan Stanley, BNP Paribas, & MSCI have invested or channel investments into companies engaging in mass detention & surveillance based on ethnicity." UHRP, @uyghurproject. 12:24 PM - 10 Oct 2018.

https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1050104852615819264


"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 ..."


U.S. Lawmakers Call China’s Internment of Uighurs ‘Dire’ Situation. By Daniel Flatley, Bloomberg, October 10, 2018, 10:51 AM EDT. Updated on October 10, 2018, 1:07 PM EDT
... The detentions may be crime against humanity, report says.
... Lawmakers warn of harassment of Uighurs by China in the U.S.


China Grows More Repressive: America long hoped trade and engagement would encourage Beijing to open up. It hasn’t happened. By Marco Rubio and Chris Smith. WSJ, Oct. 9, 2018 6:52 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-grows-more-repressive-1539125565

China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uighurs in Xinjiang. By Hilary Hurd. Lawfare, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 8:00 AM. https://www.lawfareblog.com/chinas-human-rights-abuses-against-uighurs-xinjiang

300,000 Detained in Xinjiang Concentration Camps Were Transferred to Other Provinces. [ChinaAid], ALMATY, Kazakhstan, Oct. 9, 2018 /Standard Newswire/ -- Xinjiang authorities have transferred Muslims detainees on a large scale since the end of September. According to locals, almost 300,000 people have been transferred to Gansu and northeastern China. http://standardnewswire.com/news/2508814541.html


NUK and WUC Call on Norway to Raise Mass Arbitrary Detention of Uyghurs in Internment Camps During Official Visit to China. Press Release – 9 October 2018. Contact: World Uyghur Congress www.uyghurcongress.org. 0049 (0) 89 5432 1999 or contact@uyghurcongress.org https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049978565826097153


"A campaign for liberating thought is unfolding across the vast land of Xinjiang." "新疆大地，一场思想解放运动正在上演." This extraordinary vituperative essay on Chinese websites defends policies in Xinjiang as "a great tide of emancipation of thinking:" https://goo.gl/2e9Z5P

Chris Buckley 储百亮, @ChuBailiang. 4:06 PM - 9 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1049798361610502144

新疆大地，一场思想解放运动正在上演！2018年10月09日 20:00 来源：疆还是劳道辣


Interview with Uyghur activist in Kazakhstan on the difficulties of speaking out there: https://m.facebook.com/notes/gene-bunin/the-uyghurs-of-kazakhstan-have-been-pressed-into-inactivity/2271471456418034/

David Brophy, @Dave_Brophy. 5:51 PM - 9 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Dave_Brophy/status/1049824833104633856

Public Trials Re-Emerge in Xinjiang: In style reminiscent of the Cultural Revolution era, the local authorities sentenced 16 Uyghurs in a public trial recently. ... On August 27, a Cultural Revolution-style public trial of 16 Uyghurs was held in a village in Huocheng county, Yining city. As per reports, it was the second such trial in the area that month. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/09/2018
https://bitterwinter.org/public-trials-re-emerge-in-xinjiang/

Varför står inte Wallström upp för uigurerna? Debatt: Jag och mina kolleger i EU-parlamentet tog under torsdagen beslut om att EU måste sätta press på Kina för att få de inspärrade uigurerna fria. Frågan är varför den svenska regeringen inte gör detsamma, skriver Fredrik Federley (C). Upsala Nya Tidning, 10:00 | 2018-10-08
(In Swedish, EU parliamentarian demanding more action from Swedish govt)

--This article was later attacked by China’s embassy in Sweden -- though notably without daring to mention it was written by an MEP (Fredrick Federley), or that it concerned the new European Parliament resolution about Xinjiang. Instead, they try to say it was an article written by "a local newspaper" (!).

See:

Han student who studied Uyghur language in Xinjiang: Most promising career path for us graduates is surveillance on Uyghurs

Translation: Our Career Direction is to Monitor Uyghurs. China Digital Times, October 17, 2018, 6:59 PM.

Former President of Xinjiang University Sentenced to Death [and more Xinjiang news]. Signs of China (4).


"Don’t speak to journalists when you go to Kazakhstan. Don’t speak about the camps and the people detained. [Say that] there are no camps. Say that nothing has changed in Xinjiang, everything is like it used to be"

Stoppa Kinas planer på att utradera ett folk. Expressen, editorial, 8 okt 2018 kl 06.00

(In Swedish: Stop China’s plan to erase a people)

Zordun Sabir (1937 – 1998), Uyghur author, most famous for historical "Anayurt" (Homeland) trilogy. His two sons, Meshrep(44) and Shohret(42), got arrested Sept, 2017 in Urumqi, whereabouts unknown. His close relatives in Ghulja city also got arrested. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zordun_Sabir

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 2:43 PM - 8 Oct 2018, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1049941988966054912

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Early breakfasts and no alcohol get China’s Uighurs sent for re-education. Amy Hawkins, Beijing, October 7 2018, 12:01am, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/0fffdc7c-c993-11e8-87c7-eeebbaac8ad7

新的测验标准? New barometer of loyalty? Chinese text says "this is our colleague Gulnazar’s first pork meal". Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:30 AM - 7 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048958736767885312
+ https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1049245740776611840
(From Chinese propaganda seeking to brand halal as itself being 'extremism'; here an Uyghur government cadre giving up halal and choosing pork, presented as good)

My father detained in re-education camp In Xinjiang, China https://youtu.be/zuS7Ma77wQ via @YouTube @UN @international my email: Dolkyn.aizhan@gmail.com Media from all of the world, people in dire need help !!!!!!!!! Dolkyn Ayzhan @BeyhutG, 12:00 AM - 6 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/BeyhutG/status/1048467916851761152

Sentenced to Prison for an Old “Crime”: A farmer in Xinjiang was detained for teaching Arabic eight years ago. In 2017, he was arrested again for his old “crime” and sentenced to five years and six months in prison. Bitter Winter, 10/06/2018. Li Zaili. https://bitterwinter.org/sentenced-to-prison-for-an-old-crime/

Repressalien gegen muslimische Uiguren: 5 Dinge die jeder dagegen tun kann
Seit die Vereinten Nationen den der CERD vorgelegten Bericht von Human Rights Watch über die exzessiven Menschenrechtsverletzungen und Verfolgung der muslimischen Uiguren durch die chinesischen Behörden in der autonomen Region Xinjiang anerkannt haben, ist nun auch endlich das Medienecho größer geworden. Von Prof. Dr. Hans-Christian Günther - Nex24.news, Okt 6, 2018

Kinas okända läger: Om en miljon människor i omskolningsläger. Vittnen talar om tortyr och kollektiva straff mot muslimska minoriteter. Folkrepubliken pratar om assimilering och tillväxt. Vad händer egentligen i Xinjiang? 56 min. Sveriges Radio, KONFLIKT, lör 06 okt kl 09:03. Ladda ner (56 min, MP3)
https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1158462
("China's unknown camps": In Swedish. Swedish Radio 1 hr program "Konflikt" on the Xinjiang camps; downloadable)

Facial feature discovery for ethnicity recognition. Cunrui Wang; Qingling Zhang; Wanquan Liu; Yu Liu; Lixin Miao. WIREs (Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews), First published: 02 August 2018. https://doi.org/10.1002/widm.1278


Interview with prison staff in Xinjiang: "I only saw people coming in(to camp), no one getting out. All constructions in Ghulja has suspended for prioritising camps expansion")


"Magnus Fiskesjö and John Weiss talk about the Uighurs, a Turkic Muslim minority in the Xinjiang province of China (formerly known as East Turkestan). They have been targeted by the Chinese government because of their ethnicity and religion. An estimated one million Uighurs have been threatened, disappeared or sent to so-called Re-Education camps. Those who have left China fear being forcibly returned. Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have reported on this human rights crisis and the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has compiled news sources as well. For more information visit uhrp.org"


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Radio Free Asia: partly due to mounting int'l pressure, some Xinjiang re-education camps are closed, returned to original purposes (schools), turned into factories etc. Some "well-behaved" detainees who learned Chinese well are released, but continue to be closely monitored.

Adrian Zenz. @adrianzenz Retweeted 自由亚洲电台. 10:01 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1048256783423365122

【新疆“再教育营”摇身变工厂】. RFA, 2018-10-04.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ql-10042018100354.html

欧洲议会通过议案 促中共关闭新疆「集中营」. RFA, 2018-10-05
+ Commentary: https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1048266532001124352

About 6 weeks after CCP expressed dissatisfaction with Interpol cancelling the red notice for @UyghurCongress leader Dolkun Isa, the Ministry of Public Security announced Meng Hongwei was no longer a member of its Party Committee. Now six months on he has disappeared.

Matt Knight 白修文, @MattCKnight. 5:32 AM - 5 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/MattCKnight/status/1048189091802624000

Human Rights and Social Justice, radio show hosted by Ute Ritz-Deutch, 4-5PM, Friday, 5 Oct. 2018, on FM 88.1, WRFI, in Ithaca, N.Y. The current "re-education" camps and human rights crisis in Xinjiang, China, will be discussed by Cornell professors John Weiss (History) and Magnus Fiskesjö (Anthropology). The show is simultaneously streaming live at wrfi.org, and is broadcast on the local public access TV channel (audio only), and is archived on Soundcloud, https://soundcloud.com/wrfihumanrightsshow

Abdushukur Rozi, from Konisheher, now in Turkey: "I've lost contact with my family for 1.5 yrs. I've heard that my parents and 7 siblings in the camps now" Abdushukur Rozi, 喀什疏附县人，现居土耳其: "我和家里失联已一年半。听说父母和7个兄弟姐妹被关进了集中营"

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:22 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048262133623017472

Photos show huge expansion of Chinese facility where Muslim minority say they are persecuted and forced to sing hymns to Xi Jinping. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, 5 oct 2018.
--Shawn Zhang, a law student in Canada, posted images of a re-education camp in Kashgar, Xinjiang, expanded to about 11 times its size in less than two years.

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。

Uighurs from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:07 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048228219164545025
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/tashpolat-teyip-10042018165313.html

Uighurs in Australia tell their stories of Chinese re-education camps. Opinion by Graeme Smith. Posted Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 3:19pm; Updated Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 5:03pm. Graeme Smith is a fellow in the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University. He co-hosts the Little Red Podcast with Louisa Lim, and this article is based on this month’s episode.

Where is Ilham Tohti? - The Courage of the Powerless versus the Craven Behemoth. Google’s newfound moral flexibility has real, tangible costs. Thomas O. Melia. The American Interest, October 5, 2018
https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/10/05/the-courage-of-the-powerless-versus-the-craven-behemoth/
Thomas O. Melia is Washington Director of PEN America. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy and Human Rights & Labor, and an assistant administrator of USAID during the Obama Administration.


Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
European Parliament resolution of 4 October 2018 on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (2018/2863(RSP))
= https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/104925784677960896

The @Europarl_EN passed an Urgency Resolution this week re: mass arbitrary detention in China. This [video speech] from MEP @IgnazioCorrao: "Concentration camps are back. There is no other to describe what’s happening in China [...] what more needs to happen before we do something?"
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 10:01 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048256851551379456
+ Bas Belder, Member of the European Parliament, @BasBelderMEP: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048316941339906049
+ MEP László Tőkés: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1047782375621644288
+ MEP Urmars Paet: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/104778342339776512
+ MEP Reinhard Büttikofer: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048286811297075201
+ MEP @jo_leinen: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/104851322524524544
Speech on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the European Parliament urgency debate on "Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region". Strasbourg, 04/10/2018 - 19:18, UNIQUE ID: 181005_3


[Very important speech; compare: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-eu-xinjiang/eu-envoy-says-engagement-with-china-is-the-way-to-solve-xinjiang-issue-idUSKCN1LU0ZB ]


(Swedish radio program on young Uighurs in the service of the Chinese state)

Employee at a Xinjiang’s Education Camp: “This Is A Prison”. Bitter Winter, 10/04/2018 LI ZAILI. https://bitterwinter.org/education-camp-this-is-a-prison/


Key U.S. Allies Are Sending People To China's Secret Muslim Internment Camps: The U.S. finally wants to pressure China to close the camps. Its allies have other ideas. By Akbar Shahid Ahmed. Huffington Post, 10/04/2018 04:33 PM ET. https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_5bb65146e4b0876eda9c6636/amp


#EP plenary adopts resolution urging China to close Xinjiang camps, end harassment against Uyghurs/Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang: https://bit.ly/2xZRw3D

Great to hear many MEPs calling for bold international action

Claudio Francavilla, @ClaFrancavilla. 3:21 AM - 4 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/ClaFrancavilla/status/1047793933730897922


1. Lobby Government; 2. Raise awareness in your local mosque; 3. Contact NGOs and Human Rights Groups; 4. Write; 5. Pray, pray and pray


(In Swedish from correspondent who just visited Kashgar)

(In Swedish, blog post)

Evidence of Hikvision’s Involvement With Xinjiang IJOP and Re-Education Camps. Published Wed, 10/03/2018 - 20:40 [IPVM Author: Charles Rollet. Published on Oct 02, 2018]

"Activist Serikjan Bilash, who has led an awareness drive centred on ethnic Kazakh victims of China’s crackdown in the region, was arrested in Kazakhstan’s largest city Almaty and flown to the capital Astana"

Explainer: China’s persecution of Uighur Muslims. Xinjiang province has become one of the most policed places on earth [Getty]. Florence Dixon, AlAraby.co.uk, 3 October, 2018.
Kinas okända läger: Hel region i Kina skärs av när fångläger töms: I Kina stängs järnvägen för vanlig passagerartrafik till och från regionen Xinjiang. Samtidigt kommer rapporter om att stora läger med fångar från det turkisttalande muslimska minoritetsfolket uigurer där håller på att tömmas.

1:55 min. SR, Publicerat onsdag 3 oktober kl 07.22

https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=83&artikel=7058328
(In Swedish from correspondent who just visited Kashgar)

On Thursday, 4/10/2019, the European Parliament @Europarl_EN will debate the 'Mass arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region' at its the plenary session. [from WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 1 oct 2018; tweet disappeared?].

Strong EP Urgent resolution to be voted tomorrow on arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs in #China Calls Chinese Gov to immediately stop practice of mass arbitrary detentions & release #IlhamTohti

Umberto GAMBINI, @Ugambini. 2:00 AM - 3 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/UGambini/status/1047410944979210240

Camp's police in Kashgar:"1000 trainee and 50 police per blocks. 2 cameras per dormitory and we monitor them 24/7" 喀什一集中营看守:“每栋楼大约有1000个学员和50多个警察。每个宿舍2台摄像头，我们24小时不间断的监控他们" Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 3 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047452977173286913

= w. translation from:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/lager-jaza-lagerjaza-10022018163908.html

A heart-breaking footage secretly filmed from outside a securitized orphanage camp in East Turkistan where the children of the innocent #Uyghurs, #Kazakhs and other Turkic peoples arbitrarily detained for no crimes whatsoever in concentration camps are brainwashed.

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit, 12:32 PM - 3 Oct 2018.

https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1047570051338067973

Interview: 'They Detained Her Because She Had Studied Islam in a Foreign Country'. RFA, 2018-10-03.


China Is Treating Muslims Like Drug Addicts: Exralegal camps in Xinjiang are modeled on the country’s internment of drug users. By Emile Dirks. Foreign Policy, October 3, 2018, 1:45 PM

https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/10/03/china-is-treating-muslims-like-drug-addicts/

China may face more U.S. export restrictions over Muslim crackdown. Reuters, October 3, 2018.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-usa/china-may-face-more-u-s-export-restrictions-over-muslim-crackdown-idUSKCN1MC2QD

Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Bitter Winter - 寒冬—中共政府迫害宗教信仰人權狀況簡報
2000+ Uyghurs who 20-76 yro locked up in No.4 ‘vocational training center’, Lop county, Hotan. Their crimes are having bears or have communication with their relatives abroad. Those released from jails also being send to here. 9:30 AM - 3 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047524383613489153


维吾尔难民被遣返后 迄今下落不明 (Uyghur refugee wrongly repatriated from Germany remains incommunicado). Deutsche Welle, October 2, 2018 https://www.dw.com/zh/维吾尔难民被遣返后-迄今下落不明/a-45715006

Evidence Of Hikvision's Involvement With Xinjiang IJOP And Re-Education Camps
"IPVM reveals as-yet unreported details about Hikvision’s activities in Xinjiang - a region of China where massive human rights abuses are being alleged"
--for more commentary see: https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1074038690186436608

This re-education camp in south Shule county, Kashgar is expanding again, second time this year. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 5:36 PM - 2 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1047284203577008128


Xinjiang Authorities Secretly Transferring Uyghur Detainees to Jails Throughout China.


+ Commentary: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047874117762994176


How is Abdukerim Rahman surviving without his books?. Art of Life in Central Asia/Living Otherwise, written by Amy Anderson. Published on October 2, 2018. https://livingotherwise.com/2018/10/02/abdukerim-rahman-surviving-without-books/


China tries to spin positive message to counter criticism of Xinjiang policies: Officials are courting foreign media and running opinion pieces abroad after outcry over crackdown in the far western region. SCMP, PUBLISHED: Tuesday, 02 October, 2018, 3:28pm; UPDATED: Tuesday, 02 October, 2018, 3:28pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2166632/china-tries-spin-positive-message-counter-criticism-xinjiang
China shutdown concentration camps in East Turkistani. Talk East Turkestan. Published on Oct 1, 2018
#Stand4EastTurkistanPeople. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_TGqgKAsrk&feature=youtu.be
= Part of a Youtube series of testimonies: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23Stand4EastTurkistanPeople


Rumours say recently 2000+ Uyghurs who sentenced 15+ yrs secretly transferred to Tailai prison in Qiqihaer city, Heilongjiang province, China. 网传有2000多名获刑15年以上的維吾尔人最近被秘密转移到了黑龙江齐齐哈尔市的泰来监狱。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:47 PM - 1 Oct 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1047000208951955456


Extremely disturbing reports of large numbers of Uighurs, Kazaks, and Kyrgyz re-education camp detainees being transferred to new facilities in N. Xinjiang, Gansu, carried in trains and buses with black curtains across their windows. Matt Schrader, @tombschrader. 11:25 AM - 1 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/tombschrader/status/1046828510822719489


= Mass deportation under way, of interned Uigurs and others, from Xinjiang to Gansu to the east.
= https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1046853625258041344

Alarming scenes if true: 200,000 total relocated by bus, train. During moves outside Ili, highways are closed, adjacent homes must shut curtains. Thousands said to be packed into train stations. Reason said to be camps in Nanjiang are overfilled, and to prevent info leaking out. Gerry Shih, @gerryshih. 1:36 PM - 1 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/gerryshih/status/1046861314197508097


新疆全省停运要出大事?两大内幕流出. 纽约时间：2018-10-01 06:20 AM
http://www.ntdtv.com/xtr/gb/2018/10/01/a1393628.html
(Incl. Ethan Gutmann, on forcibly collected Uyghur DNA bloodsamples)

Uncompleted list of Uyghur intellectuals who persecuted by China
受中国当局迫害的部分維吾尔知识分子的名单
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:44 AM - 1 Oct 2018

Meduza publishes a report by a Russian-speaking journalist and traveler who managed to enter Xinjiang during the summer and observe how the new technologies in use there facilitate total surveillance, segregation, and discrimination. Meduza in English, @meduza_en, 3:19 AM - 1 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/meduza_en/status/1046706255652360192

The web sites of many counties in XJ have begun systematically deleting references to Vocational Education and Training Centers. On July 5, for ex, Li Rong was listed as having served as a Party Secretary at two of them in Artux County. Now... Ben Dooley, @BenjaminDooley 1:06 AM - 1 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/1046672782669443073

Liu Xiao Xiang was the Party Secretary at the Number Six and Seven Vocational Education and Training Centers. For those wondering at home, yes, that means there are likely at least 7 in Artux, which has a population of 200,000. Ben Dooley, @BenjaminDooley. 1:16 AM - 1 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/1046675098764070912

Today, on the National Day of the People's Republic of #China, the WUC is demonstrating across from the Chinese General Consulate in Munich, to draw attention to the over 1 million Uyghurs arbitrarily detained in internment camps in #EastTurkistan. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 8:03 AM - 1 Oct 2018. https://www.facebook.com/uyghurcongress/videos/2153894444884499/

China’s Uyghur Crackdown Goes Global: Beijing is stepping up the pressure on the Uyghur diaspora, even as it cracks down on their relatives in Xinjiang. By Jojje Olsson, October 01, 2018. https://thediplomat.com/2018/09/chinas-uyghur-crackdown-goes-global/

September 2018:

+ https://twitter.com/RadioFreeAsia/status/1042860953266581504


پیغور مسلمانون کا فرار
تزلین حسن اٹوار 30 ستمبر 2018
https://www.express.pk/story/1365007/10/
[30 Sept. 2018, article in Urdu]
Mass trials in Xinjiang; Uighurs are being shipped to other provinces; -- More Uighur elites sentenced or sent to camps; -- ‘Where are my family members?’ [Youtube video series]. ChinaChange, Sept. 30, 2018. 

Concentration re-education centers are not going away any time soon. 9/18/2018 Security firm in Beijing is looking for 11 non-Uyghur men ("Uyghur quota has already been met") to serve at a concentration re-education center in Ghulja. Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 7:26 PM - 30 Sep 2018
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1046587143739637760

--Commentary: 2000 uyghur kids whose both parents are in concentration camps are locked up in No.3 elementary school, Lop county,Hotan. 150+ children are under the age of 3. 500+ children are between 3 and 6 years. 900+ children are between 7 and 16 years of age...
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1046379018508009475

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. Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 6:28 PM - 29 Sep 2018
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1046210237882032128

Mass trials going on in camps in Tokkuzak county, Kashghar. At least 50 persons/day sentenced from 3-15 yrs. Nejmidin, political comessar in Bulaksu police station, said that he escorted a group of convicted to prison in chinese provinces 3 weeks ago. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 29 sept 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1046053987257122816

Kunes county of Ili holding mass trials in concentration camps. 500 persons on each trial. Officials did a survey by asked "will you eat halal or non-halal foods?" Those answered "halal" sentenced to 3-5 yrs. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:28 AM - 29 Sep 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/104607477799874560
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1046074248459165699

Officials in Ghulja, Xinjiang, visit the local concentration camp where they witnessed "trickle irrigation" 滴灌式 re-education at work:
"培训动态 - 伊犁州委党校第三期乡镇主要领导"学理论强党性提素质" 专题研修班学员到伊宁县观摩 8 月 4 日下午，州委党校乡镇主要领导"学理论强党性提素质"专题研修班学员一行 40 人在州委党校教务处副处长吴晓英的带领下，到伊宁县警务技能培训中心和多浪农场观摩特殊群体"滴灌式 " 集 中 教 育 转 化 和 特 色 林 果 业 种 植 等 工 作 。 "
= from Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 7:31 AM - 29 Sep 2018
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1046044893133635585

US urged to use sanctions and block surveillance tech sales to squeeze China over Xinjiang
Range of measures needed to counter crackdown in which up to 1 million ethnic Uyrgurs and other Muslims are thought to be detained, congressional committee hears. Owen Churchill, US correspondent, SCMP, Friday 28 September, 2018, 11:32pm; UPDATED: Saturday, 29 September, 2018, 11:24pm. 

Los campos de concentración de China: Como en la época de Mao y Stalin, allí "reeducan" a la minoría uigur, unas 24 millones de personas que viven en la región de Xinjiang, en el noroeste chino. Por Gustavo Sierra. Especial para Infobae America. 29 de septiembre de 2018. 
https://www.infobae.com/america/mundo/2018/09/29/los-campos-de-concentracion-de-china/

Reporting from @RadioFreeAsia indicates that Uyghurs held in internment camps in East Turkistan are being sent to other provinces in the interior of China. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 3:02 AM - 1 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1046701905496473600

A Conversation With Wang Yi — Council on Foreign Relations; September 28, 2018. 9:15am EDT. 

Children latest casualty of China's Uyghur crackdown: With 1 million ethnic Muslims in 're-education' camps, Beijing shows scant sign of easing campaign against minorities 

A member of China's most persecuted minority was arrested for no clear reason, and his family fears he's going to be deported to China. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, 28 sept 2018. 


Islamic World Mounts Protests Against Xinjiang Crisis. China Digital Times, September 28, 2018, 2:47 PM. 


--The families and academic colleagues of academics in Xinjiang who disappeared after major purges of the region’s universities are beginning to speak out after maintaining months of silence as Beijing’s widespread crackdown on the Uighur Muslim population of the Northwest province of Xinjiang engulfed higher education.


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"Chinese leaders think they can imprison hundreds of thousands of Muslim citizens, attempt to eradicate their religion and culture, and maintain good relations with Central Asian countries and other Muslim-majority societies. The test of this breathtaking proposition is Kazakhstan..."


The Architect of China’s Muslim Camps Is a Rising Star Under Xi. Chen Quanguo heads government’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs: Fears his control methods will be used more widely by Beijing. Bloomberg News, September 27, 2018, 5:00 PM EDT.  https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-09-27/the-architect-of-china-s-muslim-camps-is-a-rising-star-under-xi


Today the @UyghurCongress @UNPOintl @hrw @ClaFrancavilla @zsuzsettte attended a roundtable discussion in the European Parliament hosted by the EP #UyghurFriendshipGroup on the EU's response to the mass arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, 4:58 AM - 27 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1045281427749818368

+ [Incl. a photo of a camp, no further information]

“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

Pakistan criticises China over treatment of ethnic Muslims. Minister urges Beijing to soften restrictions on minorities in Xinjiang after reports of abuses. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Fri 21 Sep 2018 06.05 EDT; Last modified on Fri 21 Sep 2018 08.04 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/sep/21/pakistan-criticises-china-over-treatment-of-ethnic-muslims


“再教育营”幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之
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。RFA, 自由亚洲电台, Published on Sep 26, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l98iQXGX7IE&feature=share


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Trump’s child separation policy pales in comparison to China’s. Washington Post. Tue, Sep 25, 2018 2:21 pm. [https://wapo.st/2zrBG3d?tid=ss_mail&utm_term=.c495ffc24679](https://wapo.st/2zrBG3d?tid=ss_mail&utm_term=.c495ffc24679)


(Propaganda piece by the Chinese ambassador to Indonesia)

[چین پر ایغور مسلمان کیون اور کیسی فرار ہو رہی ہیں؟ تازہ حسین](https://daleel.pk/2018/09/25/85799)
[25 Sept. 2018, article in Urdu]


(Propaganda piece by the Chinese ambassador to Indonesia)
Hjälp oss att få Kina att stänga de hemliga omskolningslägren!
420 underskrifter hittills. Vårt mål: 1 000. Aktionsperiod: 24 September - 29 Oktober [2018]
https://www.amnesty.se/agerahub/hjalp-oss-att-fa-kina-att-stanga-de-hemliga-omskolningslagren/
(Amnesty Sweden online signature campaign, "Close the secret reeducation camps in Xinjiang")

China: “Where are they?” Time for answers about mass detentions in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. Amnesty International, 24 September 2018, Index number: ASA 17/9113/2018
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 China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (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. It is time for the Chinese government to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in the XUAR.

https://omny.fm/shows/the-little-red-podcast/xi-jinping-s-war-on-the-uighurs-part-1-the-witness
--‘We seem to be normal, but we are not.’ A United Nations human rights panel says it has credible reports that more than a million Uighurs are being held in reeducation camps in the northwestern Chinese province of Xinjiang. As evidence emerges of massive human rights violations from satellite photos, procurement bids and state-run news reports, the voices that have not yet been heard are those of Uighurs themselves. In this episode, Louisa and Graeme hear how the close-knit Uighur community in the Australian city of Adelaide have become long-distance witnesses to an unfolding human rights catastrophe that has torn their families apart. One brought his motherless children to the interview; others brought lists of missing friends and relatives. As they wrestle with anxiety and guilt, they're now starting to raise awareness of their plight.

In July, the security companies profiting off surveillance & re-education camps in Xinjiang held a basketball tournament called the "Security Cup". Hikvision won! http://www.xjafxh.org/newscontent.aspx?id=2699
= Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1, 24 sept 2018.
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1044152606342311936
= http://www.xjafxh.org/newscontent.aspx?id=2699

China Provides a ‘Better Life’ in Xinjiang: Ethnic regional autonomy is one of the national policies implemented by the Chinese government from the founding of the People’s Republic. Sept. 24, 2018 11:02 a.m. ET.https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-provides-a-better-life-in-xinjiang-1537801340


+ VIDEO:
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1044152946714431489


(in Swedish)


Amnesty International calls on China to end campaign forcing mostly Muslims into 're-education camps'. Deirdre Shesgreen and Sergio Bustos, USA TODAY Published 8:00 p.m. ET Sept. 23, 2018 | Updated 8:22 p.m. ET Sept. 23, 2018. https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2018/09/24/amnesty-international-china-must-end-re-education-camps-muslims/1395851002/

China has silenced American academics for years ... Washington Post, 23 september 2018.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opi...


“This is an eternal torture”: China accused of making Uygur children into “orphans” even though their parents are still alive. Associated Press, September 22, 2018.

So called Xinjiang "Re education camps." Discussion in 'Central & South Asia' started by haidian, Sep 22, 2018. https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/so-called-xinjiang-re-education-camps.578346/
-- massive proapaganda page from a Pakistan blog page, glorying the fake camps in Xinjiang.


面对国际社会强烈批评 郭声琨称要继续在新疆加强 “教育改造” (Facing strong international criticism, China’s Political and Legal Affairs Commission says it will continue to “intensify re-education” of detainees in Xinjiang). Voice of America, September 21, 2018. [https://www.voachinese.com/a/news-top-china-official-urges-reform-through-education-for-xinjiang-prisoners-20180921/4581276.html]


+ Lägesanalys Kina: MR-läget för uigurer - påtaglig ökning av kinesisk repression mot uigurer i Xinjiang. Denna rapport syftar i första hand att ge en överblick av uppgifter som nyligen presenterats avseende omfattningen av kinesiska övergrepp mot den uiguriska befolkningen i den autonoma provinsen Xinjiang i nordvästra Kina. 2018-09-12. Huvuddokument: 180913701.pdf [https://lifos.migrationsverket.se/dokument?documentSummaryId=41979](In Swedish only: "Human rights situation for uighurs - Considerable increase of Chinese repression against uighurs in Xinjiang" - Swedish govt. migration agency's overall assessment of current situation in Xinjiang, based on recently available information)

+ Rättslig kommentar angående situationen för uigurer i Kina samt andra minoritetsgrupper hemmahörande i provinsen Xinjiang - SR 33/2018. 2018-09-13. Huvuddokument: 180913700.pdf [https://lifos.migrationsverket.se/dokument?documentSummaryId=41977](In Swedish only: Swedish govt. migration agency legal commentary on decision to suspend deportations to Xinjiang, China)

+ see too:
瑞典暂停引渡维吾尔人回中国. RFA, 2018-09-24
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-09242018154603.html

政府工作人员因申请保释维吾尔族人被免职. 2018-09-21 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/government-employees-fired-for-requesting-bail-for-uyghurs/ (Chinese government employees fired for requesting bail for Uyghurs; told that this was "lenient" penalty for defying orders)


Pakistan asks China to soften restrictions on Muslims. Atif Khan, The Nation, September 20, 2018 https://nation.com.pk/20-Sep-2018/pakistan-asks-china-to-soften-restrictions-on-muslims (Important move by Pakistan, usually a Chinese ally ... "The Chinese ambassador promised that his government will soon facilitate Pakistani delegation of religious scholars to visit Xinjiang province.")

巴基斯坦罕见敦促中国善待新疆穆斯林. 美国之音, 2018年9月21日 21:37. 中国时间 6:17 2018年9月25日 星期二. [link]

Is there a link between China's suppression of Muslims and the Belt and Road initiative?

GUEST: Elaine Pearson, Australian director of Human Rights Watch. Presented by Tom Switzer

ABC radio, Thursday 20 September 2018 1:45PM. [link]

中國駐瑞典大使: 瑞典人想了解新疆 應親自去看 無人強迫桂民海認罪 (Chinese ambassador to Sweden denies detaining Uyghurs in Xinjiang or forcing Swedish citizen to confess on TV). The Stand News, September 20, 2018. [link] (Pretty horrible stuff. This Chinese ambassador has been extremely aggressive and angry recently, because Sweden is demanding the release of its citizen who was kidnapped by China from Thailand October 17, 2015 and still imprisoned)

Behind the Walls: Three Uyghurs Detail their Experience in China’s Secret ‘Re-education’ Camps. NED, September 20, 2018, 09:00 am - 10:30 am [link]

RFA Uyghur service recently interviewed three former detainees from these camps who described the conditions and what life is like behind the walls for the men, women, and even children arbitrarily detained ... RFA also filmed inside Xinjiang, capturing images of daily life in a surveillance state for the Uyghur people ... the testimonies of these three detainees make clear not only the existence of such camps but also the way they are operated and how the detainees are treated as prisoners... [in] what’s being described as a new apartheid state.

Xinjiang Initiative. September 20, 2018: Muslims in Xinjiang are facing human rights abuses: time for China scholars to break the silence. By Kevin Carrico and Jerome A. Cohen. [link] = "From today's South China Morning Post": Muslims in Xinjiang are facing human rights abuses: time for China scholars to break the silence. SCMP, 20 September, 2018, 6:02am. [link] (Two China scholars urge their counterparts from around the world to break silence on Uyghurs). Radio France Internationale. Sept. 20, 2018. [link]
‘The entire Uyghur population is seemingly being treated as suspect’: China’s persecution of its Muslim minority. Beijing policy towards the Uyghur ethnic group has changed from encouraging gradual economic and cultural assimilation – supported by forceful measures – to a more immediate and indiscriminate use of physical and ideological force, writes Roderic Wye. LSE Religion and Global Society blog, September 18th, 2018.

"The author is a retired Group Captain and author of the book Defence & Diplomacy. Currently he is a columnist, analyst and TV talk show host."


"The time has come that we set our work straight in language. The People’s Republic of China is a totalitarian state... The proof of terror is now in Xinjiang. ..."


(On protests from France, Germany; no word on EU position)
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Same news in Chinese:

[In Danish]

China Has Chosen Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang—For Now: It’s expensive to destroy a people without killing them, but Beijing is willing to pay the price. Kate Cronin-Furman, Foreign Policy, Sept 19, 2018, 11:57AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/19/china-has-chosen-cultural-genocide-in-xinjiang-for-now/
Critic of China’s Uighur internment camps says family barred from entry to Turkey. Ahval, Sep 18 2018 https://ahvalnews.com/uighurs/critic-chinas-uighur-internment-camps-says-family-barred-entry-turkey


Press Release: ETNAM, allies hold joint demonstration calling on UN to STOP China’s Concentration Camps & Prevent 21st Century Holocaust in East Turkistan. September 18, 2018
Contact: East Turkistan National Awakening Movement www.NationalAwakening.org


UN EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: President of the @UyghurCongress @Dolkun_Isa will speak at an upcoming @UNHumanRights Side Event organised by @Rightsbehindyou & @PartitoRadicale in Geneva along w/ @HRW who present their new report on the internment camp system in East Turkistan. Sept. 18, 2018, 15.30-16.30, Room XXIII, Palais des nations, Geneva Switzerland. https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1040646902243573760 (Also with Adrian Zenz, and John Fisher, HRW)
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"Qutluq Almas, a former lecturer at Xinjiang University in the XUAR capital Urumqi living in exile in the U.S., ... saying sources inside the region had confirmed to him that literature professors Abdukerim Rahman, Rahile Dawut, Azat Sultan and Gheyretjan Osman were detained in January, while former language professor Arslan Abdulla was arrested later."
+ "Various sources say at least 56 Uighur XU lecturers & researchers have been detained in the camps, but this is the 1st time such detentions have been verified." https://twitter.com/KongTsungGan/status/1042226546277212160


Exposing China's Digital Dystopian Dictatorship | Foreign Correspondent. ABC News (Australia). Published on Sep 18, 2018. 28 minutes video. China is marrying Big Brother to Big Data. Every citizen will be watched and their behaviour scored in the most ambitious and sophisticated system of social control in history. Matthew Carney reports. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eViswN602_k&feature=youtu.be (Good documentary, includes segment on Xinjiang repression)

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“It was like being in hell.” Accounts of those having been in Chinese camps By Gene A. Bunin. Art of Life in Central Asia - A Repertoire of Emerging Forms of Uyghur, Han And Kazakh Art And Politics. Published on September 17, 2018 https://livingotherwise.com/2018/09/17/like-hell-accounts-chinese-camps/


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China's Orwellian tools of high-tech repression. Washington Post, September 17 at 8:22 PM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opi...

Uyghur Mother of Three Detained in Turkey, Fate Uncertain. RFA, 2018-09-17 https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/turkey-09172018153034.html
Uighurs abroad cut off from relatives in Chinese detention. LA Times, September 17, 2018


Central Asian jihadis dig in for Idlib battle: Chinese Uyghurs, under pressure in their home country, look to play a key role in the fight for Syria’s last opposition-held province. By Alison Tahmizian Meuse, Beirut, Asia Times, September 17, 2018 3:48 PM (UTC+8). http://www.atimes.com/article/central-asian-jihadis-dig-in-for-idlib-battle/


My statement in the Senate on reports that more than one million ethnic Uighurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities are being held in China, after our motion on this important issue was denied formality by the government. #auspol #Greens.
(Vide from Australian senate)


China is repressing an ethnic Muslim minority on an unprecedented scale — here are their excuses for imprisoning people. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider. 16 Sept. 2018. https://www.businessinsider.de/china-gives-these-excuses-to-imprison-uighur-ethnic-minority-2018-9?r=US&IR=T

(In Norwegian about Chinese pressure against Uighurs in Norway. Paywall).


The wife and son of Omirbek Ali, the Kazakh-Uighur who has testified publicly on Xinjiang’s re-education and detention centers, is being refused entry to Turkey. They risk deportation and imprisonment in China.

+ Critical commentary on journalistic quality of this program: https://twitter.com/meghara/status/104311345865535104

Adrian Zenz' comment on what to call the Xinjiang camps:
My suggestion: "Political re-education camps" Clarifies that it is not mainly vocational, avoids problematic historic associations. Plus these camps deserve use of a distinct terminology. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz, 2:20 AM - 15 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1040893081950797824

‘The first interview’ of the new Chinese ambassador to a Kazakhstani media. Zhang Xiao says the visa problem is one of the major issues he’ll work on. The semi-official http://Kapital.kz predictably doesn’t mention Xinjiang political camps. Galym Bokash, @GalymBokash, Sep 15, 2018. https://twitter.com/GalymBokash/status/1040875809660186624

China’s pitiless war on Muslim Uighurs poses a dilemma for the west: Europe seeks a ‘golden era’ of trade and investment with a country that is holding a million people in ‘re-education’ camps. Simon Tisdall, The Guardian, Sat. 15 Sep 2018 16.00 BST; Last modified Sat. 15 Sep 2018 19.09 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/sep/15/china-pitiless-war-on-muslim-uyghurs-poses-dilemma-for-the-west

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Internet Sleuths Are Hunting for China’s Secret Internment Camps for Muslims. The country is using high-tech methods of repression, but even the simplest tech may be enough to expose it. Sigal Samuel, Sept. 15, 2018, 5:00 AM ET. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/09/china-internment-camps-muslim-uighurs-satellite/569878/


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EU envoy says 'engagement' with China is the way to solve Xinjiang issue. Reuters, September 14, 2018 / 4:35 AM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-eu-xinjiang/eu-envoy-says-engagement-with-china-is-the-way-to-solve-xinjiang-issue-idUSKCN1LU0ZB

See my (MF) comments to this: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1040723979818942464 https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1040725295509200896 https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1040726411097595904

Indian Muslims protest China’s detention of Uighur Muslims - AP News. 14 sept 2018. https://apnews.com/02b0eb7b1aeec4a8fba879c8fd8961ef7


Dozens more Uighur professors at Xinjiang University have been detained. Yaxue Cao @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T. 2:41 PM - 14 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1040717146450481152
'Awakening' of a Han Chinese Cadre in Southern Xinjiang: she came to a shock realization that her mind was in fact infiltrated with religious extreme thoughts, believing that eating halal food was Uyghurs’ ethnic food custom which deserved respect. NUR, @uyghur_nur, Sep 13 2018

http://archive.is/Q5P4s

(MF note: This is not a joke. It signals a return to the oppressive "Cultural Revolution" Chinese extremism, when extremist Chinese communists also harrassed Muslims using pigs, pork, etc.)

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新疆再教育营遭谴责 中方称做职业训练 [China refutes condemnation of Xinjiang re-education camps, says they are for “vocational training”]. Deutsche Welle, September 14, 2018


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Chinese official says China is educating, not mistreating, Muslims. Tom Miles, Stephanie Nebehay, Reuters. September 13, 2018 / 6:55 AM.


China holds one million Uighur Muslims in concentration camps: The world’s next major human disaster is in the making in China. This time, we should act before it’s too late. Khaled A Beydoun. AlJazeera, 13


My father Jumabay 70 yrs old & was born in Sawen county of Chöchek. He is communist party memeber. He worked for Chinese gov around 40 yrs. In March 2017 He went to Sawen country to visit relatives but he has been arrested & locked up in concentration camps by #Chinese @SilamKurman. Abdugheni Sabit @AbdugheniSabit, 9:48 AM - 13 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1040281137740955649

This is not North Korea But #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. They are #Uyghurs who forced to sing "Communistic party is good, socialism is good". 这不是朝鲜。这是维吾尔人被逼唱"共产党好" Abdugheni Sabit @AbdugheniSabit. 8:27 AM - 13 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1040260748948262912

'My soul, where are you?': families of Muslims missing in China meet wall of silence. An estimated one million Muslims are being held in re-education camps in Xinjiang. Across the border in Kazakhstan, there’s a desperate wait for news of Uighurs, Kazakhs and other minorities. by Lily Kuo in Shelek, Kazakhstan. The Guardian, Thu 13 Sep 2018 09.51 EDT Last modified on Thu 13 Sep 2018 11.51 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/sep/13/uighur-xinjiang-family-missing-china-kazakhstan

The Guardian view on Xinjiang: China’s secret camps are at last in the spotlight: As increasing evidence emerges of the arbitrary detention of Muslim minorities on a shocking scale in the north-western region, the new UN rights chief and others are speaking out. Editorial. The Guardian, Thu 13 Sep 2018 13.16 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/sep/13/the-guardian-view-on-xinjiang-chinas-secret-camps-are-at-last-in-the-spotlight?CMP=share_btn_tw

I’m a Uyghur Muslim who fled China’s brutal crackdown – it’s time the world showed us some support. -- Chinese officials have been targeting the ethnic group for decades. As well as being imprisoned in internment camps, human rights violations like tracking Uyghurs with QR codes are increasing. Gulnaz Uighur. 13 sept 2018.


#Kazakh mothers in #Almaty, demand #Chinese gov to release their husbands, sons and also shutdown the concentration camps. Chinese official threatens to mothers & say " You gathered here illegally & who
organize this will be held accountable by the law”. Abdugheni Sabit @AbdugheniSabit, 12 Sept. 2018. https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1039982599484125184
https://youtu.be/jdKq3XQDiw4


Meet Halmurat. His parents are in a concentration camp. #WhoAreUyghur, 11:14 AM - 12 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/whoareuyghur/status/1039940257729441792


Underperforming cadres in Xinjiang’s Aksu province sent to be “melted down” in brain washing center, where they undergo military style drills and political reeducation. After 15 days, they are tested on what they’ve learned. Failure = rinse and repeat. Ben Dooley @BenjaminDooley, 11 sept 2018. https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/1039766127004409856
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Another Camp for Muslims Discovered in Xinjiang. 09/11/2018 By admin https://bitterwinter.org/another-camp-for-muslims-discovered-in-xinjiang/
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+ https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1039663913057443841

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Australia: Labor's @SenatorWong has expressed concern at the Chinese government's mass detention campaign in Xinjiang and reports of Uighurs in Australia being intimidated or unable to contact family. Fergus Hunter @fergushunter 9:30 PM - 11 Sep. 2018. [https://twitter.com/fergushunter/status/1039732880447025152](https://twitter.com/fergushunter/status/1039732880447025152)


(Kolokun Isa, the president of the Munich-based World Uyghur Congress (WUC) and Omer Kanat, chairman of the WUC Executive Committee)

+ https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/106995507/Ardern-flags-human-rights-China-visit-at-meeting

--Uyghur human rights scholar and activist Zubayra Shamseden tells Bitter Winter that CCP sees all Uyghur as enemies, is engaged in the largest detention of an ethnic group since World War II, and has now extended its repression to other Muslim minorities.

Maralbexi (Bachu) County in Xinjiang reported on its fiscal strains last year, including 400 million yuan a year paying security personnel and 223 million yuan a year to operate indoctrination camps and police outposts at "high efficiency". Chris Buckley 储百亮 @ChuBailiang. 2:08 AM - 10 Sept. 2018. https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1039078180647104512


(in Chinese and French)

(RAIS HUSSIN is a supreme council member of Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia [Bersatu]).

”Xinjiang är i praktiken en polisstat“. Omni, 10 sept 2018. https://omni.se/xinjiang-i-praktiken-en-polisstat/a/4deO6R
(In Swedish)


China is being accused of carrying out an increasingly brutal crackdown on millions of Muslim minority people known as Uighurs in the north-west of the country. According to the US State Department, security forces have detained tens of thousand of Uighurs, separating children from their parents, and subjecting
them to forced "re-education". Enver Tohti is one Uighur exile living in London. He describes life in China before he "knew [he] had to leave" in 1994.

“Surgeon Enver [Tohti] Bughda, a native of northwestern China's Xinjiang Uyghur autonomous region, helped harvest organs in 1990s China.”

A Chinese doctor [Enver Tohti Bughda] who performed an organ harvesting operation in the 1990s was among the panel of experts who gave evidence at a Dáil committee today. The Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Defence heard evidence from experts including David Matas and Ethan Gutmann, who have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for their work investigating organ harvesting in China.

Dr. Enver Tohti addresses Scottish Parliament. End Transplant Abuse, 2 apr. 2014 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABaLZHIjks8

Gulistan Aziz’s testimony: " My brother Askar Bakri 22 years old. Eighteen-month ago my brother has arrested by Chinese police while he was sitting with his friends, We don't know if he is alive. Please help us find out what happened to my brother." Abdugheni Sabit @AbdugheniSabit. 1:08 PM - 10 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1039244277212229632


Muslims in Bangladesh protesting against China’s ethnic cleansing of the #Uyghurs. They are one of the first #Muslim communities to mobilize and stand up for our East Turkistani people. Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:07 PM - 10 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1039395045441335297


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HRW: China government conducting campaign of human rights violations against Muslims. Al-Ahram Gate ["the most widely circulating Egyptian daily newspaper"], 11 September 2018.

ONG denuncia campanha repressiva de Pequim contra minoria muçulmana. Agência Angola Press, 10 September 2018.

ONU: Bachelet épingle la Birmanie, la Chine et les pays occidentaux. La Nouvelle Tribune NOUTRI [Morocco], 10 September 2018.

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China thinks Islam is a disease, and Muslim leaders don’t care. Should the crackdown on the country's Uighur population go unchallenged, such policies could easily be replicated by other countries looking to repress minorities. Azad Essa, Middle East Eye, Monday 10 September 2018 10:52 UTC. https://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/china-thinks-islam-disease-and-muslim-leaders-don-t-care-198998028 (= the column that was censored in South Africa: https://twitter.com/azadessa/status/1039177664576344064)

One can be labeled ‘重点人员’ (important persons to be controlled) and be locked up at one of those re-education centres for having previous criminal history, having no land and no fixed occupation. NUR @uyghur_nur, 5:34 AM - 10 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1039129875146305537

Media Statement: Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) Condemns the Ongoing Persecution and Violation of Human Rights Against the #Uyghur Muslims by the Chinese Authorities. @UyghurBulletin, 10 Sep 2018 https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2154224961533094&id=1462997860655811 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/103908205963071489

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China says all ethnic groups in Xinjiang live in harmony. CGTN, 2018-09-10 19:57 GMT+8 https://news.cgtn.com/news/3d3d774e3341544d7a457a6333566d54/share_p.html (Selectively "answering" HRW, but not Michelle Bachelet; it's an old evasive pattern)


Muslim minority in China's Xinjiang face 'political indoctrination': Human Rights Watch

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 / 8:49 PM / UPDATED 13 HOURS AGO

Rights group accuses China of 'systematic campaign of human rights violations' against Muslims. By James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 5:20 AM ET, Mon September 10, 2018


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Rights group calls for China sanctions over mass detentions. Channel News Asia, 10 Sep 2018 10:16AM.
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NEW: re-education/detention compound featured in latest NYT piece reveals MASSIVE EXPANSION in 2018. 2017 saw construction of 1st detention center and 1st re-education camp. Three new compounds, each larger than existing ones, were added in 2018.
Adrian Zenz @adrianzenz Retweeted Austin Ramzy. 12:56 PM - 9 Sep 2018
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_Muslims Forced to Throw Away Faith-Related Household Items._ Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 09/04/2018.

"Authorities in Xinjiang visit the homes of Muslims and force them to get rid of all household items with Islamic symbols."


Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №41 新疆再教育集中营卫星图41

Re-education camp in Maralbishi. 巴楚县法制教育转化学校 39.818870, 78.518519

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(The latest update of satellite imagery, incl. spotting rows of inmates)
Commentary:
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1038267530865868800
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Muslim China and “de-extremification” campaign: Interview with Darren Byler, Living Otherwise. Voices on Central Asia, September 7, 2018.
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[Turghunjan Tursun, a Uyghur from Yarkand, says that more than a dozen of his family members, incl his wife and young sons, are in political reeducation camps because he has been living in Turkey since 2014]

Chinese Authorities Continue to Destroy Mosques in Xinjiang. RFA, 2018-09-07.


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Statement concerning the detention of Rahile Dawut, Professor of Uyghur folklore, detained in Xinjiang. Central Eurasian Studies Society. Posted on September 6, 2018.
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+ https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1038379209348079616


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Beijing’s dispute against UN panel on Xinjiang may ring hollow. By Gary Sands. Asia Times, Sept. 4, 2018 12:45PM (UTC+8). http://www.atimes.com/beijings-dispute-against-un-panel-on-xinjiang-may-ring-hollow/


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Arabs turn blind eye to persecution of Chinese Muslims because of Beijing’s power


August 2018:


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China bites back at U.S. suggestion of sanctions over concentration camps

China's Muslim Crackdown Extends to Those Living Abroad: Chinese authorities, fearing radical influence, threaten to throw family members still in the country’s far west Xinjiang region into detention. By Eva Dou. WSJ, Aug. 31, 2018 8:35 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinas-muslim-crackdown-extends-to-those-living-abroad-1535718957


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Rising star footballer is among more than a million Uyghurs sent to Chinese ‘re-education’ camps. 7 July 2018 20:00 Global Voices. [https://globalvoices.org/2018/06/25/rising-star-footballer-is-among-more-than-a-million-uyghurs-sent-to-chinese-re-education-camps/]

[About Shawn Zhang]


(In Finnish)

(In Danish: “After 20 days in the camp, Omir was ready to commit suicide”)

June 2018:

A Uygur Muslim's Desperate Plea. Episode 49: Jun 29, 2018 at 11:30am
Dear Friends, In this episode, I speak with a Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark. At this moment he’s in Australia desperately trying to be reunited with his wife and 9 month old baby son, whom both remain in China. Worse - his wife is facing 5 years in prison for simply being a Uyghur Muslim, and the Chinese government plans to sell the baby once his wife is incarcerated in 60 days time. Please click here to listen: http://traffic.libsyn.com/channeltherage/Mark_Uyghur.m4a https://www.patreon.com/posts/19751357 https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1056244837341483008


新疆当局虐待被扣少数民族招式曝光。RFA, 2018-06-27. 


Police Raided a Muslim Village, Burning All Items With Symbols of Islam. Bitter Winter, 06/23/2018. 

"For five days in November 2017, in the village of Xiahuanggong, Xinjiang Province, armed policemen in helmets and carrying shields went from home to home forcing the inhabitants to hand over all items with Muslim symbols. Accompanied by the village's auxiliary forces and citing government regulations, the police threatened that those who did not comply would be arrested and sent to “a re-education camp.” The frightened residents of the village, which is located in Wuyi commune, Yuqunweng township, Yining county in the city of Yining, handed each item in their households that had any Muslim symbol or image, including handwashing pots, Qurans, bedsheets, caps, headscarves, and dishes. The police took all collected items to the courtyard of the village committee and burnt them. The raid lasted for five consecutive days, from November 20 to 24."

Pete Irwin @PeteCIrwin [Uyghur Congress]. We briefed many supportive states on the fact that at least one million #Uyghurs are arbitrarily detained in political indoctrination camps at #HRC38 in Geneva @UNHumanRights. No excuse that information is not widely available to member states, it’s now a choice to act or not. 22 Jun 2018 from Geneva, Switzerland. https://twitter.com/PeteCIrwin/status/1010099569202466817


(on Guligeina Tashimaimaiti/Gulgine Tashmemet)

Is China building 'political re-education' camps for Muslim minorities? In China's Muslim-majority Xinjiang region, there have been reports of "re-education" camps where over 200,000 "suspects" are being held. DW spoke with researcher Adrian Lenz about the veracity of the reports. Hans Spross, DW, 21.06.2018. [http://www.dw.com/en/is-china-building-political-re-education-camps-for-muslim-minorities/a-44334145](http://www.dw.com/en/is-china-building-political-re-education-camps-for-muslim-minorities/a-44334145)


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PEN International is seriously concerned for the well-being of Uyghur pop musician and lyric writer, Ablajan Awut Ayup (popularly known as Ablajan), who was taken into custody by state security agents in Urumqi, XUAR on 15 February 2018.


"The Uyghur refugees held in Thailand should be freed. They have been deprived of their liberty for approximately five years and it is time to end the pain of their uncertainty. If these Uyghurs were returned to China, they would be delivered into the hands of their persecutors. Their fear of the Chinese government is obvious," said UHRP Director Omer Kanat.


On June 12, Uyghur-American community members from across the country, along with representatives of eight human rights and religious freedom organizations, participated in a Uyghur Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. Participating organizations included UHRP, the Uyghur American Association, the Uyghur
Entrepreneurs Network, ChinaAid, 21Wilberforce, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Peace Catalyst, and the Silk Road Peace Project.

(in Swedish)

The Persecution of East Turkestan! [Video 7:51, in Turkish] Muhammed Muhsin Aksoy. Published on Jun 14, 2018
In this documentary about the persecution of East Turkestan; We tried to give information about the short history of East Turkistan, its importance in Islamic history, human tragedy in East Turkistan, economic characteristics of East Turkestan. With this documentary about East Turkistan we prepared, we wanted to inform that we are with our brothers in East Turkestan in the face of the persecution by China. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3nix6NA_hw&feature=youtu.be


Opinions on Several Issues on the Application of Law in Cases of Terrorist Activities and Extremism Crimes. 2018/06/12 China Law Translate https://www.chinalawtranslate.com/en/%E5%85%B3%E4%BA%8E%E5%8A%9E%E7%90%86%E6%81%90%E6%80%96%E6%B4%BB%E5%8A%A8%E5%92%8C%E6%9E%81%E7%AB%AF%E4%B8%BB%E4%B9%89%E7%8A%AF%E7%BD%AA%E6%A1%88%E4%BB%B6%E9%80%82%E7%94%A8%E6%B3%95%E5%BE%8B%E8%8B%A5/

Xinjiang’s re-education system is a hybrid of Gulag and Indian Residential School Gulag Style: When we talk about Xinjiang's re-education system, we often compare it with Soviet's Gulag. Satellite imageries also confirm many re-education camps are heavily guarded detention facilities like Gulag or Nazi camps. Shawn Zhang June 12, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/latest-re-education-campaign-in-karshgar-xinjiang-167668ad5729


May 2018:
China’s Uyghur Repression: In the name of combating Islamic extremism, the Chinese Communist Party has embarked on a massive campaign of harassment and detention of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang province. By David Brophy. The Jacobin, May 31, 2018. 
https://www.jacobinmag.com/2018/05/xinjiang-uyghur-china-repression-surveillance-islamophobia

Apartheid with Chinese characteristics: China has turned Xinjiang into a police state like no other. Totalitarian determination and modern technology have produced a massive abuse of human rights. The Economist, May 31, 2018. 
Hotan, Xinjiang Province. 
https://www.economist.com/briefing/2018/05/31/china-has-turned-xinjiang-into-a-police-state-like-no-other

“It’s a cultural genocide.” That’s how Nury Turkel, a Uighur activist, describes China’s oppression of Muslim Uighurs. https://econ.st/2XyLbuZ
VIDEO 8:35. 27.4K views
The Economist, @TheEconomist. 3:03 AM - 10 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/TheEconomist/status/1148895532049477632


After locking up all the #Uyghur males in concentration camps, #China is forcing Uyghur women to marry #Chinese men. A genocide is taking place in open yet the international community including #Turkic & #Muslim countries continue to ignore the cries of Uyghur #Muslims. #Turkey 0:11 [Video]
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:46 PM · May 25, 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1000131015904555009

Mapping China’s Xinjiang Internment Camps for Uyghur and Kazakh Muslims. Albawaba.com, May 24th, 2018 - 10:15 GMT via SyndiGate.info

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4FUhSYcicw

Muslim Uyghurs, urging freedom for ‘East Turkestan,’ picket Chinese Embassy in Washington. Larry Luxner, Times of Israel, May 20, 2018, 1:05 AM. 

https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e5%86%bd%e6%95%99%e8%82%b2%e9%9b%86%e4%b8%ad%e8%90%a5%e5%88%97%e8%a1%a8-99720372419c
Muslims forced to drink alcohol and eat pork in China’s ‘re-education’ camps, former inmate claims. 'The psychological pressure is enormous when you have to criticise yourself, denounce your thinking,' says detainee. By Gerry Shih; Dake Kang; Independent Staff. The Independent, Friday 18 May 2018 17:31

Survivors of China’s far west political camps detail ordeal. By Gerry Shih. AP, May 18, 2018. https://apnews.com/6e151296fb194f85ba69a8babd972e4b


Adrian Zenz. "Thoroughly Reforming them Toward a Healthy Heart Attitude" - China's Political Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang. Manuscript, May 15, 2018. https://www.academia.edu/36638456/_Thoroughly_Reforming_them_Toward_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude_-_Chinas_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang
https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/15/opinion/china-re-education-camps.html


(Ablajan)

China: Visiting Officials Occupy Homes in Muslim Region. ‘Becoming Family’ Campaign Intensifies Repression in Xinjiang. May 13, 2018 8:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/05/13/china-visiting-officials-occupy-homes-muslim-region


(Xinjiang said to systemically sterilize people at re-education camps).

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell': DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdaru (Interview). 
+ at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

April 2018:


(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)


(On footballer Erfan Hezim)

An Uigur, who has been living in Norway has been charged by the Police Security Service (PST) for terrorism in Syria, reported VG newspaper. Gerard Taylor, Norway Today, 3. April 2018. [Link](http://norwaytoday.info/news/uigur-expelled-from-norway-as-pst-believes-he-is-affiliated-with-is/)

China's Campaign Against Uighur Diaspora Ramps Up: In its attempts to control Uighurs abroad, the Chinese government is holding families hostage. BY MARTIN DE BOURMONT | APRIL 3, 2018, 11:10 AM. [Link](https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/04/03/chinas-campaign-against-uighur-diaspora-ramps-up/)

March 2018:


February 2018:

A Summer Vacation in China's Muslim Gulag: How one university student was almost buried by the "people's war on terror." BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 28, 2018, 1:35 PM. [Link](https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/02/28/a-summer-vacation-in-chinas-muslim-gulag/)

About to Break the Law? Chinese Police Are Already On To You: Rights group says ‘predictive policing’ platform combines feeds from surveillance cameras with personal information. By Josh Chin. WSJ, Updated Feb. 27, 2018 9:01 p.m. ET. [Link](https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-said-to-deploy-big-data-for-predictive-policing-in-xinjiang-1519719096)


(Specifically on the forced assimilation to Chinese =Han-Chinese cultural forms. (See more on the insightful blog: https://livingotherwise.com

Uyghur Extraditions Reveal China's Growing Surveillance State. 2018/02/13 https://international.thenewslens.com/article/89710

China: 100 Christians sent to ‘re-education’ camps in Xinjiang. World Watch Monitor, February 2, 2018 https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2018/02/china-100-christians-sent-re-education-camps-xinjiang/

January 2018:


【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)

'Don't step out of line': Confidential report reveals how Chinese officials harass activists in Canada: 'They said if this (critical) story comes out in the Canadian press, then you are responsible for the life of your relatives'. National Post [Canada], Tom Blackwell. January 5, 2018, 12:10 PM EST https://nationalpost.com/news/world/confidential-report-reveals-how-chinese-officials-harass-activists-in-canada-there-is-a-consistent-pattern

2017


[Zhu Shuyuan, a Chinese historian living in the U.S.]


[Popular and influential Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyit has been detained and held without formal charge in regional capital Urumchi since April 2017. ... written and researched by Rachel Harris, teacher of ethnomusicology at SOAS, University of London, and leader of the Leverhulme research project, Sounding Islam in China; and Aziz Isa Elkun, London-based Uyghur writer and blogger actively engaged in promoting Uyghur culture and history].


“Chinese authorities in the troubled western region of Xinjiang on Tuesday tried a retired judge in a quasi-military Xinjiang Production and Construction Corp brigade, or bingtuan, on suspicion of "incitement to racial hatred." Huang Yunmin, former judge in the bingtuan's Third Brigade in Kashgar prefecture had initially been held on a brief administrative sentence in March in the bingtuan city of Tumxuk after he helped local workers protest at their treatment by the authorities. But he was later indicted for "incitement to racial hatred and ethnic discrimination" by police there, and pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to the charges at the Kenqu District People's Court in Kashgar.”

Frontier injustice: Inside China's campaign to 're-educate' Uyghurs: Expanding on a playbook used to squelch dissent in Tibet, and employing Mao-era techniques of social engineering, China is systematically rounding up thousands of Muslim citizens in the far western Xinjiang region, Nathan VanderKlippe reports. The Globe and Mail, September 9, 2017; Updated November 21, 2018. [link]

Why aren’t Uyghur Muslims in China allowed to go to Hajj? Aydin Anwar. TRT World, 29 Aug 2017. [link]


Xinjiang’s police hiring binge comes from party boss’s Tibet playbook. Uygur heartland has advertised more than 84,000 security-related positions since September 2016, nearly 50 per cent more than it did in the past 10 years. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 12:30pm, 12 Aug, 2017. Updated: 2:55pm, 20 Jul, 2018. [link] = according to a study [link] by Adrian Zenz, an expert on the region at the European School of Culture and Theology in Germany.

没有土地,何以求生：中国政府镇压维吾尔环境保护活动
维吾尔人权项目就中国政府遏制维吾尔环保活动发布报告。UHRP, Published Wed, 07/12/2017 - 12:00. [link]

‘The victims of international terrorism are the Uyghurs’. Middle East Monitor, July 19, 2017 at 12:26 pm. [link]

EGYPT: UIGHUR STUDENTS AT RISK OF FORCIBLY RETURN TO CHINA
Amnesty, 7 July 2017, Index number: MDE 12/6681/2017

According to media reports, around 150 Uighurs have been detained in Egypt and have either already been, or are currently at imminent risk of, being forcibly returned to China. If returned, they are at real risk of serious human rights violations.


RFA: Internal Document Lists Baby Names That Are Banned for Uyghurs  According to an article from Radio Free Asia (RFA), a list of baby names has been circulating on the internet which are claimed to have a "separatist" or "religious" flavor and which the officials from the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region have therefore banned. According to the article, the violators could risk not being able to register their new born babies. RFA called a local police station in Urumqi and confirmed that there is an internal regulation on what to name new born babies. The police agency told RFA that the trained personnel at the residence registration office have the authority to approve or disapprove a name. The rights group for the Uyghurs in Munich Germany expressed concern over the escalation of the persecution of the Uyghurs in China. http://chinascope.org/archives/11927


-- 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.

End of the Road: One Belt, One Road and the Cumulative Economic Marginalization of the Uyghurs. The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), March 10, 2017. [https://uhrp.org/docs/End-of-the-Road.pdf](https://uhrp.org/docs/End-of-the-Road.pdf)

东突厥斯坦不是中国的“新疆”-霍尔•唐日塔格《东突厥斯坦：维吾尔人的真实世界》（余杰）. RFA, 2017-03-07. [https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/wenyitiandi-cite/wenyitiandi-03072017112956.html](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/wenyitiandi-cite/wenyitiandi-03072017112956.html)


2016 (very incomplete)


[Demanding that all 'orphans' be cared for in institutions ]


我的東突・你的新疆：維吾爾族與中國民族主義霸權. 文：林文凱（中央研究院臺灣史研究所副研究員）. The News Lens, 2016/06/10. [https://www.thenewslens.com/article/39731](https://www.thenewslens.com/article/39731)


[Uyghur man arrested as suspect in bombing at Bangkok tourist site. Jan. 2020: Trial not yet completed]
2015 [very incomplete]

The Guantanamo 22. How a group of men from China's Uighur community were sold in Afghanistan and imprisoned in Guantanamo as terrorists. AlJazeera, 09 Dec 2015 17:52 GMT. [https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/specialseries/2015/12/uighur-guantanamo-22-151206112137598.html]


"Nearly 49,000 young people in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region will benefit from better technical and vocational education and employment opportunities through a project supported by a $50 million loan approved today by the World Bank Group Board of Executive Directors."

Chairs ask whether #WorldBank funding possible 'crimes against humanity' in #Xinjiang #Uyghur Autonomous Region. [https://cecc.gov/media-center/press-releases/xinjiang-chairs-ask-whether-worldbank-funding-crimes-against-humanity]


Targeting of Islamic customs reflects 'misdiagnosis' of Uighur discontent. Chinese authorities have reportedly ordered Muslim shopkeepers in a Xinjiang village to sell alcohol and cigarettes in a bid to undermine Islam’s hold on local residents. But will this work? DW speaks to James Millward. Interview: Gabriel Domínguez. DW, 11.05.2015. [https://www.dw.com/en/targeting-of-islamic-customs-reflects-misdiagnosis-of-uighur-discontent/a-18444227]


(... In the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, Beijing began aggressively positing Xinjiang as an emerging terrorist haven to the international community. Ten days before the tragedy, the Xinjiang party chief had stressed that the province was “not a place of terror.” Beijing began claiming that some Uighurs had ties with international terror networks, including al-Qaeda and the Taliban, and that it was embroiled in its own “war on terror.”)

China to neighbours: Send us your Uighurs. Afghanistan is among several countries under pressure to deport Chinese members of the Muslim ethnic group. by Bethany Matta. AlJazeera, 18 Feb 2015. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2015/02/china-neighbours-send-uighurs-150217103722697.html

2014 [very incomplete]


(On the evening of March 1, 2014, several knife-wielding men and at least one woman killed 33 and injured more than 140 in the train station in the southwestern city of Kunming. The Chinese authorities blame Uighur separatists for the terrorist attack. — Editor). – incl. comments on Xinjiang’s “Palestinization.”


(About Ablajan, now vanished into the camps)


[Interview with Woeser and Wang Lixiong about arrest of Ilham Tohti]
Dui Hua Foundation Tuesday, August 26, 2014. http://www.iuhrdf.org/content/justice-some-notoriety-others-public-law-enforcement-china
(With some pictures from execution transports and rallies in Tibet and Xinjiang)

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Ilham Tohti should get the Nobel peace prize, not life in prison. The Uighur academic, and my friend,
has devoted himself to fostering relations between the Uighur and Han people. For this, China has
locked him up. Teng Biao. The Guardian, Wed 24 Sep 2014 06.48 EDT

Timeline of Ilham Tohti’s Case. HRW, September 15, 2014 5:55PM EDT

China Denies Entry to an American Scholar Who Spoke Up for a Uighur Colleague. By Edward Wong. NYT,
"Mr. Elliot Sperling said he believed he was being punished for his vocal support of Ilham Tohti, an ethnic
Uighur economics professor"

https://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/opinion/a-uighur-fathers-brave-fight.html

China Remodels an Ancient Silk Road City, and an Ethnic Rift Widens. By Dan Levin. NYT, March 5, 2014.

'Punishing Ilham Tohti is the Latest in a Litany of Errors’. A commentary by Gao Yu. 2014-02-06.

Before 2014 [very incomplete]:

Resolution Lacks Teeth: A European Parliament decree won’t end China’s destruction of a Uyghur Silk Road
--A new resolution passed by the European Parliament lends weight to international calls for China to end
the demolition of an ancient Uyghur city, but analysts do not expect it to have any impact on Beijing.
The resolution, passed by an overwhelming majority of members of the European Parliament last week,
called on authorities in China’s northwestern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region to immediately end the
forced resettlement of Kashgar city’s Uyghur population.

--New 89-page Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) report documents the Chinese state’s top-down destruction of Uyghur communities in Kashgar and throughout East Turkestan, in a targeted and highly politicized push accelerated in the wake of turbulent unrest in the region in 2009.


Sweden extends sentence for Uighur spy. AFP/The Local, 18 September 2010. http://www.thelocal.se/20100918/29088

(Compare in 2018:
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/apr/12/sweden-charges-tibetan-resident-with-spying-on-fellow-exiles-for-china
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/spionera-de-pa-landsman-doms-till-fangelse

Kina förnekar spioneri i Sverige. SR, tisdag 9 mars 2010 kl 12.00
Kina förnekar att man bedrivit spioneri mot uigurer i Sverige, efter att en uigurisk man i går dömdes till fängelse för att ha spionerat på sina landsmän för Kinas räkning.
= Swedish radio on Uyghur man sentenced to prison for spying on China.

ICOMOS. Heritage at risk. H@R 2008–2010.
[pp. 48-51, ICOMOS expressing concern when the old town of Kashgar was demolished]


Uighurs who sought asylum in Cambodia are sent back to China: A group of Muslims who sought asylum in Cambodia after fleeing deadly ethnic rioting in China were sent back home Saturday despite warnings from rights groups who say they face persecution and possibly execution there. Associated Press / Washington Post, Dec 20, 2009. https://www.washingtonpost.com/

Uighur protesters land in Cambodia: Twenty-two members of a Chinese ethnic group who participated in violent demonstrations against China last summer have surfaced in Cambodia, sparking concerns that Cambodia will ignore their requests for asylum and return them to China. John Pomfret. Washington Post, Dec 3, 2009. https://www.washingtonpost.com/


Muslim anger at China builds over Xinjiang. Agence France-Presse, July 10, 2009 3:02 PM.
Sweden expels Chinese diplomat: report. TT/AFP/The Local, 22 June 2009 18:48 CEST+02:00.
https://www.thelocal.se/20090622/20212
“the diplomat was from the Chinese embassy which was allegedly involved in spying on members of the Muslim Uighur ethnic group in Sweden”

Uyghur Children’s ‘Identities Changed’. They’re well cared for, staff say, but ethnic Uyghur children are required to assume Chinese identities in a Xinjiang orphanage. RFA, 2009-05-22

Excellent report from the "hasha" forced labor in Xinjiang, on Chinese cotton fields -- in 2008! By Swedish Radio’s outstanding China reporter Hanna Sahlberg. In Swedish

4. Personal testimonies and news (newest first; mainly 2017-2020)
   (Check live links for images and videos, when included. Some items overlap with news, above)

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 yarmuhammedi 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
from camp. #uyghurpulse
2:04
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:00 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250604982778449924

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.
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
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Omeryusuf, @Omeryus75395290. 10:08 AM · Apr 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omeryus75395290/status/1246801903478083586

-- Beat 553: Nusrethan, Turkey --
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
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. 

[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.  

(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)

[Thread]

1. TESTIMONY

My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman)

Image x 4

omer hemdulla, @mer76185697. 6:11 AM · Mar 30, 2020

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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Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1240741065503715328

(Murtiza Memet, 29, and Mehmut Memet, 23)

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UyghurlInfo, @UyghurlInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
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UyghurlInfo, @UyghurlInfo. 9:28 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurlInfo/status/1239362882304786433

我的父亲塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉 57岁。退休人员。患有糖尿病,心血管堵塞。2017年5月后失联。我父亲承受不了中国在新疆建立的集中营恶劣的环境。我要求中共 #CCP 立即释放我的父亲！#MeTooUyghur #StillNoInfo #CloseTheCamps #XinJiang
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Yultuz Tashmemet (ﺧﺎئە @ .) @YultuzT. 12:53 PM · Mar 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1238870768672522242

(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.
(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 said (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


"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

-- 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 (ئۈيۈزۈرچە) --
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:
Four of my family members had been arbitrarily detained in concentration camps since June 2017 and sent to prison by the 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 realisation.

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.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:37 AM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/123051830375419907

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
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:46 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1230639934308061184

"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

Aytursun Qurban, mother of Reyhangul (a Uyghur refugee in Belgium), has disappeared since April 2017. I ask for a proof of life video of 63 yo Aytursun Qurban.

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... 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.

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

= 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到到现在一点喜讯都没有。#StillNoInfo

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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/1218406416282723305

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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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 AM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1217716255714697216

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qj1-01102020072341.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, @Samiralmin. 2:41 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Samiralmin/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.Mentimin 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 25 years 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
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好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。

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.


[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 蕭依拉古麗·薩吾提拜 Sayragul Sauytbay]


#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 (“Xinjiang”) 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

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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

Beat 286: Abdurahman, Kazakhstan (English, ﺟﺋﻮیﮔرچھ) --
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

Beat 295: Nejmidxn, 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

Alim Ahet, detained in #ConcentrationCamps 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.

Beat 339: Muhemmed’eli, USA (English) --
@Save_NajibullaS testifies for 15 missing/detained family members, illustrating them via a family tree. #uyghurpulse

Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands (ئۇيغۇرچھ) --
@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
@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 is 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-uyghurs-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

“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.”

“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

https://youtu.be/rv9w6UkzQec
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:37 PM · Nov 27, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1199744068613484544

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)

= 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

[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......

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 1:15 PM · Nov 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1192505869700870145

-- Beat 146: Tahir, Germany (English) --
@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

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Ebydulla 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

Whereabouts, prison location, etc remain unknown about Yalqun Rozi, #Uyghur scholar/writer/editor, who was sentenced to 15yrs on "subversion" charge in 2018 following arrest

CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDrnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/CHRDrnet/status/1185182436034056193

Quote Tweet:
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17

[ Image ]
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/Fd3AlH32JW0](https://youtu.be/Fd3AlH32JW0) @YouTube

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:

- I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but …

Taken from his family by the Chinese government: Help us find Yiliyasijiang Reheman


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 Abduuiani 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.

[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China to Kazakhstan]
@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 reappeared in March to tell his son to be quiet and apologize. #uyghurpulse

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


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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
+
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。

@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

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1181812853482938368

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:10 PM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180878099552047110

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/118038545641304896

-- 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, Ay tur sun 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 (ناختر), @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

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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:23 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178223876997877761

-- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, ترکیه) --

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
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

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:06 PM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177268126817193984

-- Beat 64: Nejmiden, Belgium (English, français, تونغيورچى) --

Nejmiden 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 (تۇنىغۇرچە) --

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 (تۇنىغۇرچە) --


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 (ئیلی) --
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

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 (@Bsin*tash ) 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-yy medical professional Eraln 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-yr retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1395) was sentenced to 20 yrs 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".

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 he encountered. (full: https://youtube.com/watch?v=K7so7DzKJl) #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: Nejmudin, Belgium (English, ﺍٓی ﺖی ﺖی ﺒ) --
Nejmudin testifies and appeals for three families from Aksu. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:34 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174375596756996096

+ 70 members of one extended Uighur family detained in Xinjiang concentration camp. This is Xi Jinping’s China.
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, @Anne_MarieBrady. 4:11 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1174415568297836545

-- Beat 116: Maya, USA (English, қазақша) --
@MayaMitalipova testifies for her friend, Imamjan Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3655), who was employed at the @BIDMchealth in Boston when he returned to XJ in late 2016. He has allegedly been sentenced to prison. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:17 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:21 AM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174297371011928065

+ -- 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

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Uyghur Brothers Perish While Detained in Xinjiang. RFA, 2019-09-18

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) --
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!

= 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 (ภาษาอังกฤษ) --
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
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!!!

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

Turahun Joribay (63) and his wife Shadiye Xakir (57), retired from Ghulja city power plant, taken to #concentraioncamps on March 2018 for their previous trips to Netherlands to visit their daughter in 2014 and 2015. Turahun sentenced to 8 yrs, 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

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 with 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

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.

Rozi Hemdul (43)和 MemetHemdul (37)兄弟倆是庫爾勒知名的房地產商。2017年突然被抓后，Rozi被判25年，Memet情况不明。他們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维吾尔学校捐款等名义被带走的。

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #Uighur #China

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](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."

[https://abcnews.go.com](https://abcnews.go.com)

Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 11:59 AM · Aug 30, 2019
[https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1167376210411884544](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. 12:02 PM · Aug 31, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1167739304690507777](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1167739304690507777)

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Uygur Türkü, Çin'e veriliyor! Deport işlemlerleri için Gözaltına alındı

Missing Uyghur Surgeon Believed Held in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2019-08-27.
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

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/nKeToX2Ifu0 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.
سابق مههبرس مههتنورسون نوسمان: کامردنامه تورسونتوخی سوچالی بماسورت پای چریشته کام فیلولوئیک
سابق مههبرس مههتنورسون نوسمان‌نک یاشکارلنیشچ، نو قاملانک مهگنده قازاقانک براي پیش‌نیزد ساچچکان سهنتانک باشلیک تورسونتوخی بلهنمی بر کامیدا ایتفان.
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

+ 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.

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 Xiaimixiding’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.

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.

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM
“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.

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，他秉持疾书民族历史文化；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...

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.
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!”

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
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. 

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

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:09 PM · Jul 26, 2019


“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出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

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.

BBC مؤخريغا «تنشئيزلار» دەب تونئشئيزلار (تونۇقۇچىلار) نەک كۆپچەئنسەئنس دۆڵەئە خەمەتەئچەئە تەکەئنسەئئە تەكەئیيە بەبەرەئەدە #بەرەئەدە

Memet Jan, @NewsMemet. 3:39 PM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1154113880844427266 +
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

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

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/115038385941188608

'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

+ 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

"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 work. 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 ...

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.
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1144701146914836485

Tursun Barat, 69, retired from People's Congress Standing Committee of Ili prefecture and his wife Zahide Helpehaji, 63, literature teacher of No. 2 middle school of Ghulja city, is in #ConcentrationCamps now.
#NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan

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

--“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。

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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 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
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, @MamAtawulla. 7:42 AM - 6 Jun 2019

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

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维吾尔人的信息:
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 PM · June 3, 2019

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

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

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

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)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:24 AM - 29 May 2019
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

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."
+ 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 detention 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 l've not been able to contact her.
Destinee Bright @BrightDestinee. 12:55 PM - 25 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1132374675206492160
= Witnesses EN. Published on May 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSxfqu6G_I8

Akimgali Simagul, 54 years old, ethnic #Kazakh, from Ghulja, 3rd degree handicap. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps and sentenced to 20 years in prison. His wife and 3 children are under house arrest now. #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #NoToBeijing2022
+ Uyghur from E.T ☪ added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat:
三級残疾人士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

+ 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.

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.
+ 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.
+ 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
Egyptian police arrested Abdul Tawab Muhammad, because he wrote about the Uighur issue on Facebook. Egyptian police have arrested many Uighur students and helped China extradite them. Recently the Chinese government has tried to make the world silent.

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 5:12 PM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1129902643449683968

Sajide Tursun博士，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

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.

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
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。

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.
[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?]

"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uyghur 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 Uyghurs 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=vflxqDc9dTg
0:54 [Video]
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 1:42 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1127313034509148160

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vflxqDc9dTg
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

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

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

= #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 Muhammed, 1985.07.02 生于乌鲁木齐，毕业于“新疆”师范大学，有两个孩子。精通维汉英及土耳其语，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 Tuexun 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/111233373772093441

#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.
"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


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://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190316-%E5%89%8D%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8C%B A%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

Abdusalam Jalalidin, 1962年生于伊宁县，新疆大学资源与环境学院地理系副主任，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

https://uygview.rfaweb.org/uyghur/xewerler/semen-gurohi-0311201916161618.html

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。请帮帮维吾尔人!”
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10211506902867014&id=179724944
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
Burhan Saiti Uyghur, an associate professor in Turkey, received a video call from his father who 'accompanied' by the local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur

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

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. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

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. 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 #DoğuTürkistanDemek
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/110039065556227072
+
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 ablmet, @ablmet7. 12:54 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ablmet7/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!
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

#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-uighur-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  

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 ten years! #MeTooUyghur
Awzar, @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
("Tenzin Dorjee, chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)")
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=27322861183398399&id=100000236312649
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019
#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!

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

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

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


#MeTooUyghur
#ManmuUyghur

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Translated from Turkish by Microsoft

Eeey China! Where is my mother, 55 year old, Hurgul Tursun? Where is my father Abdurehim Dawut, 65 years old? Where is my grandfather Tursun Muhammadianhun 75 years old? Where is my sister Mawluda Abdurehim, Manzira Abdurerim?

#MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur share #MenmuUyghur 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 #ManmuUyghur

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. #metouuyghur

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

“As I am a Uyghur” : New movement demands Chinese authorities to release films of missing relatives - As international society is still discussing the case of the famous Uyghur singer Black Iyet, a new movement has been started. He told Deutsche Welle that he hopes to use this movement to put pressure on the Chinese government. 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.

Azat Sultan-Xinjiang nominal 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 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!
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

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 the concentration camp.

raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019

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

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

EFVAN, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019

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 #AbdurehimHeyit. My sister Mukerrem has been detained into #ConcentrationCamp since September 2017.

efe, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
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.

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:54 PM - 9 Feb 2019

Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Çin'in Uyghur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uyghur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit'in ölümü de teyit ediliyor.

[Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019]

Yörük Işik Retweeted Dişşleri Bakanlığı

Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri


Yörük Işik, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

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Yörük Işik Retweeted Dişşleri Bakanlığı

Dişşleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri


Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.

2:02 VIDEO

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019

The son with English subtitles:
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

Uyghur 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

Ferkat's Story. Uyghur Aid - February 3, 2019
https://uyghuraid.org/blog/2019/02/03/ferkat-s-story

+ Video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

CNY greetings video from Erfan Azat, #Uyghur footballer who recently released from #Concentrationcamps :"I wanna thank CCP and the government for let Chinese nation ( 中华民族) got a happy life. I can't get this stage without party's help"
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:25 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091386994926776320
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Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" simply means "Erfan is free."
+ On Erfan Hezim see:

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。
+ (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 primary school, There were 160+ person who travelled to abroad there. oldest were 96 yro.
... thread
+ 一个宿舍24人，5张床，我们必须侧躺着睡。床头，角落，厕所都有摄像头，我们不能换衣服，不能交谈，不能哭。年纪最大的96岁。每天给稀饭馒头，汤里没有蔬菜，饭量只够保证我们饿不死。每5米一个警察，管理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
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/xitay-teshwiqati-01252019214218.html

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维吾尔人"
#saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps

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 #concentrationcamps
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:11 AM - 26 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1089224261888299008

中共对维吾尔族人民的迫害之证
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
+

Yasmine Asat:"我弟Perhat Abdulla, 1984.12.19生人，住乌鲁木齐市胜利路27号2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
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 Nummemet Omar 博士(新疆师范大学教师)被判刑。

#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur

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。因十多年前让子女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维稳警力。据悉该村已有 5-6 人死于集中营。

= 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. ...
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 implemented 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

+ 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
+ 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打电活说给我和姐姐汇了钱，让我们快取。然后就没音讯。后来打听我妈当天被抓。开始他俩关在乌鲁木齐的一处集中营，后来就没有任何消息了"
#saveuyghur #concentrationcamps
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Babur, now in US, son of Abdukadir Jalalidin(well-known poet, Prof of Xinjiang' Normal Uni):"my father arrested on 29.01.18. My mum called next day n said she sent us money, we should get it quick. She was arrested that day. Haven't heard from them since" …

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 PM - 15 Jan 2019

Ghoji Abdulla (左) 和 Ibrahim (右), 两人均在乌鲁木齐大巴扎经商，和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。

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](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)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:58 PM - 13 Jan 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084555330573557760](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](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 istihbaratına tutuklandı ve bir daha...

Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458, 5:38 AM - 11 Jan 2019
[https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1083714647872757765](https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1083714647872757765)
= incl. Video 0:45, Muhammed Yusuf Rahman playing instrument

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
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/1083845873375813634

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。1985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 Turkestan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp. @RadioFreeAsia WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019

https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082

= Qelbinur: yetimler arisidin qizimi tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gulchere, RFA, 2019-01-07


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).

= Buhelchem, fr Hotan city, came to Turkey for study in 2016. Same year her father Mutellip, 47, arrested, tortured n sentenced to 12 yrs. In 2017, her brother Mihibulla, 24, been taken to #concentratipncamps. 2 younger brother taken in 2018, whereabouts unknown
Abdurehimjan Emet, born in Kashgar on 13.05.1987, graduated from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Got arrested on Jun,2017. whereabouts unknown.


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.

+ 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,山东科技大学的维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]

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]

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

Gulbahar Jellilova, 哈萨克斯坦籍维吾尔人，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，三监和监狱医院被关了15个月。她说所谓的监狱医院比监狱还差，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。
Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan. Detained for 15 months in No.2, No.3 prison 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 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 inmates. Skin and infectious diseases are common. 

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080923217022406657

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


Banuhan Rozimemet, 40, mother of 3, fr Toqerghak 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.

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/10804650000106467328
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。

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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，+ 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

... 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
+
Current list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
@RianThum @adrienz @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
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)


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

+ 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

+ 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:

Parida Mamut

10 videos 3,713 views Last updated on Jul 25, 2011

Parida Mamut ijRasidiki Bir Yurux Uyghur Halk Nahxiliri

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLABA1AE0E4E27BE33
For Women’s Day 2016 I wrote and published on my personal site a two-part post profiling prominent women in Uyghur music. Peride Mamut and Seneber Tursun, each recently sentenced to 5 years (for “extremism”?), made it into part 2: http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 6:29 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961

AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc

“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

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 ...
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.

This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps.

Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th, Dec, 2018

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.)
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
--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 prisioned 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
#StandWithUyghur #JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps

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)

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.

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

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2301141019921777&id=100000777053688

Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满将维吾尔人大规模囚禁于集中营而公开提意见，拒绝在一些判决书上签字，遭国保约谈。今年4月去北京开会之际找上级部门和国家信访局投诉。开完会返回时在乌鲁木齐机场以两面人为由被抓，下落不明。
#JusticeforUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305
+
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073945654186119169
=
(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.
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdulerim 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 #HaliyouluTuierxun, mother #WellinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoul & #ParisatiHaliyoul have been incommunicado for 9 months.
@patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584
+
Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,
@Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的弟弟们
像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样，@Akikatkaliolla 在 #新疆 的家人被关进 #再教育营，在 #额敏县 的父母（哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太）与两个弟弟（穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉）已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。...
国际特赦组织 中文 @amnestychinese, 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1073406227936411648

A heart breaking testimony of a Uyghur Man in Australia, whose wife and baby are stuck in China.
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 3:54 AM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1073184323313065984
=
https://secure-hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/2/e/1/2e10de90ba703655/Mark_Uyghur.m4a
("Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark")

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

= 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 internment camp in Atush prefecture in East Turkistan.
@RadioFreeAsia #closethecamp
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 11:17 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1072570991258320896


Emetjan, from Kashghar, entrepreneur, owner of Urumqi Qutlan International Trade Company, Taken to concentration camp 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,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/1072502924109140604
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，新疆官网天山网络工程师，最近被关进了 #集中营 Uyghur #China

Uyghur Scholar Arrested Over Politically Sensitive Book. RFA, 2018-12-10.
(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

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

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

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


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:56 AM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1070965296440205312

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/10702911937438329995

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 unknown. 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，当局当局库车全县实行宵禁。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
= 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.

'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齐...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068858438468419585
+
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, @XJsScholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJsScholars/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）Nurmihemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年，不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
摘
活着 @tangyongtao1. 6:33 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/tangyongtao1/status/1067426167118942208

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERNED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of 'An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJsScholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJsScholars/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
мержан бейилкан, @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
= 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'
= 890
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

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。

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/1065619410

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

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 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
- 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 atheist 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

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10 Nov 2018
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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。

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。

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

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。

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.

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。
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
+
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的群众们…… 新疆教育营必须要关闭 https://youtu.be/vfllHJ4s0Ws
kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1066888835857039362

Dilnar Abdukerim,維吾尔，1987年4月15日生人，护士。2017年9月从乌鲁木齐的工作单位被抓走,关进了集中营。+ Dilnar Abdukerim, ethnic #Uyghur, was born in April 15th 1987, were working as nurse in #Urumqi. September 2017 was arrested while working, detained into a #ConcentrationCamp
Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur
11:35 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059529658931298305
I am Gholam Destagi from Lahore, Pakistan. I married with an Uyghur woman from Kashgar. Since two years, my wife has been locked in concentration camps by Chinese authority in East Turkistan. China Police called me many times that I must divorce her but I refused.

VIDEO, 1:03
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:42 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1059470921201868802
+ https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1060130810655846400

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker Retweeted Rukiye Turdush
維吾尔商人Kahar Anwer和他的两个妹妹Dilber Anwer(大学生), Raziye Anwer(开小商店)于2018年3月被中国当局抓捕,目前生死不明。
8:59 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059127936337543169
=
Uyghur businessman Kahar Anwer and his two sisters Dilber Anwer (colledge student) Raziye Anwer (small shop owner) are all arrested by the Chinese government 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/105871628654342536
(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:

1)11月1日打听到的消息:喀什在继续抓捕维吾尔企业家，富商。各地维吾尔商会成员正在被大规模抓捕。
2)在济南上学的400名维吾尔学生被遣返，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维吾尔学生将遭遣返。至于遣返原因，当局未做解释。
1) Uyghur entrepreneur, businessman continuously arrested in massive scale in Kashgar.
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/N4yj0IPFQhU

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:55 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058402218733436929

Social media reports say Amina Ablimit, founder of the well-known food brand and company Amina, has died in a camp on November 2, 2018. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:50 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058340691703517186

+ 网传知名企业家，Amina食品有限公司创办人Amina Ablimit 于今天(2018年11月2日)死于集中营里。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:08 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058345107534082048

+ BUT see:
Please be advised that, according to this lady, Ms. Amina Ablimit, founder of Amina food brand, has passed away of breast cancer, not in a concentration camp.

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058698943020711937

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, fr Hotan, studying master in Turkey. His at least 5 family members in concentration camps or sentenced (testimony in English)

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, 和田人，土耳其读硕士。其至少5个亲属被关进集中营或判刑。他要求中国当局立即关闭集中营，释放所有无辜的人(英语证言)

Video, 2:15
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:45 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057946706506072064

+ My [two] younger brothers detained in #Xinjiangconcentrationcamps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) for almost two years and my mother has been detained for six months.

In this video, I'd like to testify about my family members who detained by chinese authorities in East Türkistan. Video, 2:11

Muhammad Atawulla, @Uyghur_0903. 2:39 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_0903/status/1057930169405587456

Ablet Ezir, from Kucha county of Aksu prefecture, came to Turkey in 2015 as a refugee, 11 family members n relatives arrested since b/c of him(includes wife, mother and siblings), his wife sentenced to 10 yrs, bro and sister sentenced to 6 & 7 yrs. https://youtu.be/qj8JuW2zmRg

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 AM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057567294996529153
Nurtay Hajim, well known 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

= 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=w4gdugqplPg&list=PLTng67nQCoapY2_TBAEOJLmetx0YtMgcx&index=78
+ Many more testimonies on the same channel. (Some subtitles missing?)


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:55 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054476326684577798

= Muhmmedeli 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"

= https://www.facebook.com/muhammadali.niyaz/videos/2273450749544921/

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Retweeted新疆人
Saghaydulla, 81 yro, from Bortunggu village of Savan county. He has be en sent to concentration camp because of kept a Quran book at his home.

Uyghur from E.T added,
萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人。今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日日噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。

新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 2:03 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936
Incl. VIDEO 0:57

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.

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Erkin Tursun, the host of the “Hopeful Eyes” show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁，克尔克孜族，新疆师范大学教授，吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授，新疆社科院研究员，原新疆作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营，下落不明。

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

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。)

'A 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.

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(维吾尔语证言，英文字幕)

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
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。

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。

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。

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

... the researcher in question, Tashpolat Tiyip, is a renowned geographer. His only crime? To be Uyghur. He received the honorary title on November 14, 2008 at the Sorbonne, Paris, to salute his work on the environment in arid zones by satellite remote sensing.

Uyghur student Ilham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps. 


"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

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"
"I am Gulzire Tashmemet, here I announce my testimony about my younger sister Gulgine Tashmemet, who has been illegally detained in one of the concentration camps in China since Jan. 2018. ... a 31 years old girl, had studied at the U of Technology, Malaysia, from 2010-2017."

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur. 9 Sep 2018.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1038801727812759552
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1034158668189773826
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+ must see, moment of liberation by Kazach court: https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
+ https://twitter.com/i/moments/1025824935594418176

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell!': DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdar (Interview).
+ at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)

(On footballer Erfan Hezim)
[Popular and influential Uyghur singer Abdurehim Heyit has been detained and held without formal charge in regional capital Urumchi since April 2017. ... written and researched by Rachel Harris, teacher of ethnomusicology at SOAS, University of London, and leader of the Leverhulme research project, Sounding Islam in China; and Aziz Isa Elkun, London-based Uyghur writer and blogger actively engaged in promoting Uyghur culture and history].
5. Select academic works on Xinjiang (East Turkestan), on Uighurs, Kazakhs, & other peoples

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.

Aydin Anwar (Muslim activist of Uyghur roots) reflects on the situation in Xinjiang. September 12, 2018. Published: 2018-10-29, in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 35:4, v-x. [https://www.ajjiss.org/index.php/ajiss](https://www.ajjiss.org/index.php/ajiss) (Published as an inset, inside the Editorial - ?!)

Baranovitch, Nimrod. The Impact of Environmental Pollution on Ethnic Unrest in Xinjiang: A Uyghur Perspective. *Modern China*. First Published online, December 16, 2018. [https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700418819090](https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700418819090)


Brophy, David. 'He Causes a Ruckus Wherever He Goes': Sa‘id Muhammad al-ʿAsali as a missionary of modernism in north-west China. Modern Asian Studies. Published online by Cambridge University Press: 13 November 2019. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X18000264](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X18000264).

Abstract: *This article examines the activities of the Syrian hadith scholar Sa‘id Muhammad al-ʿAsali al-Ṭarabulsi al-Shami (1870–1932?), better known as Shami Damulla, as a window onto the relationship between the Ottoman empire and the Muslims of Xinjiang, or Eastern Turkistan.*


[On sama dancing: “Time will tell what will be the fate of the sama in Xinjiang. The irony is that if Chinese officials do end up displacing the sama with Chinese pop rituals like the Little Apple, they will be doing the Islamists' work for them, and eradicating a Sufi practice that Islamic fundamentalists have long railed against.”]


David Brophy. The Kings of Xinjiang: Muslim Elites and the Qing Empire. Etudes Orientales, 25, 2008. [https://www.academia.edu/5596095/The_Kings_of_Xinjiang_Muslim_Elites_and_the_Qing_Empire](https://www.academia.edu/5596095/The_Kings_of_Xinjiang_Muslim_Elites_and_the_Qing_Empire)

This paper explores the ‘Sinicization’ of Islam in Mainland China, focusing on Moon Lake Mosque (a historically significant mosque in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province).


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 intensified 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 intensification 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.

+ Many articles listed in the News section; also see his Blog, www.LivingOtherwise.com


= The Kazakh Famine. Guest: Sarah Cameron is an Assistant Professor of Russia and Soviet Union history at the University of Maryland. She’s the author of The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan published by Cornell University Press.

Sean’s Russia Blog, Podcast. Feb 22, 2019, at 3:50pm
#Collectivization, Famine, Kazakhstan, Soviet Union, Stalinism
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https://www.penonthemove.org/blog/the-land-drenched-in-tears

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0009445518779285

Chen, Yangbin. Uyghur graduates' ethnicity in their dislocated life experience: employment expectations, choices and obstacles. *Asian Studies Review* 43, no.1 (March 2019): 75-9. *[Part of a series of articles on similar topics; a study of the contradictory implications of the dislocated educational policy for ethnic minority students that explores the situation of university graduates who are keen to forgo ethnic boundaries and seek quality employment opportunities in mainstream society but at the same time activate their ethnic consciousness and quietly resist Chinese rule when facing disadvantages in the job market.]*


*Abstract:* The article details the personal and professional life of Ibrahim Muti’i (1920–2010), a well-known Uighur linguist. Through a series of interviews, Mr. Muti’i sketched the events he wanted to be remembered. Mr. Muti’i’s life story corresponds with many of the significant events in Northwest China both in the Republican era (1911–1949) and the first decades of the People’s Republic of China era.

*China's problem with terrorism has historically been considered an outgrowth of Beijing's efforts to integrate the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region into the People's Republic of China. Since the end of the Cold War, however, this internal dynamic has converged with an evolving external environment, stimulating the development of linkages between Uyghur separatism and terrorism and broader terrorist movements in Central Asia, South Asia and the Middle East. This book brings together some of the leading experts on Chinese terrorism, offering the first systematic, scholarly assessment of the country's approaches to this threat. Four areas of investigation are looked at: the scope and nature of terrorism in China and its connection with developments in other regions; the development of legislative measures to


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Abstract
China’s frontier construction through the PRC era, involving the often-violent expansion of Han cultural and political space, has been undertaken primarily by subaltern Han people from rural areas of China. Female domestic labor has been essential to this colonial endeavor. The focus of the article is Han people associated with the organization that makes frontier construction its raison d’être, the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, or bingtuan. More often pushed by circumstance than drawn by nationalistic fervor to settle on the backward frontier, these people and their offspring nevertheless became a significant part of the affective base of Han settlement in Xinjiang. By “affective base,” I mean that this (now multigenerational) population possess a sense of belonging in and of Xinjiang that bolsters the idea of Xinjiang as an integral part of China and challenges non-Han claims of exclusive moral ownership. The ultimate construction is achieved.


This is the second article in a nine-part series on Xinjiang by Anders Corr, who holds a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University and has worked for U.S. military intelligence as a civilian, including on China and Central Asia.

Isabelle Côté (2015): The enemies within: targeting Han Chinese and Hui minorities in Xinjiang, Asian Ethnicity, DOI: 10.1080/14631369.2015.1003688


This article is based on extracts from Chapter 19 – 'China in Central, West, and South Asia', in "Chinese Strategic Intentions: A Deep Dive into China’s Worldwide Activities. A Strategic Multilayer Assessment" (SMA) White Paper, December 2019. The views expressed are those of the author and do not reflect the


Abstract The last few years have seen a vigorous public policy debate emerge over a “second-generation” ethnic policy (di’erdai minzu zhengce) which, if implemented, would constitute a major revision of ethnic politics in China. Despite the fact that nationalities policy is a notoriously sensitive subject within China, the debate is happening openly in newspapers, academic journals and on the Internet. The prominence accorded to anthropological theory and international comparison is a notable feature of the debate. This article first explores the main positions in the ongoing policy discussion, then goes on to argue that, rather than comparing China’s non-Han peoples to minority immigrant populations in the industrialized democracies, a better comparison is to indigenous peoples. It then considers why this perspective is completely missing from the present debate.

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Friedrichs, Jörg. Sino-Muslim Relations: The Han, the Hui, and the Uyghurs. Published by Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs, Volume 37, Number 1, 2017, pp. 55-79. Published version ➔ http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13602004.2017.1294373
(Also on Academia.edu)


Abstract. This article critically examines how securitization campaigns by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) turn the country’s Muslim minorities into potential threats, while simultaneously seeking to legitimize the CCP’s repressive security practices. Applying securitization theory, the article examines whether there are ethnicity-based differences in the securitization process, particularly between the Hui and Uyghur Muslim minority groups and why such differences exist. In doing so, the article briefly introduces the different Muslim communities within China, as well as the impact of the Chinese government’s Open Door Policy on Chinese Muslim minorities. The existential security threat perceived and subsequently leveraged by China originates in demands for increased autonomy, more cultural and religious rights, and, in some cases, formal independence from China by its Uyghur population. Sociopolitical unrest in Xinjiang heightens...
Chinese insecurities and hardens the CCP’s policies toward the Uyghur minority group inside Xinjiang, as well as other Chinese Muslim minorities, specifically the Hui minority predominantly located in Ningxia. There are significant differences in how the state securitizes these two Muslim minority groups, which can be explained with the use of model minorities. In framing its own Muslim minority groups as a security issue, China employs the post-9/11 Global “War on Terror” to transform ethnic unrest into a terrorism-based challenge to the Chinese state. As such, the focus of securitization shifted from ethnic identity to religious practice. This conceptual shift underlies state attempts to legitimize its counterinsurgency policies under the principle of combating the “Three Evils” of separatism, terrorism, and religious extremism, which are aimed specifically at religious minorities.

See discussion at: https://twitter.com/SheenaGreitens/status/1214243260987625472

https://www.amazon.com/Negotiating-Inseparability-China-Xinjiang-Dynamics/dp/9888528092/

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Hayes, Anna. Interwoven 'Destinies': The Significance of Xinjiang to the China Dream, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the Xi Jinping Legacy. Journal of Contemporary China, Published online: 30 May 2019 https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621528


[Photo essay]

In 1997 a small town in a remote part of China was shaken by violent protests that led to the imposition of martial law. Some said it was a peaceful demonstration that was brutally suppressed by the government; others that it was an act of terrorism. When Nick Holdstock arrived in 2001, the town was still bitterly divided.


Abstract
This article examines how the classicist and folklorist Gu Jiegang, in conversation with his Hui (Chinese Muslim) colleagues at the Yugong study society and journal (published 1934–1937), theorized the “Chinese nation” (Zhonghua minzu) as an internally plural and open-ended political project, to resist homogenizing claims by both Japanese imperialists and the ruling Chinese Nationalist party under Chiang Kai-shek in the 1930s. Echoing the struggles of his Hui colleagues to articulate their place in the nation as both Muslim and Chinese, Gu reworked traditional “culturalist” assumptions about the non-racial character of identity formation to pose minority experience as constitutive of a constantly expanding and transforming political community. When Gu asserted in his notorious 1939 essay that the “Zhonghua minzu Is One,” he posed a unity built not on cultural assimilation or ethnic identity, but on a shared political commitment to an expansive and culturally hybrid concept of the “Chinese nation.”

Keywords Gu Jiegang, Hui, Zhonghua minzu, culturalism, nationalism, Chinese Muslims, multiculturalism


Abstract
The central role of ideology has been one of the key features of the political system of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) since 1949. One of the places where the phenomenon can be observed is the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, a vast, important, and rich borderland area inhabited by some 10 million Turkic Muslim Uyghurs. Since 1949, the central government has managed to win only a limited degree of Uyghur support for its policies, leaving the region riven with protest and violence. The central government has therefore sought to devise and implement policies so as to simultaneously address multiple aspects of Xinjiang’s reality, including ideational affairs. This paper examines the party-state’s ideational governance, i.e. efforts to define and regulate Uyghur values, beliefs, and loyalties so that they are instrumental in maintaining the political stability of the PRC. Firstly, the novel approach to Xinjiang policy adopted by the Xi leadership during its first functional term (2012–2017) is examined, namely its concern with Xinjiang’s growing geopolitical significance and with the security dimension of the Xinjiang problem. Two main focuses of Xinjiang governance are introduced, particularly the advancement of centripetal inter-ethnic relations (officially called “ethnic unity”) and the eradication of religious or cultural practices deemed as potentially subversive (“de-extremization”). Secondly, the ideology relating to Xinjiang is examined within the framework of the CPC’s national-level ideology. Thirdly, new legislation, by which the authorities seek to legitimate Xinjiang policies, is considered. Fourthly, several grassroots “ethnic unity” and “de-extremization” activities are reviewed as examples of the party-state’s efforts to use the Uyghur religion and other intangible domains as ideational apparatuses to inculcate desirable political values. The conclusions reached in this article raise the broader question as to whether the party-state’s resolve to strengthening its ideational governance over the Uyghurs will bring about a change in the security situation in Xinjiang.


[Draws on Chinese & Russian archival sources to examine and interpret the Yi-Ta incident, a mass exodus of sixty thousand Kazakhs and Uyghurs from Xinjiang to Soviet Kazakhstan and the ensuing violence that sparked a major flare-up in Sino-Soviet relations and accelerated the Sino-Soviet split; includes coverage of Sino-Soviet relations in Xinjiang (1949-1962), the domestic sources of the incident, and the Chinese government's criticism of the Soviet Union for provoking the incident].

**Yi-Ta shijian (Yi-Ta incident); Chinese ethnic policy; Chinese diplomacy; Mao Zedong (1893-1976); cross-border exodus; Soviet-inspired counterrevolution**


**Title gloss:** Examines the new body of interdisciplinary and internationalist scholarship on the art and archaeology of one of the major political powers and cultural centers along the ancient Silk Road that was the home to a large number of Buddhist cave temples dating from the third to the eighth centuries.

**Keywords:** Xinjiang; Kizil [Buddhist cave temple complex]; Kumutra [Buddhist cave temple complex]; Buddhism; material culture; wall paintings; Kucha Research Academy; Turfan Collection (Berlin, Germany); Otani Collection (Seoul, Korea); State Hermitage Museum (St. Petersburg); compilation of source materials; reception and collection histories; interpretative studies


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**Abstract:** Over the last decade, the Chinese Communist Party has built an unprecedented surveillant assemblage in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) with the region’s Uyghur Muslim minority as the chief target of augmented Party-state controls. This article interrogates the mechanics, logic and implications of Xinjiang’s surveillance society. It demonstrates how Party-state monitoring comes not only in the form of physical monitoring and forced kinship but also automated, technology-driven tools such as GPS tracking, voice and facial recognition technologies, machine learning algorithms, and other software and hardware. The Chinese Party-state employs surveillance to delineate ‘correct’ thought and behaviour among its citizens, and then persuade (through coercion and inducement) self-alignment with Party and Han-defined norms. The results are fewer spaces for autonomous, bottom-up social mobilization by the Uyghurs and other minorities, the abolition of non-Han cultural, linguistic and religious practices, and the erosion of social trust in Xinjiang society.

Leibold, James & Timothy A. Grose. Cultural and Political Disciplining inside China’s Dislocated Minority Schooling System. *Asian Studies Review*, Published online: 07 Jan 2019

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**ABSTRACT**

More than 200,000 ethnic minority students have passed through China’s dislocated minority schooling system since 1985. This program deracines adolescent Tibetan, Uyghur and other chiefly minority students from their families and local communities and educates them in Putonghua in boarding schools located in Han ethnic majority cities in central and coastal China. Drawing on detailed rules and regulations
from more than a dozen of these schools, this article interrogates the disciplinary mechanisms and dynamics at play in these schools. It highlights how dislocated schooling seeks to re-socialise minority students in the values, ethics and norms of mainstream Han Chinese society, with the goal of creating an ethno-comprador elite to serve as proxies for Han/CCP power while simultaneously functioning as exemplars for those Uyghurs and Tibetans who have yet to fully embrace majority norms.

KEYWORDS: China, ethnicity, ethnic minority education, neidiban, disciplinary power, dislocated minority schooling, Uyghurs, Tibetans, education


= An examination of Japan’s interest in and policies towards the Turkic Muslim minorities in Central Eurasia and East Turkestan before World War II that includes the formation of a Turkic Muslim community in Japan, the Chinese factor in Japan's Islam policy, the potential of the Turkic Muslim issue to bind Nazi Germany and Japan into a new world order, and consideration of Japanese-German relations before 1945 from the perspective of Japan's Islam policy.

Keywords: Abdurresid Ibrahim (1857-1944); Muhammed Abdulhay Kurbanali (1892-1972); Prince Abdulkerim (1906-1935); Japanese-German collaboration; Komura Fujio (1912-1998); Imaoka Juichiro (1888-1973); Japan-backed Muslim puppet state; utopian concept; White Russians; Soviet Union; Xinjiang


Full text with color photos not in printed version: [https://www.academia.edu/1001740/Intimate_Heritage_Creating_Uyghur_Muqam_Song_in_Xinjiang_full_text_with_color_photos_not_in_printed_version](https://www.academia.edu/1001740/Intimate_Heritage_Creating_Uyghur_Muqam_Song_in_Xinjiang_full_text_with_color_photos_not_in_printed_version)

Lillis, Joanna. *Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan*. 2018


--A journalist with over a decade of reporting experience from Central Asia, Joanna Lillis is an expert on the contemporary culture and politics of Kazakhstan. Her new book, *Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan*, takes in the country’s dust-blown deserts, majestic mountains and glitzy cities to tell the story of the people who live there.

This article explores the interactions between space and securitization in China’s governance of its western periphery—i.e. the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (hereafter ‘Xinjiang’).

Abstract:
An analysis spanning 10 years of news reports about Muslims and Islam in Chinese state news media (N = 15,427) demonstrates that Chinese news reports project an overall negative view of Muslims. An implicit association test performed in the non-Muslim Chinese population (N = 1479) reveals negative stereotypes of Muslims. In addition, a survey of Chinese Muslims (N = 384) shows that they perceive negative coverage of Muslims and Islam in Chinese media, and that real-life discrimination might be a consequence of such negative stereotyping. This study reveals that (1) 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.


ABSTRACT - The ‘Sinicization’ of the Uyghur world – that is, the pervasive progression of Chinese influence into it – is a familiar topic of both Uyghur complaint and academic writing on Xinjiang. In this article, I discuss the striking appearance of this same motif in reference to the Sinicization of the physical Uyghur body, and use this example to argue that the communally enforced moral separation of the Uyghur from the Chinese, and the particular understanding of history that underpins this, have epistemological consequences for how the Uyghur people see themselves and the world.
KEYWORDS: Xinjiang, Uyghur, Sinicization, bodies, ethics


Mumford, Andrew. Theory-Testing Uyghur Terrorism in China. Perspectives on Terrorism 12.5 (2018). Abstract: Analysis of terrorism perpetrated by Uyghurs inside China and the presence of Uyghur fighters in the warzones from Afghanistan to Syria has been divided as to whether such violence constitutes the alignment of Uyghur groups like the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) and the Turkestan Islamist Party (TIP) with the broader constellation of global jihadi organisations pushing an extremist religious cause, or if it is representative of a more inward-looking push for the secession of Xinjiang province. Testing the causes, conduct and organisational structure of Uyghur terrorism against prevalent theories in the field, this article argues that Uyghur terrorism actually constitutes a hybrid model of modern terrorist group in which religious discourse is used to underline the push for a separatist agenda.
Keywords: China, Uyghur, Xinjiang, Terrorism


Ng, Lynda. Xinjiang’s indelible footprint: Reading the new imperialism of neoliberalism in English and waiting for the Barbarians. MFS - Modern Fiction Studies 64.3 (2018 09 01): 512-536. (On Xinjiang & the silk road imaginary in Chinese literature)

Oidtmann, Max. Imperial Legacies and Revolutionary Legends: The Sibe Cavalry Company, the Eastern Turkestan Republic, and Historical Memories in Xinjiang. Saksaha, Volume 12, 2014. http://dx.doi.org/10.3998/saksaha.13401746.0012.005

[“About what is Islam, who gets to decide, and how can it be interpreted”]


Qiu, Hailian; Hsu, Cathy; Li, Minglong; Shu, Boyang. Self-drive tourism attributes. Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research 23.4-6 (Apr-Jun 2018): 395-407. [ ... based on a survey of self-drive tourists at scenic spots, expressway service areas and automobile campgrounds in Xinjiang in 2017].


Raza, Zainab. *China's 'political re-education' camps of Xinjiang's Uyghur Muslims*. Asian Affairs [London] 50, no.4 (Nov 2019): 488-501. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03068374.2019.1672433 (= Journal of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs (London). ISSN 0306-8374) Abstract: Recently, reports have emerged that China operates “political re-education” camps of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang. China justified them as a sort of vocational training program to assist Uyghurs in participating in the Chinese economy. In actuality, they are brutal incarceration camps; these forms of ‘education’ can qualify as torture that perhaps 1.5 million adults have been subjected to, and have led to detaining children of people incarcerated in state-run boarding schools. It is necessary to interrogate the underlying factors that have enabled the Chinese government to open and operate these camps under the guise of education. This paper first examines the impact of the current geopolitical interests of China’s Belt & Road Initiative and the historical backgrounds of Xinjiang and the Re-Education through Labour program. It then explains the methods of ‘education’ taking place within the camps and interrogates China’s justifications for building them. This education issue is more about inhibiting Uyghur power than China’s claim that the camps are meant to empower Uyghurs to participate in the Chinese labour force.


Abstract
Along the Silk Road(s) from north-western China (Xinjiang) to western Anatolia we find a number of shared oral epic traditions. For many oral epics a continuous line from the Uyghurs of Xinjiang to the Turks of Turkey can be established. The main creators and bearers of this oral tradition are both Turkic-speaking and Irania nspeaking ethnic groups. When studying the oral epics that have flourished along the Silk Road, a number of theoretical questions arise: the interaction of oral and literate traditions; the crossing of language borders and the concomitant transformations; and the contrast and mutual enrichment of nomadic and urban civilizations. In this article the focus is on the Turkic-speaking peoples of Xinjiang and their rich oral epic heritage. Despite the considerable negative effects of the period of the Cultural Revolution, the performance of oral epics has continued into the twenty-first century among the Kyrgyz, Kazakhs, and Uyghurs of Xinjiang. While in many areas of post-Soviet Central Asia the oral epic has become
an “endangered species,” the Turkic ethnic groups of Xinjiang have tenaciously preserved their oral traditions. These traditions therefore play an important role in the study of the epic as a living form of oral verbal art.

KEYWORDS: Oral epics, orality and literacy, Kyrgyz, Kazakh, Uyghur, Xinjiang


The war on the Uyghurs: China’s campaign against Xinjiang’s Muslims. By Sean R. Roberts. Publisher: Manchester University Press. Published Date: June 2020. ISBN: 978-1-5261-4768-4 [https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526147684/](https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526147684/)


At the close of the nineteenth century, near the end of the Qing empire, Confucian revivalists from central China gained control of the Muslim-majority region of Xinjiang, or East Turkestan. There they undertook a program to transform Turkic-speaking Muslims into Chinese-speaking Confucians, seeking to bind this population and their homeland to the Chinese cultural and political realm. Instead of assimilation, divisions between communities only deepened, resulting in a profound estrangement that continues to this day.

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ABSTRACT

Pan-Turkism emerged in the middle of the 19th century as an attempt to uniting all Turkic people along the Silk Road from the Mediterranean to China. After the ascent of modern Turkey under Mustafa Kemal as well as the Soviet incorporation of Central Asia, pan-Turkism had practically withered – although apparently not as an ideology. Indeed, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the subsequent independence of the Central Asia republics have provided for the revival of the pan-Turkism vision, perceived by Beijing as a threat not only to its interests in Central Asia but, moreover, to Xinjiang’s internal stability and China’s sovereignty. While this vision could hardly be accomplished, China’s intensive preoccupation with pan-Turkism has facilitated its artificial resuscitation, though it appears already deceased. Xi Jinping’s One Belt One Road initiative aims, among other things, at blocking pan-Turkism.

KEYWORDS: Pan-Turkism, Uyghurs, Turkey, China, Xinjiang, Yaqub Beg, Tujue, Ottoman


Abstract: The past decade of development schemes has been experienced very differently by various groups within the city of Kashgar in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. The recent exacerbation of social inequalities, stratification, and tensions in Kashgar is a structural consequence of two phases of government policies: an accelerated formalization of the economy and remodelling of the city-scape as part of modernistic development implemented before 2014, followed by a phase of strong securitization. Based on long-term ethnographic fieldwork between 2009 and 2017, this paper analyzes the situation, reactions, and strategies of different groups of Uyghur residents of Kashgar to cope with the changing socio-economic and political environment.

KEYWORDS: Xinjiang, Uyghurs, development, marginalization, security


Abstract

Since 2017, the Chinese government’s internment campaign of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples has prompted unprecedented interest in human rights issues in Xinjiang. Academia, non-governmental organizations, and the Uyghur community in the United States have responded with an upswing of activism urging states to protect Uyghurs in China and overseas through policy and legislation. The United States administration and Congress have been the most vocal about internment in Xinjiang. Legislative measures, such as the UHRP and UIGHUR Acts offer a framework to sanction Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses in Xinjiang and mobilize U.S. law enforcement to end harassment of Uyghur-Americans demonstrating the parallels between activism and state action. The UHRP and UIGHUR Acts are the first meaningful responses to human rights issues in Xinjiang; however, the pursuit of legal accountability should not become captive to changing strategic ambitions.


Traces the postwar (1945-1972) emigration and repatriation of the Uyghurs who went to the Soviet Union, examines the conditions under which the Uyghur diaspora was shaped at that time, and argues that the way the Uyghurs were accepted into Soviet Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan was directly correlated to the state of Sino-Soviet relations. Keywords: Xinjiang; changing Soviet policies; workforce shortage; national security threat; government assistance Sino-Soviet split; migrants; Chinese 'defectors'; Chinese 'repatriates'; Chinese 'violators'; Uyghur diaspora


(Excellent background)


Keywords: China, Xinjiang, ethnicity, nationalism, identity, international relations, postcolonialism

Abstract: The official China Dream of the Great revival tells a story of China reversing “humiliation” by Western powers and returning to its premodern, rightful place at the center of world affairs. However, since ethnically targeted violence in Ürümqi in 2009, leading thinkers and policy makers ask how they can avoid a “nightmare” of frontier insecurity derailing dreams of international power. This article uses a postcolonial approach to critically analyze tensions between ethnic inclusion and exclusion in visual and textual narratives from a Xinjiang regional exhibition that celebrated the PRC’s sixtieth anniversary. It asks who is included and excluded in these visions of China’s rise? How does China domestically refract insecurity from experiences of a colonial world order that constructs it as inferior? The event tells a story of the history and future of a powerful rising state but expresses deep insecurities that domestic cultural difference is an obstacle to China’s global power.

Tobin, David. A “Struggle of Life or Death”: Han and Uyghur Insecurities on China’s North-West Frontier. The China Quarterly. Published online: 09 July 2019. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S030574101900078X
Abstract: In July 2009, nearly 200 people were killed in ethnically targeted mass violence between Turkic-speaking Muslim Uyghurs and Han Chinese in Urumqi, overshadowing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China (PRC). How have ethnic relations between Han and Uyghurs descended into mass violence among ordinary people? This paper argues that the party-state exacerbates ethnic tensions between Han and Uyghurs through ethnocentric security narratives. These narratives frame China’s identity as being under threat from Turkic enemies within who are supported by Islamic terrorists and Western “enemies of China” from outside. Discourse analysis of official texts, participant-observation of security practices, and interviews with Han and Uyghurs reveal the interplay between official identity discourses and everyday security practices before, during and after the violence. Since July 2009, one official solution to ethnic violence has been the construction of a shared multi-ethnic identity, officially described as a “zero-sum political struggle of life or death.” However, Han-centric conceptualizations of ethnic unity promote Han chauvinism and portray the Uyghur as a security threat. The party-state thus creates hierarchical ethnic relations that exacerbate both Han and Uyghur insecurities and contribute to spirals of violence. China’s extra-judicial internment camps in Xinjiang are the logical conclusions of the ethnocentric insecurity cycles analysed in this article.

https://theasiadialogue.com/2013/11/06/xinjiang-dreams-worrying-about-ethnicity/
ABSTRACT Research on Uyghur communities in China often focuses on the power and oppression of the Chinese state, neglecting the power situated in the domestic sphere and women's bodies. My research addresses how younger Uyghur women (aged 18–35 years old) feel suffocated by the expectations of their ethnocultural identity, and how those women both conform to and reject social norms. The themes of marriage and clothing illustrate how representations and discourses of the female body reinforce the boundaries of the Uyghur community. The pleasure and pain of Uyghur identity manifests in women's bodies during territorial insecurity of fading nationalist space. Multiple scales of identity in the body and household disrupt the imaginary cohesiveness and boundedness of territory. While the Chinese state polices Uyghur bodies, so too does Uyghur society police the bodies of other Uyghurs – especially women – as a security strategy of bordering the nation.

Törnvall, Gunilla. Svenskar bidrog till Östturkestans skriftspråk. Svenska Dagbladet, Publ. 12 nov 2006; Last updated 11 okt 2007, 08.50. [Interesting, in Swedish, on work of earlier-generation Swedish scholars like Gunnar Jarring, in Xinjiang].


“On the history of inter-ethnic relations in China; focus on the 1992 and 2001-2002 editions of junior secondary history textbooks issued by the People's Education Press, and how the differing portrayal of minorities (Tibetans, Uyghurs, Mongols, Manchus, etc.) between these two editions reflects the change
from a multi-ethnic vision during the 1990s to a significantly more Han-chauvinist, ethnocentric view in the 2000s; attributes this largely to shifts in China's prevailing political and ideological climate.


Abstract: After recruiting a hundred or more thousand police forces, installing massive surveillance systems, and interning vast numbers of predominantly Turkic minority population members, many have been wondering about Beijing's next step in its so-called "war on Terror" in Xinjiang. Since the second half of 2018, limited but apparently growing numbers of detainees have been released into different forms of
forced labor. 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".


Abstract: Following a series of high-profile attacks in Beijing, Kunming and Urumqi by Uyghur militants, the Chinese party-state declared a “war on terror” in 2014. Since then, China's Xinjiang region has witnessed an unprecedented build-up of what we describe as a multi-tiered police force, turning it into one of the most heavily policed regions in the world. This article investigates the securitization of Xinjiang through an analysis of official police recruitment documents. Informal police jobs, which represent the backbone of recent recruitment drives, have historically carried inferior pay levels. Yet, advertised assistant police positions in Xinjiang now offer high salaries despite low educational requirements, thereby attracting lesser-educated applicants, many of whom are ethnic minorities. Besides co-opting Uyghurs into policing their own people, the resulting employment is in itself a significant stability maintenance strategy. While the known numbers of violent attacks have subsided, China's heavy-handed securitization approach risks alienating both minority and Han populations.


ABSTRACT
The motto ‘the Party rules everything’ is now a defining characteristic of governance in Xi Jinping’s ‘New Era’. This article analyzes the changing Party-state relationship by interrogating the competition between the Chinese Communist Party's United Front Work Department and the State Council's Ethnic Affairs Commission from the early 2000s, focusing particularly on the changes since Xi became leader in 2012. Through discourse analysis, the article documents the gradual yet significant shift in authority from the state to the Party in the institutional structures and ideological praxis of ethnic governance. It argues that the emerging power of the United Front Work Department over ethnic theory, policy and implementation signifies an important shift in ethnic governance through the intensification of integrationist solutions to China's age-old ‘ethnic question’.
6. Film / video (also see more videos, listed interspersed above)

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.

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 Досым Сатпаева "Отчёвники мертвой степи". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yQCNRNB10U&feature=youtu.be

Съёмки 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 больше всего ударил именно по Казахстану сильно не задев другие республики Центральной Азии, куда также откочевало сотни тысяч казахов во время ашарышылык. 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.

[Not bad! Analysis of so-called leftists supporting China and Russia, Saudia Arabia etc.]


"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=uQHuOfKgNsl

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=B09l8YpRECO
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq8m8DOXLnk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmvvjlXc5i
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=l98IQXGx7IE&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=QO5LnY21Hgc
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.

-- 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.

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/
+ 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
+ Review by Darren Byler, LivingOtherwise.com, Published on February 28, 2015.


【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

--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."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk
(On the touristification of the indigenous peoples)
+ re-posted:
China’s problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD). wocomoDOCS, published on Feb 15, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk&feature=youtu.be

Lost Nation: Stories from the Uyghur diaspora. Forced Migration Online website.
http://forcedmigration.org/video/uyghur/
--In this documentary five Uyghurs from five cities around the world tell their personal story of migration from Xinjiang, East Turkestan, People’s Republic of China.
Ashiq - the last troubadours
Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkl&feature=youtu.be
"Here is an 8’ trailer to the 122 minute epic documentary of the lives of Ashiq, the Uyghur bards who live in the southern borders of the Taklamakan Desert of far west China. Unlike the traditional life of Sufi practitioners in Islamic society, the Ashiq hold diverse occupations and seek seclusion periodically to cultivate religious powers at Mazar (the graves of Uyghur spiritual leaders). Some Asiq are ironworkers, others are beggars, merchants, grave diggers, barbers, woman Ashiq, Sheikh (the Islamic clergy) and so on. However the manner and subjects they sing have remained little changed over the generations. They convey their earnest feelings to Allah and are doing penance for their sins through their singing and pilgrimage. This documentary covers all aspects of Ashiq and moreover, touches on the challenges of engaging the next generation of Ashiq."

Uighur Dilemma (2009): Journeyman Pictures. Published on Aug 10, 2009. Ever since the violence between Muslim Uighurs and Han Chinese, a fear of fanaticism has taken hold. Is the government’s decision to demolish the Uighur area Kashgar really due to an earthquake threat?
https://www.journeyman.tv/film/4499
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm4uVWNAc0k

On a Tightrope (2007)
Award-winning documentary film by Petr Lom, co-produced by Piraya Film and Lom Films, in cooperation with the Rafto Foundation for Human Rights. Synopsis: The film revolves around four children living in an orphanage in Xinjiang province, China. The children are Uyghurs, members of China’s largest Muslim minority. Their dream is to become tightrope walkers, an ancient Uyghur tradition.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On_a_Tightrope

Surviving Artists, Published on Apr 13, 2017. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twK6cd36SO8
(Film about Xinjiang)

I cried on ending of the film. I feel sorry for the arrested Tiliwaldi and the producer Serene Fang. As a Han Chinese, I have to speak out for Non-Han in Xinjiang, otherwise I am implicated in the colonization. 2004年美国 PBS 制作人@fangsey 在乌鲁木齐目睹受访维吾尔人当场被国安逮捕。
陈闯创, @1957spirit. 7:20 PM - 7 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/1957spirit/status/1148054325580718080
7, Art & photography

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.

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]

Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. https://campalbum.wordpress.com/
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A strange planet many, many light years away. Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with the photographer’s permission (Sep 14, 2019).
https://campalbum.wordpress.com/many-light-years-away/
Photographer Theo Santana has walked the earth freely but never encountered the level of security checks and surveillance like in China’s Xinjiang...

Traveling Through the Uyghur Homeland with Artist Lisa Ross: For 17 years, artist Lisa Ross has been documenting the lands of Western China that are home to Uyghurs, a population that is threatened today by the Chinese authorities. Hrag Vartanian. Hyperallergic, March 1, 2019. https://hyperallergic.com/487527/traveling-through-the-uyghur-homeland-with-artist-lisa-ross/
+ in 2012:
https://hyperallergic.com/47714/lisa-ross-desert-mazar/
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https://hyperallergic.com/47714/lisa-ross-desert-mazar/
(On the Xinjiang photography of Lisa Ross)
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+ more videos posted by Lisa Ross.

(About Uyghur Artist Aniwar Mamat)

*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.*
8, Music: See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.

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/Sy611gi44us](https://youtu.be/Sy611gi44us)
[Image]

Incunabula, @incunabula. 6:30 AM · Jan 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1218133418891993089
+
Dolan Muqam. Chris Lange, Youtube, Jan 21, 2014
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rahp4gxav8


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 intensified 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 intensification 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](http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG)
0:05 [video]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:19 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1176380557791510529
+

Uyghur Muqam was inscribed in 2008 on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity !!!
[Image]

UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504
Dear Folks - The Uyghur European Ensemble is established by a group of Uyghur folk musicians in diaspora. Our missions are: 1) to keep our unique but endangered culture alive and pass it onto the next generation; 2) to spread positive energy among the Uyghur people in diaspora; 3) to introduce our unique culture to others.

Uyghur European Ensemble, @EnsembleUyghur. 1:28 AM - 12 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/EnsembleUyghur/status/1149596345553977344

Research note: The musical instruments of the famous uigur artist Kurash Sultan, were donated to a museum of musical history (f.d. Musikhistoriska museet) in Stockholm. The museum is formally defunct, but the instruments are still held in Stockholm. Catalog compiled by Patrick Hällzon [patrick.hallzon@lingfil.uu.se]:
http://carkiv.musikverk.se/www/arkivforteckningar/Arkivforteckning_Kurash_Sultans_samling.pdf

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.
2:02 VIDEO
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880
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The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop
(Note: Heyit was later revealed by the Chinese government to be alive, but in Chinese prison as a 'suspect')

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
[When the artist still ran his own Youtube channel]
[This song is an all-stars homage to East Turkestan, "Ana yurt"]


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, 17 Mar 2017.
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

Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 1 of 2). March 8, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
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Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 2 of 2), March 10, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
+
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

Elise Anderson -- An American Xinjiang Idol. CHINA Plus. Published on Feb 17, 2016.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAetF7aYVFM
Ten years ago, Elise, an American college student, had no idea that the Uyghur people even existed in this world. Now, she is almost one of them. She speaks their language and lives like the locals. In Xinjiang, she recently participated in a televised singing competition, the results of which surprised both her and the captive audience. Meanwhile, she is conducting her research on the Uyghur performing arts, in the hopes to introduce them to more people in the West.

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM.
#AsiaNow, the blog of the Association for Asian Studies.
http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187
"... I came to the conclusion that not only was my proposed study unfeasible, but also that it would be ethically indefensible for me to continue pursuing ethnographic research in [Xinjiang] for the foreseeable future." ... + Version in French:
Changement de plan: faire de la recherche au Xinjiang. 31 DÉC. 2018, PAR SILK ROAD BLOG: LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD. https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/311218/changement-de-plan-faire-de-la-recherche-au-xinjiang
Le récit d'une jeune chercheuse américaine, spécialiste de la musique ouïghoure, de son dernier séjour en pays ouïghour en été 2018. Elle décrit les terribles conditions, le climat politique et l'impossibilité de faire un terrain de recherche.

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer. - Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
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AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be
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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


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
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkl&feature=youtu.be

9, Food

How to make Lagman Noodles.
Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle Uyghur Leghmen.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiMGPbMcAw0&feature=youtu.be

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! ❤
There are frequent research updates on the Xinjiang camps on Twitter, incl. under the hashtag #XinjiangCamps, and incl. by scholars, activists, and journalists, including Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz; Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang; Rian Thum, @RianThum; Jo Smith Finley, @i_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; 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) – the world’s largest searchable platform documenting the victims of the Xinjiang repressions.

See also books and studies by authors such as Rian Thum, James Millward, James Leibold, Gardner Bovingdon, Jay Dautcher, and others, some listed above: "Select academic works."

Also:

Thoughts of an Uyghur. Son of concentration camp survivors, human rights activist of Uyghur descent, a believer and a thinker. https://uyghurthoughts.com/
[By Halmurat Uyghur]

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
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Living Otherwise, UW-Seattle anthropologist Darren Byler’s blog: https://livingotherwise.com/

Uyghur Aid: Youtube channel with testimonies and news: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQSFr5HNo9cZQLLoL8v9tA

Uyghurche：https://uyghurche.net/

The Uyghur Facts. https://www.uyghur.info/en (News, testimonies, etc.)

Mass Detention and Repression in Xinjiang: Links. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaJAqOlhFDiPwZK6PKPEqHihXg_zYp80-I0OoqHpuCk/edit

+ Lots more materials on the Uighurs and Xinjiang are available -- f ex on Ilham Tohti, famous "moderate" Uighur professor in Peking recently sentenced to life in prison. Many items are included above, on him and his brave daughter Jewher Ilham, who is a student in exile in the USA and is active on behalf of her father despite the tragedy and sorrow.
+ For more, see these other bibliographies:


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