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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* Eyewitness accounts

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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


Uighur 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/UCxtHbfWaWQPNgfvdvSdn4A/videos

+ Summary in English: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169374897988087808
+ in Chinese: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169389510435713031


Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again” [新疆“再教育营”幸存者：宁死不愿受此折磨]. Voice of America, 2018.11.27. [https://www.voachinese.com/a/4675320.html](https://www.voachinese.com/a/4675320.html) (Mihrigul Tursun)


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=5TGtGFzOXKc/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TGtGFzOXKc/); English translation (Twitter thread): [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617)


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

Rahile Dawut: Three Years of Silence. Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia, Dec 11, 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRUddlLwUFc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRUddlLwUFc)


Revealed: New videos expose China’s forced migration of Uyghurs during the pandemic. Dozens of social media videos show Uyghurs being transported to work in involuntary labor schemes during the Covid-

https://tvfilm.newyorkfestivals.com/Winners/WinnerDetailsNew/e8b03ef2-7a8a-422f-b42c-cc44f802f7f6


Princess Hend Al Qassimi, @LadyVelvet_HFQ. 10:31 AM · Apr 26, 2020 https://twitter.com/LadyVelvet_HFQ/status/1254417926083547136

Or: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM1DjkPWtj0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWDy15b8Njg

Watched, judged, detained: Leaked Chinese government records reveal detailed surveillance reports on Uyghur families and Beijing’s justification for mass detentions. CNN [Feb 2020].

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

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Xinjiang: The story China wants the world to forget. Aljazeera.com, 7 Sep 2019.

How China is creating the world’s largest prison. Four Corners [ABC - Australia]. July 15, 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-t-axd1Ht_J8 [incl. on Urumchi nurse, interned and then forced to labor in Chinese textile industry]

“How China is crushing the Uighurs,” The Economist, July 9, 2019.
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRS5cdcsUOc


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[https://oslofreedomforum.com/talks/the-uyghur-crisis-chinas-cultural-genocide]

China’s secret internment camps ...and the internet detectives working to find them. Vox, May 7, 2019.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMkHcz5IwjU]

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lG23BPrP3qQ [Rape account, at about 5:00- ]]

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmvyjwLxC5I]


[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5LnY21Hgc]

* Overview reports (small selection):*

[https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/china-ex-prisoners-horrors-xinjiang-camps-uighurs + Part 1: Built To Last. Investigation based on thousands of satellite images reveals a vast, growing infrastructure for long-term detention and incarceration;  
[https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-new-internment-camps-xinjiang-uighurs-muslims]

[https://thediplomat.com/2020/10/china-doubles-down-on-xinjiang-policy-amid-reports-of-cultural-erasure/]

Project Launch - ASPI 'Xinjiang Data Project' mapping Xinjiang’s detention system, 380 sites built or expanded since 2017. Interactive map https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/map/; website: https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/ = "the most comprehensive dataset on Xinjiang’s carceral system in the world." + explanatory Twitter thread: https://twitter.com/ASPI_org/status/1308969076505686017


Excellent overview of the entire situation, w. Megha Rajagopalan and Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian.


+ #KarakaxList: English translation of the first 12 data rows (redacted) of the new leaked document: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TmXjGhXO5Mr_yty664JHbzTAwVb8eGrI

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... and more.


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/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-muslims-detention.html


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

https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/list-of-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang-%E6%96%80%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%98%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%88%97%E8%A1%A8-99720372419c + updated: https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang

* Lists/databases of victims:

August 2020: 10,000 victims documented. Incl. testimonies; Lists of deaths in camps, documented releases, forced labor cases, etc.
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+ We now have 100 Tier-I testimonies. PDF link here: https://shahit.biz/exportpdf.php?photos=1&quality=T1 - Note: these are not "hearsay". Rather, they make for very strong evidence as most are: corroborated by primary sources, detailed, covered in media, and have many testifiers. Many are eyewitness accounts. Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:44 AM · Apr 5, 2020. https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1246735494043615237

Uyghur Transitional Justice Database. [The Uyghur Transitional Justice Database is a Norwegian-based project which records disappeared and extra-judicially detained Uyghurs in the East Turkestan region]. https://www.utjd.org/

Uyghur Pulse Project. [YouTube channel where individuals provide video testimonies of victims who have been detained in the camps]. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxtHBFwAWYQPNgfvdvSDn4A

(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 January 9, 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." See: Press Conference on Human Rights in Xinjiang, at the UN in Geneva, March 13, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWey4fZWZAI (Incl. Adrian Zenz presenting new estimate of 1.5m)

[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*


Big Brother vs China’s Uighurs. Constant surveillance, cultural suppression and ‘re-education’ are the day-to-day reality for China’s muslim minorities. By Darren Byler. Prospect, August 28, 2020. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/big-brother-vs-chinas-uighurs


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Cultural erasure. Tracing the destruction of Uyghur and Islamic spaces in Xinjiang. By Nathan Ruser, Dr James Leibold, Kelsey Munro & Tilla Hoja, @ASPI_ICPC. [Report is supported by a companion website, the Xinjiang Data Project, https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/]. 24 Sep 2020.


* Forced assimilation; destruction of cultural and religious heritage


In China, every day is Kristallnacht. By Fred Hiatt. Washington Post, Nov. 3, 2019. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/11/03/china-every-day-is-kristallnacht/]

Decoding China’s claims about Uyghur identity. A new government white paper says Islam was introduced to Uyghur culture by force ... an attempt to rewrite history. Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 2 August, 2019. [https://codastory.com/disinformation/rewriting-history/decoding-chinas-claims-uyghur-identity/]


Razed mosques and pervasive surveillance make for a tense Ramadan in China’s Xinjiang. By Eva Xiao and Pak Yiu. AFP / HKFP, 8 June 2019. [https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/06/08/razed-mosques-pervasive-surveillance-make-tense-xinjiang/]

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. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/07/bulldozing-mosques-china-war-uyghur-culture-xinjiang

After Mass Detentions, China Razes Muslim Communities to Build a Loyal City. Authorities take down once-bustling Uighur neighborhoods. WSI, 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


+ https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/CulturalResourcesIntangibleHeritage.pdf


+ Also see [more on the physical destriction on heritage sites]:


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


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


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


‘They are concentration camps’: What life is really like inside China’s orphanages for Uighur children. Built like prisons with 60 orphans per room, China’s ‘protection centres’ are anything but. Brian McGleenon speaks to escapees and former camp employees about grim conditions on the inside. The Independent, 8 sept 2020. [https://www.independent.co.uk/independentpremium/long-reads/china-uighur-muslims-children-concentration-camps-xinjiang-a9696941.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/independentpremium/long-reads/china-uighur-muslims-children-concentration-camps-xinjiang-a9696941.html)


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/g9BWPVQPU [Darren Byler, @dtbyler, Nov. 4, 2019; https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191474404472963072; also: https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191497424419770368


( Thread) on Zumret Dawut, detained for 3 months in the camps. Sept. 21, 2019. https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/117538233723833988


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.
U.S. to block cotton, tomato product imports from China's Xinjiang over forced labor


*Slave labor (Forced labor); Chinese and foreign companies' exploitation of labor, etc.:*


The Supply Chain Tangle: Leading brands are scrambling to ensure their global supply chains do not go through Xinjiang — but it's harder than it sounds. Katrina Northrop, Wire China, August 2, 2020. https://www.thewirechina.com/2020/08/02/the-supply-chain-tangle/


The Supply Chain Tangle: Leading brands are scrambling to ensure their global supply chains do not go through Xinjiang — but it's harder than it sounds. Katrina Northrop, Wire China, August 2, 2020. https://www.thewirechina.com/2020/08/02/the-supply-chain-tangle/


Clothing made by Chinese forced labor is likely being sold in the US. Quartz, October 21, 2019. [https://qz.com/1732084/forced-uyghur-labor-in-chinas-xinjiang-could-be-making-us-sold-clothing/]


Company making Costco pajamas flagged for forced labor. By Martha Mendoza. AP, 8 oct 2019. [https://www.apnews.com/7d79c06344a245ee4bcca86759ad43d7]


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?time_continue=37&v=iGi7oQnXyol]


How China is creating the world’s largest prison. Four Corners [ABC - Australia]. July 15, 2019 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-axd1Ht_J8]


+ 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]


Evidence of Hikvision’s Involvement With Xinjiang IUOP and Re-Education Camps. Oct 2, 2018. [https://jpvm.com/reports/hikvision-xinjiang] -- on Chinese tech companies involvement in Xinjiang, also see: [https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1074038690186436608]


*Organ harvesting in Xinjiang:*
First Cut Is the Deepest: Organ Harvesting in Xinjiang. News Lens, 2017/11/06. 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


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

China’s global power damps criticism of Uighur crackdown.


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/


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](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/](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/](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=1uK79j52jRcZQYTa_CEz1L5soFxrP5PB9


* Lawsuits, legal action


* Protests, petitions ... (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:


*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)


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

Efter decennier av förtryck från kinesiska myndigheter riskerar uigurernas språk, kultur och identitet att utplånas helt. I en färsk rapport från Svenska PEN vittnar fem uiguriska författare i exil om förföljelser, arresteringar och fångläger där det enda brottet är att de utövat sin mänskliga rättighet att uttrycka sig fritt på sitt eget språk.
Svenska PEN välkomnar en av de intervjua de uiguriska författarna, Abdushukur Muhammet, som sedan länge är verksam i Sverige, till ett samtal med Elin Alfredsson Malmros, statsvetare och författare till PEN-rapporten "Writing Against Oblivion: Culture and Language as Means of Oppression and Resilience in the Xinjiang region" samt sinologen Fredrik Fällman från Göteborgs universitet. Moderator är Marit Kapla, journalist, författare och styrelseledamot i Svenska PEN.


https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PnSGYxHsTzqQLhH7ZB89eQ

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

Online-Podium mit Sayragul Sauytbay, Geflüchtete aus einem chinesischen Zwangslager. Dec 9, 2020, 08:00 PM in Zurich. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n1JLKFP1Qo2HV1RrXR7Raw + https://www.gfbv.ch/de/aktiv-helfen/veranstaltungen/china-sayragul-sauytbay/
Die Kasachin Sayragul Sauytbay war Gefangene eines chinesischen Zwangslagers in Ostturkestan. Die ehemalige Staatsbeamtin wurde Zeugin, wie unschuldige Menschen misshandelt, gefoltert und zur Arbeit

Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
Dec 2, 2020 06:00 PM, in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna. 
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CLX1faVTskmQlEDrmgC_IA
+ recorded version:
Forced Labour Fashion: How the Uyghur Crisis Taints our Clothes.
To mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, we hosted a special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time. Freedom United, Premiered Dec 3, 2020. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGSEbweWqTk
= 
A special panel discussion on one of the most serious modern slavery crises of our time will mark the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery on December 2.
Hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other Turkic and Muslim people in China are trapped in a system of ‘re-education’ as part of the biggest detention of an ethno-religious group since World War II. The event will focus in particular on how this crisis links to the global fashion industry, which sources vast quantities of yarn and cotton produced through what are essentially state-sponsored forced labor programs.
Panelists include: Jewher Ilham, Program Associate at the Worker Rights Consortium and daughter of imprisoned Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti; Rahima Mahmut, Uyghur activist and UK project director at our partner organization World Uyghur Congress; Raphaël Glucksmann MEP, journalist, director, and a prominent voice on the Uyghur crisis in the European Parliament; Chloe Cranston, Business and Human Rights Manager at our partner organization Anti-Slavery International.

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


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

Where are the Imams? Evidence for mass detention of Uyghur religious figures. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Thu, Nov 19, 2020 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM EST / 3:00–4:30 p.m. CET. https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8841867201715310608

Against the backdrop of the mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims by the Chinese government, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) will present preliminary findings of an upcoming report focusing on the detention of Uyghur imams and other religious figures since 2016. The speakers will present evidence of the treatment of imams and religious figures within the context of mass detentions, and discuss the Chinese government strategy targeting influential Uyghur figures.
[With Abduweli Ayup and Rachel Harris, and others]

[With James Millward and Rian Thum]

Uyghur Genocide: From Ideological Sinicization to Forced Labor Mon, Nov 16, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST. An event hosted by Campaign for Uyghurs and World Uyghur Congress. Join us for a conversation on the Chinese regime’s demands for uniform ideology, its genocidal implications for Uyghurs, and the need for urgent, robust, and coordinated action from the international community. https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4454979633634453520

The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now? by The Coalition for Genocide Response
About this Event
The All Party Parliamentary Group on Uyghurs and the Coalition for Genocide Response would like to invite you to a webinar:
“The Persecution of the Uighur Muslims in China – Where to Go From Now?”
16 November 2020 at 4 PM (GMT). Zoom Webinar (Side event to the Ministerial on FoRB) Over the recent months, more and more evidence has been coming to light about the atrocities against the Uyghur Muslims in China, including of arbitrary detention of over 1 million Uyghur Muslims, killings in detention, torture and inhuman treatment of detainees, the forced separation of children from their parents, forced sterilisation, forced labour, forced organ harvesting, enforced disappearances and much more. Considering the powerful position of China in the world order, including at the UN Security Council, it is unlikely that decisive actions will follow to address the crimes. However, this does not mean that there are no options. The speakers will consider what are the options that can and should be taken in the case. Speakers include:
Alistair Carmichael MP, Member of the UK House of Commons, Co-chair of the APPG on Uyghurs
Lord Alton of Liverpool, Peer at the UK House of Lords, Patron of the Coalition for Genocide Response
Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, British barrister
Nury A. Turkel, US-educated Uyghur-American lawyer, USCIRF Commissioner
Erin Farrell Rosenberg, Senior Advisor, Ferencz International Justice Initiative at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide
Date and Time: Mon, 16 November 2020, 11:00 – 12:30 EST
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-persecution-of-the-uyghur-muslims-in-china-where-to-go-from-now-tickets-125290921519
Uyghur American Association invites you to join a book launch of Dr. Nabijan Tursun's new, 12-volume book "General History of the Uyghurs" on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11 am ET. @robertsreport, @JimMillward
Image [POSTER]
UyghurTimes English, @uytimes. 10:25 PM · Nov 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1327452517630955522

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

[With 2 panels]

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

[With Darren Byler and others]
Recording:
https://sites.duke.edu/ethnographyworkshop/moments-from-surveillance-regimes-capitalism-race-digitality/?fbclid=IwAR0D0uY1jPhdvS3LC4dNV22bNi5p1S1XxjTZXO_gon1L91WorSpeeN8dk_Yg

Next week's event: Join us on Wednesday 4 November at 10am for a human rights briefing on the findings of the China Tribunal, with Sir Geoffrey Nice QC. Sir Geoffrey will also chair the @TribunalUyghur in 2021. Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSPKNg2ASoKkeMLN6-ejVA

China Research Group, @ChinaResearchGp. 1:44 PM · Oct 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/ChinaResearchGp/status/1321508160344068100

[ Set up by UK MPs to deepen understanding of China / 英国议会会员成立的中国研究小组 ]

"In this episode, we'll be discussing the tangible, realistic, and beneficial things one or a group of individuals could do to actually help the #Uyghurs."

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

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

"An online conference hosted by Brussels-based European Foundation for Democracy this week addressed the highly disturbing parallels between events in China today and those of Hitler's Germany."

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

"This week, the Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium will highlight the plight of the Uighurs and other persecuted groups, focusing on preventing genocide and mass atrocities. The event is an annual forum organized by students participating in Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC), a year-long course offered through the Tufts Institute for Global Leadership (IGL). The symposium, originally scheduled for March, takes place October 9-10."

2020.  
[No speakers on the Uyghurs genocide? ]

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpdeChrTorG9HRM5CPxjn2c0H7kPzcTrM

We have organised a webinar in partnership with @Light_Fndn to raise awareness about Potential Genocide of #Uyghur #muslim in China. Join panel of esteemed speakers @YasminQureshiMP @MahmutRahima @QariAsim @toby_nowarth @adamkelwick & others. Tonight at 7.30pm [Sep 24, 2020]
Image
PeaceMatters, @PeaceMatters786. 9:36 AM · Sep 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/PeaceMatters786/status/1309124631505375237
[Facebook only]


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

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

Please join us for the online launch of ‘The War on the #Uyghurs’ by @robertsreport. The event will be hosted by Joanne Smith Finley, @j_smithfinley. Register your place here: https://bit.ly/30oRjpo
Wednesday September 2nd 6.30pm BST. #Uyghurs #UygurLivesMatter [ Image ] [In the US, = 1:30 pm EST, Wednesday September 2, 2020.] 
Manchester Uni Press, @ManchesterUP. 9:41 AM · Aug 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/ManchesterUP/status/129028174705015075

Join Sean R. Roberts and Joanne Smith Finley to learn more about Sean’s new book ‘The war on the Uyghurs: China's campaign against Xinjiang's Muslims’, the first account of one of the world’s most pressing humanitarian catastrophes.

+ recording of the ‘The War on the Uyghurs’ book launch:

Every Friday, join @NOW4humanity in front of Capital Hill from 5:00PM-6:00PM to show your support for Hong Kong, Tibet, and East Turkistan and encourage your Senators and Representatives to stand for democracy and stop the Uyghur genocide.

Omer Kanat, @Omerkanat1. 10:38 AM · Aug 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omerkanat1/status/1299355642008829952

Quote Tweet:
NOW! @NOW4humanity · Aug 27, 2020,
Two million people followed #FridaysForFreedom online so far: so what's next? We keep on pushing. Tomorrow, we will be protesting in front of Chinese Embassies in tens of cities. Join us to fight for #HongKong, #Tibet, the #Uyghurs, and much more:
http://now.world/fridaysforfreedom
https://twitter.com/NOW4humanity/status/1298960131175129089

We invite you to join us on 8/28 in #WashingtonDC, #NYC, #Tokyo, #Calgary, #Paris, #Munich, & #Adelaide to Protest #China's #Genocide of #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples. We will be calling on the Int'l community to formally recognize the #UyghurGenocide & take ACTION to STOP it.

Image
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 9:14 PM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1297341357061742599

Tonight at 9p.m. EST on @instagram live! Join @CUyghurs us for a discussion with @KhaledBeydoun on the genocide of #Uyghurs.

Image [Poster: Let’s talk about the Uyghur genocide]
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 8:55 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1295343489132224512

Webinar: China's Weaponization of Health: Forced Sterilization, Biometric Surveillance, and COVID in Uyghur Communities.
Description: The Chinese government has developed numerous biologically-driven techniques to control ethnic Uyghurs. These techniques range from intrusive to technological, and include population management schemes to increase the risk of potentially fatal communicable diseases such as COVID-19. Join CGP’s panel of experts to discuss the evolution of biological warfare in the modern Chinese State.
Time: Aug 11, 2020 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Webinar Registration:
https://cgpolicy-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-_myVZ1KGQreVhb2pMS-74w
Details / poster:
https://twitter.com/CGPdc/status/1290776987347431426
+ watch the full recording of the event on our youtube page here: https://youtu.be/g3oYaW4ap1w
EVENT: Disinformation, Propaganda, and the Uyghur Crisis. The CCP’s international effort to shape the narrative on mass detention. July 28, 2020, 1:00 pm.
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5283549604080042764
+ Video of the event "Disinformation, Propaganda and the Uyghur Crisis":
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI7UvBo2uzI&feature=youtu.be

Moderator: Nicole Morgret, Project Manager, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Speakers:
Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian is the China reporter at Axios. Before joining Axios, Bethany served as the lead reporter for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists’ China Cables project, a major leak of classified Chinese government documents revealing the inner workings of mass internment camps in Xinjiang.

Sarah Cook is a Senior Research Analyst for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan at Freedom House. She directs the China Media Bulletin, a monthly digest in English and Chinese providing news and analysis on media freedom developments related to China.

Rayhan Asat is an attorney specializing in anti-corruption, internal investigations, and international dispute resolution and is the president of the American Turkic International Lawyers Association. She is campaigning for the release of her brother, Ekpar Asat, since his disappearance into the state detention system.

Dr. Teng Biao is an academic lawyer, currently Grove Human Rights Scholar at Hunter College. He has been a lecturer at the China University of Politics and Law (Beijing), a visiting scholar at Yale, Harvard, and NYU. His research focuses on criminal justice, human rights, social movements, and political transition in China.

香港・ウイグル連帯デモ@東京・渋谷（12 July,2020）
Hong Kong/Uygur solidarity demonstration at Shibuya,Tokyo.（12 July,2020）

Youth Voices: Urumqi Massacre and Beyond. A look into what really happened on July 5th through a historical and youth lense, and how young Uyghurs continue to be impacted today.
Time: Jul 8, 2020 04:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://twitter.com/IradeKashgary/status/1279511644121554948

Register:
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kde-qrj4uGdJlhuJFuGB-ExZ0klu0yF-Zv

[WEBCAST] Xinjiang Under Surveillance: How Technology Is Used to Monitor a Minority. Live Webcast - This webcast is open to the public. Register to join the webcast and interact with the speakers. Register Now. Event Details: Mon 06 Jul 2020, 5 - 5:45 p.m. Zurich Time [Calculate your local time]
https://asiasociety.org/switzerland/events/webcast-xinjiang-under-surveillance

Modern technologies enable new ways of monitoring and tracking minorities – a whole new level of mass surveillance. The extent of this is probably nowhere more evident than in the Chinese province of Xinjiang. Massive amounts of private data are collected from facial recognition cameras and mobile apps to target Muslim Uighurs. Already in 2017, BuzzFeed News reporter Megha Rajagopalan wrote an article on how the Chinese government turned Xinjiang into a police state. Two years later the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian as lead reporter, published the “China
Cables”. They confirmed what was long suspected: the systematic surveillance of the Muslim Uighurs. Reportedly hundreds of thousands of Uighurs have been held in camps. Outside of the camps there seems hardly any chance of walking around unobserved.

How does China use big data and algorithms to arrest Uighurs? What influence does facial recognition have on systematical monitoring? To what extent is the rest of China under surveillance? Where are we heading with the rise of mass surveillance worldwide? Join the public webcast on these issues with Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and Megha Rajagopalan. Asia Society Members can additionally register for the 30 minutes (virtual) Talk at the Library directly afterwards to ask further questions.

Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian was the lead reporter for ICIJ's China Cables. She is an investigative journalist covering China for Axios from Washington, D.C. Bethany previously worked as a reporter and editor for the Foreign Policy magazine, was a national security reporter for The Daily Beast, and has also published with The Washington Post, The Atlantic, and The New York Times. She has published numerous ground-breaking investigations regarding China’s covert funding and political influence in the United States and elsewhere in the world.

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

An event in the #Uyghur language with prominent Uyghur activists including @UyghurCongress President @Dolkun_Isa will discuss the July 5, 2009 anniversary.

July 5, 2020 at 10:00am EDT/4:00pm CET
Register here: https://bit.ly/2D0KvFl
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5331803870289153805

11. Jahrestag des Ürümqi Massaker am Karlsplatz Stachus in München - Danke an die Bundestagsabgeordnete @MargareteBause den Landtagsabgeordneten @m_rinderspacher und Herrn Ulrich Delius @GfbV für ihren unermüdlichen Einsatz für die Menschenrechte #SaveUyghur #closethecamps
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 7:26 PM · Jul 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1279557275531857926

Please join us and @CUyghurs this Friday July 3 in Washington D.C to call on the President to 1) Denounce the #Uyghur oppression and 2) Initiate Magnitsky sanctions against guilty officials.
Join us to support freedom and justice!
0:49
UyghurRallyNYC, @UyghurN. 9:54 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurN/status/1277963698481446915

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

China’s Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People
Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
HMTC presented a virtual program, “China’s Crimes Against Humanity and the Enslavement of the Uyghur People,” on June 16, 2020. The speakers were: Dr. Adrian Zenz, a Senior Fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, and Rushan Abbas, the founder and executive director of Campaign for Uyghurs, who outlined the ethnic cleansing of the Uyghur Muslim minority population currently taking place in western China, which the U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China has labeled as “Crimes against Humanity.” The program was co-sponsored by the Islamic Center of Long Island, the Nassau County Office of Asian American Affairs and The Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock.

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

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

China’s Genocide of Turkic Peoples in East Turkistan
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement
Video, 1:28:37
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening, 5:03 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1263213672169476097
= video conference with 5 speakers incl. Sayragul Sauytbay and others:
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1kvJpXvNAlaI
Webinar: The Exploitation of Uyghur Forced Labour in China
Tuesday, 19 May, 11.30 a.m. (Brussels time) with Vicky Xu, Kelsey Munro & Dr. James Leibold from the Australian Security Policy Institute (ASPI). Reinhard Büttikofer, MEP.

NEW EVENT: Uyghur Human Rights Week panels on May 15!
Co-organized with @ErinOppel, with the support of @isaacstonefish and staff at @carnegiecouncil

Some of our amazing panelists are tagged below
To register/learn more, go to http://tinyurl.com/uhrw20
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Jacob Finke, @finke_jacob. 3:15 PM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/finke_jacob/status/1255214069918961665
= https://uyghurhrw.wixsite.com/mysite

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

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

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

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

“The idea of East Turkistan: a global history in Chinese and Uyghur contexts.”
Professor Rian Thum, Loyola University New Orleans. April 7, 2020, at Worcester State University, Blue Lounge. For further inquiries, please email Martin Fromm at mfromm@worcester.edu.

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


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

Surveillance and Repression of Muslim Minorities: Xinjiang and Beyond
Date: 7 March 2020, 9:30 AM. Finishes: 7 March 2020, 5:30 PM.
Venue: Brunei Gallery Room: Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre (BGLT)

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!

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

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The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in partnership with the World Uyghur Congress, invites you to a panel discussion about the persecution of the Uyghur Muslim minority in China. With:
Imam Qari Asim MBE - Government Advisor on Islamophobia
Dr Lisa Cameron - MP for East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner - Senior Rabbi, Reform Judaism
Rahima Mahmut - World Uyghur Congress
Gillian Merron - Chief Executive, Board of Deputies of British Jews
Edwin Shuker - Vice President, Board of Deputies of British Jews
A UK Government representative (TBC)
Doors open 6:15pm, event begins 6:30pm. Please use the Portcullis House entrance, and make sure to leave at least 30 minutes to get through the airport-style security.
Follow the event using the hashtag: #BoD

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! HKGCG 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
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=kDGHV7wqlo0&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.
[ Image ]

Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:18 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1217888970597490688

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

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 1:26 PM · Jan 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1218963039673888768


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
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 @goteborgsuni with @EricTSchluessel on Sayrāmī’s “Tārīkh-i Ḥamīdī”. 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

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


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&id=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 Ouighour-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

for the Uyghur Human Rights Project, which he co-founded in 2004; Michael Posner: Jerome Kohlberg Professor of Ethics and Finance and the Director of the Center for Business and Human Rights at NYU’s Stern School of Business and former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Amy Lehr: Director of the Human Rights Initiative (HRI) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and former legal adviser to UN Special Representative on business and human rights.

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

ORGANIZERS: Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Strategie AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Forum 2000; U.S. Embassy in the Czech Republic; Campaign for Uyghurs; The Ilham Tohti Initiative

VENUE: Czech Academy of Sciences, room 108, Národní 3, Praha 1

TIME: Thursday October 17, 2019, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

https://www.facebook.com/events/2562657870630299/

The Jamestown Foundation is proud to announce its Ninth Annual China Defense and Security Conference, to be held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM EDT. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Root Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Incl. Panel Two: Beijing’s Domestic Security Policies and China’s Periphery, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Panelists: Sarah Cook, Senior Research Analyst for East Asia, Freedom House; Dr. Willy Wo-Lap Lam, Senior Fellow, The Jamestown Foundation; Dr. Adrian Zenz, Senior Fellow in China Studies, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation

Come out to demand that CEO Jelinek apologize for taking advantage of forced labor in concentration camps to manufacture baby clothes for Costco. He needs to consult Uighur Americans about future imports from the region and should offer to fund the Uighur Human Rights Project to make amends for this offense. Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9, there will be protests at several Costco stores around the country to generate exposure for this issue. Here are the scheduled protest times and locations; please attend if you can

Chicago, IL : 1430 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60608 : Noon CST
Houston, TX : 17520 Southwest Fwy, Sugar Land, TX 77479 : Noon CST and 23645 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494: Noon CST
Fairfax, VA : 4725 West Ox Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 : Noon CST
Boston, MA : 71 2nd Ave, Waltham, MA 02451: Noon CST

Scroll down to view an interactive map of the protest locations

https://www.saveuighur.org/costco/

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

Today, on 29/9, in #Kazakhstan many #Kazakhs & #Uyghurs joined the global campaign against #China’s totalitarian policy. In #Almaty people protesting against #ChineseExpansion & persecution of minorities in #Xinjiang. #929GlobalAntiTotalitarianism #HongKongProtests #KazakhProtests 0:40 [Video]
Bota Jardemalie, @jardemalie. 4:19 AM · Sep 29, 2019
Sonntag 29.09.19 am Marienplatz in München mit @MargareteBause - Solidarität mit #HongKong #UyghurStayWithHongkong #SaveUyghur #SAVEUYGHURWOMEN #SaveUyghurChildren #Menschenrechte #demokratie #Freiheit
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 11:10 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1178326257806778368

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

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

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

Artist’s talk - Lisa Ross. Argentea Gallery, Birmingham, UK.
New York artist Lisa Ross will be talking about her long term project 'Living Shrines' and its renewed significance, in conversation with Prof. Rachel Harris of @SOAS.
Since 2002 New York based artist Lisa Ross travelled to the Taklamakan Desert in Xinjiang, western China to photograph the holy sites of its indigenous Muslim Uyghur population. . .
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/11708228245551505411
+ photos of the protest:
https://twitter.com/in_kashgar/status/1174177349581062149
Sayragul Sauytbay testimony in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sept. 1, 2019, in Kazakh only:

Sayragul Sauytbay’s testimony on Sept. 1, 2019 (Kazakh only), summarized in English:

See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.


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

Sayragul sauatybay ABF

تأوؤست كوني شيوبينسيه پایتختي سنتوکولمديكي «مهندنهات ساريي دا ختايئئنج شرقي توركستاندا قورغان جاژا -31

تأوؤست كوني شيوبينسيه پایتختي سنتوکولمديكي «مهندنهات ساريي دا ختايئئنج شرقي توركستاندا قورغان جاژا -31

Sayragul Sauytbay, former teacher of #ConcentrationCamps testified in Worker's Educational Association in Stockholm. Aug 31, 2019

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:21 PM - Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169374897988087808
+ in Chinese:
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1169389510435713031
"World solidarity with the indigenous peoples of Xinjiang, China," panel organized by Magnus Fiskesjö and Rune Steenberg Reyhe at IUAES2019, the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences' (IUAES) Inter-Congress on “World Solidarities,” Poznan, Poland, Aug 27-31, 2019.

https://indico.conference4me.psnc.pl/event/230/session/53/#20190829

COTTON: THE FABRIC FULL OF LIES. FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG’S COTTON/TEXTILE/APPAREL SECTOR CONTAMINATES GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

WHO: Citizen Power Initiatives for China.
WHEN: Thursday, August 22, 2019, 1:00pm - 2:00pm (EDT)
WHERE: Citizen Power Initiatives for China, 415 2nd St. NE, Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20002
AGENDA/SPEAKERS: Lianchao Han, Vice-president of CPIFC, key findings of the report; Tahir Hamut, former Uyghur victim of Xinjiang labor camp, personal account; Louisa Greve, Director for External Affairs of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, comment; Q&A. https://uhrp.org/news-commentary-uhrp-news/event-cotton-fabric-full-lies-textileapparel-sector-contaminates-global

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


“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.


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

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

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

Institut francophone pour la justice et la démocratie, 77 rue Bourgneuf, Bayonne, France.

Breaking the silence: Where are they? [Conference on the Xinjiang crisis]
THU. 27 Jun. 17H00-19H00. Speakers: Patrick Poon (Amnesty International) and Vanessa Frangville (ulb/east). Venue: Room Errera +1, Rue Royale 10, 1000 Brussels
EASt, ULB Centre for East Asian Studies, Franklin Rooseveltaan 50, 1000 Brussel Belgium =
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
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Transcript, and audio: https://www.csis.org/events/different-kind-prison-mass-surveillance-xinjiang-and-its-global-implications

Bar Human Rights Committee & the All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group. [Britain]

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

China’s Policies of Transforming Uyghurs: Labor Transfer, Language Change, “Re-education” Camps. June 20, 2019, @ 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm; 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive. Madison, WI 53706 United States. Organizer: Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI).
https://creeca.wisc.edu/event/chinas-policies-of-transforming-uyghurs-labor-transfer-language-change-re-education-camps/
Responding to the Crisis in Xinjiang. Friday, Jun 7, 2019, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
With a panel featuring Nury Turkel, Chairman, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Adrian Zenz, Independent Researcher; Olivia Enos, Policy Analyst, Asian Studies Center
The Heritage Foundation. 214 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
https://www.heritage.org/asia/event/responding-the-crisis-xinjiang

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

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

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

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/

And here: https://eap.einaudi.cornell.edu/story/spring-2019-ccci-lecture-series

Mainstreaming Stories: A Day of Solidarity with Uyghurs. 26 April 2019, worldwide.
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At Loyola U, New Orleans: https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1120528409413681152
At Cornell U, Ithaca: https://events.cornell.edu/event/day_of_solidarity_with_uyghurs_-a_global_event

https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1118269203608371200

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

https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1184904647129096197

What is really happening in Xinjiang? Historical context, current developments and source criticism. Ildikó Bellér-Hann and Rune Steenberg, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies.
Time: 24 April 2019, 14:15-16:00
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
研究者：新疆清真寺遭“铲除” 维族文化恐失根。DW, 日期 08.04.2019. 作者 William Yang (综合报导).

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A0%94%E7%A9%B6%E8%80%85%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E9%81%AD%E9%93%B2%E9%99%A4-%E7%B8%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

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


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

[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


"Zubayra Shamseden of the Uyghur Human Rights Project will be joined by local Uyghur school manager Irade Kashgary to discuss their personal experiences growing up and leading life under Chinese rule. Elise Anderson, a PhD candidate at Indiana University who specializes in traditional Uyghur music, will moderate."


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.
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Concentration camps are back - 'Never again' is being tested. Photo Exhibition on March 15, 2019. One Voice, One Step. http://campaignforuyghurs.org/exposing-chinas-concentration-camps-never-again-is-being-tested-again/

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

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

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

Human Rights in China: Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Other Muslim Populations. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:40 PM - 8:40 PM Jerome Greene Hall, Columbia U., 435 W. 116 St., New York, NY 10027 Room 106. Free. In this event, experts will explore from a human rights perspective the current practices of the Chinese government in surveilling, monitoring, and internment of Uyghur and other Muslim populations. With: -- Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project -- Darren Byler, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington -- Tahir Imin, Founder of Uighur Times -- Moderator: Jessica Batke, Senior Editor, ChinaFile http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/events/human-rights-china-mass-internment-uyghurs-and-other-muslim-populations


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

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

The “de-politicization” of the Uyghurs in China. By Vanessa Frangville, Senior Lecturer and Chair holder in Chinese studies at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium; and Director of the ULB’s Research Centre on East Asia (EAST). Date and Time: Thu, 28 February 2019, 18:00 – 19:30 GMT. Location: SW1.18,
Somerset House East Wing, King's College London, Strand Campus. London WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom. 

Abstract, see:
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/event-story?id=9eb5d134-6d1a-45c7-8a97-8bd3757d6bed

"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."
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https://nelc.washington.edu/calendar#/?i=1

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

Presentation and discussion of religious repression of religion in China today, including the Xinjiang genocide. Adult Education, First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, with Magnus Fiskesjö, and John Weiss, both of Cornell University. 25 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"中国对維吾尔族的大屠杀"的活动。See: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095326533428891648

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

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 Atwill, 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/BEG4jmlilb
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
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AtlanticCouncil : Streamed live on Feb 8, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4e3wBLVX13I

A protest in Belmore Park, Sydney in solidarity with the Uyghur Community
When: Friday 8 February 2019, 10 am-12 pm
Australian Uighur Association will hold a protest in Sydney to protest the unlawful detention and persecution of the Uyghur people in East Turkistan. All welcome!
Australian Uyghur Association, @AustralianUygh1. 12:16 PM - 28 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AustralianUygh1/status/1089980458987704320
China’s Dystopian Experiment in Xinjiang. Speakers: U.S. Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas; Member, Armed Services and Intelligence committees; John P. Walters, Chief Operating Officer, Hudson Institute; Dolkun Isa, President, World Uyghur Congress; David Shullman, Senior Advisor, International Republican Institute; Rian Thum, Associate Professor, Loyal University (TBC); Eric Brown, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; Ambassador Kelley E. Currie Speaker, U.S. Representative, Economic and Social Council, United Nations

Wednesday February 6th, 2019 11:45am to 1:30pm. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C. Headquarters 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20004.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NENKSWX14ZE+
https://twitter.com/SenTomCotton/status/1093201159085608961

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

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

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-rally-tickets-53835205549?aff=ebdssbdestsearch+
https://uyghurrally.org/index.php/speakers/

Rally Speakers: Alfred - Alfred came to the US as a student. His family members are currently imprisoned.
Imam Suhaib Webb - Imam Suhaib Webb was named as a “Faith Leader to Watch” by The Center for American Progress in 2016, selected by the Muslim Community as one of CNN’s 25 Most Influential Leaders; as well as one of “Five Hundred of the Most Influential Muslims” by the Royal Islamic Studies Center in 2017. He is currently resident scholar at ICNYU; teaches at NYU on Islamic Law and Ethics.

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

Plight of the #Uyghur Muslims. Dilly Hussain, at King’s College #London. Feb. 4, 2019, 530pm, lecture theatre 1, New Hunt'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
= http://chinalawconference.ca/schedule/
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 Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies. Panel: Louisa Greve, Director of External Affairs, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Nico Howson, Professor of Law, University of Michigan; James Millward, Professor of History, Georgetown
https://ii.umich.edu/ii/news-events/all-events/detail.html/59350-14734785.html

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

Rian Thum @RianThum, 'China's Mass-internment camps for Muslims and Minorities'
Tuesday, 29 January 2019, 5-6.30pm Lecture Room 4, New College, University of Oxford.
First TOSCCA (The Oxford Seminar for the Causcas and Central Asia) Seminar of Hilary Term.
https://twitter.com/ox_chinacentre/status/108551228990844928

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-uyghur-situation-in-xinjiang-tickets-53865682707
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 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

Stoppt den Völkermord in Ostturkestan. 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]

China's 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
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 Catris, Augusta University; Sean R. Roberts, The George Washington University; Michael Clarke, Australian National University; Sophie Richardson, Human Rights Watch; Timothy Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Seiji Nishihara, Kagoshima University; Joanne Smith Finley, Newcastle University; Darren Byler, University of Washington; Elise Anderson, Indiana University; Dilnur Reyhan, French National Institute for Oriental Studies (INALCO)
http://centralasiaprogram.org/archives/event/symposium-on-chinas-mass-incarceration-of-uyghurs

(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

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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 långs 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 Mämt, poet och historiker
"Loplikerna – fiskarbefolkning i öknen“, Ingvar Svanberg, forskare vid IRES, Uppsala universitet,
"Kashgarsamlingen i Etnografiska museet“, Håkan Wahlquist, föreståndare för Sven Hedins Stiftelse,
Kl. 14.15 Avslutande reflektioner av Johan Fresk.

Uyghur Crisis: A Nation in Distress
George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street Northwest, Harry Harding Auditorium RM 213. Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST

Dolkun Isa, President of the World Uyghur Congress, and Ilshat Hassan, President of the Uyghur American Association, will be speaking about recent developments concerning the Uyghur people in East Turkistan, otherwise known as China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Among the discussion topics will be human rights, political oppression, concentration camps, ethnic cleansing, and genocide.

China’s Cultural Genocide Against the Uyghurs. Luncheon Discussion on US China Relations and Human Rights: The National Interest Foundation is pleased to invite you to attend our luncheon discussion where our assembled China experts, Gulchehra Hoja and Omer Kanat will tackle the issue of Uyghur Muslims and the 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.

‘The Plight of the Uyghur Muslims’: Dilly Hussain, @DillyHussain88 (Deputy editor, 5 Pillars). Lecture at the University of Oxford, Wadham College, Gilesse Badun Theatre. Monday 5 November, 2018, 6-730pm.
https://twitter.com/DillyHussain88/status/1057674196288000001

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
A discussion on the Chinese government’s campaign to “transform” local ethnic Muslim populations in the far western region of Xinjiang. Speakers include journalist Gulchehra Hoja of Radio Free Asia, historian Rian Thum of Loyola University, and Foreign Policy’s James Palmer. Moderated by ChinaFile’s Jessica Batke. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGTX3duVQeA#action=share

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

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

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

Free to Think 2018: A Year in Attacks on Higher Education. Scholars at Risk (SAR), the Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights and the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at NYU School of Law, NYU Steinhardt’s Program in International Education, and NYU’s School of Professional Studies’ Peace Research and Education Program.
Launch and reception with remarks by: Hadi Ghaemi – Executive Director, Center for Human Rights in Iran; Omer Kanat – Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Simten Cosar – Visiting Scholar, Cornell University; Robert Quinn – Executive Director, Scholars at Risk. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 6:00-8:00 PM; Greenberg Lounge at NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South, New York.
https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lbxNuPIEpblaUS

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

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[link to testimony document]

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. 
[link to event page]
+ [link to powerpoint presentation by Magnus Fiskesjö]
+ [link to audio recording]

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. 
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+ [link to youtube video]

UK Parliamentary Roundtable on Xinjiang. 3 July 2018 
[link to event page]

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.

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)

December 2020

(Valdai, Russian think tank)
"Biden’s economic policies will define his vision of China as a real, genuine economic threat to the United States. The focus will be on technological rivalry with China. We can say that under the Biden administration, China may face much more complex problems than those of the US-China relations under Trump, writes Yana Leksyutina, Professor at the St. Petersburg State University.
... Reconfiguring global value chains bypassing China will also be facilitated by the imposition of US sanctions on Chinese companies accused of human rights violations by Washington. The Trump administration has already imposed sanctions on Xinjiang Industrial and Construction Corps and a ban on the import of clothing, cotton products and computer parts made using forced labour in the XUAR. The Biden administration, in view of the importance of human rights issues for the Democratic Party, is likely to increase its pressure on China in this direction and will try to attract American allies and partners to these sanctions (for example, the EU, Japan, Australia, South Korea, etc.)."


Turkish business giant Ulker’s partner Musa Imam, in silver suit, with Murat Ulker, got arrested in 14 June 2018 in China. He was imprisoned with his son Muzeppe Imam, nephew Ekber Ela. His company, Ihlas has Turkish industrial zone in , shopping malls in Urumqi, Kashgar, Hotan. Image
Abduweli Ayup, @AbduwelA. 2:19 PM · Dec 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1340738539789664258

In pics: Huge gas reserve found in NW China's Xinjiang
Source: Xinhua| 2020-12-20 09:38:18 | Editor: huaxia
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/20/c_139604241.htm
https://twitter.com/XHNews/status/1340484554792947713


"One of the main problems is that the commitments to improve labour rights remain vague. They don't include critical commitments with regard to forced labour, the right to association and are still open to further negotiations. As soon as the deal is approved, it will be harder to press China on this matter, especially now that forced labour seems to have become part of its re-education policy in Xinjiang."


Just found Tyler Harlan’s paper from 2009: XJ rural Uyghur south showed great interest in entrepreneurship, but hard to enter private sector; state support concentrated in Bingtuan, northern cities. Ilham Tohti, Vicziani, Zhang were arguing likewise (1/4)
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 9:20 AM · Dec 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1340300878495047688
Thread on how the Chinese govt destroyed Uyghur native entrepreneurship, choosing instead to force Uyghurs into factory work.


Private sector development has been sluggish in China’s west, where ethnic minorities make up a sizeable part of the population. In the northwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the state mainta...

https://www.academia.edu/413545/Private_Sector_Development_In_Xinjiang_China_A_Comparison_Between_Uyghur_and_Han


https://www.academia.edu/12081761/THE_RISE_OF_THE_PRIVATE_SECTOR_IN_XIANJIANG_WESTERN_CHINA_HAN_AND_UYGUR_ENTREPRENEURSHIP1


Avec Marc Julienne, chercheur au Centre Asie de l’Ifri, responsable des activités Chine, et Vanessa Frangville, professeur d’études chinoises à l’université libre de Bruxelles – ULB.


"A source claiming inside knowledge of the situation recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service that 73-year-old Rukiya Osman, a former government official in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) ..had been arrested and sentenced to 17 years in prison.Osman, who spent 30 years working in women’s affairs in Dongmazar township, in the county-level city of 550,000 people, reportedly oversaw the interrogations of countless women for violations of family-planning policies limiting minorities to two children in the city and three in rural areas, and even escorted pregnant women to hospitals where they were forced to have abortions for skirting the rules. A 40-year member of the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP), she was also responsible for having reported many violations to higher-ups in the local government, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisal. On a number of occasions, she won accolades and awards within the government system for having so dutifully carried out her work. ...

During her interrogation, it was discovered that 10 years earlier, she had listened to a sermon while attending a wake. This sermon was ultimately used as “evidence” against her, landing her in prison.

对新疆议题默不作声 伊斯兰国家与奥委会遭批 北京对新疆维族的政策引发各种人权侵害争议,相关团体再次锁定穆斯林国家和奥委会,批评他们利益挂帅,对中国政府持双重标准。Deutsche Welle, December 18, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E8%AE%AE%E9%A2%98%E9%BB%98%E4%B8%BD%E4%BD%9C%E5%A3%B0-%E4%BC%8A%E6%96%AF%E5%85%B0%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%B6%E4%B8%8E%E5%A5%A5%E5%A7%94%E4%BC%9A%E9%81%AD%E6%89%89/a-55981382

（Muslim states and IOC criticized for silence on Xinjiang issues)

The European Parliament adopted the #Xinjiang/#Uyghur resolution with an overwhelming vote of 604 in favour, 20 against, 57 abstentions. That is 89%. A vote that will be heard around Europe, and in Beijing, too.

Reinhard Bütikofer, @bueti. 10:57 AM · Dec 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/bueti/status/1339600658287095808


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


Raphael Glucksmann, @rglucks1. 6:24 AM · Dec 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/rglucks1/status/1339531856967024647
[Member of the European Parliament Raphael Glucksmann speaking in the European Parliament, demanding action on China]


European Parliament resolution would seek sanctions on Chinese officials in Xinjiang. A draft resolution urges EU leaders to use new sanction powers to punish Xinjiang officials. The motion comes after the EU’s foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, dodged questions about plans to sanction officials found to have suppressed Uyghurs. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 4:02am, 17 Dec, 2020.

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


外交部：澳大利亚战略政策研究所为其“金主”利益充当遏华反华工具

2020年12月17日20:37 来源：人民网-国际频道  
[China's govt attacking the ASPI institute]

Huawei: Uighur surveillance fears lead PR exec to quit. BBC, 16 dec 2020.  

One of Huawei's European communications chiefs has resigned from the Chinese firm over concerns about its role in the surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. Tommy Zwicky had served as the firm's Danish vice-president of communications for six months. It comes after internal Huawei documents were made public, which mentioned a "Uighur alarm" system that it had worked on with Chinese facial-recognition specialist Megvii in 2018.

المتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان يرد على "التقرير الكاذب" حول "العمل القسري" في شينجيانغ  

ردد المتحدث باسم سفارة الصين في لبنان على ما وصفه بأنه "تقرير كاذب" حول "العمل القسري" في شينجيانغ، بالقول: "لا يوجد أي حالات في الفترة الأخيرة أن هناك تقريرا صادرا عن (مركز السياسات العالمية) ضمحته..."

https://www.annahar.com/arabic/section/77-%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%AA%D9%85%D8%B9/16122020025004293

[Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar: "Spokesperson for the Chinese embassy in Lebanon responds to the "false report" about "forced labor" in Xinjiang"] [16-12-2020]  
[So this is how Lebanon ends up as one of the most naive places about China, in the whole world? ]

Alibaba Uyghur Recognition As A Service. By IPVM Team, Published Dec 16, 2020, 12:17pm EST.  
https://ipvm.com/reports/alibaba-uyghur

Alibaba, the NYSE-listed 'Amazon of China' with a $700 billion+ market cap, openly offers Uyghur/ethnic minority recognition as a Cloud service, allowing customers to be alerted any time Alibaba detects a Uyghur. Watch 90-second video for an overview.

+ As China Tracked Muslims, Alibaba Showed Customers How They Could, Too. The website for the tech titan’s cloud business described facial recognition software that could detect members of a minority group
A version of this article appears in print on Dec. 17, 2020, Section B, Page 1 of the New York edition with the headline: Alibaba Showed Clients How to Identify China's Uighurs.

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In Chinese: 

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

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1339323828657410051
+[between 2013-2017]

She tweeted from Sweden about the plight of her Uyghur cousin. In Xinjiang, the authorities were watching. By Rebecca Wright and Ivan Watson, CNN. Updated 0637 GMT (1437 HKT) December 17, 2020.

Sept. 4, Mayila Yakufu, a 43-year-old ethnic Uyghur, had been freed from a Chinese detention camp and allowed to return home to her three teenage children and aunt and uncle in Xinjiang, western China. It was the first time she'd seen her family in more than 16 months. The same night, Yakufu was even able to video call her cousin, Nyrola Elima, who lives in Sweden. [Later contact broken because of cousin's tweets]


[Norway's PM bought Covid gear produced by slave labor]

As chief rabbi, I can no longer remain silent about the plight of the Uighurs. Ephraim Mirvis. The Guardian, 15 Dec 2020 11.00 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/15/chief-rabbi-silent-plight-uyghurs-atrocity-china


UK chief rabbi: Unfathomable mass atrocity perpetrated on China’s Uyghur Muslims. In rare statement on issue not related to communal matters, UK Jewish leader says Beijing crackdown on minority leaves him 'reflecting upon the deep pain of Jewish persecution'. By Cnaan Liphshiz, Times of Israel, 19 dec
ICC prosecutor rejects Uighur genocide complaint against China. Office of prosecutor Fatou Bensouda said it cannot act on the complaint because China is not a signatory to The Hague-based court. AlJazeera, 2020/12/15.  


+ International Criminal Court Will Not Take Further The Case Of The Uyghurs. Ewelina U. Ochab. Forbes, Dec 15, 2020, 03:52am EST.  

[https://international.thenewslens.com/article/144698](https://international.thenewslens.com/article/144698)

+ Important commentary on the disturbing @IntlCrimCourt discrepancy in the Uyghur and Rohingya cases of genocide:  
[https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692306136915974](https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692306136915974)  
[https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692916127158274](https://twitter.com/InitialVW/status/1338692916127158274)

+ LAUNCHING OUR #FreeEpkar CAMPAIGN with @RayhanAsat. Please TAKE A PHOTO holding the POSTER, and SHARE it with us! Example in thread!  
Images
Burst the Bubble UK, @BTB_UK_: 5:48 PM · Dec 14, 2020  
[https://twitter.com/BTB_UK_/status/1338616810694914055](https://twitter.com/BTB_UK_/status/1338616810694914055)

+ China’s ‘tainted’ cotton. BBC, Dec 14, 2020 6:52 pm.  
[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/nz0g306v8c/china-tainted-cotton](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/nz0g306v8c/china-tainted-cotton)

"China is forcing hundreds of thousands of Uighurs and other minorities into hard, manual labour in the vast cotton fields of its western region of Xinjiang, according to new research seen by the BBC. --Based on newly discovered online documents, it provides the first clear picture of the potential scale of forced labour in the picking of a crop that accounts for a fifth of the world’s cotton supply and is used widely throughout the global fashion industry."

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t28nnviKar4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t28nnviKar4)


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We speak to @adrianzenz about a new report (China denies) that Uigher muslims are coerced into working in tough cotton conditions in Xianxing and alleged complicity by western brands.

Video, 0:41
Isabelle Kumar, @Isabelle_kumar. 12:43 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/Isabelle_kumar/status/1339264981460807684
[China Uyghurs enslaved; EuroNews interview with presenter, Isabelle Kumar]

Reporters from the BBC visited a detention facility in Xinjiang's Kuqa that opened in mid-2017. In May 2019, a 35,000m2 factory opened directly adjacent to the camp. Less than a week after it was completed, satellite imagery caught ~1,500 people being moved to the factory.

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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:07 PM · Dec 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1338621699084861442
[Thread]

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection]


Half a million Muslims forced to pick cotton as scale of Chinese slave labour exposed. Beijing denies that the rights of Uighurs are being abused and says they are being provided 'vocational training' at 're-education centres'. Telegraph, 15 dec 2020. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/12/15/half-million-muslims-forced-pick-cotton-scale-chinese-slave/


+ Report: More than half a million Uyghurs in Xinjiang have been exploited and turned into “modern slaves”)


"No one works there voluntarily. Many women inside cried. There is no freedom. They threaten you: 'If you refuse to work, you will go learning.'" - Forced labor victim Gulzira Auelhan speaks about her factory experience. DW tried to film the facility.

Twitter thread on why genocide denialism is permitted to go on festering and spreading while other such falsehoods are deleted by social media companies:
Derrick Nguyen, @Locadoes, 14 dec 2020
https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1338367836541095936


[Argues that China is no threat to anyone, and Americans will forget about Uyghurs just like they forgot about Tibet -- as they should. They should only think about themselves.]


« Maybe if enough companies find it sufficiently onerous to be required to prove their production doesn’t benefit from forced Uighur labor, they will instead cease doing business in Xinjiang. »

What to do when the UN human rights office may have violated human rights? Revelation that names of activists were provided to China spurred a years-long legal fight which is not over yet. Emma Reilly’s complaint to her employer is still not resolved after more than seven years. Linda Lew. SCMP, Published: 12:00pm, 13 Dec, 2020. Updated: 9:33pm, 13 Dec, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3113628/what-do-when-un-human-rights-office-may-have-violated-human

+ See: https://www.freemymom.org/
"On this day, Dec. 12, 2020, exactly 3 years ago, Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut disappeared. In this video, organized by her daughter @akiada_p, her friends and colleagues from around the world encourage her to stay strong as she awaits her freedom."

ICC asks for more evidence on Uighur genocide claims. Court expected to rule there is still insufficient evidence against China, but file to be kept open. Patrick Wintour Diplomatic editor, The Guardian, Fri 11 Dec. 2020, 09.34 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/11/international-criminal-icc-china-uighur-genocide-claims
"The international criminal court has asked for more evidence before it starts an investigation to claims of Uighur genocide by China."

Human Rights Day: Address China’s Uyghur rights crisis, or risk normalising atrocities elsewhere - "As the world grapples with the aftermath of the pandemic, the Uyghur human rights crisis must be addressed in order to ensure that these types of atrocity crimes do not become the new normal," writes Omer Kanat. 17:14, 10 December 2020. https://hongkongfp.com/2020/12/10/human-rights-day-address-chinas-uyghur-rights-crisis-or-risk-normalising-atrocities-elsewhere/
By Omer Kanat, executive director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project

"Bachelet also voiced concern over “ongoing reports of a range of serious human rights violations in Xinjiang,” in China ... Bachelet said her office was “seeking to verify the material on this issue which we have received.” She said work was continuing towards a long-promised visit to the region during which she wants “meaningful access to concerned areas”. An advance team is expected to travel to China during the first half of next year to lay the groundwork for the visit."
https://thedispatch.com/p/will-allies-follow-us-lead-on-uighur

Football star Griezmann severs ties with Huawei over Uighurs. BBC, 10 dec 2020.  

French footballer Griezmann ends Huawei contract over claims of Uighur surveillance. France24, 10/12/2020 - 17:44.  


Antoine Griezmann reveals he has ended a partnership with Huawei over accusations the electronics brand tested facial recognition software to aid the repression of the Uighur community by the Chinese government.

Image
B/R Football, @brfootball. 10:03 AM · Dec. 10, 2020  
https://twitter.com/brfootball/status/1337050417335836674
7.6K Retweets 2.5K Quote Tweets 51.5K Likes

In Swedish, see:  

[Incl. on Swedish olympic swimmer Sarah Sjöström, who also terminated a Huawei deal, but who, through her agent Daniel Wessfeldt, denies any knowledge about the Uyghur crisis, and insists that her reasons for letting their Huawei sponsorship agreement expire at the end of this year, has nothing to do with China! Evidently, neither Sarah Sjöström nor her agent Daniel Wessfeldt reads any newspapers or listen to any news at all:  
https://www.expressen.se/sport/simning/beskedet-sjostrom-avslutar-samarbetet/  
https://www.aftonbladet.se/sportbladet/a/EpbLLK/avsloja-sarah-sjostrom-avslutar-kritiserade-samarbetet  
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1337845581058879488]

Relocation of Ancient Uyghur Village Ruse to Assimilate Residents, Appropriate Resources: Experts. RFA, 2020-12-10.  

"According to a Dec. 1 report by the official People’s Daily Online news outlet, authorities recently completed the resettlement of the population of Deraboyi (in Chinese, Daliyaboyixiang) village, in Hotan (Hetian) prefecture’s Keriye (Yutian) county, as part of a “poverty alleviation” program."

As Canadians sour on China, an ambassador changes his tone. Ambassador Dominic Barton tried to fix the missteps made in his last appearance before a Commons committee. Evan Dyer · CBC News · Posted: Dec 10, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: December 10, 2020.  

"Barton was eager to mend fences when asked about another Canadian detainee: Huseyin Celil, a Uighur rights activist from Burlington, Ont. who was snatched on behalf of Chinese authorities while visiting
Uzbekistan 14 years ago, whisked across the border and given a life sentence. When asked about the case in February, Barton said he had not been able to visit Celil because Celil was not a Canadian citizen. Once again, he was echoing a view espoused by the government of China, which has refused to recognize the fact that Celil has been a Canadian citizen since 2001. Foreign Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne was forced to correct the record in the House of Commons a few days after Barton’s misstatement.”

Australian man hugs son for first time, after China allows Uygur family to leave. Sadam Abudusalamu, an Australian citizen, married his wife four years ago in Xinjiang, where his son was born. In 2017, China banned Sadam’s wife and son from leaving Xinjiang by confiscating their passports, in what became a high-profile human rights case in Australia. Reuters / South China Morning Post, December 11, 2020. 

Sayragul S. erzählte heute den Schülern der Kontonsschule Hottingen, Wirtschaftsgymnasium In Zürich über Gräueltaten der KPCh die sie an Menschen in Ostturkestan ausübt. Über schrecklichen KZ-Lager und die tragische Zustände dort. 
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China’s development benefits huge number of people, says former Australian ambassador. 
"I first went to Xinjiang in February 1989, and it was a very, very different world," he recalled. "It took me on local bus for days to travel from Turpan to Kashgar. Now with the high-speed train, you can do it in just a few hours."


China: Big Data Program Targets Xinjiang’s Muslims: Leaked List of Over 2,000 Detainees Demonstrates Automated Repression. Human Rights Watch, December 9, 2020, 6:18 PM EST. 
+
(Leaked "Aksu List" reveals more internal information about repression in Xinjiang)

“Ethnic Uighurs in China’s Xinjiang were 'arbitrarily' selected for arrest by a computer program that flagged suspicious behavior, Human Rights Watch (HRW) wrote in a report detailing an expansive data collection project. HRW said leaked police data, which listed over 2,000 detainees from the Aksu prefecture, offered further evidence of 'how China's brutal repression of Xinjiang’s Turkic Muslims is being turbocharged by technology.'
“The list includes detainees flagged by a Chinese predictive policing program, called the Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP), which collects data and identifies candidates for detention. It offers the names of Xinjiang Uighurs, phone numbers and reasons for detention in China’s system of so-called re-education camps, including studying the Quran, wearing religious clothing or traveling internationally.”


[Applicable to forced-labor goods from Xinjiang]

Important new data point. Belies claims from Megvii (and their lobbyists) that they have been placed on the entities list by mistake, and that their algorithm doesn’t target groups, just individuals. Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 11:34 AM · Dec 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1336348428872269829
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Quote Tweet:
.@Huawei and @Megvii worked together to test and validate 'Uyghur alarms' in facial recognition software, per a document found by @ipvideo
Video + [Thread]
Charles Rollet, @CharlesRollet1. 11:05 AM · Dec 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/CharlesRollet1/status/1336341099917406214
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华为内部报告坐实参与族群歧视人工智能系统测试. Radio France International, December 9, 2020. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20201209-%E5%8D%8E%E4%B8%BA%E5%86%85%E9%83%A8%E6%8A%A5%E5%91%8A%E5%9D%90%E5%AE%9E%E5%8F%82%E4%B8%8E%E6%97%8F%E7%
BE%A4%E6%AD%A7%E8%A7%86%E4%BA%BA%E5%B7%A5%E6%99%BA%E8%83%BD%E7%B3%BB%E7%BB%9F%E6%B5%8B%E8%AF%95
(Huawei’s internal report shows test of AI system for ethnic discrimination)

[Yangyang Cheng on the oppression in the Uyghur region seen from a scientists’ perspective]

Racialization and Racism: Interpreting Witness Statements from the Uyghur Genocide. This essay is part of the forum: Surveillance and Repression of Muslim Minorities: Xinjiang and Beyond. Written by Rahima Mahmut. Published on Dec 7, 2020. https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/interpreting-witness-statements-from-the-uyghur-genocide
The undercover reporter asked, “Do Uyghurs feel their human rights are being violated?” And the reply was, “They don’t have human rights. It’s not about violation. They just don’t have human rights.”


[In Swedish on Chinese pressure on companies doing business in Xinjiang]

(Brief interview with Kazakh refugee Sayragul Sauytbay - 獲瑞典政治庇護的沙依拉古麗 and 木海然木期望, 在日本繼續為遭壓迫的新疆同胞發聲)


Poetry, the soul of Uighur culture, on verge of extinction in Xinjiang. Uighurs in the diaspora are fighting to keep the art form alive as poets and writers in Xinjiang are silenced or detained. Lily Kuo in Taipei. The Observer, Sun 6 Dec 2020 04.00 GMT https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/06/poetry-the-soul-of-uighur-culture-on-verge-of-extinction-in-xinjiang

We’re getting some questions on how we do our satellite/spatial analysis and identify camps, so here’s a thread – projection systems, corroborating info and more. And a takedown of some bad faith tankies too. Let’s go.
Ministers face double defeat in Lords over China trading links. Peers prepare to back cross-party move to block trade agreements with any country deemed to be committing genocide. Workers walk by the perimeter fence of what is officially known as a vocational skills education centre in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, September 2018. Patrick Wintour. The Guardian, Sun 6 Dec 2020, 18.03 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2020/dec/06/ministers-face-double-defeat-in-lords-over-china-trading-links

#Uruqmi Xihaba Mosque destroyed, not only that Mosque destroyed but also the Uyghur neighborhood and #Uyghur homes demolished. between 2014 and 2020. Latitude : 43°46'19.94"N Longitude :87°36'35.86"E

@RFA_UyghurNews @adrianzenz @arslan_hidayat @RianThum

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Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 6:47 AM · Dec 6, 2020

https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/1335551344330076162

Slavery will never be history as long as we turn a blind eye to China. Consumers don’t want to know their stuff is made by forced Uighur labour. Nick Cohen. The Guardian, Sat 5 Dec 2020 19.27 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/05/slavery-will-never-be-history-turn-blind-eye-to-china

Liberty Vittert: Biden should halt sales to China of US tech used to persecute and enslave Uighur Muslims. Technological identification facilitated by the US is a dangerous tool that tyrannical governments can use against their own people. By Liberty Vittert | Fox News. n.d. [5 dec 2020]. https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/china-uighurs-biden-liberty-vittert

We have just received new information which supports reports that Uyghur-language poet, Chimengül Awut, has been released from Xinjiang's re-education camps. We welcome the news in the run up to #LiuXiaoboanniversary & call for the immediate release of others who remain detained

PEN International, @pen_int. 4:25 PM · Dec 5, 2020

https://twitter.com/pen_int/status/1335334475258064901

[Is it perhaps another fake release?]

Slavery will never be history as long as we turn a blind eye to China. Consumers don’t want to know their stuff is made by forced Uighur labour. Nick Cohen, The Guardian, Sat 5 Dec 2020 19.27 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/05/slavery-will-never-be-history-turn-blind-eye-to-china

Congress goes after forced labor, and big business objects. Free trade is not free if it relies on human bondage. By Jeff Jacoby, Globe Columnist, Boston Globe, Updated December 5, 2020, 3:00 a.m. https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/12/06/opinion/congress-goes-after-forced-labor-big-business-objects/
Cultural Genocide: The Erasure of the Uyghur People. ICNA CSJ, 5 dec 2020. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7erkfSTTtLI
"ICNA Council for Social Justice (CSJ) is a social justice/human rights organization that strives to systematically facilitate assertive Muslim involvement in the field of human struggle for the rights of the poor and oppressed."


"The great Uighur poet Abduqadir Jalaidin has been in a Chinese internment camp for years. His former student, American historian Joshua Freeman, hadn't heard from him, until recently, when a poem Jalaidin wrote inside the camps traveled by word of mouth to the outside world. Freeman speaks to The World's host Marco Werman about the power of Uighur poetry and the future of Uighur language and culture."


US blocks Xinjiang cotton imports over Uyghur 'slave labour'. The United States has blocked imports from China's Xinjiang region where 1 million Uighur Muslims are being held in labour camps. Middle east monitor, December 4, 2020 at 3:07 pm. https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20201204-us-blocks-xinjiang-cotton-imports-over-uyghur-slave-labour/


Human rights groups say the Xinjiang forced labor bill will likely be passed as huge companies like Nike and Coca-Cola lobby against it. Kate Duffy, Business Insider, Dec 6, 2020, 8:00 AM. https://www.businessinsider.com/human-rights-groups-battle-against-firms-on-xinjiang-forced-labor-2020-12

Peking 2022: EU-Politiker diskutieren Boykott der Winterspiele
http://m.lessentiel.lu/de/sport/weitere_sportarten/story/EU-Politiker-diskutieren-Boykott-der-Winterspiele-29762745


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franceinfo, @franceinfo. 12:30 PM · Dec 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/franceinfo/status/1334912962822365190


[Interviews with Sayragul Sautbay and others]


[Hikvision and Dahua, Chinese surveillance firms heavily invested in Xinjiang, have a massive global network; second largest number of networks, outside of China is the US, especially New York City.]

De Oeigoeren worden structureel onderdrukt en uitgebuit door China. Er is institutioneel sprake van dwangarbeid. Het is nu klaar. We moeten daar weg. Zaken doen mag niet ten koste gaan van mensenrechten. - Vandaag diende ik dan ook twee moties in om de transparantie over de situatie te verbeteren en om bedrijven te helpen om te vertrekken uit Xinjiang en China. Dinsdag stemming. #NietWegkijken
Tom van den Nieuwenhuijzen, December 3 at 7:05 AM.
https://www.facebook.com/100000783113452/posts/3566017946767607/?d=n
[from the Dutch Parliament]
“Never Again” all over again — The Silhouette. The plight of the Uyghurs must be recognized as genocide by the international community and students have a responsibility to advocate for their human rights. By: Nina Sartor, Staff Writer. December 3, 2020. https://www.thesil.ca/never-again-all-over-again

China Is National Security Threat No. 1. Resisting Beijing’s attempt to reshape and dominate the world is the challenge of our generation. By John Ratcliffe. WSJ, Dec. 3, 2020 1:20 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-is-national-security-threat-no-1-11607019599

Inside A Xinjiang Detention Camp: In a lush countryside idyll known for its horse farms and fields of yellow flowers, China built a system of total control. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed News, Posted on December 3, 2020, at 12:31 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/inside-xinjiang-detention-campus

Part 3 of a series.
+ Part 2:

Part 1:


As China works to erase #Uyghur culture, the diaspora is keeping it alive. I'm pleased to announce that young Uyghur refugee poet Abide Abbas Nesrin has published her 1st poetry collection, The Crane. Here's my translation of a poem from the collection. I'll post more soon. 1/2 Image x 2
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6, 10:45 AM · Dec 2, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1334161888033329154

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Apple reportedly dropping camera supplier O-Film after forced labor allegations. By Amber Neely. 3 Dec 2020.  
https://appleinsider.com/articles/20/12/03/apple-reportedly-dropping-camera-supplier-o-film-after-forced-labor-allegations


+ comment:  
After several back and forths, the U.S. is now definitely banning all cotton and cotton-derived products from the XPCC (the paramilitary entity) that produces about 37% of all cotton in Xinjiang. That still falls short of banning all cotton from Xinjiang.  
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 5:15 PM · Dec 2, 2020  
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1334259940547047430

UHRP hails action to end import of cotton products from Chinese paramilitary conglomerate in the Uyghur Region. Uyghur Human Rights Project, Published Wed, 12/02/2020 - 17:19.  


November 2020

Authorities Remove Statue of Uyghur Medicine ‘Pioneer’ From Xinjiang Hospital. RFA, 2020-11-30.  
"Ghazibay, who lived in present-day Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) between 460 and 375 B.C., was the author of a famous medical treatise—the modern Uyghur-language title of which translates as “Ghazibay’s Encyclopedia of Herbal Medicines.”

Rescapée des camps d’internement chinois du Xinjiang, Gülbahar Jalilova témoigne de 15 mois d’emprisonnement et de torture. @glegras dresse son portrait.  
http://tinyurl.com/GulbaharJalilova
With Donald Trump going, who in the free world will stand up for Uighurs now? The Trump administration pursued an aggressive line on China, which gave Uighurs hope. For the first time our oppressors were being sanctioned and real action was being taken. Rahima Mahmut. The Independent, 30 nov 2020.
https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/trump-china-uighur-oppression-human-rights-b1763945.html

Rahima Mahmut is director of the World Uighur Congress (UK) and adviser to the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China.

Australian researcher hits back at Chinese tabloid over Xinjiang report. ASPI analyst says Global Times’ attempt to debunk report on the far western region amounts to ‘lies’. ASPI has mapped more than 380 suspected detention facilities in Xinjiang that it says have been built or expanded since 2017. Linda Lew, South China Morning Post, November 30, 2020.


"Ren had been in charge of propaganda and education in Xinjiang." According to the Xinhua report, Ren is accused of engaging in “superstitious activities” and accepting bribes in the form of expensive club memberships, extravagant banquets and luxury beauty treatments... Ren’s case follows that of her former boss Nur Bekri, one of China’s most senior Uygur officials who was sentenced to life in prison last year for accepting 79 million yuan (US$12 million) in bribes between 1998 and 2018."

How Syria’s civil war drew Uygur fighters and shaped the separatist group TIP in China’s crosshairs. The ETIM was delisted as a terror group by the US, but its successor – the Turkistan Islamic Party – has links to al-Qaeda, and a stable of Uygur fighters in Syria. China’s clampdown on Uyghurs has fuelled radicalisation, prompting many to ‘flee right into the arms of militant groups’, according to an analyst. Amy Chew. SCMP, Published: 7:00pm, 29 Nov, 2020. Updated: 3:05am, 30 Nov, 2020.

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

Rights Groups Flood UK Streets With Billboards Demanding Arrest Of China’s Chen Quanguo


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


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

Uyghur poet Abduweli Ayup: ‘I had no choice but to flee’ - Uyghur poet and teacher Abduweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup
I finally found one of the full pictures of the police checkpoint. The picture is a border checkpoint between Gansu to Xinjiang.

Location: 柳园镇位于瓜州县（安西县）西北部，西接敦煌市，西北与新疆维吾尔自治区接壤。

Credit: Sina user @少了一只鱼  Time: unknown

Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞 @HUyghur. 5:35 PM · Nov 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1332452977215479808


Heart and Soul: The Canadian Uighurs. BBC, Released On: 27 Nov 2020. Available for 29 days. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct1ck2?fbclid=IwAR12E7dd5zAjjA8IBKtjzii_JgHUDY0Wqz2Cwj3RfkTbp2MG92JCDHfwSm0

Experts say China has detained as many as one million Uighurs and Muslims in "re-education" camps in Xinjiang province. Survivors have shared stories of countless alleged abuses including mass surveillance, forced labour and forced sterilization. Uighur activist Rukiye Turdush said she feels helpless in Canada knowing Uighurs back home are being forced to learn Chinese, renounce their faith and abandon their culture. "We said never again after World War Two, but it's happening again in the 21st century in China."

In this programme, reporter Idil Mussa meets Canadian Uighurs, like Turdush, to hear their stories. She learns that the Chinese state has tried to stop all contact with their families, how the Canadian Uighur community suffers from a collective guilt knowing their loved ones are suffering and how Toronto has become a hive of activism to raise awareness of their plight.


Please join @ferozaazizz and I for the “Change Begins with US” initiative to stand in solidarity with the #Uyghur people in concentration camps and forced labor factories. On this Thanksgiving, we are thinking of them and their loved ones.
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 5:54 PM · Nov 26, 2020 from Washington, DC https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1332095381807788035

"The greatest number of women that are being abused are Uyghur women by the Chinese state." #IPAC United Kingdom member @Nus_Ghani MP addresses the UK Parliament. Foreign Sec. @DominicRaab responds by calling on the UN Human Rights Commissioner to establish a fact finding mission.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 9:24 AM · Nov 26, 2020


#IPAC members Baroness Helena Kennedy and @DavidAltonHL propose a cross party amendment to the Trade Bill to block trade deals with genocidal states. If passed, this would open the way for the UK High Court to consider allegations of genocide against #Uyghurs and others.

Image Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 5:43 AM · Nov 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1331911503637864449

As the Japan Communist Party denounces trial of Demosisto 3 in Hong Kong, its chairman reiterates JCP official position on China: "Owing to the Chinese leadership's hegemonic conduct in the East and South China Seas and its suppression of human rights 1/

... of the Hong Kong and Uyghur peoples, it no longer deserves the title of "socialist" or "communist"; its barbarous, lawless behavior is absolutely unacceptable." /end

Shaun O'Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 8:45 PM · Nov 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1331775439614840833

Mahmut Kashgari, #Uyghur scholar was lived in 11th century, father of turkology, author of “Turkic dictionary”, who’s statue in his homeland Opal village of Kasgar, was possibly being removed/destroyed according to google satellite images.

Dr. Halmurat Har Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur, 9:04 AM · Nov 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1331599560851017728

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今年１月の党大会での表明です。中国指導部による、東シナ海・南シナ海における覇権主義的行動、香港やウイグル等に対する人権弾圧は、「社会主義」「共産党」の名に値しない、野蛮で無法な行動であり、断じて認められません。

[Video]
志位和夫, @shiikazuo · Nov 23
https://twitter.com/shiikazuo/status/1330782135003742209

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+ Quote Tweet
Kasgarı Mahmud’un yurdu Kasgar’in Opal köyündeki heykeli de dahil DoğuTürkistan’da yaşamış olan bilginlerin heykellerinin yok edildiği öğrenildi.

Image x 4

Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 2:01 AM · Nov 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/UygurHaber/status/1331493268287262723


"While Pakistani leaders have been visibly more invested in French Muslims – and conveniently quiet on Uighurs – they seem to ignore that Islam is thriving in France: the number of mosques in the country has grown from 33 in 1971 to over 2,500 now. It is a pity that Pakistan can't replicate this apparent tolerance for those of other faiths; the number of minority places of worship in Pakistan has reduced dramatically in recent years. Despite an effective religious apartheid against Ahmadis, and a reported 1,000 forced conversions to Islam each year, Pakistan continues to think it has a moral ground to lecture France on religious freedom. Why?"

PM Imran Khan silent on Uyghur issue but lectures France on religious freedom: Pakistani scribe. Pakistan-based journalist Kunwar Khuldune Shahid said that the Pakistan government cannot replicate the apparent religious tolerance of those of different faiths. New Indian Express, Published: 29 Nov. 2020 05:03PM. Last Updated 29 Nov. 2020, 05:03PM. https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2020/nov/29/pm-imran-khan-silent-on-uyghur-issu but-lectures-france-on-religious-freedom-pakistani-scribe-2229633.html


[Headline should have said 'wrongly convicted' since that's what the article suggests]

This Black Friday, commit to boycotting companies that use forced Uighur labor. Chantal Polinsky and Fortune Manopla. Forward, November 24, 2020. https://forward.com/opinion/459114/this-black-friday-commit-to-boycotting-companies-that-use-forced-uyghur/

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

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


“I think often of persecuted peoples: the Rohingya, the poor Uighurs, the Yazidi,“ he said in a section where he also talks about persecuted Christians in Islamic countries. While the pope has spoken out before about the Rohingya who have fled Myanmar, and the killing of Yazidi by Islamic State in Iraq, it was the first time he mentioned the Uighurs.”

Pope says for first time that China's Uighurs are 'persecuted'. Francis mentions plight of Muslim minority in China, alongside Rohingya and Yazidi, in new book. Reuters. Tue 24 Nov 2020 01.33 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/24/pope-says-for-first-time-that-chinas-uighurs-are-persecuted


Image
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 4:30 PM · Nov 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1330987192794157061


Mr. Freeman is a historian at the Princeton Society of Fellows.


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

无印良品成衣用「新疆棉」 坚称符劳工标准 新疆人：审计机构难见实况. RFA, 2020-11-23.  
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/features/hottopic/xinjiang-11232020062215.html  
[Muji store selling "Xinjiang cotton"]


#Kashagr #Uyghur homes before 2016 and after 2020  
Latitude  39°27'30.00"N. Longtitude  76° 4'47.15"E  
#genocide @adrianzenz @GroseTimothy @dtbyler @RianThum  
Image x 2  
Destroyed Uyghur Homes, @HomesUyghur. 6:34 AM · Nov 22, 2020  
https://twitter.com/HomesUyghur/status/1330474765728026626

+ Follow-up tweets with more coordinates for destroyed neighborhoods. +  
Replying to @HomesUyghur:  
More proofs about Uyghurs houses and Mosques in Urumqi on this article:  

Defying genocide in China: An interview with a Uyghur language activist. Noah David Alter, The Post Millennial, November 22, 2020 10:00 AM.  

Dilnur Reyhan et Gulbahar Jalilova sont ouïghoures. Elles se battent pour que le monde ouvre les yeux sur le virage génocidaire pris depuis fin 2016 par le régime de Pékin dans le Xinjiang.  

Video, 1:17  
Mediapart, @Mediapart. 9:21 AM · Nov 22, 2020  
https://twitter.com/Mediapart/status/1330516795799826437

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https://www.mediapart.fr/journal/international/221120/gulbahar-jalilova-rescapée-ouïghoure-nous-ne-sommes-pas-des-êtres-humains-pour-eux#at_medium=custom7&at_campaign=1047

Ekber Ebeydulla (http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla ) was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.  
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli, who’s been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4

Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4

Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4

Saudi Arabia--currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit-- should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing some would violate international human rights laws. 4/4

Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:07 AM · Nov 22, 2020


China Targets Muslim Scholars And Writers With Increasingly Harsh Restrictions. Weekend Edition Saturday, Emily Feng, NPR. November 21, 2020, 7:56 AM ET.


Uyghur activist İhsan, many of whose family members got detained China's concentration camps, was arrested at his home last night by armed Turkish police without any explanation.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:23 AM · Nov 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1330170038058446853

Quote Tweet:
Uygur aktivist Türkiye’dede gözaltına alındı. Tüm aile üyeleri Çin tarafından kamplara alınan ve kendisi hakk arayışında olan Uygur aktivist İhsan, dün gevi basılarak silahlı polisler tarafından gözaltına alındı. Kansı, polislerin herhangi bir açıklama yapmadığını söyledi.
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Image x 2
Doğu Türkistan, @uygur_haber.
https://twitter.com/uygur_haber/status/1330137287628386304

Adding the Burchin County Pre-Trial Detention Center (布尔津县看守所) to our list of facilities:
https://shahit.biz/facview.php?no=26
Built sometime in 2003-2010, it underwent a small but noticeable expansion in 2011-2012 (https://archive.vn/eBRCc ). (1/3)
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:08 PM · Nov 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1329894462986854401

Apple is lobbying against a bill aimed at stopping forced labor in China. Apple wants to water down key provisions of the bill, which would hold U.S. companies accountable for using Uighur forced labor, according to two congressional staffers. washingtonpost.com, Nov. 20, 2020.
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https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1329874287738695683

China's 'vocational training centers': Eyewitness reports torture and rape in Xinjiang’s camps. DW News [Deutsche Welle], Nov 20, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUCF9tENcOk&feature=youtu.be
In an eye-witness account of the horrors of China's re-education camps, Sayragul Sauytbay, an ethnic Kazakh woman, shares her story how she was imprisoned like other Muslim minorities in camps, China calls "vocational training centers". Her crime - being a Muslim minority in China's north-west. The story of these camps in China's Xinjiang province has become clearer over the course of the last years. Set-up ostensibly, according to the Chinese government, to offer voluntary education and training, they house at least a million Uighur, Kazakh and other ethnic Muslim minorities. All, being 'de-radicalised' as part of China's measures to counter terrorism.

Sayragul Sauytbay in the Bundestag:
Anhörung zur Lage der Menschenrechte in China
Menschenrechte/Ausschuss - 17.11.2020 (hib 1247/2020)


In Bundestag hearing, Mechthild Leutner, former head of @fu_berlin Confucius Institute, justifies Xinjiang camps as "professional training centers". Says complaints about human rights violations "instrumentalized" & "not helpful" for "adequate" China policy. Thank you, @dieLinke Thorsten Benner, @thorstenbenner. 9:49 AM · Nov 20, 2020 https://twitter.com/thorstenbenner/status/1329799892481570816

Die emeritierte Sinologie-Professorin der Freien Universität Berlin wurde von der @Linksfraktion eingeladen. In ihrer Rede rechtfertigt sie das Lagerwesen in Xinjiang mit Verweis auf den chinesischen Kampf gegen den Terrorismus. Religiöse Freiheit sei in China gewährt. Show this thread
Maximilian Kalkhof, @MKalkhof. 7:40 AM · Nov 20, 2020 https://twitter.com/MKalkhof/status/1329766676217421826

Muslims ignore Uighur plight as China may have killed a thousand Muhammads but has yet to draw one. [Nov. 2020]. https://alhudoon.net/41109/?fbclid=IwAR3eZqmzZYxu-_LVIFzwoU28IMyRUW6pc995_MGvT8kwmUYEyi6eF_q4Y

“They can kill one thousand Muhammads, sterilize a thousand women who were going to give birth to Muhammads, and abort a thousand Muhammads as long as they do not denigrate or mock our symbols or dare to draw a caricature of the Prophet,” said one official from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.
“Frankly we cannot do without Chinese clothes and fans, and pilgrims returning back from Mecca cannot do without the prayer beads and rugs and Ka'aba figurines that are made in China.”

[Satire ...]

Aksu Internment Camp Was Former Hospital, Raising Fears Uyghur Detainees Are Used in Organ Trade.

[With detailed discussion and before-after GIF showing the site]


The first picture here shows a small graveyard in Xinjiang’s Qaraqash county, as it appeared in early 2018. The second picture shows it in June 2020, with several bulldozers razing the cemetery and surrounding structures.
Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 8:59 PM · Nov 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1329605138709790721

This article has been translated from Spanish.

The ethical questions that haunt facial-recognition research: Journals and researchers are under fire for controversial studies using this technology. And a Nature survey reveals that many researchers in this field think there is a problem. Richard Van Noorden. Nature, 18 November 2020.
https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-03187-3

= On the future of AI and vulnerable populations: “One Chinese American AI researcher: ‘The number of Chinese researchers at top conferences who actively support censorship and Xinjiang concentration camp[s] concerns me greatly.’”


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Panellists convene to discuss human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims in China. McGill’s Muslim Law Students’ Association hosted a panel titled “What’s happening to China’s Uyghurs?” on Nov. 11 to discuss the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) imprisonment of the minority Muslims. www.mcgilltribune.com/news/11172020

"Nov 17, 2020 · McGill’s Muslim Law Students’ Association hosted a panel titled “What’s happening to China’s Uyghurs?” on Nov. 11 to discuss the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) imprisonment of the minority Muslim group in the Xinjiang province in northeastern China. The discussion featured Conservative Member of Parliament (MP) Garnett Genius"


"In a letter to U.N. General Secretary António Guterres dated Nov. 16, Representatives Ted Yoho and Tom Malinowski and Senators Rick Scott and Jeff Merkley called for the appointment of a Special Envoy, Special Rapporteur, or other mechanism to investigate the “growing human rights crisis” in the region, as well as to hold a special session of the Human Rights Council. Parliamentarians from Australia, Canada, the European Union, Italy, and Switzerland—who along with the Congressmen are members of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)—also signed the letter calling for a probe into China’s policies in the XUAR."

+ #IPAC US member @RepTedYoho and @RepMalinowski lead bipartisan letter calling for the UN to appoint a Special Rapporteur to investigate human rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The letter also received support from IPAC members internationally.

Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 6:41 AM · Nov 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1328664560312725507

Quote Tweet
Ted Yoho, @RepTedYoho, Nov 17, 2020:
Proud to lead an initiative with bipartisan & Intl support to the #UN demanding action & investigation into #China’s cultural #genocide of #Uyghurs in #Xinjiang. We must work together as an Intl community & hold #HumanRights offenders accountable.

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Russian online shopper bought shoes and found a secret message in a box, which said: I'm in jail in China, Help Uyghur.

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


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

Today is維吾爾近代著名詩人、民族主義戰士（Lutpulla Mutelip）魯特福拉·姆塔里夫（1922/11/16 - 1945/9/18）誕辰紀念。1945年9月18日，在東突厥斯坦國民軍砲聲隆隆兵臨阿克蘇城下時，才華橫溢正當年華的詩人被國民黨政府殘酷殺害！詩人頌歌東突厥斯坦民族獨立的詩作，被共產中國篡改的面目全非！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore. 1:15 PM · Nov 16, 2020. https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1328401296127369219


Malaysia stands firm on not deporting Uygurs, risking Beijing’s anger. Malaysia’s position, revealed in a written parliamentary reply, could result in some Uygurs in Southeast Asia seeking refuge in the Muslim-majority country. The hardline stance contrasts with that of Indonesia, which sent three Uygurs to Beijing at China’s behest last month. Amy Chew, SCMP, 9:00am, 15 Nov, 2020. Updated: 12:56pm, 15 Nov, 2020.
Bob Rae calls on UN to investigate evidence of genocide against China's Uighur minority.
‘We cannot back away from looking hard at what is going on in Xinjiang province,’ Rae said
Raisa Patel, Rosemary Barton · CBC News · Posted: Nov 15, 2020 1:59 PM ET. Updated.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/bob-rae-genocide-investigation-uighur-minority-1.5802920?fbclid=IwAR0mSDRH2RY91970C_DRuoseJP5i5MnzP0I9tLVvdO6dHaNJew3CdF5zK2c

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

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

"Details: Trump officials plan to sanction or restrict trade with more Chinese companies, government entities and officials for alleged complicity in human rights violations in Xinjiang and Hong Kong, or threatening U.S. national security. The administration also will crack down on China for its labor practices beyond Xinjiang forced labor camps."

这位维吾尔女人为了救她被关押的哥哥，无奈的选择与汉人结婚，但她丈夫是为了骗取政府给的"奖金"和房子才娶了她。她们之间的对话披露了不少的信息。#维吾尔 #种族灭绝 #UyghurGenocide #UyghurLivesMatter #集中营 #Chinazi #ChinaLiedPeopleDied
Translate Tweet
1:23, video
维吾尔之声☪中文, @weiwuerzhisheng. 9:15 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/weiwuerzhisheng/status/1327616269550579712

Yesterday, I was giving a presentation at @BrandeisU via @Zoom. A #Chinese student hijacked my screen & kept writing all over to prevent me keep continuing. It was a tough moment. I still maintained my professionalism and called for civility and respect for academic freedom.
[thread] Image
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 7:14 AM · Nov 14, 2020 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/132758576977966080
+
This is one of the most disgusting forms of heckling on an online presentation I’ve ever seen. Reminds me of 2 yrs ago when a row of Chinese int’l students at Duke were all laughing when Mihrigul Tursun, a camp survivor, was shaking and crying as she explained her torture.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 10:39 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1327637303989313537
During one of our panels on the genocide of Uyghurs someone hacked it, played the Chinese national anthem, and drew male genitalia all over the screen.
Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 12:21 PM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1327662997838442498

海外民运和自由派中的部分大V级的人物，在美国这次大选中太过高调宣示自己的立场，这不仅不明智，而且给人留下忘恩负义的印象。且不说川普对六四的评论，对台湾，香港新疆和西藏等问题上的沉默，至少你们中不少人是因为民主党的出手相助才得以获得自由。你们可以不感恩没关系，至少该保持沉默才对。

海外还有几位我尊重的基督传道者，因为他们早先的民运背景。但在挺或反川这种现实政治的混战中，太过投入，不惜翻出圣经中某些节录为川普造神，我觉得实在和自己的身份和基督教所训谕的十戒教义不符，而且误人子弟。我觉得这些牧师应当慎重行事，万别把大陆熏陶出来的政治信仰和自己的宗教信仰搅到一起。
陈军, @chenjunnyc. 11:08 AM · Nov 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/chenjunnyc/status/1327644515377811456

https://www.natlawreview.com/article/focus-forced-labor-imported-products

“CBP will not tolerate modern slavery in U.S. commerce...We expect every U.S. importer to ensure that its supply chains are free of forced labor” (Brenda Smith, Executive Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, October 2020). … both CBP and Congress have focused on goods from China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

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


[Muslim Uighurs living in China’s Xinjiang province must install an app on their mobile phones that allows the government to access the contents, writes Kai Strittmatter. (Photo by Kevin Lee/Getty Images)]


In schools across the Xinjiang region, the Chinese Communist Party penalizes Uyghur students and members of other Muslim minority groups for speaking their native language and forbids praying and wearing any religious attire on campus.

October 2020 Maralbeshi County (Kashgar) "My mother is China, We Love Mother, We Love China 我妈是 中国，我们爱妈妈，我们爱中国" (the tourist who recorded the video as part of a tour responds, “awesome 好棒”)

We thank the Canadian Parliament @OurCommons / @SenateCA for commemorating #EastTurkistan’s National Independence Day. We urge #Canada’s Government @CanadaFP to formally recognize #EastTurkestan as an Occupied Country. #IndependenceForEastTurkistan


En ce 12 novembre, j’apporte tout mon soutien au peuple #ouïghour, violemment persécuté par le régime chinois. Les échos qui nous viennent du Xinjiang donnent la mesure des horreurs qui s’y déroulent, et la France ne peut continuer à faire semblant de ne pas les entendre.


"The Uyghur Human Rights Project, Uyghur American Association, and World Uyghur Congress have sent a letter to the International Labour Organization (ILO), urging Director General Guy Ryder, to speak out forcefully against widespread Uyghur forced labor. The Uyghur groups are asking the ILO Governing Body to pass a resolution condemning China’s violation of its convention obligations."

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

"Gulzire, a Uyghur refugee in Germany, lost contact with her sister who returned to Xinjiang, a region where China detained an estimated 2 million people. After two and a half years of silence, she finally heard from her sister this May."

"NEW YORK — Scholars at Risk (SAR) announced today that Dr. Rahile Dawut is the recipient of its Courage to Think Award for 2020. ... The award, which will be presented at SAR’s virtual conference Free to Think 2020: Responding to Attacks on Higher Education, will be accepted by Dr. Dawut’s daughter, Akeda Pulati."


Another ethnic Kazakh fled from Xinjiang and now stuck in Ukraine, fearing deportation to China. Yerkin Yersinuly is 23 y.o. He said he lost his passport in Boryspil airport & was fined to 4000 hryvnas. There are reports Ukraine might not deport him...—> Aigerim Toleukhanova, @aygeryma. 5:44 AM · Nov 10, 2020 https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1326113599748792320
But it’s not confirmed yet. He’s currently in a Ukrainian detention center. He said he was trying to flee to Poland without passport and then was detained by UA authorities. Full video here: https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1326114273689526274
Казах из Синьцзяна говорит, что находится под угрозой депортации в Украине.

Этнический казах из Синьцзяна, 23-летний Ерсин Еркин улы, говорит, что находится в центре временного содержания в Украине под угрозой депортации. Он просит не допустить его высылки в Китай, заявляя, ... Радио Азаттык, Ноябрь 10, 2020. https://rus.azattyq.org/a/30940203.html

+ 哈萨克男乌克兰越境被捕 恐被遣返新疆 一名逃离新疆的哈萨克人上个月准备从乌克兰偷渡到波兰时，被当地警方逮补关押。美国介入后，乌克兰政府原先承诺不将他遣返，但11日又传出他仍可能遣送回新疆。作者 William Yang. DW, 12.11.2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%93%88%E8%90%A8%E5%85%8B%E7%94%B7%E4%B9%8C%E5%85%8B%E5%85%B0%E8%B6%8A%E5%A2%83%E8%A2%AB%E6%8D%95-%E6%81%90%E8%A2%AB%E9%81%A3%E8%BF%94%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86/a-55572678

[Ерсин Еркин (Юлисен Айеркен), этнический Казах, задержанный в Украине и угрожаемый депортацией в Китай]
+ thread: https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1326816950828216320


[На "The War on the Uyghurs," by Sean Roberts]

BREAKING: 63 #IPAC members representing 14 legislatures call on the @IntlCrimCourt to accept a complaint alleging Chinese government Uyghur genocide in Xinjiang. The ICC is uniquely placed to judge on genocide and crimes against humanity. Perpetrators must be held to account. Image x 2 [Letter copy]
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 4:14 AM · Nov 9, 2020 https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1325728484824649729


(Xinjiang Kazakh asylum seeker arrested in Ukraine facing deportation to China)

DIE ORANGEN UNIFORMEN VERRATEN ES Chinas Uiguren-Sklaven sogar aus dem All zu sehen! Satellitenaufnahmen zeigen das ganze Ausmaß der #Zwangsarbeit für in
#Konzentrationslagern" inhaftierte Uiguren. @hagadax kommentiert die neuen Entwicklungen für @BILD
Julian Röpcke. @JulianRoepcke, 10:00 AM · Nov 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/JulianRoepcke/status/1325453254394847232
+ Die orangen Uniformen verraten es Chinas Uiguren-Sklaven sogar aus dem All zu sehen! von: Julian Röpcke. Bild, veröffentlicht am 08.11.2020 - 15:06 Uhr.
+
My commentary:
Satellite imagery of orange-colored uniformed Uyghur detainees. Here clearly indicating slave laborers. It's only the 2nd time we see such color schemes in satellite images; see blue & red/orange here:
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/103826753086868800
(The colors' full significance remains unknown).
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1325466529123758080 [10:53 AM · Nov 8, 2020]

拒新疆强迫劳动 英国会促品牌交代货源 德国之声, November 6, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%8B%92%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%BC%BA%E8%BF%AB%E5%8A%B3%E5%8A%A8-%E8%8B%B1%E5%9B%BD%E4%BC%9A%E4%BF%83%E5%93%81%E7%89%8C%E4%BA%A4%E4%BB%A3%E8%B4%A7%E6%BA%90/a-55515548
(Rejecting forced labor in Xinjiang, UK urges brand names to disclose supply sources)

#IPAC Japan calls for a Japanese Magnitsky Act to enable sanctions on officials responsible for Uyghur forced labour and other human rights abuses in China.
Featuring comment from IPAC advisor @Akiralgata.
Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 4:41 AM · Nov 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/ipacglobal/status/1324648192286314499
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中国ウイグル弾圧に制裁圧力 人権目配り、企業に迫る（写真＝ロイター）
中国によるウイグル族への弾圧に対する国際社会の批判が強まってき。米国は中国共産党幹部の資産凍結に動き、欧州でも制裁を科す法整備が進む。日本政府内でも新法を視野に水面下で議論が始まった。日本企業も疫
2020/11/6 2:00 (2020/11/6 5:32 更新) 日本経済新聞 電子版
https://www.nikkei.com/article/DGXMO65878520V01C20A1EA1000/

"Au nom de la lutte antiterroriste, le Xinjiang fait l'objet d'une reprise en main sécuritaire que certains qualifient de génocide. Plus d'un million de Ouïghours ont été internés dans des camps. Et ceux qui ont pu fuir la région racontent aussi les viol, tortures, disparitions..."

UK to big brands: do more to avoid forced labour in China’s Xinjiang. by Kieran Guilbert | KieranG77 | Thomson Reuters Foundation. Thursday, 5 November 2020, 14:14 GMT.
https://news.trust.org/item/20201105132029-v7x7m/
"It's a horrifying thought that British consumers could be unknowingly supporting businesses that profit from... the forced labour of Uighurs," said Conservative lawmaker Nusrat Ghani, who sits on the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee.


"In an emailed statement, a State Department official told RFA's Uyghur Service the group was removed from the list because, "for more than a decade, there has been no credible evidence that ETIM continues to exist."

+ 维吾尔人权项目欢呼美国国务院决定去除无据恐怖主义指控
Published Mon, 11/09/2020 - 10:49. https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/389225909

@Disney declined to attend select committee & explain why Mulan was filmed amongst Uighur slave camps & if Disney profited from human rights abuses. I sought Speakers' advice on powers of the House to compel Disney & if they decline, could Disney be in contempt of UK Parliament?
Nus Ghani MP, @Nus_Ghani. 11:57 AM · Nov 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nus_Ghani/status/1324033062842368000

EXCLUSIVE: UK Government Buys PPE Made by Uyghur Muslims Under Chinese Labour Programme

新证据显示 大华科技是新疆天网的重要推手. Voice of America, November 5, 2020
(Dahua Technology, one of the companies behind Xinjiang’s surveillance network)
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http://chinascope.org/archives/25004

https://hosted.ap.org/lebanonvalleynews/article/16c8581a5a00b5d4f0887e803e8c40dc/un-investigator-rights-minorities-worship-undermined

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(UN human rights expert criticizes China for suppressing religious freedom of ethnic minorities including Uyghurs)

"Cory Koch is a 21-year-old political science senior from Alexandria."

Uyghur civilisation in China continues to be erased as part of chilling mission. Australian think tank data reveals that two-thirds of the region’s mosques have been either destroyed or damaged. Dale Berning Sawa. The Art Newspaper, 3rd November 2020 11:09 GMT. https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/uyghur-civilisation-china-erased-campaign-heritage-mosques
Uighur scholar fears deportation from Saudi Arabia. Amidoula Waili was arrested twice in China and fears he will be sent to a 're-education' camp if taken back. By Areeb Ullah. MEE, 3 November 2020, 12:08 UTC. Updated. https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-china-saudi-arabia-scholar-deportation

"Kastar Polat, a 20-year-old man from Chaghantooqay (in Chinese, Yumin) county, in Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture’s Tarbaghatay (Tacheng) prefecture, was detained on July 7, 2019 after posting a song by Kazakhstan singer Didar Kamiev on Douyin—the Chinese version of TikTok—ethnic Kazakh former camp detainee Baqytali recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service."

[Former female inmate revealing torture ]

"Yusufjan Amet.. in February last year told RFA that he had been forced to spy on the Uyghur exile community in Turkey and other nations since 2012 by Chinese authorities after they detained and tortured his mother back home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said he believed Monday’s attack was an assassination attempt ordered by Beijing.]"


(Uyghur is shot in Turkey; Uyghur scholar: Victim had been threatened by Chinese national security)
+ earlier reporting on the case:
Exposed: China’s surveillance of Muslim Uighurs. As China faces increasing criticism over its treatment of its Muslim population, new details emerge about how Beijing spies on Uighurs at home and abroad. By Steve Chao, Al Jazeera, 1 Feb 2019. https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2019/2/1/exposed-chinas-surveillance-of-muslim-uyghurs

"A large scale 12 volume work, General History of Uyghurs, written by Uyghur-American historian Dr. Nabijan Tursun, is in the publication process. As a start, volumes 7 and 8 of the General History of the East Turkestan Republic have been published by the Uyghur Research Institute. As a part of the 12 volume complete work, volumes 7 and 8 focus on the recent history of the East Turkestan Republic (established in 1944)."

Six Camp Detainees From a Street in Xinjiang’s Uchturpan Have Died or Are Seriously Ill. RFA, 2020-11-02. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/street-11022020160724.html

"Jambizim street, a kilometer-long stretch in a village in Uchturpan (Wushi) county’s Imamliirim township, is home to some 180 people... at least 17 residents of the street had been detained. According to the [RFA’s Uyghur Service] listener, who spoke on condition of anonymity in fear of reprisal, three of the 17 taken into extrajudicial detention from Jambizim street over the past few years have died, while three others have returned home with serious physical or other health problems."


[Finnish radio program with Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur.]


Human Rights Lawyer Emma Reilly reveals that the UN is actively sharing the names of Uyghur dissidents with the Chinese Government, telling Maajid Nawaz the actions of the UN here are 'criminal.'
5:57, Video: @MaajidNawaz interview with Emma Reilly]
LBC, @LBC. 0:50 AM · Nov 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/LBC/status/1322928964273348610


“The situation we’re facing is incredibly dire, in large part due to the complicity of #Muslimmajority countries in supporting #China’s actions & buying into the #CCP’s false narrative concerning the genocide"says @RushanAbbas speaking with the #Syrian #American Community Campaign For Uyghurs, @CUyghurs. 2:44 PM · Nov 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/CUyghurs/status/1322988009743110146

October 2020
'China's Uyghur Genocide Setting Worst Example To Other Nations': Ex-Pentagon Official. China's Uyghur Muslim genocide has set a terrible example for other countries which might target and seek to eradicate their own Muslim majorities. Written By Gloria Methri. Last Updated: 31st October, 2020 12:28 IST. https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/china/chinas-uyghur-genocide-setting-worst-example-to-other-nations-ex-pentagon-official.html

"Not since Nazi Germany has there been such a systematic policy of internment and cultural eradication as what President Xi Jinping now wages against China's Muslim minority. ..." said former Pentagon official Michael Rubin in his article for the Washington Examiner ...

How China changed demography of East Turkistan now referred to as 'Xinjiang' - China prefers to call East Turkistan by its colonial name ‘Xinjiang’ as part of well strategized propaganda. Written By: Manish Shukla, Edited By: Namrata Agarwal. Zee News [India], Updated: Oct 31, 2020, 11:26 AM IST. https://zeenews.india.com/world/how-china-changed-demography-of-east-turkistan-which-is-now-referred-to-as-xinjiang-2321323.html

Such a poignantly symbolic photo of a Uyghur girl, innocent, defenseless & bewildered, struggling for survival. Behind her, a fake & decayed propaganda board with meaningless political jargons, overshadowing her very existence: Harmony, rule of law, freedom, equality, integrity.

Image
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 2:07 AM · Oct 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1322419872480038913


Chinese #MSS agent Lei Da was contact in Sweden for both Uyghur refugee spy #BaburMaihesuti (convicted ’10) and Tibetan refugee spy #DorjeeGyantsan (convicted ’18, now to be expelled). Lei was a secretary at the emb in Poland. Dorjee been in contact with MSS since 2008.
Peter Dahlin (彼得·达林). @Peterinexile. 7:18 AM · Oct 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Peterinexile/status/1322135722632110080

[Thread]


Indonesia deported three Uygurs to China before Pompeo visit, security source says. The action came before US secretary of state urged Muslim youth group not to ‘look away’ from the suffering of Muslim Uygurs in Xinjiang. Human Rights Watch said the three men were almost certain to be mistreated upon their return to China. Amy Chew, SCMP, Published: 9:41pm, 30 Oct, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/week-Asia/politics/article/3107868/indonesia-deported-three-uygurs-china-pompeo-visit-security


"Indonesia has a toxic blasphemy law and is planning to expand it, ... Indonesia continuously discriminates against non-Islam and non-Sunni minorities, as well as indigenous faiths ..."


The CCP is a malign regime & one of the greatest threats to the values Canadians hold most dear. It’s time we treat them as such. Today, I moved two motions calling for #Magnistky sanctions for their treatment of Uighur Muslims & #StandWithHongKong activists.

Senator Leo Housakos, @SenatorHousakos. 8:01 PM · Oct 29, 2020 https://twitter.com/SenatorHousakos/status/1321965434854322181

POLITICO’s Andy Blatchford spoke with Liberal MP Sameer Zuberi, who sits on the House of Commons subcommittee and has been outspoken about the plight of the Uighurs, despite his own party’s reticence. Interview. Politico Canada, 10/28/2020 10:00 AM EDT; Updated 10/28/2020 11:44 AM EDT.
"Why should Canadians be paying attention to the treatment of the Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in western China? There's an unfolding genocide within the province. We have an obligation to halt crimes against humanity and genocide. First, we should work with other countries in calling upon international bodies to investigate the very serious allegations of genocide. Number two is that we need to allow for asylum seekers who are fleeing these camps to come to Canada. Third is that we need to disentangle ourselves from consuming goods that are produced by forced labor from concentration camps. Number four is there's a Canadian named Hussein Jalil who is Uighur. He's been detained in China since 2006. The subcommittee said there should be a special envoy that's tasked specifically for him."

Indonesia Mum on Fate of Uyghur Prisoners Reportedly Deported to China. RFA, 2020-10-28.

Pak's Imran Khan wants Muslim states to unite against Islamophobia in Europe; fails to mention Uighur genocide. In a letter to the leaders of the non-Muslim state, Pakistan PM Imran Khan urged them to unite against rising Islamophobia in Europe but failed to mention Uighur genocide by China. Times Now Digital. Updated Oct 28, 2020 | 17:46 IST. https://www.timesnownews.com/international/article/paks-imran-khan-wants-muslim-states-to-unite-against-islamophobia-in-europe-fails-to-mention-uighur-genocide/674034

We Need to Think About Xinjiang in Internationalist Terms. Challenging the right wing's cold war agenda means highlighting the Uighur re-education camps' links to counterterrorism and global capital. By A. Liu. The Nation, [28 oct 2020] 5:00 am. https://www.thenation.com/article/world/xinjiang-uigher-camps/


.@CUyghurs is collaborating with @ferozaaazizz for a mini series answering your frequently asked questions about #China’s #genocide against #Uyghurs. Today we launch & start with answering the first question. Stay tuned for the rest of the Q&A series!

FFDUL è onorato di poter dare spazio alla voce e alla testimonianza di ISA DOLKUN, presidente del World Uyghur Congress (organizzazione che denuncia il genocidio in corso nello Xinjiang), presente per un incontro con il pubblico in occasione della proiezione, in prima svizzera, del film WE HAVE BOOTS di Evans Chan, che narra i primi movimenti di protesta ad Hong Kong

[Chinese state propaganda]


Exclusive: EU taps Chinese technology linked to Muslim internment camps in Xinjiang. In the fight against coronavirus, the EU is using thermal cameras produced by Chinese tech giant Hikvision. The firm has been linked to the oppression of Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in China’s Xinjiang province. James Franey, DW, 26.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/exclusive-eu-taps-chinese-technology-linked-to-muslim-internment-camps-in-xinjiang/a-55362125

The Erasure of Mesut Özil. A year ago, he was one of the Premier League’s highest-paid players. Now, after angering China and refusing a pay cut, he has simply vanished. By Rory Smith and Tariq Panja. NYT, Oct. 26, 2020, 2:30 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/26/sports/soccer/mesut-ozil-arsenal-china.html


"... rather than condemning the treatment of Muslims – when the Uighurs so desperately need powerful people to speak up on their behalf – Muslim-majority countries like Saudi Arabia, leading the Gulf states, have appeared to defend China... As for Pakistan, it suggests Uighur camps are a ‘non-issue’."


"Some members of the Uighur community abroad say China is now officially announcing the indictments or deaths of family members who vanished years ago in internment camps in the Xinjiang region."


#FaşistChina’in korkunç algı operasyonları
 Yaşlı #Kazakh teyzemiz
 Namaz kılıp Kuranı Kerim okudukları için #Nazi kamplarında tutuklaştıkları ve oğullarını kurtarmak için kameralar önünde partinin marşını okumak zorunda #Tiktok’ta servisi!
 @UNHumanRights @tcbestepe @OIC_OCI
 Machina Translated from Turkish: "#FaşistChina horrific perception operations
 Old #Kazakh our aunt Because they pray and recite the Quran #Nazi He has to read the party anthem in front of the cameras to save his captive wife and sons in their camp #Tiktok Servant in! @UNHumanRights @tcbestepe @OIC_OCI
 Video, 0:20
 Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 7:52 AM · Oct 25, 2020
 https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1320332433712140289
 [Elderly Kazakh woman forced to perform loyalty to the Party-State to save her family.]

En direct du premier concert ouïghour transnational en ligne, #TheTarimNetwork.
 Pour suivre le live https://youtu.be/jKrqjHrVHBw
 Merci, Rhemet!

Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 8:11 AM · Oct 25, 2020
 https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1320337206863646720
Thanks everyone for wishing my father a happy birthday. Really appreciate it. Instead of wishing a ‘Happy Birthday’ to my father, I might just want to wish him a ‘Safe Birthday’ this year, since I haven’t heard a word from him for over 3 years. @Ilham_Tohti

爸爸，祝你生日平安！

Image - 伊力哈木土赫提IlhamTohti

Jewher.Illham, @JewherIlham. 11:53 PM · Oct 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1320211789548838913


"Adiles" 8-åriga dotter är satt i kinesiskt omskolningsläger. Expressen, 24 okt 2020 kl 10.08.
https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/adiles-8-ariga-dotter-ar-satt-i-kinesiskt-omskolningslager/
"Folkgruppen uigurer är förtryckta av Kina - inte minst i provinsen Xinjiang. Många sätts i fängelse och omskolningsläger som liknas vid koncentrationsläger. Expressen har träffat kvinnorna på flykt. Klicka nedan för att se tv-reportaget av Magnus Falkehed och Kristofer Sandberg."

"We will not tolerate industry suppliers being involved in these types of abuses," said John Smirnow, a vice president and general counsel at the Solar Energy Industries ...

"We want to be crystal clear: human-rights abuses are abhorrent."

My statement in the House of Commons yesterday about the ongoing human rights violations of Uighur Muslims being perpetrated by China. 1.9K views. 1:03, video
Arif Virani, @viraniarif. 12:42 PM · Oct 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/viraniarif/status/1319680661402325004
[Member of Parliament for Parkdale–High Park] [Canada]

Mesut Ozil's agent calls out Arsenal, Arteta over playmaker's exile: 'Fans deserve honest explanation'.
"Last December, Ozil took to social media to highlight and condemn the treatment of around 10 million Uighurs living in Xinjiang after reports emerged suggesting over a million people had been held in detention camps, and he accused other Muslims of staying quiet on the issue. Arsenal, who have numerous commercial interests in China, including owning a chain of restaurants, later took the unusual step of releasing a statement distancing themselves from Ozil's Instagram post, adding, "Arsenal have always adhered to the principle of not involving itself in politics."

Uyghur Affairs & Weekly News [23 oct 2020]. Refkat Uighur,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoeDQbhIzDU&feature=emb_logo


[By Dr Michael Clarke, Associate Professor at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.]


"Det teknikföretag i Kina som den svenska polisen har haft kontakt med når det gäller produkter för ansiktsigenkännande uppges delta i massövervakningen av muslimska minoriteter i Xinjiang-regioner i Kina. Hör Ekots Kinakommentator Hanna Sahlberg."

[in Swedish on Swedish police naively helping Chinese surveillance]


[Amir Kashgari is a U.S. citizen, but he was born in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region of western China — home to around 11 million Uighur Muslims.]


[Kalash MQS, a rapper, released a new song titled “Hall,” directly addressing the situation]


[Canadian parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights issues strongly-worded report on Xinjiang that calls on Canadian govt to "is persuaded that the actions of the Chinese Communist Party constitute genocide as laid out in the Genocide Convention."]


The #Canadian parliament’s Subcomm on Int’l Human Rights concluded China’s systematic persecution of #Uyghurs & other Muslims constitutes genocide. The U.S. & @StateDept should make a formal determination whether the crimes in Xinjiang constitute genocide. Committee News Release - October 21, 2020 - SDIR (43-2) - House of Commons of Canada ourcommons.ca

Marco Rubio, @marcorubio. 9:57 AM · Oct 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/marcorubio/status/1319639154272161801


Uyghurs in China: MPs Discuss Committee Report
At a news conference on Parliament Hill, members of the House of Commons Subcommittee on International Human Rights discuss the findings of their study concerning the situation of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in the Xinjiang region of China. At the conclusion of their study, the committee

"Published by the Lawfare Institute in Cooperation With Brookings"


Sumo elder criticizes China's ban on Mongolian-language education. Kyodo / Japan Times, Oct 20, 2020. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/sports/2020/10/20/sumo/sumo-elder-criticizes-china-mongolian-language/ Arashio, a retired sumo wrestler and current stablemaster who hails from China’s Inner Mongolia region, has spoken out against a decision by Beijing to install Mandarin Chinese as the language of instruction in his home region’s schools. “Why would they do such a terrible thing? Ninety-nine percent of Mongolians are angry with the measure,” Arashio told Kyodo News in a recent interview.


Two Missing Tianjin University Students Confirmed Detained in Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, October 20, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/students-10202020143927.html "RFA’s Uyghur Service recently received a tip from a source with knowledge of the situation that two young Uyghur men named Zikrulla and Kadirdin may have been taken into custody by authorities in the XUAR’s prefectural-level city of Karamay (in Chinese, Kelemayi) after neither returned to the Tianjin University of Commerce (TUC) for the fall semester following their summer break."

Provisional Asylum Granted to Two Refugees from China in Kazakhstan. For the first time, authorities admit that ethnic Kazaks are persecuted in Xinjiang. The two asylum seekers tell their story to Bitter Winter. Leila Adilzhan, Bitter Winter, 10/20/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/provisional-asylum-granted-to-two-refugees-from-china-in-kazakhstan/ "Readers of Bitter Winter are familiar with the story of Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly. They are ethnic Kazakhs from Xinjiang, where they were persecuted for the sole reasons of clinging to their Kazakh identity. They escaped to Kazakhstan, where they were accused of crossing the border illegally and detained. The CCP then submitted Kazakhstan to strong pressures to have them deported back to China. On January 21, 2020, a Kazakh court in the city of Zaisan sentenced Musakhan and Alimuly to a year in prison on charges of having crossed the border between China and Kazakhstan illegally. At that time, Judge Shynar Ospanova said that, subtracting the time spent in the pre-trial detention center, the convicts should serve five months and 24 days in a minimum-security institution. The important point was that they were
not deported back to China. Musakhan and Alimuly have now served their sentence, and have been granted refugee status in Kazakhstan. “This, they tell Bitter Winter, means Kazakhstan government for the first time, officially confirmed and admitted the existence of the jail-like transformation through education camps in Xinjiang. It is particularly important.”

Wang Yi invites Dutch state media to Xinjiang, and they go. Watch how they manage to film new construction at a large internment camp north of Urumqi, until police stops them.

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:40 AM · Oct 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1318411855212269568


"Virginia-based aunt, Hurshida Hasan shows a photo of Abdughopur Abdureshid, a Uyghur of Afghan nationality who has been detained since 2017 in one of a vast network of internment camps in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region."

(Large numbers of Uyghur children are forced to attend boarding schools, Xinjiang government statistics suggest)

“As the leader of the world’s largest institution of faith, we respectfully request that Your Holiness do all that you can to protect the most basic human rights for all people, including Uyghurs (...)”

Nuclear imperialism in China’s Xinjiang. A third of the PRCs uranium for nuclear energy comes from extortion in the Yili basin of Xinjiang. This is also home to a great population of Uighurs. Tara Rao, ORF, Oct 19, 2020. https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/nuclear-imperialism-china-xinjiang/


China’s crackdown on the Uighurs. A carefully researched study of Beijing’s repression in Xinjiang. Christian Shepherd, FT, [Oct 19, 2020]. https://www.ft.com/content/6cceb0c1-dc43-48a4-81cc-2debcac0148a
[ Book review of Roberts, War on the Uyghurs ]
Uyghurktap, an online digital collection of #Uyghur documents, is now open to public. The library contains 6,400 documents, including 500 manuscripts, > 1,500 newspapers and magazines, and ~ 4,000 #Uyghur language books. [image]

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 7:41 PM · Oct 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1317974224619720704

'I am an exile, an exile am I in this world.
A destitute one, like myself, weeps.
A dark-fated one, like myself, weeps.'
[ Music, video ]
Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 6:48 PM · Oct 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1317960871390347272


Orphaned by the state: How Xinjiang’s gulag tears families apart. So many parents have been locked up that officials struggle to cope with the left-behind children. The Economist, Oct 17th 2020 edition. https://www.economist.com/china/2020/10/17/how-xinjiangs-gulag-tears-families-apart


‘Sorry, China, I’m not buying it’. CSW, [Oct. 2020]. https://csw-e-activist.com/page/67405/action/1
"Uyghur people have lost their freedom, forced to produce the clothes we buy. Tell Western brands to stop using #ForcedLabourFashion."

Could Cyberattacks Stop the Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang? State persecution of Muslims in the region depends on high-tech mass surveillance, leaving an open door for other countries to gather intelligence and infiltrate the internment camps. BY LIMOR SIMHONY | OCTOBER 16, 2020, 5:49 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/10/16/could-cyberattacks-stop-cultural-genocide-xinjiang-china-uighur-internment-camp/


(U.S. Customs seizes shipment of Xinjiang leather gloves suspected as forced labor products)

I am an Uighur who faced China’s concentration camps. This is my story.
In the first installment of our new series shedding light on current humanitarian crises, Victor Jack sits with Ömir Bekali, a Uighur Muslim who recounts his imprisonment, torture and indoctrination at the hands of the Chinese state. By Victor Jack. Varsity, Friday October 16 2020, 1:15am. https://www.varsity.co.uk/interviews/19990


It sad when Uyghurs, a youth activist, and myself talk about how every other group affected by genocide is able to get tech companies to remove content, and ppl was saying that Uyghurs should not be having these discussions. Now when FaceBook remove Holocaust denial, ppl want ...
1:21, video
Derrick Nguyen, @Locadoes. 12:53 AM · Oct 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1316603166075564034
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"Uyghur organizations should adopt the same positions that Jewish orgs. have on genocide denial on websites like YouTube, Facebook, ... "

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A new book by the #Uyghur scholar Qahriman Ghojamberdi of Kazakhstan, “Political History of the Uyghurs: 1949-2012”, has just been published in Turkey by the Taklimakan Uyghur Press.

Uyghur Scholar, @UyghurScientist. 1:40 PM · Oct 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1316796064654008320


"Uighurs is a non-issue ... Even our delegations have visited, we have seen, and we are a 100% satisfied that it's a non-issue. The West can say what it wants. I am telling you as a responsible official, we know everything we need to know about the Uighurs and everything else in China as they do about us. We have zero concerns, absolutely zero concerns. ... [PM Imran Khan] knows everything now, he’s fully briefed; I knew even then, I wasn’t in office when this interview happened, if I was I would say the same thing – non-issue. Clearly, we are 100% satisfied with our Chinese friends, full stop."

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[Satire: ]
Transparent Chinese govt invited us to inaugurate latest Uyghur concentration camp: Moeed Yusuf. By The Dependent, (Last Updated 2 days ago) [14 oct 2020].

“The transparent Chinese government invited us to inaugurate the latest Uyghur concentration camp. I’ve personally seen Uyghur Muslims being force-fed pork, forced to drink alcohol—that is a crucial part of unlearning Islam that China is undertaking,” Dr Yusuf said. “Now, Karan, let’s go back to talking about Islamophobia in India,” …


"Kashgar ... What had once been a large prayer room had been turned into a rest area for tourists. Visitors who appeared to be Han drank tea or laid down to rest. A source said the operator of the cafe was a Han from Guangdong province who began operations in May 2019 after rebuilding what had once been a house of worship."

Is the World Finally Facing Up to China? A debate in the British Parliament, new calls to boycott the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, coalitions forming to protest atrocities in Xinjiang offer hope that the CCP crimes will no longer be ignored. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 10/15/2020. 


Zumretay Arkin posed a question in a recent on-line meeting with Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr., the prominent International Olympic Committee member who oversees preparations for the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing. “Why should China, a country running concentration camps with at least 1 million Muslim Uighurs being detained, be allowed to hold the Olympics?”


China's human rights record slammed after UNHRC reelection. Human rights groups say China's dismal record means Beijing should have no place on the UN's top human rights body, arguing Chinese activists will now be deterred from reporting violations. Wesley Rahn, DW, 14.10.2020.

"'Never again' is happening in the 21st century": Uyghurs fight China's concentration camps. Millions of people are locked up in 1,400 concentration camps across the region. By: Rebecca Burnett, DVM.com, Posted: Oct 14, 2020 / 06:08 PM EDT / Updated: Oct 14, 2020 / 11:13 PM EDT.
WASHINGTON (WDVM) — Two weeks ago, the House passed Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton’s bill that discourages manufacturing in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. The area is also known as East Turkistan.


Uyghur Former Volleyball Star on Crutches After Developing Kidney Condition in Xinjiang Camp. Radio Free Asia, October 14, 2020. [A Uyghur former high school volleyball star who was recently released from an internment camp in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) suffered health problems in the facility that were so severe that he is unlikely to ever play his sport again, according to local officials. Ablet Bawudun, from Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture’s Uchturpan (Wushi) county, was detained in early 2017...]

China Tightens Control of Muslims and Bans Private Hajj Affairs. Chinascope, Oct 14, 2020. [British lawmakers call for sanctions over Uighur human rights abuses. In a debate held in the House of Commons on China’s programs in Xinjiang, some MPs urged the U.K. government to follow the example of the United States. By Scilla Alecci. ICIJ, October 14, 2020.]

A genocide of the #Uyghurs is happening before our eyes. If we look on, history will condemn our unforgivable cowardice and ask why those in power did not act. Because this time no one can say that they did not know. 0:57, video. 2K views
[Member of UK Parliament]

Axios China. By Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian · Oct 13, 2020. [In a Monday interview with Megyn Kelly, Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban refused to condemn China's repression of the Uighur ethnic minority group. Kelly asked: "Why would the NBA take $500 million-plus..."
"from a country that is engaging in ethnic cleansing?" Cuban’s reply: "They are a customer. They are a customer of ours. And guess what, Megyn? I’m OK with doing business with China. You know, I wish I could solve all the world’s problems, Megyn. I’m sure you do, too. But we can’t."


[Jim O’Neill, a former chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management and a former UK Treasury Minister, is Chair of Chatham House. here argues we should not "opine noisily about another country’s standards and practices" such as genocides and whatnot.]


Magazin | Heimat Fremde Heimat. Uiguren systematisch verfolgt


[In Swedish on the "Chained supply chains" of products made with Uyghur slave labor]


In September, Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur received information from the United Nations’ Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGEID), that her father, Abdulghafur Hapiz, a retired driver and entrepreneur in Xinjiang, died in November 2018. Having lost contact with her father since April 2016, Abdulghafur believed that her father may have died in one of the many internment camps in Xinjiang, where he was believed to have been detained since March 2017.

UK Tribunal to Investigate China’s Alleged Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity Against Uyghur and Other Muslim Population. [Oct. 2020] https://uyghurtribunal.com/


"Der internationale Wettbewerb um einen Corona-Impfstoff ist groß, China hat vielen Ländern bereits die schnelle Bereitstellung versprochen. Doch schwere Vorwürfe werden laut: Die Regierung soll heimlich Menschenversuche an unterdrückten Uiguren durchgeführt haben."


This tourism means that native people are displaced, their land being converted into tourist sites, and their bodies turned into ethnic performances to generate revenue for the state and build Chinese national identity for the tourists. Nothing to be so proud of.

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 5:55 PM · Oct 10, 2020 https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1315048225070444549

Quote Tweet
Ambassador Deng Xijun, @China2ASEAN - China government account · Oct 9, 2020:
#Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of #China received 15.35+mln visitors during the 8-day #NationalDay holidays, up 10.78% y-o-y on a complete basis, &the tourism revenue reached 8.41bln RMB(1.24bln US$). The Kanas scenic area becomes the most popular destination in the region.


Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur’s father died in China two years ago. She only just found out. By Erin Handley and Nazli Bahmani. ABC [Australia], posted 10 oct 2020 at 3:00pm, updated 10 oct 2020 at 6:44pm. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-10-11/fatimahs-story-uyghurs-australia-disappeared-china/12741202
Always amazed how much emotion #Uyghur poet Ghojimuhemmed Muhemmed could fit into a few lines.

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Sometimes
you are an enemy
and I call your name in rage.
You are a shackle
and I think of breaking free.
You are a homeland
and even in your arms
I weep in longing for you.

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Image x 2 [Uyghur text]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:25 AM · Oct 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1314920075514834954

+ my comment on this "leftist" magazine's genocide denialism:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1315062351402610689
+ See their earlier piece:

CHP ABD TEMSİLÇİSİ ÖZCAN: TÜRKİYE HÜKÜMETİ EKONOMİK KAYGILARLA UYGUR TÜRKLERİ'NE UYGULANANLARA SESSİZ KALIYOR. Anka Haber, 09.10.2020 16:50. https://ankahaber.net/haber/detay/chp_abd_temsilcisi_ozcan_turkiye_hukumeti_economik_kaygilarla_ugur_turklerine_uygulanalanlara_sessiz_kaliyor_18204
[Argues that Turkey fears criticizing China, for economic reasons]

9/8/20: Yili Zhuowan Garment Co shipped 530lbs of gloves to @ShopOverland, customs records show.
9/14/20: US Customs&BorderPatrol stopped all shipments from Yili Zhuowan bc of forced labor.
What happened to all those gloves? You might be wearing them.

Image
Laura Murphy, @DrLauraTMurphy. 6:36 PM · Oct 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1314696324504223747
[Thread]

‘Black gold’ - How global demand for hair products is linked to forced labor in Xinjiang. By Rebecca Wright, Ivan Watson and Isaac Yee, CNN [Oct 9, 2020].

2020 Edition: Which Countries Are For or Against China’s Xinjiang Policies? Another year, another set of dueling statements about Xinjiang to the U.N. This time, there are some interesting differences in who is backing China — and who isn't. By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat, October 09, 2020.
China furious with global outcry over Xinjiang and Hong Kong. Beijing is angry after many countries supported a Germany-led initiative to condemn rights violations in the country. UN diplomats told DW that China’s pressure tactics have failed, at least this time around. Bastian Hartig. DW, 08.10.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-angry-with-outcry-over-xinjiang-hong-kong/a-55200999


Unity Road (تشنتسباق يولى) runs through the heart of Ürümqi’s #Uyghur neighborhoods. I can’t read this @HamutTahir poem without thinking of the many, many times I walked that road, and wondering what life is like there now. My translation below. 1/3
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:53 AM · Oct 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1314564618522701832
[Thread: Translation published in @southern_review, winter 2020.]

[Author’s book talk]

"We demand that China closes detention camps in Xinjiang, stops tearing down mosques and religious sites, stops forced labor, and stops forced birth control," said Germany's ambassador to the @UN, voicing concern over how China is treating its Uighur minority.
[Video ]
DW News, @dwnews. 2:28 AM · Oct 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/dwnews/status/1314090148733300737


RTHK, Backchat 香港電台第三台. 主持人：Hugh Chiverton and Jim Gould
On Thursday’s Backchat, Xinjiang. 08/10/2020 - 足本 Full (HKT 08:30 - 09:35).

"39 countries including the US, UK and Japan have signed a declaration calling for China to respect human rights in Xinjiang, Tibet and Hong Kong... with Josef Gregory Mahoney, Professor of Politics, Director, International Graduate Program in Politics, East China Normal University, and Darren Byler, Post-Doctoral Researcher. Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder; and with Nathan Ruser, Researcher, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and Zoon Ahmed Khan, Journalist/ Research Fellow, Belt & Road Strategy, Institute Tsinghua University."
39 Countries at the UN Express “Grave Concerns” on Xinjiang, Tibet, Hong Kong—and Refugees from China. A German initiative was also supported by countries that in previous cases kept silent on China, including Italy. By Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 10/08/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/concerns-at-un-on-xinjiang-tibet-hong-kong-and-refugees-from-china/


"The debate is due to take place on 12 October."

Chairman @Ahmet_Davutoğlu, to the government. #Uygur "The world has stood up for our kinsmen in East Turkestan who groaned under Chinese persecution, 39 countries signed and issued a statement in the UN, where are you?" [he said.]

Arslan Hidayat. 12:16 AM · Oct 8, 2020 https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1314057075031453702

= Davutoğlu’ndan hükümete ‘Doğu Türkistan’ tepkisi


[Did he miss his government representative's statement at the UN? ]


In May, @PENworldvoices asked #Uyghur poet @HamutTahir and I to make a video dialog about poetry; we discussed Tahir's poem "The God of This Time". My translation of this poem was just published in @mqr_tweets ; here's the translation + the video (Uyghur w/ English subtitles) 1/5 Video, 1:39 Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:38 AM · Oct 7, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1313836130945691650
Is China using Uighur forced labor in the textile industry? In Xinjiang province, allegations of China's use of forced labor among the Uighur ethnic minority have prompted a US ban on imports of products from companies in the region. The Chinese government denies the accusations but blocks access to facilities. DW News, 07.10.2020. [https://www.dw.com/en/is-china-using-uighur-forced-labor-in-the-textile-industry/av-55191091]


Camp chinois pour Ouïghours : que sait-on? que fait-on? Mercredi 7 octobre 2020 – 18h30-20h30 [EN LIGNE]. (Rencontre initialement prévue le 31 mars 2020, mais reportée en raison des conditions sanitaires.) [https://iremmo.org/rencontres/camps-chinois-pour-ouighours-que-sait-on-que-fait-on/]

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

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

It's false to say the Muslim world supports it.


"En bilateral frihandelsavtale med Kina vil ikke bare være en stilltiende aksept av menneskerettighetsbrudd i Hongkong og Xinjiang. Den kan også svekke vår egen evne til kritisere slike overgrep."

'It breaks my heart': Uighurs wrongfully held at Guantánamo plead to be with families: Salahidin Abdulahad, Khalil Mamut and Ayoub Mohammed are desperate to be reunited with their children in Canada. Leyland Cecco. The Guardian, Wed 7 Oct 2020 11.00 BST. Last modified on Thu 8 Oct 2020 03.09 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/oct/07/uighur-men-guantanamo

Salahidin Abdulahad, Khalil Mamut and Ayoub Mohammed were eventually cleared by US courts and released. Their time in the notorious prison, however, continues to haunt them. More than a decade after the three Uighur men were released to Bermuda and Albania, they are unable to join their families, who have since moved to Canada.

The former & current presidents of the Japan Uyghur Association have delivered their appreciation letter to the former PM @AbeShinzo for his support during his term as a PM. Shinzo Abe wearing an #Uyghur Hat (Doppa) looks so cute! We love you, Shinzo Abe! @sugawitter @ilhammahmut

Image x 4. UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 3:34 AM · Oct 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1313744598800326657
+ https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1313746765573545984


"Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Nauru, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and my own country Germany."
Third Committee, 3rd meeting - General Assembly, 75th session. UN Web TV. The United Nations Live & On Demand. 6 Oct 2020 - Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Committee.

http://webtv.un.org/watch/third-committee-3rd-meeting-general-assembly-75th-session/6198110488001/

- Ambassador Christoph Heusgen’s statement on China, is from c. 22:40-26:50.
- Ambassador of Pakistan making a statement of 54 countries, from c. 26:50-31:50, arguing against interference in Hong Kong as an internal Chinese affair. No mention of Xinjiang or Tibet.
- Ambassador of Cuba making a statement of 45 countries endorsing China’s atrocities in Xinjiang, from c. 31:50-34:50,
- Ambassador of Kuwait makes a vague statement on human rights, from c. 34:50-39:15.
- Ambassador of China attacking Germany, the UK, etc. from c. 39:15-45:40, onwards.
- Ambassador of South Africa like Kuwait, at the very end, defending China sideways, on grounds of 'sovereignty', c. 45:40-50:30 (speaking as if the world should have said nothing about apartheid).

- Statement by Turkey’s representative to the UN, at 1:48:20 to 1:54:05.

Includes criticism of China at 1:50:40-1:52:25, expressing clearly that the human rights situation in Xinjiang is a concern, and that Turkey is concerned for the ‘Uyghur Turks and other Muslim minorities.’

Insists on the same recommendations as the group of 39 led by Germany and on an unfettered inspection by Michelle Bachelet’s office. (But did not formally join the group of 39).


+ Meanwhile there were predictable counter-statements by countries expressing support for the Chinese government. But the number of countries supporting China’s policies on Xinjiang have dropped down to 45 (from 54 last year). http://xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/07/c_139422664.htm

Elaine Pearson, @PearsonElaine. 5:55 PM · Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/PearsonElaine/status/1313598794131337217


+ @Magnus_Fiskesjo, Replying to @PearsonElaine:

+Read this by David Bandurski @dbandurski on how the Cuban govt was recruited by the Beijing regime to do the same against Hong Kong - while shamelessly hiding its action from the Cuban people! It may have been the same this time?

China’s Silent Axis on Human Rights

+ Germany and Western allies call for acceptance of Uyrgurs as refugees as China is also slammed over Hong Kong law. In UN speech, German ambassador also denounces Beijing for restricting rights in Hong Kong under national security law. Beijing and its UN allies reject what they called interference in ‘China’s internal affairs’. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 4:21 am, 7 Oct, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3104448/germany-and-western-allies-call-acceptance-uygurs-refugees


+ China, on behalf of 26 countries, criticizes US, other Western countries for violating human rights. Xinhua. Published: 2020/10/6 9:44:20. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1202752.shtml

“Ablikim Kalkun, who had entertained audiences with powerful songs about Uyghur unity and solidarity for the past two decades, was handed an 18-year sentence in late 2019.”


China, on behalf of 26 countries, criticizes US, other Western countries for violating human rights. 
https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1202752.shtml


US-based researcher hits back at Chinese academic over Xinjiang. Xinjiang University academic Lin Fangfei claimed Adrian Zenz had fabricated statistics and deliberately smeared China. Zenz says it was a Chinese government tactic to use the guise of academia to attack something that propaganda has not been able to take on. Linda Lew, SCMP, 11:00pm, 6 Oct, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3104381/us-based-researcher-hits-back-chinese-academic-over-xinjiang


21st century child labour. This is the reality of Uyghur children today because their parents are locked in concentration camps.

Are you still going to buy #MadeInChina cotton products? 
#SaveUyghurs #CloseTheCamps

Abdurehim Gheni Uyghur. @AbdurehimGheni. 3:59 PM · Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdurehimGheni/status/1313569621266649094


[Dilnur Reyhan]


(Following UN Working Group inquiry, China confirms missing Uyghur man has died of illness)

Interview with Dr. Gülnar Eziz, Harvard Preceptor in the Uyghur and Chaghatai languages.


French soccer and NBA stars speak out against Uyghur plight. Several big-name French soccer players have taken part in a social media campaign to raise awareness of China’s treatment of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Gerry Harker. SupChina, October 5, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/10/05/french-soccer-and-nba-stars-speak-out-against-uyghur-plight/

"Current Fiorentina winger and Bayern Munich icon Franck Ribéry, Napoli star Kalidou Koulibaly, and Barcelona wonderkind Ousmane Dembele were among those who posted in solidarity with the campaign."


Saving Uighur Culture From Genocide. China’s repression of the Uighurs in Xinjiang has forced those in the diaspora to protect their identity from afar. Story by Yasmeen Serhan. The Atlantic, 4 oct 2020. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uighur-culture/616513/

Hats, heritage and Uyghur rights: Ensuring this threatened culture is never forgotten. Faiza Saqib, MEMO, Middle East Monitor, October 4, 2020 at 9:00 am. https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20201004-hats-heritage-and-uyghur-rights-ensuring-this-threatened-culture-is-never-forgotten/

[On Uyghur Doppa hats and more]

Abduqeyyum, born in 1957, son of Abdulhakim Mehsum, one of the greatest religious figures of #EastTurkistan in 20th century. His father was jailed in total for 26 years from 1930s til 1970s. Abduqeyyum & his whole family were detained in 2017 & he died Aug,2020 in the jail.

Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 PM · Oct 4, 2020 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/131280638888985600

La chronique de Carta Academica – «Liberté académique sous pression en Belgique: le long bras de Pékin» - Cette semaine : le régime chinois tente par tous les moyens d’orienter les recherches universitaires à son avantage. Quitte à faire pression sur les académiques... ar Vanessa Frangville, professeure en études chinoises, directrice du centre de recherche EASt* (Asie de l’est, ULB), pour Carta Academica**


+ 談新疆議題竟被邀去「喝茶」比利時學者控中國黑手伸進歐洲學術界
新頭殼newtalk | 楊奕珮 綜合報導. 發布 2020.10.05 | 12:36 https://newtalk.tw/news/view/2020-10-05/474658


This Uyghur man is released from China’s camp. His condition is similar to that of many others released: -Empty gaze (Emotionless); -Pale body (Close to after-death paleness); -Some in vegetative state; -Imminent death.
This is bcs they were malnourished, tortured & terrorized
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminAla. 1:49 AM · Oct 3, 2020 https://twitter.com/MamtiminAla/status/1312268580415823872
Quote Tweet:
Çin toplama ceza kampından insanları sağlıklı çıkabileceğini sanmayınız. Onlar fakat çalışamaz ve öremez durumda, hayattan bir iki gün şansı kaldığında çıkabilir. Faşist Çin.
Abdurehim Paraç, @_parach, 1:09 PM · Oct 2, 2020 https://twitter.com/_parach/status/1312077330559496194
Machine translation: “Do not think you can get people out of the Chinese concentration camp in good health. They can only come out, unable to work or walk, when they have a day or two of life. Fascist China.”

A Uyghur farmer seized at night from his home by police three years ago and sent to internment camps with his wife died ten days after being taken into custody, with his body later dumped by authorities in the courtyard of his home, RFA has learned. - Tursunjan Sawut and his wife Gulbehrem, residents of No. 2 Village in Ghulja county’s Dongmazar township, were arrested at night in early 2017 when more than 30 police cars, all with their lights turned off, surrounded the couple’s home, ... “Ten days later, more police cars arrived in the village, this time with [Tursunjan’s] body wrapped in white cloth.”


"Abdulghafur Hapiz’s disappearance was registered with the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) in April 2019, but the Chinese government didn’t respond to formal inquiries until this month. When it did respond, in a document seen by the Guardian, it told WGEID that the retired driver from Kashgar had died almost two years ago, on 3 November, 2018 of “severe pneumonia and tuberculosis”.

“I don’t believe it,” his daughter, Fatimah Abdulghafur, told the Guardian. “If he died of anything it would have been diabetes.” ... Abdulghafur, a poet and activist living in Australia, said she last heard from her father in April 2016... "

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun’s reported 18-year prison sentence. He’s a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who’s had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he’d released.


[Photo thread] At the #GlobalDayAction today, about 100 Uyghur activists re-enact the famous internment camp photo - in front of the U.S. Capitol. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:17 PM · Oct 1, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1311701736797728771


Protest against Chinese genocide of Uyghurs: In Turkey. #GlobalDayofAction #Turkey
Forced abortion and secret sterilisation: How China has abused Uighur women for decades. Women from China’s Uighur minority reveal how the country’s family planning policies, which have long controlled women’s bodies, have been weaponised against them. By Ellen Halliday. New Statesman. 1 October 2020. https://www.newstatesman.com/world/asia/2020/10/forced-abortion-and-secret-sterilisation-how-china-has-abused-uighur-women

Uyghur persecution: Evidence of new detention facilities. Is China still persecuting its Uyghur Muslim minority? The government says the centres it calls “Vocational Training Centres”, which campaigners alleged were for detention and forced assimilation, have now closed. But new evidence suggests that large scale detention facilities are still being built. RTE’s Yvonne Murray was the first journalist allowed back on the ground in Xinjiang since the pandemic lockdown was lifted there. Channel 4, 1 Oct 2020. https://www.channel4.com/news/uyghur-persecution-evidence-of-new-detention-facilities

We thank Mr. Gen Natakani, Mr. @yamazogaikuzo, Ms. @ShioriYamao, & @Japan_pac for hosting us at Japan’s National Diet. We urge @MofaJapan_en to support #EastTurkistan & its peoples’ complaint to the @IntlCrimCourt along with all efforts to hold China accountable. #ResistChina

Image
East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov. 4:33 AM · Oct 1, 2020 from Tokyo https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1311584909111197697

"Yvonne Murray ... went to the city of Kashgar to visit some of the sites of the vocational training centres but found her ability to report heavily restricted.
"The famous Id Kah mosque where thousands used to gather in prayer stands empty and silent."
+
https://twitter.com/rtenews/status/1311744433776406528

"Le 1er octobre marque l’anniversaire de la République populaire de Chine. Pour cette raison, les associations, militants et personnalités politiques qui dénoncent depuis de longs mois la persécution des
Ouïghours par le régime chinois ont décidé de faire du bruit. Pour alerter l’opinion et les responsables politiques, une grande journée de mobilisation a été lancée dans les médias et sur les réseaux sociaux, notamment avec le hashtag #FreeUyghurs. Raphaël Glucksmann est député européen « Place publique ». Depuis le début de son mandat, il a fait de la cause ouïghoure l’une de ses priorités. Il interpelle régulièrement le gouvernement sur l’internement et la persécution de cette minorité musulmane chinoise. Pierre Brussière travaille aux côtés de Raphaël Glucksmann au Parlement européen. Il est à l’origine de la grande campagne de mobilisation digitale qui interpelle les multinationales. Dilnur Reyhan est ouïghoure et est devenue la grande figure de la résistance ouïghoure en France. Enseignante et sociologue, présidente de l’Institut Ouïghoure d’Europe, elle plaide pour la libération des Ouïghours détenus en Chine. Ils sont tous les trois sur le plateau de Quotidien."
Utsuls of Hainan Island. But efforts to crack down on the peaceful religious minority could backfire and push it to radicalisation, experts warn."


Uighurs could be allowed to seek genocide ruling against China in UK. Exclusive: MPs and peers aim to grant minorities in China the right to petition British courts. Patrick Wintour, Diplomatic editor, The Guardian, Tue 29 Sep 2020 12.37 BST. Last modified on Tue 29 Sep 2020 13.03 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/29/uk-courts-could-be-given-power-to-rule-that-uyghurs-are-facing-genocide


(Detainees released from Xinjiang reeducation camps suffer organ dysfunction and infertility)


As repression mounts, China under Xi Jinping feels increasingly like North Korea. Across the country, people are afraid — and those who speak out face severe consequences. Anna Fifield, WaPo, September 28, 2020 at 7:45 p.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-muslims-xinjiang-north-korea-repression/2020/09/28/ad2feff8-f316-11ea-8025-5d3489768ac8_story.html

"Kashgar, the home of Uighur culture, has been turned into a Potemkin village, like Pyongyang, where it's impossible to discern where the real ends and the staged begins,"

[Author's book talk]
One facility out of a total of 380 detention camps is a school in Nilqa. Bad-faith actors/trolls have desperately tried to disprove this site. I’m going to tell the story of Dina Nurdybai to highlight the cruelty that denying the trauma of victims has. She was detained here.

Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 12:59 PM · Sep 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1310625176539676672

Her full testimony is available in Kazakh here:
https://youtube.com/watch?v=RoIlWMN2zk4
and documented by @shahitbiz here:
Entry 7774: Dina Nurdybai

Dina Nurdybai is a businesswoman, and previously the owner of the Kunikai clothing company (新疆桍尼凯服装有限公司) in Nilqa County, a company that employed around 30 people ...

Detention Facilities in Xinjiang: There Are More, not Less. The report by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, and other sources, confirm that the CCP propaganda claim that camps are being closed is a lie. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 09/28/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/detention-facilities-in-xinjiang-there-are-more-not-less/

US moves to ban imports tied to forced Uighur labor in China’s Xinjiang region

1)#Uyghur blogger An ni gu li 安妮古丽 published a video on Chinese #Baidu on 09/27. She says on a Sunday morning, you can barely see any people & only a few cars on Urumqi’s most bustling streets. Where did the people go?
Shahrezad Ghayrat, @SGhayrat. 8:12 PM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/SGhayrat/status/1311458906233802753

[Thread]


On International Translation Day, honor the #Uyghur translators in China's internment camps. Shahip Abdusalam Nurbeg is the editor of Burning Wheat, an anthology of Uyghur poetry in Chinese translation. He was sent to the camps in 2017. He has not been heard from since. Pls RT
[ thread ]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. Sep 30, 2020

Dragon intensifies its ethnic cleansing programme in Xinjiang; justifies its removal from the permanent membership of UNSC. SD Pradhan in Chanakya Code | World | TOI, September 27, 2020, 1:21 pm IST. 

Three million Uyghurs detained in concentration camps by Beijing: Activist. 27 sept 2020. 

提「治疆8堅持」 習近平要「伊斯蘭中國化」. 中國新聞組／北京27日電 2020-09-27 01:05. 
https://www.worldjournal.com/wj/story/121344/4892307


- Sharp words from the EU, on Xinjiang, Tibet, Chinese human rights issues (and Swedish & EU citizen Gui Minhai detained in China since 2015).

EU leader at UN calls out China for its human rights record and its business practices. ‘We do not share the values on which the political and economic system in China is based,’ European Council President Charles Michel says. Earlier this week, French President Emmanuel Macron similarly assailed Beijing and called for an international mission, under UN auspices, to Xinjiang. Stuart Lau, SCMP, Published: 5:47am, 26 Sep, 2020. Updated: 7:22am, 26 Sep, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/.../eu-leader-un-calls-out-china-its-human-rights-record-and-its

"Michel also took note of China’s alleged abuses of its citizens: “We will not stop promoting respect for universal human rights, including those of minorities such as the Uygurs; or in Hong Kong, where international commitments guaranteeing the rule of law and democracy are being questioned.”"

La Chine emprunte à ses politiques au Xinjiang pour siniser encore davantage le Tibet. Un programme de lutte contre la grande pauvreté au Tibet soumet les ruraux à des formations professionnelles « militarisées » et les incite à accepter des emplois salariés. Par Brice Pedroletti. Le Monde, Publié le 26 septembre 2020 à 12h43 - Mis à jour le 29 septembre 2020 à 10h48.
"High quality" Uyghur labor virtually traded on Baidu, 9/25. Knows their alphabet, hard-working, will arrive in 7-15 days, paramilitary mgmt, led by the gov't and police. One asks: do you have any Kazakhs? No. All Uyghur. Another: Dietary restrictions? If so, I don't want them.

Image x 3
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 3:58 PM · Sep 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1309945447134437378

Assistance for Uyghur concentration camp survivor. $3,650 raised of $50,000 goal. Team: Kathy Polias and Maya Mitalipova are organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Nicole Morgret. Sept 26, 2020. https://www.gofundme.com/f/assistance-for-uyghur-concentration-camp-survivor

A GoFundme page has been set up for #Uyghur detention camp survivor, Tursunay Ziyawudun, who is now safely in the US and in need of medical care and other forms of assistance.


"Xi Jinping has said the Communist Party’s policies in Xinjiang are “totally correct and must carry on for a long time” …"


"The sense of gain, happiness, and security among the people of all ethnic groups [in Xinjiang] has continued to increase,” …"


[Also includes text of Xi Jinping speech]

China’s President Xi says Xinjiang policies ‘completely correct’ amid growing international criticism. By Isaac Yee and James Griffiths, CNN, Updated 11:26 PM ET, Sun September 27, 2020.


Anger as Xi Jinping Doubles Down on Repressive Xinjiang Policies. RFA, 2020-09-28.


+citing comment by @CarlMinzner:

"Note presence of all other 6 Politburo Standing Committee members at the meeting. One other result of conference: to force all top leaders (including new PBSC members not present at 2nd XJ work conference in 2014) to swear allegiance to hardline Xinjiang policies."

https://twitter.com/CarlMinzner/status/1310404009220403202

美媒爆：新疆集中营正在扩大的更多细节. 【2020年9月25日】（明德网Daisy编译）.

https://mingdemedia.org/meimeibaoxinjiangjizhongyingzhengzaikuodadegengduoxijie/

Colonialism and cultural erasure in Xinjiang. The ideology behind the CCP’s “re-education” of the Uighur shares in the history of subjugating indigenous populations. Michael Clarke. The Interpreter, 25 Sep 2020 12:00.


China rebuked by West at U.N. rights forum on Hong Kong, Xinjiang. Stephanie Nebehay, Reuters, Fri Sep 25, 2020 / 9:50 AM EDT.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-britain-china-rights-idUSKCN26G1HR
https://uk.mobile.reuters.com/article/amp/idUSKCN26G1HR


Concentration camps and forced labor: China’s repression of the Uighurs, explained. There is more and more evidence of China’s human rights abuses in Xinjiang. By Jen Kirbyjen. Updated Sep 25, 2020, 4:52pm EDT.


[IN THIS REVIEW: THE WAR ON THE UYGHURS. China’s internal campaign against a Muslim minority. By Sean Roberts. 320pp. Manchester University Press]

Danish pension fund blacklists China, dumping €54m equities, bonds. By Rachel Fixsen. 24 September 2020. 

Danish Pension Fund blacklists China, to pull out investments worth €54 million over human rights violations. OplIndia Staff. 26 September, 2020. 

"The CEO of the pension fund, Jens Munch Holst, said that decision to divest from China was being deliberated among the executives since the last 12 months. “The situation in these last 12 months have deteriorated even further. It is a well-known fact that China systematically suppresses dissenting voices and violates human rights. We can no longer neglect their gross iniquities,” he said.

... China is facing a global condemnation after several reports pointed towards Beijing’s horrific campaign of brutality against the Uighur Muslim population in Xinjiang."

Cultural erasure. Tracing the destruction of Uyghur and Islamic spaces in Xinjiang. By Nathan Ruser, Dr James Leibold, Kelsey Munro & Tilla Hoja, @ASPI_ICPC. This report is supported by a companion website, the Xinjiang Data Project. 24 Sep 2020. 

We spoke to @Nrg8000 !! Lead author of the @ASPI_org report revealing that China has destroyed or damaged two-thirds of all mosques in Xinjiang. That’s 16,000 places of worship, turned into — in one case a bar — and another attached to a new mall. @dwnews https://aspi.org.au/report/cultural-erasure

Video, 2:07
Melissa Chan, @melissakchan. 9:27 AM · Sep 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/melissakchan/status/1309484621294374912

Twitter thread by Nathan Ruser debunking online criticism finding fault with the report:
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1309861089803292674

There is now more evidence than ever that China is imprisoning Uighurs. Our findings from satellite images reveal 380 detention camps in Xinjiang, pointing to a campaign of ethnic replacement. Nathan Ruser. Thu 24 Sep 2020 11.30 BST. Last modified on Thu 24 Sep 2020 16.14 BST. 
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/24/china-imprisoning-uighurs-satellite-images-xinjiang

• Nathan Ruser is a researcher at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute

+ China Is Erasing Mosques and Precious Shrines in Xinjiang. Thousands of religious sites in Xinjiang have been destroyed, a new analysis suggests, part of China’s drive to erode the region’s heritage. By Chris Buckley and Austin Ramzy, NYT, 25 Sept. 2020. 

+ China Razed Thousands of Xinjiang Mosques in Assimilation Push, Report Says. Satellite imagery challenges Beijing’s assertions about cultural protection, internment camps in remote region. WSJ, By Chao Deng, Sept. 25, 2020 11:58 am ET. 
Satellite imagery shows China has destroyed 16,000 mosques in Xinjiang. Almost a third of major Islamic sacred sites in Xinjiang -- including shrines, cemeteries and pilgrimage routes -- have been razed, according to an extensive investigative report. Caravanserai and AFP, 2020-09-25. https://central.asia-news.com/en_GB/articles/cnmi_ca/features/2020/09/25/feature-02


"Tursunay Ziyawudun, one of only a handful of Uyghur concentration camp survivors known to have reached the outside world, has arrived safely in the United States. After her release from a camp in December 2018, Ms. Tursunay managed to leave China and return to Kazakhstan, where she had lived for several years, thanks to her husband’s Kazakhstani citizenship. In February 2020, their house near Almaty was set on fire in suspicious circumstances, after she went public with her story. She was subsequently forced to flee Kazakhstan for a temporary stay in a third country."

Our president, Abduxukur Abdurixit represented European Union of Jewish Students @EUJS at 45th UN Human Rights Council session to ask #UN and international community to stop genocide against #Uyghurs @gfbv_ch @Amnesty_Schweiz @FabianMolinaNR @AlarmChina Justice for Uyghurs, @Justice4Uyghur. 9:55 AM · Sep 25, 2020 https://twitter.com/Justice4Uyghur/status/1309491636179808261
[Justice for Uyghurs, @Justice4Uyghur: Swiss based NGO to promote Uyghur cause in Switzerland and around the world, aim to bring the genocide committed by Chinese government to an end]

Lib Dems to call for possible sanctions against China over Uighur abuses. Layla Moran will urge UK consumers to consider boycotting Chinese firms at party conference. Peter Walker Political correspondent, The Guardian, Fri 25 Sep 2020 06.00 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/25/lib-dems-to-call-for-possible-sanctions-against-china-over-uighur-abuses

Interview | Kazakh from China fights to free his family: Fear of the Chinese authorities had kept Zhengis Zarhan silent about the abuses his wife was suffering in Xinjiang, until they did something to her that made him “crazy”. Fazil Munir, eurasianet, Sep 24, 2020, https://eurasianet.org/interview-kazakh-from-china-fights-to-free-his-family

"Chinese Government announced on Monday a new “Appointments and removal list of the Standing Committee of the People’s Congress of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region “after Adoption at the 18th meeting of the Standing Committee of the 13th People’s Congress of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on September 19, 2020. The People’s Daily, a State-run media reported that Sun Hongmei (Manchu, Female ) and Liu Sushe (Chinese, Male ) appointed to be new Chairmen of the Uyghur Autonomous Region."
PROJECT LAUNCH - Today ASPI launches 'The Xinjiang Data Project' mapping Xinjiang’s detention system with 380 sites of suspected re-education camps, detention centres and prisons that have been built or expanded since 2017. View the interactive map https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/map/

ASPI, @ASPI_org. 11:18 PM · Sep 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/ASPI_org/status/1308969076505686017
+ thread:
This new database identifies 380 ‘re-education’ camps, detention centres, and prisons which have been newly built or expanded since 2017, making it the most comprehensive dataset on Xinjiang’s carceral system in the world.

One of the most effective methods in compiling this database was the examination of night-time satellite imagery from Xinjiang.


At least 60 facilities have seen new construction since mid-2019 and 14 facilities remain under construction at mid-2020, according to the latest satellite imagery available.


Of these 60 sites with evidence of construction activity since mid-2019, about 50% are higher security facilities, which may support existing available evidence (see https://bit.ly/3ITsatM = http://archive.vn/GpZdb ) of a shift in usage from lower-security, ‘re-education centres’ ... toward formal charges (see https://bit.ly/32UVDOw ) and higher-security prison-style facilities.

At the same time approximately 70 lower security sites appear to have been desecuritised by the removal of internal fencing or perimeter walls. 90% of desecuritised sites are lower security facilities

The precise coordinates and images for all 380 sites are now viewable on an interactive map https://bit.ly/32XIEf6 on 'The Xinjiang Data Project' website.

Visit the website now: https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/


+ China has built 380 internment camps in Xinjiang, study finds. Construction has continued despite Beijing’s claim ‘re-education’ system is winding down. By Emma Graham-Harrison. The Guardian, Thu 24 Sep 2020 03.00 BST, Last modified on Thu 24 Sep 2020 03.01 BST. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/24/china-has-built-380-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-study-finds

"Many are also near industrial parks; there have been widespread reports that inmates at some internment camps have been used as forced labour."

Night Images Reveal Many New Detention Sites in China’s Xinjiang Region. China said it was winding down its “re-education” camps for Uighurs and other minorities, but researchers found evidence that incarceration is on the rise. By Chris Buckley and Austin Ramzy, NYT, Sept. 24, 2020. Updated 9:06 a.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/24/world/asia/china-muslims-xinjiang-detention.html


新疆维族仍受关押？澳洲智库揭北京四级监控. 澳大利亚智库9月24日公布一个记录新疆各地再教育营的数据库，指认出超过380个监禁设施，并发现过去9个月内，新疆政府仍持续建造新的监禁设施。Deutsche Welle, September 24, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E4%BB%8D%E5%8F%97%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%BC-%E6%BE%B3%E6%B4%B2%E6%99%BA%E5%BA%93%E6%8F%AD%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%9B%9B%E7%BA%A7%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7/a-55035078 (Xinjiang Uyghurs still in custody? Australian think tank reveals Beijing’s four levels of incarceration)


China Is Expanding Muslim Detention Centers, Australian Researchers Claim. China is shifting from detaining Uighurs in makeshift public buildings to constructing permanent mass detention facilities, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute alleges. Rod McGuirk, AP. 09/25/2020, 07:11 pm ET. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/china-expanding-muslim-detention-centers_n_5f6e71fac5b6cdc24c191408


"Authorities in northwest China’s Xinjiang region are forbidding practice by ethnic Uyghurs of the daily prayers required of observant Muslims, allowing only those 65 years of age and older to fulfill their religious obligations, sources say. The move further tightens restrictions on Islamic practice that has already seen restrictions placed on the annual Ramadan fast and the banning of religious instruction for Uyghur children under 18, who are also barred from entering mosques."
Enacted in 2017, the ban on the daily prayer called namaz has been reported in three separate jurisdictions in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), and is being enforced by village police officers who enter private homes to command compliance, sources said.


The Uighurs: We need another hero. By Rayhan Asat, Opinion Contributor — The Hill, 09/24/20, 03:00 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/517795-the-uighurs-we-need-another-hero

Adrian Zenz (@adrianzenz) is a senior fellow in China Studies at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, in Washington, D.C.


[Brief comments on Xinjiang starting at ca. 11:30, suggesting Australia is in no position to criticize China, because of what Australia did to aborigines in the past, and present refugee policies. Yet defends and translates Chinese dissidents, criticizes Chinese autocratic policies?]

This Kazakh mother telling how her husband is beaten up by Xinjiang police broke my heart into pieces... she heard his scream, and the sound of baton or some torturing device smacking his body...
Yi Xiaocuo, @XYiaocuo. 12:32 PM · Sep 24, 2020 https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1309168740303429632

SOS 我向全世界紧急求救：我妈妈在新疆额敏县通过视频讲述我全家如何被捕、王东升如何毒打我父亲的经过并且妈妈和弟弟们告诉我如果他们突然失踪立即让我寻找他们。8月16日开始他们突
然失踪了，没有人知道他们的下落，目前我一家四人的情况十分危急随时都有生命危险，所以我希望大家帮我转发这个视频！

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Video, 1:14


Lord Alton of Liverpool asked @tariqahmadbt to support the newly established Uyghur Tribunal @TribunalUyghur #Uyghurs 0:55, video APPG on Uyghurs, @AppgUyghurs. 8:09 AM · Sep 23, 2020 https://twitter.com/AppgUyghurs/status/1308740346944409602


France’s Macron urges U.N. mission to visit China’s Xinjiang region. By Reuters Staff. September 22, 20202:43 PM, Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-un-assembly-france-china-idUSKCN26D2SO “Fundamental rights are not a Western idea that one could oppose as an interference ... these are the principles of our organisation, enshrined in texts that the member states of the United Nations have freely consented to sign and to respect,” Emmanuel Macron said in a speech to the United Nations General Assembly.


H&M announced last week that they will no longer source cotton from Xinjiang after credible accusations of forced labor emerged. They cut ties with their supplier Huafu. But @HM can't stop there. I found another supplier @HM should look into.

Laura Murphy, @DrLauraTMurphy. 1:38 PM · Sep 22, 2020
[https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1308460659206742016](https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1308460659206742016)

"Thread on Zhejiang Zhongda, who claims to partner w/ @HM, @Target, @CarrefourGroup, @Walmart, @Zara, J.C. Penny, BCBG & @Macy's. Zhejiang Zhongda is a major investor in Aksu Xinzi Textile Company in Xinjiang, which does spinning, weaving, knitting, and production of garment textiles."

Additional thread: [https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1309174359890763784](https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1309174359890763784)

"Interesting fact: the former chairman of Zhejiang Zhongda is the current PRC Minister of Commerce, Zhong Shan. [http://zhongshan.mofcom.gov.cn/article/resum](http://zhongshan.mofcom.gov.cn/article/resum)"

Additional thread from Laura Murphy on Skecher shoes possibly made with slave labor: [https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1310623512453935106](https://twitter.com/DrLauraTMurphy/status/1310623512453935106)


The goal is to "effectively eliminate 'lazy people’" - cf. my comment on how this echoes other colonial power in history labeling their charges "lazy." [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1308502606235537409]

A mass labor program in Tibet appears to follow Xinjiang model. New evidence has emerged of a mass labor program in Tibet. The details may be different, but the goal appears the same as a similar program in Xinjiang: to quickly remold hundreds of thousands of rural laborers into loyal blue-collar workers. Lucas Niewenhuis. SupChina. September 22, 2020. [https://supchina.com/2020/09/22/a-mass-labor-program-in-tibet-appears-to-follow-xinjiang-model/]

Militarized Labor Training and Indoctrination: Xinjiang Schemes Exported to Tibet: Although not necessarily involving detention, the CCP’s militarized training of Tibetan workers, sent to work far from home, is suspiciously similar to what is being done to the Uyghurs. By Massimo Introvigne. 09/22/2020. [https://bitterwinter.org/militarized-labor-training-and-indoctrination/]


[A moving call to action by the newly launched Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom. ]


“A letter came directly from the U.N. and they said the contents of the letter came from the Chinese government,” Abdulghafur said. “The PDF they sent showed his name, Ghopur Hapiz, his passport number, and his household registration in Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi), and it said he died of pneumonia and tuberculosis on Nov. 3, 2018.” she added, using an alias for her father, who is also known as Abdulghafur Siddiq, Gupur Apizi, and by his Chinese name Apizi Wufuer.

Auditors to Stop Inspecting Factories in China’s Xinjiang Despite Forced-Labor Concerns. Restricted access has made examinations difficult in a region where China’s repressive tactics against Muslim minorities have been criticized. By Eva Xiao. WSJ, Updated Sept. 21, 2020 11:41 am ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/auditors-say-they-no-longer-will-inspect-labor-conditions-at-xinjiang-factories-11600697706]

“Beijing has promoted Xinjiang’s police chief to a leadership position in the autonomous region, two months after he was sanctioned by the United States for alleged human rights abuses. Wang Mingshan, Communist Party boss of the region’s public security bureau, is now a member of the party’s standing committee in Xinjiang, the official Xinjiang Daily reported. “The 56-year-old police chief was sanctioned in July along with regional party secretary Chen Quanguo ...”


[Rally for the Uyghurs in France, with Yasmin Halimi]
0:16, Video
Yasmin Halimi, @HalimiYasmin. 8:48 AM · Sep 20, 2020 [https://twitter.com/HalimiYasmin/status/1307662827826696193]

This 19-year old #Uyghur boy had sent me messages from inner China in December 2019. He said his life was in danger and sent me his ID picture. He told me he was asked to go back to Xinjiang by local police. Today I confirmed that he died at his home in May 27, 2020. RIP
Image
+
Ibrahim Kasim had talked about discrimination towards Uyghurs in China. Gave me info about detained relatives.Lived in fear of being taken to “re-education center” but didn’t stop sending messages.
He spent five months with his parents in Kashigar and left this wicket world in May
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780, 1:15 AM · Sep 20, 2020 [https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1307549505190006784]

Uyghur-Xinjiang Explained in Four Minutes. World Affairs - Non-Partisan and Objective. [https://worldaffairs.blog/2020/09/20/uyghur-xinjiang-explained-in-four-minutes/amp/ [pro-regime propaganda; author Chris Kanthan builds on earlier history of pro-Putin rants]


Interviewing Ziba Murat, a Uighur woman who hasn’t heard from or spoken to her mother in over two years. Since her mother’s disappearance, it has surfaced that the Chinese Communist Party placed her in a concentration camp, and refuses to give updates or acknowledge her disappearance or when she will be released.

In "China's little Mecca," the town of Linxia, Gansu, every domed mosque has had its dome(s) removed. All of these satellite images are from Linxia. This is part of a government program that has hit cities across China. GIF

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:53 PM · Sep 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1307377409621196802

I couldn't find a single mosque in Linxia with its dome intact. Those in the gif I posted are just some of the more important mosques. Even small mosques in the surrounding countryside were targeted.

Demolition and closure of mosques is also happening. The euphemism is that they are being "merged."

We have not heard from my Baba-jaan’s relatives in Kashgar for almost two years now. The work of resistance and dismantling all systems of oppression is messy. By Nurdoukht Khudonazarova Taghdumbashion, September 19, 2020. https://lausan.hk/2020/we-have-not-heard-from-my-baba-jaans-relatives/


"US lawmakers will consider two bills next week on goods made with forced labour from China's Xinjiang region, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said on Friday, with one that would restrict imports and another requiring publicly-traded US companies to make disclosures on supply chains. "If we refused to speak out about human rights in China because of commercial interests, then we lose all moral authority to speak about human rights any place in the world," Pelosi said."


"Relying on the Myanmar lawsuit as precedent, British lawyers representing two Uighur organizations filed a landmark complaint with the ICC this year against the Chinese government. "While the Myanmar crisis benefited from public condemnation by Hollywood celebrities such as Cate Blanchett and Angelina Jolie, China's overwhelming economic influence has resulted in devastating indifference and complicity from the entertainment industry.


"The Chinese report said that 1.3 million people had been through Xinjiang's "vocational training" scheme annually for six years. It's not clear how many of those "retrained" were sent to the specially built camps
or if any of them went through the programme twice. But in total nearly eight million people out of a population of 22 million could have been through the programme, the new figures suggest."

Commentary from Adrian Zenz,
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1306658362126409883 [Thread]
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1306658366639529984

China claims 1.3 million Xinjiang residents given ‘vocational training’ each year. Observers say figure in State Council white paper could be first time Beijing has ‘indirectly acknowledged’ the scale of internment camps. It claims regional government organised ‘employment-oriented training’ and labour skills for that number of workers every year from 2014 to 2019. Mimi Lau and Linda Lew. SCMP, Published: 10:30pm, 17 Sep, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3101986/china-claims-vocational-training-given-nearly-13-million-people


Kelly Hammond is an assistant professor of East Asian history at the University of Arkansas. "Ignoring what the US government has described as the unlawful incarceration of over one million Muslims in order to "accurately depict" the story of Mulan is not only ethically wrong, but it is completely historically inaccurate."

Protests greet Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Mongolia opposing Beijing’s language policy in Inner Mongolia.

Ces faux « cousins » chinois qui s'imposent dans les familles ouïgoures: L'Etat chinois envoie des cadres dormir une semaine par mois dans les foyers de la minorité musulmane pour soumettre le dernier espace d'intimité à sa surveillance. Par Harold Thibault et Brice Pedroletti, Monde, Publié hier à 05h46, mis à jour

"During the recent resurgence of COVID-19 in Xinjiang, self-media photojournalist Zhang Xinmen documented the situation in Karamay, the northern Xinjiang city where he lives. On his WeChat public account, Zhang posted a photo essay titled “Reflections on Isolation in the Xinjiang Epidemic Situation,” in which he compared the measures used to enforce the lockdown with the safety breaches that magnified the death toll of the 1994 Karamay Fire disaster. The next day, he was visited by authorities and given an official talking-to—which he covered in a follow-up essay. Both essays have been archived by CDT Chinese, and are translated below …"


+ clip: https://twitter.com/trevormklein/status/1306022662871773184 https://twitter.com/trevormklein/status/1306091414514589697

"Massey last week said the Shihezi collaboration was based largely on sheep genetics, farm management and animal science." = https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/discovery/65181690/mutual-gains-from-china-sheep-project

European chief singles out China’s moves on Hong Kong, Xinjiang as she unveils new sanctions scheme. EC president Ursula von der Leyen talks of China’s human rights record in her maiden state of the union speech. If China does not open its markets Europe must move to protect itself, says German ambassador to EU. Stuart Lau, South China Morning Post, Published: 8:00pm, 16 Sep, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3101824/european-chief-singles-out-chinas-moves-hong-kong-xinjiang-she

"The Foreign Affairs Committee today launches an inquiry into the Xinjiang detention camps. This inquiry will examine the ways in which the Government can prevent UK companies from benefiting from forced labour in Xinjiang, support members of the Uyghur diaspora community, and strengthen the Government’s, and particularly the FCDO’s, atrocity prevention mechanisms." [UK Parliament]

"A report by think tank the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), published in March, pointed to H&M as one of the beneficiaries of a forced labour transfer programme through their relationship with the dyed yarn producer Huafu’s factory in Anhui. However, H&M said in a statement that it had never had a relationship with the factory in Anhui, nor Huafu’s operations in Xinjiang. H&M did concede that it has an “indirect business relationship with one mill” in Shangyu in Zhejiang province, belonging to Huafu Fashion. “While there are no indications for forced labour in the Shangyu mill, we have decided to, until we get more clarity around allegations of forced labour, phase out our indirect business relationship with Huafu Fashion Co, regardless of unit and province, within the next 12 months.”


[Swedish multinational clothing company H&M terminates relation with Huafu Fashion, a Xinjiang yarn supplier — which it said in 2019 that it had no relation to]


"Over a decade ago, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan was one of the first world leaders to condemn the Uighur genocide. Now, he’s cozying up to China, Ayca Alemdaroglu and Sultan Tepe write."


The Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) has sent an open letter to governments, along with 22 genocide and atrocity prevention organizations from 5 countries, and 16 senior experts, expressing grave concern that crimes against humanity and genocide are taking place against Uyghurs in East Turkistan.


"A dispassionate legal & factual assessment of the evidence relating to the most serious of international crimes is both essential & overdue"

WUC thanks @AppgUyghurs, MPs & Lord Anderson & Lord Alton for sending a joint letter calling on the UK govt to support @TribunalUyghur

Image x 2
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 11:51 AM · Sep 15, 2020 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1305896914789990400
“There is no evidence of Uighur concentration camps.” @freedomrideblog.
Follow @Nursiman11’s and @NurKashgar’s story to find out whether Margaret’s statement is true.
Video, 1:21
Arslan Hidayat. 12:54 PM · Sep 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1305912904894607366

Criticism of Margaret Kimberley, @freedomrideblog, affiliated with the Green Party USA, who posted a message denying the evidence for the concentration camps in China, provoking a lot of criticism, and making her block a lot of people, including the Uyghur person @Nursiman11 in the article that Kimberley referred to as fake. (Also, unclear what is the position of Xinjiang of the @GreenPartyUS).


Our battle against international brands accused of profiting from Uyghur slave labor has already borne fruit. @hmfrance ends its collaboration with the Chinese subcontractor factory which uses Uyghurs by force. #UyghurGenocide

Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 6:37 PM · Sep 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1305999168264122372
Quote Tweet:
Raphael Glucksman, @rglucks1
La mobilisation paie: j’ai reçu à l’instant une lettre de la direction de @hm annonçant cesser toute relation avec Huafu Fashion Co, son fournisseur chinois exploitant des milliers de travailleurs forçés Ouighours.
+ [thread]

Chinese academic hits out at Pompeo-backed Xinjiang sterilisation report. Associate professor disputes German researcher’s findings on points from population growth rates to penalties for family planning violations. Response comes as China faces international pressure on human rights on a range of fronts.

[Xinjiang University associate professor Lin Fangfei. “In her assessment, Lin, from the university’s school of politics and public administration, listed six “lies” in Zenz’s report, from population growth rates to intrauterine device checks.”]

Video: “Alcohol Drinking Training Base” in Korla, Uyghurland. Door note says: “Free rice food Polo (Pilaf, Pilau) for 70 year old or older person”. Seems authorities not only forcing Uyghurs to drink alcohol, they are even training the Uyghurs how to drink it.
Video / 0:14
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 8:35 PM · Sep 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1306028966919073792

Australia criticises China over treatment of Uighurs and for eroding freedoms in Hong Kong. Chinese diplomats accuse Australia of ‘blatant’ smears after Marise Payne’s speech to UN human rights council.
China invites EU leaders to ‘see real situation in Xinjiang’ amid claims of Uyghur detention and abuse. ‘We have always welcomed friends ... to go to Xinjiang for a walk,’ says Chinese foreign ministry. Previous foreign delegations to the home of Uygur minorities have been carefully controlled, limited in scope and labelled Chinese propaganda tools. Eduardo Baptista, SCMP, 9:30pm, 15 Sep, 2020. Updated: 11:03pm, 15 Sep, 2020. [https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3101671/china-invites-eu-leaders-see-real-situation-xinjiang-amid](https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3101671/china-invites-eu-leaders-see-real-situation-xinjiang-amid)


**China Ministry of Foreign Affairs: U.S. is stigmatizing our Xinjiang policy, emboldening terrorists**


"Compared to discussions of “can we say this joke or not say that joke?”, Apatow said, what’s “much scarier” is how “they have just completely shut down critical content about human rights abuses in China.” ... “Instead of us doing business with China and that leading to China becoming more free, what has happened is a place like China has bought our silence with their money.””


"Dolkun Isa is the president of the World Uyghur Congress."
Siemens’ CEO criticizes Beijing’s Hong Kong, Xinjiang policies, but firm ‘still committed’ to China. On allegations of human rights abuses in Xinjiang, CEO Joe Kaeser says ‘we should neither tolerate all of this in our companies nor accept it without consequences’. Firm says Kaeser ‘voiced his concerns over complicated issues because the company cares for the development of China’. Wendy Wu, SCMP, 7:20pm, 14 Sep, 2020.

"German industrial giant Siemens’ commitment to China “remains unchanged”, the company said in a statement published by a Chinese state newspaper just days after its chief executive spoke out about Beijing’s hardline policies in Hong Kong and Xinjiang.

- In an interview with German newspaper Die Zeit, Joe Kaeser, who took over as Siemens’ CEO in 2013, said the company was “watching the current developments in Hong Kong, but also in the province of Xinjiang carefully and with concern”


Karin Olsson om Disneys rövslickeri för Kinas regim (med filmen "Mulan").

In Swedish on the film Mulan.

Language rules for Inner Mongolia another step to erode ethnic groups in China. Mandarin Chinese requirement part of an assimilation policy to achieve national unity through cultural identity. Despite a fall in the number of Mongols being taught in their own language, the move has led to protests. Linda Lew, SCMP, 8:30am, 13 Sep, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3101186/language-rules-inner-mongolia-another-step-erode-ethnic-groups

+ also similar to the suppression of Uyghur and other languages in Xinjiang:
Tibetan School Year Begins Under New Restrictions, Mandarin-only Instruction
“The Tibetan parents have appealed to Chinese authorities not to separate their children from them by sending them off to other regions for schooling,” RFA’s source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. “And when the authorities did not heed their request, some of them staged a protest.”


[Swedish municipality said to cohost Xinjiang genocide denialist event with pro-Chinese groups in Sweden, incl. Nordic China News, http://www.chinanews.se/ and a speech by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden. Later revealed to be a lie from the embassy - event involved one Uppsala politician only].

= Remarks by Ambassador Gui Congyou at the Xinjiang Cultural Exhibition in Uppsala.2020/09/11. http://se.china-embassy.org/eng/sgxw/t1814396.htm
"People of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang are leading a much better life, and enjoying unprecedented cultural prosperity. Different ethnic groups live together in harmony, and all rights including freedom of religious belief and ethnic language education are fully protected..." etc.


In Swedish — detailed account of the Swedish politician in Uppsala, Stefan Hanna, who helped China's embassy arrange an event to whitewash the Xinjiang atrocities.
+ commentary, in Swedish:

"U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) and colleagues sent a bipartisan letter to The Walt Disney Company's Chief Executive Officer Bob Chapek, inquiring about Disney’s cooperation with Xinjiang’s security and propaganda authorities in the production of the movie Mulan."

+ A bipartisan, bicameral group of lawmakers in Congress just joined @marcorubio and sent a letter to @Disney C.E.O. Bob Chapek. They question the company's decision to film #Mulan in #Xinjiang, where Muslim Uyghurs are locked in concentration camps. #BoycottMulan

Image [of the letter]
Jeffrey Ngo 敖卓軒 #BoycottMulan @jeffreychngo. 5:22 PM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/jeffreychngo/status/1304530783059795968
Disney's dishonor --> @Disney's decision to publicly thank Xinjiang officials (a.k.a. human rights abusers) in the Mulan credits is shameful. Read our open letter calling for Disney to edit the credits and donate to groups working on Uyghur rights:
Open letter to Walt Disney Company CEO: Disney's dishonor — Lantos Foundation
Lantos Foundation President Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett has written the following open letter to Robert Chapek, CEO of the Walt Disney Company, in response to Disney's shameful decision to publicly...
lantosfoundation.org
Lantos Foundation, @LantosFndn. 6:16 PM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/LantosFndn/status/130454480792645663

[Good summary]
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Xinjiang: where Disney's Chinese fiction clashes with harsh facts. Entertainment giant has been criticised for filming ‘Mulan’ in the region where Uighurs have been detained in camps. Christian Shepherd in Beijing and Anna Nicolaou in New York. FT, 11 sep 2020. https://www.ft.com/content/6ddade94-64e9-4dc1-9869-2a3c8a89e766
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The international controversy over Disney’s Mulan, explained. The backlash to the film shows human rights issues in China are getting widespread attention. By Alex Ward, Vox, Sep 9, 2020, 6:00pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/culture/2020/9/9/21427978/mulan-disney-controversy-explained-ughurs-xinjiang
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Around 100 people protested at London's Chinese embassy this morning against the persecution and genocide of the Uyghur people! Great protest called at short notice by @SadeJonelle - well done and thank you. Looking forward to working more with everyone who came. #FreeUyghurs. Image x 4 Uyghur Solidarity Campaign UK, @CampaignUyghur. 8:58 AM · Sep 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/CampaignUyghur/status/1304403838183579648


"China is using the language of anti-extremism, mimicking Western 'War on Terror' rhetoric, to justify the persecution of the Muslim Uyghur population," says @brianhioe. The World Transformed, @TWT_NOW. Streamed live 11 sept 2020. Listen to our discussion on colonialism(s) and the global policing of dissent: [Link](http://youtu.be/x_RL838GvJs #TWT20)


[Link](https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1304760245311483914)

Welcome to TikTok’s sanitized version of Xinjiang. TikTok’s Xinjiang hashtag is cleansed of content about the Uyghur humanitarian crisis, according to a new report. Text by Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story, 11 September, 2020. [Link](https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/tiktok-xinjiang-sanitized-version/)


Three Camps in Xinjiang’s Uchturpan Believed to Hold Ten Percent of County’s Uyghur Population. RFA. 2020-09-10. [Link](https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/camps-09102020142042.html)

"RFA recently spoke with police officers from Aksu’s Uchturpan (Wushi) county who directly contradicted the claims, not only confirming that at least three camps are still in operation in the county but estimating that together they are likely to hold more than 20,000 detainees."


"A group of 135 cross-party British members of parliament have written to China’s ambassador to the United Kingdom condemning rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) and calling for their immediate end."


[Swedish Parliament question to the Foreign Minister, about Xinjiang]


"Siemens CEO Joe Kaeser says he’s watching the situation in HK and Xinjiang closely with concern, rejects the use of forced labour, and would not tolerate it if its partners were involved in human rights violations" = a change from 1 year ago: https://twitter.com/MKarnitschnig/status/1170269430401654784

MPs compare China to Nazi Germany as Beijing is accused of ‘systematic ethnic cleansing’ of Uighurs. Cross-party letter signed by 130 MPs and peers makes some of the strongest criticism yet from Britain of Beijing’s campaign against its Muslim minority population. By Cahal Milmo. inews, September 9, 2020 12:01 am. Updated September 8, 2020 6:24 pm. https://inews.co.uk/news/world/mps-china-nazi-germany-systematic-ethnic-cleansing-uighur-muslims-640387

"A genocide of the Uighur people by the Chinese government is taking place before our eyes" Labour’s Siobhain McDonagh asks, what action will PM take? Boris Johnson says he’s raised concerns with Chinese authorities and “will continue to do so" #PMQs http://bbc.in/33bhYWX
0:18, Video. From BBC News (UK)
BBC Politics, @BBCPolitics. 7:36 AM · Sep 9, 2020 https://twitter.com/BBCPolitics/status/1303658431207878656

Uighurs accuse China of mass detention, torture in landmark complaint. It is the first time members of the minority group have sought to use international law to hold Beijing accountable for their alleged mistreatment. By Willem Marx and Olivia Sumrie. NBC, Sept. 9, 2020, 5:46 AM EDT. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/uighurs-accuse-china-mass-detention-torture-landmark-complaint-n1239493


"... U.S. Customs and Border Protection plans a so-called withhold release order (or WRO) that will cover all cotton, textile and tomato products from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous region. It said the Chinese Communist Party and its companies “maintain a pervasive scheme” in the area “that imposes forced labor” in making these goods, which China’s Foreign Ministry has denied. “These orders prohibit imports of products suspected of being made through forced labor, even if evidence of the conditions isn’t conclusive.”"


Opinion | Why Disney’s new ‘Mulan’ is a scandal. The company's desire to please Beijing means ignoring a genocide. Isaac Stone Fish, WaPo, Sept. 2020. [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)


‘They are concentration camps’: What life is really like inside China’s orphanages for Uighur children. Built like prisons with 60 orphans per room, China’s ‘protection centres’ are anything but. Brian McGleenon speaks to escapees and former camp employees about grim conditions on the inside. The Independent, 8 sept 2020. https://www.independent.co.uk/independentpremium/long-reads/china-uyghur-muslims-children-concentration-camps-xinjiang-a9696941.html


"The Pakistani Army is running two indoctrination camps built on the lines of Uyghurs re-education camps of China for Baloch fighters in a bid to control the situation in its restive southwestern province of Balochistan." "Idea of such camps was suggested by Lt. Gen. Asim Bawja ... has close ties with the CCP"


[In Russian on Sayragul Sauytbay's new book. ]


"Dans un courrier adressé à Aurélien Taché, que le parlementaire a rendu public, le président de la République a affirmé que la répression contre la minorité musulmane ouïghoure en Chine était "inacceptable" et que la France la condamnait "avec la plus grande fermeté".

... "Il précise avoir examiné "avec la plus grande attention" les témoignages et documents "portant sur les camps d'internement, les détentions massives, les disparitions, le travail forcé, les stérilisations forcées, la destruction du patrimoine ouïghour et en particulier les lieux de cultes, la surveillance de la population et plus globalement de tout le système répressif mis en place dans cette région".


Turkish police didn’t allow 18 #Uyghur activists, who wanted to go to #Ankara and make press briefing about their family members. The group was coming from #Istanbul and has been stopped at the entrance of Ankara. #China #Turkey

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 4:00 PM · Sep 6, 2020
[https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1302698127800098821](https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1302698127800098821)

Twelve Japanese manufacturing giants have also been accused of complicity in the mass repression of Uighurs by sourcing supplies from factories exploiting the minority group’s forced labor. ... According to the organization, four out of the 12 companies in question, including Sony Corp, and Panasonic Corp., did not comment on the situation in their workplaces or through their partner companies in China. Attempts by The Japan Times to reach the firms for comment were unsuccessful. Most of the 12 companies said they had investigated companies in their supply chains but had not found any direct connection to the factories believed to be using forced Uighur labor and condemned such practices.

[Day 14]Q & A with Uyghur homeless fighter in China || 40 days 2 hour fitness challenge I might get caught next second ---- Miradil Hasan.

Miradil Hasan’s testimony. Uyghur Man - Streamed live on Sep 6, 2020
[https://youtu.be/jVQoHWUh6X0](https://youtu.be/jVQoHWUh6X0)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyTiSb_8pAY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyTiSb_8pAY)
The Situation Of Uighur Muslims Will Be Assessed By An Independent Inquiry. Ewelina U. Ochab, Contributor, Forbes, Sep 4, 2020, 02:55am EDT.


"Luke De Pulford joined Maajid Nawaz to reveal plans to initiate a tribunal investigating the atrocities committed against Uyghur Muslims in China, and whether they can be classed as genocide. "Governments around the world are defaulting on their obligations under the genocide convention - to protect, preserve and to punish genocide wherever it occurs," and the Founder of the Coalition for Genocide Response told Maajid "that isn’t good enough."

http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/eng/PressandMedia/Spokepersons/t1812498.htm
"On August 29, 2020, the Information Office of the People's Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region held a special press conference on population and family planning in Xinjiang. Host of press conference: Deputy Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Xinjiang Committee Xu Guixiang"

In which Uyghur witnesses are denounced as “actresses” by the Chinese Communist Party and population rate decreases of up to 84% (exposed by @adrianzenz ) are justified because “Before 2017, family planning policy was not implemented adequately”. Repulsive.
Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. 6:56 AM · Sep 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1304735757052112896


Update dear friends: I’m so overwhelmed now, please forgive me if I could not express myself properly. Today, September 04, 2020, I got a message from my mom that after 2 years and 3 months of arbitrary detention, the Chinese government just released my cousin, Mahire Yakub ... [THREAD]
Nyrola, @nyrola. 4:10 PM · Sep 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/nyrola/status/1301980915829288960
[Thread on Uyghur woman apparently released into house arrest]
A #uyghur girl who’s been to the concentration camp is out, and that’s how she talks to her friend about her traumatic experience as ‘I am back safe, I got “trained” for more than a year, I miss you guys there’, as her friend also replies to her saying that ‘my brother wrote [Thread]

Image
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 6:23 AM · Sep 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1301828156014305280

[incl. video]
[About Qelbinur Sidik in Holland. See earlier Diplomat article, and report from the Dutch Uyghur Human Rights Foundation:

https://www.duhrf.org/project/qelbinur-sidik-a-twisted-life/

State aid helps China tech leaders shrug off US sanctions. KENJI KAWASE, Nikkei Asian Review chief business news correspondent. September 4, 2020 16:57 JST. Updated on September 5, 2020 02:10 JST.

"The world become a place like hell" - Nursiman Abdureshid used to regularly call home to China. Then the phone went unanswered. Her family, Uighur Muslims, had all been taken to a Chinese camp. She spoke to ITV News correspondent @emmamurphyitv
ITV News, @itvnews. 10:30 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/itvnews/status/1301527872507727879

With a new, bold Foreign, Commonwealth and Development office, I urged @DominicRaab to use our foreign policy to challenge China on its genocide against the Uyghur population, starting with Magnitsky sanctions and ending by convening a human rights tribunal.
Nus Ghani MP, @Nus_Ghani. 4:40 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nus_Ghani/status/1301439796322152448


"Barrister Geoffrey Nice, who previously led the prosecution of ex-Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic over the Balkans war and worked with the International Criminal Court, was asked by the World Uighur Congress to investigate “ongoing atrocities and possible genocide” against the Uighur people."
Advokat Geoffrey Nice har tidligere vært hovedaktor i saken mot Jugoslavias president Slobodan Miloševic og i andre høyprolifererte krigsforbrytrettsaker. Nå er han blitt spurt av den uiguriske eksilorganisasjonen World uigur Congress om å sette sammen en gruppe på minst sju medlemmer som skal fungere som en jury i høringen om situasjonen i Xinjiang-provinsen. ... Rent konkret skal domstolen granske om behandlingen av uigurene er et folkemord eller forbrytelser mot menneskeheten. Gruppen er allerede i gang med å samle inn bevis som skal legges fram for tribunalet, som etter planen skal komme med en dom i slutten av 2021. Høringene starter neste år." [In Norwegian] 


"Sir Geoffrey Nice QC knows an atrocity when he sees one ... he announced the formation of the Uighur Tribunal, an independent people’s tribunal that will determine whether China’s actions meet the legal definition of genocide."


关于境外炒作新疆人口问题的研究报告. 2020年09月03日 08:00:00 来源：新疆发展研究中心. 作者：新疆发展研究中心 责编：赵东. http://www.xjass.cn/zxdt/content/2020-09/03/content_522100.htm
(Xinjiang's philosophy and social sciences network, "Research report on the overseas speculation on Xinjiang's population")

中国发布报告反驳种族灭绝说 世维会：中国面临严重外交压力. RFA, 2020-09-03. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/cl-09032020130728.html
[China issues report to refute accusation of genocide, World Uyghur Congress: China faces severe diplomatic pressure]


“The particular focus lately has been on the horrific human rights situation and violations of international law we see in East Turkestan or Xinjiang in Western China, where there is an ongoing genocide against the Uighur community,” [Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism and Canada-China Relations, Fort Saskatchewan-Sherwood Park MP Garnett Genuis] explained.

Campaign for Uyghurs calls on Netflix to reconsider a deal adapting a science fiction novel by Chinese author Liu Cixin for the screen.


"The issue of the Muslim minority in the west of China, like our Indigenous Australians, is seen as an internal matter by both countries. Individual Australians clearly have the right to protest but there are similar issues involving different minorities around the world which we chose to ignore."


"Uigurische Ärztin flüchtet in die Türkei – dort erhebt sie schwerste Vorwürfe. 03.09.20, 18:12 / 03.09.20, 19:00. https://www.watson.ch/!807775527

[In Swedish]


"Rizwangul NurMuhammad says her brother, Mewlan, has been detained since January 2017, when he was arrested by plainclothes policemen at a restaurant in Xinjiang, Western China. "He was having his lunch during his lunch break, and then he was arrested without an explanation... nothing," says Ms NurMuhammad."

Germany's Maas calls for withdrawal of Hong Kong security law. Germany's top diplomat also urged China to allow a UN mission to look into the human rights situation of Uighurs living in Xinjiang. His Chinese colleague Wang Yi rejected "foreign interference" in domestic affairs. DW, 01.09.2020.
"The German foreign minister also called for a UN observer mission to investigate the human rights situation of the Uighur minority in Xinjiang region in northwest China. "We would very much welcome it if China granted an independent UN observer mission access to the camps," said Maas, adding that he had noted a "willingness to do so" on China's part.

Responding to Maas' comments, Wang said that the issues were both "Chinese internal matters" that foreign governments should not interfere with. ... The situation in Xinjiang is also set to be a focus of the German-Chinese human rights dialogue which will be held next week."


The World’s Most Technologically Sophisticated Genocide is Happening in Xinjiang. the fire these times, by joey ayoub. https://thefirethisti.me/2020/09/02/43-the-worlds-most-technologically-sophisticated-genocide-is-happening-in-xinjiang/

[Podcast interview with Rayhan Asat and Yonah Diamond]

Uyghur ‘caretaking’ and the isolation of reeducation
In Uyghur society, lending money is more than capital exchange, it's part of a practice that social theorist AbdouMaliq Simone refers to as “taking care.” In Xinjiang, as China's "People's War on Terror" accelerated, money transfers across international boundaries were seen as a possible sign of extremism — just another way that Uyghurs were cut off from their support networks and isolated from one another. Darren Byler. SupChina, September 2, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/09/02/uyghur-care-taking-and-the-isolation-of-reeducation/


Sean R. Roberts on China’s War on the Uyghurs. The Chinese Communist Party is “essentially waging a war against a portion of its own population (the Uyghur people), not as an ‘enemy,’ but as a ‘threat’ to society at large.” By Catherine Putz, The Diplomat, September 01, 2020. https://thediplomat.com/2020/08/sean-r-roberts-on-chinas-war-on-the-uyghurs/

To understand the tragedy in the #Uyghur homeland, consider what homeland means to Uyghurs. This poem by the great Ghojimuhemmed Muhemmed is a powerful expression of love and anguish for a threatened homeland.
Recited by Mukaddas Mijit; produced by @teklimakan; translated by me
1:03, video
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:55 AM · Sep 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1300794353171001344

Can we talk abt the fact that Liu Cixin supports internment camps for minorities?In an interview last yr w @JiayangFan, Liu defended the internment of Uyghurs: “If anything, the government is helping their economy and trying to lift them out of poverty.” [Game of Thrones creators to bring Liu Cixin’s sci-fi trilogy to Netflix]
David Benioff and DB Weiss to adapt The Three-Body Problem and two sequels with Alexander Woo. theguardian.com]
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 2:57 PM · Sep 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1300870390894546946

Opinion - Gulf States Have Sacrificed Uighur Muslims for Access to China’s Cash. How Saudi Arabia and the UAE, among other Arab Gulf states, have sold out a million 'brother Muslims' in detention camps for multi-billion dollar investments from China. Sebastian Castelier, Haaretz. Published at 08:45, [1 sept 2020].
https://www.haaretz.com/middle-east-news/premium-gulf-states-have-sacrificed-uighur-muslims-for-access-to-china-s-cash-1.91115903

‘China Must Give the UN immediate and Unfettered Access to Uyghur Camps’. CJ Werleman reports on new accounts of how the Muslim minority is being persecuted by the Chinese Communist Party in Xinjiang and why the international community needs a wake-up call. CJ Werleman. Byline times, 1 September 2020.
https://bylinetimes.com/2020/09/01/china-must-give-the-un-immediate-and-unfettered-access-to-uyghur-camps/

August 2020

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-09012020160316.html

[Strangely does not mention the precedent of forced medication inside the concentration camps]
“The government in China’s far northwest Xinjiang region is resorting to draconian measures to combat the coronavirus, including physically locking residents in homes, imposing quarantines of more than 40
days and arresting those who do not comply. Furthermore, in what experts call a breach of medical ethics, some residents are being coerced into swallowing traditional Chinese medicine, according to government notices, social media posts and interviews with three people in quarantine in Xinjiang. There is a lack of rigorous clinical data showing traditional Chinese medicine works against the virus, and one of the herbal remedies used in Xinjiang, Qingfei Paidu, includes ingredients banned in Germany, Switzerland, the US and other countries for high levels of toxins and carcinogens.”


"Xi’s main legacy, however, is surely the Xinjiang nightmare.” An excellent essay.


The Vatican should speak up on China’s repression in Hong Kong and beyond. OPINION. George Weigel, Washington Post, August 31, 2020 at 5:59 PM. www.washingtonpost.com

"Even more gravely, a horrific persecution of more than 1 million Muslim Uighurs is being conducted in Xinjiang, using concentration camps, forced sterilizations and other terrors that reek of Nazi practice."

Speaking in Paris on Sunday, Wang repeated the claim that all those sent to what China calls training centers in Xinjiang have left and been placed in employment – “The rights of all trainees in the education and training program, though their minds have been encroached by terrorism and extremism, have been fully guaranteed,” he told a conference at the French Institute of International Relations. “Now all of them have graduated, there is no one in the education and training center now. They all have found jobs.”


@iamcardib gets 53 mil views on her new music video.
Arslan Hidayat. 10:35 PM · Aug 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1300260887329230849
[Singer iamcardib laments the Uyghur genocide is not in the news more. ]


Ouïghours : Après quatre ans de silence, la cause des Ouïghours se fait enfin entendre. Mais c'est "une avancée minime" face au persécutions perpétrées en Chine selon @DilReyhan , présidente de l'Institut ouïghour d'Europe. - Ouïghours : "une avancée minime" selon Dilnur Reyhan TV5MONDE Info, @TV5MONDEINFO. 8:31 AM · Aug 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/TV5MONDEINFO/status/1299686185544146950


Big Brother vs China’s Uighurs. Constant surveillance, cultural suppression and ‘re-education’ are the day-to-day reality for China’s muslim minorities. And the technology giants that enable it are closer than we might think. By Darren Byler. Prospect, August 28, 2020. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/big-brother-vs-chinas-uighurs


"A massive protest was held outside Dhaka Press Club on Friday against the Chinese brutality and suppression against Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang Autonomous Region. A forum of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters organised the protest in memory of August 28 Uyghur Repression Day claiming that Muslim community in many countries are upset with the inhuman treatment of Uyghur Muslims by the Communist Party of China."

This is Chen Quanguo. Four years ago today Chen became Party Secretary for the Uyghur Region. Uyghurs have suffered some of the most brutal, inhuman, repressive policies on Earth since then. Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 11:00 PM · Aug 28, 2020 https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1299542462525067265
[Thread on Chen Quanguo]

(U.S. media exposé: Nearly 270 new detention facilities in Xinjiang)
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- three part series examining the situation of the Church in China.
Got to love these Chinese dictionary definitions of colony/colonist/colonize: since 1884 when the Uyghur region was officially named Xinjiang (新疆) and claimed as an official provincial level region by the Qing it has been a quintessential example of a Chinese colony. 

Darren Byler, @dtbyler, 9:06 PM · Aug 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1299151305823281152
[Chinese dictionary definitions of colony = "Xinjiang"]


EXPLAINER—Five Things to Know About the Bingtuan. UHRP, 08/27/2020 - 18:06. https://uhrp.org/uhrp-reports-and-briefings/explainer%28%29five-things-know-about-bingtuan

Built To Last: A BuzzFeed News investigation based on thousands of satellite images reveals a vast, growing infrastructure for long-term detention and incarceration. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Christo Buschek, BuzzFeed Contributor. BuzzFeed, Posted on August 27, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-new-internment-camps-xinjiang-uighurs-muslims
+ This is Part 1 of a BuzzFeed News investigation. For Part 2, click here: https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/china-ex-prisoners-horrors-xinjiang-camps-uighurs
+ We Used Blank Spots In China's Maps To Investigate Xinjiang's Camps. China's Baidu blanked out parts of its mapping platform. We used those locations to find a network of buildings bearing the hallmarks of prisons and internment camps in Xinjiang. Here's how we did it. Alison Killing, BuzzFeed Contributor; Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter; Christo Buschek BuzzFeed Contributor. Buzzfeed, August 27, 2020, at 6:01 a.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/alison_killing/satellite-images-investigation-xinjiang-detention-camps
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(U.S. media exposé: Nearly 270 new detention facilities in Xinjiang)


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Trump administration weighs accusing China of ‘genocide’ over Uighurs. The move could dramatically escalate tensions with Beijing, which denies copious reporting on the maltreatment of its Muslim minority. By DANIEL LIPPMAN and NAHAL TOOSI, Politico, 08/25/2020 12:58 PM EDT.
"Activists and lawmakers have been pushing for the genocide designation in recent months, but mere consideration of the possibility by the U.S. government could further damage badly frayed ties between Beijing and Washington. It also comes in the heat of the 2020 presidential campaign, in which the two sides have jousted over which candidate would be tougher on China. A spokesperson for Joe Biden noted that the former vice president supports the label."


The Sweden Uighur Education Association which along with nearly 200 civil-society organisations and labour unions has joined the Coalition to End Forced Labour, has endorsed a call to major global brands, including Sweden's H&M and Electrolux, to help end human-rights abuses in China by severing ties to any factory accused of using forced labour.
Interview with Nijat Turghun, a spokesperson for the Uighur Education Association in Sweden.


[Thread] Seeing this news feels very depressing, because the designed tram rail has to pass through the most densely populated #Uyghur residential area of #Turpan City, which shows that the demolition of will might cause tremendous damage to the Uyghur community culture.
Here are the possible tram rail passage, as you can see, it will pass through densely #Uyghur populated area, where has #Kariz tunnels network underground, it could also be disastrous for the Uyghur cultural heritage. This is as worse as the demolition of the #Kashgar old town.
Image
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 2:31 PM · Aug 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1298325729999036417

Innlegget er skrevet av Ingrid B. Rosland, prosjektleder Raftostiftelsen, Jostein Hole Kobbeltvedt, daglig leder Raftostiftelsen og Adiljan Abdurahim, Den Norske Uighurkomiteen.

[In Norwegian]

By Ido Vock, international correspondent at the New Statesman.


This is an incredible essay by @RianThum on the cultural devastation and desecration of spiritual sites occurring across Xinjiang. I want to share some details and pictures relating to my own visit to the Imam Asim mazar in 2017. 1/ […]
Jewish Advocacy for Uyghurs, @JAFU709. 7:05 PM · Aug 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/JAFU709/status/1298033815990996992
[On how the current cultural heritage destruction campaign fits with accusations of genocide under the 1948 UN Convention]

CJ Werleman reports on evidence that up to nine million Uyghurs are unaccounted for and allegations Chinese authorities plan to kill, incarcerate or convert the whole population. From: Dr Erkin Sidick, a Uyghur American who is the President of the Uyghur Projects Foundation and senior advisor to the World Uyghur Congress.
+ Commentary from Rian Thum:
"But regardless how one sees it, this is not a “policy” but a blunt political instrument akin to using the hammer to kill a fly, ethnic and cultural cleansing. China must stop this. The world must ensure China stops this."

"No amount of rhetoric about terrorism can justify the forcible sterilisations and abortions, massive detention and forced labour camps, and attempts to erase the Uighur identity."

[French tankie-style pro-China propaganda built on fake news sites like "Greyzone"]
+ other pieces in the same vein:
[by a notorious Luxembourgian defender of China's Tibet policies, often cited by Chinese state media]
[by the French author of a book attacking the Dalai Lama]

On “13 policy actions since 2017 the White House has taken to hold Beijing accountable for its population control measures and treatment of Uighurs in Xinjiang.”

Hear Tahir Hamut Izgil, one of the greatest living #Uyghur poets, read the deeply moving poem he wrote for his daughter Aséna. This video was created by the talented photojournalist @YujingHuangtw for her project, http://thesilencetoyou.com, and is subtitled with my translation.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:40 AM · Aug 24, 2020 https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1297891417038168065

https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1298096509355986944

*Xinjiang in second month of lockdown due to COVID-19 new wave; residents report they are being forced to take medications to help “fight the epidemic”*


China Calls It A 'Wartime Mode' COVID-19 Lockdown. And Residents Are Protesting  


My comments (x 3): [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1297525853686030337](https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1297525853686030337)


The #Uyghur mother in this video says “We are run out of food; we have to eat this grass…”  
#UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust  
0:12, video  
Uyghur Genocide, @aughur. 5:20 AM · Aug 22, 2020  
[https://twitter.com/aughur/status/1297101306595880960](https://twitter.com/aughur/status/1297101306595880960)

Raphaël Glucksmann: "Les crimes commis au Xinjiang se rapprochent de nous, puisqu’on les porte sur nous". Sabine Verhest. La Libre, Publié le 22-08-20 à 13h00 - Mis à jour le 22-08-20 à 18h18. [https://www.lalibre.be/international/europe/raphael-glucksmann-les-crimes-commis-au-xinjiang-se-rapprochent-de-nous-puisqu-on-les-porte-sur-nous-5f3d75d89978e2322f13ce46](https://www.lalibre.be/international/europe/raphael-glucksmann-les-crimes-commis-au-xinjiang-se-rapprochent-de-nous-puisqu-on-les-porte-sur-nous-5f3d75d89978e2322f13ce46)
L'eurodéputé et philosophe français a lancé une campagne percutante sur les réseaux sociaux, interpellant les grandes enseignes pour qu’elles cessent de collaborer avec des fournisseurs et sous-traitants chinois qui utilisent de la main-d’œuvre forcée ouïghoure.

烏魯木齊的漢人可以怒吼，維吾爾人怒吼不得！一旦維吾爾人怒吼了，中共就會出動飛機大炮‘平叛’，連人一起炸平發出怒吼的大樓，而這些正在怒吼的漢人不僅不會驚訝，而且還會拍手稱快！而且，根據我對方先生的這一兩年的觀察，你這位勇敢的打假英雄，儘管人在美國，且很有學識，但你也會保持沈默！
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提·HKokbore. 6:11 PM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1297295472105787395

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乌鲁木齐人民在怒吼。以前武汉人民也这么吼过，后来都忘了。

[Haunting commentary, about how people in Chinese quarters in Urumchi can howl against corona restrictions, but if Uyghurs howled they would be killed.]

Sanctions on China’s top cotton supplier weave a tangled web for fashion brands. Retailers are rushing to trace supply chains before Treasury Department sanctions on the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps take effect Sept. 30. Washington Post, August 22, 2020 at 6:00 AM. www.washingtonpost.com =

https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1297157965909127168
Eva Dou, @evadou. 9:05 AM · Aug 22, 2020 :
So we crunched some numbers & the Chinese cotton grower XPCC sanctioned by Treasury produces 7.6% of the world’s cotton & 1/3 of China’s. Will be very complex for US co.’s to figure out their supply chains by the Sept 30 deadline. “It’s a concern that it could even affect apparel coming from other countries, like Vietnam or Cambodia or Bangladesh,” said Nate Herman, senior VP of policy at the American Apparel and Footwear Association. “That could conceivably be made with cotton or yarn from XPCC.”
Important to note: these sanctions do not prohibit US co.’s fr *buying fr customers* of XPCC. But does prohibit trade w XPCC-controlled (>=50%) subsidiaries, a list not immediately clear, as XPCC has stakes in thousands of co.’s. These sanctions have gone a little bit under the radar, as they were announced the same day as the possible TikTok ban. But it’s hands down one of the trade war moves w/ widest biz implications, & likely the gnarliest one for US companies to figure out how to comply with.
Source their own raw cotton from the US or other countries then send them to their own factories for manufacturing. If they have sub-contractors for manufacturing cloth, they need to audit them. If they can create the complex supply chain to make a cloth, they can untangle it.

Submitted by AWL on 22 August, 2020 - 12:17 Author: Mohan Sen.
Chinese video ad urges 100 Uyghur women to marry Han Chinese
#China
0:20, video
Harry Chen PhD, @HarryChenPhD1. 1:17 AM · Aug 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/HarryChenPhD1/status/1297040125722079232
[Interestingly, the video was later disavowed online by Hu Xijin, the editor of propaganda paper Global Times]
(Under Sinicization, Uyghurs are recruited as brides; Uyghur-Chinese marriage an amulet?)

During Urumqi's recent Covid-19 outbreak, residents are confined to their homes and forced to take herbal medicines every day. On govt website, people are pleading for permission to visit pregnant spouses, critically ill parents and unattended children. Most online complaints are from Han Chinese, but minorities are at higher risk of rights abuse during lockdowns, says @Yaqiu. “The reason we see many more posts by Han Chinese people is because they actually had some space to speak, not because they are punished more.” people suspect the Weibo sub forum for Urumqi 乌鲁木齐超话 is being censored, so now XJ residents (mostly Han) are protesting on other cities’ forums
“I don’t have a mouth, but I must speak up”
“in one place, the stupidity of some managers has brought more harm than the virus”
@violazhouyi. 8:27 AM · Aug 21, 2020-Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/violazhouyi/status/1296786004875960320
+ Xinjiang residents protest online against virus lockdown. STR. August 24, 2020, 5:49 AM EDT. https://news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-residents-protest-online-against-080404483.html
+ Xinjiang residents grapple with sweeping coronavirus measures

Kids May Be Using Laptops Made With Forced Labor This Fall - The Lenovo computers were manufactured under a Chinese government program to provide cheap labor from persecuted Uyghurs. Intercept, August
China Buys Turkey’s Silence on Uyghur Oppression. Turkey has joined the list of majority Muslim countries that have opted for silence in dealing with the one of the most pressing human rights issues of our time.


Aykan Erdemir is a former member of the Turkish parliament and the senior director of the Turkey program at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. @aykan_erdemir; Philip Kowalski is a research associate of the Turkey program at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. @philip_kowalski


[= Similar to Xinjiang. See too: https://thehill.com/opinion/international/509173-china-is-replacing-languages-of-ethnic-minorities-with-mandarin ]


(Teaching in minority languages in 6 provinces including Inner Mongolia is banned; all first grades in primary and middle schools must use “unified” textbooks in Chinese)

+ Chinese authorities face widespread anger in Inner Mongolia after requiring Mandarin-language... Activists say Beijing is beginning to roll back Mongolian culture and identity, much like it has with Tibetans and Uighurs. Gerry Shih, Washington Post, August 31, 2020 at 6:22 AM. www.washingtonpost.com

Critics fear the closing of Bainu, China’s only Mongolian social media platform, is part of a plan to wipe out Mongolian language.

OPINION: Never again can never again be left to chance. Dr Kate Ferguson and Olivia Marks-Woldman reflect on the persecution of Uyghur Muslims in China, and why it’s time to take a stand, inspired by recent Jewish history. By Dr Kate Ferguson and Olivia Marks-Woldman. August 20, 2020, 2:15 pm. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/opinion-never-again-can-never-again-be-left-to-chance/ Dr Kate Ferguson is the co-executive director of Protection Approaches. Olivia Marks-Woldman is chief executive of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.

Majority of 19,000 People to Be Placed in Jobs are Xinjiang Camp Detainees. Radio Free Asia, August 20, 2020. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/jobs-08202020170719.html “...asked whether the majority will be from camps, and if the plan was designed with the goal of relocating detainees from camps into the workplace, he answered, “Yes, that’s correct.”

ALARMING ECHOES - On Xinjiang, even those wary of Holocaust comparisons are reaching for the word “genocide”. Isabella Steger, Quartz, Aug. 20, 2020. https://qz.com/1892791/a-consensus-is-growing-that-chinas-uyghurs-face-genocide/ ‘This Persecution is a Cultural Genocide’: British Holocaust Educator on Rights Abuses in Xinjiang. RFA, 2020-08-20. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/genocide-08202020143940.html Jaya Pathak, 22, is a British national of Indian descent who studies pharmacy at Brighton University in London, U.K. She is a regional Ambassador for the Holocaust Educational Trust in the U.K. and also a co-founder and deputy editor of a youth initiative called Yet Again. Using her social media, Pathak often speaks out against modern atrocities and posts on past Holocaust victims. One of her recent Twitter threads was entitled “How to help the Uyghur community from the U.K.”...


Mayila Yakufu, a Uyghur woman who lives in Ghulja City, was arrested and detained by Xinjiang government in 2019 for “financing overseas terrorism” after she helped her family in Australia to transfer her parents’ savings to their bank accounts abroad. Her sister argued that Yakufu is innocent and the only reason why she is detained is because of her Uyghur identity.


"The Black Lives Matter movement is stronger when non-black people step up for it," Ba told BBC Sport. "When are we going to see the rest of the world stand up for Muslims?"

Dilnur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 5:29 PM · Aug 19, 2020
[https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1296197699860037634](https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1296197699860037634)

Absolutely disgusting piece of #UYGHUR GENOCIDE DENIAL. Vice should be ashamed. Hailun May’s silence aids destruction of the culture she admires. @i_D @UyghurCongress

Tonight, officials from the neighborhood committees in Urumchi came to Uyghur houses with cameras and an unknown drug, forced them to swallow the drug while filming the scene of taking the drug. Without any explanation. Uyghurs are desperate. (From an Uyghur in Inner China) Dilkur Reyhan, @DilReyhan. 5:29 PM · Aug 19, 2020
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Hailun Ma photographs the Xinjiang she knows and loves. Her images look fuse heritage and youth culture. Photography | by i-D Asia | 18 August 2020, 4:00am

"This article has been taken down because it does not meet i-D’s editorial standards."

Photographer Hailun Ma Turns a Unique Lens on Xinjiang


Uyghur song - performed by Dr @AndersonEliseM beautifully in Indiana University. I still remember the teachers of the Uyghur school I went in Kashgar including my parents were dancing Vals to this music elegantly on the new years eve in 1980s
https://youtu.be/aaQHb51qNXQ via @YouTube
Mirehmet Ablet, @mirehmet. 4:51 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/mirehmet/status/1296188057767628801

Uyghur song - performed by Dr. Elise Anderson in Indiana University
Dr. Elise Anderson is wearing Atlas (Uyghur dress made of Uyghur traditional fabric - silk) and Doppa (Uyghur hat). Atlas and Doppa both are symbols' of Uyghur. Dr. Elise Anderson is fluent in Uyghur Language and she is an expert in Uyghur music, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts. Her contributions with regards to Uyghur Culture, Uyghur Muqam and other performing arts are greatly appreciated by Uyghur people.

Tumshuq is a Bingtuan occupied subprefecture level city of Kashgar. During the time of pandemic, a Chinese male leading group of Uyghur females to urban hygiene services. They don’t have uniforms, nor professional protections. I highly suspect this is an evidence of slave workers
0:23
Dr. Halmurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 2:39 AM · Aug 19, 2020·
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1295973658691854336

新疆大学老党员教授传被关押后离世 Radio France Internationale, 19/08/2020 - 17:51.
https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200819-%E6%96%87%E7%96%86%E5%A4%A7%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%81%E5%9A%A5%E5%91%98%E6%95%99%E6%8E%88%E4%BC%A0%E8%A2%AB%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%8C%E5%90%8E%E7%9A%BB%E4%B8%96
流亡海外的维族人近日在网络盛传两年前77岁高龄依然被当局逮捕的新疆大学文学教授阿布都克里木·拉合曼（Abdukerim Rahman）本月初已经离开人间，法广试图通过多种渠道确认此一消息，但是，包括世界维吾尔大会在内的维族社群均未能确认上述消息，彰显当局对新疆信息封锁几乎达到了滴水不漏的程度。
( Abdukerim Rahman, Party member and professor of Xinjiang University reportedly dies in detention)

轉帳至海外惹禍 維族女遭控「幫助恐怖活動」 Deutsche Welle, August 19, 2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%BD%AC%E5%8A%A9%E6%88%B3%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%96%E6%83%B9%E7%A5%B8-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E9%81%AD%E6%8E%A7%E5%B8%AE%E5%8A%A9%E6%81%90%E6%80%96%E6%B4%BB%E5%8A%A8/a-54618570
(Uyghur woman charged with “assisting terrorist activities” for wiring funds overseas)

Almixan Séyit, Uyghur, was born 25th June 1886, now she is 133 years old. She was born 2 years after Zozongtang’s occupation of the Uyghur, she has witnessed the entire 20th century. Wish her stay healthy & safe! May her live long enough to see the real liberation of her nation! 0:29, video.

Dr. Halimurat Harri Uyghur 哈瑞, @HUyghur. 5:53 PM · Aug 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/HUyghur/status/1296203594136530944


= News Special - TV - “They Come for Us at Night: China’s Vanishing Muslims” - Madeleine Haeringer, Josh Tyrangiel, Shane Smith, Subrata De, Beverly Chase, Nicole Bozorgmir, Isobel Yeung, T. Wang, Carina Wong, Paula Salhany. VICE News Tonight


“We told them we were there to take a photo, and they said it was illegal for us to pose for a photo wearing our shirts.” A group of Uyghurs in Turkey were briefly detained for wearing t-shirts with images of missing relatives in East Turkistan. The group was made to delete photos and turn T-shirts with images of missing relatives inside-out.

Investors pressured to cut ties to Xinjiang
Campaign groups are calling for individuals and corporations to ensure that the brands they support have no links to Beijing’s ongoing abuses of Uyghur human rights. Isobel Cockerell. Coda Story, 18 August, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/investors-cut-ties-to-xinjiang/

Japanese Network TV @DHCTV_project
LIVE News talks about the #Uyghurs facing constant harassments by the Chinese security agents who r trying to convince the Uyghurs in Japan to be their spies. 中共国安要求在日维吾尔人合作帮国安提供情报！漫画书都出版啦！ @Dolkun_Isa @FIFI_Egypt
UyghurlInfo, @UyghurlInfo. 11:52 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurlInfo/status/1295931741119475712

Saddened to hear of the death of Abdukerim Rahman, the father of Uyghur folklore studies. In March 2018, at the age of 77, Abdukerim was taken from his home & detained for 1 year. He died earlier this month. This 2018 story is now a remembrance. [ https://livingotherwise.com/2018/10/02/abdukerim-rahman-surviving-without-books/ ]
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 2:30 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1295790197565616129
Why am I so offended by the use of genocide to describe violation of reproductive rights in Xinjiang? Because I’m among the first generations of only-childs in China. My mom, as a working Han woman in a big city, were forced to have 2 abortions after having me.

Offbeat China, @OffbeatChina. 6:19 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/OffbeatChina/status/1295847711103746049

[Interesting thread with comments from myself on how it's a genocide in Xinjiang/ET now, and why the one-child policy was not genocide - as the writer also admits. M.F.]

Confessions of a Xinjiang Camp Teacher. Qelbinur Sedik reveals the horrors she witnessed in the camps, where she was forced to teach Mandarin in 2017. By Ruth Ingram, The Diplomat, August 17, 2020.

As much as we stand against Trump and his fascist base, so we must “Stand With Hong Kong” and Stand with East Turkestan (Xinjiang) against the Chinese Communist Party because if we don’t succeed, we face extinction.

Your face mask — and your T-shirt — might have been made with Uighur forced labor. Human rights groups are urging major clothing brands to cut ties with suppliers in the Xinjiang region of China. By Terry Nguyen. Aug 17, 2020, 4:00pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2020/8/17/21372466/uighur-forced-labor-supply-chain-masks-shirt

China goes to extraordinary lengths to monitor and mould the lives of its citizens. The most extreme example can be seen in Xinjiang, home to more than 10 million muslim Uighur people; but the principle of stability through authoritarian control applies across the country. Stephen Sackur speaks to Wu’er Kaixi, a Chinese political dissident in exile since the Tiananmen uprising and himself a Uighur. Has China found a way of successfully suppressing dissent?

Take Action: Call on the NBA to Leave China in Response to Genocide Against Uyghur Muslims (WASHINGTON, D.C., 8/17/2020) – Join the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, in calling on National Basketball Association Commissioner Adam Silver to prioritize the league's "commitment to social justice over profits" by ending all collaboration with the Chinese Communist Party until the government ceases its ongoing campaign of genocide against the country's Uyghur Muslim minority.
https://www.votervoice.net/CAIR/campaigns/76623/respond

CAIR, a left-leaning Muslim advocacy group: "Should the NBA continue to operate in China under these circumstances it would be akin to operating in Germany during the 1930s as the Nazi regime began to round up its Jewish citizens prior to the start of the Holocaust."
Zaid Jilani, @ZaidJilani. 9:43 PM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZaidJilani/status/1295536850493415424

+ Ooohhh this tweet is SUPER interesting.
Here comes a very long thread about the nexus between Chinese govt disinformation, China's genocide against the Uighurs, the US war on terror & American Islamophobia, and the bad blood between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Gulf states:

[Image]

B. Allen-Ebrahimian, @BethanyAllenEbr. 4:08 PM · Aug 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1295814810341441538
= https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1295814810341441538.html

[Politic with China CGTN journalist who tried to brand the CAIR organization terrorists]


(U.S. lawmakers are concerned about multinational companies' putting profits ahead of human rights in Xinjiang)


[Merdan Ghappar sent video of himself, and a series of accompanying text messages, to his family in February. They were passed to the BBC and published earlier this month. ... ]
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(China defends detention of model in Xinjiang, accusing him of "beating epidemic prevention personnel")


"Abdulla told RFA that hospital family-planning units carried out the operations, including for women who were “eight and nine months pregnant,” adding that in some cases, medical staff would “even kill the babies after they’d been born.” For babies who had been born at the hospital outside of family-planning limits, she said, “they would kill them and dispose of the body.” “They wouldn’t give the baby to the parents—they kill the babies when they’re born,” she said. [Uyghur obstetrician Hasiyet Abdulla, who currently lives in Turkey, worked in multiple hospitals in Xinjiang over the course of 15 years, ...]
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https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/uighur-babies-killed-by-doctors/

Wesley J. Smith is an author and a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute’s Center on Human Exceptionalism. @forcedexit


Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang’s Hotan Prefecture is a caligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last Instagram post was July 5th 2016. https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/

He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an Instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely.

Any of these 'crimes' would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention.

[Images]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 10:52 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295372961285722112


The US (Security Industry Association) SIA has taken a stand, declaring that 'any organization fielding facial recognition technology' should 'refrain from working with companies and/or products that are implicated in human rights abuses'.


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https://www.votervoice.net/CAIR/campaigns/76623/respond

Uyghur Times: 8 #Uyghurs came to Anit sculpture,#Taksim Square in #Istanbul to demonstrate against #Chinese Concentration Camps. Unfortunately, #Turkish police blocked their protests and took their ids, Sourced told to Uyghur Times from the ground, Monday, August 17.

Image
UyghurTimes English. @uytimes. 10:09 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1295361994141380617

面對新疆危機, 一个 2020 年的普通人可以做些什么？huma 湖玛。[17 aug 2020], 14:22
https://matters.news/@humarisac%9E%9D%A2%E5%AF%B9%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%8D%B1%E6%9C%BA-%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA-

"Mass surveillance programs on ethnic minorities in central China is likely “an extension” of similar treatment of the Uighurs being deployed on a larger scale in the communist nation according to former cyber security contractor Robert Potter. Sky News host Sharri Markson has revealed a major security leak which has uncovered the Chinese government’s surveillance of yet another ethnic minority group.”

"This surveillance database is targeting the Tujia and Miao Autonomous Zone in the city of Tongren in central southern China via facial recognition from building access systems."


"ASPI concluded that ByteDance “collaborates with public security bureaus across China, including in Xinjiang, where it plays an active role in disseminating the party state’s propaganda on Xinjiang”.

The Story of the Lonely Uyghur: He Protested Every Week in the Netherlands, on August 14 He Was Arrested. - Abdurehim Gheni’s 19 relatives disappeared. He wants to know from the CCP where they are. Martyna Kokotkiewicz, Bitter Winter, 08/16/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/lonely-uyghur-protested-in-the-netherlands-on-august-he-was-arrested/

Exclusive: China continues to harass exiles on British soil, claim victims. These threats are a way to ‘silence them from using their voices to raise awareness of human rights violations’, say advocacy groups. By Sophia Yan, The Telegraph, 16 August 2020, 6:00am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/08/16/exclusive-china-continues-harass-exiles-british-soil-claim-victims/

"Aziz Isa Elkun is one of many Uighur Muslims living in London who have been cut off from contacting their families."


‘Uyghurs are given a decision: abandon our culture or die’. Uyghur activist Rahima Mahmut on the Chinese government’s persecution of her people. Spiked, 14th August 2020. https://www.spiked-online.com/2020/08/14/uyghurs-are-given-a-decision-abandon-culture-or-die/

"Rahima Mahmut was talking to Paddy Hannam. You find out more about her Uyghur Solidarity UK campaign here [https://uyghursolidarityuk.org/]."

Document of the Week: China’s See-No-Evil PR Blitz. Beijing has produced a booklet to counter allegations that it’s curtailing the freedoms of Hong Kong residents, abusing Uighurs, and failing to come clean on its role in the spread of the coronavirus. By Colum Lynch. Foreign Policy. August 14, 2020, 5:47 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/08/14/document-of-the-week-china-human-rights-united-nations/
It took us nearly 2 years, but we’ve now documented 10000 victims.
Let’s hope we won’t have to go to 100000.

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Aug 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1294345827092135943

«CGTN»

قانلنا سؤلگه تاوؤسارتیمیک سمبیاه تؤیغيور تیلديکي زؤلومی تنکار قلب زور تنقدهکه... قانلی بیفندا خستایدا یاشایدنغان تاوؤسارتیمیک «CGTN» خستاینک چته‌ده لرگه قارانقات تنگنک تلیدیکی توشنقات قانلی پولغان بر تنگنکی زیبارت قلش نارفلپق نؤیغور نلیدب‌ه زؤلوم بوقولقی... RFA, Aug 14, 2020, https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/awstraliyede-uyghur-mesilisi-08132020182507.html
(An Australian tourist who spoke to CGTN has been widely criticized for denying oppression in the Uyghur Autonomous Region.)


"More than anything, Jeong’s comparison reminds me of the thinkers who, during the Civil War, posited that it was unfair to criticize the Confederacy given that the North had factory labor, and that the South’s chattel-slavery model at least obviated the need for such labor."

The US declared war on TikTok because it can’t handle the truth. Chilling effect go brr
By Sarah Jeong@sarahjeong Aug 7, 2020, 8:00am EDT. https://www.theverge.com/21355465/tiktok-us-china-information-nationalism-online-propaganda
"Sarah Jeong is a Senior Writer at the Verge. Follow her on Twitter @sarahjeong."


"We continue to have serious concerns about the World Bank’s continued disbursement of a loan to the [Xinjiang] Department of Education after it became aware of the mass internment of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other Muslims in the region," wrote Jim McGovern & Marco Rubio on Aug 12.
After 3+ yrs of desperate waiting without any official responses from both #Chinese & #TheNetherlands govt, this morning #Uyghur-Dutch activist @AbdurehimGheni tried to enter @ChinaEmbNL to ask whereabouts of his 19 family members who vanished into #Chinese black hole system. He was stopped by @G4S guard, detained by police and released after short detention.

Video, 1:09
Uyghur from E.T☪, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:44 AM · Aug 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1294223368078725122

Today is a special day of mourning for #EastTurkistan & its people. On August 14, 1924, Abdukadir Abdulvaris Damolla, the father of the modern #EastTurkistan national movement, was assassinated by traitors who collaborated with the Chinese occupation forces.

Image
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 12:23 AM · Aug 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1294127355997368324

Report #191|NewsPanel China: CCP Genocide of Uyghurs, Falun Gong: Dr. Tohti, Dr. Sidick, Mitch Gerber. Ramola D Reports, Aug 14, 2020
#Uyghurs #FalunGong #CCP #ChinaGenocide #ChinaHolocaust #OrganTransplantKillings
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5OWWHR9JKs

"Riveting and powerful discussion on the situation of extreme human rights violations in China today with clear genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced internment in labor camps, and organ-harvesting of the minority Uyghur community in Xinjiang Province in Northwest China from 2017, and the Falun Gong practitioners in China from 1999.

... Half the Uyghur population has been disappeared, says Professor Sidick through these means, the rest live in fear and terror for their lives. This situation of profound atrocity is being reported today by a number of podcasters and journalists, notes Mitchell Nicholas Gerber, and yet the right moves have not been taken by the West to sanction China and halt these atrocities. The Trump administration however has made some progress in halting industrial takeover by China via companies like Huawei. The world needs to listen and read, says Dr. Enver Tohti, to understand the enormity of what is happening, and then take clear action to assist world-action in halt these crimes."


https://www.saveuighur.org/eye-opening-new-report-from-justice-for-all-uighur-genocide/

"Justice For All, in their new Uighur Genocide Report find that the Chinese government's extensive human rights violations against the Uighur population meets the United Nations' definition of genocide."

"The full report examines each part of the Geneva Convention ... and highlights evidence demonstrating the Chinese government's leadership of the largest mass detention of people since the holocaust."


世维会吁国际奥会不在北京举行2022冬奥  维吾尔人权组织周四正式向国际奥会递出陈情书，强调因中国政府长期压迫维吾尔人，国际奥会应取消北京举办2022冬奥的权利，否则国际奥会恐违反自身的道德守则。作者 William Yang, Deutsche Welle, 14.08.2020.  https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%96%E7%BB%B4%E4%BC%9A%E5%90%81%E5%9B%BD%E9%99%85%E5%A5%A5%E4%BC%9A%E4%B8%8D%E5%9C%A8%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E4%B8%BE%E8%A1%8C2022%E5%86%AC%E5%A5%A5/a-54564320
(World Uyghur Congress urges International Olympic Committee not to hold 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing)


(Pompeo in Czech Republic: CCP's persecution of Uighurs is century's greatest atrocity)

"A public toilet has been erected on the site of a demolished mosque in Atush (in Chinese, Atushi) city, in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), according to a local official, as part of what some observers believe is a campaign aimed at breaking the spirit of Uyghur Muslims."

August 13th marks the anniversary of Zordun Sabir’s death. He was a famous and well respected writer, so I thought I’d share some of the more tranquil and idyllic (translated) excerpts from ch. 2 of Ana Yurt. Enjoy  https://instagram.com/p/CD2jrEGsIbr/ via  https://tweet.photo
Image x 3  uyghurcollective, @uyghurkollektip. 10:15 PM · Aug 13, 2020  https://twitter.com/uyghurkollektip/status/1294095241138638851


"What I said was not against Chinese people, it was against whoever is doing this to the Uighur Muslims and other people who are not helping them, such as other Muslim countries."

"But I wish people would have done the same for the Muslims because Arsenal have many Muslim players and fans as well, and it is important for the world to say that Muslim Lives Matter." - @MesutOzil1088


Uyghur exhibit, #Xinjiang Museum, 2015. Patriotic Education texts teach “ethnic extinction” (民族消亡) as a “natural process” of “modernisation”, describing human-designed policies as Great Revival's (伟大复兴) inevitability. These processes have now moved from museum to street.

Image
David Tobin, @ReasonablyRagin. 7:04 AM · Aug 12, 2020 [https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1293503718940446726](https://twitter.com/ReasonablyRagin/status/1293503718940446726)

What has happened to me~Testimony of an Uighur man2~私の身に起きたこと⑤英語翻訳版
清水ともみ. 2020/08/12 22:34. [https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nfe3d1442b8ef](https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nfe3d1442b8ef)


[Pro-China tankie discourse, with many followers]


"This article was originally published in Global Times on 5 August 2020." "Reprinting of Speech to the conference ‘No to the new cold war’ by Max Blumenthal – Editor, the Grayzone, 25 July 2020."

[Genocide denialism; pro-China tankie discourse]


[6 arranged pictures]
The U.S. sanctions regime has hit a vulnerable point in a true CCP atrocity: its mass slave-labor scheme in Xinjiang. -- targeting an entity known as the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC).

Uighurs forced to keep China running at height of Covid-19 pandemic. Workers were moved by train and plane to key industrial cities to maintain production lines. Philip Sherwell, Asia Correspondent, and Madeleine Spence. Sunday August 09 2020, 12.01am BST, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uighurs-forced-to-keep-china-running-at-height-of-covid-19-pandemic-js0p5gg0c

"AN employee has described the horrific scenes and cramped conditions from within the re-education camps of Xinjiang province in China, where over one million people are thought to be held."
[Link broken!]

"Pope Francis has remained quiet regarding the plight of the Uighur community in China and his critics believe his silence is because he doesn’t want to stir the waters before signing the deal."


Des femmes ouïghoures témoignent des violences subies dans leurs entrailles: "Un médecin belge m’a appris que j’avais été stérilisée en Chine. Je l’ignorais..." Sabine Verhest. LaLibre.be, Publié le 08-08-20 à 13h45 - Mis à jour le 08-08-20 à 13h45. https://www.lalibre.be/international/asi/un-medecin-belge-m-a-appris-que-j-avais-ete-sterilisee-en-chine-cela-a-ete-un-choc-je-l-ignorais-5f2db48ad8ad58621915c5f3#.Xy6Sdj2O2To.facebook [Paywall]


Faith leaders, including 20 British Rabbis, call for urgent action on Xinjiang 'potential genocide' - Appealing for an international investigation, the signatories said that repression in Xinjiang is 'one of the most egregious human tragedies since the Holocaust'. Jacob Judah. The JC, August 8, 2020 22:00.
ORGANS FOR SALE Kidney trafficker brags to The Sun about luring poor victims into selling organs to desperate Brits on Facebook for £85k. Investigation. Oliver Harvey. The Sun, 8 Aug 2020, 0:01. Updated: 8 Aug 2020, 0:18. [https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12346030/kidney-trafficker-brits-facebook-unmasked/](https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/12346030/kidney-trafficker-brits-facebook-unmasked/)

"Mutarlib confirmed links between ruthless international organ trade & harvesting of body parts from downtrodden #Uighur Muslims in China.

He claims he ceased his China operation in 2016 when he heard kidneys were being taken “mostly” from Uighurs held in “concentration camps”.

Video
Sadir Palwan, @sadir_Palwan. 6:25 PM · Aug 15, 2020
[https://twitter.com/sadir_Palwan/status/1294762162775298048](https://twitter.com/sadir_Palwan/status/1294762162775298048)


[Interesting discussion of why tankies do it]

Adrian Zenz – a swindler under academic disguise. Aug 11, 2020, 环球时报 Global Times. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFGum9r3VXw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFGum9r3VXw)

Chinese state paper's ad hominem attack on Adrian Zenz, the noted scholar.


"A Uighur New Zealander who has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship is calling on the Chinese government to release her brother from prison. - Rizwangul NurMuhammad says her brother, Mewlan, has been detained since January 2017, when he was arrested by plainclothes policemen at a restaurant in Xinjiang, Western China."


Opinion - China needs an exit strategy from Xinjiang. Xi should release all Uighur Muslims, and pay compensation of up to $14,000 each. Minxin Pei. August 8, 2020 03:00 JST. [https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-needs-an-exit-strategy-from-Xinjiang2](https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-needs-an-exit-strategy-from-Xinjiang2)

[Comment thread: ](https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1292063389074755584)

which appear to be inauthentic. These coordinated accounts, seen by Coda Story, all spout Chinese propaganda content."

+ comment thread:
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1292126038701613058

China conscious about becoming liberal towards Muslims in the country, says Mahathir Mohamad to WION. WION Web Team New Delhi, India, Aug 07, 2020, 08.47 PM(IST).

"We tried to find other ways of solving our strained relations with China. It cannot be compared to India as they have a different system and viewpoints. While India is more liberal and willing to accept criticism, China is not," Mahathir said in an exclusive conversation with WION.

"When questioned about what he has done for the Muslims of China, Mahathir said: "We tried to talk to the Chinese. But their response was not good. But I think the Chinese are becoming more and more conscious of the need for them to be a little bit more liberal towards the Muslims in China."

Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan · Aug 7
请大家举报她所有涉港，涉台的纳粹言论。赤色纳粹在自由世界的日子该结束了，举报她所有视频，让她滚回集中营。
#UyghursLivesMatter #UyghurGenocide #UyghurHolocaust
https://youtube.com/channel/UCN4CWQJ0AiFHKEU5oF9Ulg
[A Chinese woman presenting herself as Yahui TV, channelling Chinese state propaganda]

+ Lets report her #Chinazi #Nazi extremism against #HongKong and #Taiwan, she uploaded a video supporting #UyghurHolocaust, soon deleted it after reached ~3000 views, and here is a part of that video which was deleted about her support on #UyghurGenocide:
Video
Meripet Uyghur, @MeripetU. 3:55 AM · Aug 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/MeripetU/status/1291644021937516544


Exclusive: this is how #Uyghur Forced Labor camps looks like. Uyghur women forcefully separated from parents, children & hometown to go to #Chinese provinces to provide cheap labor for Chinese factories.
Chinese government # businesses co-operate to exploit Uyghurs. #slavery
Video, 0:14
UyghurTimes English, @uytimes, 5:10 PM · Aug 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/uytimes/status/1291481674199572481
[Douyin video, no location or time]

"Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas... is saying that he fully supports China’s right to hold more than one million Muslims in re-education camps and crack down on human rights activists and journalists in Hong Kong. Yet Abbas, a Muslim, sees no reason why he or anyone else should ask the ICC to launch an investigation into China’s “war crimes” against Muslims."


+ See this from 2016:


#DoğuTürkistan İle Kazakh otonom bölgesi #Nazi toplama kamplarının #Canlı tanıtiği #SayragülSautbay Kamplarda Müslüman hanımlar #China’lı doktorlar gözetiminde belirli sürelerle verilen ilaclarla kısırlaştırıldı! @tcbestepe @UNHumanRights

Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 6:47 PM · Aug 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1291506288472608770

Machine translated from Turkish: Camp witness #SayragülSautbay on how Muslim ladies in the camps have been sterilized with drugs given for a certain period under the supervision of doctors!

= "Балам қақауша сеїлелеген үшүн қытайлықтар ауызы жәлімдеп тастады": Сайрагул Сауытбай көрген корлықтары жайлы кітап жазып шығарды. Швециядан саяси пана тақтан Сайрагул Сауытбай Қытай уқіметінен көрген корлықты жайлы сыр шертті. Бұға дейін мемлекеттік қызметкер, мектепке дейін білім беру орнында директор болған ол Александра Кавелиус есімді жазушымен бірірін, жаңында «Басты куәгер: Қытайдың заманауи шофырланған лагерінен қауыу» деген (ред. айырлыныша атауы The Chief Witnesss: Escape from China’s Modern-Day Concentration Camps) кітапты жариялады. ...


@v佐dotcom Interview; The American #Whistleblower @Snowden talks abt China’s authoritarianism and how it misuses the mass-scale data on establishing internment camps #oncentrationcamps. If countries don’t STOP these authoritarian regimes, it proliferates to the world! @hrw

UyghurlInfo, @UyghurlInfo. 11:34 AM · Aug 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurlInfo/status/1291397340939468801

A new book has just been published in Turkey: “A Study on the #Uyghur Twelve Muqam Texts” by Abduraop Taklimakaniy

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Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 11:09 AM · Aug 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1291390921280335872


https://asiasociety.org/blog/asia/asia-depth-podcast-xinjiang-under-surveillance
Excellent overview of the entire situation, - With BuzzFeed News international correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, and Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, an investigative journalist who covers China for Axios.

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https://www.dr.dk/radio/special-radio/genstart/genstart-2020-08-06
Stokkeprygl, genopdragelse og tvangsarbejde. Kina er i gang med at kvæle det kulturelle mindretal uighurerne i den lukkede Xinjiang-provins. Selvom det kan virke fjernet, så er vi måske ikke så mange led fra rædserne. For forskning viser, at internationale virksomheder som Nike, Apple og danske Bestseller køber tøj og teknik hos kinesiske fabrikker med tvangsarbejdere. Og lige nu forsøger hundredvis af organisation at rabe de virksomheder op. Forsker Rune Steenberg har studeret det undertrykte folk i et årti, og hans gode ven er en af dem, som nu bor på en fabrik mod sin vilje.
[Danish radio's excellent interview with Rune Steenberg on camps and forced labor in China]

For China’s Uighurs, the Red Terror Isn’t Over. JANE CLARK SCHARL, Crisis, AUGUST 5, 2020.


Sayragul Sauytbay: How China is destroying Kazakh culture. The former Kazakh camp inmate Sayragul Sauytbay speaks out about the oppression of Muslim minorities in China — and has received death threats for doing so. Nadine Wojcik, DW news, 05.08.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/how-china-is-destroying-kazakh-culture/a-54434930


The ‘bright future’ of Chinese life in Xinjiang. Life in the big city can be hard for Chinese migrant workers, but in Urumqi, economic incentives give them more opportunities than they’d get elsewhere. Provided that they are ethnically Han, that is. Darren Byler. SupChina, August 5, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/08/05/the-bright-future-of-chinese-life-in-xinjiang/

[Bikamal Kaken; husband Adilgazy Muqai]

For those struggling to understand the risks posed by TikTok and ByteDance, see this helpful primer by the incomparable @xu_xiuzhong on the connection between the company and #Uyghur atrocities.
Image x 2
Luke de Pulford 裴倫德. @lukedepulford. 10:08 AM · Aug 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/lukedepulford/status/1291013267821867011
+ ref. to:

[About 17-year old Feroza Aziz, NJ, USA]
+ Tiktokに少女の勇気ある投稿「中国がウイグル弾圧」(19/11/28)
2,180,669 views •Nov 28, 2019. ANNnewsCH [TV Asahi, Japan]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYljYQezgKk
[Excellent Japanese report on Feroza Aziz]

"We looked at Chinese public records and discovered that the XPCC is an ultimate beneficial owner of over 862,600 subsidiaries in 147 countries, including the United States, Germany, and the UK, as well as offshore jurisdictions like the British Virgin Islands. These companies reach as far as 34 layers of ownership from the XPCC. 2,114 of these companies are based in the U.S. and/or appear in U.S. official public records."
"Sayari is a venture-backed and founder-led global corporate data provider and commercial intelligence platform, serving financial institutions, legal and advisory service providers, multinationals, journalists, and governments."


Chinese academics divided on idea to turn Kashgar into a municipality under Beijing’s control. Report says city should be given status of a centrally administered municipality on par with Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai and Chongqing. China’s leaders have undertaken a number of initiatives to boost Kashgar’s economic development, including setting up a special economic zone in 2010. William Zheng, SCMP, 10:30pm, 5 Aug, 2020. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3096195/chinese-academics-divided-idea-turn-kashgar-municipality-under
‘Sinicization’ of Islam Intensifies Amid the Pandemic. The CCP continues removing domes and minarets from mosques and suppresses any expression of Hui Muslim tradition and culture. By Li Wensheng, Bitter Winter, 08/05/2020. 


"Ali Motahari, a former member of the Iranian Parliament, ... tweeted that the Iranian government has kept silent about the situation of Muslims in China because it needs China's economic support. He said that this silence has been humiliating for the Islamic Republic. ...

Motahari's critics claim that governments such as Saudi Arabia have made investments in Xinjiang and are planning to promote Wahabism. They claimed that if the Chinese government does not confront these groups, ISIS is going to spread in the region. They further believe that "China is serving Islam."

"--"Reza Haqiqatnezhad was a well-known journalist in Iran until he left the country a few years ago and he is now a political analyst at Radio Farda."

Wear your Mask Under your Hood: An Eyewitness Account of Arbitrary Detention in Xinjiang during the 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic. By Merdan Ghappar (Mai-er-dan A-ba 麦尔丹·阿吧)

Translated by James Millward. Reporting from BBC and Toronto Globe and Mail. 


[Merdan Ghappar video clips]

+ Comment: 

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1290813054108786688

+ Secret footage shows Uighur man's detention inside Chinese prison. Guardian, Helen Davidson. 5 Aug 2020 10.59 BST. 

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/aug/05/secret-footage-uyghur-detention-merdan-ghappar-chinese-prison-xinjiang


(Video of a Xinjiang Uyghur model sent to family reveals rare scenes inside detention facility)

+ ‘They screamed like babies’: Uyghur prisoner describes abuse in Xinjiang. In one of the most detailed accounts from a Uyghur prisoner in Xinjiang to date, the fashion model Merdan Ghappar leaked video and text describing his detention, including instances of torture that he witnessed. Ghappar’s account shows that even well-integrated Uyghurs are being targeted, and that arbitrary detentions have


[Article in Swedish arguing that it’s already a genocide and Sweden should take up its prosecution]


(Chinese Human Rights Defenders—August 3, 2020)... In response to growing international condemnation and sanctions over those atrocities, China’s state media, the Chinese permanent mission at the UN in Geneva, and the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson have stated falsely that the only evidence for the estimate of over one million detainees in Xinjiang “re-education” camps came from research done by the social scientist Adrian Zenz and CHRD’s report based on interviews with “merely eight” Xinjiang residents. In so doing, Chinese officials conveniently minimized the evidence CHRD collected from other sources, including official ones. For example, a high-ranking Xinjiang official stated in 2015 that 30% of the population of Xinjiang should undergo “re-education.” This goal was then officially declared as having been “met” in early 2018, in the Xinjiang regional government’s 2017 “work report.”

The entire township of Kosrap in Xinjiang’s Akto county has been demolished since the crackdown began in 2017. All that remains is a border guard paramilitary base.

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Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 7:34 AM · Aug 3, 2020
[https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1290249639455625216](https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1290249639455625216)

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[Important context for Xinjiang]

Please join us for the online launch of ‘The War on the #Uyghurs’ by @robertsreport. The event will be hosted by @j_smithfinley. Register your place here: [https://bit.ly/30oRjpo](https://bit.ly/30oRjpo)

Wednesday September 2nd 6.30pm BST. #Uyghurs #UygurLivesMatter
In the US, = 1:30 pm EST, Wednesday September 2, 2020.

+ link to: InvestorGuidanceonHRRisksXinjiang08.03.20.pdf
For more information, please contact Anita Dorett at adorett@iccr.org


The brutal precedents for China’s genocidal Uyghur repression. There have been worse episodes under the one child policy, By William Huang. Mercatornet, Jul 8, 2020. https://mercatornet.com/the-brutalprecedents-for-chinas-genocidal-uyghur-repression/64417/


The Supply Chain Tangle: Leading brands are scrambling to ensure their global supply chains do not go through Xinjiang — but it’s harder than it sounds. By Katrina Northrop — Wire China, August 2, 2020. https://www.thewirechina.com/2020/08/02/the-supply-chain-tangle/

"China will not accept so-called independent observation of human rights in Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region as it is only some countries' trick to crack down against countries who are different from theirs and it will not bring justice but only indulge those rumor-mongers, the Chinese Embassy in France said Sunday in response to France's recent suggestion of a UN-led observer mission to evaluate the treatment of the Uygurs in Xinjiang.

The embassy stressed that China welcomes foreigners to visit and learn about the real Xinjiang and always holds an open attitude to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet's visit to Xinjiang, welcoming her to make equal communication without making presuppositions rather than conducting a so-called observation as China is not guilty.

Since 2018, more than 1,000 diplomats, international organization officials, journalists and religious leaders have visited Xinjiang and admitted that what they saw in the region is absolutely different from what Western media depicted." 

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1291041695921049600

Photo: No letters “Chinese medicine” the Uyghurs are forced to take. Chinese text says: All people in the nucleic acid amplification test group must take/finish them for 7 consecutive days; propaganda must say “voluntary”; people belonging to designated special group are excluded.

Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 1:23 AM · Aug 3, 2020 https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1290156408785080320


孫向文×清水ともみ。ウイグル弾圧 ナチス化する中国。WiLL, 2020年9月号別冊 総力特集。2020年9月3日。http://web-wac.co.jp/magazine/will/2020%e5%b9%b4%e6%9c%88%e5%8f%b7

Fashion firms to be shamed for using Xi’s ‘cotton gulag’ - Brands linked to forced labour in Xinjiang face boycotts and legal threats after the imposition of US sanctions to protect Uighurs. Philip Sherwell and Madeleine Spence. Sunday August 02 2020, 6.00pm BST, The Sunday Times. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/fashion-firms-to-be-shamed-for-using-xis-cotton-gulag-swfkrscj7


English translation of RFA’s call to the Lop County judicial office, confirming the 2015 sentencing of cadres Ablikim Mettursun (http://shahit.biz/?v=8201) and Memet’eziz Mettohti (http://shahit.biz/?v=8202) for failing to confiscate a book on Hajj rules during a 2012 house search.

"Growing discontentment and religious journals seething with anger is what authorities in Pakistan have found when they tried to gauze public mood on the atrocities against Uighurs by Chinese govt in the restive western province of Xinjiang."


"... in all his appeals, China has been conspicuous by its absence, despite increased attention over the Uighurs, the imposition of the new security law in Hong Kong, and ongoing harassment of Catholic clergy."


= https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1151407193717166080
https://twitter.com/MahmutRahima/status/1150804264656232448

July 2020

独家重磅 - 新疆去极端化调查. 作者：陈芳 [July 2020] 。4月，凤凰网主笔陈芳历时近半月，走访新疆和田地区墨玉县、和田县、于田县，喀什地区叶城县、莎车县、疏附县、喀什市，伊犁州伊宁县，对话数十位基层、地厅、自治区级官员，就新疆“去极端化”工作展开深入调查。 https://news.ifeng.com/mainland/special/xjqidh/
https://archive.is/xLAMz
(- describes the situation pre-2016 from a local gov perspective, includes interviews with local gov officials talking about extremism and their fight against it).
A Complicated History of Han Chinese Anti-Blackness: My parents groomed me to be a model minority. It kept me from being an ally. Frankie Huang. Zora, July 31, 2020.
https://zora.medium.com/a-complicated-history-of-han-chinese-anti-blackness-9866eb75e477

"As of this year in China, 1 million Uyghurs (a Turkic-speaking Muslim minority) are in concentration camps, Hong Kong has just been stripped of its political independence, and Taiwan is regularly intimidated with the threat of military offensive, all justified in the name of the greater good... for the Han majority."


Washington – Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctioned one Chinese government entity and two current or former government officials in connection with serious rights abuses against ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). These designations include the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC), Sun Jinlong, a former Political Commissar of the XPCC, and Peng Jiarui, the Deputy Party Secretary and Commander of the XPCC. The entity and officials are being designated for their connection to serious human rights abuse against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, which reportedly include mass arbitrary detention and severe physical abuse, among other serious abuses targeting Uyghurs, a Turkic Muslim population indigenous to Xinjiang, and other ethnic minorities in the region.


"Little known outside of China, the XPCC, also known as the "Bingtuan" meaning "military unit" in Chinese, is a powerful, secretive organization that has dominated Xinjiang’s economy and politics for decades."


+ China’s Vast, Strange, and Powerful Farming Militia Turns 60. The government entity, colloquially called the 'Bingtuan,' employs almost 12 percent of everyone in Xinjiang. By Alexa Olesen. Foreign Policy, October 8, 2014, 6:39 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2014/10/08/chinas-vast-strange-and-powerful-farming-militia-turns-60/


+ US imposes sanctions on Chinese 'state-within-a-state' linked to Xinjiang abuses

“The United States has imposed sanctions on a major economic and paramilitary organization with vast interests in China’s north-western region of Xinjiang, accusing it of facilitating widespread abuses against Uighur Muslims. “The Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps has been seen as a state within a state, running its own towns, universities and media geared overwhelmingly toward China’s Han ethnic majority. “The treasury department said it will freeze any US assets held by the group, known locally as the Bingtuan, and prohibit transactions with it.”

(U.S. announces sanctions on Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps and its two top officials)


"... cities in the top twenty included Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, home to China’s Muslim minorities and one of the most tightly surveilled regions in the world. Urumqi came thirteenth on the list."

[Swedish paper rebroadcasting CNN interview in English - with Gulbahar Jalilova ]


"... CNN spoke to an ethnic Uyghur and doctor from Xinjiang, who asked to go only by her first name, Gulgine, for fear of retribution. Gulgine fled to Turkey in 2012 and set up a clinic in Istanbul in 2013. She said since then she has examined around 300 exiled Uyghur women from Xinjiang, and almost all of them had some form of birth control. About 80 had been sterilized. Many of the women who had been
permanently sterilized told Gulgine that they didn’t know they had undergone the procedure until she told them.


Opinion: Only sanctions will make China stop and think. The EU’s recent penalties against China for its actions in Hong Kong are welcome, writes pro-democracy activist Nathan Law. But they need to go further, as it’s the only way to halt China’s increasing authoritarianism. Author Nathan Law. DW, Date 31.07.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-sanctions-for-hong-kong-security-law-correct-action/a-54396685

（“No Olympics without human rights” : World Uyghur Congress urges disqualification of Beijing as host to 2022 Winter Olympics）

「私の身に起きたこと ～とあるウイグル人男性の証言2 ～」1/4 全16頁
清水ともみ, @swim_shu. 8:00 AM · Jul 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1289169030226440192
+ 情報提供迫られる 在日ウイグル . NHK, 2020 年 6 月 29 日（月）掲載.
https://www.nhk.or.jp/kokusaihoudou/archive/2020/06/0629.html


"THE Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, urged the Government last week, in the House of Lords, to take “firmer steps to counter Beijing’s harrowing human-rights abuses against the Uighurs”.

China arrests Uighur families to lure exiles back for ‘re-education’. Life for minority Muslims is getting worse - for those who fled abroad and the millions they left behind, Hannah Lucinda Smith writes. The Times [London], July 30 2020, 5.00pm BST. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-arrests-uighur-families-to-lure-exiles-back-for-re-education-0dxt8ljwt

Biden, under Trump attack, casts himself as firm on China. By Morgan Chalfant,Jonathan Easley and Laura Kelly - 07/30/20 06:00 AM EDT. https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/509685-biden-under-trump-attack-casts-himself-as-firm-on-china
"Earlier this month, Biden proposed new policies aimed at cracking down on China’s competitive economic advantages and said he would take measures to confront Beijing’s human rights abuses with respect to Hong Kong and camps in the country’s Xinjiang region."

Morally Ensnared in Xinjiang: A Young Researcher Reflects on Genocides. Xinjiang and other theaters of genocide may seem far away from us. They aren’t, as products of forced labor are in our shops. By Liam
"Liam Scott designed the course Genocide: Media, Remembrance, and the International Community, which is now taught at The Loomis Chaffee School. He is a research assistant at Georgetown University contributing to research on the Holocaust, and is also interning with The Uyghur Human Rights Project, and Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal. He is studying at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service."

With an estimated million Uighurs in detention camps, China has used a variety of means to successfully stifle world criticism. They include its economic muscle, political alliances with like-minded countries and sanitized tours of the facilities for opinion formers.

This is a speech delivered by Rahima Mahmut during Maajid Nawaz’s silent protest. An edited version appeared in the Jewish Chronicle.
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Enter the Grayzone: fringe leftists deny the scale of China’s Uyghur oppression. This week, writer and commentator Max Blumenthal downplayed Beijing’s actions in Xinjiang on international TV — and he’s not the only one. Caitlin Thompson, Coda Story, 30 July 2020. https://www.codastory.com/disinformation/grayzone-xinjiang-denialism/


"The Communist Party’s own actions—turning Xinjiang into a gulag and stripping Hong Kong of the rule of law—have almost certainly ensured that America cannot return fully to its former relationship with China."

"#Chine, l’hyperpuissance décomplexée" : @ugauthier, grand reporter de l’@lobs, revient sur la situation à #HongKong et le traitement infligé aux #Ouighours au Xinjiang
FRANCE 24 Français, @France24_fr. 9:03 AM · Jul 30, 2020
(Editor’s Note: This is the first of two articles discussing human rights violations against China’s Uyghur population. The second article, by Connor O’Steen, considers what steps the international community could take in efforts to halt and redress these violations.) [Not yet published]

China is replacing ethnic minority languages with Mandarin. BY JIANLI YANG AND LIANCHAO HAN, OPINION CONTRIBUTORS. The Hill, 7/29/20. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/509173-china-is-replacing-languages-of-ethnic-minorities-with-mandarin

'There's pretty strong proof and testimony that there have been acts of genocide perpetrated against the Uyghur people,' says NDP MP Heather McPherson.
[Canada]

[Citing Joanna Smith Finley, Jim Millward, and others]


"The Official Opposition’s Shadow Minister for Labour, John Williamson, issued the following statement in support of an international campaign – led by worker unions and NGOs – calling on global brands to reject the use of forced labour in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region"
Pope Francis’s Silence on Xinjiang Speaks Volumes: A pope dedicated to human rights has said nothing on China, thanks to a secret deal with Beijing. By Benedict Rogers | July 29, 2020, 11:33 AM. 
[Link to the article] 

"Les Chinois prélevent les organes des Ouïghours pour les vendre : je l'ai vu de mes propres yeux". Reyhanlgul Tohti est issue de la minorité ouïghoure de la région de Xianjiang (au nord-ouest de la Chine), un peuple majoritairement musulman. En 2017, elle a fui la Chine pour l'Egypte, avant de rejoindre la Belgique. Aujourd'hui sans nouvelles de sa famille, elle nous livre son témoignage exclusif dans le cadre du Mag Inter diffusé ce mercredi à 18h10 et 21h10 : "Les Ouïghours, génocide en cours?" LN24 - Les News 24 [Bruxelles], 2020-07-29. [Link to the article] 

Incl. powerful video interview with Reyhanlgul Tohti. Uyghur with French subtitles. 

How Orwell foretold the remaking of Xinjiang. The Chinese government’s persecution of Uighur Muslims has resonances with Nineteen Eighty-Four that go well beyond the intensive use of surveillance technology. By Phil Tinline. New Statesman, 29 July 2020. 
[Link to the article] 

Uighur Muslims are being killed, tortured and imprisoned. We cannot stay silent when the stakes are so high. We now have overwhelming proof that we are witnessing the largest mass-internment of an ethnic group since the atrocities of the 1940s, says Yasmin Qureshi. The Independent [July ??, 2020]. [Link to the article] 

Financial Times US blacklisting fails to derail ambitions of Chinese AI start-ups. FT, 29 July 2020. [Link to the article] 

SURVIVOR’S HELL. I was shackled, beaten & given mystery injection inside China’s Uighur camps – then sterilised so I can’t have more kids. Sophie Jane Evans, The Sun, 28 Jul 2020, 16:41. Updated: 28 Jul 2020, 16:58. [Link to the article] 

Far from China, Uighurs abroad still feel pressure. Takamura Keiichi, NHK World Correspondent. Tuesday July 28, 2020. [Link to the article] 

NHK spoke to one of the thousands of Uighurs living in Japan who has firsthand experience of China’s far-reaching influence. - Halmat Rozi, born and raised in Xinjiang, arrived in Japan 15 years ago to attend graduate school. After finishing his studies, he worked at a construction company before opening a Uighur restaurant in Chiba Prefecture three years ago. 

新疆良心犯张海涛入狱五年仅见家人3次。 RFA, 2020-07-29. [Link to the article] 

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Wife of Jailed Dissident Who Stood up For Uyghurs Calls For His Release. RFA, 2020-07-29. [Link to the article]
"Concerns are growing for jailed Xinjiang dissident Zhang Haitao, who has only been allowed three family visits in the past five years of his sentence at a prison in the northwestern region of Xinjiang."


Camps de Ouïgours: l’Europe supporte de moins en moins les transgressions de la Chine. DÉCRYPTAGE - Jusque-là prudente et modérée, l’Union européenne hausse la voix sur tous les sujets qui viennent de Pékin, bien déterminée à prendre sa place entre les États-Unis et la Chine. Par Isabelle Lasserre, Le Figaro, Publié hier à 10:46, mis à jour hier à 13:03. https://www.lefigaro.fr/international/camps-de-ouigours-l-europe-supporte-de-moins-en-moins-les-transgressions-de-pekin-20200728

Speaking in parliament last week, [Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian] pointed to allegations including "imprisonment camps for Uighurs, mass detentions, disappearances, forced labour, forced sterilisations, the destruction of Uighur heritage." In Beijing, the foreign ministry rejected those comments as "lies," ... But Le Drian stepped up his rhetoric on Tuesday, saying that in Xinjiang “there are indefensible practices that go against the universal principles enshrined in the major international human rights conventions."


[Incl. on Muji’s use of cotton from Xinjiang]

. @JAFU709 where haven’t our people been? More than a century ago, Bukharian Jewish merchants had their own caravanserai in Kashgar.
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Concentration camps and forced labor: China’s repression of the Uighurs, explained. There is more and more evidence of China’s human rights abuses in Xinjiang. By Jen Kirby.jen.kirby@vox.com Jul 28, 2020, 9:30am EDT. https://www.vox.com/2020/7/28/21333345/uighurs-china-internment-camps-forced-labor-xinjiang

Britain cannot continue to shy away from the atrocities inflicted on China’s Uighur population. Yasmin Qureshi MP and Alistair Carmichael MP. The House, 28 July 2020.
International pressure is mounting on #China over the treatment of the Muslim Uighur minority. @DelanoDSouza spoke to Uighur rights advocate, @RushanAbbas who said her activism resulted in her sister's detention in Xinjiang. Watch 'Access Asia' https://f24.my/6iqu.t 5:08, Video FRANCE 24 English, @France24_en. 12:45 PM · Jul 28, 2020 https://twitter.com/France24_en/status/1288153493344708608


Activists push for investigation over claims China is forcibly harvesting organs of Uighur population. Human rights activists are collecting evidence that people are killed for their organs. By Hollie McKay | Fox News. Published July 28, 2020. Updated. https://www.foxnews.com/world/china-harvesting-organs-uighur-investigation.amp

5 real steps the US could take to help Uighurs in China. China has imprisoned millions of Uighur Muslims in concentration camps. Here’s what the Trump administration could do right now to help stop it. By Alex Ward, vox.com, Jul 28, 2020, 3:30pm EDT. https://www.vox.com/2020/7/28/21337081/china-uighurs-muslims-trump-forced-labor-help


"The Chinese government has long used its embassy and consulates in the U.S. to exert control over student groups, collect information on Uighurs and Chinese dissident groups, and coordinate local and state level political influence activities."


[Sayragul Sauytbay’s account, earlier published in German, as Kronzeugin]

维族强迫劳工：澳大利亚对其中供应商KTK集团展开调查. Radio France Internationale, July 30, 2020. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200730-%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%BC%BA%E8%BF%AB%E5%8A%B3%E5%B7%A5-%E6%BE%B3%E5%A4%A7%E5%88%A9%E4%BA%9A%E5%AF%B9%E5%85%B6%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BE%9B%E5%BA%94%E5%95%86ktk%E9%9B%86%E5%9B%A2%E5%B1%95%E5%BC%80%E8%B0%83%E6%9F%A5 (Forced Uyghur labor: Australia launches investigation into Chinese train supplier KTK Group)


"Hana Hassan discusses rights abuses facing Uyghurs in Xinjiang in a video that went viral on TikTok, and which she also posted to Instagram, July 18, 2020."

This is @intifada publisher @AliAbunimah dismissing or mocking the plight of Uighurs & attacking critics of Chinese repression. How does dehumanising Muslim victims of oppression advance the Palestinian cause? How is this different from the hasbara he claims to be against?

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Idrees Ahmad, @im_PULSE. 5:53 PM · Jul 27, 2020
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[Includes pictures of quotes from Ali Abunimah casting doubt on China’s atrocities in Xinjiang ]

"Jevlan Shirmemmet lost contact with his family members in the beginning of 2018, and he has been trying to learn about their whereabouts through different channels ever since. In February 2020, he learned that his mom might have been sentenced to five years for possibly “assisting terrorist activities”

[on Jewher Ilham]

Genocide or not, the Uighurs need urgent international support. Fetishising the labels we give to acts of horror skews our responses to other mass atrocities. PHILIPPE SANDS. FT, JULY 27 2020. https://www.ft.com/content/8b712431-8c39-40a3-9390-c4d53624139f
"The writer is professor of law at University College London, and author of 'The Ratline: Love, Lies and Justice on the Trail of a Nazi Fugitive'"

土耳其维族导游寻母未果 友人告知已获刑 2017年起,上百万维吾尔人被新疆当局关进再教育营,许多海外维吾尔人因此与家人失联。现居土耳其的西尔买买提近两年多方打听母亲的消息,而在与中国领事馆今年二月在通电话中,他才得知母亲因违反中国法律被判5年徒刑。

(Read from the article)

解放报：继续在新疆生产是不负责任的行为。作者：杨眉. Radio France Internationale, 发表时间：27/07/2020. 15:45. https://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20200727-%E8%A7%A3%E6%94%BE%E6%8A%A5-%E7%B8%A7%E7%BB%AD%E5%9C%A8%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%94%9F%E4%BA%A7%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%8D%E8%B4%A3%E4%B8%BB%E7%9A%84%E8%A1%8C%E4%B8%BA

"有关中国的文章主要集中在中国新疆的维族人议题。《解放报》连续刊登多篇有关新疆维族人被强迫劳动的文章，采集了居住在法国的维族人以及来自非政府组织以及媒体的多方面的证据。"


"These instances of state violence were a foreshadowing of the genocidal policies now targeted at Uyghurs. As we call for an end to the intense repression of the Uyghur people in 2020, we must also seek justice for the dead of Elishqu."

[Also spelled Elisku. See also:

Mr. Erdogan, Uyghurs you met in Urumqi were arrested. Abduweli Ayup. Opal Bay, Medium, July 27 · 2020. https://medium.com/@yanmaymiz/mr-erdogan-uyghurs-you-met-in-urumqi-were-arrested-cd4613266e77


"ShareAmerica is the U.S. Department of State’s platform for communicating American foreign policy worldwide."

The Uighurs’ suffering deserves targeted solutions, not anti-Chinese posturing. While Trump faces off against Xi, others must act to prevent genocide in Xinjiang and a new cold war. James Millward. The Guardian, 27 July 2020, 10.00 BST. Last modified 27 July 2020, 17.02 BST.
31-year-old Shattyq Daulet (http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet) ran a small phone-repair shop in the No. 67 Bingtuan corps. In June 2017, local media praised him (http://archive.is/PDoXx). In February 2018, he was arrested and allegedly sentenced to 19 years. He suffers from leukemia.

Image x 3
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:44 AM · Jul 27, 2020
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"Now in places like Xinjiang we are seeing a prototype of a truly totalitarian surveillance regime is being worked on."


"The chair of the European Parliament’s delegation for relations with China, Reinhard Bütikofer, has slammed Volkswagen for not confronting China over its treatment of the Uighur minority in a region where the German carmaker has a factory." Bütikofer argued the company had been reluctant to react to a 2020 report by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute revealing mass transfer of Uighurs to work under forced labor conditions in factories across China. The report listed Volkswagen among "companies directly or indirectly benefiting from the use of Uighur workers outside Xinjiang through potentially abusive labor transfer programs." Volkswagen rejected the accusations about the Urumqi plant and its supply chains.


"John Oliver discusses the human rights abuses the Uighur people are facing at the hands of the Chinese government, and why those atrocities are worth our undivided attention."


How Turkey is sending Muslim Uighurs back to China without breaking its promise. Revealed: President Erdogan is helping China repatriate Muslim dissidents by sending them to third countries before they return. By Gareth Browne, Istanbul. The Telegraph, 26 July 2020, 6:00am.


[My own article, in Swedish, about how the genocide is based in racism, with deep roots in Chinese imperialism]


Muhammad Iminjan,和田皮山县人，知名宗教学者。2014-2015间被关，2016.02重被抓，2010.06死于中国监狱。


Beijing’s baby butchers: Forcibly sterilised, ordered to have abortions and their husbands taken away to gulags... China's Uighur women reveal how the Communist regime turned hospitals in centres of mass murder. By Ian Birrell In Istanbul For The Mail On Sunday. Published: 17:04 EDT, 25 July 2020 | Updated: 17:05 EDT, 25 July 2020. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8559923/Chinas-Uighur-women-reveal-Communist-regime-turned-hospitals-centres-mass-murder.html

My dear brother Ötkür Yarmemet You have done nothing wrong, nothing against the Chinese government, but just because you are an Uyghur studied in Turkey, they are destroying your and our life. My dear brother, happy birthday to you. Be strong! #SaveUyghurs #CloseTheCamps

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ZulhumarYarmemet, @ZYarmemet. 12:15 PM · Jul 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/ZYarmemet/status/1154424887446048768
One of famous Islamic scholar of #EastTurkestan Memtiminjan Yunus Damullam, 56, died in the #ChineseColonialist prison, May Allah forgive him and make his abode in Paradise. Damullam was detained in November 2014 and released in October 2015. he detained again in February 2016.

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Xinjiang likely another Bangladesh waiting to happen, says activist.
Activist Lily Harding opines that the atrocities levelled by the Chinese Communist Party on Uyghur minorities in the Xinjiang province may be bringing it to a tipping point, colonialist approach of China is likely stirring popular sentiments to revolt against the CCP led state for a stable democratic republic. By ANI | Updated: 25 July 2020, 1:45 PM. https://www.newsx.com/world/xinjiang-likely-another-bangladesh-waiting-to-happen-says-activist.html


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Tech-enabled 'terror capitalism' is spreading worldwide. The surveillance regimes must be stopped. Terror capitalism uses tools such as facial recognition to extract profits from marginalized people. Big tech and governments are collaborating. Darren Byler and Carolina Sanchez Boe, Fri 24 Jul 2020 11.00 BST. https://amp.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/24/surveillance-tech-facial-recognition-terror-capitalism

The World Wakes Up to China, Denounces Persecution of Uyghurs. From Secretary Pompeo to the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales, UN experts, and a coalition of 190 NGOs, many are now breaking the silence. By Ruth Ingram. 07/24/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/the-world-wakes-up-to-china-denounces-persecution-of-uyghurs/


= an argument that the Chinese assault on the Uyghurs cannot be compared to the Holocaust.
Uyghur leader in UK: China’s persecution evolving into ‘more genocidal policy’. Rahima Mahmut tells an online Jewish News panel event with Maajid Nawaz, MP Nusrat Ghani and representatives from René Cassin and HMDT, of new technology being used for persecution. By Jenni Frazer, July 24, 2020, 12:53 pm. [source]

China Is Harvesting the DNA of Its People. Is This the Future of Policing? The Chinese police are systematically collecting genomic data from tens of millions of men and boys. By Emile Dirks and James Leibold. NYT, July 24, 2020. [source]


‘We Feared They Would Kill us if we Were Sent Back to China’: Uyghur Mother Who Fled to Thailand. RFA, 2020-07-24. [source]


Fears for Uighur culture as scholars vanish in China crackdown. Laurie CHEN. AFP, July 24, 2020, 12:35 am. [source]
China's brazen campaign to silence Uighur activists abroad. More than a million Muslims are held in detention camps — and Beijing will do whatever it takes to stop their relatives who have fled to the West talking about it. Anthony Loyd and Ellen Halliday report, The Times. Friday July 24 2020, 5.00pm BST. 

EU must sanction Chinese leaders involved in Uighur oppression, legislators say. ‘By taking away their lives of luxury, the EU will hit them where it hurts most,’ a group of Renew Europe MEPs argue. By FLORIAN EDER. Politico, 07/24/2020 06:41 AM ED. 

"The EU must adopt coordinated sanctions targeted at Chinese leaders and officials responsible for human rights violations in Uighur labor camps and in Hong Kong, a group of MEPs have demanded of Josep Borrell, the bloc's foreign policy chief. ... In the letter, ... coordinated by Hilde Vautmans and Katalin Cseh and signed by Nathalie Loiseau, the former French Europe minister, they argue: "The EU should adopt the framework swiftly to make sure we can ban human rights violators from traveling to Europe and freeze their assets. By taking away their lives of luxury, the EU will hit them where it hurts most."\n
Apple and Nike urged to cut 'China Uighur ties'. BBC, 23 July 2020. 


[On anti-Muslim sentiment in India, as compared with China, Xinjiang] 

Xinjiang Shows We Haven't Learnt a Thing from Auschwitz | Opinion. Arsen Ostrovsky. Newsweek, 7/23/20 at 11:08 AM EDT. 

A melancholy song about Tarim Labour Camp.  
“Farewell, love ones - I have left for the banks of Tarim.  
I have left for the banks of Tarim, and tirelessly I shall labour.  
If you come to Tarim, with flowers I shall adorn you.’ (Recorded from Our rehearsal last summer.)  
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Rahima Mahmut, @MahmutRahima. 5:33 PM · Jul 23, 2020 

@Nus_Ghani and @adilray and @MahmutRahima discuss “the most technologically advanced genocide taking place that we are aware of” - MP @Nus_Ghani has called for sanctions against China after footage of handcuffed and blindfolded prisoners being loaded onto trains emerged. 
Good Morning Britain, @GMB, Jul 23, 2020 

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+ thread: https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1286492275200208896


+ 美国政商界呼吁企业把新疆强迫劳务产品剔出产业链 Deutsche Welle, July 23, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/190%E5%9B%A2%E4%BD%93%E5%90%81%E7%BB%88%E7%BB%93%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%BC%BA%E8%BF%AB%E5%8A%B3%E5%8A%AB-%E5%90%91%E6%9C%8D%E9%A5%B0%E5%93%81%E7%89%8C%E6%96%BD%E5%8E%8B/a-54271974

(U.S. political, business circles urge companies to remove Xinjiang's forced labor products from industrial supply chain)


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Gordon G. Chang. @GordonGChang. 8:10 PM · Jul 22, 2020
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[Prepping in progress for Michelle Bachelet's visit, -- if it happens. But it can't under these conditions. ]


France wants observers to check China's Uighur region. EUobserver, 08:42 [22 july 2020].
https://euobserver.com/tickers/148999
"France's foreign minister Jean-Yves Le Drian on Tuesday condemned the treatment of Uighurs in China and said Paris wanted independent observers in the area, Reuters reported. "All of the practices in the area are unacceptable because they go against all the global human rights conventions and we condemn them strongly," he said. France was asking China to allow international independent observers and the human rights high commissioner into the region."

Ouïghours: Pékin dénonce des «mensonges» après les critiques françaises. Par Le Figaro avec AFP. Publié le 22 juillet 2020 à 05:06, mis à jour le 22 juillet 2020 à 05:44.


Uighurs: World is legally obliged to pressure China on Uighurs, leading lawyers say. Exclusive: Sanctions on China and companies operating there, along with use of treaty agreements, can bring Beijing to account, British barristers argue. Helen Davidson, The Guardian, Published on Wed 22 Jul 2020 07.27 BST.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/22/world-is-legally-obliged-to-pressure-china-on-uyghurs-leading-lawyers-say

Face masks made with allegedly forced Uighur labour in China are being sold in Australia. At least two Australian companies have imported stocks of masks from manufacturer involved in labour program criticised as ‘highly coercive’. Christopher Knaus and Helen Davidson


KI dras in i storstriden – kinesiska covid-19-partnern svartlistad av USA

Chinese genetics company BGI, a leading maker of Covid-19 test kits, has been blacklisted by the US. Comments by @JerkerHellstrom on its connections in Sweden Swedish Center for China Studies, @S_C_C_S_, http://sccs.se 5:03 AM · Jul 22, 2020 [https://twitter.com/S_C_C_S_/status/1285863086780485634](https://twitter.com/S_C_C_S_/status/1285863086780485634)

#Uyghur famous writer Yasinjan Sadiq has been detained in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in the occupied East Turkestan since 2018. He has many novels such as "Jallat Hinim", "Baburname" etc. #FreeYasinjanSadiq #UyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkestan Image x 3 Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1, 6:26 AM · Jul 22, 2020 [https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1285883900712157186](https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1285883900712157186)

China's abuse of the Uighurs is a moral outrage. Financial Times, [22 july 2020]. [https://www.ft.com/content/816f0896-ca82-11ea-9f2a-f28f919e3c0e](https://www.ft.com/content/816f0896-ca82-11ea-9f2a-f28f919e3c0e)

Persecution of the Uighurs has hallmarks of a slow genocide. Ben Emmerson. The Times. Tuesday July 21 2020, 12.01am BST. [https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/persecution-of-the-uighurs-has-hallmarks-of-a-slow-genocide-xlnsj23b2](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/persecution-of-the-uighurs-has-hallmarks-of-a-slow-genocide-xlnsj23b2)


2020 Democratic platform out of date on Xinjiang indigenes. Not just Internment, but forced labor, birth suppression, assimilation (cultural genocide) should be called out. Also, since platform mentions HK autonomy, it should do so re autonomy for Uyghur / Tibetan Auton. Regions
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Draft of the 2020 Democratic Party platform’s language looking pretty strong and clear-headed on China:

Glavin: Canada cowers instead of helping China's persecuted Uighurs. The bare minimum – the very least Canada could do – is impose 'Magnitsky' sanctions. By Terry Glavin, Ottawa Citizen, July 22, 2020, Updated.

Uyghur American Irade Kashgar speaks to Israel TV on Uyghur genocide.
#israel #Jews #blueandwhite #Uyghur #uighur #China #UyghurGenocide
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Video.

[on Pakistan's policy of Avoid-Bypass-Confuse]

China's Xi says Beijing supports 'just demands' of Palestinians: state media. i24NEWSJuly 21, 2020, 01:58 AM; latest revision July 21, 2020, 03:54 AM.
Calling China "the most reliable friend of the Palestinian people," Abbas also voiced his support for what he described as China's "legitimate position on Hong Kong, Xinjiang and other matters concerning China's core interests."

Mounting Evidence that China is Perpetrating Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide Against the Uighurs. Statement, The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, 21 July 2020.


The missing Uighurs: 'For 24 hours my legs were tied in chains' Sky News, Tuesday 21 July 2020 19:48, UK. https://news.sky.com/video/the-missing-uighurs-for-24-hours-my-legs-were-tied-in-chains-12033370

"Thousands of Uighur exiles now live in Istanbul, having fled China. They tell Sky News of their plight." With Jevran Shirmemmet, Azimet Muhammed, Gulbohar Jalilova, Omer Kazim, and others.


Uighur school aims to keep a community together, even during the coronavirus pandemic. With many members cut off from family in China, the school helps maintain culture. Jul 21, 2020. www.washingtonpost.com

@tradeKashgary spoke about the crucial role of maintaining the #Uyghur culture and language in the diaspora.

Ouïghours: l’UE réfléchit à un mécanisme de sanction contre la Chine. RFI. 21 juillet 2020 https://fr.news.yahoo.com/ou%C3%AFghours-l-ue-r%C3%A9fl%C3%A9chit-%C3%A0-205502144.html

[Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China co-chair French Sen. @AndreGattolin calls on the EU to pass Magnitsky style legislation to use against individuals responsible for human rights abuses in #Xinjiang.]

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"La stérilisation forcée des Ouïghours documentée par le chercheur Adrian Zenz pourrait enfin pousser les partenaires de Pékin à réagir."
Ouïghours : «On m’a fait m’allonger et écarter les jambes, et on m’a introduit un stérilet». Par Laurence Defranoux, Photo Florian Van Roekel — Libération, 20 juillet 2020 à 20:41.

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En première ligne sur le sort des Ouïghours, les Etats-Unis passent à la sanction. Par Isabelle Hanne, Correspondante à New York — 20 juillet 2020 à 20:41.


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(Libération: The ongoing Uyghur genocide)


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[About how LHF was attacked online after criticizing a Chinese propaganda video about Han-Uyghur marriage, https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1282436566099648514 ]


Palestine’s Abbas: "Palestine will continue to support China’s legitimate position on Hong Kong, Xinjiang and other issues concerning its core interests."

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Five Uyghurs exiled in France recount persecution: Irfan, Ershat, Izzet, Tömür.


'A naked brutality worthy of the Nazis': EDWARD LUCAS on the harrowing evidence of Beijing's concentration camps dedicated to 're-educating' a million or more Muslims. By Edward Lucas for the Daily Mail. Published: 17:16 EDT, 20 July 2020 | Updated: 06:08 EDT, 21 July 2020.

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U.S. Imposes Sanctions on 11 Chinese Companies Over Human Rights
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Gillian Wong / 黄敬龄. @gillianwong. 8:54 PM · Jul 20, 2020
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Banned Chinese Companies Deny Allegations They Abused Uighurs. Several firms that were blacklisted by the U.S. Commerce Department said they had found no evidence of forced labor or other abuses. By Ana
UK accuses China of ‘gross’ human rights abuses against Uighurs. BBC, 19 July 2020.  
[Link](https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-53463403)

First published on Sun 19 Jul 2020 11.03 BST.  
[Link](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jul/19/chinas-uk-ambassador-denies-abuse-of-uighurs-despite-fresh-drone-footage)

Regarding @AmbLiuXiaoMing’s denial of the video footage of blindfolded & shackled #Uyghur men being led on trains, I responded, at best he failed to refute the allegations. Second, he is “rewriting history.” I look so serious & should learn to place the Camera 2:05, video.  
Rayhan E. Asat, @RayhanAsat. 10:00 AM · Jul 20, 2020  
[Link](https://twitter.com/RayhanAsat/status/1285212978967728128)

In 1988, I spent months in Xinjiang. The Uighurs showed me, a lone traveller, much kindness, but their rage against CCP rule was palpable. The hell they are now suffering is the darkest stain of this century. The world must stop the genocide. Inaction is complicity.  
[Image](https://twitter.com/majian53/status/1285179986643750913)  
[Important statement from a Chinese author in exile](https://twitter.com/majian53/status/1285179986643750913)
[Uyghur response on Twitter:
My mom used to tell me in the 1950th when Chinese Communist PLA marched to our city, they were always smiling, waving to people and saying "yaxshimusiz" or hello in Uyghur to everyone. Some Uyghurs gave them water, food and invited them to their homes. But in 2010, when my mom-
Wanted to enter a mall, a rude Chinese security shouted at her because she did not understand Chinese, and she was separated, her ID checked, her bag was opened. She felt humiliated. She told me "my son, when they came with smiles, we welcomed them. But now after many years, They became our masters and we are not even welcome at our own city".
Uyghurjan, @Uyghurjan31. 10:53 AM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurjan31/status/1285226437742559232

Thread: my view of the Uyghur Muslim situation in China. What I say won’t fully please anyone. I say all of this sincerely as a Muslim, as an anti-imperialist, and as a socialist.
1/10
Ammar Kazmi, @AmmarKazmi_. 6:34 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/AmmarKazmi_/status/1285342234838282245
[A selfdeclared 'Socialist' imposing some limits on any alliances against China's atrocities]

The Uighurs and the Chinese state: A long history of discord. BBC, 20 July 2020.

China's ambassador challenged on treatment of Uighurs. China's ambassador to the UK, Liu Xiaoming, has denied reports that China is carrying out a programme of sterilisation of Uighur women in the western Xinjiang region. Reports and eyewitness accounts have accused China of trying to reduce the Uighur population in Xinjiang by forced sterilisation. Mr Liu was also confronted with drone footage that appears to show Uighurs being blindfolded and led to trains. He said he "did not know" what the video was showing. BBC, 19 July 2020. https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-53463242/china-s-ambassador-challenged-on-treatment-of-uighurs

WATCH - BBC Pushes Chinese Ambassador to Explain Xinjiang Footage of Blindfolded Prisoners. Speaking on the same program, British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said it was clear the Muslim Uighur minority in China had suffered abuses of their human rights. Reuters / Haaretz, Published on 19.07.2020.
[About leaked footage of detainees first revealed and publicized in September 2019 but re-circulated in July 2020 and drawing much more attention]


Organ harvesting in China and why the American media and businesses have turned a blind eye. Two China experts discuss the human rights abuses in China and how the world is responding. By Sophie Mann. Last Updated: July 18, 2020 - 11:02am. https://justthenews.com/world/asia/organ-harvesting-china-and-why-american-media-and-businesses-have-turned-blind-eye

Uyghur father in Australia fears for his wife and children trapped in Xinjiang. Exclusive by Erin Handley. ABC, Saturday 18 July 2020 at 8:21pm, updated 18 July 2020 at 11:38pm.
BREAKING—Photo (just arrived now): The “Chinese medicine” CCP authority has distributed to Urumchi’s Uyghur residents, after locking down the whole city on Jul 16. No any printed info on it. It is not clear what evil intention has been hidden in CCP’s current action:
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 4:06 PM · Jul 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1284580448778117120

2/ There is more info in my following thread posted yesterday about Urumchi’s lockdown:
Quote Tweet
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick, · Jul 17
BREAKING: Just learned Urumchi locked down starting Jul 16 due to #CCPvirus. Starting Jul 17 various district officials are visiting every Uyghur home & forcing every Uyghur to take “Chinese medicine”. Poison or #CCPvirus vaccine? China needed 40,000 people to test its vaccine.

An earlier relevant tweet:
BREAKING: CCP’s “Xinjiang” government just started to force all Uyghur elementary school kids to drink a kind of unknown “vitamin drink” every morning while entering their school’s gate, in all the schools of East Turkestan (“Xinjiang”), as shown in this video:
Video.
Erkin Sidick, @ErkinSidick. 9:24 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/ErkinSidick/status/1246609502549372928

"Uighur atrocities could be worst crimes since The Holocaust". Iain Dale / Nusrat Ghani [Conservative MP for Wealden, UK]. By Seán Hickey, LBC, 18 July 2020, 15:59 | Updated: 18 July 2020, 16:07.

Mass testing in Urumqi after new virus cases. RTHK, 2020-07-18 HKT 20:14.

Infection Count: Xinjiang’s Capital City Urumqi Locked Down.
On July 17, 2020, the Chinese authorities locked down Urumqi, the capital city of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, due to the coronavirus infection. ... It seems that the Urumqi authorities reported its coronavirus cases after Zhejiang Province tested a traveler from Urumqi on July 15 and found he tested positive. http://chinascope.org/archives/23954
Purported “Video of Xinjiang” Goes Viral on Twitter, But What Are the Facts? A video clip claiming to depict a scene in China’s Xinjiang autonomous region has gone viral throughout twitter over the past ... 


[Article deleted after Twitter criticism, on July 18, 2020, but then replaced with updated version adding more unfounded accusations; then taken down again. Website anonymous, no info on who’s behind it.]

+ see:
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1284500600927875072
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1284509544370958336
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1284527120316690432
+ more comments,
https://twitter.com/TrashiDawa/status/1284503966731010048
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1284518986118500352


‘Where is my family?’: A question left unanswered for too many Uyghurs living abroad.


"... bonus episode, interviewing Darren Byler, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Colorado and an expert on the Uyghur people, a Muslim community in Xinjiang province in Northwest China."

Edited excerpts of an interview with Olsi Jazexhi: "China ... is succeeding in mass assimilation and crushing the Uighur, Turkmen, Kirghiz, Kazakh and Tatar people of Xinjiang and forcefully converting them into the Han Chinese culture. China is succeeding in doing what Hitler failed to do with the Jews."

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‘Where is my family?’: A question left unanswered for too many Uyghurs living abroad. Posted 17 July 2020 5:57 GMT. Written by Fazil Munir. [https://globalvoices.org/2020/07/17/where-is-my-family-a-question-left-unanswered-for-too-many-uyghur-refugees/](https://globalvoices.org/2020/07/17/where-is-my-family-a-question-left-unanswered-for-too-many-uyghur-refugees/)


"She has also said little about the crackdown in Hong Kong or China’s mass detentions in Xinjiang."


The Briefing Room: What is happening to the Uighurs in China? China’s treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang, and how the world is responding. Released On: 16 Jul 2020 [https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000kwg3](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000kwg3)

"David Aaronovitch asks leading experts what’s going on in Xinjiang and how is the rest of the world responding: Rian Thum, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham; Dr Jo Smith Finley, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies at Newcastle University; Josh Chin deputy China Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal; Charles Parton Senior Associate Fellow at RUSI."

Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying’s Regular Press Conference on July 15, 2020
[A "Dissident Voice" relaying the propaganda of the super-wealthy, mega-powerful Chinese state!]

Incl. on Sun yat-sen and his plans for “The Colonization of Mongolia and Sinkiang.”


Vivek Bansal is former Media Consultant to Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. He is currently working as a poll strategist and digital media professional.

Since arriving to US, Zumret Dawut has been central to diaspora Uyghurs’ work to gather & disseminate evidence of the genocide. Today, just a week after the publication of @isocockerell’s excellent @CodaStory piece, Zumret shared on FB that her Douyin acct has been shut down.
Image x 2
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 12:45 PM · Jul 16, 2020· https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1283804941124067328

13 tonnes of hair taken from China’s Uyghur Muslims has ‘Nazi resonance’ - Influential MP on human rights speaks of ‘many distressing echoes' for Jews over China’s ‘brutal suppression’ of Muslim minority, as communal figures call on the UK to do more. By Adam Decker, Jewish News-Times of Israel, July 16, 2020, 9:11 am. https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/13-tonnes-of-hair-taken-from-chinas-uyghur-muslims-has-nazi-resonance/
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Why we are speaking up for the Uyghurs By Anna Fotyga. Member of the European Parliament and Vice President of the ECR Party. Previously she has served as Foreign Minister of Poland. July 16, 2020, 17:25; Updated 18:50. https://www.neweurope.eu/article/why-we-are-speaking-up-for-the-uyghurs/

What is happening to the Uighurs? Exiled Uighurs push for ‘genocide’ investigation - A group of Uighurs in exile have submitted evidence to the International Criminal Court in the Hague, urging the prosecutor to investigate. [This report contains distressing testimony]. BBC Newsnight, Jul 16, 2020. youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZejLYkCZ3c&feature=emb_logo
= "We screamed from excruciating pain" - Zumrat Dawut about her forced sterilization, on BBC Newsnight. Excellent 10 minute episode. There are many TV clips on Xinjiang, but I would be surprised if you will watch this one without tearing up.
China's main map service, Baidu, seems to be blocking satellite and street view for Yarkand, Khotan, & other cities in Xinjiang. Researchers previously used these tools to document China's internment/assimilation program.

Here's what it looks like when I zoom in on Keriya

GIF

It's uneven across Xinjiang. Kashgar still available. Kucha not. Tencent is basically same (Khotan, Yarkand, Kucha blocked, Kashgar OK), and 高德地图 gives the same message as Baidu: 此区域无卫星图

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 2:12 PM · Jul 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1283826799437381634

+ [July 17 update: May have been a technical glitch, not blocking]


If you interested in how Uyghurs and other Muslims understood their past in East Turkistan, how their historical identity torn apart, how these histories are preserved, you must listen our full episode 1-2-3 and get privilege to learn the author of the book "In the Sacred Routes of Uyghur History". It taking us back before the Chinese conquest of Altishahir (East Turkistan).

I'm sure China would close its detention camps for Muslims if we'd sell them another 2 million cars. At 5m more cars they'll stop forced sterilizations of Uighurs. If we sell another 10 million cars the Chinese Communist Party will agree to free elections


Image


Nurehmet Burhan is asking the international community to help find his father (Photo: Nikolaj Nielsen)


+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx0JFgwATHo&feature=youtu.be

"New footage has emerged showing Uyghur people being bussed out of their region to work as forced labour in factories across the country, a new phase in China's campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim minority."
Impressions of Kashgar and Atush from a Han tourist: security checks are numerous, but [according to the guide] there are no more thieves, women can’t veil, men can’t grow long beards, and kindergarteners only study Chinese, and mixed Han-Uyghur marriages are 50000 RMB
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:04 AM · Jul 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1283251188314640385


+ Un génocide high-tech est en train de se produire au Xinjiang. LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD, 26 JULI. 2020. Article original publié en anglais le 15 juillet 2020 par Reyhan Asat et Yonah Diamond.
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/260720/un-genocide-high-tech-est-en-train-de-se-produire-au-xinjiang
"Le gouvernement chinois gère le système de surveillance de masse le plus intrusif au monde et rejette régulièrement les demandes de la communauté internationale d’un accès transparent à celui-ci. Il nous incombe donc d’évaluer la nature, l’ampleur et la rapidité de l’évolution de ce génocide, et d’agir maintenant, avant qu’il ne soit trop tard."

“Hong Kong for Westerners is not obscure and exotic like Xinjiang. It’s not an abstraction like the South China Sea,” said Daniel Russel, a former U.S. diplomat. “It’s a very familiar place.”

It appears that the Japanese company @muji_net is still selling "Xinjiang cotton"/新疆綿 shirts. I wonder how that promised "inquiry" into its supply chains in Xinjiang went back in 2019?
Shaun O'Dwyer, @shaunodwyer. 2:56 AM · Jul 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/shaunodwyer/status/1282931859299504130
= https://muji.com/jp/ja/store/cmdty/detail/4550182042177
https://muji.eu/pages/online.asp?ukupd=v&sec=1&sub=2&pid=11158&qclr=4550182435382
新疆綿洗いざらしオックスボタンダウンシャツ | 無印良品
綿本来の風合いを生かすために、洗いざらしで仕上げました。オーガニックコットンを使っています。

Are Uyghurs Really Freed from Internment Camps? Having declared that over 90% of detained Uyghurs in Xinjiang had been released, the CCP continues subjecting them to forced labor in the region’s factories.
Li Benbo, Bitter Winter, 07/14/2020. [Link to article]

Uighur 'forced labour', an Italian protest song and Chinese TikTok. Videos of Uighurs being transported across China are visible on TikTok despite crackdown. BBC, Newsday. [14 July 2020]. [Link to video]

Dolkun Isa: Who will stop the Uighur genocide? 'We are deeply saddened by the complicity in our suffering' writes Isa [Getty]. Date of publication: 14 July, 2020. [Link to article]

China says U.S. warnings over Xinjiang hurt global supply chain. Reuters, July 14, 2020 / 8:52 AM / Updated. [Link to article]

-- Beat 799: Jewlan, Turkey (English) --
Jewlan demands the release of his mother, Suriye Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun ), allegedly sentenced to 5 years in prison, and the right to be able to normally communicate with his family. #uyghurpulse
1:34, video
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 12:48 PM · Jul 14, 2020
[Link to tweet]

Journalists, Free Speech Activists 'at Risk of Dying' in Chinese Jails. 13 / 07 / 2020. [Link to article]

"It said at least 10 are serving lengthy prison terms and are in danger of losing their lives owing to ill-health, including ethnic minority Uyghurs Ilham Tohti, 50, and Gulmira Imin, 42, who both edited websites targeted by the ruling Chinese Communist Party. -- Former Boxun, RFA, and Voice of American (VOA) journalist Zhang Haitao, 49, is serving a 19-year jail term for subversion after making comments critical of the Chinese government in overseas media, RSF said."

Ferkat Jawdat is risking everything to speak out about China’s crackdown on Uyghurs. BY ANNALISA MARIANI. NüVoices - July 13, 2020. [Link to article]

Ironic this is on #tiktok... but if you haven’t seen this, watch now! Make a fuss, let’s make this a #headline!
#UyghurGenocide #OpenYourEyes #SpeakUp
Video, 0:37
Irade Kashgary, @IradeKashgary. 11:43 PM · Jul 13, 2020
[Link to tweet]


Uighur Family Spends More Than A Year Imprisoned In Own Home In China. Emily Feng, NPR, All Things Considered. July 13, 2020 04:05 PM ET. [Link to article]

Many people have spent a few months in isolation this year due to the pandemic. But for one Uighur family in China, isolation is the norm. They’ve been prisoners in their own home for the last year.
UN Special Rapporteur @davidakaye directly & publicly challenges #China claim at #HRC44 that freedom of speech is guaranteed. He says people of #HongKong, #Xinjiang & elsewhere, incl #HumanRights lawyers in China know this freedom isn’t observed. We wish others would be as candid.

Jacob Blaustein Inst, @JBI_HumanRights. 10:53 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/JBI_HumanRights/status/1282870821510316034

Quote Tweet: David Kaye, @davidakaye, July 10
during my dialogue with #HRC44 today, I had the following (roughly transcribed, hopefully accurate) exchange with #China (whose intervention begins around minute 35 here: http://webtv.un.org/live-now/watch/id-sr-on-freedom-of-expression-18th-meeting-44th-regular-session-human-rights-council/6170767721001/?term)

[Images of transcripts]

https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-yes-it-is-a-genocide/

Campaign for Uyghurs, chaired by Ms. Rushan Abbas, offers evidence of the criminal policies of the CCP, and calls for an international trial.

At least 60 villages in Yarkand County (>10% of all villages in Yarkand County) have been renamed in recent years, often to such cliches as 团结村 or 幸福村. You can find them here:
(just search for "/": new name is on the left side of the slash)
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:40 AM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

@TQahiri : Liu Guowen (pic1), deputy chief of security dept of Kashgar Uni. Accord to @RadioFreeAsia, it was him who locked up my dad, linguist&journalist Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri in #concentrationcamps.
刘国文(音译)，喀什大学维稳处副处长。是他将语言学家Mutellip Sidiq关进了集中营。

Image x 2
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:26 PM · Jul 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968

+ Quote Tweet:
Tahir Mutällip Qahiri, @TQahiri
زالم ؤ مەزۆمەنک مەلەنەت تەوەکەکی، کەسەییەم ەیەمەسیی ەیار .مەکەفەنەن تالەندەلە ژۆنەرەنەن خەتاکەکی تەسەییەن ەیەکەفەئەن. 2018-تەڵەپەکی "تەڕێکەن شەبەنی"بەکەیەکەیە مەخەفەئەنک دەدەمی تەوەکەنی تەسپاتەنگان.
Image x 3

#78 China's Slow Motion Uyghur Genocide | Arslan Hidayat

#DoğuTürkistan’da toplama kampları: Adım adırm soykırım
@SonmezUmit ile Doğu Türkistan Özel Yayınını bugün 20.00’de #TVNET’te.
Konuklar: @HOghuzkhan @gocukkk
Image
Uygur Haber, @UygurHaber. 9:49 AM · Jul 12, 2020
China’s Xinjiang Policy: Less About Births, More About Control. Like the one-child policy, Beijing’s repressive actions against minority Uighur Muslims are about preserving power. Mei Fong. The Atlantic, 11 July 2020, 6:00 AM ET. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/07/china-xinjiang-one-child-birth-control/614014/


“A for every activist on the streets of Hong Kong, every feminist in the prisons of Saudi Arabia, and every interned Uighur in China, America and its democracy remain, for better or worse, the last hope.”

A mosque in the town of Guma, Khotan prefecture in the #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. Read the call to prayer and the takbir, sacred for #Muslims, changed by the Chinese authorities:

Ezan (call to prayer)
0:08, video
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 11:44 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1281977572574855168


A fascinating study by Timothy Grose shows how the “Three News” brutal campaign in Xinjiang is transforming domestic spaces to eradicate Uyghur identity.

"Although, as Grose notes in conclusion, the Three News campaign is so unpopular that resistance is generated, destroying the traditional Uyghur home is another key passage in the cultural genocide. As Magnus Fiskesjö, a professor of Anthropology at Cornell University, recently wrote commenting the cultural “genocide with Chinese characteristics” in Xinjiang, “given what is happening, can China remain represented in any international bodies for cultural heritage protection? UNESCO? Or can their representatives expect any respect? I think not.”

NewYorkFestivals TV & Film Awards: Winners Gallery - Current Affairs
Video: In the Prisons that Don’t Exist – Xinjiang’s Re-education Camps
Award: Silver. (Year: 2019? Award is 2020.)
On the 25th anniversary of the demographic and cultural genocide in Uyghur regions (in 2042), the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. We could have spoken up in 2018/19/20. But we didn't. Why not, @vonderleyen?
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:58 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1282132248238739462

Quote Tweet
Ursula von der Leyen, @vonderleyen · Jul 11, 2020
On the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, the entire world realises that we failed to protect those who were most in need of our protection. It is our duty to remember, speak up and act: No more blood in the name of race or religion. No more genocides, never again.
2:58, video

Beijing vows tit-for-tat measures over Xinjiang. RTHK, 2020-07-11 HKT 03:45.
"China has decided to impose reciprocal measures against the relevant US institutions and individuals who behave badly on Xinjiang-related issues," Zhao said, without providing details about the sanctions.

International delegations should go to Yarkand's Azatbag Village and ask where 60% of the adult men went. (About 1/3 were given prison sentences, 2/3 sent to camp and possibly returned now. At least 2 died.)
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:38 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1281855483872239618


Nike proudly declares 'Black Lives Matter' Meanwhile -- @Nike shoes are being made by Uighur Muslims in prison camps.
"A factory in eastern #China that [makes] shoes for Nike is equipped with watchtowers, barbed-wire fences and police guard boxes."
Image x 2
Khaled Beydoun, @KhaledBeydoun. 4:51 PM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1282522015816019968
Chinese consul in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, gets a full page in the prominent Saudi newspaper to bust “myths” about the treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang.

Quote Tweet:
صحيفة عكاظ
@OKAZ_online
· Jul 8
القنصل العام الصيني بجدة تان بانغزين كتب: المغالطات والحقائق.. حول حقوق الإنسان في شينجيانغ
@ChinaEmbKSA https://bit.ly/3ec4vBR
Image
Hassan Hassan, @hxhassan. 12:10 AM · Jul 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/hxhassan/status/1281802994841944064

A proposal in Turkish parliament to investigate the conditions of #Uyghurs in #EastTukistan has been rejected by the votes of ruling parties #AkParti and #MHP. This will be a stain in the history of #Turkey.
#ConcentrationCamps #UyghurGenocide
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1281858416143671296


(MF: It seems what's happening is that China is making pandemic-related accusations to intimidate its neighbor, Kazakhstan, which has not repatriated every refugee from the concentration camps, as China has demanded. It's similar to how they've tried making accusations against Italy, Sweden, the US, etc.).

[Ayub Mohammed, Salahidin Abdulahad, and Khalil Mamut are three Uyghur men who were held at Guantanamo, exonerated, but live scattered around the world; and whose families are now in Canada.]

Uighur activists file ICC complaint against China for genocide, crimes against humanity
"Despite evidence supporting these allegations, the ICC cannot exercise jurisdiction over China because China is not a party to the Rome Statute governing the ICC. However, international lawyer Rodney Dixon, who is currently leading the case, said in a recent JURIST interview that jurisdiction "should not be a barrier at all" because the unlawful acts occurred in two Rome Statute member states outside of China: Cambodia and Tajikistan."

[Good overview of the situation. But, does not mention international sanctions, only national level]

"Washington – Today, the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctioned one Chinese government entity and four current or former government officials in connection with serious rights abuses against ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). These designations include Chen Quanguo, the Communist Party Secretary of XUAR, and Zhu Hailun, a former Deputy Party Secretary of the XUAR. Also designated today is the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau (XPB), as well as the current Director and Communist Party Secretary of the XPB, Wang Mingshan, and the former Party Secretary of the XPB, Huo Liujun. The entity and officials are being designated for their connection to serious human rights abuse against ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, which reportedly include mass arbitrary detention and severe physical abuse, among other serious abuses targeting Uyghurs, a Turkic Muslim population indigenous to Xinjiang, and other ethnic minorities in the region..."


"The targets of the sanctions included Chen Quanguo — a member of China’s 25-member ruling Politburo and party secretary of the Xinjiang region — and is likely to anger top officials in the Communist Party given his stature. Other officials penalized include Zhu Hailun, a former deputy party secretary for the region; Wang Mingshan, director of the Xinjiang Public Security Bureau; and Huo Liujun, a former party secretary of the bureau. The bureau also faces sanctions."

BREAKING: US sanction hits Xinjiang officials. Chen Quanguo/陈全国, Party Secretary of Xinjiang; Wang Mingshan/王明山, Vice Chairman of the Xinjiang government; Huo Liujun/霍留军, Deputy Head and Party Secretary of Public Security Bureau, 1/

Zhu Hailun/朱海仑, former Deputy Party Secretary — the guy who signed all the leaked re-education camp documents! (China Cables)

Photos of four criminals whose hands are stained with Uyghur blood: Chen Quanguo, Zhu Hailun, Wang Mingshan & Huo Liujun. These are the faces, names and instruments of Uyghur genocide. Uyghur genocide is now made more visible, definable and evidential. Evil is real.


The US has placed Magnitsky sanctions on officials responsible for China's crimes against humanity in Xinjiang. You'll have to ask policy and political science experts for the real significance, but I'll offer a comment or two...

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 5:53 PM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1281345758298550272
[THREAD]

Eliminate and Replace: Khotan's government announces renaming of toponyms that are religious, repetitive, and are of uncivilized mass autonomous organizations (群众自治组织 is a new administrative term for me). #colonized #Uyghurs

Image

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:44 PM · Jul 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1281630377472397312


Rayhan Asat is a graduate of Harvard Law School.
"Racial injustice also exists in China, where over 1 million people are locked up in internment camps because of their ethnicities or religions. Without the support of the Chinese and Chinese Americans, it will be difficult to end this unspeakable repression and state terror. These groups can change the course of the Chinese government’s crimes against humanity. Perhaps deliberately, the Chinese government singled out minority ethnic groups so that the majority would turn a blind eye on its oppression."

"I call on Harvard’s Chinese community to stand in solidarity with the Uighurs. Carry the “Veritas” torches of Harvard to shed light on racial injustice and fight against the unfolding genocide in China."

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/sywy-07092020065836.html
(Entire family of Uyghur businessman is sentenced or missing)


--Excellent, on China's pitiful allies in the trampling of human rights, and on how Cuba played the part of a puppet in the latest "letter." This is about HK, but, last years' Xinjiang letters may have been very similar: orchestrated by a small number of China-friendly officials, kept secret from the countries' own people.

[Kerry Brown, professor of Chinese studies at King’s College London; countered by Rian Thum]
US Congressman slams China for Xinjiang genocide, says ‘they should not be allowed to host 2022 Olympic Games’. Sidharth Shekhar. Timesnownews.com, Updated July 09, 2020 | 09:55 IST.

US Congressman Ted Yoho called brutal persecution of Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang as genocide saying Beijing should not be allowed to host 2022 Olympic Games.

Iain Duncan Smith calls China the new Nazi Germany. by Tom Rogan. Washington July 08, 2020 01:49 PM.

"Explicitly comparing Communist China to Nazi Germany, an increasingly apt comparison in light of China’s domestic concentration-extinction camps, Duncan Smith warned that "history teaches us time and time again, when the establishment thinks that it’s too difficult a problem to resolve, then the problem that comes down the tracks is even bigger."

Breaking: Beijing threatens to sue me for libel (slander). An unprecedented threat against a foreign academic. Also likely designed to intimidate media outlets & others re collaborating with me, or doing similar research. Attempt to isolate myself (and ASPI).

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 12:35 PM · Jul 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1280903384896344065
[Thread on how the contents of the attack shifted]

+ Chinese FM 'not surprised' if rumormongers will be sued. Global Times, 2020/7/9 19:18:40 .
https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1194066.shtml

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%8A%AB%E9%9C%B2%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%B2%B2%E8%90%A5-%E4%BB%AD%E5%9B%BD%E8%A6%81%E8%B5%B7%E8%AF%89%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85/a-54129674

This is an important issue in Europe, recent examples from France include @ugauthier & @VNiquet. Conversation w/ @Peter_Dutton who had good instincts on this topic which is a growing threat. Watch (or listen as a podcast) to Evolution of EU-CN Relations.
Theresa Fallon, @TheresaAFallon. 7:09 AM · Jul 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/TheresaAFallon/status/1281183659966582784

= M. Butterfly 2.0: The Evolution of EU-China relations (Part I)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC8t0d5x6Ns
(webinar recorded May 13, 2020, Theresa Fallon, director of the Centre for Russia Europe Asia Studies, and Peter Dutton, professor at the U.S. Naval ...)

+ M. Butterfly 2.0: The Evolution of EU-China relations (Part II). Jun 11, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNN3tDRj4c


What’s happening in Xinjiang is genocide. Washington Post. Editorial Board, July 6, 2020. https://www.washingtonpost.com/ (All but called for a boycott of the 2022 winter Olympics in Beijing: “Why should the world sports community honor a country that has committed genocide?”)

(1/2) Our lawyers in The Hague just submitted a complaint asking the @IntlCrimCourt
to open an investigation against #China’s leaders for #Genocide & Crimes Against Humanity committed against #Uyghurs & other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan.

(2/2) We will be holding a joint press conference tomorrow (July 7) at The Hague (3:30PM) & Washington DC (9:30AM). The event will be live-streamed on @ETAwakening’s Facebook & Twitter pages. Please RSVP at Media@East-Turkistan.Net to attend in person or to schedule interviews.

East Turkistan Government in Exile (Official), @ETExileGov, 4:11 AM · Jul 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETExileGov/status/1280051657468981249


What about Whataboutism? Viral Loads and Hyperactive Immune Responses in the China Debate
Author: Ivan Franceschini and Nicholas Loubere. 7 July 2020.
[Partly a discussion of Xinjiang, tracing the current atrocities to European historical precedents, not Chinese]

Brands Declare Black Lives Matter, but Activists See a 'Double Standard' in Asia. Despite public shows of support for the movement for racial justice taking place around the world, some corporations have been complicit in racial violence in the world's most populous continent. By Andrew Nachemson. July 2 2020, 3:44am.  
https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/n7w3wq/brands-declare-black-lives-matter-activists-see-double-standard-asia

Sayragul Sauytbay: Bericht aus Chinas geheimen Lagern
"Sayragul Sauytbay, who had to do forced labor in a camp as a teacher and fled, provides a harrowing report on the systemic murder of countless members of Muslim minorities."


Yes, it's confirmed that the #Chinese govt. removed the domes from the minarets at the bazaar in Hotan, ET. They removed #Uyghur sign as well, left only Chinese one. The signs say 宏达国际大巴扎/Hongda Great Bazaar. Now the structure looks just like a rooster missing its crown. Image [before / after]  
yettesu, @YetteSu. 5:50 PM · Jul 5, 2020  
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1279895385260130306

Why do Muslim states stay silent over China’s abuse of the Uighurs? Nations that claim to be defenders of the faith offer no protest to the concentration camps. Nick Cohen, the Guardian, Sat 4 Jul 2020 14.00 EDT.  


NPR's Scott Simon speaks with China expert Adrian Zenz about his research uncovering evidence of birth prevention and mass female sterilization of Uighur Muslims in China.  

Join us Live with 'July 5th Urumchi Massacre' Survivor  
@Guly780, #Uyghur Rights Activist Based in Canada. @TalkEastTurkestan  
Facebook: https://facebook.com/TalkEastTurkestan/videos/208451893699220/  
Youtube: https://youtube.com/watch?v=2CicnL7XdTA  
Make sure to follow, subscribe, like and share our content.  
#NeverForgetJuly5th  
Image
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 4:46 AM · Jul 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1279335702497558529

Maajid called on listeners to put aside political motivations and to criticise China’s abuses in Hong Kong and against Uighur Muslims.

Transcript of Radio Free Asia’s phone calls with the local police in Hotan, which helped prove the detention of famous singer Ablajan Awut Ayup (http://shahit.biz/?f=ablajan-awut-ayup).

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:04 PM · Jul 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1279461170588639232

Opinion | American businesses have the power to change China’s behavior. Time to step up. Condemning Beijing’s appalling human rights violations and growing political repression should be easy. 
www.washingtonpost.com , July 4, 2020
"Corporate pressure is a more potent source of medium- to long-term pressure on China to change its human rights behavior than political admonishments from the U.S. government."

Ann Strimov Durbin is a human rights attorney and the Director of Advocacy and Grantmaking at Jewish World Watch.

This is @AntonioGuterres' position on probable genocide in China: "The SG's position on human rights in the NW of China has been stated repeatedly & is unchanged."

Sorry, what position??
@Yoshita_Singh asks spokesperson @StephDujarric about forced sterilization of Uyghurs.
0:15, Video
Pete Irwin, @PeteCIrwin. 10:57 AM · Jul 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/PeteCIrwin/status/1279066709484281856

[Yoshita Singh योशिता सिंह @Yoshita_Singh, Chief UN/NY Correspondent-Press Trust of India. ]

"Written by Yilan Batista. Bi Chinese-Cuban communist. Here to write and read about capitalism, imperialism and racism."
[Defending China's account]


Master Uyghur musician Sultan Memet, who came to Brighton Beach, NY, as a political refugee from Uzbekistan in the early 2000s, passed away from complications related to Covid on June 30, 2000. May he Rest In Peace.

Broken heart

Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:55 PM · Jul 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1279234667212869632
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Here’s a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals
Uyghur helk 12 mukam by Sultan Mehmet
youtube.com
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The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic “Ejem”
Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустам Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Ша́хмурат Бахамов) - dutt...
youtube.com
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Here’s his rendering of the muqeddime (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He’s playing tembur: you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship
Sultan Mamedov - Uygur 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mukami Mokaddemese
#uyghur#uyghursong#ئۇيغۇر#ئۇيغۇرسۇنگ
youtube.com
10:04 PM · Jul 3, 2020

Genocide in China: There is now strong evidence that the Chinese Communist Party is committing genocide against Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim minority in China. [July 3, 2020]
https://www.garnettgenuismp.ca/genocide_in_china
[Canada House of Commons petition]

US Congress urges Trump administration to get tougher on China’s Xinjiang crackdown
By Patricia Zengerle | Reuters. WASHINGTON, DC, 2 July 2020 / Tibet Sun.
"More than 75 US senators and House members on Thursday urged the Trump administration to take a tougher stance on China over its crackdown in that country’s Xinjiang province and make a formal
determination whether its treatment of Muslim Uyghurs and other groups constitutes an atrocity, including genocide."

A cultural genocide before our eyes: The Uighur diaspora is speaking out as family members disappear into reeducation camps in Xinjiang, but will the world listen?
by June Cheng. Post Date: July 02, 2020 - Issue Date: July 18, 2020
https://world.wng.org/2020/07/a_cultural_genocide_before_our_eyes

Recently, there's been an increasing number of real (!) people - often foreign nationals in China - whitewashing the atrocities taking place in Xinjiang. Instead of arguing or cursing at them, simply archive (http://archive.vn) their posts, bookmark them, and let them know.
create a copy of a webpage that will always be up - archive.vn
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:58 AM · Jul 2, 2020-Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449
= 
For example:
https://archive.vn/6oXcv
https://archive.vn/4gAL1

Tom 库汤姆 ☭ on Twitter: "The “Uighur Genocide” - the most overt US Prop..." archived 2 Jul 2020 12:48:21 UTC
archive.vn

A cultural genocide before our eyes: The Uighur diaspora is speaking out as family members disappear into reeducation camps in Xinjiang, but will the world listen? By June Cheng. Post Date: July 02, 2020 - Issue Date: July 18, 2020. https://world.wng.org/2020/07/a_cultural_genocide_before_our_eyes

L’@IPACglobal a dénoncé la situation que vivent les 12 millions de #Ouïghours, minorité musulmane de la province du Xinjiang, en Chine: l'alliance accuse Pékin de stériliser de force des femmes ouïghoures.
@PublicSenat m'a interviewé à ce sujet
André Gattolin, @AndreGattolin. 6:23 AM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndreGattolin/status/127863527939447364
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Ouïghours : «Une tentative d’éradication d’une population» (Gattolin)
Une alliance internationale de parlementaires veut approfondir la coordination des politiques nationales pour répondre à la violation des droits de l’homme en Chine. Elle vient d’alerter sur la publicsenat.fr


The West cannot force China to read its interests differently. But democracies can work together to build defences against China’s predatory behaviour. Economist, July 2, 2020. 
https://www.economist.com/china/2020/07/02/the-west-cannot-force-china-to-read-its-interests-differently

Chinese nuclear power in Britain? No thanks! by Peter Franklin. Thursday, 2 July 2020. 
https://unherd.com/thepost/chinese-nuclear-power-in-britain-no-thanks/
I’ve never had any illusions about the nature of the Chinese regime, but I used to think that constructive engagement was the best policy. Not anymore. Not after the Covid cover-up, or the crushing of Hong Kong, or the aggression against India or the latest news from Xinjiang about a Uighur sterilization campaign. Our policy must now shift to one of protective disengagement.

To date, Nurlan Kokteubai’s (http://shahit.biz/?f=nurlan-kokteubai) remains the only "detention for education notice" publicly available. According to him, they weren't taught policy, language, law, or skills ("it was just a prison"), and his wife's signature at the bottom was forged.
Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:57 PM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278749629362909184

UN Rights Body should address China’s Sweeping Rights Violations. Human Rights Watch statement: Interactive Dialogue with High Commissioner for Human Rights. July 2, 2020 5:00AM EDT. 
https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/07/02/un-rights-body-should-address-chinas-sweeping-rights-violations#

A Karamay City court essentially admits that Zhao Shuyuan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhao-shuyuan), a petroleum engineer, was sentenced for promoting the Falun Gong and criticizing the Party, while denying any responsibility for her death soon after being transferred to the women’s prison.
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:06 AM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449

[African teenager witnessed the destruction of an Uyghur family.]

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A shipment of Uyghur hair? The U.S. blocked a shipment of hair extensions and accessories from China on the grounds that the products may have been made using forced labor in an internment camp in Xinjiang. Jeremy Goldkorn, SupChina, July 2, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/07/02/a-shipment-of-uyghur-hair/

"SupChina’s Xinjiang columnist, Darren Byler, has further evidence: “From my field notes with former detainees: ‘One of the moments I see in my mind the most often were the lines of Kazakh and Uyghur women who had their hair cut like Liu Hulan. They cut off their beautiful hair. There were elderly women there with short white hair, exposed.’”

U.S. Customs Officials Target Suspected Forced Labor From China’s Xinjiang Region. Recent seizure of 13 tons of hair is part of a broader effort to clamp down on imports suspected of originating from human-rights violations. By Katy Stech Ferek, WSJ. July 7, 2020 7:00 am ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-customs-officials-target-suspected-forced-labor-from-chinas-xinjiang-region-11594119600


U.S. urges companies to avoid entanglement with Uighur human rights abuses. The advisory comes as relations between the United States and China continue to deteriorate over a range of issues. By DOUG PALMER, Politico, 07/01/2020 12:22 PM EDT. https://www.politico.com/news/2020/07/01/uighur-china-us-companies-346974

This article (Jun 24) says: “Xinjiang Dejiang Corp” will provide more than 900 tons of blood plasma within the next 5 years. Han people rarely donate bloods (they hate), then from where this “Xinjiang company” gets such a large amount of bloods? https://sohu.com/a/403956410_114988

Image

China’s Own Documents Show Potentially Genocidal Sterilization Plans in Xinjiang. Ethnic minorities are being targeted by family planning departments as reproduction restrictions loosen on Han Chinese. By Adrian Zenz. Foreign Policy, July 1, 2020, 10:38AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/07/01/china-documents-uighur-genocidal-sterilization-xinjiang/

The Xinjiang Health Commission website, which contained significant evidence of birth prevention, has gone offline. [ Image ] [www.xjhpc.gov.cn ]


= The Chair, Reinhard Bütikofer (The Greens/EFA, DE) and the first Vice-Chair, Evelyne Gebhardt (S&D, DE) of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China of the European Parliament issued the following statement on Tuesday, 30 June 2020:

"We are deeply shocked by the newest revelations about the Chinese Communist Party's massive campaign to suppress Uyghur birth-rates in Xinjiang. The reports about forced sterilizations and
abortions as well as severe sanctions against birth control violations are of an unprecedented atrocity and further corroborate the assessment that we may be witnessing the implementation of a genocide. The European Parliament condemned the massive detention of Uyghurs in political 're-education camps' in Xinjiang in its resolution of 19 December 2019 in response to the revelation in the China-Cables. The new findings underline the urgent need of an independent investigation of the situation and the need of a sanction regime for human rights violations.

We recognize the urgency of the situation and call on the European Commission, the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Member States to univocally condemn this practice and act swiftly to find an adequate response”.

Full text of the statement of 30 June 2020 (PDF - 113 KB) [Link]

+ Calls grow for U.N. probe into China’s forced Uighur birth control measures. An investigation has found that the Chinese government regularly subjects minority women in Xinjiang to pregnancy checks and forces intrauterine devices, sterilization and even abortion on hundreds of thousands. AFP-JIJI / Japan Times, July 1, 2020. https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/07/01/asia-pacific/un-probe-chinas-birth-control-uighurs/

The imprisonment of the ‘model villagers’: Two Uyghur sisters on what it means to lose their family and way of life. For the family of sisters Nursiman and Nur’iman, a local work brigade placed a small red plaque with five stars on it to the front gate of their house. The stars stood for “patriotism, honesty, education, hygiene, and harmony.” But in the end, that didn’t stop the sisters' parents and brother from being sent to jail for reasons that remain murky to this day. Darren Byler. SupChina, July 1, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/07/01/the-imprisonment-of-the-model-villagers/


[on Mamat Abdullah, 75, longtime forestry department chief in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Zone (XUAR) [with] four-decades in the XUAR administrative service included a posting as mayor of Korla, Xinjiang’s second largest city.]

June 2020


"A Chinese government policy of forced sterilisation has led to a steep decline in birth rates among the country’s Uighur community, a researcher has claimed. Adrian Zens, senior fellow at the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, says he based his report on Chinese government documents, family planning documents, reports, and witness testimonies, describing the policy as ‘drastic, horrific, and unprecedented’.”

China’s Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang. More than a million Muslims have been arbitrarily detained in China’s Xinjiang region. The reeducation camps are just one part of the government’s crackdown on Uighurs. Backgrounder by Lindsay Maizland. Last updated June 30, 2020. Council of Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uighurs-xinjiang

My best friend Nilufer died ten years ago as a victim of CCP’s birth control policy upon Uyghurs. She chose to secretly give birth to her third child illegally outside of two child policy of CCP in a small clinic of Chinese people in Kashgar and died in there due to maltreatment. Image
Gurluy(Serwi), @GSerwi. 2:59 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1277859271347179520

UK companies urged to review China supply chains amid 'demographic genocide' claims. By Latika Bourke.

Le Poids de l’Asie. Chine : comment le coronavirus sape les "Nouvelles Routes de la Soie"


Julian Braithwaite, Britain’s ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, ... spoke on behalf of 27 countries, many of them European Union members, as well as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland ... Braithwaite also urged Chinese authorities to allow U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet “meaningful and early access” to its Xinjiang region amid reports of arbitrary detention and widespread surveillance of the mostly-Muslim Uighur minority. “High Commissioner, we encourage you to provide regular further information on Hong Kong and Xinjiang in order to safeguard rights and freedoms guaranteed under international law,” Braithwaite said.

#Uyghur Uyghur paper making has a history of 3000 years. The first country to produce paper in the world. Tejelli, @Tecelliabdulme1. 12:41 PM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Tecelliabdulme1/status/1278005875496681479

"Prevention of births on a systematic scale [...] exactly fits the definition of genocide under international law."
@UyghurProject Global Advocacy Director @LouisaCGreve spoke to @AJEnglish following revelations from @AP & @AdrianZenz on forced birth control & sterilizations.
Uyghur Human Rights Project. @UyghurProject, 12:06 PM · Jun 30, 2020


China’s campaign of ‘genocide’ could bring the U.S. and E.U. closer together. By Ishaan Tharoor. June 30, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. EDT. https://www.washingtonpost.com/


中共殖民者对新疆非汉民族的战略决心是汉化新一代消灭老一代，但是汉化毕竟成本大，所以要减少工作负担，办法之一就是严格强制绝育以让非汉民族少生小孩。请问海外高华们，无论左右，面对光天化日之下就敢实施文化灭绝种族灭绝的新极权中国，你持什么立场，还敢不敢站队？

陈闯创, @1957spirit. 10:52 PM · Jun 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/1957spirit/status/1277797173418250241

Quote Tweet:
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz · Jun 29

BREAKING: my new research on Xinjiang uncovers evidence of birth prevention & mass female sterilization. Findings give strongest proof yet that Xinjiang atrocity fulfills a U.N. Genocide Convention criterion: imposing measures intended to prevent births /1

"One day in February 2018, one of her cellmates, a Uighur woman, had to give a speech confessing what guards called her “crimes.” When a visiting official peered through the iron bars of their cell, she recited her lines in halting Mandarin. “I gave birth to too many children,” she said. “It shows I’m uneducated and know little about the law.”

“Do you think it’s fair that Han people are only allowed to have one child?” the official asked, according to Nurdybay. “You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild and uncivilized.”

+ before the title change:


“Leave no blind spots...Contain illegal births and lower fertility”: Xinjiang police were ordered to root out parents with more than two children as part of a campaign to slash birth rates among China’s Uighurs.

+ One former inmate spoke of watching a Uyghur woman forced by camp guards to confess that she “gave birth to too many children” because she was “uneducated and know little about the law.” A camp official responded to her forced confession by sneering, “You ethnic minorities are shameless, wild, and uncivilized.”


"Summit Resource International, the exclusive wholesaler of Caterpillar-branded men’s and women’s clothing to retail, received multiple shipments of tens of thousands of pounds of Triton jackets and Trademark trousers from Xinjiang Ainoxin Garment Co. and Jinan Ainoxin Garment Co. between August 2019 and June 2020, according to research compiled by Worker Rights Consortium, an independent labor monitoring organization, and reviewed by Axios.

"These two factories participate in Xinjiang Aid, a Chinese government labor transfer scheme that has been widely denounced by researchers and human rights groups as coerced labor and a forced assimilation campaign targeting Uighurs, a predominantly Muslim ethnic minority.


#IPAC Co-Chair @MPIainDS calls on the UK government to initiate legal determinations of mass atrocity crimes in Xinjiang. Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, @ipacglobal. 11:54 AM · Jun 29, 2020


China forcing birth control on Uighurs to suppress population, report says. BBC, 29 June 2020.


China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. Associated Press. 28 June 2020. https://apnews.com/269b3de1af34e17c1941a514f78d764c
“Leave no blind spots…Contain illegal births and lower fertility”: Xinjiang police were ordered to root out parents with more than two children as part of a campaign to slash birth rates among China's Uighurs.

China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. AP / Japan Times, June 29, 2020.

Call for UN probe over reports that China forces birth control on Uighurs to suppress population. A state-orchestrated campaign is slashing births among the minority Uighurs of China's far west Xinjiang region with brutal efficiency. By Nicola Smith, Asia correspondent 29 June 2020, 5:58am.


Chinese Communist Party has already incarcerated 1m Uyghur Muslims into "re-education" camps. Today a new report pointed to horrific, draconian measures used to suppress Uyghur birthrates, incl. IUD insertions & sterilisation. Today I asked the UK govt how it plans to respond:


FACTS TELL: #Xinjiang’s Uyghur population has increased from 5.55 million to 11.65 million in the last 65 years, accounting for nearly half of the total population of the region. There are over 24,000 mosques in Xinjiang, which means one for every 530 Muslims on average.

Chinese Embassy in US, @ChineseEmbinUS. 4:06 PM · Jun 29, 2020

[Video & news report in Arabic, on the sterilization of Uyghur women]

"The Associated Press (AP) on Monday reported China has forced “hundreds of thousands” of Uyghur women, and women from other minorities in Xinjiang province, to use abortion and birth control over the past four years in a program of deliberate “demographic genocide.”

The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the ‘crime’ she’s accused of.

Thread: In early August 1957, the Chinese National Ethnic Work Conference was held in Qingdao. The meeting were attended by the main national leaders of the various autonomous regions and the cadres responsible for the work of the ethnic groups in the various provinces. (1/n)
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 3:32 PM · Jun 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1277323997684760576
[ Thread and discussion on 1950s Chinese takeover of Xinjiang]

Humbling to think Merdan was 22 when he wrote this mind-blowing poem. Read the whole thread. Link to original #Uyghur text at end.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 11:35 AM · Jun 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1277264328371118080
COMMON NIGHT by Merdan Ehet’éli. Tr. Joshua L. Freeman
This is a night made from words ...
[Thread] ...

Clichy'den Uygur Türklerine destek
[French footballer supports the Uyghurs]


About the new book by Sayragul Sauytbay:
Die Kronzeugin [The key witness]
Autor Sayragul Sauytbay, Alexandra Cavelius
Verlag Europa Verlag (München)
Erscheinungsdatum: 22.6.2020
Die Kronzeugin – Bücher über gewaltsame Umerziehung sowie der Ingeborg-Bachmann-Preis.

Lukas Meyer-Blankenburg. 21.6.2020 17:05 Uhr, SWR2 Lesenswert Magazin.
https://www.swr.de/swr2/literatur/die-kronzeugin-buecher ueber gewaltsame umerziehung sowie der ingeborg bachmann preis 100.html

Welt am Sonntag, June 28, 2020 (Seite 26)
Johannes Boie, @johannesboie. 12:39 PM · Juni 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/johannesboie/status/1276918168670396416


Sie wurde in einem chinesischen Internierungslager festgehalten und misshandelt. Der ehemaligen Staatsbeamtin Sayragul Sauytbay gelang die Flucht. In ihrem Buch "Die Kronzeugin" legt die Uigurin Zeugnis ab. 3sat.de, 25.06.2020. https://www.3sat.de/kultur/kulturzeit/lage- der-uiguren-100.html
[Video - interview]


Im Nordwesten Chinas soll mehr als eine Million Menschen in sogenannten Umerziehungslagern gefangen gehalten werden. Angehörige muslimischer Minderheiten werden von den chinesischen Behörden wahllos, oft unter angeblichem Terrorverdacht festgehalten. Sairagul Sautbai, eine Beamtin, die selbst inhaftiert war und flüchten konnte, hat nun ein Buch darüber verfasst.

前新疆教育营教师披露 中共秘密将德国列敌国. 更新 2020-06-23 10:58 PM
https://www.epochtimes.com/gb/20/6/23/n12206407.htm

"【大纪元2020年06月23日讯】（大纪元记者祝兰德国报导）2020年国际妇女勇气奖获得者萨吾提拜对德媒《亮点》披露,中共秘密把德国列入“敌国”名单中。"

私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～  Sayragul Sauytbay
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVZvmOHPwYQ
"私の身に起きたこと：日本語版 ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～  Sayragul Sauytbay
作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
Donald Trump is not the only leader who fails to stand up for the Uighurs. China oppresses Muslims; the world changes the subject.


Opinion. Why We Must Keep Looking at Politics Through the Lens of the Holocaust. The mantra ‘never again’ – the clarion call to teach the Holocaust in order to prevent such atrocities in the future – demands we study how those catastrophes occurred and avert their repetition.


https://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-when-holocaust-historians-have-a-responsibility-to-talk-politics-1.7417583

Dear @globaltimesnews and @LiuXin_Emil: "Voices from Xinjiang" was the independent initiative of @benmauk (https://believermag.com/weather-reports-voices-from-xinjiang/) and not funded/ordered by the US embassy. Please do basic factchecking before writing inaccurate garbage.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:47 AM · Jun 27, 2020

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1276754075900694529

= in reply to the "Global Times":
Chinese Ambassador to Kazakhstan refutes US Embassy's smearing of Xinjiang. It is an old trick for the US to use amateur ...

https://globaltimes.cn/content/1192690.shtml

See Ben Mauk's thread on this outburst from "Global Times":

https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1276938914591379461

Even Uyghur women who are forced into slavery, labor in the farm fields not allowed to cover their hair. The Chinese man came in during their break time and scared them; right away she hid her head cover.

Rukiye Turdush. @parlabest. 4:45 PM · Jun 28, 2020

https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1277342393042448385

= Quote Tweet:
Abdurehim Paraç, @__parach
bir Çinli geldi. o masum Uygur kızı başörtüsünü çıkarmaya çalışsa bile Çinli o kızı korkutuyor. neyle? Çin toplama ceza kampıyla. Çin ölüm kokulu ceza evleriyle.
Lutfen allahtan başka hiç kimse olmayanlar için ses olun @m_eminylidirim @nurettinyildiz @DIBAliErbas @RTERdogan

Dr. Ablet Abdurishit Berqi, scholar and poet, is one of the hundreds of Uyghur intellectuals detained in China's #Concentrationcamps. Featured here is one of his poems, he also writes under the pen name "Tarim".


Ekrem Mehmet, graduated from #Beijing Minzu University and studied Turcology in master degree at @AnkaraUni, Turkey. Went back and teaches in Urumqi. Sent to #concentraioncamps in 2018 and his body returned to the family in 2019. #SaveUyghur

Ekrem Mehmet, 毕业于北京中央民族大学维吾尔语专业后在土耳其安卡拉大学读突厥学硕士。2016年回去后在乌鲁木齐教育学院代课。2018年被关进集中营，2019年死于酷刑，遗体被移交给家属。

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[Includes remarks on situation in Xinjiang. Interestingly, blames both American political parties for a 40-year mistake in hoping China would develop positively because of trade]


"UN independent experts have repeatedly communicated with the Government of the People’s Republic of China their alarm regarding the repression of fundamental freedoms in China . . . raised their concerns regarding a range of issues of grave concern, from the collective repression of the population, especially religious and ethnic minorities, in Xinjiang and Tibet, to . . . "


"Dozens of experts, who work on various mandates from the U.N.-backed Human Rights Council, raised a litany of concerns, including Beijing’s treatment of ethnic minorities in Tibet and the western Xinjiang region”

= https://archive.vn/P7BRG#selection-1179.1-1189.77

"Today nearly 1.4 billion people live in prosperity, peace, freedom and happiness in China. The legitimate rights of people of all ethnic groups, including the ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and Tibet Autonomous Region, are fully protected..."
New @PopularFrontCO podcast episode out now: We speak to @Nrg8000 about the CCP's brutal oppression of the Uighur people in Xinjiang. https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/81-chinas-attack-on-the-uighurs-of-xinjiang/id1364539980?i=1000479684862

Jake Hanrahan, @Jake_Hanrahan. 6:28 AM · Jun 26, 2020


今天是端午节，也是张海涛失去自由整整5年的日子，我和儿子想你！我也隔空质询：2年2个月的时间，新疆沙雅监狱为什么不许家属会见？我们要求家属的会见权！我们要知道张海涛目前的状况！我也恳请各界、各位朋友和我一起要求这些权利！谢谢大家

Folded hands 下面有通讯地址和电话
1:10, Video
李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）, @xiaomandela. 12:47 AM · Jun 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/xiaomandela/status/1276376397120851968

新疆沙雅监狱的电话：0997-8402113
通信地址：新疆沙雅县15号信箱9分箱
邮编：842208

李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻）@xiaomandela
我的丈夫张海涛因在网上发表69条微信、205条推文、拍摄新疆乌鲁木齐街头13张照片，批评了中共，为自由、民主、人权发出自己的声音。同时也为新疆少数民族同胞的人权发声，说真话，被中国新疆当局重判19年。我带着从未见过爸爸的、四岁多的儿子要为丈夫呼吁，无罪释放张海涛！现居美国加利福尼亚州

Li Aijie, brave wife of Zhang Haitao 张海涛, Chinese in Xinjiang imprisoned for criticising the Chinese government, appeals for her right to visit him in prison, and to have news from him in prison (Shaya Prison, Xinjiang). Today marks 5 years of his imprisonment.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/gf2-06252020140422.html

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State Department accuses 10 countries, including China and North Korea, of government-sponsored human trafficking. By Carol Morello, Washington Post, June 25, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. EDT. 


= State Department Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus ... remarks were issued for the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, an annual observance on the anniversary of the day the UN Convention Against Torture went in to effect in 1987. "China and North Korea were condemned for using forced labor, including Muslim Uighurs detained in camps in China’s Xinjiang province."

Abdukadir Juma is an established writer and translator, his friends told RFA. His detention exposes the absurdity of the China’s so-called reeducation camps. 
MemetJan Juma, @NewsMemet. 11:46 AM · Jun 24, 2020 
https://twitter.com/NewsMemet/status/1275817698128248832

= ياش تهدبیبی تعرجنس تایدؤقادیر جومهنظم تاقدری تؤنک چیتهنلندیکی فقعلا داشلریری چیتهنلندیکی سالمافتا

China’s hidden partner in suppressing the Muslim Uighurs – the US. It’s been revealed that Trump encouraged the mass internment of Uighurs. But the US complicity goes back to 9/11. Sean R. Roberts, The Guardian, 24 June 2020, 05.00 EDT. 
https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/jun/24/china-suppressing-muslim-uighurs-us-trump-9-11

GOP senator blocked China sanctions bill he supports, at request of White House. North Dakota Sen. Kevin Cramer is holding up bipartisan legislation as administration pushes for changes. By ANDREW DESIDERIO, Politico, 06/24/2020 03:13 PM EDT. Updated: 06/24/2020 03:45 PM EDT. 

"Last week, Trump signed a bill that requires his administration to produce a report on the oppression of Uighurs and name possible targets for human-rights sanctions. However, Trump wrote in a signing statement that he would treat a key section of the bill as “advisory and non-binding” because it “interferes” with his conduct of U.S. foreign policy. And later in the week, Trump told Axios that he held off on imposing sanctions related to the internment of Uighurs in order to salvage his trade deal with Beijing."

https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1192560.shtml [Jerry Grey and his wife Ann Liang Yuhua ]
"CJ Werleman explores why reports of Donald Trump’s support for China’s Uyghur Muslim camps is not surprising given the gap between the US’ rhetoric and reality on it being the ‘policeman of the world’.”

Once interned in China, Uyghur American fights for religious freedom
https://share.america.gov/uyghur-american-fights-for-religious-freedom/

Book release! Read about the compelling story of Sayragul Sauytbay, who managed to escape the nightmare of the camps, written by @CaveliusAlex. Today, The book "the key witness" was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, @CaveliusAlex & @Dolkun_Isa in Berlin.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:44 AM · Jun 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1275409518881648643

Book release of Sayragul Sauytbay
On 24 June the book “the key witness” was presented at a press conference with Sayragul Sauytbay, Cavelius Alex, and Dolkun Isa in Berlin. Ms. Sauytbay spoke about the inhumane conditions inside the internment camps, where between 1.8 – 3 million of Uyghurs are arbitrarily detained since 2017. She was compelled by the Chinese authorities to teach Mandarin to the detainees in a camp.


A totalitarian surveillance city in China should be a warning to us all. Kashgar demonstrates the most sophisticated use of surveillance technology for minority repression in the world today. [Opinion]. Bill Drexel, Washington Post, June 22, 2020 at 2:28 PM. https://www.washingtonpost.com/
Bill Drexel was a 2018-2019 Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University in Beijing, where he researched Chinese state surveillance.
"... locals and recent travel blogs had both assured me that, although guards blocked foreigners’ entry to Yarbeshi during the day, I would find a vibrant night market if I snuck in after 10 p.m. Instead, I was confronted by evidence of a mass disappearance."

https://newbloommag.net/2020/06/22/qiao-collective-nationalism/
About the pro-China left shell group "Qiao":

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"... one will find zero mention of the vast detention camps for Uyghurs in Xinjiang in the writing of Qiao ... The existence of such camps is dismissed as simply the propaganda of western governments."


"... it will take the mass mobilization of a global movement, the likes of the anti-Apartheid movement of the 1980s, to use this information effectively to inflict real economic pain on those who are profiting from the disappearance of Uyghurs and the destruction of their identity."


《中华人民共和国监狱法》第四十八条规定“罪犯在监狱服刑期间，按照规定，可以会见亲属、监护人。”更何况这些维吾尔人按照中共的说法上是在接受《再教育》，他们不是罪犯，但他们不享有一个罪犯享有的权力。不难想象，他们在遭受着非人道待遇，这是反人类罪！

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https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1274831548450312198


+ Trump held off China sanctions over Xinjiang to protect trade deal. President says he didn’t want to impose additional penalties while he was in the middle of a negotiation. Guardian staff and agencies, Sun 21 Jun 2020 23.52 EDT Last modified on Mon 22 Jun 2020 03.59 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/22/trump-held-off-china-sanctions-over-xinjiang-to-protect-trade-deal

Most bizarre crime charge: "Sawul Miltay, female, fr Chinggil county of Altay prefecture. She is detained on Jan 11, 2018 bco listed as other uneasy people who may affect the stability. Politics and law committee of Chinggil county. Jan 11, 2018"
#concentraioncamps
Image [Document photo]
Uyghur from E.T 🇨🇳 @Uyghurspeaker, 2:26 PM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274770710410526720

+ The "crime" can perhaps be translated: "Detained for investigation because listed as 'other untrustworthy person who might impact stability'"

@pizzahut's job advertisement in Urumqi today: "we recruit 30 waitress, must be ethnic Han, Hui and Mongols...". Why not #Uyghur and #Kazakh? Why specific groups,#pizzahut?

乌鲁木齐必胜客招聘广告：招 30 名服务员，只限汉回蒙族。为什么限定民族?为啥不招当地最大族群维吾尔和哈萨克?

Image
Uyghur from E.T ⭕️ @Uyghurspeaker. 4:19 AM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274617879992979456

维吾尔法案被川普签署已经三天了，“新疆电视台”还没有停止对这张“废纸”骂街。
It’s been 3 days since Trump signed the uyghur bill into law, and “xinjiang tv” hasn’t stopped insulting the US.
#uyghur #uyghurs #usa #turkic

Translate Tweet
Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan. 11:30 AM · Jun 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/UOyghan/status/1274363999765880833


"On World Refugee Day 2020, the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls on the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to address looming statelessness for Uyghurs outside of China."


Our News Award goes to Uighur Families from @TheJohnSudworth. Also our International Journalist of the Year winner! Huge congrats! The jury recognised this reporting gives a voice to people who are not otherwise heard, and the team continue to do so! @BBCChina #OWMAwards2020
Video, 0:52
BBC News Team | OWM News Award Winner 2020: Uighur Families was the winner of the News Award at the 32nd Annual One World Media Awards.
One World Media, @onewm. 12:22 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/onewm/status/1273652292345004036

"These AI systems have been trialed by China to great effectiveness, with two key examples being the crackdown on Uyghurs and the various cities that have piloted China’s social credit and public trust systems."

The Biggest Obstacle to China Policy: President Trump. Overseeing chaotic actions is a president whose goal with Beijing has been to secure a trade deal that would help him get re-elected. By Edward Wong and Michael Crowley. NYT, June 18, 2020. Updated 9:40 p.m. ET. [https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/18/us/politics/trump-china-bolton.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/18/us/politics/trump-china-bolton.html)

“Bolton’s account will be difficult for Republicans to dismiss,” said Susan Shirk, the chair of the 21st Century China Center at the University of California, San Diego. “It helps explain why the administration has actually accomplished so little in its pressure campaign against China, namely that it was undercut by President Trump himself, who fawned over Xi Jinping in order to get personal political and perhaps commercial favors from the Chinese leader.” “Chinese leaders have learned how to manipulate autocrats in other countries who are just out for themselves, and they applied these lessons to the way they manipulated President Trump,” she added.

This is the BIG victory!!! They announced that “Uyghur Bill “ has passed in Uyghur !!! Thank you #cctv, good job [Clapping hands sign]
Quote Tweet
Uyghur Oyghan, @UOyghan · 12h
今天“央视新闻联播”，“新疆电视台新疆新闻”等娱乐节目骂美国骂了半个小时。
Video, 2:08
Nur, @NurKashgar. 1:29 PM · Jun 18, 2020
[https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1273669072098639872](https://twitter.com/NurKashgar/status/1273669072098639872)

[Thread] You might have heard about "China's concentration camps","Xinjiang", "Uyghurs" in last few years. But many don't know whats really going on &there are many popular misconceptions on this. As someone directly involved, here I will try to explain what is happening & Why : [Thread]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:31 AM · Jun 18, 2020
[https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1273473491241664513](https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1273473491241664513)

Trump is so worried about John Bolton’s accusation he endorsed mass detentions in Xinjiang that he retweeted a guy committed to denying the camps even exist
Austin Ramzy, @austinramzy, 10:56 AM · Jun 18, 2020
[https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1273630711077941248](https://twitter.com/austinramzy/status/1273630711077941248)

Pres. Trump retweeting Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal:
John Bolton, a notoriously mendacious enemy of all living beings on the planet, is discovering what every other great Republican hope of the Resistance has: liberals will eagerly lap up any piece of hysterical Cold War propaganda if they think it can be leveraged against Trump.
Max Blumenthal @MaxBlumenthal. 11:06 PM · Jun 17, 2020
[https://twitter.com/MaxBlumenthal/status/1273452108671565830](https://twitter.com/MaxBlumenthal/status/1273452108671565830)

Trump ‘Couldn’t Give a Shit’ About China Rounding Up Millions of Muslims: John Bolton described a president perfectly fine with concentration camps being built in western China. Administration officials


“When an American president is caught giving a thumbs-up to concentration camps for Muslims – an allegation the White House has not denied – and his son-in-law is the grandson of Holocaust survivors, that’s one heckuva story.

Statement by the President. Issued on: June 17, 2020

Today, I have signed into law S. 3744, the “Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020” (the “Act”). The Act holds accountable perpetrators of human rights violations and abuses such as the systematic use of indoctrination camps, forced labor, and intrusive surveillance to eradicate the ethnic identity and religious beliefs of Uyghurs and other minorities in China. I note, however, that section 6(g) of the Act purports to limit my discretion to terminate inadmissibility sanctions under the Act. In some circumstances, this limitation could be inconsistent with my constitutional authorities to receive as diplomatic representatives certain foreign officials under Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution. Accordingly, my Administration will treat section 6(g) of the Act as advisory and non-binding. My Administration will make appropriate efforts to comply with section 6(g) of the Act by notifying the relevant congressional committees before terminating sanctions with respect to a person under the Act, but it will not treat the provision’s requirement for advance notice as binding to the extent that it interferes with the President’s conduct of diplomacy.

DONALD J. TRUMP

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-by-the-president-41/

+ The full text of the law:
An Act, To condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China. [2020]

https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s3744/BILLS-116s3744enr.xml#toc-ld45ba2ec810d4ac6a0ef1878e7a701d

+ All Actions S.3744 — 116th Congress (2019-2020)


+ The other pending law, on forced labor, not yet completed or signed:


Committees: House - Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means; Judiciary; Financial Services
Latest Action: House - 03/11/2020 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (All Actions)


Donald Trump signs Uygur human rights bill into US law, authorising sanctions against Chinese officials. New law also requires a State Department report on the human rights situation in Xinjiang, including estimates of how many people have been detained in camps.


"USCIRF Commissioner Gary Bauer called on the Trump administration in a separate statement to immediately proceed with sanctions against Communist Party secretary Chen Quanguo, former Political and Legal Affairs Commission chief Zhu Hailun, video surveillance products manufacturer Hikvision’s chairman Chen Zongnian, “and any other Chinese official responsible for the crimes against humanity occurring in Xinjiang.”


[Article also has an overview of the diaspora/refugee situation.]

維吾爾女性遭到迫害 女權主義者會聲援她們嗎
維族女性被強姦、被強迫嫁給漢族人，被關進可怕的教育轉化營，被殺害。西方的女權主義者為何對她們的悲慘遭遇視而不見？

#China's goal is to eradicate the culture, identity, and very existence of #Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in Occupied #EastTurkistan and replace them with fake displays that will serve as "tourist attractions."

East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @ETAwakening. 10:38 PM · Jun 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/ETAwakening/status/1273082456225259521

= Quote Tweet from yettesu, @YetteSu:
#Uyghur 'Potemkin town'
Video credit: tiktok uyghur


--Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities face systemic repression and discrimination in the Chinese region of Xinjiang, but what’s it like to live there as a Han Chinese person?
+
Original story in Chinese:


"is what we are observing in Xinjiang a counterterrorism campaign using extreme measures, or a cultural genocide cloaked in the gestures of counterterrorism?"


Researchers warn that the Earth Empusa threat group is distributing the spyware by injecting code into fake and watering-hole pages. Researchers have discovered a new Android spyware, dubbed ActionSpy, targeting victims across Tibet, Turkey and Taiwan. The spyware is distributed either via watering-hole websites or fake websites. Researchers believe ActionSpy is being used in ongoing campaigns to target Uyghur victims. The Uyghurs, a Turkic minority ethnic group affiliated with Central and East Asia, have
previously been targeted in spyware attacks. Though they first discovered the spyware in April 2020, researchers believe ActionSpy has existed for at least three years based on its certificate sign time.

Authorities have upended the curriculum at one of the most respected Uyghur high schools in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), replacing Uyghur language instruction with that of Mandarin Chinese, as part of what the Uyghur diaspora says is a campaign to eradicate their culture in the region. Kashgar Uyghur High School, in the seat of Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture, was founded in 1956 and widely known within the XUAR as the region’s top educational institution for Uyghur children to learn their language and cultural heritage.

After the #KarakaxList, Chinese state media launched massive smear campaign against western reporting & myself - amplified by 100s of posts/RTs by such accounts: 0-3 followers, no previous tweets, random usernames, similar/same texts, often sexually suggestive profile images.
+ Same after the China Cables. These are thinly-veiled disinformation echo-chamber networks. Account below actually impersonated me. With me, this started in autumn 2019 & grew exponentially. Twitter suspended 100s of my "follower" accounts with 0-5 followers in past 2 weeks. Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:48 AM, Jun 12, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1271454285016915969

The Por-Bajin complex, on the border of the Russian Federation and Mongolia, measures 215 x 162 meters and has outer walls of 12 meters high. All of the walls are made of clay (Por-Bajin translates as 'clay house') on a foundation of wooden beams. The complex was created by nomadic Uyghurs sometime in the eighth century.


The U.S. State Department’s 2019 Annual Report on International Religious Freedom documents the Chinese government’s ongoing human rights abuses against Uyghurs and others in East Turkistan due to their Islamic faith, featured in a separate section due to the severity of the abuses.
+ China’s ‘repression against all religions continues to intensify’, US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo says as report devotes section to Xinjiang’s Uygurs.
The US State Department released a blistering assessment of China’s treatment of groups in a report on religious freedom. This year’s paper marked the second time the report has devoted a stand-alone section


A prominent Uyghur journalist has been confirmed detained in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after disappearing nearly three years ago, according to an official in the regional capital Urumqi. Qurban Mamut, the former editor-in-chief of the official Xinjiang Cultural Journal, went missing around November 2017, several months after he and his wife visited their son Bahram Qurban at his home in the U.S. state of Virginia.

The ancient city of Kashgar, the “Jerusalem of the Uyghurs,” has been destroyed and rebuilt in “Chinese Disneyfied” architecture, a parable for how the CCP would like to reshape its country and, if possible, ours too.


China convicts Uighurs in sham trials at Xinjiang camps
More than 1 million Uighurs have disappeared into China’s internment camps in Xinjiang province. A DW investigation reveals how many of them were tried for their alleged "crimes" in sham trials. Conrad, Naomi; Julia Bayer, and Cherie Chan. Deutsche Welle, June 8, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/china-convicts-uighurs-in-sham-trials-at-xinjiang-camps/a-53699982


[Excellent graphics, and timeline]

China's Uighurs convicted in sham trials at Xinjiang camps: More than 1 million Uighurs have disappeared into China's internment camps in Xinjiang province. A DW investigation reveals how many of them were tried for their alleged "crimes" in sham trials. Naomi Conrad, Julia Bayer, Cherie Chan. DW News - 08.06.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/chinas-uighurs-convicted-in-sham-trials-at-xinjiang-camps/a-53699982
Turkel is co-founder of the Uyghur Human Rights Project and a Commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the Commission.

Uighurs targeted: Ex-prisoners reveal forced confessions.
More than one million Uighurs have been disappeared into China's internment camps in Xinjiang. A DW investigation reveals how many were forced to pick a "crime" before they were put through sham trials. Video, Duration 07:53 mins. Deutsche Welle, 08.06.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/uighurs-targeted-ex-prisoners-reveal-forced-confessions/av-53700067
Permalink https://p.dw.com/p/3dJq7

Ouïghours : «Notre travail d’intellectuels est une menace à leurs yeux» - Les pères d’Ershat Alimu et de Yashar Hemdulla, qui travaillaient au Comité des langues ethniques, font partie des 1,5 million d’internés en camp de «rééducation». Deux exemples d’une répression de la minorité musulmane qui cible les intellectuels, défenseurs d’une identité culturelle que les autorités chinoises veulent voir disparaître. Libération, 08.06.20. https://www.liberation.fr/planete/2020/06/07/ouighours-notre-travail-d-intellectuels-est-une-menace-a-leurs-yeux_1790568


Marko Khrapko, activist for the German Union of Jewish Students, in conversation with Tahir Qahiri. Tahir is orginally from Kashgar, Xinjiang, where his family still lives, is a lecturer at the University of Göttingen in Germany and an activist for the persecuted Uyghurs. As young Jews we can no longer be silent as the Chinese Government persecutes millions of Uyghur Muslims, conducting Crimes Against Humanity while imprisoning people in camps. That's why the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS), together with the German Union of Jewish Students (JSUD) have launched the Never Again Right Now! Campaign. Find more info and get involved here: https://neveragainrightnow.com/

Pompeo and Trump can turn human-rights issues against China. By Joseph Bosco, opinion contributor — 06/07/20 03:00 PM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/501523-pompeo-and-trump-can-turn-human-rights-issues-against-china


The five big tech companies blacklisted by the US in October 2019 are: Hikvision, Dahua, SenseTime, Megvii, and iFlytek, and are sometimes referred to as China's "AI champions."
Beyond Xinjiang’s camps, China threatens Uighurs globally. By Jianli Yang and Lianchao Han, opinion contributors — 06/05/20 12:00 PM EDT. [https://thehill.com/opinion/international/501008-beyond-xinjiangs-camps-china-threatens-uighurs-globally](https://thehill.com/opinion/international/501008-beyond-xinjiangs-camps-china-threatens-uighurs-globally)

Jianli Yang is founder and president of Citizen Power Initiatives for China, a Tiananmen Massacre survivor, and a former political prisoner in China. Lianchao Han is vice president of Citizen Power Initiatives for China. After the Tiananmen Square Massacre in 1989, he was one of the founders of the Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars. He worked in the U.S. Senate for 12 years, as legislative counsel and policy director for three senators.

Burası Doğu Türkistan. Uygurların kendi vatanında kendi diliyle konuşması yasaktır. Çince konuşmak zorundadır. Çince bilmeyenler susmalıdır. aksi takdirde Çin toplama ceza kamplı onları bekliyor.

Duvardaki yazida "mutlaka Çince konuşmaları"nın talep edildiği yazılmaktedir.

Video, 0:20
Abdurehim Paraç, @_parach. 9:30 PM · Jun 5, 2020
[https://twitter.com/_parach/status/1269079123386937345](https://twitter.com/_parach/status/1269079123386937345)

=Glimpse of life in East Turkestan. Sign on wall says "Public space - please speak national language' [=Chinese]" - this is illegal discrimination, since it is in the 'Xinjiang Autonomous Region' where Uyghur is rightfully a major language. -But the 'law' means nothing in China.
[https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1269110546852347906](https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1269110546852347906)

People's Daily: Chinese Ministry of Commerce Responded to New U.S. Sanctions
[http://chinascope.org/archives/23573](http://chinascope.org/archives/23573)

= People's Daily reported that the spokesperson for the Chinese Ministry of Commerce responded to the recent actions taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce to list additional Chinese individuals and agencies on the “Entity List” for sanction. The United States identified 24 Chinese agencies and individuals as doing "military procurement" and nine agencies for human rights violations in Xinjiang.
"China strongly opposes this new action against Chinese companies, universities, research institutes, and individuals under the names of military involvement and human rights matters. The United States frequently abuses its export control system to hammer other nations. This abuse of state power significantly harms the international trade order and threatens the global supply chain. It will not benefit China, the United States, or the world. China urges the U.S. to stop this wrong behavior immediately and to protect decisively the legal rights of Chinese companies."


East Turkistan is an Independent country under Chinese Occupation. Salih Hudayar. 4 June 2020. https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1268578816919650304
https://www.pscp.tv/w/1DXxyeWYbzLxM

Coronavirus is no excuse for companies to ignore Uighur exploitation. West should not buy equipment from Chinese businesses allegedly using forced labor. Bradley Jardine, Nikkei Asian Review, June 4, 2020 20:00 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/Coronavirus-is-no-excuse-for-companies-to-ignore-Uighur-exploitation

Geordie Stewart - British author whose adventures promote personal health and undertaking challenges in the natural world.

There was a time, not too long ago, when friendship was possible between the Han Chinese of Xinjiang and their Uyghur neighbors. But where there once was camaraderie, now there is suspicion, fear, and empty slogans.

+ full report:
+ video recording:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJK9n_vn_Q

[On CGI, the Chinese company]


This article talks about my detained brothers, Ahmetjan Juma, who is missing and Abdukadir Juma, who is in a forced-labor camp
One day in 2016, Mamatjan Juma, a Washington-based reporter for Radio Free Asia, got an early indication that family members back in his home town of Kashgar, in far western China, were in grave...

By Richard Berstein, RCI, [August 7, 2018].

Years later, there is still no news of Sattar Sawut, the former director of Xinjiang's Education Department - sentenced to death with a 2-year reprieve - apart from a claim last March that he had died in detention.

Entry 332: Sattar Sawut Sattar Sawut was the former director of the Xinjiang Education Department (新疆教育厅厅长).


With my signature, the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, which imposes sanction on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region, goes to the White House.

U.S. lawmakers say Uighur bill supports China's Muslims

U.S. lawmakers on Tuesday said legislation targeting Chinese officials over treatment of the country's Uighur Muslim minority sent a "clear message" of support from Washington, seeking to prod the Trump administration to push Beijing on human rights. Reuters, June 2, 2020 2:47 pm.

#DoğuTürkistan #Kazakh işkadını #DinaNurdibay #China hükümeti #Gasp'çıdır

Gerekçesiz 11 aya toplama kampında tutsak tutulduğun dönemde şirketime ve mal varlığına el koyan parti, üstüne beni kefili borçlandırıştı. Ordumuzun özelinde bir kefiyeli tutuklanacak olduğumuz edin. @UNHumanRights #DoğuTürkistan #Kazakh business woman #DinaNurdibay #China government #Gasp
[Translated from Turkish: ... my company and assets confiscated when I was held prisoner in the concentration camp for 11 months without any reason ... ]

Video, 2:20
Babusselam Okutan, @babussokutan. 3:28 PM · Jun 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/babussokutan/status/1267900904973438976

57 #Uyghurs (aged 25-55) fr Oghuzaq township (population: 15,748) of Toqquzaq county, Kashgar sentenced to 10-25 yrs for having religious verses in their phones.

喀什疏附县吾库萨克镇(人口:15748)57名维吾尔人(25-55岁)因手机里发现伊斯兰经文而被判10-25年。


Poster 85: "Free Prof. A. Jalalidin"
Abdulqadir Jalaleddin is a Uyghur Literature professor at Xinjiang Pedagogical University, a prominent academic & writer. In January 2018, Chinese gov raided Prof. Jalaleddin's home & took him into custody. He's been held at camp ever since.
Image bulbulnaz
yettesu, @YetteSu. 6:34 PM · Jun 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1267585302425722882

Figure of the day: Ahmetjan Jüme. / Figure du jour : Ahmetjan Jüme.
@NewsMemet #closethecamps #FreeUyghur
Image
Institut Ouïghour d'Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 5:33 AM · Jun 1, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1267388773119209476
Was a high school teacher in Kashgar.

Back at Harvard Seeking Truth and Justice for My Brother
[Rayhan Asat is a graduate of Harvard Law School. ] [Writing about his brother Ekpar Asat, who was accepted to the U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program, then arrested in China after returning. Other alumni of the program are New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, among other world leaders; as well as many Han Chinese, "including Xie Feng, the Chn Foreign Ministry’s commissioner in Hong Kong")).
+
https://twitter.com/SamanthaJPower/status/1267901164751814656

The detention of Alim Sulayman and the campaign to save him. In contrast with efforts at quiet diplomacy, some relatives of victims of the CCP’s crackdown in Xinjiang believe that it’s actually public attention that can help. Emily Upson, Sinopsis, 29.5.2020. https://sinopsis.cz/en/alim-sulayman/

Mon dernier livre sur les #Ouïghours est paru ! #EditionsHesse #VoyageAuPaysDesOuïghours De la persécution invisible à l'enfer orwellien. Sylvie Lasserre Yousafzai, @sylvielasserre. 10:44 AM · May 29, 2020 https://twitter.com/sylvielasserre/status/1266379889671729158


US blacklists Chinese companies linked to Uighur abuses: Two U.S. government bodies have imposed new sanctions against Chinese officials and companies, but experts say the rules are being circumvented. By Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, May 28, 2020. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-blacklists-chinese-companies-linked-to-uighur-abuses/


"On May 1, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) placed a withhold release order on hair products made by Hetian Haolin Hair Accessories in order to ensure that products made with forced labor do not reach U.S. stores. The company was registered in an industrial park in Hotan (in Chinese, Hetian) prefecture’s Lop (Luopu) county, in the same location as an internment camp."

Jews Support the Uyghurs: The Lonely Jew Is No Longer Lonely
Last year, we reported how one Jewish gentleman gathered attention with his solitary protest in London. Now, Jewish support for Uyghurs is growing everywhere. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 05/29/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/jews-support-the-uyghurs-the-lonely-jew-is-no-longer-lonely/

US blacklists Chinese companies linked to Uighur abuses. Two U.S. government bodies have imposed new sanctions against Chinese officials and companies, but experts say the rules are being circumvented. Scilla Alecci, ICIJ, May 28, 2020. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-blacklists-chinese-companies-linked-to-uighur-abuses/

The @UyghurProject urges immediate action on the case of retired Uyghur doctor, Gulshan Abbas, who has not been seen or heard from since 2018.

Join @Amnesty to call on China to allow access to the region and to all those who have been disappeared. Grave health concerns for missing Uyghur: We are Amnesty International UK. We are ordinary people from across the world standing up for humanity and human rights. amnesty.org.uk

Uyghur Human Rights Project, @UyghurProject. 2:33 PM · May 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1266075255807901698

Hayrigul Niyaz, entrepreneur, fluent in 5 languages, she was detained around May 2017 and no info since then. She wasn’t just an successful entrepreneur but was also a good writer. Her diary style writing was the most read post on art, music & philosophy focused Gullug website.

Image
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:49 PM · May 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1266139437290991616
+ Quote Tweet: Uyghurbeg, @uyghurbeg. May 28, 2020
#FreeHayrigulNiyaz 这是我的姐姐海日古丽尼日孜，土耳其Marmara大学国际贸易专业研究生，首都师范大学俄罗斯语专业本科生，精通维吾尔、汉语、俄语、英语和土耳其语，曾经在乌鲁木齐开了旅游公司，属于优秀的维吾尔精英之一。图片是她最后在微信上分享的图片，从此后她就被消失了。呼吁大家关注她 https://pic.twitter.com/6YB1LZHY4H

[Thread]


[Jewher Ilham ]
US Congress approves China sanctions over Uighur crackdown. US House passes bill authorising sanctions against Chinese officials over the mass incarceration of Muslim Uighurs. AlJazeera, 28 May 2020.  
"Beijing’s barbarous actions targeting the Uighur people are an outrage to the collective conscience of the world,” House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a floor speech in support of the bill.  
The text of the bill below is as of May 22, 2020 (Preprint (Suspension)).  
Xinjiang — the new Palestinian issue? By Ma Haiyun, Associate Professor, Frostburg State University. Translated by Grace Chong. ThinkChina, 28 May 2020.


#Uyghur researcher and professor Rahile Dawut doing fieldwork in 2004 in the #Tajik region of #Xinjiang. The world, and especially China, are greatly impoverished by her political suppression and incarceration without crime, charge or trial. We miss you Rahile! Image Nathan Light, @Natlyt, 4:26 AM · May 27, 2020 https://twitter.com/Natlyt/status/1265559886039060482


Friends say: Mutellip Nurmehmet died 9 days after being released from detention. Global Times (https://globaltimes.cn/content/1181383.shtml ) confirms death, but says Mutellip "died of excessive drinking, respiratory failure and acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding". Entry 3379: Mutellip Nurmehmet Mutellip Nurmehmet earned two Master’s degrees in the United States - one in business administration from California State University, and one in information systems from Northeastern University. He... shahit.biz Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 5:09 AM · May 26, 2020 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1265208505511948288 = Xinjiang officials refute CECC claims on abuse. By Xie Wenting, Global Times, 2020/3/3. https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1181383.shtml

“模范维族公民”陷 15 年牢狱 律师姐替失联弟喊冤 旅美律师莱汉·阿萨特平日专门出席处理反贪污与国际调查案件。过去几个月，她却必须四处奔走替自己失联 4 年的弟弟伊克帕·阿萨特发声。令她不解的是，她的一家人是中国政府眼中的“模范维
(Rayhan Asat 莱汉·阿萨特 cries out against injustice done to her younger brother Ekpar Asat, 伊克帕·阿萨特, a "Model Uyghur citizen" now serving 15-year prison term)


The Podcast Welcomes Nicole Morgret! Greetings, wonderful readers, and welcome to this episode of Wine, Women, and Revolution! We’re coming at you from New Jersey Revolution Radio, New Jersey’s one and only socialist podcast. Today’s special guest is Nicole Morgret from the Uyghur Human Rights Project, here to fill us in on the situation ...

Dear father, I hope you feel the sacred love a daughter and a son have for their father! We hope that you will be free and we can celebrate Eid together as normal human beings!

We will not surrender, and we will not end our fight for your freedom and for Uyghurs! #FreeYalqunRozi

Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1)

Image

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:05 PM · May 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1264633583693676549


Türkiye'nin Washington Büyükelçisi Serdar Kılıç, "Türkiye'nin bu ülkeye sighan Uygur Türklerinin iadesi için Çin ile iş birliği yaptığı" dair iddialara, ABD'li senatörlere yazdığı mektupla yanıt verdi. Haber7, GİRİŞ 23.05.2020 10:34 GÜNCELLEME 23.05.2020 10:37.

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吾尔公民”，弟弟更多次被形容是汉族与维吾尔族之间的桥梁。到底背后有什么复杂的故事？德国之声为您独家深入报导。DW, 26.05.2020.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%A8%A1%E8%8C%83%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%85%AC%E6%B0%91%E9%99%B715%E5%B9%B4%E7%89%A2%E7%BB%B1-%E5%BE%8B%E5%B8%88%E5%A7%90%E6%9B%BF%E5%A4%B1%E8%81%94%E5%BC%9F%E5%96%8A%E5%86%A4/a-53554809

(Kamaltürk Yalqun, @KYalqun. 10:16 AM · May 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/KYalqun/status/1264561016714772486

[Writer Yalqun Rozi]

Türkiye'nin Washington Büyükelçisi Serdar Kılıç, "Türkiye'nin bu ülkeye sighan Uygur Türklerinin iadesi için Çin ile iş birliği yaptığı" dair iddialara, ABD'li senatörlere yazdığı mektupla yanıt verdi. Haber7, GİRİŞ 23.05.2020 10:34 GÜNCELLEME 23.05.2020 10:37.

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Abdulkadir Juma, my brother, who translated Chinese @NobelPrize Laureate Mo Yan's Red Sorghum into Uyghur Language, had been transferred to a forced labor camp after his internment for three years. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbCuiTiankai @zlj517

How the Covid, 19 Lockdown Is Reshaping Uighur Activism. After painstaking efforts to get China’s abuse and detention of Uighurs into the headlines, the world began to pay attention. Then the pandemic hit. By Andrew McCormick. The Nation, 21 May 2020, 2:53 pm. https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/coronavirus-china-uyghur-activism/

Zumret Dawut, #ConcentrationCamps survivor: "A gynecologist I knew was sent to Kashgar and Hotan to work. In Kashgar, she aborted pregnant #Uyghur women in #concentrationcamps and installed IUD to other women. (2-1)

Exclusive: Documents show China’s secret extradition request for Uighur in Turkey

UHRP REPORT: Weaponized Passports: The Crisis of Uyghur Statelessness


(Interview with Taiwan visitor in Xinjiang: I witnessed beauty and sadness)

Latest: I talked to Abu, a Taiwanese who traveled for almost 2 months in #Xinjiang. His rare visit to ancient Kashgar reveals Uyghur “Ghost Town”. Jane Tang 唐家婕, @ccjanetang. 8:40 AM · May 22, 2020 https://twitter.com/ccjanetang/status/1263811914515300353

See also:
Rare Visit to Ancient Kashgar Reveals Uyghur “Ghost Town”. RFA, 2020-01-31. https://www.rfa.org/english/video?v=1_e4pg2y0w

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.

Totale Überwachung online und offline 24/7

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

BREAKING: On the 1st day of Ramadan 2020 (!), Kashgar’s Konasheher County signed an agreement to raise 40,000 pigs to annually to "secure Kashgar’s pig supply". China Telecom donated 20m RMB to this "poverty alleviation" project. The 25,000sqm pig farm will be established in the local industrial park. The manure will be turned into organic fertilizer. In August 2019, Xinjiang issued 17 policies and measures to support the development of hog production. The new pig farm project agreement was signed on April 23, 2020.
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:14 PM · May 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1263291925991510016

= http://archive.is/wip/7ebRd
= Another source: http://archive.is/wip/kMM0e

+ Konasheher is the place I grew up. That industrial park mentioned there was built after they displace all the residence in Oguzsak village. Now raise pigs there. There are no limit for #CCP to destroying our homeland and abuse the people there. #TerroristChina

Nursiman, @Nursiman11, 5:14 AM · May 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1263397770326654977

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BB%8E%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E5%88%B0%E5%BC%BA%E8%BF%AB%E5%8A%A8-%E8%87%B3%E5%B0%9129%E4%B8%87%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%97%E7%89%B5%E8%BF%9E/a-53510465
(From re-education camps to forced labor, at least 290,000 Uyghurs have been affected)

At least 238 writers and intellectuals were detained for their work last year, advocacy group says. The arrests and detentions occurred in 34 countries, although the majority took place in just three — China, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. May 20, 2020, www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains 'unfree' despite release from re-education camp. Gulzire Taschmemet’s sister vanished into Xinjiang’s re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing’s surveillance, she told DW. William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328
[Her sister, Gulgine Taschmemet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia's Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulgine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]

How to cover China's internment camps. By @SarahMatusek [of @CSMonitor].
FASPE news 2019, p. 27-31. [https://www.faspe-ethics.org/journal-archive/].
https://twitter.com/UyghurProject/status/1262851818633203712

Happy Birthday, Rahile Dawut. You Are Not Forgotten.
By Campaign for Uyghurs, May 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. EST.
https://campaignforuyghurs.org/happy-birthday-rahile-dawut-you-are-not-forgotten/


Prof Zheng Qiang of @ZJU_China teaches his students the strategic importance of #EastTurkistan & #Tibet for #China. He argues that #EastTurkestan & Tibet are crucial for the Chinese to be rich in the next 100 years & that loosing control over it means loosing #China’s future.
A report on @CCTV dated May 13th offered the latest signs that forced labor is continuing across #Xinjiang, with the Chinese government claiming that at least 292,000 people have been transferred to other parts of #China in an "organized manner" for the first four months of the year. The number of 292,000 only account for the four prefectures in Southern Xinjiang, where more #Uyghurs are situated. The scheme is divided into four categories based on the report. First, [...] THREAD

My fate wasn’t in my own hands. The activist Halmurat Uyghur, who among other things initiated the movement #MeTooUyghur, began his political engagements as a direct reaction to his parents’ internment in a re-education camp in Xinjiang. In this personal narrative he gives us some insight into the work of an activist—from being a Uyghur voice in the media to being directly threatened by the Chinese regime. Text: Halmurat Uyghur. May 19, 2020. https://www.penopp.org/articles/my-fate-wasnt-my-own-hands

Remembering Uyghur Muslims on Laylat al-Qadr. Campaign for Uyghurs. May 19, 2020, 4:00 p.m. EST. https://campaignforuyghurs.org/remembering-uyghur-muslims-on-laylat-al-qadr/


A few stills from the 1951 film Sinkiang (Heart of Asia), subtitled by the Britain-China Friendship Association. Looks like the Afaq Khoja shrine had lost its dome back then.


[Example of how Xinjiang surveillance is exported abroad]

"She said that even simple things were ... making her very weak and very tired. She said that nobody in the outside world could understand or imagine what they were going through. 'We are like the Jews in Nazi Germany,' she said, then started to cry."

Entry 4702: Horiyet Abdulla
Horiyet Abdulla, 43 (as of June 2019), is a resident of Urumqi - a housewife and mother of four. Her husband Ablimit Tursun had fled China after his brother's detention in 2017 and has been living in... shahit.biz

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:30 AM · May 18, 2020 [https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1262405281595699201]


One of Millions. Campaign for Uyghurs Youtube Channel. A short documentary by Zenith Production chronicling the story of an American Uyghur family trying to cope with the incarceration of their relatives back home in the Chinese concentration camps. Youtube, May 17, 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7MKD-DJZms]

+ Part 2: [https://www.mironline.ca/part-2-the-future-of-data-privacy/]

齋月不准禁食！從吃飯到睡覺全面監控！美國維吾爾裔科學家呼籲關注新疆維族處境 (影)

Zulpkar kurash. An Uyghur artist ‘ musician’ sentenced to Jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason. this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him .called Son Ohlum نوغلوؤم
Video, 1:54
Raised fist - @YDiliyaer. 11:49 PM · May 17, 2020 [https://twitter.com/YDiliyaer/status/1262228731973820416]

#China has destroyed most mosques across #EastTurkistan over the past few years & desecrated the remaining #mosques by turning them into bars, cafes, clubs, etc for Chinese colonists & tourists to party, drink, eat & smoke inside. Not a single #Muslim country is opposing this.
Salih Hudayar, @SalihHudayar. 5:30 PM · May 17, 2020 [https://twitter.com/SalihHudayar/status/1262133327986819074]

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On May 9, 2020, Uyghur youth from the village of Ken Bulun and journalist Feruza Matmusaev visited a veteran of the ETR Army, Abdukerim Abdarakhmanov. Currently, we know of only 3 ETR veterans who are still alive: Abdukerim Abdarakhmanov, Ablimit Bakriev and Abdurekhim Salimov

Image x 3
uyghurcollective, @uyghurkollektip. 6:16 PM · May 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurkollektip/status/1262145055680278528

Taking Ablution (Wudu) with URINE.
Watch the FULL INTERVIEW with #Uyghur Muslim #ConcentrationCamp Survivor "Zumrat Dawut" from Chinese Occupied #EastTurkestan. #UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust

https://youtube.com/watch?v=WlU6vPYacLs&amp;app=desktop
Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 10:23 AM · May 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1261663645215399937


US Senate approves bill to punish China over Uighur rights. If enacted the bill would give the Trump Administration 180 days to report Chinese officials responsible for mass internment camps and other abuses in Xinjiang.ICIJ, May 15, 2020. https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/us-senate-approves-bill-to-punish-china-over-uighur-rights/

organ-transplantation-system-the-nexus-of-security-medicine-and-predation-part-2-evidence-for-the-
harvesting-of-organs-from-prisoners-of-conscience/

"What is happening in my homeland is cultural genocide". Freedom United, Friday May 15, 2020.
https://www.freedomunited.org/speak-free/what-is-happening-in-my-homeland-is-cultural-
genocide/

"Uyghur activist Rahima Mahmut shares how the Chinese government’s repressive system of forced
labor in XUAR has impacted her and her loved ones."

今さら聞けないウイグル問題 ① - 21世紀のホロコーストて本当？HotNews, 更新日：2020-05-15
https://hotnews8.net/society/communism/uyghur

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuankan/jieduxinjiang/xj-05152020115745.html

A Poetic Journey Through A Region With an Ongoing Genocide That I Mention Exactly Once In a
Parenthetical
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, @BethanyAllenEbr. 11:08 PM · May 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1261131255212650496

=Thread on the controversial and offensive article papering over the genocide under way in western
China, "A Poetic Journey Through Western China," by Anna Sherman, published by the New York Times,
May 11, 2020, https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/11/t-
magazine/china-desert.html

Telling the truth about China’s oppression of Uyghurs. Interview with Turarbek Kusainov. By Serikzhan
uyghurs/62835/

"A book has hit Kazakhstan like a storm and is exposing the propaganda of the Chinese Communist
Party there. Turarbek Kusainov, the leader of the independent human rights organization Demos, has
just published Gloom: Sunset on East Turkestan, exposing the CCP’s lies on the dreaded transformation
through education camps. This is the first, exclusive interview with the author for an international media
outlet. The interviewer is Serikzhan Bilash, a leading human rights activist in Kazakhstan."

Residents of Uyghur-Majority County in Xinjiang Ordered to Report Others Fasting During Ramadan.

The words & hands of this Han man: "Take a look at this Xinjiang...take a look at this Xinjiang Uyghur
little sister! Is she beautiful? Extremely beautiful Xinjiang welcomes you! I can give you an
'arrangement' (with her) tonight!" #ViolentPaternalism
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 4:00 PM · May 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1261023562065821697

=Quote Tweet:
Sadir Palwan, @sadir_Palwan, May 12, 2020
种族仇恨就是这样被制造出来的。做一个维吾尔人，却每天提醒自己不能仇恨整个汉民族。这是一种挣扎。试图理性看待自己民族被种族灭绝过程或许是一种非理性？！


Does no-one have the guts to tackle China on the Uighurs? Interviewing Dolkun Isa, Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and Asiye Abdulahab. On 24 November 2019, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) – along with 17 media partners from 14 countries around the world – published the "China Cables". In interview with World Uighur Congress president, Dolkun Isa, leading ICIJ journalist Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian and whistleblower Asiye Abdulahab, Sven Lilienstroem, founder of Faces of Democracy, asks what, if anything, has changed for the Uighurs since? 13.05.2020. https://en.qantara.de/node/40153

Students in XJ attend a special class on #Ramadan, which literally places it next to extremism. Students vow not to fast, recite sacred texts or enter a mosque & are taught to discourage their parents from these practices; they are even told only religious officials can fast 2018 Image x 3
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 10:56 AM · May 13, 2020 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1260584786806149127

#Chinese regime changed a mosque into a bar in Ghulja city.


[An attack on Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas.]

AUTHORITARIAN TECH: 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. Isobel Cockerell, Coda Story, 9 MAY 2019. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/uyghur-women-fighting-china-surveillance/

[Testimony in Chinese]


Meet The NASA Engineer Fighting For His Uighur Homeland In China. Aaron Schrank, LAIST, May 8, 2020 8:31 AM. https://laist.com/2020/05/08/meet_the_nasa_engineer_fighting_for_his_uighur_homeland_in_china.php

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Thursday he expects the chamber to move soon to pass a bill that would call on the Trump administration to toughen its response to China’s crackdown on the country’s Muslim minority groups.

A rare case of a ~55-yo ethnic Russian woman, Yan Cuiping, given a 5.5-year sentence in 2015 for "organizing/using heterodox groups to undermine law enforcement", later commuted by 9 months. "completing production tasks" seems to corroborate prison labor at XJ Women’s Prison. [Photo / transcript] Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:44 AM · May 7, 2020 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1258362008300183559

We Chat, They Watch: How International Users Unwittingly Build up WeChat’s Chinese Censorship Apparatus. By Jeffrey Knockel, Christopher Parsons, Lotus Ruan, Ruohan Xiong, Jedidiah Crandall, and Ron Deibert. Citizen Lab, May 7, 2020. https://citizenlab.ca/2020/05/we-chat-they-watch/

"To the extent that you're using this application, you're also essentially providing free labour for the refinement of a machine of digital repression inside China."


Last year, Samira Imin decided to break the silence and share with the international community about how her father was given a 15-year sentence. At the time, she had lost contact with her father for three years. The state-controlled China Daily suddenly released a testimony video featuring her father on May 4. The video caught Samira off guard as she didn’t immediately know how to react to the reappearance of her father.

“人质外交”?维族学者消失三年后突现身 - By William Yang. Deutsche Welle, May 7, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E8%BA%81%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85%E6%B6%88%E5%A4%B1%E4%B8%89%E5%B9%B4%E5%90%8E%E7%AA%81%E7%8E%B0%E8%BA%AB/a-53359793?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(“Hostage diplomacy”? Uyghur scholar reappears after being missing for three years)
赛米热·依明江 = 依明江·赛都力 = Iminjan Seydin = Iminjan Sedul
Cf. https://twitter.com/SamiraImin/status/1213546084552847361

His dictionaries taught Chinese to the Uyghur world. Then he was taken away. Darren Byler. May 6, 2020. https://supchina.com/2020/05/06/his-dictionaries-taught-chinese-to-the-uyghur-world/
[Hüsenjan]

+ Link to the entire series of articles, including versions in Swedish:
https://penopp.org/all-themes/chinas-repression-uyghurs
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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
+
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
+
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
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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:
Repeating to @taschmamat and @ChinaDaily
Where is my nephew Ekram yarmuhemmmed Yikeremu yaermaimaiti? Release him too from your prison camp? He is an innocent Uyghur young man, he deserves to be free and happy! #SaveUyghur #whereIsMyFamily. Image
Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1257610403011530754

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去国家电视台...
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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
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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
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

Institut Ouïghour d’Europe, @UyghurInstitute. 4:51 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInstitute/status/1257593781140049920/

[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.]

Is China engaging in ‘hostage diplomacy’ as retaliation for Australia wanting an international investigation into COVID-19 origins? #QandA
Video, 5:22
QandA, @QandA. 8:18 AM · May 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/QandA/status/1257283408587177989

https://www.thestandnews.com/china/%E6%96%87%E7%96%86%E5%A4%A7%E5%AD%88%E5%B8%A B%E7%94%9F%E8%A2%AB%E8%BF%AB-%E4%BA%AE%E5%8A%BD-%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)
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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 Uyugur 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.
[Leftist magazine]
"If Marx was still around he would certainly have supported the Uyghur solidarity movement, for at least five reasons:
1. Marx opposed tyranny and supported democracy.
2. Above all, Marx supported freedom for workers.
3. Marx opposed colonialism and imperialism.
4. Marx opposed anti-Muslim prejudice and bigotry.
5. Marx was an internationalist."


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

Yesterday I got an unknown phone call, I had a phone call with my family, I also had a video call with them, I saw that my sister was in good condition, she also said that she was an English teacher, thank you for all the human rights organizations and people who spoke for us.
GulziraTaschmamat. @taschmamat, 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041

+ Quote Tweet:
@taschmamat, an #Uyghur activist struggling for her sister Gülgine’s release from #China’s #ConcentrationCamps, last night has streamed a live video, announce the release of her sister. They called her, then they had a video chat. She says her father lost speaking ability.
Video, 0:00
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU · May 2
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1256476879864958976

‘Then They Came For Me - And There Was No One Left To Speak For Me’. Ewelina U. Ochab. Forbes, May 2, 2020, 03:12pm EDT. https://www.forbes.com/sites/ewelinaochab/2020/05/02/then-they-came-for-me-and-there-was-no-one-left-to-speak-for-me/#15352be26762

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.


维吾尔人权项目欢迎对维吾尔集中营幸存者救助. UHRP, Published Fri, 05/01/2020 - 11:06. https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1628744080

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April 2020


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 #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

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Last year, the Chinese government destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard and sacred shrine in Khotan. We can now see part of what they have put in its place: a parking lot.
GIF
Rian Thum. @RianThum. 10:42 AM · Apr 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1255145291361120257
[Thread with satellite pictures]
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A government notice said the destruction was done "On the basis of the needs of our city's development," to "promote a spacious, beautiful environment for all of the city’s people." [Image of the government notice is from AFP's @pakwayne, who shot it in Khotan.]
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A reminder of the sacred site ("mazar") that was destroyed, in a photo I took in 2015.
+
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
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This is the first case I can think of where we can see what was built over a graveyard that had an important religious shrine. Earlier we had this example, built over the graveyard that held the grave of Uyghur national literary hero Lutpulla Mutellip.

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

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 lattice-work pattern being constructed on top 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. https://bitterwinter.org/a-uyghur-mans-letter-to-his-lost-mother/ 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].


Stop the #MuslimHolocaust happening now in #China #EastTurkistan @arslan_hidayat https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5BrffI [Economist video from 2019]42.1K views Video, 0:33
Princess Hend Al Qassimi, @LadyVelvet_HFQ. 10:31 AM · Apr 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/LadyVelvet_HFQ/status/1254417926083547136
Princess Hend Al Qassimi @LadyVelvet_HFQ talks about the horrors happening to the #Uyghur Muslims in #China’s #ConcentrationCamps. #UyghurHolocaust #MuslimHolocaust Video, 0:11 15.7K views

Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 6:39 AM · Apr 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1254359496744472576

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-04272020060705.html
(As Xinjiang Muslims observe Ramadan, authorities ban fast, extend “invitations to eat fruit”)

Diaspora Uighurs Continue Online Activism Against Crackdown in Xinjiang. By Asim Kashgarian. VOA, April 27, 2020 08:01 PM. https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/diaspora-uighurs-continue-online-activism-against-crackdown-xinjiang

海外维族人：听见我们的声音. 过去几个月来，因新冠病毒在全球不断扩散，使得大部分的媒体都将焦点放在这个议题上。为了让国际社会持续关注新疆维吾尔人受打压的情况，一群海外的维吾尔人发起了一个名为“#听见维吾尔人”的网路活动，希望让维吾尔人受压迫的议题不从国际视角中消失。

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%B5%B7%E5%A4%96%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E5%90%AC%E8%A7%81%E6%88%91%E4%BB%AC%E7%9A%84%E5%A3%B0%E9%9F%B3/a-53249224

中国疫情期间继续监控维吾尔人的手机通信. VOA 美国之音, 2020年4月25日 06:04


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

https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/125406469905931392
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.]
+ on Youtube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7P2rlLPxro

MIT cancels China AI firm contract over human rights concerns [ Iflytek ]. MIT has canceled a research contract with a Chinese artificial intelligence firm linked to human rights abuses against Uighurs and China’s military buildup. By Bill Gertz - The Washington Times - Friday, April 24, 2020.
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ignored-crisis/

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:
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"The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHHM) 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/MACPGPPGDC0320

China’s Hidden Crackdown in Tibet. The Chinese state has used the coronavirus pandemic to deepen its advance into the private and devotional lives of Tibetans. By Kate Saunders. The Diplomat, April 22, 2020.
[Useful comparison with Xinjiang]

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

MIT Cuts Ties With a Chinese AI Firm Amid Human Rights Concerns. Reports accuse iFlytek of selling technology to the government that’s used to oppress ethnic Uighurs in China’s northwest. Wired, 04.21.2020 08:00 AM.

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). https://www.zdnet.com/article/new-ios-exploit-discovered-being-used-to-spy-on-chinas-uyghur-minority/

[In Kazakh, in 2 scripts]

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。]

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 ... "

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
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, April 17, 2020.

[Sanubar Tursun playing, date and location unclear]
Mei Xiao, Facebook, April 17 [2020] at 4:54 PM


#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, genocides 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 Abdurraham, whose parents, father Tohti Ahmed and mother Aynurhan Qasim, as well as sisters Arzugul and Ayyul, children Abduilulaziz and Nadira, wife Farida, and other relatives who have all been detained and imprisoned in China without reasons given]. [April 2020].
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rq904KaZPLCykN4nVojcdXICr-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

(1/3)
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1-2 months before foreign crews visited, this place was already being used in a local propaganda report (https://youtube.com/watch?v=Khg-58SQtTE ). The Arts Building (艺术楼) therein is found on the satellite view.
This facility was probably chosen because it most resembles a school. (2/3)
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Also featured was Arafat Yusup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3473 ), who mentions a family shop. That a person with this name/age is marked in the Qaraqash list as being in Camp No. 4 and with a father whose name has a shop in Qaraqash suggests that this is probably not an actor. (3/3)
Entry 3473: Arafat Yusup
Arafat Yusup (阿拉帕提*玉苏普). Helped his parents in managing their store. In the interview, he says he has had a biased outlook towards non-Muslims and Hans especially during his work, before coming to...
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:33 PM · Apr 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250492401350819840

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Моуы County vocational skills training center | Центр профессиональ... 
Это «Центр профессионального обучения» в уезде Моой округа Хотан. Моуы County vocational skills training center. Hotan, Xinjiang, CHINA СИНЬЦЗЯНЬ: НОВЫЙ «ШЕЛ...
youtube.com
Ground-to-satellite match for the Qaraqash No. 3 camp, which appears to have been converted into the No. 2 boarding school over the course of 2019. (photo source: @cdcshepherd)

Image
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:28 PM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1250143887194292225


-- Beat 590: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna does a support testimony for Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1), a scholar of Uyghur folklore and Uyghur Sufi shrines. She has been missing since late 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:59
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 8:14 AM · Apr 14, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1250034715001831425

Outspoken ethnic Kazakh woman Sayragul Sauytbay, who blew the whistle on the Xinjiang concentration camps, blasted Chinese Communist government for irresponsible initial conduct with COVID-19 and said CCP must be held responsible for the global pandemic. https://youtu.be/uno0Ov2rgJA
Video, 2:19
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 12:05 PM · Apr 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1249730376811020289

【逃到日本的維吾爾人：我救不回家人】23 張圖曝中共蠶食滅族的手段，網：每一次看都很心痛
Posted on 2020/04/13
https://buzzorange.com/2020/04/13/23-pictures-expose-how-cruel-china-is/

-- Beat 586: Muherrem, Japan (中文) --
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
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.


新疆立法 防止家庭暴力 “去极端化”无孔不入. Radio Free Asia, April 8, 2020. (Xinjiang domestic violence prevention law allows state intrusion into families in name of "de-radicalization")


China Undercover. A special undercover report from China’s secretive Xinjiang region. FRONTLINE investigates the Communist regime’s mass imprisonment of Muslims, and its use and testing of sophisticated surveillance technology against the Uyghur community. Produced by Robin Barnwell, Gesbeen Mohammad; and directed by Robin Barnwell. With Transcript. PBS Frontline, Season 2020: Episode 18. April 7, 2020. 


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.]


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
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:

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.

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.

The Drama of Ethnic Kazakhs Persecuted in Xinjiang: Full Book
On March 3, 2020, Bitter Winter published an interview introducing a new book on the transformation through education camps, Gloom: Sunset on East Turkestan. Here is the book, translated for us by the
"The prison administration was unhappy with her “behavior” and it considered her “confession to a crime” to be inconclusive. Therefore, for all 15 months she walked in shackles weighing 5 kg. One day, as punishment for refusing to sign the document prepared by the administration, she was sent to a “darkroom” located in the basement of the building. She was put on a so-called “zholbarys” – a “tiger” chair (a metal torture tool in the form of a chair with a small tabletop) and chained to it, completely immobilizing the body (head, hands, legs, body). She was tormented for 24 hours. She recalls how a 27-year-old policeman who tortured her pulled his penis out of his trousers and approached her body, clamped with “tiger claws.” “I begged him by saying: Don’t you have a mother, a sister like me? How can you raise your hand against me?!” and he said: “Look at yourself, you don’t look like a person. Look at your mug, you look like a beast. Such person as you cannot be my mother or sister” and he got even more furious,” – says Goulbakhar.”


In Xinjiang, Tourism Erodes the Last Traces of Uyghur Culture. In the far-western reaches of China, the Communist party has long tried to eliminate markers of the Muslim ethnic minority group’s identity. Michael Hardy. Wired, 04.04.2020 10:00 AM. 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 evladı. Ben dinlerken ağladım, sizi bilemem..
Translated from Turkish by Google: “What is going on in East Turkistan? There is no need to speak a language, our strange child expressing his longing for his parents by looking left and right in fear. I cried while I was listening, I don't know you .."
Video 1:43
Ömer KUL, @omerkul_61. 7:54 AM · Apr 3, 2020 https://twitter.com/omerkul_61/status/1246043382889267200
(Uyghur boy singing about having lost his parents and being abandoned on the street. )

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

居住在深圳的赛帕尔江今天在微博写到 “警察要在我家装监控，只因我是维吾尔族。。。"
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:58 PM · Apr 3, 2020 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1246135029543178241 + https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1246407125611536384

-- Beat 509: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
Halmurat testifies for his friend’s mother, Gulshen Abbas ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727](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](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
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adir AKINCI, @kadirakinci1299. 7:40 PM · Apr 2, 2020 from Denizli, Turkey
[https://twitter.com/kadirakinci1299/status/1245858672799920129](https://twitter.com/kadirakinci1299/status/1245858672799920129)

[https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04022020072302.html](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-04022020072302.html)
(Two years into 19-year sentence, Xinjiang Kazakh is denied medical parole after diagnosis of leukemia)
他的姑姑通过翻译告诉本台记者：“恰特合·达吾列提，1988年12月2日出生于新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州察布查尔锡伯自治县捷仁布拉克镇67团8连。2018年5月5日没有上级的通知就被当地派出所的人把他无缘无故的拘留并判刑19年。”

‘Heaviness in the stomach’: A Uyghur daughter alone in America on her birthday during a pandemic.
(About Akida Pulat, daughter of Uyghur anthropologist Rahile Dawut, who disappeared 2017)


[Ablatt Mahsut, Massachusetts, USA]

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 Zhejian 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.
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 years old, and my second eldest sister HAVAGUL HAMDULLAH, 33 years 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/1243761101717696513


Uyghur High School Teacher Detained in Xinjiang Internment Camp. RFA, 2020-03-27.
"Memetturun 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 #EastTurkestan. 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.
Part 2:  
https://twitter.com/maryam9_/status/1242751938346745862

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."

听到我们著名的歌手Rashide.Dawut女士被判刑15年的消息真的无法接受。她是我最喜爱的歌手之一。维吾尔精英继续遭中共恶魔迫害的悲剧还在延续着，中共的恶决定要做到底了。不过希望中共国明白，人心生一念，天地悉皆知，善恶若无报，乾坤必有私。。。。

Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020  
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1240741065503715328

youtube.com  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJoUJ_Ezhw&feature=emb_logo

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 (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3). #uyghurpulse

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


"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/1239500370331807745
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Sayragul Sauytbay on Wikipedia, in English and French:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sayragul_Sauytbay

https://www.dagensarena.se/opinion/tvangsarbete-fabriker-som-levererar-till-svenska-företag/
[Swedish article on how Swedish companies too may be helping the Xinjiang genocide]

Arpat Amerdin, 20-year-old #Uyghur from Chapchal county, Ghulja, has been sentenced to 5 years prison without any judiciary procedures, without telling anything to his relatives. Over 3M Uyghurs have been locked up in #concentrationcamps where they're subjected to #coronavirus.

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Arpat. Amerdin (阿拉法提。阿米热丁)，25岁，伊犁察布查尔县。2018年被当地警察带走，到现在为止失落不明！中共滔滔不绝地说自己是个法制国家，法律何在？3百多万维吾尔人被送到集中营里去，有些人无故死亡，有些人的内脏被摘取，女人被强奸。。。人性呢？
@Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944

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


"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]

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
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+ Arpat. Amerdin (阿拉法提。阿米热丁），25岁，伊犁察布查尔县。2018年被当地警察带走，到现在为止失落不明！中共滔滔不绝地说自己是个法制国家，法律何在？3百多万维吾尔人被送到集中营里去，有些人无故死亡，有些人的内脏被摘取，女人被强奸。。。人性呢？ @Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944
UyghurInfo, @UyghurInfo. 9:28 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239362882304786433

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 NPR World, @nprworld. 9:56 PM · Mar 13, 2020 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-uyghur-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 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. https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-a-million-people-are-jailed-at-china-s-gulags-i-escaped-here-s-what-goes-on-inside-1.7994216

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


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

(U.S. Department of State’s ‘2019 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices’ calls China's Xinjiang record “stain of the century”)
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-aae4-de6062dfbf34 #StandWithUyghurs

Benedict Rogers, @benedictrogers. 8:19 PM · Mar 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/benedictrogers/status/1237896051480117248


China’s oppression of Xinjiang’s Uyghurs: a visual history. Xinjiang’s Uyghurs are subject to a targeted campaign of surveillance and control. How did they get here? Text by Isobel Cockerell. Illustrations by Lutpulla, 11 March, 2020. https://www.codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/china-oppression-uyghurs-history/ [Illustrations for this article were done by “Lutpulla,” a Uyghur artist who wished to remain anonymous. The map is by Sofiya Voznaya.]

JOINT OPEN LETTER: Norway Oil Fund: Divest from Hikvision & Dahua Immediately. @UyghurProject w/ @NUKInfo, @UyghurCongress, @RaftoFoundation, @nhc_no & @PEN_Norway call for world’s largest sovereign wealth fund to divest from two of the worst enablers of mass rights abuses. 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/1237560208655667200

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What has happened to me ~ The story of an Uyghur man who now lives in Japan ~ 清水ともみ Note, 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).
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‘Two-Faced’ Former Uyghur Forestry Official Sentenced to Life in Prison in Xinjiang

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"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."
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US bill would bar goods from Xinjiang, classifying them the product of forced labour by Uygar. 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
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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.

(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 said (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 'quarantinencamp' 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

Sayragul Sauytbay and the other courageous women honored on International Women's Day. List of the honorees:
https://www.state.gov/2020-international-womensday/award-recipients-announced/

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

Women's Voices. Interview: ‘To Fight for Truth is a Great Calling’. RFA, 2020-03-05.
"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."

Expected, vicious attack from China’s foreign ministry:
China strongly deplores 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.

This is my testimony for artists, writers, scholars and other intellectuals who have been disappeared in the Uyghur region.
Video, 1:25
Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 5:17 AM · Mar 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1236581887403057152


"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]

Those Shoes Were Made by a Uighur Detainee. China forces Muslim minorities to produce materials that may be used by Nike, Uniqlo, Zara, and other retail giants. It’s time for the fashion industry to talk about divestment. By Jasmin Malik Chua. The Nation, March 5, 2020. https://www.thenation.com/article/world/xinjiang-cotton-forced-labor/

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

中国出任联合国安理会轮值主席 分享"反恐经验". 中国3月起担任联合国安理会轮值主席，为期一个月。中国代表称将秉持多边主义和建设性立场履行职责。有分析人士担心中国会借机力推自己的 议 题 。 Deutsche Welle, March 4, 2020. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%87%BA%E4%BB%BB%E8%81%94%E5%90%88%E5%9B%BD%E5%AE%89%E7%90%86%E4%BC%9A%E8%BD%AE%E5%80%BC%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD-%E5%88%86%E4%BA%AB%E5%8F%8D%E6%81%90%E7%BB%8F%E9%AA%8C/a-52636175
[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.


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/

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 control there. It isn’t. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 03/03/2020. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-covid-19-and-ccps-fake-news/


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

http://www.campustimes.org/2020/03/02/uighurs-speak-on-21st-century-dystopia/


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.”

China Uighurs 'moved into factory forced labour' for foreign brands. BBC, 2 March 2020.

Uyghurs for sale: ‘Re-education’, forced labour and surveillance beyond Xinjiang. By Vicky Xuizhong Xu, Danielle Cave, Dr James Leibold, Kelsey Munro & Nathan Ruser. @ASPI_ICPC. 1 March 2020.

= Uyghurs for sale. EMBARGOED ASPI REPORT 8PM AEST 1 March [2020].
https://www.dropbox.com/s/fxm6qmdwbgx31m5/EMBARGOED%20ASPI%20REPORT%208PM%20AEST%20%20March%20%20Uyghurs%20for%20sale.pdf?dl=0
+ China Uighurs 'moved into factory forced labour' for foreign brands. BBC, 1 march 2020.


+ 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

China Says There’s No Risk of a COVID-19 Outbreak in Xinjiang Camps. Don’t Believe It. In trying to deny any cause for concern, a government spokesperson only helped justify fears. By Jewher Ilham and


Pehirdin Helil, a 78-year-old Uyghur retiree in Ghulja (in Chinese, Yining) county, in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region’s (XUAR) Ili Kazakh (Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was quarantined for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on Feb. 5 after he went to the hospital presenting with symptoms from longstanding gastrointestinal issues. He recently told RFA’s Uyghur Service he is in good health and that he believes he was mistakenly quarantined by authorities in the panic surrounding the spread of the virus in the XUAR, which as of Friday has seen 76 people become infected, with three deaths.


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”]


"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.”


"The Uyghur Human Rights Project is deeply concerned by alarming new evidence that local residents are starving across the Uyghur homeland. Since mid-February, Uyghur-language social media has lit up with disturbing videos, photos, and other information providing evidence that a month-long coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown is leaving many East Turkistan residents hungry. Local authorities began placing various parts of the region on lockdown around January 24, after the discovery of at least two cases of COVID-19 in Ürümchi, the economic and political center of the Uyghur Region. Credible news reporting has suggested that residents across the region were given no notice of the quarantine before authorities suddenly ordered them to stay inside their homes."


In China’s Xinjiang region, being part of the Uyghur ethnic minority means facing mass surveillance or detention in an internment camp. And when men are detained, Uyghur women are often left to keep their families and households together on their own. But Chinese policies in the region are increasingly repressive. Take the "Pair up and become a family" program, which assigns male Chinese minders to live in the homes of Uyghur families. Zubayra Shamseden of the Chinese Outreach Coordinator for the Uyghur Human Rights Project tells Marco Werman how policies like "Pair Up" affect Uyghur women in Xinjiang.

Uighur woman says she was threatened by Chinese police after husband appeared on Q&A. Kate Lyons. The Guardian, Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.03 EST, Last modified on Wed 26 Feb 2020 00.08 EST. [https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/feb/26/uighur-woman-says-she-was-threatened-by-police-after-husband-appeared-on-qa](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/feb/26/uighur-woman-says-she-was-threatened-by-police-after-husband-appeared-on-qa)

"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

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Replying to @Uyghurspeaker 笔误。是 2020.02.25

+ 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

"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.


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.


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

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

Olsi Jazexhi and Halmurat discuss Uyghur’s and their Islamic identity. Olsi Jazexhi, Youtube, Feb 23, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=aAfl3wB0u7M&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/aAfl3wB0u7M
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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


大赦国际指北京在全球骚扰恐吓维吾尔人
发表时间: 22/02/2020 - 17:40 更改时间: 22/02/2020 - 17:40. http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%B8%8A%E5%9B%BD/20200222-%E5%A4%A7%E8%B5%A6%E5%9B%BD%E9%99%85%E6%8C%87%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%9C%A8%E5%85%A8%E7%90%83%E9%AA%9A%E6%89%B0%E6%81%90%E5%90%93%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%8E%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA?ref=fb_i


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

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

--- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey ---

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


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

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

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

新疆“再教育营”：新文件揭示穆斯林如何因蓄须、蒙面和上网被拘留

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"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."
Radio Islam International: Arslan Hidayat speaks about leaked documents revealing plight of Uighur Muslims. An Australian born Uighur says newly leaked Chinese records obtained by CNN revealing how hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs have been monitored and detained in heavily fortified detention camps in East Turkistan confirms what activists like him and rights groups have been protesting about for more than ten years. 19 feb 2020. https://soundcloud.com/radioislam/arslan-hidayat-speaks-about-leaked-documents-revealing-plight-of-uyghur-muslims

DW and its media partners have revealed Beijing’s arbitrary persecution of Muslim Uighurs in Xinjiang. Human rights defenders and politicians are now calling for Germany and Europe to take a harder line toward China.
"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 China. Deutsche Welle, February 19, 2020. https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-persecution-german-politicians-condemn-chanas-modern-slave-exploitation-machine/a-52436495

"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.

超生、留胡子、申请护照，第三批新疆文件曝光维吾尔人的16宗罪 (Violating the 2-children-policy,
having a beard, and applying for a passport are considered crimes – among 16 others–listed in the

China's Biosecurity State in Xinjiang Is Powered by Western Tech. Documents show sale of crucial
https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/02/19/china-xinjiang-surveillance-biosecurity-state-dna-western-
tech/

NO ESCAPE: China’s facial-recognition giant says it can crack masked faces during the coronavirus. By
recognition-tech-can-crack-masked-faces-amid-coronavirus/

「墨玉名单」揭维族人年轻也是罪 60万人口县城「集中营」就四个. RFA, 2020-02-18.
https://www.rfa.org/cantonese/news/list-02182020130817.html

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/r%C3%A9v%C3%A9lations-de-journaux-allemands-sur-les-
ou%C3%A9ghours-maltrait%C3%A9s-en-chine/a-52423751

An Open Letter to the BBC: What’s Islam got to do with it? Reasonably Raging [Blog of Dr David Tobin,

DISCUSSION ABOUT CHINA’S WHITE PAPER WITH DR. RIAN THUM. Voice of East Turkistan. February 18,

https://uhrp.org/press-release/%E2%80%9CIdeological-transformation%E2%80%9D-records-mass-
detention-qaraqash-hotan.html

"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


中国：维吾尔族历史学者被秘密审判，获刑15年。Amnesty, February 17, 2020.
https://zh.amnesty.org/more-resources/news/uyghur-academic-jailed-for-inciting-extremism/

"知名维吾尔族历史学家兼出版人依明江·赛都力（Iminjan Seydin）在2019年2月举行的秘密和不公开审判后，被判"鼓动鼓吹极端思想罪"，判处有期徒刑15年、剥夺政治权利5年及罚款50万人民币。"

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-pandora-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
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https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjoo/status/1229801518502727680
@fernanddev is lying. Uyghur intellectual @DilReyhan sent him a report about Uyghur intellectuals Tashpolat Tiyip and Halmurat 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_yty664JHbzTAvb8eGrI

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 6:02 PM · Feb 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1229541629876371457


China’s ‘War on Terror’ uproots Uighur families, leaked data shows. AP / Japan Times, Feb. 17, 2020. [Link]

China Uighurs: Detained for beards, veils and internet browsing. BBC, 17 feb 2020. [Link]

'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.' [Link]

Criticism of the BBC:s report: [Link]

New leaks show how China targeted Muslims for internment. SUP China, February 17, 2020. [Link]

The Karakax list: how China targets Uighurs in Xinjiang: Leaked records reveal reasons for internment of Muslims and other minorities in ‘re-education’ camps. Christian Shepherd in Karakax and Laura Pitel in Istanbul February 17 2020. [Link]

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 Uighurs 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]. [Link]

Stories from China’s Re-Education Camps. Borgen magazine, February 17, 2020. [Link]

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. [Link]
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术教育中心). (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. (4/4)

 arma.org

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-orni-01062020172519.html

+ 27 East Street of Chalugai Road*


[Interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, seems copied from Haaretz, but strangely mangled, including miswriting Sayragul Sauytbay as "he" instead of she]

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, AlJazeera, 14 Feb 2020. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/don-forget-uighur-coronavirus-crisis-200214134600562.html

[Samira Imin]

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


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
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"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%81%BF%E9%81%BF%E9%9A%BE%E7%9A%84%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E5%8E%BB%E5%B9%B4%E7%BF%BB%E7%95%AA/a-52397673


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

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"The Kennedy Political Union-sponsored event, moderated by Washington Post columnist Josh Rogen, 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?]


"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."

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 Tolendibaeva, 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 Kazakhs in 're-education camps' in China — Kazakh Foreign Minister. AKI Press, February 11, 2020 / 02:49 PM.

"AKIPRESS.COM - There are no ethnic Kazakhs 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 (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)

[ Image ]

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:59 PM · Feb 10, 2020

https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1226958989449158664

+ The culprits carrying out the expansion? The No. 7 Branch of the China Railway Fourth Engineering Group (中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 (2/5)

[Image]

+ In fact, it is thanks to one of their sub-tenders - for paints (http://archive.is/h9mdJ), aluminum alloys (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). The secretary and his group are standing in the red area. (4/5)

[Image]

+ And finally, the link to the camps.

Hesenjan Qari (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/

[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

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

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.

= http://tieba.com/p/6447722795
Kevin Kind, @Kevin_W_Kind. 10:11 AM · Feb 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/Kevin_W_Kind/status/1226161519546662912

"The company Xinjiang Yikang owns Florina station in Katherine - It is involved in a Beijing-led "village visiting" program in Xinjiang."
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https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1226913074784935937

Coronavirus: China’s Xinjiang camps are a neglected high-risk area and should be closed. By Munawwar Abdulla, HKFP, 8 February 2020, 12:04. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2020/02/08/coronavirus-chinas-xinjiang-camps-neglected-high-risk-area-closed
"Munawwar Abdulla holds an MSc from UNSW Sydney and a B. Med Sci from ANU. She currently works as a lab manager and technician in an evolutionary neuroscience lab at Harvard University and is also a co-founder of the Tarim Network (@thetarimnetwork), an activist and a poet. She has previously been published in places such as The Diplomat, UHRP Blog, SubbedIn, and Overachiever Magazine."


Amnesty manifesteerade mot omskolningsläger i Xinjiang: Omkring en miljon människor uppskattas sitta frihetsberövade i så kallade omskolningsläger i Xinjiangprovinsen i Kina. Fredagen den 7 februari

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. [TV report on the same demonstrations]


China: Buenos y malos musulmanes en Sinkiang. 07/02/2020 | David Brophy. [Spanish article]

Nearly 100 Wuhan Residents in Quarantine in Xinjiang’s Atush City Amid Coronavirus Scare. RFA, 2020-02-06. [Chinese-English article]

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 #StillNoInfo #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #VirusThreatInCamps

Yultuz Tashmemet (@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. 


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

https://sinopsis.cz/sin-tiang-zivot-v-informacni-blokade/
[In Czech. "Xinjiang: Life in an information blockade"]

Uyghurs and the China Coronavirus. An epidemic and crowded mass detention camps are a potentially deadly combination. By Munawwar Abdulla. The Diplomat, February 05, 2020. 

Atush Roads Fenced Off, Residents Confined to Homes, as Xinjiang Stares Down Virus Advance. RFA, 2020-02-04. 

Video shows interior of new Wuhan 'hospital' resembles prison. Interior of Communist China's ballyhooed 'hospital' looks eerily similar to a prison. By Keoni Everington, Taiwan News, Staff Writer, Taiwan News, 2020/02/04 12:06. 
[Comparisons being made to the Xinjiang camps]


To My Fellow Humans, the Chinese People. Posted on February 4, 2020 by Uyghur Herald. 
http://blog.freedomsherald.org/?p=2980

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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


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

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


"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??]

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 Xin-jiang. n.d. [feb. 2020]. https://neveragainrightnow.com/?fbclid=IwAR1o42I5_dR79s57YnG9P3zgpeh5K7K86kq6QbL7hZmO8-A5J9QXnFII
“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/1224007539161010181

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)老家位在新疆維吾爾自治區巴音郭楞蒙古自治州（巴州）尉犁縣，於2014年赴埃及念書。埃及政府2017年7月4日突然在維吾爾人聚居的開羅省納斯爾市（Nasr City）7號區大舉搜捕，有上百名維吾爾男性被捕。她於3天後抵達伊斯坦堡，後來進入大學念書，已經取得土耳其的永久居留權。"

Sheena Greitens on Understanding China’s Policies in Xinjiang. How “war on terror” rhetoric contributed to the repression of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in China. By Ankit Panda, The Diplomat,
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.

January 2020:

A Police State Going into Hiding. written by Hanna Burdorf. Published on January 31, 2020.
https://livingotherwise.com/2020/01/31/a-police-state-going-into-hiding/

"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."

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." Author Naomi Conrad. DW, 31.01.2020.

"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

‘If They Hadn’t Tortured My Husband, He Wouldn’t Have Fallen Into a Coma’. RFA, 2020-01-30.
https://www.rfa.org/english/women/coma-01302020130439.html
"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. The vanishing generation: faith and uprising in modern Uzbekistan (2020). Central Asian Survey. Ahead of Print. tandfonline.com Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 11:03 AM · Jan 31, 2020 https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1223275736947183616
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UK minister consulted Chinese AI company amid outcry over Uighur camps. BIJ, 29 jan 2020. https://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/stories/2020-01-29/uk-minister-consulted-chinese-ai-company-amid-outcry-over-uighur-camps Graham Stuart MP held the meeting with SenseTime in June 2019 to discuss artificial intelligence and data in higher education, despite reports that the company’s products had been used in Xinjiang province, where at least a million Uighur Muslims have been detained without trial.
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. 


“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 Uighur 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 Uighurs 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


"Pitzer said that there are a number of current-day internment systems that she would describe as concentration camps, including the facilities where more than one million Uighur Muslims are being detained in China's Xinjiang province and the mass detention of migrants on the United States-Mexico border. While she said that these internment systems are far from the extermination camps of Nazi Germany, she felt it was important to point them out as part of a dangerous continuum.

"Even Auschwitz rose out of exactly these other kinds of camps that we're discussing," she said. "Let us not imagine what other unimaginable horrors we can't yet picture that could develop out of these situations that are happening in broad daylight right now."

"Pitzer agrees with Uighur activists who refer to these facilities as as concentration camps. "I think you see [the term] used more and more, and I think it is raising the profile of those camps, which, with more than a million people detained in them, I hope that we will be able to raise it further," she said."


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


"Poet Cui Haoxin—known by his pen name An Ran—was detained by state security police in the provincial capital Jinan on Friday, when families traditionally gather to mark the Lunar New Year. Cui is currently being held under criminal detention on suspicion of "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble," a charge frequently leveled at peaceful critics of the ruling Chinese Communist Party."

[November 2020: Still no news about Cai Haoxin. ]


"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 =

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youtube.com : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DxTxnb1nN4
[About 周月明（Vera Yueming Zhou）, Hui student arrested & sent to camps]


"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]

Uyghur trailblazer, @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 girlfriend 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”. 滕彪, @tengbiao. 12:33 AM · Jan 25, 2020 [https://twitter.com/tengbiao/status/1220942779813171202]


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

BBCRadio4, 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 Kizilsu Kirghiz (in Chinese, Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Region capital, had been detained in “early 2017.” In the testimony, Muhammad said she last heard information about Ayup from her mother in February 2019, and demanded that Chinese authorities release details about his whereabouts and wellbeing.

[On Mambetturdu Mambetakun, of Kyrgyz descent]

"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."


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

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_x9lggoFQ&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


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/w3csy74f

[Excellent program from Swedish national public radio, on Uyghurs surviving in Istanbul. In Swedish]


(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=pXBleE
Nathan 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/ql2-01172020104835.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_Fiskesjo
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]

"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.”

Children being radicalised in Kashmir: Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat. Dinakar Peri. The Hindu, New Delhi, January 16, 2020 11:00 IST; Updated: January 17, 2020 00:14 IST.
"... "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.
By Jeffrey Gettleman and Kai Schultz, NYT, Jan. 17, 2020, Updated 10:12 a.m. ET.


"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
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"Uyghyr Sheikh Mahmoud Muhammas: The Muslim world condemns treatment of Palestinians, Rohingya Muslims; but supports Chinese policy against the Uyghurs" ... "Most of the Muslim world does not even maintain a neutral position, and this confuses us, as human beings" - via MEMRI TV

-- Beat 423: Vanessa, Belgium (English) --
Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun's family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25 ), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to return to Urumqi, and went radio silent a month ago.
#uyghurpulse
Video, 1:09
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:05 PM · Jan 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1217870536216399873


Over de balans tussen vrije meningsuiting, economische belangen en Europese waarden: Mag Europa nog kritiek geven op China als we kiezen voor 5G van Huawei? JOHN VANDAEL. 16 JANUARI 2020.
"About the balance between free expression, economic interests and European values: Can Europe still criticize China if we opt for Huawei 5G?"

新疆女商人手机装外国通讯软件被判入狱．RFA, 2020-01-16.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-01162020093135.html

[As 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
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1217669015381757953
= 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 http://bit.ly/BukaMataTipuDayaChina
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

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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/w3csyhrr


熱比婭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
[On Rebiya Kadeer’s granddaughter’s performance on Chinese state TV.]


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."

[Seven imprisoned Uyghur refugees fled a prison in Thailand, then recaptured by police]


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."


"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."


+ 威脅傷害新疆家人 世維會主席稱遭噤聲. Ming Pao, January 15, 2020. 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).


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.

新疆之後 西藏立法「保障民族團結」 5月上路. Stand News, January 13, 2020. https://www.thestandnews.com/china/%E6%96%B0%E7%8E%80%E4%B8%9A%E5%90%8E-%E8%A5%BF%E8%82%A1%E6%9C%89%E6%B3%95-%E4%B8%AD%E5%A4%AE%E6%9C%89%E5%AE%9A-%E8%96%89%E6%9D%B1%E6%9C%89%E5%AE%9A-5%E6%97%A5%E4%B8%B2%E8%AF%89/

(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. ]


"... 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 Idhkah mosque ( largest in East #Turkistan ) in #Kashgar has been turned into a tourist attraction. The video below depicts a group of Chinese waving #China’s flag and urging people to “love China” and “love the nation.”

0:06 Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:24 AM · Jan 12, 2020 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1216138757201694721

Babamla son resmim. 我的童年照片 #新疆 #和田 #我的童年照片公布 #2018年 #我的童年照片公布 2018年1月 #新疆 #我的童年照片公布

[ Image ]
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-ughurs


"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 [=? 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)


"Dilnur Reyhan, an academician describing China's camps in East Turkestan, to Europe."

Uyghurs & Other Muslim Minorities Forced into Labor Programs to Work in Chinese Factories


+ my own comment:
https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/5701519/genocide-chinese-characteristics


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https://twitter.com/GHANANEWSAGENCY/status/1214906280869081088
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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
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

Image

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 10:35 AM · Jan 8, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1214933644680290304

[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. ]


U.S. commission says China may be guilty of "crimes against humanity". Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian. Axios, 8 jan 2020. [https://www.axios.com/us-commission-says-china-may-be-guilty-crimes-against-humanity-31058b21-c92e-45b3-b18a-590c950ce34c.html]

(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/


"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."


在新疆街訪後，來告訴你一些再教育集中營的真相 AbuNowNow阿布鬧鬧, Youtube, Jan 5, 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJW3pSNGTAI&feature=youtu.be

"A brave 1st hand report from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region"


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.

05.01.2020 sabaha karşı saat:03:07 #Atajurt Lideri #SerikzhanBilashoğlu ve operatör Galim 04.01.2020 günü soydaşlarımızı verdiğimiz video görsel dilekçeleri montajlar birazdan_COORDI soydaşımız #TilekTaberekoğlu'nun duruşmasına #Jarkent'e yola çıkacaklar @UNHumanRights Video, 0:39
Kazak Haber, @KazakHaber. 7:29 PM · Jan 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1213618394546790401

Translated from Turkish by Google:
"05.01.2020 in the morning: 03: 07 #Atajurt leader #SerikzhanBilashoğlu and the operator Galim on 04.01.2020, our companions are assembling the video visual petitions given by our asylum seeker. #TilekTaberekoğlu [will depart] to the hearing #Jarkent @UNHumanRights"

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/

Far och dotter vill rikta ljus mot Kinas förtryck
Författaren Abdushukur Muhammet flydde förtrycket i den kinesiska regionen Xinjiang. Efter att ha förlorat all kontakt med familjen har han tillsammans med sin dotter, som också hon flytt från Kina, samlat uigurisk poesi. Poesi som handlar om frihet och är skriven av fångslade och dödade författare.
[Swedish story on Uyghur author and refugee activists in Sweden]


Sulanim cemetery in Hotan (before and after)
This combo of satellite images received on September 30, 2019 from CNES 2019, distributed by Airbus DS and produced by Earthrise shows a picture from April 24, 2018 (top) showing the Sulanim cemetery (C) in
Hotan, Xinjiang province and the same view on August 6, 2019 (bottom) with no sign of the facility and it has been replaced with a car park. - China is destroying burial grounds where generations of Uighur families have been laid to rest, leaving behind human bones and broken tombs in what activists call an effort to eradicate the ethnic group's identity in Xinjiang. (Photo by Handout / various sources / AFP) / TO GO WITH China-rights-Xinjiang,FEATURE by Eva Xiao, Pak Yiu, with Andrew Beatty ------ EDITORS NOTE --- RESTRICTED TO EDITORIAL USE - MANDATORY CREDIT "AFP PHOTO / CNES 2019/ DISTRIBUTION AIRBUS DS/ PRODUCED BY EARTHRISE" - NO MARKETING - NO ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS - DISTRIBUTED AS A SERVICE TO CLIENTS - NO ARCHIVES / (Photo by HANDOUT/EARTHRISE/AFP via Getty Images) HANDOUT

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

法媒确认北京监控其居法侨民威慑汉学家 中国大使就此回应. 发表时间： 03/01/2020 - 12:18. 
http://www.rfi.fr/cn/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83/20200103-%E6%B3%95%E5%AA%92%E7%A1%AE%E8%AE%A4%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7%E5%85%B6%E5%B1%85%E6%B3%95%E4%B8%80%E6%B0%91%E5%8A%A1%E6%85%91%E6%B1%89%E5%AD%A6%E5%AE%B6-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%A4%7E%E4%BD%BF%E5%B0%B1%E6%AD%A4%E5%9B%9E%E5%BA%94?ref=tw

"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/121279408601182210

"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.
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]

Repying 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

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.

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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%BB%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
+ 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 ploys,” in reference to Beijing’s suppressive moves against Uighur people in Xinjiang, Northwestern China, and Hong Kong."

"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-uyghurs-in-xinjiang/

"Gulzire Awulqanqizi, a Kazakh woman who was held at the Dongmehle 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]
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

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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.

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]

Jordan holds solidarity rally with China's Uyghurs. Memo, January 2, 2020 at 10:29 am.
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.

軍事化 強迫 新疆穆斯林成“労動力大軍”. RFA, 2020-01-01.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hj-01012020124301.html

På väg att lämna helt annat arv efter sig nu. Expressen, 1 jan 2020 kl 10.57.
[Swedish article on the Arsenal-player Mesut Özil].


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/

[= Sarah Cook, China analyst at Freedom House]

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/bloombergs-business-in-china-has-grown-that-could-create-unprecedented-entanglements-if-he-is-elected-president/2020/01/01/71536318-1cfd-11ea-9ddd-3e0321c180e7_story.html


Uigurin berichtet von chinesischem Camp: "Wie Konzentrationslager"
The “22 vs. 50” Diplomatic Split Between the West and China Over Xinjiang and Human Rights
By Roie Yellinek and Elizabeth Chen. China Brief Volume: 19 Issue: 22, December 31, 2019 12:07 PM.


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
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. https://www.scmp.com/comment/opinion/article/3043907/china-coming-full-circle-repeating-qing-courts-self-defeating

"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/](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
  [https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1211794899936403459](https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1211794899936403459)

+ 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).

[...]

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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/1211655265818333185

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


中國官媒引述「香港新疆事務屬中國內政」 韓外交部指文在寅被曲解 向中方轉達正確版本.
中国新疆是国家内部事务

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 государ... Декабрь 23, 2019
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/kazakhstan-china-kazakh-court/30340732.html

2/2 But re Kaster Musakhann 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 Мугарера Алимулы, незаконно перешедших границу Казахстана, передадут обратно в Китай, сообщает информационное агентство КазТАГ со ссылкой на слова дири. 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日向国际社会求救，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。"


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
[https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1210797251603288064](https://twitter.com/ConnellyAL/status/1210797251603288064)

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


"If Uyghurs are fleeing to Malaysia to seek asylum, Malaysia will not extradite them even if there is an application from China (to do so),' says @chedetofficial" [Official Twitter of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad]. +


难逃北京天罗地网 哈国女子恐遭遣返回中国
古丽兹拉.艾娃丽汉曾被关于新疆伊犁的再教育营内，时间长达 18 个月。 她在访回哈萨克斯坦后，便积极向人权组织与国际媒体分享再教育营内的经历。 然而，近期却传出中国政府为了报复她的行为，疑是向哈萨克政府施压，要求他们将古丽兹拉遣返回中国。William Yang, DW, 27.12.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E9%9A%BE%E9%80%83%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%A4%9E7%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-up-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

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. Sëtondji 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


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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

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Staged and scripted. Why? All interviews have these identical/orderly common talking points:
1. Name, age, where they work/what they do
2. How much they earn
3. They live a happy/peaceful life
4. Overseas relatives/others spreading lies/rumours
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 5:24 AM · Dec 29, 2019
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"?

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.
[ 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!

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019 · https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1210116532916887552


[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

Arslan Hidayat, @arslan_hidayat. 7:05 PM · Dec 25, 2019 · https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1209988549132587008

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

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 6:22 AM · Dec 25, 2019 · https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1209796667689619457


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


'This is mass rape': Uighur activist condemns program said to pay Chinese men to sleep with Uighur women to promote 'ethnic unity'. Rosie Perper, Insier, Dec 24, 2019, 5:25 AM. https://amp.insider.com/uighur-activists-mass-rape-chinese-men-xinjiang-2019-12
"Rushan Abbas, a US-based Uighur activist whose family members have been detained in one of what is believed to be hundreds of detention centers in the region, told the Australian news outlet News.com.au that the program was part of a program of systemic rape against Uighur women."

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/chinas-crimes-against-uyghur-muslims-call-for-global-boycott/

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


Jacinda Ardern on culture wars, her plan for 2020 and how to cook snapper: The New Zealand prime minister has answered questions from Guardian readers on everything from housing to inequality to climate change. Guardian readers and Jacinda Ardern. Sun 22 Dec 2019 14.00 EST. 

"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](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](https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1208966120050450432)

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


奧力斯·賈孜何博士應中共邀請參觀教育轉化營後得出結論：這些不是學校，而是監獄。他立馬遭到中共的報復。


"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

Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:56 AM · Dec 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1208793528433700864


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/1208793528433700864


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/warcollage/fd0c94bb-8118-4ae8-b592-838a7da51b13
  + very quickly picked up by Chinese state propaganda:
Claims that China detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on 2 studies. A closer look at these papers reveals US government backing, absurdly shoddy methodologies, a rapture-ready evangelical researcher named Adrian Zenz. @ajitxsingh @MaxBlumenthal @China_Amb_India
Quote Tweet:
The Grayzone, @TheGrayzoneNews. Dec 21, 2019
Claims that China has detained millions of Uyghur Muslims are based largely on two studies.
@ajitxsingh & @MaxBlumenthal examine these dubious papers, their US government backers, shoddy methodologies – and the rapture-ready "researcher" Adrian Zenz.
https://thegrayzone.com/2019/12/21/china-detaining-millions-uyghurs-problems-claims-us-ngo-researcher/

Lijian Zhao 赵立坚, @zlj517. Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/zlj517/status/1211621187224141824

#UFC lightweight champion Khabib Nurmagomedov has taken a stand against #Uyghur oppression
The undefeated Dagestani fighter shared the message with his 18m Instagram followers
It has since gone viral in the #Muslim world
More and more Muslims are taking a #StandWithUyghur
James Lee Proudfoot. @PhilosophyNook. 9:15 AM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/PhilosophyNook/status/1208390570743390209

Xinjiang security crackdown sparks Han Chinese exodus. Locals estimate that Korla’s population has halved since internment of Uighur Muslims. Yuan Yang in Korla, Xinjiang. FT, December 21 2019.
https://www.ft.com/content/fa6bd0b0-1d87-11ea-9186-7348c2f183af?segmentid=acee4131-99c2-09d3-a635-873e61754ec6

They Built a Homeland Far From China’s Grip. Now They’re Afraid. China’s repressed Uighurs have long found sanctuary in Turkey. But as the country strengthens ties with China, the Uighurs feel their safe
'This is mass rape': China slammed over program that 'appoints' men to sleep with Uighur women. One of China’s most disturbing policies shocked the world when it made headlines last month. A prominent activist now warns Australia is next. Gavin Fernando. news.com.au, December 21, 2019, 11:18am.

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https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208472768536334337
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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 Beyazit Square against the Chinese assimilation and oppression policies in the territory of East Turkestan! #SilentScream

[Thread]


China slams EU parliament over Uighur sanctions resolution. Channel NewsAsia, December 20, 2019.


US Senators Urge UN Gen-Sec to Raise China’s Abuses in Xinjiang With Member States, Key Councils.


Vittnar om övervakning i Xinjiang-provinsen. 2:07 min. SR, Publicerat fredag 20 december 2019, kl 06.10
"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 totalitärare 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."

[In Swedish]
In Malaysia, China's PR blitz on Uyghurs 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."

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.

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“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%88%E4%BA%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

(Scholar: China's Xinjiang policy is beyond criminal) (Olsi Jazexhi)
https://www.voachinese.com/a/russian-muslim-leaders-begin-criticize-china-s-policy-to-xinjiang-20191219/5212234.html
(Muslim leader in Russia voices criticism on China's Xinjiang policy)

China's ambassador to Australia says reports of detention of 1m Uighurs 'fake news'. Cheng Jingye also says detained Australian writer Yang Hengjun’s rights are being protected. The Guardian, 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  

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

China pressures Uighurs and Kazakhs in Sweden to stay silent about internment camps. 2:21 min. Swedish Radio, Published 18 december 2019 kl 13.05.  

High Representative/Vice-President Josep Borrell on the situation of the Uyghur in China.  
Speech by High Representative/Vice-President Josep Borrell at the European Parliament plenary debate on the situation of the Uyghur in China (China-cables). Strasbourg, 18/12/2019 - 19:01, UNIQUE ID: 191218_15  

"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. [Link](https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/12/jailed-uighur-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 [Link](https://twitter.com/LNethsingha/status/1207002031669628938)

“Lib Dem MEP for East of England; Chair of EU JURI committee.”


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 just more fake news. By Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 12/18/2019. [Link](https://bitterwinter.org/how-the-ccp-lies-about-xinjiang/)

Dr Olzi 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"


+ https://soundcloud.com/makingcontact/one-long-night-andrea-pitzer-on-the-global-history-of-concentration-camps
[Incl. China, Burma ... ]


"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

(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, Muhammdiya 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 Muhammdiyyah 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,” Muhammadiyyah, 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."


Olsi Jazexhi speaks in the European parliament about the Uyghurs, Xinjiang Concentration Camps. Olsi Jazexhi, 16 dec. 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt1asbh4ECC]

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. [https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7368051]

[Swedish radio interviewing former camp inmate Nurlan Kokteubai in Kazakstan]

+ 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. [https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=83&artikel=7368865]

(Aqythan Halida, var s tre söner sattes i kinesiska koncentrationslägren. Foto: Jesper Lindau/Sveriges Radio).

= Radio Sweden interviews with camp survivors and relatives, in Kazakhstan.

+ Kina försöker tysta lägervittnen. 2:10 min. Randi Mossige-Norheim, SR. Publicerat onsdag 18 december 2019, kl 03.00. [https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7368825]

Radio Sweden interviews in Sweden with with Sayragul Sauytbay and Bilikez Aikebar.

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. [Images]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:10 AM · Dec 16, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1206577297966452736]


World Uyghur Congress plays key role trying to split China. By Zheng Chen, Zhang Han and Liu Xin. Global Times Published: 2019/12/16 0:48:40. [https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1173613.shtml]


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
People in China don’t quite know why they are boycotting Arsenal player Mesut Özil

[Accounts from Jalilova Gulkbahar and other witnesses: The singer Yusupjan Sulaiman, 39, and the poet Abduehim Paraç, 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]
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

China races to destroy records after leaks reveal information on Uighur Muslim detention camps. At least one million have been detained, according to estimates. Staff Reporter, Independent, Saturday 14 December 2019 11:10. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-muslim-detention-camps-information-leaks-documents-a9246646.html


"The Xinjiang regional government in China’s far west is deleting data, destroying documents, tightening controls on information and has held high-level meetings in response to leaks of classified papers on its mass detention camps for Uighurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities, according to four people in contact with government employees there."


"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.
See more on Tomomi SHIMIZU’s cartoons under section 7, Art, below; and at:  
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc007abdbd9f0

(Uyghur rights groups support sanctions on Xinjiang party officials for crimes against humanity)

Montreal’s Uyghur community is speaking up about reality in China. Marissa Ramnanan, CTV News Montreal. Saturday, December 14, 2019 2:28PM EST Last Updated Saturday, December 14, 2019 6:31PM EST.  

Court Employees Confirm Case of Jailed Uyghur Detailed in China Cables. RFA, 2019-12-13.  
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

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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-zil-under-fire-criticizing-china-s-muslim-n1102386


China races to destroy records after leaks reveal information on Uighur Muslim detention camps. At least one million have been detained, according to estimates. Saturday 14 December 2019 11:10. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-muslim-detention-camps-information-leaks-documents-a9246646.html

"A Chinese local government is deleting data and destroying documents after classified papers were leaked offering information on its mass detention camps for Uighurs and other predominantly Muslim minorities, according to four people in contact with government employees there. They claimed regional officials in Xinjiang province are also tightening controls on information and have held high-level meetings following the leaks.

Top officials deliberated how to respond in meetings at the Chinese Communist Party’s regional headquarters in Urumqi, Xinjiang’s capital, some of the people said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because of fears of retribution against themselves, family members and the government workers."


Çfarë duhet të bëjë bota muslimane për të shpëtuar ujgurët dhe Islamin në Kinë? Olsi Jazexhi, Gazeta Impakt, 13 dec 2019. [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.


“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


In Xinjiang, China applies repressive lessons learned in Tibet: In Xinjiang detained “trainees” have all “graduated”. But it is not clear where they are. Economist, Dec 12th 2019.


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:
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@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!”

+ Media Asing: China Rayu Ormas Islam RI Agar Diam soal Uighur. CNN Indonesia | Kamis, 12/12/2019 21:20 WIB. 


A lecture from Darren Byler (English)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6WBwhM2egQ&feature=youtu.be

-- Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands (ئۇيغۇرچە)

@omirbekali, an early eyewitness of the current repressions, testifies for his family, many of whom were detained after he spoke out. His father, Bekri Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=684 ), allegedly died in detention. #uyghurpulse

1:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056


Game of Loans: China’s World Bank Uyghur Scam. By Tony Perkins. December 12, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

本片於 2019 年 11 月 25 日首播於 BBC ONE。
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.


“Iminjan Seydin, 54, began teaching courses on Chinese history at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute in the XUAR capital Urumqi in 1988 upon graduating from the prestigious Xinjiang University and in 2012 formed the Imin Publishing House, which within five years had issued around 50 books on topics that included technology, education, psychology, and women’s issues.” Imin Publishing had released “Arabic Grammar” in 2014, which Imin said was done as a favor by her father for a colleague at the Xinjiang Islamic Institute, and which included some references to Islam. “Normally, my father didn’t publish books on religion like that,” she said, adding that such literature is entirely legal under Chinese laws protecting religious freedom.

"My name is Akida and I’m Uyghur. I want to tell you the story of my mom. She is one of at least a million people that the Chinese government has detained...I’m asking for your help to get my mom back.” Visit https://freemymom.org and lend a hand to free scholar Rahile Dawut. Home | Free Rahile Dawut. https://www.freemymom.org/

Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 3:58 PM · Dec 11, 2019 https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1204867957416841216

Xinjiang sees achievements in TB treatment. Xinhua | Updated: 2019-12-11 16:56
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201912/11/WS5df0af2aa310cf3e3557d818.html
"Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region has cured more than 56,900 tuberculosis patients since 2016, according to the region's health commission."

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

How China Persuaded One Muslim Nation to Keep Silent on Xinjiang Camps: Beijing funded visits by Indonesian religious leaders to show how its re-education centers are a well-intended effort at providing Uighurs with job training. By Jon Emont, WSJ. Dec. 11, 2019 2:02 pm ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-china-persuaded-one-muslim-nation-to-keep-silent-on-xinjiang-camps-11576090976

-- Beat 275: Halmurat, Finland (English) --
@HalmuratU does a testimony for the Oralbai family. Dilshat Oralbai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1880) was a recognized translator and editor of a Kuitun City paper before his detention in May 2018. There's still no news of him. #uyghurpulse
2:10
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:06 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204900199170224129

Le mercredi 4 décembre 2019, Fedactio, Intercultural Dialogue Platform et Others ont eu le plaisir d'accueillir Mme Vanessa Frangville, sinologue et directrice de recherche à l'ULB, pour un déjeuner rencontre sur la question ouïghoure.


-- Beat 332: Kamalturk, USA (English) --
@KYalqun testifies for his father, Yalqun Rozi (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=965) - the renowned literary critic, speaker, and educator who was arrested in late 2016 and then given a 15-year prison sentence. #uyghurpulse
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Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:29 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204906099763240961

-- Beat 276: Obulqasim, Finland (ئۇيىزخۇردە) --
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
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:51 PM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1204911576169492482

#Chinese student bullies #Uyghur student, in a classroom full of Uyghur students. If bullied #Uighur student or any of the other Uighur students were to retaliate in any way shape or form, they’d be charged with extremism/terrorism/separatism & be sent to the #ConcentrationCamps
0:11
Arslan Hidayat. @arslan_hidayat. 5:06 AM · Dec 11, 2019
https://twitter.com/arslan_hidayat/status/1204703937762414592
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. 

Canadians could be buying clothing made from coerced Uyghur labour in Xinjiang, expert warns. Steven Chase, Ottawa, Globe and Mail, Published December 10, 2019. Updated. 

“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

What facial recognition steals from us: A video explainer on the technology that’s changing the meaning of the human face. By Joss Fong, Dec 10, 2019, 8:00am EST. 
https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/12/10/21003466/facial-recognition-anonymity-explained-video

Those are father and son, father was famous Uyghur scholar, reasercher, writer Yarmuhammad Tahir Tughluq, Son iş İkram 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)


China says it will ‘normalise’ Xinjiang camps as Beijing continues drive to defend policies in mainly Muslim region. Chairman of regional government says facilities – which Beijing insists offer education and training – will be opened up to school leavers and farmers. Comments come as Beijing continues defence against claims of human rights abuses in region, where up to a million Muslims are reportedly detained. Keegan Elmer in Beijing. SCMP, 9:42pm, 9 Dec., 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3041305/china-says-it-will-normalise-xinjiang-camps-beijing-continues

China claims detained Uighurs have been freed: Xinjiang governor offers no evidence of release but says ‘trainees’ have found stable jobs. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.06 GMT. Last modified on Mon 9 Dec 2019 11.16 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/09/china-claims-detained-uighurs-have-been-freed


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


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


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


("It is a risk I must take," says whistleblower of Xinjiang papers = 在荷兰的维吾尔女性阿斯雅.阿布都海蒂]


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


[Still does not say what international law?]
[No word on what law that would be]

“China's ambassador to Ankara”
+ https://twitter.com/OlsiJ/status/1203866290949099523

“Regional government chairman Shohrat Zakir told reporters those held in what Beijing say are "re-education camps" had now "graduated". [. . .] Mr Zakir told reporters in the Chinese capital on Monday that everyone in the centres had completed their courses and - with the "help of the government" - had "realised stable employment [and] improved their quality of life”.


On October 1, 2019, the drama of Sayragul Sauytbay repeated itself. Two ethnic Kazakhs, Kaster Musakhan and Murager Alimuly, managed to escape Xinjiang and cross the border of Kazakhstan . . .
+ videos posted by the two men: https://www.facebook.com/ergali.ergali.944/posts/136603584396449

-- Beat 274: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
@otkur009 testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=254 ) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:31
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 6:46 PM · Dec 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1203823222359240705

“The camps are bad, but this school system that will produce even more lasting damage.” By Darren Byler. Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. December 8, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/12/08/the-camps-are-bad-but-this-school-system-that-will-produce-even-more-lasting-damage/
This article first appeared in the news journal SupChina on October 2, 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-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
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I find it surprising that Chinese state media is trying to draw more attention to this claim, since it is both implausible on its face and already debunked prominently in an academic paper.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 4:52 PM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203432143139016704
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Does "doubled each year" sound implausibly regular? Like, maybe, a quadratic equation? Turns out that’s probably exactly what it is:
Quote Tweet by matthew robertson, @mprobertson, Nov 14, 2019:
After nearly two years, our paper on the apparent falsification of China’s official organ donor registry data has been published! We used statistics to unravel state data manipulation. I believe the findings are both fascinating and important. (Thread...)
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So if donors don’t account for the organs, where do they come from? What we know is that until 2014 China admitted to sourcing them from prisoners. They say they stopped.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 4:56 PM · Dec 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1203432143139016704
+
Feature: Tourism rejuvenates old Silk Road town. Xinhua, 2019-12-09 15:08:40|Editor: huaxia.
[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
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[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.

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. https://www.scmp.com/news/world/europe/article/3040953/uk-how-would-jeremy-corbyn-government-engage-china-and-hong-kong

“China has featured briefly in Labour’s election campaign with a section in its manifesto noting that the ‘Uyghurs 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.”


(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


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#53 Inside a Chinese Concentration Camp | Olsi Jazexhi. 6 dec. 2019. [Radio].
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsFbaHQUa18&feature=youtu.be


“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, reinigt Herzen. Adrian Zenz, 5 dec. 2019. Feuilleton, FAZ. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1202570032687013889

'Show no mercy' – Beijing's repression of the Uighurs - China has locked up more than 1 million ethnic Uighurs in internment camps in Xinjiang in what Turkey has denounced as a 'great shame for humanity.' DW looks back at how the persecution of the Uighurs unfolded. DW, 05.12.2019 https://www.dw.com/en/show-no-mercy-beijings-repression-of-the-uighurs/av-51546379

Video, 3m. (Sayragul Sauytbay was a teacher in the "reeducation" camps in Xinjiang, China, but, here DW listed her on screen as a "prison guard")


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](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](https://www.ft.com/content/7ed40e3c-1624-11ea-9ee4-11f260415385)
U.S. Uighur bill's threat to surveillance economy puts China on offensive. Matt Spetalnick, Patricia Zengerle, David Brunnstrom, Reuters; December 5, 2019 / 6:22 PM / Updated. 

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 Uyghurs 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 Minaiwaier 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

“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, Abdurerim Ebeydulla.”


+ ‘America is watching’: US House passes Uighur bill urging sanctions on Chinese officials
= "403 Forbidden"
+ 反对涉港、涉疆法案的唯一一名美众议员 [Thomas Massie].
本周二，美国众议院以407票赞同，1票反对通过了《2019年维吾尔人权政策法案》，唯一的反对票来自肯塔基州共和党众议员马西。而在不久前的《香港人权与民主法案》表决中，马西也是国会参众两院中唯一投反对票的人。DW, 04.12.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%8F%8D%E5%AF%B9%E6%B6%89%E6%B8%AF%E6%B6%89%E7%96%86%E6%B3%95%E6%A1%88%E7%9A%84%E5%94%AF%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%80%E5%90%8D%E7%BE%8E%E4%BC%97%E8%A8%AE%E5%91%98/a-51528337
[On the lone Republican Congressman who voted against the Uyghur and Hong Kong acts in the US Congress.]


At the 12th UN Forum on Minority Issues, @UyghurCongress Representative, Zumretay raised concerns about the policies prohibiting the use of #Uyghur language in all education levels, in #EastTurkistan & urged China to rescind such policies and respect international law.

So-called Xinjiang detainees lie on 'victims' stories about training centers: regional govt. Global Times Published: 2019/12/3 0:14:31. [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 Sauytby http://bit.ly/2P9zTGo #LiesOnXinjiang

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. [Schweiz sollte Handelsbeziehungen mit China unterbrechen]
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](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](https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1199771268741910528)

Grassley questions World Bank on Xinjiang loan. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian. Axios, December 3, 2019. [https://www.axios.com/world-bank-loan-xinjiang-grassley-malpass-meeting-ce9c72b3-3c41-4122-ad82-b1f02d6c75bd.html](https://www.axios.com/world-bank-loan-xinjiang-grassley-malpass-meeting-ce9c72b3-3c41-4122-ad82-b1f02d6c75bd.html)

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](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/dec/03/china-considers-banning-odious-us-politicians-over-xinjiang-criticism)

Why does China persecute the Uyghur Muslims? Tomáš Tengely-Evans looks at the history of nationalism behind China’s racist horror. Socialist Worker (UK), Tue 3 Dec 2019, 09:45 GMT. [https://socialistworker.co.uk/art/49314/Why+does+China+persecute+the+Uyghur+Muslims](https://socialistworker.co.uk/art/49314/Why+does+China+persecute+the+Uyghur+Muslims)


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 ( 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%A4%AA%E5%B9%BC%E7%A8%9A%E8%BF%98%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%B1%E5%A4%AA%E7%B2%BE%E6%98%8E/a-51502861](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%A4%AA%E5%B9%BC%E7%A8%9A%E8%BF%98%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%B1%E5%A4%AA%E7%B2%BE%E6%98%8E/a-51502861)


"I den kinesiska provinsen Xinjiang riktas massivt förtryck mot en mycket stor del av befolkningen. Den svenska Kinapolitiken kan inte blunda för detta faktum, skriver de socialdemokratiska riksdagsledamöterna Thomas Hammarberg och Serkan Köse"


“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.”


Former Xinjiang chief receives life imprisonment over bribery charges


OP-ED: What can the Muslim world do to save the Uighurs and Islam in China.

[XOLSI 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/1201444991656227271

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](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/](https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/18/detainees-are-trickling-out-of-xinjiangs-camps/)) - is being more and more supported by testimony data. There are almost no reports of people being "camped" in 2019, and many/most w/ camped relatives now report them as released. (1/8) Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 5:28 AM · Dec 2, 2019. [https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1201448088956755970](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
Very many (possibly ~500000) have received long prison sentences ([https://livingotherwise.com/2019/10/05/from-camps-to-prisons-xinjiangs-next-great-human-rights-catastrophe-by-gene-a-bunin/](https://livingotherwise.com/2019/10/05/from-camps-to-prisons-xinjiangs-next-great-human-rights-catastrophe-by-gene-a-bunin/)). Relatives of these should be demanding to see their verdicts. (3/8)


Type 2: Forced labor
Many (> 100000s) have been transferred to some sort of forced labor or job placement ([https://osf.io/8tsk2/download](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/](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](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](https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-after-xinjiang-the-long-road-to-recovery)

Type 4: Still missing

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??
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:00 PM • Nov 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/120082191343005697 +

#Turkish interior minister @suleymansoylu, it’s been 15 weeks alrdy. Have your guys find Zinnetgul Tursun and her 2 toddlers yet?
@suleymansoylu, 15 hafta oldu. Adamlarınız Zinnetgul Tursun ve onun iki küçük çocuğunu buldumuz?
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:25 PM • Nov 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1173291544415232000

She survived a Chinese internment camp and made it to Virginia. Will the U.S. let her stay? In suburban Virginia, an asylum claim for a Uighur woman and her family marks a possible test of U.S. policies on China.

(-- Beat 243: Arafat, USA --)
@Alfred_Uyghur testifies for his father, Erkin Tursun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=179), recently confirmed as convicted to 19 years, and his mother - Gulnar Telet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1387) - who was forced to denounce Arafat on TV. #uyghurpulse
2:06
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:58 PM • Nov 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1200851735411068928

The most beautiful picture.
Abdullah Rasul, @AbdullahRasul 4. 1:36 PM • Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdullahRasul4/status/1200483754747351041
Pure Wind: The Rhetoric of Cultural Genocide Against the Uighurs. A concept both deadly serious, as China now demonstrates most cruelly, and frivoled with, as we see in some of our trendier circles. By MATTHEW OMOLESKY. American Spectator, November 29, 2019, 12:03 AM. https://spectator.org/pure-wind-the-rhetoric-of-cultural-genocide-against-the-uighurs/

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/how-the-us-helps-china-conduct-big-brother-activities-on-uyghurs-citizens-3506233


集中营幸存者Zumret Dawut:"有次我儿子的'汉人'亲戚叫我们去他家做客。不去不行,但我又不放心,就叫上了我哥。桌子上摆着猪肉,我问'怎么不早说?'那汉人说'说了你又能怎么样?没得选,必须吃,我得汇报!'。我拒绝。他可能是看我哥脸色害怕了,说'那你摆个吃的样子,我需要照片来汇报'。他要我儿子(2-1)
也摆拍。儿子说'妈,我好想吐',我说'坚持,儿子,屏住呼吸,不要闻'。汉人'亲戚'要我们把猪肉凑嘴巴近点,反复拍,好难受。一出来我们就忍不住吐了。(2-2)

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker, 3:40 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200333789274267648
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#ConcentrationCamps survivor Zumret Dawut: "once the #Chinese 'relative' of my son invited us to their home. We have to go, but i was worried n asked my brother to go with us together. There were pork on the table. I refused to eat n asked (3-1)
'Why didn't you tell me there will be pork?' Chinese said 'what can you do if i tell? You have no choice. I must report this!'. I insisted. Chinese seemed to afraid of my bro, he comprised in the end n said 'pls just pose as you eat,i need picture for my report'. He asked (3-2)
my son to pose,too. My son said 'mum, i want to puke', i said 'pls dont. just hold your breath, son'. He asked us to put the pork closer to our mouths n took pic again n again. My son n I puked together once we came out. (3-3)

#SaveUyghur #chinazi #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:32 AM · Nov 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1200333789274267648
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https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lager-shahit-11282019143834.html

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.


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.


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 comprehenson 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.

[ Image ]
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,
Mairinisha Abduwuxi @munzira717 hasn't heard anything about her husband #YiliyasijiangReheman since September 2017. Yiliyasijiang was among the #Uyghur students in #Egypt who were 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

The Uyghur Woman Standing Up to the Chinese Government
Mairinisha will not accept that her husband has just 'disappeared'. She's demanding the Chinese authorities release the father of her two children.
Take Action: https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/?viewCampaign=48208
Amnesty International. 26 Nov. 2019

"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.

Zhu Hailun, le cadre chinois zélé derrière le « nettoyage ethnique » des Ouïgours.

-- 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

[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.]


Ouïghours : Paris appelle Pékin à «mettre un terme aux détentions de masse dans des camps»


"Details of how Chinese President Xi Jinping’s government runs its surveillance and detention policies in its north-west region, Xinjiang, have emerged via a cache of secret documents. The files were obtained by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and collectively published by a group of journalists from 15 media partners."

"... a 25-point list of dos and don'ts — an instruction manual for how to run a camp where inmates' lives are controlled to the nth degree.
Titled "Opinions on further strengthening and standardising vocational skills education and training centres", the document goes into minute detail about security practices, using the language of high-security prisons."
+ ref. to:


Top Muslim Group Calls For U.S. Boycott Of 2022 Winter Olympics In Beijing

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/emgage-olympic-boycott-protest-china-uighur-treatment_n_5ddc8a78e4b0d50f3295852a?ncid=engmodushmg0000004


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.  
[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  
+  

"Les ouïghours risquent une épuration ethnique par un système de camps de concentration." Le sort du peuple ouïghour, musulmans chinois, nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous avons interpellé @jpraffarin, représentant du ministère @francediplo pour la Chine, sur la question. #CLIQUE  
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.]

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
+
Repying 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
+
Repying 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
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新疆穆斯林遭灭绝之灾系列报道之一: 比集中营更恐怖—穆斯林幸存者九死一生之经历

...警察说‘你还想出去？哈萨克族维吾尔族进到这里谁也不要想出去，如果出去没几天也会死’。在看守所每早喝 ... 白菜汤，中午就吃稀饭还有 ... 冻馒头 ... 有什么病都必须吃 ... 吃饭前唱国歌, 歌颂习近平, 才能吃。有些病人躺在地上咽不下饭，五六天都不吃饭最后死亡。所以里面的人就是活着出来不到两天就死于贫血。”
+
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
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1199951146711998464
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY – Volkswagen on Tuesday defended its car plant in Xinjiang, after leaked documents shed light on Chinese detention camps in the region holding over a million Uighurs and other Muslim minorities.


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.’”


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−5.

"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."


Pompeo says documents confirm China committing 'very significant' Xinjiang abuses. Reuters, November 26, 2019.

= 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


"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."


[In Danish]


Lars Ellström: Läckta dokument avslöjar hur regimen förföljer Kinas muslimer
[Swedish 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
Connect the World, @CNNConnect. 6:57 PM · Nov 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/CNNConnect/status/1199024265456021504


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

'What has happened to me': manga depicting Uighur torture hits 2.5m views. Japanese artist’s story of Xinjiang woman’s experience highlights plight of Muslim minority in China. The Guardian, November
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?]

“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.”


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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'. Ela Ceron, MTV news. 27 nov 2019. [About Feroza Aziz]

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/120022035453992960


= 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]


Republications / commentaries:


Revealed: power and reach of China’s surveillance dragnet. How China uses technology to push its campaign against Muslim minorities beyond its own borders. Emma Graham-Harrison and Juliette
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

"Des documents révélés par le «New York Times» apportent la preuve de l'implication du président chinois dans la détention massive de l'ethnie musulmane."

= excellent simultaneous publication of multiple articles, including:
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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/1200067586588844040
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https://projekte.sueddeutsche.de/artikel/politik/china-cables-die-maschinerie-des-schreckens-e284182/
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"China claims the leaks are fake news — but this line of defense isn’t working.”

中国电文"再泄新疆机密 北京的全面社会监控现形. International Consortium of Investigative Journalists 24日公开新一批关于新疆再教育营的中国政府内部文件, 内容清楚列举中国政府大规模关押、监控、管理与"再教育"新疆的少数民族穆斯林的规范。作者 William Yang. DW, 25.11.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E7%94%84%E5%86%8D%E6%8B%84%E5%96%8E%E6%9C%BA%E5%AF%86-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%C3%89%9A%E5%85%A8%E9%9D%A2%E7%A4%BE%E4%BC%9A%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7%E7%8E%B0%E5%BD%A2/a-51396677

【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.thenewslen.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-avslorar-kinas-interneringslager

Här finns de misstänkta internerings-lägren i Kina: Shawn Zhang, en kinesisk student i Kanada, har använt satellitbilder för att kartlägga misstänkta interneringsläger i Kina. SVT har genom det journalistiska nätverket ICJI 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/


https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/experten-som-kulturrevolutionen-pa-steroider
[Tyske uigurexperten Adrian Zenz]

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

Läckta dokument visar hur Kinas interneringsläger fungerar. Expressen, 24 nov 2019 kl 19.05.
https://www.expressen.se/nyheter/lackta-dokument-visar-hur-kinas-interneringslager-fungerar/

[Swedish radio]

https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7351663
= Swedish foreign minister urging UN inspection of Xinjiang camps.


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi12-11252019105435.html
(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]
Israeli article on Xinjiang


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

[Testimony from Sayragul Sauytbay]


[U.S. National Security Advisor Robert O’Brien - note that these protestations ring hollow since O’Brien’s boss, the US President, has said nothing, but instead has given every indication he cares nothing about the oppression of minorities anywhere, and in addition gives the impression of a hardline Islamophobe].


[On Thailand's government’s helping China.]


[With [pro-China] Beijing-based commentator Victor Gao]


“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” ] [Also in French version]


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


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](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](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](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.

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."


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.
"According to The Times, Wang [Wang Yongzhi, an official in Yarkand county] had complained that the party's detention targets did not align with its economic ambitions for Xinjiang and secretly ordered the release of 7,000 Uighur prisoners. He stopped being seen in public after September 2017, and months later the party said it was investigating him for "gravely disobeying the party central leadership's strategy for governing Xinjiang," The Times said. He later signed a confession, likely under duress, saying that he drank heavily on the job and "broke the rules" of the Communist Party."

Chinese prison camp survivor speaks out about vicious torture, rapes. Cassy Fiano-Chesser, LifeSite, Nov 18, 2019


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/cJKysDfE几步VvTv1hrao95RWF8MW1yR211ybVBl1yK1KeXpmDKWYOrWxmp-2WJunLwrubnfcwChTp-Ec2jKmY
Video, 52:18

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 6:35 AM · Nov 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1196753823177547776
+ thread:
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)
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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.

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/
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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."


Zarina Zabrisky translates the horrifying Russian reports from China of state surveillance, cruelty and murder of its minorities – an essay called The Clockwork Mandarin by Konstantin Salomatín and Shura Burtin, first published in the Russian Reporter.
MPs banned from China? They should wear it as a badge of honour. By Nathan Attrill. Sydney Morning Herald, November 18, 2019 — 12.00am. [Link to article]

PM 'very disappointed' by China ban on MPs. By AAP [Australia]. 10:24am Nov 18, 2019. [Link to article]

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.

墙外文摘：香港抗争激励维吾尔人.《纽约时报》发表爆炸性文件泄漏报道，揭示中国如何在新疆组织对穆斯林大规模拘禁。维吾尔人海外人权组织认为，香港年轻人的抗争对维吾尔人起到了很大的鼓舞作用。DW, 17.11.2019 [Link to article]

Two Chinese representatives dropped from UBC business forum amid anger from Uyghur groups in Canada. Xiao Xu, Vancouver. The Globe and Mail, November 17, 2019. Updated. Includes Correction. [Link to article]

“The two companies, SenseTime and Sina Weibo, had been invited by the University of British Columbia’s BizChina Club to deliver presentations at the forum, which was endorsed by UBC president Santa Ono and the Chinese consulate. However, after the speeches drew backlash from Uyghur groups in Canada this week, the two speakers – SenseTime’s Jimmy Zhou and Sina’s Lina Chen – were dropped from the program.”

She survived a Chinese internment camp and made it to Virginia. Will the U.S. let her stay? By Emily Rauhala and Anna Fifield, Washington Post, November 17, 2019. [Link to article]

“... 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.”


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 Press. Thu 21 Nov 2019 20.26 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/nov/22/china-is-seeking-to-take-over-australias-political-system-former-asio-chief-claims


+ 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 12:50 p.m. ET. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-muslims-detention.html


[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》周末公布了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。將文件交給紐約時報的中國政壇內部人士表示，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”。

美国之音中文网, @VOAChinese. 8:08 AM · Nov 18, 2019 https://twitter.com/VOAChinese/status/1196414837389172736
[Chinese foreign ministry reactions to the leak]

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.


Beijing’s Secrets of Xinjiang: Leaked documents reveal repression—and embarrassment. By The Editorial Board. Wall Street Journal, Nov. 18, 2019 7:14 pm ET. [Link]

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 stunning new evidence of China’s dictatorial repression. Ishaan Tharoor, WaPo, 2019/11/18. [Link]

‘1984’ in China. Communist leaders engage in modern-day totalitarian brainwashing, bizarre lies and industrial-level indoctrination to suppress Muslims. By The Editorial Board, NYT. Nov. 18, 2019. [Link]

The Pressure on China. By George Friedman - Nov. 19, 2019. [Link]


Tracking Down the Fruits of Xinjiang’s Forced Labor Industry. A few clicks reveals several U.S. companies are benefiting from China’s oppression of Muslims. By Juozapas Bagdonas. The Diplomat, November 16, 2019. [Link]
“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]
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1195434552975486977


“Chinese State Councillor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi debunked rumors about China’s Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Xinhua reported.”

[ African news outlets uncritically regurgitating Chinese propaganda]
[Second item later deleted without explanation!]

- 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


Chinese government may have falsified organ donation numbers, study says. Researchers raise new concerns about the use of executed prisoners and other forced donors for transplants. The Guardian,

"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.’"


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


Overseas Uyghur activists find 500 camps in Xinjiang


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, November 13, 2019. https://globalvoices.org/2019/11/13/letter-to-china-my-uyghur-friend-zainur-has-been-detained-in-one-of-your-camps-for-two-years/ [About Zainur Turdi, and about the Xinjiang Victims Database]


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 (S$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 Sjahdijar Sjavkat är de första uigurer någonsin som har sökt asyl i Ryssland. De vill inte visa sina ansikten, av rädsla för att det kan leda till otrevliga följdor 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".

Image - Image

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:58 AM · Nov 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1193467986625138688
[It's curious that a Xinjiang Chinese policeman has a Twitter account running...]

After Secretary of State @SecPompeo released a statement about @Alfred_Uyghur, myself and camp survivor Zumrat Dawut last week, the Chinese gov released a statement saying @UyghurCongress is a terrorist org and me and @Alfred_Uyghur are members of it.
https://m.guancha.cn/internation/2019_11_09_524620.shtml ?clicktime=1573309253&enterid=1573309253

Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 9:29 AM · Nov 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1193173727015505921

新疆人的待遇，逼婚逼唱黨歌 | 11/2直播精選. 9 nov. 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvvpGXkcTwQ

-- Beat 190: Mehbube, Austria (نئیپورچه) –
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

拒拆清真寺新疆县长会有什么后果？Radio Free Asia, November 7, 2019. http://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qzl-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/LXxHRYlxaBo @HalmuratU @TalkUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur [2:10, video] UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 11:55 PM · Nov 7, 2019 https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1193057832758906880


And this is my testimony for pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup who has disappeared since 2018. (Yes, Finnish forests in November are cold!) Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 6:58 AM · Nov 7, 2019 https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1192410935912255488

 Beat 194: Vanessa, Belgium (English) Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (November 2019). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFhuUa51VM


“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.”


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

Malaysia’s master tactician Mahathir Mohamad keeps rivals in suspense. Prime minister heightens fears of political risk by delaying his departure. Joe Leahy and Stefania Palma in Bangkok, FT, 6 nov 2019. https://www.ft.com/content/730649a4-feb3-11e9-be59-e49b2a136b8d

“The starkest sign of improved Sino-Malaysian ties was perhaps the unwillingness of Mr Mahathir, who styles himself as a defender of Muslims, to condemn Beijing’s incarceration of an estimated 1m Uighurs in Xinjiang. He said the plight of the Rohingya, the Muslim minority group driven out of Myanmar after a military crackdown, was “a much bigger problem than the Uighurs”. “At least they are still in the country where they have been born and they have grown up,” he said of the Uighurs.”

Prisons in Xinjiang recruiting vast numbers for all positions! Including clinical medicine in prison hospitals!!! [ Image ]
Sunny, @Sunny43826164. 7:39 PM · Nov 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Sunny43826164/status/1192240122986549248

Poor #Uyghur children in a crowded sleeping room of an orphanage in Atush who were forcibly separated from their parents and being assimilated as a result of mass internment and ethnocide in East Turkestan. #StolenGeneration
http://v.douyin.com/xvJdNa
Video, 0:33
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:45 AM · Nov 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1191743369141080064


“Dans une lettre ouverte, le député européen Raphaël Glucksmann et la présidente de l’Institut ouïghour d’Europe, Dilnur Reyhan, appellent le président de la République en déplacement en Chine à agir pour les Ouïghours.”


Uyghur refugee Tahir Imim reveals a major Muslim scandal—and evidence of the pervasive CCP influence on Arab countries


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). 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:

聚力脱贫攻坚共奔全面小康—国网新疆电力有限公司扶贫工作纪实
日期：2018-02-10 11:24 作者：来源：新疆日报 2018-02-10 A04版
http://archive.is/HeA7g
"I don’t know." Clearly the Han man doesn’t understand Uyghur. #HT @parlabest
https://pic.twitter.com/g9BIWPVQPU
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 4:56 PM · Nov 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191474404472963072
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There is no doubt that this is what the young person says in the douyin clip. You won’t be able to use
Google translate to automate the translation of Uyghur (Meiya Pico and IFlytek could probably sell you
police equipment to do this), but any Uyghur speaker can verify this. https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1191497424419770368


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.


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

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%B B%80%E4%B9%88-%E4%B8%8E%E5%87%A0%E4%BD%8D%E5%8D%97%E7%96%86%E5%B9%B2%E9%8 3%A8%E7%9A%84%E4%B8%8E%E9%B9%A1%E8%A7%B1%E9%97%BB-zdpuAkv54nmWRT8CHyuFctQeH4r8GrU8QqnXRdR5TqWtiEoGV
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

(https://twitter.com/libe/status/1191084944988221440?s=09)

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]

[GIF] "re-education camp" doubling in size in china. Posted byu/Stephennooit. [1 nov 2019]. 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” . . .

“Because you had to do it very quickly, or you could be punished.” The following is a summary of the interview with Xinjiang camp eyewitness Ziyawudun, done at the office of the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights organization on October 15, 2019. The summary and English translation were done by Kaster Bakyt. Gene A. Bunin did the English editing. Written by Darren Byler. Published on November 1, 2019. https://livingotherwise.com/2019/11/01/because-you-had-to-do-it-very-quickly-or-you-could-be-punished/


October 2019:

+ https://twitter.com/benmauk/status/1174009656102047744
[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-goere-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.


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.”

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.
From: Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Karen Pierce DCMG
https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/joint-statement-on-xinjiang

China’s counter-statement:
The joint statement spoke positively of the results of counter-terrorism and de-radicalization measures in Xinjiang and noted that these measures have effectively safeguarded the basic human rights of people of all ethnic groups in Xinjiang.
The statement expressed opposition to relevant countries politicizing the human rights issue and called on them to stop baseless accusations against China.
Chinese Mission to UN, @Chinamission2un. 5:25 PM · Oct 29, 2019.
https://twitter.com/Chinamission2un/status/1189292245805162498
UN members split on China’s mass detention and surveillance of ethnic Uighurs in Xinjiang


“Interestingly, and sadly, European Union countries with Belt and Road ties with China such as Italy, Portugal, and Greece did not sign. (Luxembourg signed, despite being also part of Belt and Road) ... China mobilized its usual “Axis of Shame” to respond and claim that all is well in Xinjiang and the CCP should indeed be praised for its “remarkable achievements in the field of human rights.” This time, it was Belarus rather than the usual Russia (but the two countries are strictly connected) that leads 54 Axis of Shame countries to sign the statement. They included Pakistan, Russia, Egypt, Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Serbia, not precisely known as models of human rights.”


http://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201910/30/WS5db8f3cfa310cf3e355746e3.html

“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?

China and West clash over claims Beijing oppresses Uighurs. By EDITH M. LEDERER. 29 oct 2019. 
https://apnews.com/68f22c01a66fd47b7ba3443ca4295f233
[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. AlJazeera, 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.”

Countries Blast China at UN Over Xinjiang Abuses. Joint Statement Urges End to Repression of Turkic Muslims. Louis Charbonneau, HRW United Nations Director. October 30, 2019 7:11PM EDT. 
https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/10/30/countries-blast-china-un-over-xinjiang-abuses#


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 

“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.”


三維族人受困甘比亞 海外維族社群積極營救. [德國之聲], William Yang. 2019年10月29日 上午6:47. https://tw.news.yahoo.com/%E4%B8%89%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E5%8F%97%E5%9B%

(China is killing Uyghurs' religion by erasing halal, says Uyghur Human Rights Project report)

[Based on “a recording of an internal HikVision conference call one day before being put on US entities list. In it, former US Senator David Vitter, now a HikVision lobbyist, slams US policy as “anti-China” & promises to help HikVision survive.”]

[Xinjiang-styled 'vocational training centers' = camps, expanded in Tibet]

“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. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/467745-why-corporate-america-needs-to-have-a-code-of-conduct-for-china

“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.”
+ The announcement of her concert uses an image of Sanubar taken at the Konya mystic music festival, and even notes that she has performed in Turkey
Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris. 5:49 PM · Oct 28, 2019 https://twitter.com/Rachel_A_Harris/status/1188935901617016833
+
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。


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%88%AA%E6%95%B0%E6%9C%88-%E4%B8%8A%E6%B5%B7%E7%8E%B0%E8%BA%AB%E6%B6%88%E6%81%AF%E5%BC%95%E4%BA%BA%E6%B3%A8%E7%9B%AE/a-51029758?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing

+ 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 Rakmat, Ramadha Valentine, Dimas Permadi. The Interpreter, Lowy Institute, Published 29 Oct 2019 12:00. https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/with-un-human-rights-council-seat-indonesia-has-choice
"...Jakarta could take a bold step and encourage the council to appoint a special envoy on Xinjiang in relation to Uighur people held in internment camps."

Journalist: How many #Uyghurs dead?
Police: Only 150 dead during my 6 months stay in No1 #ConcentrationCamps of Kucha county,Aksu.
J: How their families reacted?
P: Burials and families under supervision. Their loan interests exempted. Nothing happened.
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lagerda-olum-10282019220724.html/ampRFA
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:40 AM · Oct 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1189069421043687424

China in charge. Yohann Koshy, co-editor, New Internationalist. 29 October 2019.
https://newint.org/features/2019/10/16/big-story-china-china-charge

“China’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 Uyghur culture. Asian Age, Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. Updated : Oct 29, 2019, 12:22 am IST. By arrangement with Dawn.
“[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

@UyghurTalk (9): Why a sciencist turn to become an activist? Interview with @MayaMitalipova 
Video clip: 2:04

UyghurTalk, @TalkUyghur. 1:46 PM · Oct 28, 2019 
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1188874669870473217
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Full video: [https://youtu.be/Dwnp_u8Tsm0](https://youtu.be/Dwnp_u8Tsm0)


— 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](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](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](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]

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.


“Asidiqulla 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 Xinjiang, autonoom regiji na zapadu Kine, živi približno 10 miliona ujgurskih muslimana. Dio njih nasilno je odveden u konclogore koje kineski dužnosnici nazivaju "kampovima za preodgoj i rehabilitaciju", a svjedočenja onih koji su uspjeli pobjeći šokirala su svijet.

[On Sayragul Sauytbay's testimony, in Bosnian]

Dramatic footage from Almaty as Kazakh police forcibly detain citizens trying to gather for a protest against expanded business ties with China. More here: http://ow.ly/SGRZ5wUudN

https://twitter.com/RFERL/status/1188079096674344960

Sidikula.Nuermaiti, an #Uyghur live in #Cairo, #Egypt. He went to Jedde, #SaudiArabia, to meet his brother, the customs officials didn’t allow to enter, bcs he don’t look #Chinese enough. Then being deported to Cairo, now being held at the Cairo airport by the Egypt authority. There are high risk of he will be deported to #China. Number of the #Cairo airport: +20 2 2265 5000. Please make a phone call and ask the situation. Tweet and post on your FB, contact with Egyptian Embassy in your country, contact foreign ministry of your country. Please help UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU3:21 AM. Oct 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1187630270058586112

Communist loyalty no shield for Uighurs from Chinese detention: Relatives of detained Muslim minorities urge international pressure on Beijing to release people being held in camps. By Ted Regencia.

Tell the World: The Silent Plight of China's Uighurs. How mass detention camps and heavy surveillance in Xinjiang are affecting Uighurs not just in China but also abroad. AlJazeera, 25 Oct 2019 15:13 GMT.

澳籍维族男童续困新疆 专家：恐陷中国“人质外交”
今年七月，澳洲籍维吾尔男子沙丹接受多家国际媒体访问，揭露自己两岁的澳籍儿子鲁特飞与妻子纳迪拉遭中国政府困于新疆的事。澳大利亚政府在媒体大量报导后，也透过外交管道，多次在不同场合要求中国让鲁特飞与纳迪拉飞到澳大利亚与沙丹团聚，但北京现在却强调这件事涉及 “中国内政” 。 德国Welle, October 24, 2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%BE%B3%E7%B1%8D%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E7%94%B7%E7%AB%A5%E7%BB%AD%E5%9B%B0%E6%96%86-%E4%B8%93%E5%AE%B6%E6%81%90%E9%99%B7%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E4%BA%BA%E8%B4%A8%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4/a-50962816?maca=chi-rss-chi-ca-1044-rdf
(Australian Uyghur child remains stranded in Xinjiang, expert fears he will be caught in “hostage diplomacy”)

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1167906.shtml

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39tF_ptWMz4

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.


“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.

[ 1:07 ]

Muhyiddin: Avoid reading or using the banned Belt & Road comic book
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The Star, @staronline. 7:00 AM · Oct 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/staronline/status/1187322845606625280

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.

http://islamicnews.de/2019/10/25/chinas-konzentrationslager/
[On the testimony of Sayragul Sauytbay]


Uighur woman Gulbahar Jelilova yesterday shared her account of being tortured and raped in Chinese prison camps, calling on Taiwanese to save other Uighurs still imprisoned by China. At a news conference organized by the Taiwan East Turkestan Association, Jelilova said that she now lives in Turkey and came to Taiwan with the help of the association and other groups. She spoke in her native Uighur, with translation into Chinese provided by Japan Uighur Association chairman Ilham Mahmut.

Sakharov Prize: Jailed Uighur academic Ilham Tohti wins award. BBC, 24 October 2019.

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". 


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%8B%8A%E4%BC%9A%E4%B8%BB%E5%8B%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%A8%E5%9C%9F%E8%B5%AB%E5%96-%4B%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%89%B9%E8%AF%84?ref=tw_i

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/1187449118156820481


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

“He sharply criticized China for its treatment of Muslim Uighurs in the Xinjiang region.”


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, WASHINGTON, DC. https://amp.economist.com/china/2019/10/23/to-suppress-news-of-xinjiangs-gulag-china-threatens-uighurs-abroad


“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].”

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 ]


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

Image
Drew Pavlou. @DrewPavlou. 5:40 AM · Oct 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/DrewPavlou/status/1186578040844800002


@PatsFballBlog

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CONIFA, @CONIFAOfficial. 3:59 AM · Oct 22, 2019
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[The Confederation of Independent Football Associations, CONIFA]


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

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, 10.21.19, 8:00 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.”
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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.


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


“We demand Cornell undertake a transparent review to make sure that no project or company ties are enabling this ongoing atrocities in Xinjiang.”

THREAD: Following an FOI request, I've obtained the agreement signed in the controversial research partnership between the University of Technology Sydney and China's CETC, which has been implicated in the surveillance of Uighurs in Xinjiang. It contains several revelations.
존파워/John Power, @John_F_Power. 10:46 PM · Oct 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/John_F_Power/status/1186111570432053248


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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. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3033701/trade-human-rights-and-unravelling-china-us-relationship

[On the Kuaishou video by Abdulhelil Dawut, probably state-orchestrated, in which he disputes testimony given by his younger sister Zumuret Dawut. English subtitles! ]
"Chinese police are moving away from TV broadcasts and using short video platforms, microblogs and targeted screenings to air forced confessions."

#China interpret criticism from western scholars and observers as anti-China propaganda, but it is true it has one of the worse human rights records. Is there an ongoing #genocide?
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Uyghur Talk (8) interview with Dr. Magnus Fiskesjö from Cornell University of the USA
Full video: https://youtu.be/2SZIMUekW3A
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

https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1185182436034056193

Quote Tweet:
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17


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).


At the recent June session of the Human Rights Council, 25 states sent a joint letter to the President of the Human Rights Council and to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, expressing deep concern at widespread rights violations against ethnic Uyghurs and other Muslims in China’s Xinjiang region. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China’s approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by states that included North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar – themselves long responsible for gross rights violations. An alternative letter was also submitted in which China’s approach in Xinjiang was endorsed by gross violators including North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar. China’s narrative hinges upon a gross stereotyping of Uyghurs and other Muslims as “terrorists needing re-education”. We are encouraged that half of the OIC states declined to endorse this offensive narrative.

China is destroying Uyghur burial grounds in Xinjiang.
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/

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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/Hemit-Qari-10172019232401.html

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-uyghur-donald-trump-mike-pompeo-hearing-1466295
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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.

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https://arkansasgopwing.blogspot.com/2019/10/behind-barbed-wire-chinas-concentration.html

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-10182019100641.html
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。本周访谈中，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]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjebzxFd9Hg

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.


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
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https://theweek.com/articles/877024/inside-chinas-reeducation-camps
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China accused of running secret ‘rape and torture’ camps holding one million Muslims. A woman from Xinjiang has spoken about her treatment in a re-education camp administered by the Chinese government.


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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-uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-persecution-a9165896.html


[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

Cotton On and Target Australia stop buying cotton from Xinjiang over human rights concerns. Four Corners. By Sophie McNeill, Jeanavive McGregor, Michael Walsh, Meredith Griffiths and Echo Hui. ABC,

(Former secondary school headmaster in Xinjiang jailed for 19 years; two Kazakhs fleeing Xinjiang seeking asylum in Kazakhstan taken by police)

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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Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 12:36 PM · Oct 17, 2019
https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1184870869056872448
= Same witness as here (but spelled differently, as Tursenai Zyadon):
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+ (Thread) Tursenai Zyadon,female, #Uyghur, from Kunes county, Ili prefecture. Her husband Halmerza Haleh is ethnic #kazakh. She was locked up in #ConcentrationCamps twice and came to #Kazakhstan on Sep,2019: "I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but
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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
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
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1184528423995281408

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.

+ full report:

Disgusting! Vice head of Yarkand County vocational internment camp hands out "kindness winter clothing" to Uyghur primary students for the cold season. Why? Take a guess. Yarkand has high internment camp density. Parents are likely in his or other camps.

http://archive.is/sgT2u

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:59 AM · Oct 16, 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1184468971568783360

This suspicion is supported by the use of the term "kindness" (爱心). "Kindness" preschools & primary schools are at the forefront of caring for rural Uyghur children w/ interned parents. Under normal circumstances, parents would ensure that their children are properly clothed.
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/118446897312491105

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'Think of your family': China threatens European citizens over Xinjiang protests. Uighurs living in Germany, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, and France have complained of intimidation by Beijing. Benjamin Haas in Munich. Wed 16 Oct 2019 19.44 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/17/think-of-your-family-china-threatens-european-citizens-over-xinjiang-protests


[About history in China, as invented by the Communist Party, incl. on Xinjiang:
"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
@HalmuratU @AidUyghur
@HalmuratU, UyghurTalk. 1:44 PM · Oct 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1183800689761361920

https://www.facebook.com/DatelineSBS/videos/767783810313396/


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Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:47 AM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1183363722158530563

After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019 09:30.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/13/xinjiang-long-road-recovery/
[on Tursynbek Kabiuly, refugee from China]

Xinjiang Children Sent to Inland Schools for “Sinicization”. By Li Ping. Bitter Winter, 10/12/2019. 

“To control Xinjiang youth means to control the region’s future” seems to be the slogan behind the CCP’s campaign to educate Muslim children in the Han environment.

The plight of the Uighurs. By Purniya Awan. Published: October 12, 2019. 

[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"。

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 
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1182911134766108672

https://player.whooshkaa.com/episode?id=356363

The Uyghur minority in the Xinjiang region of Western China are the subject of an intense crackdown by the state, with up to one million Uyghur people being held without charge in so-called "re-education" camps. The crisis presents a unique set of challenges for journalists reporting on human rights in the 21st century. Producer Cheyne Anderson speaks to Buzzfeed News world correspondent Megha Rajagopalan, who won a 2018 Human Rights Press Award for her reporting on the crackdown.

Pakistan’s Khan blasts media ‘double standard’ over Hong Kong protests. AFP / HKFP, 12 October 2019 07:07. 

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 https://twitter.com/arlsan_hidayat/status/1183048045350522883

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 Inty Media, @IntyPython, 3:17 AM · Oct 12, 2019 https://twitter.com/IntyPython/status/1182918216810561536
新疆集中营证据之一。就是恐慌家人闭嘴，党做的全是伟大光荣正确。畜生共产党！

Von Kindesbeinen an: Gehorsame „Rote Nachfolger“ herangebildet


“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
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.

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

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

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


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

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

Svartlistade Kina-bolag skulle använda svensk AI-teknik. SvT, 10 oktober 2019 12.03.

USA har svartlistat en rad kinesiska företag som anklagas för övervakning av minoriteter. Flera av bolagen har haft samarbetspartners i Sverige. Det Göteborgsbaserade it-företaget Irisity inledde i höstas samarbeten med två av de bolag som nu svartlistas – Dahua och Hikvision.

[Swedish television on several Swedish companies that were to collaborate with US-blacklisted Chinese companies]

"At last, the Trump administration has placed sanctions on some of the most significant government and business organizations enabling and executing China’s campaign to eradicate the culture and language of more than 1 million Uighurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang province. The administration says it has also blocked some Chinese officials who are carrying out the repression from gaining visas to the United States. These measures were necessary, overdue and must be sustained as long as China puts the Uighurs and other Muslims in concentration camps."

Hong Kong and Xinjiang are Governance Failures. Published October 8, 2019, by Trey. https://www.comparativist.org/2019/10/08/hong-kong-and-xinjiang-are-governance-failures/
(Trey: A social scientist in Hong Kong trying to maintain some anonymity as the heat turns up)
“From a more detached analytical perspective, however, it is striking how rare I see what happened in Xinjiang described as a crisis of governance. A timebomb masquerading as a fix, the camps represent nothing less than an absolute policy failure for Xi’s regime.”

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/


‘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-uighur-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.]


It shouldn’t be news to MIT that SenseTime is problematic. My colleague @LindsayPGorman and I wrote about the company’s involvement in Xinjiang more than half a year ago (link below). And yet it took USG action to get MIT to even *review* the relationship.

https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/19/962492-orwell-china-socialcredit-surveillance/

Matt Schrader, @tombschrader. 8:20 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/tombschrader/status/1181907249733738497

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’. By AFP / Daily Mail, Published: 00:57 EDT, 9 October 2019 | Updated: 07:11 EDT, 9 October 2019.


[Note: This version incorporates all of the before-after images in the AFP report, others do not ??...]

Dozens of cemeteries destroyed in Xinjiang in NW 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. Uighurs say the mass destruction is part of a state crackdown to control every element of their lives.

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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-uighur-burial-grounds-then-and-now

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[Limited selection of pictures from the AFP/Earthrise report]

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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

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Photos: Demolition of Uighur graves, an attempt to remove history. Hindustan Times, Oct 10, 2019 12:34 IST.  
[Photo gallery ONLY]


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’. AFP / Daily Mail, 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

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. An estimated one million mostly Muslim ethnic minorities have been rounded up into re-education camps. The US has banned 28 Chinese firms and said it would curb visas for Beijing officials over the alleged abuses.


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
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/10/08/i-was-a-model-uighur-china-took-my-family-anyway/

“When 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.”


"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."


= 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
@HalmuratU @AidUyghur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
@HalmuratU, UyghurTalk. 1:44 PM · 6:08 PM · Oct 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/TalkUyghur/status/1181692938839035904


“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/7d79c06344a245e4ee4bccc86759ad43d7

“. . . 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 @mauiusmail1122, 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/1181654413913534464


“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


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US curbs China officials' visas, demands end to Uighur Muslim 'repression'. By Shaun Tandon. AFP / HKFP, 10 October 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/10/10/us-curbs-china-officials-visas-demands-end-uighur-muslim-repression


[Sentencing and transfers of many detainees, from camps to prisons]


變態中共滅絕維吾爾 集體性侵婦女、直接挖肚取嬰. 出版時間：2019/10/08, 14:40. https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realtimename/20191008/1645388/

“Rape was ordinary, crying was forbidden': Uighur Turk woman about her experiences in a concentration camp in China” ...

Disturbing video shows hundreds of blindfolded prisoners in Xinjiang. By Matt Rivers, Max Foster and James Griffiths, CNN. Updated 2:26 PM ET, Mon October 7, 2019. 


U.S. expands blacklist to include China's top AI startups ahead of trade talks. Reuters, October 7, 2019. 

White House just blacklisted 28 Chinese entities over Xinjiang+surveillance, including iFlyTek, Megvii (Face++), SenseTime 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/

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 201912:39 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
[Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization in the US]


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.
http://v.douyin.com/HN3jFr
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.

Also published in Washington Post:
Abortions, IUDs and sexual humiliation: Muslim women who fled China for Kazakhstan recount ordeals.

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](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180806929335115776)

“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.

In Chinese 中文:

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:57 AM · Oct 6, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1180829487761645568

【禁闻】学者亲历新疆集中营: 中共比塔利班还坏.
文章来源: 大纪元新唐人媒体集团
文章链接: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pf2GqItgkS0&feature=youtu.be
[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)

大陆新疆著名政治犯张海涛亲属探视权遭剥夺已达1年半. 维权网. 2019年10月6日星期日
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.

https://www.thestandnews.com/politics/%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E7%91%9E%E5%85%B8%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E6%92%B0%E6%96%87%E5%91%BC%E7%B1%B2%E4%B8%96%E4%B
A%BA%E9%97%9C%E6%B3%A8%E9%A6%99%E6%B8%AF%E5%8F%8D%E6%A5%B5%E6%AC%8A-%E6%B8%AF%E4%BA%BA%E6%8A%97%E7%88%AD%E6%98%AF%E5%9B%A0%E7%82%BA%E4%BB%96%E
5%80%91%E5%AE%B3%E6%80%95%E6%9C%83%E8%AE%8A%E6%88%90%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86/
[Chinese and English]


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.

Republished:

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 #Ouïghours 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, metrobust 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.

PBS Newshour: 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/uyghurs/
In Kazakhstan, Muslim women who fled China recount ordeals. Washington Post, 2019/10/04.  

China Has No Room for Dissenting Friends. Small nations know they can break from Washington—but not from Beijing. By Azeem Ibrahim. Foreign Policy, October 4, 2019, 4:50 PM.  

American hypocrisy in critiquing China’s treatment of Muslims. CJ Werleman, AlAraby, 4 October 2019.  


“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.”


https://agslibraryblog.wordpress.com/2019/10/03/the-case-of-turpan-china-how-to-destroy-a-culture/

Pakistan Gives a Pass to China’s Oppression of Muslims: Prime Minister Imran Khan denounces Western ‘Islamophobia’ but shrugs at the Uighurs’ plight. WSJ, [Oct. 3, 2019].  

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

“Our center is to prevent terrorism thoughts from happening,” the director of one of the centers tells NBC News. A rare look inside China’s secret detention camps. Oct 4, 2019.
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.


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_ug @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]

Central Asia: One of China’s Favourite Peripheries. Giulia Sciorati. ISPI Dossier, 03 ottobre 2019.
https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/central-asia-one-chinas-favourite-peripheries-24067

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


哈萨克斯坦再次发生反华游行 促当局勿陷“一带一路”债务陷阱．RFA, 2019-10-03.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1l-10032019065127.html
[Protests in Kazakhstan against Chinese expansionism]


A helpless Uyghur woman living in Tokyo testified for her 22-year-old brother (who has been to Concentration Camps 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
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:15 AM · Oct 1, 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1178931300029358080
紧急求救！4名持有效中国护照和土耳其长签的维吾尔人今天在白俄罗斯明斯克机场被阻，禁止登上返回土耳其的航班。白当局称他们将在24-48小时内被遣返回中国。

Replying to @Uyghurspeaker:
video owner wants emergency deletion. Emergency
murat ATEŞ, @muratuygur10. 4:04 AM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/muratuygur10/status/1178943826469240838


“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

CCP’s Birthday: A View from Xinjiang. Xi Jinping 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/
Kyrgyzstan: Seeing no evil in Xinjiang. The Kyrgyz foreign minister said he had not seen concrete evidence of rights abuses in Xinjiang.. Eurasianet.org, Oct 1, 2019. 
https://eurasianet.org/events-kyrgyzstan-seeing-no-evil-in-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.”

Release Uighurs, shut down detention camps, NGO tells Beijing. FMT Reporters - October 1, 2019 9:29 AM.  

September 2019:

https://www.hallandsposten.se/nyheter/sverige/vittne-om-l%C3%A4gren-tortyr-och-hj%C3%A4rntv%C3%A4tt-1.18696002


(In Swedish. Print only)

https://www.lrb.co.uk/v41/n18/ben-mauk/diary

[On Sayragul Sauytbay and Serikzhan Bilash, and their testimonies and trials in Kazakhstan] 

https://believermag.com/weather-reports-voices-from-xinjiang/

[24,000 words, 40-pages; "sizeable collection of firsthand testimonies on Xinjiang’s internment drive"

China Harvesting Human Organs From Minorities, Including Uyghur Muslims, For Sale: Activists Tell UN. 
Written by: Prashasti Awasthi. Edited by: Shweta Kothari. The Logical Indian Crew, September 30th, 2019 / 12:18 PM. 

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Kerajaan China Dilaporkan Berlaku Kejam, Bunuh Dan Jual Organ Kaum Muslim Uighur 

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Internal order by communist Party on keeping the “vocational training schools” as top secret.
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:40 PM · Sep 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1178653810417377280

2019 Václav Havel Prize shared by #IlhamTohti and the #YouthInitiativeforHuman Rights
Video 0:38
Council of Europe, @CoEAudioVisual. 8:52 AM · Sep 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/CoEAudioVisual/status/1178647022503415808

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.


+ Chairs congratulate #IlhamTohti for winning the #VaclavHavel human rights prize & continue to seek his immediate & unconditional release. @CECCgov
Chairs & 11 other Members of Congress nominated him for the 2019 #NobelPeacePrize https://go.usa.gov/xV7rv
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.’
rfagov
China Commission, @CECCgov. 5:54 PM · Sep 30, 2019
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1178790151704764416

South China Morning Post: Jailed Uyghur dissident Ilham Tohti wins top European human rights prize. Economist has been serving a life sentence in China since 2014 on separatism-related charges. Before his arrest he had called on Beijing to ease tensions in Xinjiang. South China Morning Post, Tuesday, 1 October 2019, 1:30 AM. SCMP.com.


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_ReDydZICre7rvTIwyg/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

+ “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%A4rntv%C3%A4tt-1.18696002


= [Another interview in Swedish with Sayragul Sauytbay on the Xinjiang camps]

+ Hon flydde lägret i Kina: “Mitt intryck var terror“. Omni, 30 sept. 2019.
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://www.aftonbladet.se/nyheter/a/Wbd9oG/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism) 
+ [https://tt.omni.se/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism/a/P9mWnb](https://tt.omni.se/kina-fanglagren-stoppar-terrorism/a/P9mWnb)


**[In Swedish. On Uyghur worries about Chinese persecution in Sweden]**


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](https://twitter.com/MilliOyghunush/status/1178324422173904896)

**A Birthday Letter to the People’s Republic. Yangyang Cheng, ChinaFile, September 28, 2019.**


... 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](https://twitter.com/zh_bitterwinter/status/1178197684848476161)

--- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, ترکی) ---

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
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-livre-a-la-police-chinoise-est-desesperree-5d8f7ae2f20d5a53cc16e290

What really happened to China's missing Uighur people? NZ Herald. 28 Sep, 2019 6:57am.


China’s Might Prevents Muslim Nations from Criticizing It, Mahathir Says. RFA, 2019-09-27.


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


https://www.washingtonpost.com/
https://tibet.net/chinas-repressive-reach-is-growing/

[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 m

In 1969, he lead his other comrades, fought against Chinese colonialists army
Congress must take action on Chinese human rights abuses. By Michael Mazza, opinion contributor — The Hill, 09/27/19 10:00 AM EDT. https://thehill.com/opinion/international/463353-congress-must-take-action-on-chinese-human-rights-abuses#


(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/

[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/
[ Image ]
Bill Browder, @Billbrowder. 7:35 AM · Sep 27, 2019 https://twitter.com/Billbrowder/status/1177547301012869120
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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.”

= see: https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/why-we-should-compare-current-events-to-the-holocaust/

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.

[ Image x 3 ]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:25 AM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1177152112968568832


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

= Source: Radio Free Asia, September 26, 2019
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ql1-09262019071516.htmls

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https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-09262019084115.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 staged-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

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China has destroyed Uighur families, including mine. Guterres 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-guterres-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

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 information lockdown. Text by Isobel Cockerell; Header Design by Gogi Kamushadze. 25 September 2019. https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/tiktok-uyghur-china/


Cumhurbaşkanımızın BM’de yaptığı konuşmada neredeyse bütün mazlumları “unutmadan” söyleyip de Doğu Türkistan’ı ve Kırmızı ile getirmemesi çok vahim bir hatadır. Asla doğru bulmuyoruz! "Saraylarda süremem değilim değilim, Bin cihana değişim şu öksüz Türkülüğüm..."

1:40 [ video ]
Yavuz Ağırhaloğlu, @yavuzagiraliog. 2:10 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/yavuzagiraliog/status/1176921920635310080

[İYİ Parti İstanbul Milletvekili - Parti Sözcüsü ]

[Machine translated from Turkish: It is a grave mistake for our President to say everything but forgetting almost all the oppressed, in his speech to the UN and not to speak of East Turkestan and Crimea. We never find it right! "I cannot drive in the palaces, I drive in the mountains, I change my thousand orphans to my orphan Turkish ..."

[Criticism of Turkish president Erdogan for not raising the East Turkestan in his UN speech]


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.

... “it was an October 2018 episode of the program that offered the first acknowledgment in Chinese state media of the existence of detention centers in Xinjiang, framing them as “vocational centers” that would boost employment and curb extremism rather than as heavily guarded facilities where ordinary Muslims are being confined en masse for political indoctrination and forced labor. Subsequent episodes have continued to parrot the official party line that the centers “saved people who hold terrorist and extremist intentions” in Xinjiang, despite credible reports of forced disappearances, torture, and deaths in custody affecting people with no connection to violence.”


[In Swedish on the widening suppression of Islam in China]


+ 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
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The decision was reached based on the fact that the club has been in touch with the Chinese consulate in Toronto back in February. [https://facebook.com/StudentRepresentativeAssembly/videos/489972874891921?sfns=mo]

Based on WeChat screenshots shared by a source, it is confirmed that Chinese students at the schools received instructions and tips from the Chinese consulate to obstruct a talk presented by @parlabest

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US calls on UN to demand unfettered access to Xinjiang to investigate reports of rights abuses. Radio Free Asia, September 24, 2019. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/access-09242019171454.html]


Interview: ‘As soon as I was taken inside, I knew it was a prison’. Radio Free Asia, September 24, 2019. [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/interview-inmate-09242019174449.html]

Zumuret Dawut was born and raised in Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). She married Imran Muhammad, a Pakistani businessman, in 2005. On March 31, 2018 she was summoned by the Scientific Development District Street Committee in Urumqi, and she was interned in what local residents call Bei Zan Prison, the so-called Scientific Development District Re-education Centre...

I think there’s a story that those of us engaged with Xinjiang concentration camps have been missing: internment of Tibetans in similar "re-education" internment centers after expulsion from religious centers Yachen Gar and Larung Gar: [https://savetibet.org/new-phase-of-expulsions-at-important-buddhist-institute-leads-to-rounding-up-of-monks-and-nuns-for-re-education/]
@SaveTibetOrg
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New phase of expulsions at important Buddhist institute leads to rounding up of monks and nuns...
James Millward 米華健, @JimMillward. 7:21 PM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1176637695264808960
Tibetans hit by the same mobile malware targeting Uyghurs. Both iPhone and Android users were targeted by the mobile hacking campaign. Zack Whittaker, Tech Crunch, 5:00 am EDT. September 24, 2019. https://techcrunch.com/2019/09/24/tibetans-iphone-android-hacks-uyghurs/


Shocking Sinicization of Muqam, a @UNESCO-listed music and literary heritage of #Uyghurs! http://v.douyin.com/moF6nG
0:05

UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:42 AM · Sep 28, 2019 https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1177866035086741504


(2)@Jewherllham
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 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

+ 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]


[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

Image
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:18 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/117610863249762944


Dr. 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

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Sunday called on all countries to resist China’s demands to repatriate ethnic Uighurs, saying Beijing’s campaign in the western Chinese region of Xinjiang was an “attempt to erase its own citizens.”

In the context of Uyghur cultural genocide today, this phenomenon of Han wearing Uyghur clothing for fun is equivalent to in western countries white people doing “black face” or wearing Native American head dresses at parties.

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:49 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1175874767968059392

+ Quoting Tweet:
While #China’s Communist Party wages a #Genocide to eradicate #Uyghur culture, language, & identity across #EastTurkistan (so-called “#Xinjiang”) by locking us in #ConcentrationCamps, #Han Chinese are dressing up in #Uighur clothes in a shocking, racist effort to *replace* us.
Salih Hudayar, @Salih_Hudayar, 3:07 PM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/Salih_Hudayar/status/1175849217362931712


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 #Uyghur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:12 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1175382337233833988

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Zumret Dawut, 1982.06.16 生人，乌鲁木齐人，于 2005 年嫁给巴基斯坦商人 Imran Muhammad。曾在集中营被关3个月："2018.03.31 乌鲁木齐高新区社区居委会通知我马上过去。在那儿他们审问我为什么嫁给巴基斯坦人, 为什么给巴基斯坦汇钱等。几小时后给我戴上黑头套, 与别的

https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/zumret-dawut-09202019231510.html

... 妇女一起押到一个地方体检。抽血, 内脏也查, 照X光, 眼角膜, 瞳孔都查。打了10个手指的纹指纹。那里的工作人员白大褂里穿着警服。然后押到由北站监狱改造的集中营。一进来3个男警察就命令我脱光检查, 我哭求他们出去或换女警察, 但他们非常凶狠, 强令我脱(哭)。我们每天都被喂吃一种白色药片。吃完了就昏昏沉沉, 不会考虑别的。自获释至今我都没来过月经。。30多个人使用一个厕所, 里面还有摄像头。。每两小时轮班睡地铺一次。伙食极差, 只保证你饿不死。每天都接受洗脑教育”。她老公 Imran四处打听, 跟有相似经历的其他巴基斯坦人一起去北京找巴国大使馆帮忙。巴政府在要求他们不得伸张的前提下进行干预

"有天什么也没说就给我带手铐和黑头套押出来。我心想他们是要杀了我。过一阵子取掉头套后发现自己在派出所, 看到了老公, 才明白自己能活下来了"。获释后他们一家想立即返回巴基斯坦, 但当局不给护照, 说要为超生的第三个孩子交1.8万元罚款。交钱后计生委给了一纸通知, 要求她做计生手术, 否则不准离境 Imran求他们说他们要回巴国生活, 手术对身体不好, 也保证不会再生, 但当局不同意。为了保证全家安全离开, 她同意了。"我和其他几个维吾尔妇女一起被带走, 老公不得陪同。麻醉醒后发现我们躺在一个冰冷的过道理, 只盖了条毯子, 没有任何医护人员陪同

术后开计生证明时我得知自己被永久绝育了(待续)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:38 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1175373820326289408


55-šyo retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1395 ) was sentenced to 20 years at the XI Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司), for "using superstition to undermine law enforcement" and "disturbing social order". [ Image ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175479511569371136

[ Image ]
Arleigh Frisco, @ArleighFrisco. 1:11 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArleighFrisco/status/1175457464336076800


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
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https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/1175166870640582656
https://twitter.com/haynesdeborah/status/1175167947230330880
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https://twitter.com/WilliamYang120/status/1175366748112998400
+
4 days ago a video showing 3-400 detainees handcuffed & blindfolded at a train station in Xinjiang was uploaded to YouTube (https://youtube.com/watch?v=gGYoeJ5U7cQ)
In this thread I'll share how I've verified that this video was filmed at 库尔勒西站 (41.8202, 86.0176) on or around August 18th.
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 6:17 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1175353408749891584
[=video likely was from Aug. 18, 2018] +
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/
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Video now with explanatory subtitles:
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1175385698817495046
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Yeah, the signs on the blue vest does read “Kashgar detention center”, so they could be en route from Kashgar to somewhere else.
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 10:58 AM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1175423968481873920
+ Quote Tweet: Replying to @arslan_hidayat and @Nrg8000
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/117546582723083392
+
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？
“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.

For China’s embattled Uighurs, a bank transfer abroad can become a “terrorism” ordeal. The Washington Post, September 19, 2019.


‘There Was a Cemetery Outside the Detention Center in Kashgar:’ Asylum Seeker. RFA, 2019-09-19.

〔即时新闻/综合報導〕中国大舉迫害新疆人权，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


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

“A delegation of envoys from 16 African countries and the African Union visited Xinjiang Uygur 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 Kiyonga, Uganda’s Ambassador to China; Lechoo D. Setenane, Lesotho’s Ambassador to China; and Kadar Robleh Kadieh, Djibouti’s Counselor to China.

RARE AND EXCLUSIVE. A #Uighur woman from inside #Xinjiang aka #EastTurkestan comes off as criticising #Uyghur #Muslims but she’s giving the world insight (subliminally) to the severity of the situation and touches on the recent “protests” that happened the app “Dou Yin” (TikTok)

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/ql2-09192019080357.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郎乡阿勒玛勒村抓人,并将被判刑人士的亲友带到警局盘问,追究所谓的泄密者。

Nuori kirurgi poisti vuonna 1995 esimiehensä käskystä elimiä elävältä mieheltä, nyt Enver Tohti kiertää maailmassa kerrotessaan Kiinan elinryöstöstä

UyghurAid-Halmurat, @HalmuratU. 4:29 AM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/117460457330479106

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 kääkystä elimiä elävältä mieheltä, nyt Enver Tohti... Riippumaton tuomioistuin totesi kesällä olevan kiistatonta, että Kiina on vienet luvatta elimiä mielipidevangelia 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

新疆醫科大前校長傳將遭處決 中大和聲學生校友發聲明聲援
Apple Daily, September 18, 2019.
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/local/realtime/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
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1174601457330479106

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.

Juret Ibrahim, vice chief of Urumqi police bureau and political commissar of political secret police unit, arrested on June, 2019 for leaked out the numbers of #Uyghur detainees in #concentraioncamps. #SaveUyghur #concentraioncamps #NeverAgain #China
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/saqchi-bashliqi-09172019161011.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker4:31 AM. Sep 18, 2019
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.

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


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/1FAIpQLSfOzk1eRayVUKoCHX8FbZt9sWdCWd2xGex4cJ67ypfw7dYg/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
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.  

“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.  

5 rights groups urge UN chief to condemn China over Muslims. Lederer, AP / Washington Post, September 17, 2019.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/5-rights-groups-urge-un-chief-to-condemn-china-over-muslims/2019/09/17/b24f1864-d98f-11e9-a1a5-162b8a9c9ca2_story.html]


[https://uyghurthoughts.com/2019/09/16/dont-let-uyghurs-become-lonely-island/]

[https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2019-09-16/coming-soon-united-nations-chinese-leadership-and-authoritarian-values]

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/b6ce2cba-d7d5-11e9-8f9b-77216ebe1f17]

My comment: [https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1173755037987872769]

[https://forfattarforbundet.se/angange-journalisten-kurdo-baksi/]
[https://www.svenskapen.se/senate-nytt/2019/9/16/angange-journalisten-kurdo-baksi]
[https://www.sjf.se/aktuellt/201909/angange-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.]

[http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1164630.shtml]

[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].


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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 permanent 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.


Muhammad Idrees Ahmad is Lecturer in Digital Journalism at the University of Stirling.
[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/
China: Xinjiang Children Separated from Families. Return Minors Housed in State-Run Institutions to Relatives. September 15, 2019 8:00PM EDT. 
[Link to article]

The report in the Uyghur language: 
[Link to Uyghur report]

[Link to TIME article]

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.

[Link to Twitter post]

A Uighur professor vanished and may be executed. Yet China expects respect. By Editorial Board, Washington Post, September 14 at 4:47 PM. [Link to Washington Post article]

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. 
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang

[Link to Twitter post]
Ilshat H. Kokbore 伊利夏提, @HKokbore. 8:49 PM · Sep 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1172673617605382144

Han-Lehrer in Xinjiang: „Rettet die uigurischen Kinder!“ Berichte von vier Lehrern, die täglich Zeuge davon werden, wie die KPCh die uigurische Kultur und Sprache zerstört und dabei die uigurische Jugend psycologisch Folter unterzieht. von Xiang Yi; Bitter Winter, 13/09/2019.

SHARPER EYES: SHANDONG TO XINJIANG (PART 3)
Posted by Josh Rudolph, China Digital Times, September 13, 2019.
This is the third part of CDT’s Sharper Eyes series. See also “Surveilling the Survellers (Part 1)“ and “Sharp Eyes Project Map (Part 2).”

Pompeo Urges Hollywood to Reject Chinese Censorship. Secretary of state wants film industry to tell the truth about China. Bill Gertz - Free Beacon, September 13, 2019 5:00 AM.
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

Influential US scientist under fire for Xinjiang links. Calls for Michigan State University to review its research activities in China after a leading computer scientist gave a keynote speech at the country's largest biometrics conference. Text by Charles Rollet Visuals by Gogi Kamushadze. 12 September, 2019.
https://codastory.com/authoritarian-tech/influential-us-scientist-under-fire-xinjiang-links/

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/

https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E5%92%8C%E7%BB%B4%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.

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Excellent long report.

Reports of China’s Repression in Xinjiang ‘100 Percent True’: Jordanian Journalist. RFA, 2019-09-12. 
[Nihad Jariri visited the XUAR for three weeks in July to get a “more realistic perspective” on life in the region.

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.
[Argues against leftists/progressives who support China’s concentration camps]

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.

(Would China care about U.S. Senate’s passage of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act?)

‘A powerful message to Beijing’: US Senate presses action on treatment of Muslim minority


明镜连线 | 新疆迫害维吾尔人的官员有难了！美国《维吾尔人权政策法案》是保护神？(20190912)
美国维吾尔协会执行主席 | 伊利夏提 @Hkokbore; 聚说中东主持人 | 马聚@majuismail1122; 主播：薇仁 @WSTVCarol. Played live 12 sep. 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89rK1J5WAbo&feature=youtu.be

-- 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.”


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

Image Image

Dil, @DilReyhan. 5:41 AM · Sep 11, 2019 https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1171720479448719361


As millions of Uyghurs detained in concentration camps, hundered thousands of Uyghur Children (some estimate around 500,000)are in orphanages now. And those orphans as you can 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
https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1171800988639850497

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:
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?src=11&timestamp=1568017091&ver=1841&signature=1ERLo8MfYtgJ1Ifk
9pdzXZeHB*oVZLVbg4wivq7mPBeESD6CLTK19b*QdhZm356rAd**dolMz8FyqbQnii4PB1wGtVfoaLwaL OU7Dq40-yGjN2*GNGfQndtdzH1kiy&new=1
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201807/03/WS5b3ad1bfa3103349141e04f3.html
https://nieuws.hhs.nl/sendin/thuas-contributes-to-europeanchinese-seminar-on-human-rights/


(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](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](http://www.campalbum.wordpress.com)

Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 1:57 PM · Sep 9, 2019
[https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1171120468704653312](https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1171120468704653312)

Hong Kong gets support. Sherqiy Turkistan Teshwiqat Merkizi. Publ. 9 Sep. 2019. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReJx4kkRwKM

Uyghur refugees joining demonstration for Hong Kong in Stockholm, on Sept. 9, 2019.

Çin'in toplama kamplarını ifşa eden gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi: Sahte bir hikayeyi dünyaya sunamadım @TokayevKZ
@tcbestepe @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 gazete ci Olsi Jazexhi: Sahte bir...
Çin'in izniyle Doğu Türkistan'da Uygar Türklerinin hapsedildiği toplama kamplarını gelen Arnavut asıllı gazeteci Olsi Jazexhi, gördüklerine 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.


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~. By Tomomi SHIMIZU.
清水ともみ 2019/09/08 03:01. https://note.mu/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
[Cartoon story - see more listings in "Art" section]

Izlidim - Uyghur Song https://youtu.be/w4wvgbnzhIA via @YouTube
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Izlidim - Uyghur Song
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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
是否会让我牵手爱的苦旅
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”。

Translate Tweet
Video 2:16
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat, 4:03 PM · Sep 8, 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1170789812095344646


#DoğuTürkistan’da Müslüman mezarda bile rahat yok! Doğu Türkistan’da Müslüman mezarlıklarındaki tancı taşılardaki Arapça ayet ve kimlik bilgileri #China askerlerince karalandı bu fotoğrafta 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/1170757883195211781

[Machine translated from Turkish: #EastTurkestan 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]

Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (September 2019).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlyAnTE4qS8

= 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. AlJazeera, 8 Sep 2019, 14:14 GMT.
Xinjiang: The story China wants the world to forget. A Listening Post special on media coverage of Xinjiang, both inside China and beyond. Al Jazeera, The Listening Post. 07 Sep 2019 11:39 GMT.

How virtual detectives exposed China's 're-education camps'. We meet the open-source investigators helping journalists - and the world - understand the reality of Xinjiang's camps. Al Jazeera, The Listening Post. 09 Sep 2019 10:08 GMT.

Cyber Week in Review: September 6, 2019. CFR. Blog Post by Adam Segal.

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. Researchers found eleven websites commonly used by the Uighur community strategically compromised with malicious code 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 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.


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


As China claim releasing Uyghurs from camps, I got to learn how they are “closing” & “releasing “. my mom ,had to go through a big life threatening surgery after being released and can walk now. Many of my relatives in camps , recently were sent to prisons wz random sentences
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I made my first video plea last year September. Today, after a year, I finally got some important and urgent information about my parent and detained relatives. Please help in saving my father and other relatives , all the new updates are in this video: https://youtu.be/Tm4yLWql6dY

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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 Uyghur 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, @joannalillis. 10:46 AM · Sep 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1169260489655934976


“严打”下的新疆：监狱监禁人数激增. 储百亮. NYT, 2019年9月4日
https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20190904/xinjiang-china-uighurs-prisons/

(Swedish national TV defending decision to air interview with Sayragul Sauytbay, attacked by the Chinese embassy in Stockholm)

(Swedish national TV culture news program Kulturnytt 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 全面使用中文. 2019/09/03 14:44:27
https://www.ftvnews.com.tw/news/detail/2019903W0012?fbclid=IwAR3_AiA0NNwRmXrqZPGSGz-BqrlNuLykkov06GDz3dn0q7ySojOo-lcLXrU

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 escalation 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#ixzz5yQqOJ2zo

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
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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 0:44 [video] InfoUyghur, @InfoUyghur. 1:07 PM · Sep 2, 2019 https://twitter.com/InfoUyghur/status/1168571230208741385


Uighurs in China were target of two-year iOS malware attack – reports. Android and Windows devices also targeted in campaign believed to be state-backed. The Guardian, Mon 2 Sep 2019 07.26 EDT, Last modified on Mon 2 Sep 2019 07.27 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/02/uighurs-china-target-two-year-ios-malware-attack-reports

+ Sources say China used iPhone hacks to target Uyghur Muslims. Zack Whittaker, @zackwhittaker / Techcrunch, 7:34 pm EDT. August 31, 2019. https://techcrunch.com/2019/08/31/china-google-iphone-uyghur/


= 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’s testimony in Stockholm, Sweden (at the ABF), on Aug. 31, 2019 - in Kazakh with Swedish spoken translation:

Sayragul sauytbay ABF

ناؤغوست كوني شيوپتسيئه پاييختي ستوكهوولدزيكى »مەندەيت ساربيى دا خنتاينك شىرىشى ئورۇكستاندا - 31

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See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

August 2019:

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

See below for the Aug. 31 testimony.

China’s Prisons Swell After Deluge of Arrests Engulfs Muslims. Arrests, trials and prison sentences have surged in Xinjiang, where Uighurs and Kazakhs also face re-education camps. By Chris Buckley. NYT, Aug. 31, 2019. Updated Sept. 1, 2019, 5:50 a.m. ET.


#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 Image AtlasTimes@Atlas_Times. 8:05 PM · Aug 30, 2019 [https://twitter.com/Atlas_Times/status/1167498581449826304](https://twitter.com/Atlas_Times/status/1167498581449826304)


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](https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1167461384868782080)


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.

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, Uyhgur 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 was herself detained. 

'Nightline' granted rare tour of Chinese 'vocational' centers where Muslim citizens are allegedly held as prisoners. By victor ordonez, karson yiu, jinsol jung and knez walker. Aug 29, 2019, 3:44 AM ET.  


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.


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 طلاب «المصري اليوم» طالب حزب المحافظين السلطات المصرية، يتوضيح حقيقة ما تم تداوله عن احتجاز عدد من طلاب الإيغور بغرض تسييههم إلى السلطات الصينية. وقال الحزب في بيان له، الاثنين: نوارد مؤخراً أخطاب عن احتجاز السلطات...

Uyghur Bulletin. @UyghurBulletin, 11:21 AM · Aug 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/116700452756295680

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. https://www(SCMP).com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3024919/jailed-dissident-economist-ilham-tohti-nominated-top-european


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

"English version of my article on genocidal aspects of China’s Xinjiang policy written for the Polish @KlubJagiellonsk"
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
= Uygur Türkü, Çin'e veriliyor! Deport işlemleri için Gözaltına alındı

ความทุกข์ของชาวอุยกูร์ภายใต้คอมมิวนิสต์จีน
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จากเว็บไซต์หนังสือของผู้ตีรัฐและเพื่อนๆ
(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.
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https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1166643940092710912
[28 aug 2019]

En miljon i “omskolningsläger” i Kina. Sayragul undervisade på kinesiskt läger för muslimska minoriteter.
[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/


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.

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 ...

China ban on some textbooks seen as aimed at Uighur culture
By DAKE KANG. AP, 27 aug 2019. 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 fathers 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.

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

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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-شینجیانک] : 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

Dr. Olsi Jazexhi 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

阿爾巴尼亞教授訪問新疆“再教育營”後瀕臨崩潰. By 德國之音 on August 26, 2019 
https://stimme-de.de/2019/08/26/3944/

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/116580908722812673

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 Aug 27, 2019. 
https://www.vot.cn/%e4%b8%ad%e5%85%b1%e6%89%93%e9%94%99%e5%a6%82%e6%84%8f%e7%ae%97%e7%b2%89%e9%a5%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 Image
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 5:07 AM · Aug 26, 2019 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1165823119417892865


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 Ughyur people, from one of tolerance to one of "terror capitalism" and "cultural genocide". This genocide is abetted by panopticon surveillance technology throughout Xinjiang as well as historic bigotries such as Islamophobia and Settler Colonialism.


[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/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

WUC-President Attends Reception by Qatari Embassy in Berlin

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-uyghur-muslim-interment-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.
سابق مهندس مهندس مهندس: "بسبب عدم تأشيره تأشيرات جواز السفر بالعمل" وتم فصله من إنشاءه كเกษم قوقلوق...
Earlier today, Uighur 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“消极应对严厉打击行动”和“审批办理护照过程中过于宽容”。他还被游街示众。

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 [ . . . ]

Image
China Commission, @CECCgov. 6:46 PM · Aug 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1164942045695434752


“U.S. companies that have been using materials originating in these prison labor camps include Disney, Adidas, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Nike …”

https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Digitalausschuss-sagt-China-Reise-ab-article21224114.html

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.  

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

Qatar Withdraws Support for China Over Its Treatment of Muslims. Persian Gulf nation tells UN it wants to remain ‘neutral’. 37 countries had signed letter backing China against censure. By Zainab Fattah  
Bloomberg, 21 augusti 2019 03:48 CEST.  

Qatar refuses to certify China’s human rights record on treatment of Uighur Muslims. Qatar has withdrawn from a 12 July letter signed by mostly majority-Muslim nations supporting China’s human rights record. Zainab Fattah Updated: 21 August, 2019 9:44 am IST.  

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.  

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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. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/20/families-of-missing-uighurs-use-tiktok-video-app-to-publicise-china-detentions


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. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/chine-media-facebook-ads-xinjiang-uighur-propaganda

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 Bulzeyp Abdureshit (in Chinese, Buzainafu Abudourexiti) and mother Zulpiye Jalalidin (Zuyipiya Jiala), were taken into custody in the XUAR in 2017 and 2018, respectively. On August 12, Almas’s father, Juret Nizamidin, posted a message on his Facebook page, saying: “My two sons have had a telephone conversation with my wife, who has been in a camp.” The U.S.-based Juret said his wife, Zulpiye, had been released from the camp for three days for Eid, the Muslim holiday and had spoken to her sons, Almas and Izmurat, on Eid day. “On Eid day, I called my grandparents to give them my Eid greetings, and unexpectedly my mother answered the phone,” Almas told RFA’s Uyghur Service.

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.

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


+ 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

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.

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

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 gr1illed 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，审判时不让律师、家属参与。现在在新源县喀拉布拉监狱。亲戚们只能通过当地派出所电视通话，据称他们都因极度挨饿都浮肿了，一个月前铁留江的父亲去世，监狱方没有准许他探访。

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
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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


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: Khrurmanhazy 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。

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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1162783405014233094

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

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"Serikjan Bilash, whose activism in defence of Muslim and Turkic minorities in Xinjiang earned him global media attention, said he struck a plea bargain with the court that allowed him freedom but will end his activism. . . . Bilash agreed to accept guilt over inter-ethnic incitement charges triggered by his call for an ‘information Jihad’ against the Chinese authorities over their policies in Xinjiang earlier this year.”
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.  

新疆教培中心白皮书：反恐取得重要阶段性胜利。中国政府周五专门对“再教育营”发布《新疆的职业技能培训工作》，指出新疆已有两年多没有发生恐袭案件，反恐取得重要阶段性胜利。人权人士则说，教培中心是迫害工具。Deutsche Welle, August 16, 2019.  
https://www.dw.com/zh/新疆教培中心白皮书反恐取得重要阶段性胜利/a-50052554 (Xinjiang white paper on reeducation centers: Counterterrorism has achieved an important stage of victory)

新疆的职业技能培训工作. 2019-08-16 10:05:56 来源：新华网  
http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2019-08/16/c_1124883270.htm

Uyghur Inmate Becomes Sixth Identified in Photos of Xinjiang Detention Camp. RFA, 2019-08-16.  

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.

Data Leviathan: China’s Burgeoning Surveillance State. Kenneth Roth and Maya Wang. NYRB, August 16, 2019, 7:00 am.  


THE Chinese government thinks that it can “fool the international community” and get away with unjust 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]


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](https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/uighur-businessman-fears-deportation-china-turkey)


= Current and former U.S. officials told Foreign Policy that Elnigar Iltebir, a #Harvard Kennedy School-educated academic and daughter of a prominent #Uighur intellectual and journalist, was recently appointed to the White House post.


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-


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 Takijikistan 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]
AbduweI 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/


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. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/ughr-muslim-china-sterilisation-women-internment-camps-xinjiang-a9054641.html
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
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#Uygur Türklerine yapılan zulüm hakkında Prof Dr Ümit Özdağ’ın açıklaması
#DoğuTürkistan #Çin
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#Uygur Prof. Dr. Ümit Özdağ’s statement on the persecution of the Turks #DoğuTürkistan#Çin
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https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1160813127207968768

Schiller Institute in China—Xinjiang Province: China Rejects All Accusations. By Christine Bierre, Schiller Institute. Aug. 12, 2019. https://schillerinstitute.com/blog/2019/08/12/schiller-institut%e2%81%a0e%e2%81%a0in%e2%81%a0china%e2%81%a0xinjiang-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

--Excellent analysis of who is who in Turkey as it wavers between caving in to China, and supporting Xinjiang/East Turkestan.


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.

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.

Interview: China's use of AI in Xinjiang is 'future of oppression': US envoy. Brownback eyes sanctions on high-tech Chinese companies. RYO NAKAMURA, Nikkei staff writer. August 10, 2019 23:07 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 ..."

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"... 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=qoc_GAUmx
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.

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.


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, @VanessaFrangvi1. 4:49 PM · Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/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. [link]

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 [link]

Uyghur Mother, Daughters Deported to China From Turkey. RFA, 2019-08-09. [link] 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]) and Ghunchigul ([link]), both detained in March 2018. Ghunchigul was released a month ago but can no longer walk. Tursungul still detained.
#uyghurpulse - [link]
Beat 25: Ablimit, Kazakhstan (English, русский)
Video testimony for the Uyghur Pulse Project (August 2019). Presented at the Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights office. [YouTube]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:06 PM · Aug 10, 2019 [link]

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM [link] “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
By Kerim Karakaya and Asli Kandemir. August 9, 2019, 8:54 AM EDT Updated on August 9, 2019, 10:32 AM EDT. [link] “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.”

As Muslims head to Hajj, they should pray to end apathy towards Uyghurs. CJ WERLEMAN. TRT World, 9 aug 2019. [link]


(In Swedish, op-ed by yours truly, criticizing the Swedish city of Luleå for its China links)

‘My Parents Were Disappeared’: NYC Foreign Student Fears Going Home to China. Alfred Ailapati can't remember the last time he heard his parents' voices. He believes they were detained in China due to their Uyghur ethnicity. By Gianna Bruzzese. NBC / 4 New York, Published Aug 8, 2019 at 11:25 AM | Updated at 12:52 PM EDT on Aug 8, 2019. [https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/china-uyghur-camps-detention-alfred-aierkin-united-states-un-human-rights-509590771.html]

"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. Protests began after livestock grazing nearby began to die last month, though officials say tests did not show harmful substances from mine. Thomson Reuters Foundation / SCMP, 5:04am, 8 Aug, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3021886/kyrgyzstan-halts-work-chinese-gold-mine-after-20-hurt-clashes-over-toxic


—Testimony on Rahile Dawut.


Authors 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:
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. https://www.dw.com/en/china-encroaching-on-germanys-parliament-green-lawmaker/a-49918791


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/1158609154040184833
= part 1 and 2, as images. Extremely disturbing information on detainees.

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.
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


. . . 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" . . .


专访：“中国把我宣布为不受欢迎的人” - 绿党政治家鲍泽（Margarete Bause）是联邦议院人权委员会的发言人。本月底她原本计划随议会数码委员会代表团访问中国，但中方突然回绝了这一出访计划。原因是什么呢？鲍泽女士对德国之声谈了她的看法。DW, 05.08.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访中国把我宣布为不受欢迎的人/a-49898950

As a descendant of Chinese Uyghur nationality living in Pak, I am proud of the remarkable achievements by China & in my hometown – Xinjiang.

Article By: M. Azeem Khan, General Secretary Ex-Chinese Association - Pakistan.

China and Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region - Daily Times

It is a matter of fact that China is a rich multi-cultured and multi-ethnic country with more than 5000-year-old history of human civilization where people of different ethnicities are living in a...


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

Thorsten Benner, @thorstenbenner. 2:45 PM · Aug 4, 2019
https://twitter.com/thorstenbenner/status/1158086543103471618

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

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.
https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/03/activists-scramble-to-prevent-uighur-mans-deportation-to-china
A Muslim Man Is Stuck In An Airport As He Tries To Avoid Being Deported To China. Activists are rallying to prevent a Uighur man in Qatar from being sent back to China, where he could be sent to an internment camp. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter. August 3, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. ET. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/uighur-stuck-qatar-airport-deport-china-ablikim-yusuf


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. https://codastory.com/disinformation/rewriting-history/decoding-chinas-claims-uyghur-identity/


Uyghurs forced to eat pork and drink alcohol to celebrate lunar New Year. This is part of Beijing’s policy to undermine Islam in the population. Officials deliver pork products directly to Muslim families and insist that traditional Chinese decorations for the New Year be displayed outside homes. 02/08/2019, 13.37. http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Uyghurs-forced-to-eat-pork-and-drink-alcohol-to-celebrate-lunar-New-Year-46198.html

A 75-year-old Uyghur retiree from a township financial management office in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) has ‘graduated’ after 13 months in an internment camp, local police and his wife told RFA’s Uyghur Service on Friday. Metrozi Jumaniyaz left the camp in Karakash (in Chinese, Moyu) county in Hotan (Hetian) prefecture in the southern part of the XUAR two weeks ago, the first in his township to “graduate” from the Uyghur mass incarceration program China describes as a vocational “boarding schools,” two local police officers told RFA. . . . Asked if Jumaniyaz was the first camp inmate to be released in that township, a second police official, from Karakash county, said “That is right!”


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
Desperate Message from Han People in “Re-Education Camps“ in Xinjiang
https://www.twreporter.org/a/xinjiang-re-education-camps-the-han-nationality-victims


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 (link: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=363673611191869&id=100026476985078)
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]

[Наргиза Мураталиева – кандидат полит. наук, эксперт Института стратегического анализа и прогноза.]


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 Mohamad told a Turkish news outlet [TRT World] last 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-ofwechat-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
China-born opponent of Xinjiang crackdown Serikjan Bilash goes on trial in Kazakhstan. Popular campaigner has helped put the spotlight on alleged rights abuses perpetrated against Turkic minorities in China’s far western region. Lawyers win appeal to have trial transferred to a court in Almaty, Kazakhstan’s biggest city. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, July 30, 2019.


支持中共镇压政策的一名新疆维吾尔族高官遭反贪机构调查. VOA, 2019年7月30日 20:16


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/


[ILSHAT KOKBORE is the president of the Uyghur American Association.]


(Video: Uyghur victim urges U.S. to sanction Chinese surveillance companies)


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Turkey to send observation team to China’s Xinjiang for Uighur Turks. Reuters, July 30, 2019. 

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]

Mevлüt Ҫавусоղлу, @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


新疆官员：集中营九成民众已“回归社会” ? RFA · 2019-07-30
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/yq-07302019105843.html

China celebrates ‘very happy lives’ in Xinjiang, after detaining 1 million Uighurs. Anna Fifield. Washington Post, July 30, 2019. [Paywall]

China Says Majority of Xinjiang Detainees Released, but Activists Question Claim
Government officials extend their defense of the re-education programs targeting ethnic Uighurs and other Muslims in Xinjiang. WSJ, July 30, 2019. [Paywall]

China says 90% of the innocent #uyghurs are released from #ChineseConcentrationCamp, where is my father? #ProveThe90%.
Kina sier 90% av de uskyldige # uyghgerne 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

Uyghur Detainee in BBC Video Report on Xinjiang Camps Identified as Cultural Official. RFA, 2019-07-29. [Image]
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 Ebeydulla, ] 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_kazak
(link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=255403252026406) facebook.com/watch/?v=25540...
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJsScholars. 2:01 PM · Jul 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJsScholars/status/1155901049284120576

Bearing Witness 10 Years On: The July 2009 Riots in Xinjiang. Even as a foreign tourist, the scale of the 2009 crackdown in Xinjiang was evident. By Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga. The Diplomat, July 29, 2019.


--Nathan Beauchamp-Mustafaga is a policy analyst based in Washington, DC.

50 countries that support #China’s oppression against #Uyghurs
支持中国针对維吾尔人残酷迫害的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


中共高薪利誘內地老師赴疆任教 高壓管控令教師紛紛逃離. 2019-07-29 向義


[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 马西莫·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-uighur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment

+ Türkiye’ye signanan Uygurlar Çin’e iade 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 signanan Uygurlar Çin’e iade ediliyor
Mültecilik başvuruları geri çevrilen Uygurların oturum izinleri de iptal ediliyor. ‘10 gün içinde Çin’e gönderileceksiniz’ tebligini alan Müslümanlar ortak kaygısıyla sesleniyor: Geri dönüş hapis ve...
m.ulukumedya.com

+ Türkiye’de yaşayan Uygur Türkü anne 2 bebeğiyle sınır dışı edildi - Son Dakika #WhereDoUyghursBelong
[Uighur mother living in Turkey deported, her 2 kids in Turkey]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 1:08 AM · Jul 28, 2019
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karar.com
https://www.karar.com/son-dakika

+ ‘Uygur Türkü anne 2 bebeğiyle sınır dışı edilip Çin’e teslim edildi’ iddiasıyla ilgili açıklama
Tr724 Haber Merkezi - 28 Temmuz 2019

Educating Uyghur Children in Xinjiang: Han Teacher’s Experience. Thousands of inner China teachers have been recruited to help with CCP’s “sinicization” efforts in Xinjiang. Many wanted to leave as soon as they arrived. By Xiang Yi. Bitter Winter, 07/28/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/educating-uyghur-children-in-xinjiang/

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
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


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

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/

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 @shahitbizi (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. https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/staggers/2019/07/mps-can-no-longer-hide-mass-incarceration-uyghur-muslims-china

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 Jul 2019 20.00 EDT; Last modified on Fri 26 July 2019 20.50 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/27/the-world-knows-what-is-happening-to-the-uighurs-why-has-it-been-so-slow-to-act


[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-uyghur-back-china-where-they-could-face-imprisonment

(2019)
Xi deploys heavyweights to Xinjiang and Hong Kong before conclave. President taps No. 4 Wang Yang and No. 7 Han Zheng to tame turbulence. KATSUJI NAKAZAWA, Nikkei senior staff writer. Nikkei Asian Review, JULY 25, 2019 13:12 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Editor-s-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

現代集中營——來自新疆「再教育營」的證言 - 電擊、老虎凳、監視性交的夫妻房。
文劉致昕設計 林凌淇 資料整理 許家慈、馬楷恒 《報導者》 2019.7.24 https://www.twreporter.org/a/xinjiang-re-education-camps-truth


“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."

Uygur man who fled bloodshed in Xinjiang still faces harassment from Chinese authorities, 12,500km away in New Zealand. After bloody riots broke out 10 years ago, Shawudun Abdughupur left Xinjiang, hoping


China Claims Uighurs Were Forced Into Islam: In an effort to fight international criticism, the government claims that history is being distorted and that Uighurs were not originally Muslims by choice. By Meera Navlakha. Vice. July 23, 2019, 1:54am. https://www.vice.com/en/article/9kxxbe/china-claims-that-uyghurs-were-forced-into-islam


On a new white paper titled “Historical Matters Concerning Xinjiang,” published by China’s State Council Information Office, which makes the case that the region is an “inseparable” part of China.

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. https://amp.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3019630/turkish-president-recep-tayyip-erdogans-happy-xinjiang


Report: Turkey Claims China ‘Mistranslated’ Erdogan Uighur Comments, Won’t Correct. Turkish officials in Beijing reportedly refuted remarks Chinese state media attributed to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan at a recent meeting, claiming he had not said people in Xinjiang “live happily,” the South China Morning

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]

Transcribed 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"
US retail giant denies factory in Xinjiang makes their clothes despite video, satellite evidence.  
BY MICHAEL WALSH, BANG XIAO AND ECHO HUI.  

More restrictions in Xinjiang: Visiting friends and family strictly controlled. Even a visit to a family member or a trip outside the region required to be registered with government officials. Those overstaying could be punished. 
By Chang Xin, Bitter Winter, July 22, 2019. 
https://bitterwinter.org/visitors-to-xinjiang-strictly-controlled/

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 
https://www.axios.com/2020-democrats-china-ughur-muslims-camps-ad7e2fc1-ac3f-4481-b3c5-4424dda5ba7c.html

Top 2020 Democrats on how to address the Uighur Muslims being detained in China 

https://chinachannel.org/2020/07/21/batg-7/
"Muhammad Yaqub Beg (1820-1877) was an adventurer and soldier of fortune who led a massive rebellion against the Qing Empire in what is today Western China. From his humble origins as a petty mercenary, he exploited a weakened Qing, carved out a kingdom in the desert and drew the attention of the world’s great powers. Ultimately, his rebellion was crushed by Qing forces led by General Zuo Zongtang (of the eponymous chicken dish), and his demise paved the way for the provincializing of Xinjiang by the Qing. In this old episode of Barbarians at the Gate, Jeremiah Jenne and James Palmer look at the life and times of this daring general and what his legacy means for Western China today ... "Barbarians at the Gate is a podcast hosted by historian Jeremiah Jenne and academic David Moser."


+ 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’, Bejing 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
[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”).
Deputat Kabul Dusov Shavkat Mirziyoyevdan uyg’urlarni himoya qilishni iltimos qildi Uning aytishicha, o’zbek, qozoq, uyg’urlardan tashkil topgan yurt va u yerdagi musulmonlar xo’rlanmoqda daryo.uz
East Turkistan National Awakening Movement, @Millioyghunush. 1:43 PM · Jul 20, 2019 from Washington, DC
https://twitter.com/MilliOyghunush/status/1152635042461573120

+ in Khmer:


[High school project about the oppression of the Uyghurs and the need to examine the issue of racism from a holistic perspective]


[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmRK5hx5-U&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmRK5hx5-U&feature=youtu.be)

[https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1249900467695517698](https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1249900467695517698)

the petition calling for the UK to sanction China over Xinjiang has over 100k signatures, now parliament must debate it. 2 days ago it had ~ 50k signatures. it’s been wild watching the way the issue has taken off in the UK in just the last few *days* [https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/300146](https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/300146)

Image

isabella steger, @stegersaurus. 10:22 PM · Jul 19, 2020

[https://twitter.com/stegersaurus/status/1285037370140528640](https://twitter.com/stegersaurus/status/1285037370140528640)


[Interview with Sayragul/Sairagul Saytbay; and a note on Xinjiang ethnic Kyrgyz market trader Aishan Memetrasul]

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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

‘This Kind of Attempt to Assimilate Typically Backfires’: Adrian Zenz. RFA, 2019-07-19

新疆一维族官员被“双开” 软禁中的赛尔克坚拒官派律师. RFA, 2019-07-19
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-07192019082249.html
【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】

评论 | 王力雄：新疆生产建设兵团. RFA, 2019-07-18
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/pinglun/xueyumantan/wlx-07182019215752.html
[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. 

[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 Jul 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]


[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 Jewher 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

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Donald Trump hears ‘tough’ details of China’s Xinjiang camps as he meets detained Uygur scholar Ilham Tohti’s daughter. US president has first public meeting with anyone from China’s Uygur 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 baskılar uyanan ve aralarında #Uygur Müslüman Cevher Ilham ve Rahip Andrew Brunson’un da bulunduğu temsilcilerle Beyaz Saray’dan 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


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
https://twitter.com/tingdc/status/1152030358864453633

[THREAD on how China organized the 37 countries]

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-religion-china-idUSKCN1UD20P

[THREAD on how China organized the 37 countries]

“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/

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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”)


Australia urges China to let Uyghur 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:


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
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=iG7oQnXyolp


+  https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1151156271132712961


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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](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](https://twitter.com/mhar4/status/1151604462311497728)

How China is creating the world’s largest prison | Four Corners  July 15, 2019 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-axd1Ht_J8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-axd1Ht_J8)

ABC News In-depth
Tell the World: Exposing how China is creating the world’s largest prison.
Four Corners uncovers disturbing evidence of how China is effectively operating the world’s largest prison. It’s a remote corner of the world, but what is taking place in China’s Xinjiang province is nothing short of breathtaking. Today its Uyghur population is being systematically rounded up and detained, with estimates of as many as a million citizens being held in re-education camps.
Even those still left in their homes are being monitored. The communist regime is using cutting edge technology, mass surveillance tools and artificial intelligence to control an entire population.
By piecing together witness accounts from Australian citizens caught up in the Chinese Government’s campaign, along with satellite imagery analysis and official documents uncovered online, the truth about what is occurring in Xinjiang is laid bare.
We have uncovered evidence of detainees being forced to work in factories with implications for Australian companies doing business in the region. We also reveal concerning evidence about Australia’s links to China’s dystopian surveillance state and the tools used to racially profile its own citizens.
The events unfolding in China are creating heartbreak for Uyghurs in Australia. They have stayed quiet for fear of provoking the authorities into punishing their relatives. Now, in desperation they are breaking their silence to tell the world what is going on.

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From 36:40; the horrific story of the Urumchi nurse Dilnur who helped reveal the slave labor camps, by telling her sister Gulnar, in Melbourne, about the conditions.

This nurse lady’s tragedy reminds me the hypocrisy and silence of the world on #Uyghur Genocide. She risked her life to show that letter, No one cared, No hashtags on social media, no politicians all around world making statements.

This lady’s tragedy also well encapsulated nature & current status of Uyghur genocide. An ordinary nurse & her husband arbitrarily detained &sent to concentration camp, a year later she sent to work as slave labor. Her husband still missing. Children separated.

This doesn’t only debunks China’s claim that these are for terrorists &extremist or “Voluntary tech training for unemployed”, but also its claim that “all detainees now released”.

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 4:34 PM - Jun 23, 2020
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1275527651856441347

After 22 (mostly western) countries called on China to halt the mass detention of Uighurs in Xinjiang at the U.N. Human Rights Council, China rounded up 37 countries to sign a counter letter, supporting the camps - so how do China’s 37 human rights crusaders stack up? [THREAD]

Cate Cadell, @catecadell. 2:50 AM - 15 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/catecadell/status/1150704134657462272

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.

Barbaric torture, brainwashing and forced organ removals: Inside China’s brutal death camps. Some 1.5 million people are kept in a huge network of prisons across China. Thousands also enter “re-education schools” never to be seen again. Shannon Molloy, News.com.au, July 15, 2019, 8:59pm.


“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.”


澳籍维吾尔男子萨达姆·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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Scandalous: Paid advertisement in the same reputable magazine where I published my research slanders that exact same research. Surreptitiously embedded as a "China Watch" section in Foreign Policy. This is completely unacceptable. @BeijingPalmer https://foreignpolicy.com/sponsored/chinadaily/

Image
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 10:19 AM · Jul 15, 2020 https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1283405862116171776


https://www.facebook.com/CACI.Silkroad/videos/283304936350926/
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https://twitter.com/afpc/status/1283404895949860866

Again, China pushes a terrifying narrative & promotes the marriage of Uyghurs and Han Chinese. In this fake video, it's portrayed as consensual. What you don't see is that China has long been forcing Uyghurs to marry Han Chinese against their will to dilute the Uyghur population. Omer Kanat, @Omerkanat1. 10:18 AM · Jul 15, 2020

https://twitter.com/Omerkanat1/status/1283405485417406464
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Quote Tweet
People's Daily, China, @PDChina · Jul 12
Alimjan is one of numerous young people in NW China’s #Xinjiang who pursue love earnestly. Take a look at his story! Video, 2:12


"To walk us through the situation in Xinjiang, Benjamin Wittes spoke with Jessica Batke, a senior editor at ChinaFile; Darren Byler, a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Colorado at Boulder whose research
focuses on Uighur dispossession; and Maya Wang, a senior China researcher for Human Rights Watch, who has written extensively on the use of biometrics, artificial intelligence and big data in mass surveillance in China.


“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个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。”

+ Translation: 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

+ 支持中国涉疆立场的37国到底是哪些？名单来了(图)

来源: 环球时报2019-07-13

值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。

7月12日，37国常驻日内瓦大使联名致函联合国人权理事会主席和人权高专，积极评价中国新疆人权事业发展成就和反恐、去极端化成果，支持中国在涉疆问题上的立场。（此前报道：37国致信联合国，赞扬中国新疆人权事业发展成就。）

据《环球时报》记者从相关部门了解到，这37个国家分别是：俄罗斯、阿尔及利亚、安哥拉、白俄罗斯、布基纳法索、布隆迪、科摩罗、刚果（布）、古巴、朝鲜(专题)、刚果（金）、厄立特里亚、加蓬、老挝、缅甸、尼日利亚、菲律宾、索马里、南苏丹、叙利亚、塔吉克斯坦、委内瑞拉、津巴布韦、沙特阿拉伯、巴基斯坦、埃及、多哥、柬埔寨、阿曼、卡塔尔、阿联酋、巴林、苏丹、土库曼斯坦、科威特、喀麦隆和玻利维亚。

值得注意的是，名单中有大量穆斯林人口占多数的国家。“这是全球对中国在新疆实施的发展和反恐模式的支持”，全球政策和分析智库“欧亚未来”（Euroasia Future）在这一联署信发出后随即刊文分析称，“这清楚地表明，许多国家正寻求向中国学习，如何在打击极端主义时，同时促进繁荣，并在那些易受恐怖分子渗透的人群中巩固社会和谐。”

http://www.mychinanews.com/news/n/1/2346037

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37 countries rally around China at top UN human rights body. AP. 11 July 2019. https://apnews.com/a2584de07c014e4786a21bca9f446a40 + 


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/ +

L'Italia condanna la Cina sui diritti umani, guai in vista sulla Via della Seta. Guerra di propaganda al Consiglio per i Diritti umani dell'Onu appena concluso. Una lettera dell'occidente compatto (senza l'America) contro le detenzioni di massa nello Xinjiang, Pechino replica con una missiva firmata da Russia, Corea del nord e altri paesi amici. Di Giulia Pompili, Il Foglio. 14 Luglio 2019 alle 19:36. https://www.ilfoglio.it/esteri/2019/07/14/news/italia-cina-diritti-umani-xinjiang-265320/ = 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.


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 https://twitter.com/paul_scharre/status/1150114685594820616 [Excellent long Twitter thread on the silencing and tabooing of the Xinjiang issue in China, and the failure of the world outside to say stop.]
Malaysian Muslim condemns Saudi and other Muslim countries who supported Chinese concentration camps policy. Thank you Malaysian for your standing against munafiq!

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 4:39 AM - 13 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1150006718547603456


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

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

Bahram K. Sintash. @Bsintash. 9:40 PM - 12 Jul 2019
https://twitter.com/Bsintash/status/1149901383291871232


(“...might use DNA data to devise biological weapons engineered to kill specific populations or even individuals.”)


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. 12 July 2019. https://bylinetimes.com/2019/07/12/the-blindness-of-the-anti-war-left-is-helping-undermine-democracy-and-human-rights-everywhere/

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

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
[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

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

+ 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  

+ Saudi Arabia and Russia among 37 states backing China’s Xinjiang policy. Tom Miles, Reuters, JULY 12, 2019 / 11:33 AM / Updated.  
https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-china-xinjiang-rights-idUKKCN1U721L

[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/

How China intimidates Uighurs abroad by threatening their families. Uighurs living in the US and Europe have told DW that Chinese authorities are going after family members still living in China to suppress activism by the Uighur community living abroad. William Yang (Taipei), DW, 11.07.2019.  

https://www.ft.com/content/b3ecae28-a304-11e9-974c-ad1c6ab5efd1

“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.”

Kazakhstan: Xinjiang rights activist case crawls toward trial. Bilash is viewed as a worryingly popular figure by authorities. Chris Rickleton, Eurasianet.org, July 11, 2019  
https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-xinjiang-rights-activist-case-crawls-toward-trial


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-sektion/
“... 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

+ 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”


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
+
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 joined the statement. Cheers for Iceland, too. 

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/CurrentMembers.aspx


[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."
At last, accountability for human rights crimes against the Uyghur people. Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP). July 9, 2020 12:05 pm EDT.  

"The Uyghur Human Rights Project praises the recent announcement by the U.S. Treasury Department to implement the Global Magnitsky Act and impose targeted sanctions against four Chinese officials and one Chinese government agency responsible for gross human rights violations against Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples in China."


https://www.democracynow.org/2019/7/9/headlines/report_chinas_separation_of_uyghur_children_from_families_a_cultural_genocide

[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

“How China is crushing the Uighurs,” The Economist, July 9, 2019,  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRBcP5Brrfl.


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/


[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


China denies report that Uyghur children are being held in boarding schools. CNN, 7 July 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=OrfB1H8d9Wc

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

https://www.dn.se/ledare/gunnar-jonsson-kinas-diktatur-tar-sig-omanskliga-friheter-i-xinjiang-och-hongkong/
[In Swedish]

'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 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/steveplrose/status/1147571173196206081
[About an American “leftist” writer endorsing China’s oppression]


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]


Alimjat 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/1147451279293239296

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/lagerda-olgen-07052019170905.html

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
2019-07-06 11:30. 最後更新日期：2019-07-06 11:30
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。今天借七十五周年，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歳的阿不都沙拉木，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

《未接电话》·海外维吾尔人的悲歌. 侯赛因, VOA. 2019 年 7 月 5 日 07:30.


“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 …”


Uighur survival is at stake. Carl Gershman. Royal gazette, Updated: Jul 05, 2019 08:26 AM.
https://www.royalgazette.com/opinion/article/20190705/uighur-survival-is-at-stake/

https://worldaffairs.blog/2019/07/05/xinjiang-and-uyghurs-what-youre-not-being-told/[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


China "säubert Gehirne" der Uiguren. Tagesschau.de, Stand: 05.07.2019 15:57 Uhr
https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/uiguren-113.html

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/yq-07052019122422.html
(Xinjiang’s Muslim children separated from family and culture in campaign of “cultural genocide”)


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_dmzDY5pA6Utm13dpm14A

(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/114997385749271664
Also see:
China Uses DNA to Track Its People, With the Help of American Expertise. The Chinese authorities turned to a Massachusetts company and a prominent Yale researcher as they built an enormous system


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 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1147471462107877376


[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

Asian Network, @bbcasiannetwork. July 4, 2019 https://twitter.com/bbcasiannetwork/status/1146826070886363137


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-plight-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


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


+ 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.
= incl.

China, where are my children? The BBC's John Sudworth meets Uighur parents in Turkey who say their children are missing in China. BBC, 4 July 2019.  


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.  

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  

[In Swedish](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 Xinjiangprovinsen under #AmnestySverige s seminariedag i Almedalen. Förfärliga vittnesmål om de kinesiska “utbildningslägren” @BrittisEdman @manmader Nijat Turghun & @amihedenborg Katarina Bergehed, @katarinabergh1. 12:46 AM - 4 Jul 2019 https://twitter.com/katarinabergh1/status/1146686830462550016 [In Swedish]

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

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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.
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China invites Turkish delegation to observe Uighurs’ situation. DAILY SABAHL, ISTANBUL. Daily Sabah, Published 03.07.2019, 19:45. Updated 03.07.2019, 21:43.
https://www.dailysabah.com/diplomacy/2019/07/03/china-invites-turkish-delegation-to-observe-uighurs-situation
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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-uyghurs
+
China says Turkey president offered support over restive Xinjiang
Reuters, JULY 2, 2019 / 8:47 AM.


"Footage taken earlier this year by an undercover Exposure journalist shows just how extensive surveillance, specifically of the Uyghur population, has become in this region."


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

= In Uyghur language: https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xeweler/uyghur-tejribe-materiayali-06242019123349.html?encoding=latin

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
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1146360091651784704


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."


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

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 Tayyip 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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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](https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-uighur-muslim-detention-camp-unhrc-xi-jinping-a8983971.html)


[On Adrian Zenz’s new article]

(Analysis by Wang Lixiong, the Chinese intellectual who has previously written about Xinjiang, arguing that the current extreme violent approach taken by the Chinese regime cannot go well: he says it’s like “quenching thirst with poison” 饮鸩止渴)


Uzbekistan’s invisible Uighurs: The plight of Uighurs is object of an unspoken policy of censorship. Eurasianet, July 1, 2019. [https://eurasianet.org/uzbekistans-invisible-uighurs](https://eurasianet.org/uzbekistans-invisible-uighurs)


“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.”

June 2019:

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. Incunabula, @incunabula. 2:37 AM - 30 Jun 2019 [https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1145265038007185408](https://twitter.com/incunabula/status/1145265038007185408)


“Two journalists pretended to be travel bloggers to enter Xinjiang, the western Chinese province where police are intensely cracking down on the Uighurs, a mostly-Muslim ethnic minority. They found 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

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 RESPINTI. 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。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #China #Xinjiang
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:16 PM - 28 Jun 2019.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1144701146914836485


"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


热比亚呼吁G20领导人阻止习近平“大屠杀” 维吾尔族人权利倡导者、流亡人士热比亚•卡德尔本周五在日本呼吁参加G20峰会的各国领导人阻止中国国家主席习近平在新疆进行的穆斯林“种族屠杀”。 DW, 28.06.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/热比娅呼吁g20领导人阻止习近平大屠杀/a-49400181


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


“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 #nотochinaextradition #NoChinaExtradition
LO Kin-hei 羅健熙, @lokinhei. 9:16 AM - 27 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/lokinhei/status/1144278334852833280

Fake tourists and car crashes: How China blocks reporters in Xinjiang. Eva XIAO, AFP. June 26, 2019
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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/


+ 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/1143705532735340545

#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

【异闻观止】O！M！G！新疆也太太太有安全感了吧！
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/06/【异闻观止】o！m！g！新疆也太太太有安全感了/

编辑注：该文微信原文已被发布者删除，原因未知。

“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, Abdulnehed Mehsun, Yaqupjan Naman, Abdulreshit Selay Hajim, Abdusalam Mamat, Yasinjan, Hamit Himit, Abdussattar Qarahajim, Erkinjan Abdulerim, Ehet Aman, and Mutellip Nurmemhet. 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=IwAR1y5i2lXxc118w4SQ_DHIFQFrz1yHR0jo8as7XiqcGC9_jKBOkpBPLWk

... #思想转化 #新疆

Hilde De Weerdt, @hild_de. 12:56 PM - 25 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/hild_de/status/1143608818259156992


... 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.”
+ video: https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1143607317168107521

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

[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 ...”
https://bitterwinter.org/increased-security-to-prevent-leaks-on-mosques-demolition/

[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-onu-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

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.

RFE/RL behind of worldwide reporting on China’s camps. Asem Tokayeva. June 19 at 4:59 AM ·
https://www.facebook.com/asetokayeva/posts/10157049080096488?__tn__=K-R
+ https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1141966298953523201

This is factually inaccurate on a number of counts. RFE Kazakh service *did* break the Sayragul story *from the courtroom*. Nurtai and Assylkhan have followed the story of Xinjiang Kazakhs more closely than any other reporters. More than one RFA report has been v. problematic.

Chris Rickleton, @ChrisRickleton. 10:58 PM - 21 Jun 2019 from Kazakhstan
https://twitter.com/ChrisRickleton/status/1142310937174650880
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


(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


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. [link]

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. [link]

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 [link]

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. [link]

Family of Uyghur in Belgium ‘Safe’ After Abduction From Belgian Embassy in Beijing. RFA, 2019-06-19. [link]

“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. https://bitterwinter.org/a-sad-world-refugee-day-for-uyghurs-in-thailand/


"... the Chinese government has genetically profiled much of the population of Xinjiang — everyone between 12 and 65 — as part of the most comprehensive and intrusive system of biometric surveillance ever implemented. On the face of it, trying to use forensic genetic technologies to distinguish one group of people from another may not seem too problematic if it helps police or national security investigations. But when you consider the history of using science for the purpose of oppression, the ongoing genetic research is a serious potential threat to human and legal rights."


China's Muslim minority seek sanctuary in Kazakhstan

[Excellent short news video, 2:35]

... 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 ...”


[Concludes Uyghur and other prisoners have been murdered as part of a systematic, state-sponsored program for transplant organs]


+ China forcefully harvests organs from detainees, tribunal concludes. China's organ transplant trade is worth $1 billion a year, according to a tribunal. This story contains details some may find distressing. By Saphora Smith, NBC, June 18, 2019, 9:47 AM EDT. https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/china-forcefully-harvests-organs-detainees-tribunal-concludes-n1018646


---“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.


'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


"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.”

[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-CA) AND PETE KING (R-N.Y.) [co-chairs of the Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus], OPINION CONTRIBUTORS — 06/14/19 06:15 PM EDT.  

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. 06/14/2019 MARCO RESPINTI.  

L’ambassade de Belgique aurait livré une famille ouïghoure à la police chinoise: depuis, le père est sans nouvelles. Agence Belga, RTF Info publié le 15 juin 2019 à 09h20.  

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, 8:11AM.  
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/14/belgiums-beijing-embassy-calls-chinese-cops-on-uighur-family/

“It would become like Xinjiang”: Surveillance-savvy Hong Kong protesters go digitally dark. By Elaine Yu, Agence France-Presse, HKFP, June 14, 2019.  

Parents of drowned Uyghur child likely held in “political” re-education camp. Radio Free Asia, June 13, 2019.  

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.  

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.  

Risky partner: Top U.S. universities took funds from Chinese firm tied to Xinjiang security. Alexandra Harney, Reuters, June 12, 2019 / 9:07 PM / Updated.  
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-
"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:


[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
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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 Азатъiku 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. Нургуль ТАПАЕВА https://rus.azattyq.org/a/sairagul-sauytbay-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


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: http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190607-%E6%B3%95%E6%96%B0%E7%A4%BE%E8%AE%BO%E8%80%85%E7%A1%AE%E8%AE%AA%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E8%A2%AB%E5%82%AC%E5%8C%96%E4%BC%A0%E9%97%BB-%E5%BC%80%E6%96%8B%E8%8A%82%E4%BF%A1%E5%BE%92%E5%9C%A8%E5%B1%9C%E8%BD%A6%E5%9C%BA%E7%A5%B7%E5%91%8A (= AFP confirms rumors of Xinjiang mosque destruction, believers celebrating the last day of Ramadan forced to pray in parking lot)


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

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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.


[+ 新疆举报集中营 哈族女子赴瑞典求庇. 2019年6月4日]

[+ 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%82%B2%E7%87%9F-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B%E5%93%88%E8%96%A9%E5%85%8B%E6%97%8F%E5%A5]
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/
+ in French:
+ Эthisческая казашка из Китай Сайрагуль Сауятбай вместе с семьёй уехала в Швецию. The World News, 1:54, 03.06.2019.
[SITE LATER CLOSED DOWN?? ]
+ 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.umaroja/posts/2217179668390179
https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135400672483074048


[In Swedish about the involvement in Xinjiang of clothing giant H&M]


"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


Etniska minoriteter används för tvångsarbete i västra Kina. Hennes och Mauritz är ett av företagen som kopplas till produktionen och kedjan av underleverantörer ska nu undersökas.


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 Turkic Muslim "reeducation" camps. [https://www.milestonesjournal.net/articles/empty-uyghur-mosques-during-ramadan-in-china]

Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:24 AM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1135235759697305600

=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 fotage 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
[https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/06/01/chinas-uyghur-muslims-forced-eat-drink-ramadan-celebrations/]

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

+ Louisa Coan Greve Retweeted มนุษยชาติไร้พรมแดน - Humanity Beyond Borders: มนุษยชาติไร้พรมแดน - Humanity Beyond Borders, @HBBThailand
[บทความ] จีนบังคับให้ฆ่าถาวรยุทธวิธีฟื้นฟูกดันเด็กก่อน เหตุริเริ่มการกลืนกินวัฒนธรรมอุยกูร์และการมีลูกทำงานต่างประเทศเป็นกิจ mutations of chinese #Uyghurs

= https://humanitybeyondbord.wixsite.com/human2019/blank-4
We thank our #Azerbaijani & #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:


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.

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，被转押至甘肃的部分維吾尔人被分成每组50人，遭处决后被掩埋。。" #SaveUyghur
+
Erkin Sidiq: "#China is carrying out mass-execution of the #Uyghur detainees transported and dispersed to Han provinces"
Erkin Sidiq: "中国正在大批处决被秘密转押至中国省份的維吾尔...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:20 PM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1134540101973942273

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://bitterwinter.org/sinicization-of-islam-continues-in-henan/


Also see this interesting article (but does not mention Xinjiang): Why we should compare current events to the Holocaust. By Deborah Fripp. The Times of Israel, JUNE 25, 2018, 11:18 PM. https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/why-we-should-compare-current-events-to-the-holocaust/


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
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

Rights group urges U.S. to sanction China over Xinjiang camps
Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, May 29, 2019 / 12:09 PM

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

@statedeptspox: #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 Morgan Ortagus addresses reporters at the Department Press Briefing on May 29, 2019. - U.S. Department of State

@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
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://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1135210037754941440

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/

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


[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

China wages relentless crackdowns on its Muslims. But Saudi Arabia stays quiet as it bolsters ties. Anna
"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]

https://www.nchrd.org/2019/05/chinas-ethnic-cleansing-met-with-us-inaction-under-global-
magnitsky-law/
"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

"Ghulam’s son, 25-year old Imamemet 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.


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


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

[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 sanguine 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

+ Amb. Lu: "China's establishment of these centres is meant to help with these people who have been brainwashed by the extremist thoughts of violence and terrorism. To get rid of those thoughts and learn ... living skills."

To t-skjorter er ikke nok. Norske politikere må tørrere å gå hardere ut mot Kina | Martine Aamodt. Si ;D


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.


(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

= hand shake prank : bu balilargha amal yoq 6. kisim
Youtube: Abliz john. Published on May 22, 2019, by istil media https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LxRbBpPW5g

= https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/chinas-attack-on-uyghurs-isnt-counterterrorism-its-ugly-repression/2019/05/22/7bfb1d60-7ccb-11e9-a5b3-34f3edf1351e_story.html

As the U.S. Targets China's 'Concentration Camps,' Xinjiang's Human Rights Crisis is Only Getting Worse. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 05/22/19 at 6:18 PM EDT. 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.""
"... 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 insurgencies; there were isolated terrorist incidents. I don’t know why the leadership approved such an unnecessary step.

... You have these interest groups within the [Chinese] government—high terrorism officials, officials in Xinjiang—who gain enormously from these very extreme measures, because it costs billions and billions of dollars to build up these camps. Somebody got these contracts. Somebody got rich by operating and building these camps."


Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project. Xinhua 2019-05-21 19:08:34. Editor: ZX

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.

UPDATE – Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland
Published May 21, 2019 11:30 am EST. Uyghur Human Rights Project.

"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."
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:


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.

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.

This is just insane. The message : " to ensure All xinjiang students in North Eastern Univ(China) regulated to eat in #Ramadan
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Renovieren auf Xinjiang-Art – Wie chinesische Investitionen das alte Kaschgar zerstören


"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)

「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%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://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-7039791/China-pushes-inter-ethnic-marriage-Xinjiang-assimilation-drive.html

报告：中国边缘化维吾尔语 旨在消灭民族认同. RFA, 2019-05-17
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/kejiaowen/nu2-05172019114256.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-ring 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 is, 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"
https://www.24syv.dk/programmer/kina-snak/52210091/liu-xias-digte-politietsstart=0
-- "Politiet i Vestkina har lavet en app, som overvåger de lokale muslimers mindste skridt. Maya Wang, senior researcher fra Human Rights Watch, har nærstuderet appen 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."


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


"My name is Berik, I am a prison guard in the newly built concentration camp located in Dawanching (Dabancheng in Chinese)."

[Observed rape]

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 …"

= Big brands like H&M, Adidas, Gap are entangled in China's brutal campaign against Uighur Muslim minority. Excerpt from the WSJ report by Eva Dou and Chao Deng. By Xeni Jardin / 11:55 am Thu, May 16, 2019. https://boingboing.net/2019/05/16/big-brands-like-hm-adidas-g.html =
Chine: les entreprises occidentales aux prises avec la répression contre les musulmans. Kraft Heinz, Adidas et Gap font partie des entreprises dont les chaînes d’approvisionnement passent par le Xinjiang.

Eva Dou et Chao Deng. 19 Mai 2019 à 17h00. https://www.lopinion.fr/edition/wsj/chine-entreprises-occidentales-aux-prises-repression-contre-musulmans-187246?fbclid=IwAR2yFrOJKvm3tJDSa9ZXoF5Gwdw-SvSo7eJJG5fi3TeffJMyYq08Sx0m58l


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“直到她被遣返时”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。

Sayragul Sauytbai就是保护证人，拯救真相。为未来的国际法庭审判犯下反人类罪之种族灭绝屠夫习近平、陈全国为首一众做准备。一旦Sayragul被遣返中国，她会永远消失，被黑暗吞噬！...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Ilshat H. Kokbore :
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:26 AM - 16 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1129090746122944512


专栏 | 解读新疆：历史是强者所写！ RFA, 2019-05-16
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-05162019120025.html
--本期访谈中，吐玛丽斯叙述了外祖父吐尔洪.阿力马斯为维护维吾尔民族历史传承所做的贡献，同时呼吁各界重视维吾尔人正面对的艰难处境。

(On the visit to Oslo by the No 3 Chinese leader)


cant get even weirder! As if the existing surveillance of local residents’ every moves is not enough, Lop country, Hotan prefecture encourages people to take photos and footages of 'uncivilised behaviour' and expose them on specified platforms.
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 5:20 PM - 14 May 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1128455079000981504

http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/islamophobia-china

https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-vp-muslim

#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 @VanessaFrangv11 at an event in Brussels support of the Uighurs: "GLOBAL SOLIDARITY INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UYGHUR CRISIS"

Is the Gulag the right historical analogy for China’s concentration camps? Mehmet Volkan Kasikci, Al Sharq Blog, 14 May 2019. https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/is-the-gulag-the-right-historical-analogy-for-chinas-concentration-camps/
+ https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1128334170533572608

- Argues that "the Gulag analogy for China's concentration camps in Xinjiang is misleading. We should look at history of colonialism instead." ... "The Gulag was, at least in theory, a tool of class war, hence it was legitimate under socialism. Today, there is no class war in Xinjiang. There is nothing socialist about China's oppression in the region. The relevant analogy is brutal and chauvinist colonialism, not socialism."
+ In Arabic:
https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/%D9%87%D9%84-%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%88%D9%91%D8%A7-%D8%AA%D8%A9%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%87-%D9%85%D8%B9%D8%B3%D9%83%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%B9%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%84-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84/?lang=ar
+ In Turkish:
https://research.sharqforum.org/2019/05/14/gulag-cindeki-toplama-kamplari-ile-mukayese-edilebilecek-dogru-bir-tarihi-ornek-mi/?lang=tr

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-Ebrahirnen; Zach Dorfman. 1:00 AM ET. [n.d., May 2019] https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/beijing-olympics-china-influence-campaigns/589186/


Onsdag demonstreres det mot Kina utenfor Stortinget, møt opp. Amnesty, Den norske Tibet-komité og Den norske Uigurkomiteen skal demonstrere utenfor Stortinget under onsdagens besøk av den kinesiske topppolitikeren Li Zhanshu... Den norske Uigurkomiteen, 14/05/2019 http://uigurene.no/onsdag-demonstreres-det-mot-kina-utenfor-stortinget-mot-opp/
- Jeg er veldig provosert. Stortinget er manipulert av kinesiske myndigheter som på en frekk måte stenger for det norske sivilsamfunnets ytringsmulighet, sier SVs Petter Eide til Dagbladet.

+ SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter


+ 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?


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 ]

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.

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。
(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 wishepered 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多名轻高中女孩儿，大概18岁左右，当时站在第一排的女孩儿对我悄悄说：“哥，您对于我身体什么都愿意，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
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来自达坂城新建集中营狱警的信

https://medium.com/@erkinazat2018/%E6%9D%A5%E8%87%AA%E8%BE%B3%E5%9D%82%E5%9F%8E%E6%96%87%E6%96%B0%E5%B8%8B%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%8A%E7%8B%B1%E8%AD%A6%E7%9A%84%E4%BF%A1-10ceef14ae95

https://forbes.kz//massmedia/uchitelnitsa_iz_sintszyana_zayavila_o_pyitkah_v_lageryah_perevospitaniya/
[About CNNs report & interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]


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 fakery?]


"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uygur sisters from Xinjiang, China, have been on a quest to find out what happened. A phone call from someone claiming to work for the community affairs centre led the sisters to believe that their parents were sent to one of Xinjiang’s “re-education” facilities, where according to the UN, an estimated one million Uygurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."
+ 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/

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[Incl. footage from Xinjiang, and, interview with Sayragul Sauytbay ]


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](https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/04/08/universities-should-not-ignore-chinas-persecution-scores-leading-academics-opinion)


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.


Ouïghours, à la force des camps. FRANCE 24. Published on May 10, 2019 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMedgLi_4a8](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."


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](https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1126855562938015744)

(Video 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
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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.]


[Includes interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

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."

[Hand-illustrated account]
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. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kALec6OQqig&feature=youtu.be


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
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1126680712415993858


Missing Uyghur Professor Presumed Detained in Xinjiang Political 'Re-education Camp'. RFA, 2019-05-09.

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]

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

专栏 | 解读新疆：哈拉哈提有话要说（二）. RFA, 2019-05-08.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xj-05082019101424.html

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.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-05082019110452.html

#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 Uyogurs 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/112637473622467586


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=100000679202176
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 5:02 PM 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.


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=cMkHcZ5IwjU


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


Reporter's Notebook: Uighurs Held For 'Extremist Thoughts' They Didn't Know They Had. 6:41. Rob Schmitz, NPR. May 7, 2019 10:44 AM ET. https://www.npr.org/2019/05/07/720608802/reporters-notebook-uighurs-held-for-extremist-thoughts-they-didnt-know-they-had
China’s 'horrifying' new surveillance system could have global consequences. By Lewis Isaacs. SBS, 7 May 2019.  

Three former Guantanamo prisoners were cleared by the U.S. — but will Ottawa let them join their Canadian wives? A ruling in the case of Ayub Mohammed, who wants to move to Montreal, could have an impact on two other Uyghur men once held at Guantanamo. Tom Blackwell, National Post, May 7, 2019, 3:30 PM EDT. 

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.nytimes.com/2019/05/06/podcasts/the-daily/china-surveillance-uighurs.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-7d682095-4dcc-4b7b-8368-09e73ae7178a.html  
(Good summary)

Rubio Urges Administration to Hold China Accountable for Abuses Against Uyghurs. May 06 2019. 

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https://zh.bitterwinter.org/authorities-completely-demolished-islamist-signs/

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-usa-xinjiang/china-denounces-u-s-concentration-camps-remarks-idUSKCN1SC0NL

Leaders Are Failing Human Rights. I Know Because I Was in Charge of It. 
By Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein. NYT, n.d. [May 2019] [VIDEO, 5:00]  
(Not directly on Xinjiang but relevant still)

环球时报社评：新疆治理下一个焦点 让稳定长期化. 2019年05月06日 04:20 环球时报 

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[Original article deleted from newspaper's website after it was posted, unclear why. ]
Uyghurs Face Tight Ramadan Curbs as China Bristles at ‘Concentration Camps’ Remark.
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穆斯林斋月新疆全面禁止封斋. RFA, 2019-05-07
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-05072019104713.html

China’s high-tech repression threatens human freedom everywhere [Editorial]
By the Editorial Board of the Washington Post. Washington Post, May 5, 2019
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.

In Push for Trade Deal, Trump Administration Shelves Sanctions Over China’s Crackdown on Uighurs.

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 胡锡进, @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]
+
Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡锡进 : 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).
Adrian Zenz added, Hu Xijin 胡锡进 @HuXijin_GT
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 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
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1124709515859939329

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 #terzaketv Terzake, Verified account @terzaketv. 11:36 AM - 3 May 2019
https://twitter.com/terzaketv/status/1124382306133839877
= 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. Asiye 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.

Chinese Fund Backed by Hunter Biden Invested in Technology Used to Surveil Muslims

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

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.


人权观察揭露新疆监控软件 36种可定罪行为曝光. DW, 02.05.2019. https://amp.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E8%A7%82%E5%AF%9F%E6%8F%AD%E9%9C%B2%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%9B%91%E6%8E%A7%E8%BD%AF%E4%BB%B6-36%E7%A7%8D%E5%8F%AF%E5%AE%9A%E7%BD%AA%E8%9C%4E%E4%B8%BA%E6%9B%9D%E5%85%89/a-48569257
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。


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/ebee2658-6b3c-11e9-80c7-60ee53e6681d](https://www.ft.com/content/ebee2658-6b3c-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-idUKKC1S51UJ](https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-china-un-xinjiang-idUKKC1S51UJ)


Uyghur IU student fights to free father Ilham Tohti from imprisonment in China. By Luna Sun. Indiana Daily Student, Published Apr 30, 2019 10:03 pm. 

(On Jewher Ilham, daughter of Ilham Tohti)

China frees 'lost' Uighur wives but at a price, families say. Gohar ABBAS, AFP. April 30, 2019.

王菁：從紐西蘭慘案到斯里蘭卡爆炸，中國的仇穆情緒從何而來? The Initium, April 29, 2019.
https://theinitium.com/article/20190429-opinion-islamophobia-in-china/

Mund halten. Es ist perfide, wie die Schweiz sich an der Neuen Seidenstraße beteiligt.
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/china-mund-halten-1.4425908

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. 

To Live in Xinjiang Is Just Like Being Jailed: From mandatory software on mobile phones to arrests for taking photos: visiting workers are prevented from sharing what is really happening in the Uyghur region. Bitter Winter, 04/28/2019 Xiang Yi. 
https://bitterwinter.org/to-live-in-xinjiang-is-just-like-being-jailed/

UN chief silent on Uighur plight in visit to China. Antonio Guterres did not mention the Uighur community during his speech at summit marking China’s Belt and Road initiative. Al Jazeera, April 27, 2019. 

USCIRF report: China, two dozen other countries top religious freedom offenders list. Adelle M. Banks, RNS, April 29, 2019. 


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/hj-04292019145331.html
(U.S. annual report on religious freedom slams abuse of Xinjiang Muslims, calls for sanctions on Chen Quanguo; China listed as “country of particular concern” for 20th year in a row)


[Xenjamin 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


Four Uyghur inmates of Hotan prefecture's Lop county detention camp, with their names written in Uyghur, are (L-R) Mamtimin, Eziz Haji Shangtang, Eli Ahun Qarim, and Abdulla Haret. A fifth man, Abduleiziz Haji, has also been identified.

Five Uyghur inmates in a widely published photograph of scores of men sitting in a political re-education camp in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) have been identified by friends and acquaintances, who confirmed their names and occupations to RFA's Uyghur Service.

The photo was posted to the WeChat account of the Xinjiang Judicial Administration and shows Uyghur detainees listening to a 'de-radicalization' speech at a camp in Hotan (Hetian, in Chinese) prefecture's Lop county April 2017.

RFA Identifies Uyghur Detainees in Iconic Photo. The five men were held at the Lop county detention camp in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). RFA, 2019-05-17. https://www.rfa.org/english/multimedia/uyghur-iconic-photo-infographic-05172019155744.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-uyghur-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

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 10:07 PM · Apr 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121959084255789056

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
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%BB%B4%E8%A1%A8%E9%81%AD%E9%80%90%E5%87%BA%E8%81%94%E5%90%88%E5%9B%BD-%E4%B8%AD%E7%B1%8D%E5%89%8D%E5%AE%98%E5%91%98-%E6%8D%8D%E5%8D%AB%E7%A5%96%E5%9B%BD%E5%88%A9%E7%9B%8A/a-48494032

(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-0000000-0002-0001-0000-000163612101


+ 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/1122108774196613120

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
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1121706668335693824


From a Chinese propaganda photo, Radio Free Asia identified several men incarcerated in a camp.

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 between Uyghurs and 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.

James Leibold, @jleibold. 7:00 PM · Apr 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1120824724680876032

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

被西方质疑 新疆教培中心神秘面纱逐渐揭开_联合早报

新闻归类:中国聚焦 | 更新时间:2019-04-23 08:36
http://m.unzwbw.com/shiju/20190423/56455.html
[Singapore Chinese-Language press whitewashes Xinjiang Camps]

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.”
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=IwAR0VLRJP5P5aHZ37HN8meQX5n1InxqUYy6YcV6XW9Dx5KQvOr2qqxfbkl60

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


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 (彼得·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

【鐵腕治疆 】中國大使：不懂普通話，何談人權？ Apple Daily, April 19, 2019.
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/china/realtime/article/20190419/59506976
(Zhang Xiao, Chinese ambassador to Kazakhstan, on Xinjiang internment camps: “If you don’t know your own country’s language, what human rights do you have?”)

http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/i-have-revised-my-idea-of-what-uighur-heroine-should-be
(Zubayra Shamseden is Chinese Outreach Coordinator at the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP))

“现在当地政府也很鼓励通婚，并且有奖金，新疆有很多美丽的姑娘，欢迎内地的小伙子们来新疆找心爱的人” - 兵团老慰安妇 李奶奶
2 x video. 2:20
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.")

中国外交官为新疆拘禁营辩护：不懂普通话，何谈人权？ VOA, 2019年4月19日 09:20
https://www.voachinese.com/a/xinjiang-rights-20190418/4882103.html

https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/04/safeguard-or-shackle-chinese-views-on-surveillance/

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."
Joe Wood, April 18 [2019] at 7:23 AM ·
https://www.facebook.com/7957944/posts/10113156045092050?sfns=mo

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

= New "European Parliament resolution on China, notably the situation of religious and ethnic minorities (2019/2690(RSP))" --with special reference to the crisis in Xinjiang. [17.4.2019]
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

“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/111884258081488897

“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.


"Alors qu’un à deux millions de musulmans seraient détenu 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."


"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

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.”"

https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/11/volkswagen-china-will-germans-claim-didnt-know-concentration-camps/

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.

[Scanned letter image]
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:43 AM - 15 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1117710138230624256


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
192.2K views
0:45, Video
Robin Brant 白洛宾, @robindbrant. 7:55 PM · Apr 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/robindbrant/status/1117939526935072768


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%8B%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=303067333868572&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/1117458401477431296

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. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/13/world/australia/uighur-muslim-missing-relatives-australia.html


'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 https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/04/13/always-fear-thought-would-kill-muslim-women-describe-torture/


(On the systematic destruction of mosques in China)

Hu and Hu, "Nationalities Question"
= 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.


(Relevant for Xinjiang too. )

"At the beginning of April 2019, two Uyghur activists released satellite images showing evidence of Chinese-perpetrated destruction of mosques. Even though some of the buildings were part of Chinese Architectural Heritage, Beijing is pursuing its campaign to silence and assimilate the Muslim Xinjiang region, also known as East Turkestan. -This article was published by YeniSafak


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


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Arthur C. Helton Memorial Lecture: China’s Uighurs
Council on Foreign Relations. Published on Apr 12, 2019
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%8B-%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)


Her image is banned in China, but she’s showing her face to the world

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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-shes-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


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


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
'We Need to Keep Our Language Alive': Inside a Uyghur Bookshop in Istanbul

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 https://nyunews.com/ops/2019/04/10/khosravi-uighur-muslims-in-china/

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/yataibaoding/renquanfazhi/nu-04102019102548.html

(Former Peking University security staff member Zhang Pancheng 张盼成 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.


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
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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/dibazhongyangjitanxuiaozu/?__tn__=%2CdkCH-R-R&eid=ARBwiYHoAI9myXUS1cFUALwiY47s8YEmMKr4DQoA6X9NPQyjLeiWnBux3ytugJlhY4tbvCJQtiw
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)


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. EXCLUSIVE By Lottie Tiplady-Bishop. The Sun. 9th April 2019, 10:05 pm. Updated: 10th April 2019, 4:03 pm. https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/8827966/chinese-cops-concentration-camps-facebook-stop-search/

(Parents of Uyghur student studying in U.S. detained and incommunicado; health of jailed Kazakh imam continues to deteriorate)


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/uyghurs-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-xs-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

Apr 9, 2019.

Saving Uyghur books online. Robert Peace, April 9, 2019
https://uyghurchine.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.
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.


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.


Building a Coalition Of The Willing To Address Human Rights Violations In Xinjiang. Olivia Enos, Contributor. Forbes, Apr 8, 2019, 02:18pm.


Building a Coalition Of The Willing To Address Human Rights Violations In Xinjiang. Olivia Enos, Contributor. Forbes, Apr 8, 2019, 02:18pm.


Building a Coalition Of The Willing To Address Human Rights Violations In Xinjiang. Olivia Enos, Contributor. Forbes, Apr 8, 2019, 02:18pm.


Criticism of my own university
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.


"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."

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.

Upcoming issue: 07 China 中国. [https://logicmag.io/07-ghost-world/]

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.

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.")


Today I accepted the interview of the Voice of America in Chinese. As long as my parents and family members are released and they can live their normal lives, I will immediately stop all my activities. I said two weeks ago that my业余 activities would end on the next day. If I do not receive a family photo of my whole family on the next day, I will转全职做活动,着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


America’s universities are finally waking up to the China threat. By Josh Regin. Washington Post, April 5, 2019. [www.washington.com](www.washington.com) [paywall]


(Despite threat of arrest, Australian Uyghur wants to return to Xinjiang to find jailed wife)


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 Uygurs 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]


"As ethnic Kyrgyz and Kazakhs continue to disappear into Chinese detention, Bishkek and Nur-Sultan are staying quiet."

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

March 2019:

Families of missing Uighurs terrified to search for their loved ones
By Patrick Poon, China researcher. Amnesty International, 31 March 2019, 14:03 UTC


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
HRW, March 29, 2019 2:00PM EDT. https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/03/29/china-new-zealands-ardern-should-spotlight-xinjiang

"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_e eas. 7:45 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/eu_e eas/status/1112365384286593024

[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

Memtimin Hoshiir, 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/

"The PM [...] said she would reassert NZ’s concerns over China’s treatment of the Uyghur 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

"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

[Interview with Mehmet Volkan Kasikci, "a Turkish researcher who gathers the testimonies of survivors and their relatives in Kazakhstan"]


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."


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. https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-47753085


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。在正入青春的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](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](https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/032719_Stilwell_Testimony.pdf)

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](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/amphtml/meghara/turkey-uighurs-china-muslim-internment-camps)


US clamps down on investors in China surveillance group: Pension funds own stakes in Hikvision, which provides technology for Chinese detention camps. James Kynge in Hong Kong and Demetri Sevastopulo


European Council president: Human rights is at least as important as trade, says European Council president Donald Tusk on agenda of upcoming China summit


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-xis-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


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.


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”.

(Strangely, 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


Turkey treads tricky path with China’s Muslim minorities. Agence France-Presse, March 22, 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/china-s-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)

"Типичный день состоит из пыток". Будни лагерей в китайском Синьцзяне. Кароль Лучка. 21 марта 2019. https://www.svoboda.org/a/29834019.html
[interview with Omir Bekali]

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)


(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


(China 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

(Uighurs in China: A New Kind of Ethnic Cleansing.
Foreign Affairs Inbox [Podcast]. By Elliott School of International Affairs. [n.d., March 2019?]

"Kina måste respektera de mänskliga rättigheterna”


(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
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://wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?mod=hp_lead_pos

"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

0:07 / 1:06 VIDEO


This jaw-dropping chart shows the official population of Urumqi, capital of Xinjiang. https://wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?shareToken=st3803566f72b742a48334fd9fab734f10

Aaron Back, @AaronBack. 10:17 AM - 20 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/AaronBack/status/1108417183984615425

Exclusive: China to invite European diplomats to Xinjiang in new diplomatic push


Australian family’s fear for famous Uighur father-in-law missing in China. Comedian Adil Mijit has not contacted anyone since November last year – and his family fears for the worst. By Jessica Washington.
Millions of Muslims face Orwellian hell in China – Alistair Carmichael MP. The Scotsman, 19 March 2019.

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.

When China Convinced the U.S. That Uighurs Were Waging Jihad. In the chaos surrounding America’s War on Terror, Washington fell for Beijing’s ruse that the embattled Muslim minority posed a threat to the West. By Richard Bernstein. The Atlantic, March 19, 2019.

Rights Activists Denounce China's Xinjiang White Paper.
Joyce Huang, VOA. Last Updated: March 19, 2019 8:30 PM.

‘Practicing Islam is practically forbidden’: How Sweden granted refugee status to all Uighurs from Xinjiang, China. Jojje Olsson, HKFP, 19 March 2019 13:21

Migration agency to grant refugee status to China's Uighurs
5:12 min. Swedish Radio, 19 mars 2019, kl 12.17

Maybe border walls are not a bad idea. Central Station | Nury Vittachi 19 Mar 2019
(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

Posted By: Sophie Beach.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/china-defends-xinjiang-camps-amid-pleas-for-global-action/
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

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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-tw1-1-90272-7250227817ecdff034dc9540e6c76667


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’.


中国发布《新疆人权保障白皮书》被指颠倒黑白. Radio Free Asia, March 18, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-03182019100756.html (In response to China’s white paper on Xinjiang, civil society groups say it confuses right and wrong)


"Video & transcript from Gene Bunin on Atajurt & Serikjan Bilash & why they are essential to the protection of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in China."


"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."

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. Andréa 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

https://uyghurpress.com/%e2%80%aa%e7%89%b9%e5%85%8b%e5%b0%94%ef%bc%9a%e4%b8%ad%e5%9b%bd%e6%ae%bb%e6%9a%b4%e6%94%bf%e6%9d%83%e4%b8%ba%7%bb%b4%e5%90%be%e5%b0%94%e4%ba%ba%e5%b8%a6%e6%9d%a5%e7%94%9f%e5%ad%98%e5%a8%81%e8%83%81/

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 you 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.
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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-campuses-not-camps-china-defends-xinjiang-crackdown-un/

https://www.cnas.org/publications/commentary/the-autocrats-new-tool-kit

China Shields a Jihadist. Beijing blocks a U.N. attempt to sanction the Kashmir killer [Masood Azhar]. By 
The Editorial Board, WSJ, March 15, 2019 6:54 p.m. ET.  
https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-shields-a-jihadist-11552690459

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/ck-03152019094331.html  
(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%BB%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E5%8A%A5%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

The Christchurch shooter’s manifesto praised China’s values. That’s sparking debate in China. By Alice Su. LA Times, Mar 16, 2019 | 8:55 AM.  

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

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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)

http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190315-%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E4%BD%BF%E9%A6%86%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E7%A9%86%E6%96%AF%E6%9E%97%E5%81%9A%E4%BB%80%E4%B9%88%E4%BC%9A%E6%88%90%E4%B8%BA%E6%89%93%E5%87%BB%E5%AF%B9%E8%B1%A1?ref=tw_i

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi2-03152019095134.html
(Overseas Kazakhs to rally for release of jailed Serikzhan Bilash suspect he was coerced in video opposing rally)

(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 Is Forcing Muslim Minorities Into Labor Camps. n.d. [March 2019].
http://www.visiontimes.com/?p=140435

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/


What really happens inside Xinjiang vocational education training center? Watch the videos to find out. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEAtk_mQxJdetLHH5E7x-0lz9ogsMOC79...


A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest? Washington Post. 15 March 2019. www.washingtonpost.com [Paywall]


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, 2019 in advance of
(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]
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#China says 62 UPR recommendations are "difficult to accept"; and recommendations to close down Xinjiang camps, and side events on the issue, are unacceptable interference in sovereignty and internal affairs. #HRC40
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 2:26 AM - 15 Mar 2019
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
(Chinese propaganda shamelessly using Twitter ... My comment: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1106626744096829446

Ny siffra: 1,5 miljon muslimer i Kinas politiska fångläger. Jojje Olsson. 15 mars, 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/03/15/ny-siffra-15-miljon-muslimer-i-kinas-politiska-fanglager/
(In Swedish on the new count of concentration camp inmates)

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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.

新疆 再教育营 被羁押者处境维艰. RFA, 2019-03-14.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-03142019094544.html
(On the awful situation of the detainees inside China’s camps)
Microsoft denies existence of partnership with Chinese surveillance firm. Oscar Williams, New Statesman, 14th March 2019. https://tech.newstatesman.com/news/sensenets-microsoft "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."


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/


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 https://edition.cnn.com/2019/01/18/asia/uyghur-china-detention-center-intl/index.html
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

1.5 million Muslims could be detained in China’s Xinjiang: Academic. Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, March 13, 2019 / 3:09 PM / Updated. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-rights/1-5-million-muslims-could-be-detained-in-chinas-xinjiang-academic-idUSKCN1QU2MQ [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:
China says it may eventually phase out “vocational training centres” in Xinjiang where 1 million Uyghur Muslims are reportedly held for “re-education”. Region’s chairman Shohrat Zakir says ‘if one day the society no longer needs them, then these training centres will gradually disappear’. Jun Mai; Sarah Zheng;


- 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."


- 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.
USA is considering sanctions against China's camps. USA is considering imposing sanctions against those responsible for human rights abuses in northern China. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs describes the situation in the internment camps for Muslims as the worst abuses since the 1930s. TT / Aftonbladet, March 13, 2019.


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：愿死着安息，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

"Ambassador Brownback and Uyghur leaders Rushan Abbas and Nury Turkel vigorously denounced the drama of one million Uyghurs detained in 'transformation through education' camps."


“In the 2000s, New York-based artist Lisa Ross traveled to the city of Turpan in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and photographed local people on the beds that they keep in their fields. The portraits in that series are currently on exhibit at the Miyako Yoshinaga gallery in New York through March 16, 2019. ChinaFile’s Visuals Editor, Muyi Xiao, interviewed Ross about the work and its connection to the campaign of repression and incarceration of Uyghurs taking place in Xinjiang today ...
Q: I see almost no men in your photographs. Why is that?
A: Men are the first to disappear. . . . I’ve been told that entire villages are missing men between the ages of 20 and 45 and that they’ve all been disappeared. The gallery is a small room, and I was limited in what I could show. Not showing men raises the question, “where are the men?” That is a very important question, and timely in regards to what is happening.”

阿巴斯： 台灣對維吾爾族議題關注漸增 (圖).

Central News Agency 中央通訊社 2019年3月12日 . https://twnews.yahoo.com/%E9%98%BF%E5%B7%B4%E6%96%AF-%E5%8F%B0%E7%81%A3%E5%B0%8D%E7%B6%AD%E5%90%BE%E7%88%BE%E6%97%8F%E8%AD%B0%E9%A1%8C%E9%97%9C%E6%B3%A8%E6%BC%B8%E5%A2%9E-%E5%9C%96-123701150.html
https://apnews.com/e31f22ce8868494f9f65bd0fe497c05b


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, Kazakhs and other Muslims in East Turkestan amid a massive ethnic and religious cleansing drive there but shamelessly praised #China in its report./1
It "... commends the efforts of the People's Republic of China in providing care to its Muslim citizens; and looks forward to further cooperation between the OIC and the People's Republic of China."
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250

Congressional Letter Calls Out US Companies Supporting Dahua and Hikvision
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-11e9-90f0-0ccfeec87a61_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/a-whistleblower-on-xinjiang-has-been-detained-is-china-behind-the-arrest/2019/03/11/50664752-442b-11e9-90f0-0ccfeec87a61_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 Serikjan 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.”


(Is Xinjiang increasingly Han, or is mainland becoming more like Xinjiang?)


(Kazakh rights activist arrested after speaking up for Xinjiang’s Muslims)

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


[Kazakh human rights activist released but under house arrest, barred from taking interviews].


Astan 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 #Kyrgyz http://bit.ly/2UrDG8o

Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 9:10 AM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1105138989063909376
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.

"Many thought the internet would bring democracy to China. Instead it has empowered government surveillance and control beyond Mao Zedong’s dreams. Now, the censors are turning their attention to the rest of the world," James Griffiths writes in his upcoming book The Great Firewall of China: How to Build and Control an Alternate Version of the Internet."

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


Scroll down for the images.
These images previously only shown fleetingly, here:
China's reeducation camps are fueling human rights violations, even in Kazakhstan

Arrests of human rights activists in Kazakhstan - Germany should advocate for release. Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker / Society for Threatened Peoples. 03/11/2019


"The Society for Threatened Peoples (STP) has called for the immediate release of a well-known human rights activist who was arrested in Kazakhstan on Saturday night. He had advocated for the persecuted Muslim minority in neighboring China. The director of the human rights organization Atajurt, Serikzhan Bilashuly, was arrested based on accusations of having incited hatred between different nationalities."

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.

Uyghur Bulletin added,

Güzel Xinjiang, @GuzelXinjiang

Xinjiang'da bir duvar posteri: Aşırıcı eylemlerde bulunmak ateşle oynamaktır.

[= picture of propaganda wall mural]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:24 AM - 11 Mar 2019

https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105082084073320448

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.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
都不跟我们说一声，你叔叔劝你别去你也没听。政府知道你在哪儿，求你了，听他们的话，合作吧。(2-2) #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105206878483693569

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]
+ Also see:
"Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагерь "перевоспитания" в Китае. 09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.
https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
+ 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

https://twitter.com/Akkatkiolla/status/1103987669992902657

Three Uyghur Journalists Among 33 Women Jailed Globally For Reporting: Media Watchdog

US hasn’t ruled out sanctions on China as it pushes ‘religious freedom agenda’ with Beijing, American envoy says: Sam Brownback, US ambassador-at-large for religious freedom, says he hopes to work with Beijing to develop an action plan. ‘There are tools’ to compel compliance, Brownback says, though he would not say whether the US would enact sanctions. Mimi Lau. SCMP, Published: 1:55am, 9 March 2019. Updated: 2:47am, 9 March 2019.
+ China rejects US ambassador's criticism of religious repression: Sam Brownback's claim that CCP is 'at war with faith' is dismissed as 'prejudice and hostility'. ucanews.com reporter, Hong Kong, China. March 11, 2019.

"[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."


"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]


从维吾尔族课题看中方软性外交应对. 吴湘怡 | 发表于 2019年3月7日凌晨4点17分 | 更新于 2019年3月7日上午10点51分. [https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/466898] [Malaysian Chinese-language news article, whitewashes Xinjiang camps]


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。 07.03.2019. 作者 William Yang. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E5%AB%81%E8%83%81%E5%93%88%E8%90%A8%E5%85%8B%E5%85%AC%E6%B0%91-%E5%AE%B6%E5%B1%9E%E5%93%AD%E8%AF%89%E6%9C%89%E5%8E%BB%E6%97%A0%E5%9B%9E/a-47788591

喀什水利局30多个个維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
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:36 AM - 7 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1103575021925134337


这位哈萨克族伊玛目名叫那比哈力(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。

Muhammad Zulfikar Rakhmat is an Indonesian investigative journalist concentrating on socio-economic issues in Indonesia.
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 Uyghurs Reuters, March 6, 2019. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-un/bachelet-presses-china-for-u-n-access-to-xinjiangs-uyghurs-idUSKCN1QN12B


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. https://thediplomat.com/2019/03/the-kazakh-window-into-the-xinjiang-crisis/


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,
曾在额敏县第五小学当过老师，已退休，父母是2015年10月左右移民到哈萨克斯坦就此打算在哈萨克斯坦定居，可是由于中国伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城市额敏县第五小学叫去填补资料，因此2017年8月21日回了中国，在2018年3月4号关进集中营就没有任何消息了，从中我打听我妈住院了。我就在6～7月份从那里认识的工作人那儿获取以下照片：

就是妈妈坐了轮椅，几个月前我妈妈是多么灵活精神的正常人既然成了残疾。集中营到底对我妈做了什么，让人如此残悲，无辜无罪的人受如此虐待那是不应该啊，我妈从来都不说党的坏话，如此善良的人既然搞成了这样，2018年11月23日也就是被无辜无罪关了九个月之后，我妈出来了。当时我很兴奋，可是我不敢想象妈妈当时的面目，因为成了残疾人，表情又是那么的悲哀，很心疼我无辜被折磨成这样的妈妈，出来后听说妈要住院住了两个月，妈才联系，当时看到妈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.

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://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1104168723764649998


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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/1103183102824730624)
  * [https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103263849451380736](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](https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5)


+ 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: Gulsimkhan 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 Gulsimkhan Bazarbek.
《美丽的故事》。演唱者 Senuber Tursun 去年被抓，据说被判 5 年。作词 Muhtar Bughra 也和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 song Chiraylik hikaye [Senuber Tursun]
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 thuggish tactics at home and overseas on governments and citizens, and are starting to realize it’s time to push back against it.”

Auxiliary Police Investigate Religion in Rural Areas. Jiang Tao. Bitter Winter, 03/02/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/auxiliary-police-investigate-religion-in-rural-areas/
"As Chinese promote a Mao-era policy that pits people against each other, they’re also increasing the militancy in each and every village. --The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is working on an extensive new policy, the “One Village, One Police,” to go hand-in-hand with its expansion of the Fengqiao Experience – a kind of “stability maintenance” method that encourages people to report on each other. The new policy would increase the presence of authorities in villages across China. And the edict to hunt down religious believers has already been sent down."

This little Uyghur kid from Kashgar disclosed the truth of Uyghur language ban in schools by answering the reporter’s question. The boy said :"All students in our school are Uyghurs, we all speak national language not Uyghur, it is ok to speak Uyghur after school"!

VIDEO 0:37
Bahadir Tarimi, @BahadirTarimi. 12:55 PM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/BahadirTarimi/status/1101949200584110080

Eğer Çin hükümeti annemi beğenmiyorsa, onu toplama kampında eğitime duyarlı duyumuyorsa annemi Çin dışına sürüğün etsin, ben anneme bakarım. Kendini büyük ülke ilan eden Çin'de neden insanların yurtdışıla 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:"我省好几个监狱有押过来的維吾尔人，他们的信息属于国家机密"。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:12 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101817435232055296


库孙汗哈孜木别克, 1940.5.10日生, 79岁, 2009年取得的哈萨克斯坦国籍，18年2月去中国，结果被关到11月，她和很多老人被关了9个月，她说警察告诉她被关的原因是因为有两个户籍，但是她在中国没有任何财产，也不领养老金，只是为了销户回中国的。

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AZU1w1ikV7PQ/videos ...

VIDEO 2:15

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 7:46 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1101871324295766017

(elderly women locked up simply for having dual papers)

阿图什松他克乡阿孜汗村宗教人士Emet Hetiphajim家族已有50多人被关进集中营/监狱，其中包括富商，作家，宗教学者，工程师等。他们祖传的大院被封，他们家于80年代经批准建的清真寺被拆。他们所保存的有几百年历史的古书籍被没收。电话采访中当地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.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:36 PM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101957691176566785


A class apart: To win minorities’ support, China offers places at boarding school

僕の兄は大学の教員で、テレビ番組の編集にも、作家、詩人として携わっていました。彼は、1990年代前半に、自分自身の表現の中に哲学を見出し、9冊の本を執筆しました。
僕の兄が職業訓練のための再教育を受けなければならない理由がどこにあるのでしょうか。僕達は、彼と2年間も連絡がとれません。
IsmailAvak, @IsmailAvak. 8:04 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/IsmailAvak/status/1101875920623742981

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China’s concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

He Needed a Job. China Gave Him One: Locking Up His Fellow Muslims. China’s vast detention program for Muslims has required more and more police officers. And recruits are coming from the very ethnic groups that are being suppressed. By Austin Ramzy, NYT, March 2, 2019


‘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."
Photo: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1101875982292733952


= On Foxconn.

[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/
(Podcast with Zulhumar Isaac, a Uighur journalist living in exile in Sweden)


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 #seveuyghur
Yasinuf @jason79188831. 3:22 AM - 28 Feb 2019 from Germany


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


乌鲁木齐机场，一年内，有过超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."
https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-arrested-families-sent-back-to-xinjiang/

China as the New Hegemon: Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference. February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui.  
http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rising Chinese political star Wang Junzheng confirmed in Xinjiang security role. New role will see former Changchun party chief taking responsibility for security crackdown that has seen a reported 1 million Muslims interned. Official media reports that Wang told law and order body he would ensure the party’s ‘absolute leadership’ in the autonomous region. William Zheng, SCMP, Updated: Wednesday, 27 Feb, 2019 8:51am.  

XUAR planning to reach the number of transferred to Chinese provinces for "employment" to 2.7 million in 2019. Shayar county alone prepared to transfer 4000 youths in February.  
same time much more 'skilled' Chinese immigrants moving in.  
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:15 AM - 28 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101093531811237890  
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/tarqaqlashturush-02272019154258.html

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http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rushan Abbas @rushan614 Retweeted Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights:  
Serikjan Bilash’s trial is at 10 o’clock tomorrow in Almaty Municipal Court. Bilash was charged with illegally leading an unregistered org. He acted over ethnic Kazakh’s in #China’s illegal #camps. A long black arm from #Beijing has reached to Justice ministry of Kazakhstan.  
+  
I’m Kydyrali, the director of the Human Rights of Kazakh People in Xinjiang. I have just established "International Institute of China Studies  
We have enough facts about 1000 detained Kazakh people in concentration camps and 100 ex-detainees.  
+77072668899 almed-pharm@mail.ru  
Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, @AtajurtR. 10:49 AM - 27 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1100830300127617026

旅居土耳其的Zulpiqar Eli: 我一女性亲戚获准从集中营回家呆24小时，她跟我视频，给我看胳膊上被打的印子。是看守用皮带抽的，只因她把馒头给了号友，里面是不准互相帮助的。她说每周挨三次打，没完没了的审讯，回答不合他们心意就打。每天24小时随时可以找借口打。里面没有任何尊严，人人担心会不会死  
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最后一次审讯中看守们威胁说“别指望有人能帮你们，就连国际上也帮不了。我们能你们消失得无影无踪，就好像没有存在过一样”。她害怕极了，所以告诉了我一切:地点，时间，发发生了什么，怎么被折磨，看守的姓名等等，我都拍下来了。最后她问我是不是变老了?，我说'没有'。  
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
Zulpiqar Eli in Turkey: a female relative released for 24 hrs home visit. We charted via video call. She showed me blue marks on her arms, guard beat her with belts just bc she gave her food to another cell mate. No help is allowed inside. She cried and … [Thread]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100873404075438080

鐵腕治疆 陳全國表現獲中央肯定 反恐模式或「輸出」他省鄰國. Ming Pao, February 27, 2019.
(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?
0:20 VIDEO
-- After watching again, I am certain that those people are being publicly humiliated for reasons such as poor private hygiene, unclean kitchen/toilet/bedroom/garden, etc.
Talk about privacy...
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 11:00 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1100470685221167105

= 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/](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](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  
قهشقەردىكى بەر دۆڵەت خادەوە: نەپادەسی یاخشیرلاری ناتلەسی بلهەن 24 سانەتێک کۆڕۆشتوروش تەوەیە بەکارهیتەوە. Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:22 PM - 25 Feb 2019  
[https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1100264762313707520](https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1100264762313707520)


Uyghur Community Starts #MeTooUyghur Movement To Find Missing Relatives in China. NowThis News, February 25, 2019, 11:26 AM EST.  

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/

在美维吾尔人呼吁关注遭关押亲人 面对亲人被送进“再教育营”，生活在海外的维吾尔打破沉默，呼吁国际社会关注新疆的人权状况。而目前在日内瓦参加联合国人权理事会会议的土耳其外长，同样在该问题上发声。 DW, 25.02.2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%9C%A8%E7%BE%8E%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%85%B3%E6%B3%A8%E9%81%AD%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%BC%E4%BA% B2%E4%BA%BA/a-47678747

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/1100009350943424512


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) ---

"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."


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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


China says 'preventive' work in Xinjiang detention camps should be applauded. Government steps up outreach to foreign envoys, explaining its achievements in the region home to Muslim minorities. Reuters


(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

[The use of Chinese students to harrass and intimidate Uighurs speaking up]

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
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= in Chinese:
@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

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Diplomats from 8 countries visit Xinjiang. China Daily | Updated: 2019-02-27 07:27
“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. WSJ, Feb. 21, 2019 11:43 a.m. ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/why-muslim-rulers-stay-quiet-over-chinas-assault-on-the-uyghurs-11550767403]


Urghur activist: "It's not a just a Muslim or religious or ethnic problem, it is now the problem of all human beings." Uyghur activist Halmurat Harri Uyghur says he hopes governments from other Muslim countries will "stand up and take the responsibilities to help the Uyghur people and stop the atrocities." Source: CNN. [https://edition.cnn.com/videos/tv/2019/02/21/newsstream-stout-intv-uyghur-uyghur.cnn]


"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]


"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."

American Firm, Citing Ethics Code, Won't Sell Genetic Sequencers in Xinjiang. Critics in U.S. say the products used for state surveillance of citizens enable human rights abuses. By Natasha Khan. Wall
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 ...


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."


'Ve 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.”

新疆学生被逼融入中国文化】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。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%8B%E9%88%BF%E8%BC%9A%E5%A1%94%E9%87%8C%E6%9C%A8%EF%BC%8C%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/


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
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"

新疆沙灣：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

终干有动态，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

"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."


"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."


Air-Moving Device, @AirMovingDevice. 8:46 AM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/109717544975344353

!!! This refers to Chen Quanguo, Party chief in Xinjiang, overseeing the concentration camps, as a major plagiarist who faked much of his PhD thesis!
+ account later deleted, probably by intimidation from the Chinese authorities.

Some of the contents saved:
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103413148760133632
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103413893316120576
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103405238126604288
https://twitter.com/jnzst/status/1103247410569011200
+
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. https://www.ft.com/content/9ed9362e-31f7-11e9-bb0c-42459962a812


"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%BF%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%BBD%6%9C%89%E6%89%8D%E8%A1%8C%E5%8A%A8/a-47546306?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing

County in Xinjiang: A case study in destroying faith. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, February 15, 2019.
https://bitterwinter.org/a-case-study-in-destroying-faith/
"A Bitter Winter reporter went to Shawan county to learn how government suppression affects daily lives: mass arrests, burned books, and destroyed mosques."

(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"

"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 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 dışi toplama kamplarının canlı şahidi katlımı dünyaya duyarızca o konuşmasının diyehedid eden Čin ve yerel işbirlikçileri şunu 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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Саырыгүл Саўытбайдың шағымы бойынша сот басталды. 15 акпап [February], 2019. Нуртай ЛАХАНЮЛЫ. https://www.azattyq.org/a/29771524.html

#Chinese govt has detained 1 million+ Uighur, ethnic Kazakhs & other Muslims in internment camps in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region since April 2017. I met w/@UyghurCongress's @Dolkun_Isa & @UyghurProject to discuss #MeTooUyghur & ways to respond to the #ReligiousFreedom crisis
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/

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.

#我也是维族人 张艺谋下架美中贸易战大限延期？| 中国热评 (2019/02/15)
自由亚洲电台. Published on Feb 15, 2019

这个星期，土耳其加入国际社会，公开对中国当局强制大规模关押穆斯林少数民族的行径，予以谴责。土耳其的官方声明明确指出，中国百多万维吾尔突厥民众遭任意逮捕、酷刑和政治洗脑的状况已不再是秘密。中国当局在 21 世纪的今天，再次以集中营施民族同化，更是对人类道德的严重羞辱。为反驳土耳其，中国官媒迅速发布了遭拘押维吾尔音乐家艾伊提的视频，不料此举却引发一场 #我也是维吾尔人 的国际网络声援活动。与此同时，另一轮美中高层贸易谈判在北京落幕。习近平的一番款待，能否推迟两国贸易战的 3 月 1 日大限？又能否避免美中之间，战略性竞争和对峙局面继续升级？另外，中国知名导演张艺谋的影片《一秒钟》，在柏林电影节突遭撤展，究竟是技术原因还是政审受阻？这次节目我们就来听一听几位嘉宾的评说。

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=vKmcSB9_tmA = useful discussion of domestic Chinese political opinon 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=IwAR0SYKRMhsKJXAhHsFA0uRLiCtHw03j0VjrzRQnE8uxIf3tFbMrK8qdx-14
= https://www.guancha.cn/society/2018_10_14_475334.shtml?s=zwyygtjbt
#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. https://theconversation.com/explainer-who-are-the-uyghurs-and-why-is-the-chinese-government-detaining-them-111843

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”. By Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury. Economic Times, 14 Feb. 2019, 730pm IST. https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/we-have-taken-note-of-condition-of-uyghurs-in-china-government/articleshow/67996146.cms (India government non-statement on Xinjiang!?)


= 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.”

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.

'Through your daddy': Backlash against Tibetan student's election prompts questions about foreign influence. Chemi Lhamo, 22, got thousands of hateful comments after becoming U of T Scarborough student president. CBC News · Posted: Feb 14, 2019 5:42 PM ET. Updated

Uyghurs are demanding from China whereabouts of their family members
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Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1096024170020986881

Angry over campus speech by Uighur activist, Chinese students in Canada contact their consulate. Gerry Shih and Emily Rauhala · Foreign · Feb 14, 2019. Washington Post. https://www.washingtonpost.com/ [Paywall]
Here is the statement that the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at McMaster University issued after a Uighur young woman gave a talk there about the cultural genocide against Uighurs in China. H/t @ShengXue_ca for posting the original statement. My translation follows:

B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1096090275666108416

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 ...”

#MetooUyghur 'proof of life' campaign goes viral as China set for US trade talks. Written by i24NEWS [Israel] - AFP. 02/13/2019, 2:08:02 AM. Updated on 02/13/2019, 4:46:06 PM.


Xinjiang Uyghur musician's death is a 'lie fabricated by the CIA'

CGTN, Feb 13, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWln50-w4Zw

Adnan Akfirat, the China representative of the Patriotic Party of Turkey who has personally visited Xinjiang about 20 times since 2004, claims the CIA fabricated a lie about the death of Xinjiang Uygur musician Abdurehim Heyit. He believes that Western media outlets are distributing these lies and that the Turkish media is under the influence of Western media. He believes the Turkish government should be more responsible and not interfere in other country's internal affairs. The recent Turkish behavior is against Turkey's state tradition and is irresponsible, he said.

[Chinese state propaganda]

A Young Uyghur Woman's Plea for Her Mother’s Release. Beijing’s war on terror is reining in Christians, adding to fears that its mission is not only to stamp out Islam, but also to strike hard at the Uyghur nation itself. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 02/13/2019

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


#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.
#FreeTheStudentsDatainegypt
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/


(Swedish TV on the new Me Too Uyghur campaign)


Excellent article.
“Are they alive?”: Uighur Muslims demand videos of relatives in Chinese internment camps. How a “proof of life” video backfired on Beijing. By Sigal Samuel Feb 12, 2019, 1:40pm EST. 
Excellent article.


China issues Turkey safety alert after Ankara’s ‘vile’ statements about treatment of Uygurs in Xinjiang. Turkey becomes third country subject to Beijing travel advice after Canada, where Huawei’s Meng Wanzhou is detained, and Sweden, where tourist row rankles. Martin Choi, SCMP, 12 February, 2019, 5:31pm; Updated: Wednesday, 13 February, 2019, 5:40am. 

+ 新疆商人逃离中国家属向各国政府求救 . RFA, 2019-02-12. 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-02122019093705.html
(On Halemubieke Xiaheman)

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424
-Many more are demanding China show their relatives, if they are alive or dead. See more of this new Me Too Uyghur movement, in section 4.
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#MeTooUyghur  My father’s name is ROUSUL. NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. raziy, @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 Heyit, 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. Hash tag #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

Today #Uyghur-Canadian activist Rukiye Turdush is verbally insulted by a Chinese student during her speech at McMaster Uni abt ongoing oppression against Uyghurs 加拿大籍維吾尔活动人士Rukiye Turdush今在McMaster大學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

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 Muradoglu. Yenisafak, 12 February 2019


[In Danish, on Gulbahar Jelilova and Abdusalam Muhammed]

https://www.berlingske.dk/ledere/vi-kan-ikke-ignorere-kinas-genopdragelseslejre


(Excellent on how Chinese student organisations, under direction of the consulates of China, try to silence free speech on a US university campus by reference to "inclusiveness")


China's Uighur musician video 'raises many questions'. The Chinese government has released a video of Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit in an attempt to disprove reports of his death in custody. But Rahima Mahmut, a Uighur singer and rights activist, told DW the video is disturbing and raises more questions than it answers. Duration 02:12 mins. DW, Date 11.02.2019 https://www.dw.com/en/chinas-uighur-musician-video-raises-many-questions/av-47466444

(Swedish radio report on Abdurehim Heyit)

The mystery of a Muslim poet who may or may not be dead in a Chinese detention camp is at the center of a diplomatic crisis between China and Turkey. -Turkey broke its yearslong silence over China's persecution of its Uighur Muslim minority over the weekend and called it "a great shame for humanity." The statement came after the reported death of a prominent Uighur poet, who the Turkish foreign ministry said had died in a Chinese detention camp in the western region of Xinjiang. China responded by publishing a video appearing to show the poet, Abdurehim Heyit, saying that he is alive. - But the video's visuals and audio don't seem to match up. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Feb 11, 2019. https://www.businessinsider.com/turkey-china-feud-over-muslim-crackdown-abdurrehim-heyit-mystery-2019-2

https://www.berlingske.dk/ledere/vi-kan-ikke-ignorer-kinas-genopdragelseslejre

[In Danish]

+ Gulbahar fik sprøjter og tabte sig 20 kg: Kina holder en million muslimer fanget i genopdragelseslejre.


[In Danish]

Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General. The following is a near-verbatim transcript of today’s noon briefing by Farhan Haq, Deputy Spokesman for the Secretary-General. 11 February 2019.


--Depressing, weak response from UN secretary general's spokesperson:

Question: ... Over the weekend, the Turkish Foreign Ministry issued a statement calling on the United Nations, particularly on the Secretary-General, to take effective measures to end the human rights violations of the Uyghur Turks in China's Xinjiang region. What is your response to that? And does the UN have its own assessment of the rights violations in the region? Thank you.

Deputy Spokesman: I believe these are things that have been taken care of by the various human rights mechanisms of the United Nations, including through the review process that countries go through. As you know, different countries go through Universal Periodic Review, where they have their records examined, and this is part... this has been part of that."

I am extremely concerned about the situation in Xinjiang in China, particularly the treatment of the Uyghur Muslims. We believe strongly that everyone, everywhere, should enjoy equal rights and protections under the law. Today I answered an Oral Question in the Lords on this issue.

Lord (Tariq)Ahmad of Wimbledon, Verified account @tariqahmadbt. 6:59 AM - 11 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/tariqahmadbt/status/1094974206721306624

Turkey Calls on China to Close Xinjiang Political 'Re-education Camps'. RFA, 2019-02-11


Video: China rejects Turkey criticism on Uighur detentions; denies poet Abdurehim Heyit died. 11 February 2019 17:06. AFP.  

China retaliates after Turkey’s claims about Abdurehim Heyit. BBC, 11 February 2019.


--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

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 @atrtrustworld IN ENGLISH about the Turkish rejection of the confession video produced by China, with Abdurrehim Heyit, in Chinese detention.

TRT World’e göre Türk hükümeti, Çin'in yayını verdiği “Abdurrehim Heyit hayatta” videosuna ikna olmamış diyor

[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: According to TRT World, the Turkish Government is not convinced of the video "Abdurrehim Heyit Alive" published by China, the video says it does not prove it]  
Yunus Paksoy, @yunuspaksoy. 4:50 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/yunuspaksoy/status/1094941705353248773
China releases video of ‘dead’ 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-uighur-musician-to-show-he-wasnt-tortured-to-death-in-re-education-camp/
(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.”

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/2RR5xYK
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 Uygurs; But the former US Navy Seal denies he has any plans to engage in activity in the troubled autonomous region. SCMP, 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. Updated: 10 February, 2019, 5:05pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2185588/blackwaters-erik-prince-china-and-new-controversy-over-xinjiang

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.
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/


要求尊重維吾爾人 土耳其批中國:人類的重大恥辱. 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

China Denies Turkish Claim That Uighur Poet Died in Xinjiang. Beijing releases dated video of poet Abdurehim Heyit. China says the detained 57-year-old remains in good health. By Cagan Koc. Bloomberg,

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

(On the repeat of Chinese government lies about ‘vocational training centers’)

驻土耳其使馆新闻发言人就土耳其外交部发言人2月9日有关表态答记者问. 2019/02/10
http://tr.china-embassy.org/chn/xwdt/t1636570.htm
[Chinese embassy in Ankara, statement 9 feb 2019, no mention of Heyit, just the usual propaganda about vocational training for terrorists]

Turkiet kallar Kinas behandling av muslimer “skam för mänskligheten” och kräver att ”koncentrationsläger” stängs. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 10 februari, 2019
http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/02/10/turkiet-kallar-kinas-behandling-av-muslimer-skam-for-manskligheten-och-kraver-att-koncentrationslager-stangs/
(In Swedish)

Tyrkia kritiserar Kinas behandling av minoritetsgruppe: Tyrkia kaller Kinas behandling av den muslimske uigur-minoriteten en «stor skam for menneskeheden». NTB, 10 feb 2019.
https://www.aftenposten.no/verden/i/kanzjv/-Tyrkia-kritiserer-Kinas-behandling-av-minoritetsgruppe-
(In Norwegian)


Turkey condemns China over plight of Uighurs. RTHK, 2019-02-10 HKT 06:47
https://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1442138-20190210.htm?spTabChangeable=0


Prominent Uyghur musician tortured to death in China's re-education camp
Yenı Şafak. 16:46 February 09, 2019.


#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](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](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](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
Turkey demands China close camps after reports of musician's death. BBC, 9 Feb 2019.

Abdurehim Heyit's death: Dişleri 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 şehadete erișen Abdurehim Heyit'in özgürlük şarkılarını birgün mutlaka Özgür Doğu Türkistan topraklarında söyleyeceğiz. Katil Çin'in esaretine, işgaline son vereceğiz! Gök bayrağa selam olsun!
Kyle Olbert, @realKyleOlbert. 8:44 AM - 9 Feb 2019
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

Dişleri Bakanlığı, Çin'in Uygur Türklerine yönelik assimilation politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit'in ölümü de tayyit 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 Ozan 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
Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

'I won’t stop': Kazakh man seeks justice for family caught in China's Xinjiang crackdown.

Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019.

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.


[Picture of Gansu prisoners]

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"


"Charles Burton is senior fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute’s Centre for Advancing Canada’s Interests Abroad, associate professor of political science at Brock University and former counsellor at the Canadian embassy in Beijing"

China sends state cadres to live in Uyghur Muslim homes to spy on them. This video was taken at Ablat Tursun’s house, a Uyghur who lives in Korgas county of Ghulja prefecture in East Turkistan. Uyghurs Pakistan UN Islam
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

The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XT1AgPQVE&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)


https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/02/07/uyghurs-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/

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

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


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/ql1-02062019101412.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’da toplama kamplarında görevliken İnsanlık dişi işkence ve zulme şahit olup Kazakhstana giden Sayragül Savatbaykızi, 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 Ucan @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 Ucan, @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
(= Latest from U.S. House on Uighur law).
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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

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E7%BB%84%E7%BB%87%E8%AD%A6%E5%91%8A-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%8F%AF%E8%83%BD%E5%9C%A8%E5%A4%A7%E8%A7%84%E6%A8%A1%E7%A0%B4%E5%9D%8F%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96/a-47359761?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing


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/


(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=JAi0NPzDFU&
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 nongovernmental 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


UN: Act to End China’s Mass Detentions in Xinjiang. International Fact-Finding Mission Crucial to Address Rights Crisis. HRW, February 4, 2019 4:00AM EST  

Uyghurs Demand an End to Mass Incarcerations Ahead of 22nd Anniversary of Ghulja Massacre  
RFA, 2019-02-04.  

China: Come clean about the killings in Ghulja and internment camps deaths. Uyghur Human Rights Project, February 4, 2019 10:30 am EST.  

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]

https://thediplomat.com/2019/02/a-holiday-in-xinjiang/

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

Hun forlod sin 12-årige datter i Nordvestkina. »Jeg har lyst til at tage tilbage til hende. Også selv om jeg bliver skudt«. Tusindvis af uighurer er de seneste år flygtet til Tyrkiet fra den voksende undertrykkelse i Nordvestkinas Xinjiang-provins, som eksperter, øjenvidner og aktivister kalder en digital politistat. Ifølge styret handler det om at bekæmpe religiøs ekstremisme. Berlingske har besøgt uighurerne i eksil i Istanbul.  
Lene Winther, Asienkorrespondent; Thomas Lekfeldt. Berlingske, Søndag d. 03. februar 2019, kl. 19.25.  
https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/hun-forlod-sin-12-aarige-datter-i-nordvestkina.-jeg-har-lyst-til-at-tage?fbclid=IwAR25YblJ9uBevTbDYIlUoEeO2xkTzykSe3tods2RVDv7c_NYn4OihDEdxaA

(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/10920205974956032

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
(Image of mother)

+ video interview [in English and French]:

http://cn.rfi.fr/20190203-nicolas-20190203-desk-3-frontier-service-group-xinjiang-0?ref=tw_i
La candidature d'Ilham Tohti au prix Nobel de la paix
Mediapart, 3 févr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog.


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。

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 Bektsultan, 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。

Erkin Azat
02.02.2019

Japan Uyghur Association has organized a protest march in Shinjuku today as a memorial to the February 1997 Ghulja incident in Xinjiang. (MP) #Japan #Uyghur #GhuljaIncident #Xinjiang #China #Protest #Memorial
[Photo]
SNA Japan, @ShingetsuNews. 20:54 - 2 feb. 2019.
https://twitter.com/shingetsunews/status/1091922971034177538


Australia: Protests held against China's Uyghur policy. Muslim-Turkish association holds protest in Australia over China's human rights violations against Uyghurs. VOA, 02.02.2019 Handan Kazanci


http://theasiadialogue.com/2019/02/01/the-presence-of-camps-causes-tension-along-the-pivot-of-asia/
Ablikim Kalkun, #Uyghur, born in Artush, well know comic. Informed that he is in #concentrationcamps now.

Ablikim Kalkun,维吾尔，生于阿图什，知名小品演员。据悉已被关进集中营。

#SaveUyghur #concentrationcamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:11 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091308169551405056

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-ughurs

-- Rian Thum interview with Bob Garfield, On the Media, insights into issues with media coverage, use of Chinese propaganda images.

再教育营内情曝光：每周都有人突然消失。Radio Free Asia, 2019-02-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-02012019100447.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
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

Gießener Initiative "Gefangenes Wort": Rechte der Minderheit aufgezeigt. Von red.
Der Uigure Prof. Ilham Tohti hat auf seiner Webseite zu einer friedvollen Lösung im Konflikt mit China aufgerufen. Was ihm eine lebenslange Freiheitsstrafe einbrachte, wie die Gießener Initiative "Gefangenes Wort" berichtet. Giessener Anzeiger, n.d. [1 feb 2019]

The Invention of the Silk Road – how to legitimise the BRI with a historical myth. Christian Mueller. Asia Dialogue, Univ. of Nottingham, February 1, 2019.
http://theasiadialogue.com/2019/02/01/the-invention-of-the-silk-road-how-to-legitimise-the-bri-with-a-historical-myth/

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/
+ Erik Prince had 'no knowledge' of training agreement in China's Xinjiang: spokesman

"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=IG23BPrP3qQ
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 ...


Ayshamgul, 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 Türkistanlilara 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. Anwar Yusuf Turani, live, Duke University, January 28, 2019
https://www.facebook.com/ayturani/videos/2055009384580506/

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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.

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."

In the Depths of Xinjiang: Ubiquitous Persecution. Bitter Winter, 01/30/2019 Li Zaili
"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 Ouighours 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/ql2-01282019093900.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 gets rare access to China's restive Xinjiang. Damon WAKE, AFP / Yahoo. January 28, 2019

EU team visits China’s restive Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps. The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang. The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying ‘to give a good impression’ SCMP, Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:08am; UPDATED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:51am. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2184008/eu-team-visits-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-gather-evidence (incl. weird change of the wording "compelling evidence" to "forcing evidence" ... obsurfing the key issue)


Weli Memet, a healthy 55-year-old, died in late December last year while held at a “re-education camp or prison” in his home city of Atush (in Chinese, Atushi), in the XUAR’s Kizilsu Kirghiz (Kezileisu Keerkezi) Autonomous Prefecture.

维吾尔人的演出开始了！？（伊利夏提）RFA, 2019-01-29
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/xj-01292019104520.html

再教育营学员遭虐待致残. RFA, 2019-01-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qi2-01282019093900.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/qi1-01282019093800.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.

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_5c36028be4b05b16bfcfb0c1

看这句"首先，没有共产党就没有新中国，没有新中国就没有维吾尔族” ‘没有共产党就没有新中国’； 一句彻头彻尾的，一群没有学过逻辑、没有思维能力的愚昧无知者编造的梦呓。 ... ... 赵宏伟是怎样炼成教授的？/伊利夏提 /东土之鹰 https://blog.boxun.com/hero/201210/wolf/1_1.shtml ...
Ilshat H. Kokbore @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 27 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1089590003406159873
The Chinese state, the Uighur people and the world’s biggest prison. Beijing at first denied their existence, then justified the internment camps as counter-terrorism measures. But there are many unanswered questions. By Isabel Hilton. Prospect Magazine, January 26, 2019. https://www.prospectmagazine.co.uk/magazine/the-chinese-state-the-uighur-people-and-the-worlds-biggest-prison

Exclusive Video: State Indoctrination of Uyghur Children in Xinjiang Exposed
+ Read the whole news: https://bitterwinter.org/video-uyghur-children-indoctrinated-in-camps/

With one million minority Uyghur Muslims detained for re-education, what becomes of their children? They are locked in “schools” of Han Chinese propaganda: “The children of the detained Uyghur parents are kept in so-called Loving Heart kindergartens and schools in Xinjiang. They undergo full-time supervision and receive their education in Chinese only”


Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur.
Kırım’ın Sesi Gazetesi [@kiriminsesig], 26 Ocak 2019
"Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur. Damarlarında Türk kanı akan her Türk‘ün Çin zulmune dur demesi gerekmektedir. Aklın, ahlakın ve vicdanın sesi budur.”

Machine translation from Turkish:
Turkey is the last hope of the Turks of East Turkistan. Every Turk who flows Turkish blood in his veins must say stop to the tyranny of China. This is the voice of mind, morality and conscience. " #AlimcanInayet #DoğuTürkistan #UygurTürkleri

中共強行干涉穆斯林葬禮. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-26 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/ccp-forcibly-intervenes-muslim-funerals/

Welcome to Kashgar! Where you can sip tea and watch Uighurs be persecuted.
Ruth Ingram. The New Arab. 25 January, 2019

https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/chinas-foreign-fighters-problem/

*thread* Xinjiang Daily presents a profiles of a concentration re-education center "day-worker". "Abdul" spends his morning sewing and learning computer skills. Afternoon's are spent learning the "national language" and studying law. He is "off work" at 8 PM.
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2. He was "influenced" by extremism and did not let his wife wear fashionable clothes, work, or earn money. He is grateful for such a great policy: "if it wasn’t for my re-education, which taught me the national language, the law, and a trade, I wouldn't be here."
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.

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

+ 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.

My comment: These are more self-entries into the annals of "useful idiots" endorsing China’s state terror in Xinjiang: Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Pakistan Embassy, China (why not choose silence? = the ethical choice); & Shiabur Rahman, editor of the Bangladesh Daily Sun @dailysunbd (truly atrocious anti-"journalism")

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_cMDVwswVWgo
No religious repression in China’s Xinjiang: ‘Iron brother’ Pakistan. Pakistan’s support of China’s policies in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said to be specifically targeting the Uyghurs, comes as Beijing mounts a sophisticated and large-scale publicity campaign to blunt international condemnation of the camps.

Sutirtho Patranobis, Hindustan Times, Beijing. Hindustan Times, Updated: Jan 24, 2019 17:01 IST.


50多年前移民并已获得巴基斯坦国籍的600多維吾尔人自去年以来陆续收到由中国驻巴基斯坦大使馆下属的“中国侨民协会”发来的《海外中国人信息表》，所含问题很详细，甚至要求填50年前的地址。这使得这些維吾尔人很担心。 #saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps #Pakistan #China

600+ Uyghur-Pakistani who immigrated there there 50+ yrs ago n got its citizenship, received 《Overseas Chinese Data Form》 from chinese embassy affiliated "Chinese citizens association" and it makes them nervous.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:30 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088730880988925952

CCP Interfering With How Muslims Perform Funerals. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 01/24/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/ccp-interfering-with-muslim-funerals/

【新疆失联求助个案日增】 随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多，单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内跟他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。

#新疆
#再教育营
VIDEO 1:00
自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 2:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1088379005177196544
Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.
血检证实，集中营释放出来的Jarkinbek Otanbek血液里含18%毒品毒素存在，先是舌头自然断裂无法说话，后是失去意识，表现严重健忘症，连最亲近的孩子跟老婆都没认出来。这就是种族大屠杀！

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1088514909468573697
(Former camp inmate with traces of medication, exhibiting serious memory loss; tongue damaged)
+
Newly-released #Kazakh man from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan could barely walk by himself. He doesn't recognise anyone except his family & gets frightened by little movement of people around him. According to his relatives, he was forced-fed with unknown medications.
VIDEO 0:18
DOAM, @doamuslims. 8:37 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088475833214402566
(Video of the man walking unsteadily)
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After being released from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan, the young Kazak man lost his mind. He could not remember his son, his wife and any other relatives. There is poisonous medication been discovered in his blood via laboratory test. #Kazakhstan #Uyghurs #China
DOAM, @doamuslims. 5:41 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088793985529843713
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最近从集中营获释后到哈萨克斯坦的一哈萨克族人。已经神志不清，除了家人谁都不认识，别人稍微移动或抬手就吓得往后躲。家里人说他在集中营被迫服用不明药物。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:13 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088500000395575296
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghur-ziyaliy-01232019174303.html

Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th, 1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at 'Xinjiang' Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni, Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th, 2018, Urumqi police called him for 'talk', disappeared since then
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
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China: Uyghur pop idol Zahirshah Ablimit detained in Xinjiang. Free Muse, 24 January 2019

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.”
Ilham Tohti må settes fri. Den norske Uighurkomiteen: Uigurene i Norge.

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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/1088388465245474816

(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”
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= link to:
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.

A Chinese version of this article was published on Amnesty International’s Chinese website and a Japanese version was published in Huffington Post Japan.

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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:19 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/108795796068813824
+ images of two more forms, for information on passport holders, and one more.

"Sometime after he disappeared in 2017, Tashpolat Tiyip, the president of Xinjiang University, was sentenced to death in a secret trial. ..."

China and CNN in row over Uygur campaigner’s account of deaths of nine people in Xinjiang camp. Foreign ministry says broadcaster’s coverage was ‘a deliberate lie’: CNN said it submitted several requests for comment on its story. Lee Jeong-ho, SCMP, UPDATED: Tuesday, 22 Jan 2019, 10:32PM.

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(3 different forms copied)
今天(23.01.2018)中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州伊犁市在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属今天在阿拉木图向哈萨克斯坦新建媒体以及国际新建媒体进行了集体控诉中国新疆伊犁哈萨克自治州伊犁市彻底违法犯罪行为:

kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:09 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1087970542605516800

Shawn Zhang, STUDENT ACTIVIST. Armed with only Google Earth, Shawn Zhang, a student at the University of British Columbia, has taken on the full might of the Chinese government. In 2018, he began tracking the rise of extralegal detention centers in China’s western region of Xinjiang, where an estimated 1 million or more members of ethnic minorities, mostly Uighurs, have been imprisoned in so-called re-education camps. Zhang’s ability to match government records with satellite imagery has laid bare the Chinese government’s efforts to forcibly assimilate its Uighur citizens.


持续收到来自 #哈萨克斯坦 的求助信息:

玛尔江的哥哥叶思布露.拜洛汗于2017年8月29日被带走，被关在 #新疆 “教育转化中心” #再教育营里已经一年五个月。 叶思布露曾因车祸落下残疾，如今没有任何消息，家人无法取得联系，。
国际特赦组织中文, @amnestychinese. 9:00 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1087937976120893441

There are 5 #ConcentrationCamps In Artush and all of them located in industrial zone which 10 km away from town. An cadre says there are between 10000-20000 inmates alone in No.2 camp. #Uyghur population of Artush is around 228000. #saveuyghur #saveuighur
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= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/atushta-lager-01212019144441.html

【新疆穆斯林再被转移至江西当廉价劳工】新疆伊犁哈萨克族人，年初被当地政府转往江西南昌，受聘于中国航天集团旗下一军方企业，他们在下班后被要求学习汉语，甚至被要求加入中国共产党。海外维吾尔组织披露，在中国黑龙江，有来自南疆的维吾尔族人，被强制充当廉价劳工。记者/乔龙 #教育营 #新疆
2:10 VIDEO
自由亚洲电台, Verified account @RFA_Chinese. 3:38 AM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1087675951939387393

How oil has shaped Xinjiang: The patterns of Soviet oil extraction have left an indelible mark on China’s oil rich western province, writes Judd C. Kinzley. ChinaDialogue, 21.01.2019.
https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/11031-How-oil-has-shaped-Xinjiang

‘Reeducating’ Muslims: How Did the PRC Come to This? January 21, 2019, 9:27 PM
https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/ujhur-muslim-children-plea-to-rescue-their-mother.uk.5c40f315e4b034a0d6696c87

Who Will Stand Up For Uighur Muslims In China? When the world denounces the persecution of Muslims in Palestine and the Rohingya, where is a statement to condemn the treatment of Uighur Muslims in China? Tasnim Nazeer. 19/09/2018 17:18 BST | Updated 19/09/2018 17:18 BST
https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/who-will-stand-up-for-uighur-muslims-in-china.uk.5ba157bce4b086ac5a9e087c

(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
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
In this video these #Kazakh youth have been working for free to the Hai Pai Gusi company. This internment camp is located Narat township of Kunas county the Ghulja prefecture of #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. #China #Uyghur VIDEO 0:08 Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:13 PM - 20 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1087110982353252352


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 Kunes 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

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: "One example of China's human rights violations and concentration camps is the Kazakh youth in the concentration camp of the Kazakh autonomous region of East Turkistan" (VIDEO shows camp prisoners(?) forced to sing, apparently conducted by a prisoner)

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri Doğu Türkistan ile Kazak Otonom bölgesinde toplama ve çalışma kamplarında Çin komünist partisinin Çinli'leştirmme 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 Turtsun: china impelemented forced sterilization to prevent birth and reproduction of Uyghurs. I had 5 children hidden from Chinese forces. I escape from abortion and went to Turkey for my 6th baby. But they arrested my husband and other 5 children
1:40 VIDEO
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:29 AM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1086707215266955264

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)

Uighurs' Deep Gratitude for Indonesian Voices of Conscience. By Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Tempo [Indonesia], 19 January 2019 12:40 WIB
https://en.tempo.co/read/1166592/uyghurs-deep-gratitude-for-indonesian-voices-of-conscience

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

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @Hkokbore. 12:56 PM - 18 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/108636672648313241
(Uighur delegation to Indonesia - w. photos)
China is setting up a new model for world human rights. Opinion. IOL, 17 January 2019, 3:32pm / Ambassador Lin Songtian. [Lin Songtian is the Ambassador of China to South Africa] 


Rubio, Menendez, Colleagues Introduce Legislation In Response To China’s Human Rights Abuses Of Uyghurs. Jan 17 2019. [Paywall] 

Uyghur refugee describes horror inside Chinese camps: US lawmakers have introduced draft legislation in Congress called the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, which claims the Chinese government has arbitrarily detained huge numbers of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities. CNN, n.d. [18 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. 

US senators reintroduce bill to sanction China over treatment of Muslims. [Paywall]
On 18 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in #Dhaka city 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/1086260927870189568
+ https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/108647345401769987


美国参议院重提《维吾尔人权政策法案》VOA, 2019年1月18日 21:34

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/nu-01172019101214.html


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 kyrz lands, release all kyrz 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=IwAR0LTRdBNcYOfYRqcs528ZnhTpJweRZukNb3Qc6BmzfUvTvreuoUqCEhK6I

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 Азаттык. 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

(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 Tugcenur Yilmaz; and Shiabur Rahman, the Daily Sun [Bangladesh])


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
http://www.foshannews.net/jdyw/201901/t20190115_219657.html


-- "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

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，世界维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，就维吾尔人所面临的惭愧迫害进行交流。马来西亚是第一个接受世維会正式访问的穆斯林国家。 #SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #malaysia #uyghur #uighur #ummah

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:33 AM - 16 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/108551548726810368

RFA, 2019-01-15
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/duq-malaysiya-01152019161953.html

https://www.foshannews.net/jdyw/201901/t20190115_219657.html

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)

Five years after his arrest, the lessons China’s Ilham Tohti tried to teach are left unheeded. Peter Irwin,

In full: 5 years on, 132 scholars & 18 civil society groups urge China to release Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti.


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

Mehmet, @Mehmetjan5. 9:02 AM - 14 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1084858373588307968

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 Tümtürk, 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  
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2205084506190835&id=10000679202230

2018.12.26深夜, 土耳其武装警察抓捕了一批維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。他的律师说宪法法院已于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个月前被抓的維吾尔人称自己被关1个月后获释。 

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2018.12.26 night, armed police arrested several #uyghur in Turkey n set them in immigration deportation center, one of them is Pehatjan Ghopur, 38, father of two. His lawyer said that constitutional court suspended the repatriation on 10th, Jan, but (2-1) 

...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

Opinion: The Strange Silence Over China's Muslim Crackdown. Scott Simon, NPR, January 12, 2019, 8:07 AM ET.  
https://www.npr.org/2019/01/12/684687441/opinion-the-strange-silence-over-chinas-muslim-crackdown

《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%E5%B0%B7%E6%B3%B0%E8%BE%BE%E6%B6%89%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E7%8E%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%8F%B8%E5%81%9C%E6%AD%A2%E5%90%88%E4%BD%9C/a-47044126

US clothing company drops Chinese supplier over Xinjiang forced labour concerns. China calls Badger Sportswear’s decision a ‘tragedy for its business’ based on incorrect information. Agence France-Presse / The Guardian, Fri 11 Jan 2019 01.26 GMT.  

穆斯林被關押者被迫成為免費勞動力. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-11 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/muslim-forced-become-free-laborers/

MERICS Experts Podcast #69, Adrian Zenz on re-education camps in Xinjiang: The CCP wants people to forget their religious and cultural roots. January 11, 2019.
https://soundcloud.com/merics-612350689/69-adrian-zenz-on-re-education-camps-in-xinjiang

-- 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.


+ Video: Life Inside China’s Total Surveillance State (Originally published Dec. 17, 2017)


"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, IPVM, 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.
+ 
https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang?code=free
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.
+ 
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. 

False claims: China faces a sustained campaign to malign it over Xinjiang. By Erkin Oncan. Global Times Published: 2019/1/10 20:43:40. http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135360.shtml (Propaganda piece by a Turkish(?) journalist working for Russian media)

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. 

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. 
https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-authorities-betray-nerves-over-anti-china-rumblings


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 
https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2019/01/10/news-stream-stout-ai-weiwei-trump-wall.cnn (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）
Exclusive: Kazinform reportage from China’s Xinjiang. 10 January 2019 13:31 268


('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 Uyghur 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

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


(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] Abdugheni 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


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 northwest 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


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."


"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 #concentratipncamps #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&iid=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
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082

= 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
= زاھد اختیر @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=EHWClRWTYjI
[On Xinjiang see: 16:50-19:00]

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

邀请外交官视察新疆 政治宣讲或客观报导?
中国政府过去一周陆续开放外国媒体在官员陪同下参访新疆，并允许来自12个国家的驻华外交官轮流参访。巴基斯坦媒体报导，中国官员甚至邀请联合国派员视察新疆再教育营，以客观公正的角度了解实际情况。
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-政治宣讲或客观报告/a-46990897
(Inviting foreign diplomats to Xinjiang: Political propaganda or objective reporting?)

外媒参访再教育营 学员“欢欣鼓舞”接待．
中国政府首次开放外国媒体参观3个新疆的再教育营，强调新疆的“去极端化计画”十分成功，并表示目前不打算关闭再教育营，但被送往这些设施的人数将逐渐减少。(China hosts foreign press on official visit to Xinjiang camps, students give “warm welcome”). 作者 William YangDeutsche Welle, 日期 07.01.2019.
https://www.dw.com/zh/外媒参访再教育营-学员欢欣鼓舞接待/a-46979229


记者参观“再教育营” -- 吾尔开希：记者看到的是中国政府想要展示的. 美国之音中文网 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

China has launched a massive campaign of cultural extermination against the Uighurs. Editorial, The Washington Post. January 7 at 5:19 PM
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/china-has-launched-a-massive-campaign-of-cultural-extermination-against-the-uighurs/2019/01/07/e6039c9c-12a4-11e9-b6ad-9f6d2d80a8_story.html

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 defends Xinjiang camps as it takes reporters on tour. Officials allow media access to ‘re-education’ camps where Uighur minority is detained. Ben Blanchard in Urumqi, Jan. 7, 2019.

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

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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?]
http://en.hkctu.org.hk/content/re-education-camps-xinjiang-turn-ethnic-minorities-cheap-labour


《透視大中華》: 羁押新疆再教育營 事主談及被虐經歷 RTHK, 2019-01-07 HKT 08:23
http://news.rthk.hk/rthk/ch/component/k2/1436757-20190107.htm

以「維穩」之名 新疆當局隨意處罰商戶. Bitter Winter, 2019-01-06 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/in-name-maintaining-stability-xinjiang-authorities-punish-mERCHANTs/

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-queelle-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/20190107-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E9%80%9A%E9%81%8E%E6%BC%A2%E5%8C%96%E4%BC%8A%E6%96%AF%E8%98%AD%E6%95%99%E5%B9%B4%E8%A8%88%E7%95%AB?ref=tw _


#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.
[Pakistani paper closely aligned with China]

新疆官员称再教育营人数会越来越少. VOA, 美国之音 2019年1月6日 22:37

(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)


(Excellent question, from Malaysia!)


(Review of new translation)


“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/

从厨房到炕头，“党妈”派来的“亲戚”占领维吾尔人的家. VOA, 2019年1月5日 07:59
https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/opinion/2019/01/04/the-uighur-question-a-civil-society-solution/
(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.

Uigures: una historia trágica (3). 4asia.es, 4 enero, 2019 /por Nieves Pérez Rodriguez
http://4asia.es/2019/01/04/uigures-una-historia-tragica-3-nieves-c-perez-rodriguez/
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Uigures: una historia trágica (2). 4asia.es, 26 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodriguez
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Uigures: una historia trágica (1). 4asia.es, 17 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodriguez

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/
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http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_reldoc_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf
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

Confronting China’s “war on terror”. David Brophy, Socialist Worker, January 4, 2019. http://socialistworker.org/2019/01/04/confronting-chinas-war-on-terror --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 Jinse Rasuli 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, @patrickpoon. 6:56 AM - 4 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1081202620000231424


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 https://www.rappler.com/thought-leaders/220237-why-is-world-silent-uyghur-muslims-china


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. 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, 2:08 CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1080918648838008833 = BBC News video, interview with Adil Mijit's son.


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. 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]


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
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/02/opinion/uighur-muslims-china-gulag.html

(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

CJ Werleman: Muslim countries must stand up for their Uighur brothers and sisters. The New Arab, 1 January, 2019.  
https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2019/1/1/muslim-countries-must-show-solidarity-with-chinas-uighurs

新疆伊宁强迫穆斯林当廉价劳工. RFA, 2018-12-31  
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-12312018102336.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 Tursuniyaz(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

= From RFA report  

... 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

+ List of Professor (web archive June 2018) :  

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

See also the list above, "Lists of victims." And:

SON 2 YILDİR 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 Kızıl ÇIN Zulmü için Yollara Düştü... Bakın "#NeMutluTürkümDiyene, #YaşasınIrkızm ve #AllahuEkber" Diye Haykınlıyorlar...
Mizrak Çuvala Sigmıyor... #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, from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in Concentration Camps 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]

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

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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


法国世界报：关押维吾尔人 北京逍遥法外
作者: 安德烈. RFI, 发表时间 28-12-2018 • 更改时间 28-12-2018 发表时间 23:14
http://m.cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181228-%E6%B3%95%E5%9B%BD%E4%B8%96%E7%95%8C%E6%8A%A5%E5%85%B3%E6%8A%BC%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E9%80%8D%E9%81%A5%E6%B3%95%E5%A4%96?fclid=1wAR31FnQxs2sprGhlDqDblfmFV_T7vhLYbox8NikFKt2_jLI_dr3_5yToR0&ref=fb_i

宗教只是维吾尔人身份的一部分（伊利夏提）RFA, 2018-12-28
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-12282018161735.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

中国镇压新疆穆斯林 回民忧虑 美国之音 2018年12月28日 21:02
https://www.voachinese.com/a/china-crackdown-on-uyghur-muslim-20181228/4719638.html

Why is the world silent on China’s Uyghur Muslims? By Ekraj Sabur [Director, International Institute of Peace and Development Studies (IIPDS); PhD candidate at the Graduate School of Global Studies, Doshisha University, Japan], and Reuben James Barrete [Senior Program Officer at the International Center for Innovation, Transformation, and Excellence in Governance; Graduate Student of International Studies at the University of the Philippines]. Medium, Dec 28, 2018.
https://medium.com/rjbarrete/why-is-the-world-silent-on-chinas-uyghur-muslims-8f251e67f6bb (Nothing on Indonesia?!)

Uyghurs appeal to the Muslim World to break its silence. Published: 11:19 December 28, 2018

The Orwellian 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
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Uyghur Song 2016 | Soyvmlvk Muellim | By : Ablajan Awut Ayup
Uyghur hakan, Published on Apr 8, 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFRolBeXHEc

Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents' detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur
Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
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."

Confucius statue unveiled at Kashgar Uni on 27th, Dec,2018 as they set up chinese culture college together with Qufu Uni from Shandong. 喀什大学与山东曲阜师范大学共建昆天国学院。12月27日喀什大学进行了孔子像揭幕仪式。（from: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1078560400193536000 )

Muslims Forced Out of Jobs, In Xinjiang and Beyond. Bitter Winter, 12/27/2018 Li Zaili
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.
+
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:
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بەرەده ماموت 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=aKqNzo0IyBc

--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]

Timur Kuran Retweeted Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu:
In Turkey’s Parliament, the opposition tries to place on the agenda the persecution of 1M Uyghurs in China. Motion is defeated through AKP votes. AKP speaks of Islamic solidarity at every turn. But it looks the other way whenever taking a stand would have consequences.
+
Timur Kuran added, Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu, Verified account @gergerliogluof
Uygur Türklerine karşı yapılan Cin devleti zulmü için TBMM'de İyi Partinin verdiği araştırma önergesi HDP, CHP, İyı Parti ’nin kabul, Ak Parti’nin red ve MHP’nin çekimser oylarıyla görüşmeye açılmamıştır....
Timur Kuran @timurkuran. 5:54 AM - 26 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/timurkuran/status/1077925739587141632

“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，一旦发现从重处理，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://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/xqli-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

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №68 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 68
Yengisar re-education camp 英吉沙职业技能教育培训中心 38.937523, 76.058796
Shawn Zhang. Dec 24, 2018. https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-68-%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BE-68-47f872ab0cff
= https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10:59 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075302741696761857

--Memetrishat Zunun, of Kashgar City, Xinjiang, Uighur tour guide and French interpreter, was arrested in 2017, because he once translated for French media in 2009. He was sentenced to 13 years in February 2018.

Mutellip Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928
+
This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

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是我哥叶思布露.拜洛汗, 新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民, 身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人, 2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助

0:55 VIDEO

маржан бейілхан, @marjan226, 1:04 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1076765541057089536
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)


Alfred_Uyghur Retweeted Erkin_Azat

Information about new building concentration camp at 43°58'49.83" 81°32'9.94" from a Chinese woman in :12 building ,4 flour each , 1 cremation center,2 police building, one huge gate.
+
Alfred_Uyghur added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat

新建的集中营：43°58'49.83" 81°32'9.94"

12个集中营、1个尸体焚烧炉、2个警务人员楼、1个大门建筑。集中营共4层，集中营共4层，大门是2层的。每层楼都有4个课堂，每间房大概有24平方，以前建的房间面积太小，以后房间建的比以前的宽长。每间房有2道门，1件是用钥匙开，另一件是电子锁，电子门是很重的钢铁门。

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:04 PM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/107702218624481472
(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-lmwrJbRcnx）. 作者：李方

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.
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Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th,Dec,2018
Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，’新疆’政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检监察调查，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


Israeli Lawmaker Lauds Chinese 'Re-education' Camps for Muslim Minority as Tool to Combat Terror: Likud MK Oren Hazan says that with camps holding Uighurs, China 'found the right legal outline to combat terrorism'. Haaretz, Dec 21, 2018 10:18 PM [https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israeli-mk-lauds-chinese-re-education-camps-for-muslims-as-tool-to-combat-terror-1.6766988]

Re-Education for Work or Travel Far from Home. 12/22/2018 Li Zaili [https://bitterwinter.org/re-education-for-work-or-travel-far-from-home/]

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018 [https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625]

= Kerem Mamut, 外号 Kerem阿图什， 1965.09.02生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心（Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi）。最近有消息称中国当局控告他, 罪名不详，有遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097]


Washington, D.C. – Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA), the Ranking Member of the Asia Subcommittee, and Congressman Ted Yoho (R-FL), the Chairman of the Asia Subcommittee introduced the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act. The legislation is cosponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA).

如何掩蓋非法關押？中共手段層出。Bitter Winter, 2018-12-21 李在立 [https://zh.bitterwinter.org/cover-up-illegal-detention/]


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-- Weil sie befürchten, dass internationale Inspektoren nach Menschenrechtsverstößen in Xinjiang suchen werden, treffen die Behörden strenge Maßnahmen, um ihr Vorgehen zu verschleiern und schüchtern Familien ein, um diese zum Schweigen zu bringen.

Çin'in ünlü lise ve üniversitelerinde okumuş, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Gazi Üniversitesi’nde yüksek lisansını tamamlamış dostum Aygül Doğu Türkiye’de tutuklanarak 15 yıllık hapis cezasına çarptırıldı. Annem Aygül de ben Türkiye’de okudugum için Çin’in beyin yıkama kampanyası atıldı.

Meryem Sultan, @MesSU50433458. 9:10 AM - 21 Dec 2018 from Anittepe, Ankara
https://twitter.com/MersSU50433458/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 from 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


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

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**More reports and photos from several Indonesia protests:**
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1076028683666817024
https://twitter.com/Aisyah_Gozali/status/1076108478928773121
https://twitter.com/aydinarwan_/status/1076124825104601088
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1076133324899397637
https://twitter.com/uygurbozkurt/status/1076095589098639360
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076153535283322880
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1076288118461030400
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1076341507144237056
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076347745630224384

Popular Uyghur Comedian Disappears, Believed Detained. RFA, 2018-12-21

--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, 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

https://bitterwinter.org/hospitals-turned-into-internment-camps/

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 questionning 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]. https://www.aftenposten.no/verden/i/qnlmMw/Hundretusen-er-plassert-i-kinesiske-interneringsleirer-Na-settes-de-ogs%C3%A5-i-tvangsarbeid


“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. Video 0:23
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 5:34 AM - 20 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1075746306906296320
--Uyghur activist Rushan Abbas interviewed on RT (the Russian govt. propaganda channel)


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
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/rusiyede-uyghur-mesilisi-12192018172325.html

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
kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 12:34 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1075670706594164736
--Incl. photos of Alamaty meeting to demand answers about Kazakh prisoners from the Ili region

Dolkun Isa : "99% des Ouïghours en exil ont perdu tout contact avec leur famille"

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Interview Kahina Sekkai, Paris Match | Publié le 19/12/2018 à 19h00


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

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 détenus.


[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

= 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.


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


Dünya: Toplama kamplarına alınan Uyghur Türkleri için hangi ülke ne dedi, ne yaptı? Euronews • Son Güncelleme: 18/12/2018 https://tr.euronews.com/2018/12/18/toplama-kamplarina-alinan-uyghur-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
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075025389234184192


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
= Excellent explanatory thread, with multiple references
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扩大社会控制 2019中国人权情势堪忧 在上个月联合国人权理事会的定期审议中，各国代表纷纷对中国的言论自由、宗教自由、律师权利、新疆、西藏与香港问题提出质疑。虽然中国政府强调会保障人权，专家却认为2018的人权情势显示中国政府正在扩大控制社会。William Yang, DW, 16.12.2018. https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%89%A9%E5%A4%AE%E7%A4%BE%E4%BC%9A%E6%8E%A7%E5%88%B6-


(Zahirshah Ablimit)

"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."


优秀校友——2013届语文教育专业毕业生戴豪杰（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)

"What we are witnessing in Xinjiang is a new form of ethnic cleansing that draws from all of these mass atrocities of the past while benefiting from the technologies of control available in the 21st century."

= 21世紀一場不流血的種族清洗　中國對新疆灌輸身份再教育、互相舉報重回文革時期
國際中心 2018年12月20日 07:01:00. https://www.upmedia.mg/news_info.php

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


"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师任职。

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 12:24 PM - 16 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1074399919354667008

新疆兵团维吾尔族高官卡德尔落马 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

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2301141019921777&id=100000777053688&ref=content_filter……[Photos] Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:38 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073980642227077128

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 ultrassécuritaire 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

Video, 2:06

https://twitter.com/tarekchindeb/status/1074184581044191239
哈巴河县学生因不满学校食堂用猪肉，上街游行了，现哈巴河县成闭县，断绝了任何消息来源。军队已封锁了全县。需要国际社会关注 Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 7:46 AM - 14 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1073605193319747584
(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/


我被摧毁的家庭 (真实故事). 穆罕默德.阿塔吾拉 （Muhammad Atawulla）维吾尔人权项目博客 发表于十二月 14, 2018由Shamseden, Zubayra
http://chineseblog.uhrp.org/?p=437

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://muftah.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 geïntimideerd. Naar schatting een miljoen burgers worden zonder proces vastgehouden.

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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
https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2018/14-december/news/world/china-censured-for-uighur-abuse

"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 coming out of Xinjiang province, which suggests that the Chinese state is trying to systematically destroy the cultural, religious, and linguistic identity of the Uighur people,” Dr Smith said on Wednesday."

Indonesian lawmakers urge action on Uyghurs persecution
Freedom of religion without discrimination is basic human right, says lawmaker
By Hayati Nupus and Rhany Chairunissa Rufinaldo. JAKARTA. Anadoulo Agency, 13.12.2018

"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 Des 2018 21:00 WIB / Jumat, 7 Rabiul Akhir 1440 / 14 Desember 2018.

"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
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


"On the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, I ask Chinese gvnt who claims to be upholding human rights: Where is my brother (Nejibulla Ablat)? Where are 15 of my family members ? Where is their humanright?”@Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 4:13 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1073370364544147461

Panne bei Abschiebung: "Das einzig Positive ist, dass wir wissen, dass er noch lebt" - Im April wurde ein Uigure wegen einer Kommunikationspanne von München nach China abgeschoben. Lange gab es keine Informationen über seinen Verbelib. Nun wurde bekannt, dass der Mann in Haft sitzt.

These Uyghur activists are standing up to China. One Path, December 13, 2018. 


Behördenpanne mit Uiguren Unrechtmaßig 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/uigure-abschiebung-103.html

不敢回家的玛丽亚. RFA, 2018-12-12
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zuajanlan/jieduxinjiang/jdxj-12122018103658.html
-- 2009年乌鲁木齐事件发生时，正在北京的她被母校“中央民族大学”的保安赶出学生宿舍；学校附近的旅社也都拒绝她入住，只因她是维吾尔人 ...

(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

纪实摄影师卢广家属：他已被新疆当局正式逮捕. 2018年12月12日 13:19 美国之音
(Photographer Lu Guang arrested in Xinjiang)

PERHAT BEHT, mid-50s. INTERNEt 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

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"... 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." ... 


"Regulations in re-education camps exposed: armed police for security, 5-minute limit on monitored family calls, prison-like behavior guidelines"

This is one way of raising awareness about the plight of the Uyghurs: The young Uyghur man is walking from Istanbul to Ankara carrying the East Turkestan flag. UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 4:07 AM - 11 Dec 2018 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_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: The Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The 2nd largest inter-governmental organization after the UN, with 57 member states]


Uyghur Journalist Reports on Own Family’s Disappearance, Fights for Release
By Venus Upadhayaya, Epoch Times. December 10, 2018 Updated: December 10, 2018

(Uyghur scholar Gheyret Abdurahman)

+ in Czech and Slovak press:

Initiatoren des Aufrufs sind der Sinologe Ondřej Klimeš, der Sinologe und Tibetologe Martin Slobodník, die Sinologin Olga Lomová und 120 weitere tschechische und slowakische Persönlichkeiten.


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

+ a picture of the print version: https://twitter.com/oghuz_uyghur/status/1072078703499210752


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 Chausson 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
uighurrepublic 维吾尔时报 [9 dec 2018]. 消息来源：美国自由亚洲电台维吾尔语部 2018年12月7日报道

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 gov't, and sentenced to life in prison
https://www.amnesty.ca/our-work/individuals-at-risk/huseyin-celil
Chi, @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-

Majlis Podcast: The Repercussions of Beijing’s Policies In Xinjiang
https://www.rferl.org/a/majlis-podcast-the-repercussions-of-beijing-s-policies-in-
xinjiang/29646102.html

Registration form of residents and concentration camp inmates telephone communications. Nancheng community of Merkit county, Kashghar
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. AlJazeera, 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
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=eGzsa1y9eA
https://www.facebook.com/NowThisPolitics/videos/activist-aydin-anwar-on-chinese-internment-of-muslims/365464577544183/


--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

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=1uK79ji52jRcZQYTa_CEz1lSofXrP5PB9

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
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uK79ji52jRcZQYTa_CEz1lSofXrP5PB9
#Uyghurs #Rohingyas #ChinaUPR
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 8:22 PM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1070896238428479490

Political values in Europe-China relations. Edited by: Tim Nicholas Rühlig, Björn Jerdén, Frans-Paul van der Putten, John Seaman, Miguel Otero-Iglesias and Alice Ekman. A report by the European Think-tank Network on China (ETNC), December 2018. ISBN: 978-91-7507-429-0

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://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/ikki-yuzlimichi-12062018144919.html

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
"Beim jüngsten Menschenrechtsdialog habe es "deutliche Meinungsverschiedenheiten" zwischen Deutschland und China gegeben, berichtet Menschenrechtsbeauftragte Bärbel Kofler. Positiv sei, dass der Dialog fortgeführt werde."

http://cn.rfi.fr/20181112-德国外长批评中国新疆维族政策
(During visit to China, German foreign minister says “we will not accept re-education camps”)

新疆“再教育营”：那些被关押的巴基斯坦人妻子. 祖拜尔・汗（Mohammad Zubair Khan）： 塞义德（Zafar Syed） BBC乌尔都语记者 2018年 12月 7日


Zhou Xi, a key representative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences face recognition A class project “Xinjiang Security Control,” back in 2017:
"I have been trying to make the technology practical for many... ....trying to make the technology practical for many years. From Academic demo to commercial products, there is a long way to pursue. Actually, some of our designed system has been applied in Xinjiang and another regions since 2011. The product is mature.” —Zhou Xi
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:29 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1070747101573861377
+ Comment from Byler:
Evidence of complicity in crimes against humanity re: Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. Also powerful demonstration of the way @MicrosoftASIA is connected to the new Chinese economy of mass surveillance/human engineering systems.
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Interview with Dr.Zhou Xi: Cloudwalk. Synced got a chance to interview with Dr. Zhou Xi . from personal experience to CouldWalk’s development and future trend. Synced, 2017-04-05.
(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


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/JimMillward/status/1076611408316588033
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/wenytianji/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.

China’s Intensifying Crackdown on Uighurs Extends Overseas. WNYC radio, December 5, 2018 https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/chinas-crackdown-uighurs-extends-overseas


--When Chinese state authorities prepared to release Gulbahar Jelil, an ethnic Uyghur woman born and raised in Kazakhstan, they told her that she was forbidden to tell anyone about what she had experienced over the one year, three months, and 10 days in which she was detained... She didn’t listen.

Journalist and activists in Uzbekistan send a petition to their president, request investigaion about 1000s Uzbeks in chinese concentration camps.
乌兹别克斯坦的一些记者及活动人士给该国总统写了一封请愿书，要求追问在中国集中营里数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
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https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/ozbekistanda-uyghur-masilisi-12052018143251.html

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

scenes from Kargilik County, Kashgar night market opening ceremony, 1 December 2018. Where is Uyghur dance? #culturalgenocice
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%AF%AF%E6%96%B4%E7%96%86%E8%A2%AB%E6%8B%92-%E5%BE%B7%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E4%BA%88%E5%8A%A1%E4%B8%88%E5%91%98%E5%8E%BB%E8%A5%BF%E8%97%8F/a-46592515

(But refused to go to Xinjiang)

Germany's top human rights official says barred from Xinjiang. France24.com, 05/12/2018 - 14:14

China refuses top human rights official access to Uighur Muslim 're-education' camps: 'I am shocked by reports of the treatment of the Turkic Uighur minority,' says German human rights commissioner Barbel Kofler. Peter Stubley. Independent, 5 dec 2018.

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 Uyrgurs. SCMP, 5 Dec. 2018, 4:06pm; UPDATED : Wednesday, 5 Dec. 2018, 10:05pm.

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

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

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

--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’.

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

--Guest: Nury Turkel, Co-founder, Uyghur Human Rights Project

Kyrgyzstan: MP's 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/uyghur-australia-end-business-usual-china


(Strangely 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：对中国集中营拘押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：对中国集中营押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
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China's Ningxia to 'Learn From' Xinjiang's Anti-Terror Campaign. RFA, 2018-12-03.

(Good analysis of the many recent reports of indigenous artists, intellectuals and academics arrested)


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 更改时间 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%88%91%E6%AF%8D%E4%BA%B2%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/UyghurBulletin/status/1069415600701636609
(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，总建筑面积约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)
Adrian Zenz on China's Xinjiang Re-Education Campaign: “Uyghurs are being intimidated to the extent that they won’t even dream of disobeying the Party.” By Shannon Tiezzi, The Diplomat. December 01, 2018.

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 Guler Ankara, AA.com, 01.12.2018.

At least 6 staff of 'Xinjiang' TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra ('国家一级导演', national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh ('主持人'), Mahmutjan Sidiq ('导演'), Ehmetjan Metrozi ('技师'), Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar's case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.

'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

"Each time I was electrocuted my whole body would shake violently ... I begged them to kill me": An Uygur woman describes torture in a detention camp in #China.
Video. SCMP, 6:32 AM - 30 Nov 2018
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.
Bakhti Nishanov, @b_nishanov. 12:29 PM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/b_nishanov/status/1068602924576718848
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Bakhti Nishanov added,
Bakhti Nishanov Retweeted Reuters Top News
Video, 0:30
China is accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims in detention camps. A @Reuters analysis of satellite images of 39 of these facilities show they are expanding at a rapid rate.

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.

(Maung 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

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Askar Yunus, a 49-year-old researcher at the History Research Department of the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang, ...


ABDUQADIR JALALIDIN, 54. INTERNEO 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

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. By William Yang (Taipei). DW, 29.11.2018. https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-woman-shares-horrendous-china-crackdown-details-with-us-congress/a-46513704
(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 https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/uighur-muslim-china-mihrigul-tursun-torture-reeducation-camps-a8656396.html

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].

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。

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

My father Qurban Mamut is 68 years old and retired. He is one of the most well known Journalist in Xinjiang 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?

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](http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129674.shtml)

Comments:
[https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1068214443174170625](https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1068214443174170625)
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**ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNED IN 2018**
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China’s “IT elites”: developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
[https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569](https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569)

+ 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](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
【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逊别克，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。最近吐尔逊别克突然透过信件表示要跟她离婚。家人大惑不解。她们一家录制一段视频，呼吁国际社会提供协助。

Video, 1:50
自由亚洲电台, @RFA_Chinese. 3:08 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1068099483773235201
(Kazakh woman's testimony)

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" l 3:00pm-5:00pm l 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


"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 @RadioFreeAsiat 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

The CCP and the “Fear of the Mosque”. Bitter Winter, 11/28/2018 Marco Respinti


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/
[on Chen Quanguo et al. ]
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. Massoud Hayoun, Pacific Standard, Nov 27, 2018.
[and yet he did ... ]

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-a55-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

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1129272.shtml

Exclusive: China will retaliate ‘in proportion’ to any U.S. sanction over Muslim Uighurs – ambassador. Michael Martina. Reuters, November 27, 2018 / 6:58 PM / Updated
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-uighurs-exclusive-idUSKCN1NW2PA

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‼
uyghur free started this petition to 在日ウイグル人一同 [n.d., petition in Japan]
https://www.change.org/p/%E5%9C%A8%E6%97%A5%E3%82%A6%E3%82%A4%E3%82%82%E3%83%A8%E3%82%83%E3%82%8C%E3%83%AC%E3%83%99%E3%82%9D%E3%83%A9%E3%82%81%E3%83%8B%E3%83%93%E3%83%84%E3%83%89%E3%83%8E%E3%83%89%E3%82%88%E3%82%8B%E3%83%89%E3%82%8F%E3%83%99%E3%83%90%E3%83%88

「我求他們殺了我」  新疆再教育營倖存者 憶述被虐細節 The Stand News, 2018/11/27 — 17:51
http://thestandnews.com/china/%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%80%96%E5%AD%98%E8%80%85-%E6%86%B6%E8%BF%B0%E8%A2%AB%E8%99%90%E7%B4%B0%E7%AF%80/

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, INTERNEED 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
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1067409958965260288

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/18541283815845
= from Hayat Uzun, @GhalipNadira. 10:27 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1067484999182704641

小的17岁，长的62岁。米娜认识其中大多数人。她们是她的邻居、老师的女儿、医生..很多受过良好的专业教育。“不幸的是，那三个月中，我目睹了68人中9人的死亡。如果我所在的小监牢，这个小县城里的210号监牢里，三个月中就有9人死亡，我无法想象全国会有多少人死去。”米娜说
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“再教育營”幸存者：宁死不愿受此折磨.


+ 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=IwAR3cojk9Hqllm8uRDB3ntBVB1nQ4id9fx_3l0yqzBdgdDyaQ0qwTLK9h344
+ Xinjiang. China is home to more than 11 million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority. Currently, 1 million Uighurs are being held in Chinese internment camps, according to estimates cited by the UN and by U.S. officials. While Uighurs have long faced persecution by the Chinese Communist Party, the detainment campaign is unprecedented. In response, many Uighurs have fled their country. Washington, D.C., is now home to the largest community of Uighurs in America. However, Uighurs there say that they are still not safe; many report being contacted and threatened by Chinese authorities. In a new documentary from The Atlantic, we hear from Uighurs in the U.S. who are under threat from China. 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-uirghur-camps-trump-xi-china-trade/576508/
Global coalition of scholars calls for added pressure on China over Uygar 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-uygar


-- 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 ‘admit all who should be admitted.’ Almost all Uyghurs in my county have been arrested. There is no one to farm the land or look after children,”...


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

Chinese Views on the State of the Sino-U.S. Relationship in 2018. MICHAEL D. SWAINE. NOVEMBER 26, 2018, CHINA LEADERSHIP MONITOR. https://carnegieendowment.org/publications/77778 "... 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=uQHuOfKgNsl

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/

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https://www.openpaper.com/hundreds-of-scholars-condemn-china-for-xinjiang-camps/
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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
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1067171814030417921
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【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 DANILOVA | 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, 旅居澳洲的維吾尔活动人士，今天接到中国公安的电话称她72岁的母亲及她父亲的亲属都被关进了集中营。公安说释放那些亲属的条件就是她停止一起活动。她说这正表明了中国当局的恐慌。她说"我不妥协，也不会哭泣，而会搏斗到我最后一口气去揭露中国当局的罪恶!"
https://www.facebook.com/snurgul/posts/10213502166563640
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 6:04 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1067056402047397891
(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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Video, 1:59

5:54 AM - 26 Nov 2018
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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
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,

"I have 15 family members being detained in so-called re-concentration camps, imprisoned, missing"

Video, 2:06
Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 12:15 PM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1067149788573921280

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 concentration camps, but enough information to endorse China's belt-and-road trade initiative)

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’. Xiaoqing 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 5Pillars - 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
By Ye Shiwei, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 25 November 2018 17:00.

Kyrgyz From China Urge President Jeenbekov To Help With Captured Relatives
RFE/RL’s Kyrgyz Service. November 26, 2018 09:16 GMT.

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.

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


+ https://megaphone.link/PPY9797183606


#Uyghurs / Where are my family members? (10)
Uyghurs Action, Published on Nov 23, 2018
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zlj87j75mwg&feature=youtu.be
+ https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1066957922889023488
(Part of a series. See all: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgAjgLh80GNY4Atu2kMIxQ)


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


One million Chinese people 'move into Muslim homes to report on Islamic or unpatriotic beliefs' - 'Had a Uighur host just greeted a neighbour in Arabic with the words ‘Assalamu Alaykum’? That would need to go in the notebook,” says Dr Darren Byler. Chiara Giordano. The Independent, 23 nov 2018.

(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%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)


Xinjiang specialist Darren Byler for Sinopsis: A project far more extreme than the Stanford Prison Experiment. Sinopsis, 21.11.2018

[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’
Teneinde van China een ongedeelde eenheidsstaat te maken rukt de overheid Oeigoerse gezinnen in de provincie Xinjiang uiteen. Onder het mom van ‘scholing’ worden ouders bij hun kinderen weggehaald.
Eefje Rammeloo. De Groene Amsterdammer, 21 november 2018 – verschenen in nr. 47

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
+ see update 2020:

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
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11202018142858.html?encoding=latin

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 Andere
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
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Uyghur Bulletin added [12:28 AM - 20 Nov 2018]:
Also the author of "Golden Shoes," a popular novel published in 2015 about the #Uyghur life during the Cultural Revolution the editing of which sent Chimengul Awut, award-winning poet, to internment as well. https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1064797617228378112

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k6rUTCzny4&fbclid=IwAR3_Hpo7NgXbklfqmBf9gi_Oyj3vuD1GF5hSohSdGyeQXGlcx9H6VsXVuY
(Another very good program from AlJazeera)

Uighur refugees deserve freedom. OMER KANAT. Bangkok Post, 20 Nov 2018 at 04:25
https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1578974/uighur-refugees-deserve-freedom

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
https://www.vot.org.cn/%E3%80%90%E6%97%B6%E6%94%BF%E8%AF%84%E8%AE%BA%E3%80%91%E8%81%9A%E7%84%A6%E6%96%B0%E7%96%B5%E5%B1%80%E5%8A%BF%E8%BC%9A%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%B1%E5%B0%86%E8%A5%BF%E8%97%8F%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E7%85%A7%E6%90%AC/
(Discussion of how Chinese policies in Tibet were transferred to Xinjiang)

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)


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 [Link](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 [Link](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 [Link](http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/2018112001410025749)

The UN Security Council in China: One million Uighurs in detention deserve world’s attention
By Akshaya Kumar, Deputy United Nations Director, Human Rights Watch. HKFP, 19 November 2018 08:00. [Link](https://www.hongkongfp.com/2018/11/19/un-security-council-china-one-million-uyghurs-detention-deserve-worlds-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日內投案 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 wearing white belts at funerals). The Stand News, November 19, 2018. https://thestandnews.com/china/

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-ouighurs-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
https://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/1064318867764326401


This Company Is Helping Build China’s Panopticon. It Won’t Stop There: SenseTime, the world’s most valuable AI startup, aims to bring its smarter-cameras-everywhere model, well, everywhere. David Ramli and Mark Bergen. Bloomberg Business, November 19, 2018, 9:01 AM PST

https://medium.com/@muhammad.atawulla/my-beloved-family-is-broken-apart-da684302703


(1) Part 3/3 of Xinjiang Daily's special report on "re-education": "Our days are gradually improving (künlirimiz barghanséri yaxshiliniwatidu)." Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 10:52 AM - 18 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1064229816227033088


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

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:13 AM - 16 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1063344378020802560
(See pictures)

Western Countries Turn Up the Heat on Xinjiang. CDT, November 16, 2018, 9:20 PM

(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.)
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See too: https://twitter.com/XJscholars/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"
12:51 PM - 17 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1063897449679519744
--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].

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
https://www.dw.com/zh/专访联邦议院讨论新疆问题具有重要意义/a-46303644

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/106297908762508512

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. RFA, 2018-11-16
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/xql-11162018103423.html
(Former 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/

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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: = a response to this:

Ber «Kina-rektor» om å setje menneskerettar på dagsorden.


+ see too: http://pahoyden.no/2018/08/studenter-skal-ikke-konfronteres-med-de-valg-kinesiske-myndigheter-tar

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

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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/

= Indonesian article, blaming the victims. See commentary here: https://twitter.com/yennikwok/status/1062022502073819137 https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1062161806632730625 https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1062202875617652736

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 https://www.dw.com/en/german-foreign-minister-heiko-maas-calls-for-china-transparency-over-uighur-muslims/a-46257300


Mandates of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; 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

Australia won't be "showboating" over the treatment of Muslims in China, with Scott Morrison promising to raise any concerns privately instead.


('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. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/china-uighur-repression-espionage-informants-muslim-terrorism-a8626526.html

(Suggests many Chinese are fleeing Xinjiang)


Dass der #Bundestag über die #Menschenrechtslage der #Uiguren diskutiert, gefällt #Peking nicht. Es setzt die Parlamentarier mit einem Brief sogar unter Druck – kurz bevor #Außenminister Heiko Maas nach China reist. https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1061967116100870144


(New propagandist: "The writer, Advocate Supreme Court [sic], is Adjunct Faculty at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). He can be reached at ikram@huzaimaikram.com; Twitter: @drikramulhaq")

= seems a rehash of this rather atrocious piece, denying the evidence from Xinjiang and showing contempt for the UN and its Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD):

+ 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.)


Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor of Kashghar Uyghur publishing house, sentenced to 11 years recently for one of his novels and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 years and lived 7 years under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote.

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We are all Chinese: Beijing’s message on Xinjiang shifts to ethnicity


China can no longer deny its Uighur Muslim oppression. CJ Werleman. Alaraby.co.uk, 9 November, 2018 https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2018/11/9/china-can-no-longer-denies-its-uighur-muslim-oppression


(4 minute segment by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spies among Uighur refugees in Sweden)

(Extended feature by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spies among Uighur refugees in Sweden)


Adrian Zenz @adrianzenz: says the article reports that: "Gulja 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. Kazakhstan 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


https://m.dw.com/de/uiguren-lager-kultureller-genozid-in-china/av-46183088


Abgelehnte Asylanträge BAMF prüft Bescheide aller Uiguren. Tagesschau.de, Stand: 08.11.2018 05:00 Uhr. https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/uiguren-107.html


Xinjiang camp talk rages at rights event. ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8 Nov 2018 http://www.thestandard.com.hk/section-news.php?id=202052
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), Abliiz 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
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060815258229587968

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

At China’s Internet Conference, a Darker Side of Tech Emerges. By Raymond Zhong. NYT, Nov. 8, 2018.
--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.


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
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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。
6:11 AM - 8 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeake/status/1060535196674674688


While Americans Pretend To Be Oppressed, The Chinese Run Concentration Camps

1.1 million civil servants in Xinjiang pair up with ethnic minority residents to improve unity


Australian FM to address China camps issue. AFP / The Phnom Penh Post, 07 November 2018 | 11:55 ICT. https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/australian-fm-address-china-camps-issue

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.

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

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


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.
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-uiguren-ld.1429841


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/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXIhDDX7g Maya Wang 王松莲 @wang_maya, 6:02 PM - 6 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1059989364434817024 = 为“去极端化”提供经验和智慧 —— 疆内外专家学者和田地区调研见闻 伽师零距离 [6 nov 2018] https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXIhDDX7g https://web.archive.org/web/20181107123317/https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXIhDDX7g
More commentary:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060143866156802048
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1060173356023144448

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
2018-11-06 源自：《人民日报》
http://www.moe.gov.cn/jyb_xwfb/s5147/201811/t20181106_353712.html
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060190696185966593

Çin hükümeti milyonlarca vatandaşı Uygur evlerini işgal emri verdi. Peki, ne yaptıklarını sanıyordu?
Darren Byler. 06.11.2018


To Prime Minister Trudeau RE Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China 致加拿大總理關於中國新疆維吾人公開信
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/

https://twitter.com/AJEnglish/status/1059883121699680256
(Not on AlJazeera webpage?)

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](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=HrZCGDliE8w&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrZCGDliE8w&feature=youtu.be)

('Very powerful story + text interview:


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)


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!))


During China’s #UPR, UK recommended access for UN to Xinjiang, expressed concern at treatment of minorities & urged China to respect Hong Kong’s rights & freedoms guaranteed by the Joint Declaration. Full statement: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/universal-periodic-review-31-china
UK Mission Geneva, @UKMissionGeneva. 3:14 AM - 6 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/UKMissionGeneva/status/1059766075037020160

UN Human rights commission. Universal Periodic Review - China. Third Cycle
Date of consideration: Tuesday 6 November 2018 - 09:30 - 12:30
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/CNIndex.aspx

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, combating 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 ... )

+ Comment: https://twitter.com/NijatTurkistan/status/1059830012633890816

(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
852.com, 2018-11-7 14:45 https://www.post852.com/262833/%E7%BE%8E%E6%99%BA%E5%BA%AB%E5%A0%B1%E5%91%8A%E6%BF%AD%E6%96%8D%E7%96%B0%E3%80%8C%E6%B2%BB%E5%AE%89%E8%A8%AD%E5%82%99%E3%80%8D%E6%94%AF%E5%87%BA%E5%9A%7%E5%A2%9E213%e3%80%80%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC


Kazakhstan sent several notes to China regarding its citizens who were thrown to concentration camps in Xinjiang. Kazakh MFA responded to public calls for action after children of those imprisoned ethnic Kazakhs went on airwaves asking for help. Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 8:39 AM - 5 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1059485351901839360


UPR #FactCheckChina THREAD:
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

Uyghur Testimony: Abdushukur Rozi. VIDEO (with English Subtitles) UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 9:21 AM - 5 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1059495901847261185

UN to review Uighur camps. The Star Online, Monday, 5 Nov 2018. 

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Human rights and the crackdown on Uyghurs’ religion and culture: Six questions for China’s UN delegation.


(Omer Kanat is Director of the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), a human rights research and advocacy organization based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining UHRP in 2017, he was Director of the International Uyghur and Human Rights and Democracy Foundation.)

Activists urge deep scrutiny of China at U.N. rights gathering this week.


İlber Ortaylı: Kamplar... İşkence korkunç
Bu yazı 4 Kasım 2018 tarihinde Hür Uygur tarafından yayınlanmıştır. Hürrîyet gazetesi yazısı tarihçi Prof. Dr. İlber Ortaylı, bugün yazısında, Doğu Türkistan’da Uygur Türklerine yönelik büyük baskıyı kaleme aldı. Ortaylı, kamplarda genç kitlelerin toplanarak işkence ve beyin yıkmayı uygulandığını söyledi.

(A call for investigation of the persecutions in Xinjiang, by prominent Turkish cultural figure Prof. Dr. İlber Ortaylı, a former director of the Topkapi museum)


China is committing ethnic cleansing in Xinjiang – it's time for the world to stand up: Beijing needs to be held to account. On Tuesday, a UN meeting provides other nations with that chance. Frances Eve. The Guardian, Sat 3 Nov 2018 00.00 GMT Last modified on Sat 3 Nov 2018 00.03 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/03/china-is-committing-ethnic-cleansing-in-xinjiang-its-time-for-the-world-to-stand-up

[Frances Eve is a researcher with the Network of Chinese Human Rights Defenders].

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UN Human Rights Council must demand answers from China over Xinjiang mass internment camps. Amnesty International, 2 November 2018, 11:10 UTC.  

随便翻几个南疆的学校官网，比如说喀什大学，维吾尔族面孔大量减少，几乎所有学院的维吾尔族书记或院长都已经被消失，而且至今不知道被关在哪里。喀什大学官网周一升旗仪式爆出他们在接受教育我只想说：get the fuck out of here, man. 为喀什大学教书育人奉献一辈子的教师在“接受教育”。谎言太low  
[https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/1058194991728607232](https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/1058194991728607232)

Kashgar University disappeared so many high position principles and professors, &now they said they are educating them in a center. Those “primary-school-degree ‘polices’that hired from inner China by calling “are educating those professors. Get the fuck out of here, man.  
Ana Yurt, @KashgariET. 10:23 PM - 31 Oct 2018  
[https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/1057865674255527936](https://twitter.com/KashgariET/status/1057865674255527936)

Prominent Uyghur Musician Arrested Amid Ideological Purge in Xinjiang. RFA, 2017-11-02  

(Uyghur musician and singer Abdurehim Heyit)

'Ruined dreams': the people locked up in China's desert 're-education' centres. Most have only seen them from the air, but China correspondent Kirsty Needham took the risk and got down to ground level in Xinjiang to explore China's vast and growing network of detention centres. By Kirsty Needham. The Age, 2 November 2018.  

China’s Expanding Orwellian State. BY IAN XU. Davis Political Review, November 2, 2018.  


(for Rahile Dawut)


-- From police stations on every corner to vocational training/concentration camps will over a million people, the Chinese Communist Party has pulled out all the stops to make sure the Uighur ethnic minority of Xinjiang feel safe and loved. We sit down with Uighur activists Nury Turkel and Irade Kashgary to learn more about what life in Xinjiang is like.

长平观察：新疆汉人与牢头狱霸
中国政府在新疆建立“再教育中心”如何改造维吾尔人？时评人长平认为，部分汉人被当局用作了牢头狱霸。DW, 02.11.2018. 固定链接 https://p.dw.com/p/37XsR
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E9%95%BF%E5%B9%B3%E8%A7%82%E5%AF%9F%E6%96%80%E7%96%86%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%8E%E7%89%8B%E5%A4%B4%E7%BB%B1%E9%9C%B8/a-46127531 (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
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:

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.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:03 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058283495603232769
= RFA in Uyghur: 954

Uyghur Children Kidnapped by the State, Put in Xinjiang’s State-Run ‘Orphanages’. Posted by: Otkur Buğra


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。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:52 PM - 1 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058129703771496448


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.”  

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:29 AM - 1 Nov 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057912572068970496


China Supersizes Detention Camps in Xinjiang Despite International Criticism. Satellite imagery shows footprint of 28 internment centers has increased significantly since 2016: report. By Rob Taylor. WSJ, Nov. 1, 2018 2:10 a.m. ET.  

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. Authors: Fergus Ryan, Analyst; Danielle Cave, Deputy Head - ICPC; Nathan Ruser, Researcher. ASPI, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, 01 Nov 2018.  

--The report contributes new research, while also bringing together much of the existing research into a single database. This work has included cross-referencing multiple points of evidence to corroborate claims that the listed facilities are punitive in nature and more akin to prison camps than what the Chinese authorities call “transformation through education centres’.

As Camps Expand in Xinjiang, Dispossession Breeds Discontent. China Digital Times, Nov. 1, 2018, 3:30PM.  

实访新疆英外交官员证实相关报道大致准确 十一月 1, 2018. vot.org
https://www.vot.org.cn/%e5%ae%9e%e8%ae%bf%e6%96%b0%e7%96%86%e8%8b%b1%e5%a4%96%e4%ba%a4%e5%ae%98%e5%91%98%e8%af%81%e5%ae%9e%e7%9b%b8%e5%85%b3%e6%8a%a5%e9%81%93%e5%a4%a7%e8%87%b4%e5%87%86%e7%a1%ae%e3%80%80/

China’s frontier of fear. By Mark Doman, Stephen Hutcheon, Dylan Welch and Kyle Taylor. ABC [Australia], 2018-11-01.  


+ Satellite images expose China’s secret detention camps. ABC News (Australia) Published on Oct 31, 2018.
Satellite imagery captured over a remote and highly volatile region of western China lifts the lid on the size and spread of internment camps used to indoctrinate vast numbers of the region’s Muslim population. Read more here: https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924

+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N02ZT661Q1U&feature=youtu.be

October 2018:

"Academics suggest universities should review relationship with a government committing a crime in the Uyghur region." Radio Free Asia, Uyghur service, 2018-10-31. With text, and audio, 4:49 min.
(This feature in Radio Free Asia’s Uyghur language service mentions Cornell University’s recent termination of the academic exchange programs with Renmin [People’s] University, in China. over academic freedom issues. It mentions Eli Friedman, ILR, Cornell U, who was involved in the Renmin University issue; it cites Magnus Fiskesjö, Anthropology, on the broader issue of academic exchange programs with China in the light of the human rights crisis there, and also mentions Kevin Carrico, PhD ’13, as one of the initiators of the Xinjiang Initiative)

中国新疆文化交流团与哈萨克斯坦智库等座谈 2018-10-31 来源：人民日报 作者：蔡国栋
http://cn.chinaculture.org/portal/pubinfo/200001003002/20181031/b72cf7c3d39e4567bad5e74ae86fd086.html
(Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan: "Republic of Kazakhstan fully understand and endorse the anti-terrorism measures taken by China in Xinjiang.")

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, 31 oct 2018

China’s Surveillance Laboratory: Reeducation camps, mosque monitoring, an extensive network of security checkpoints—these are just a few features of the surveillance apparatus China is developing to police Uyghur Muslims. A report from Xinjiang. Darren Byler and Timothy Grose; Dissent Magazine, October 31, 2018
https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/chinas-surveillance-laboratory
Topical questions raised to UK Foreign Secretary @Jeremy_Hunt by MPs @SteveBakerHW & Richard Graham re: political indoctrination camps holding at least one million Uyghurs. -- Hunt mentions that he, "Raised it with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, when [he] went to China."

UK confirms reports of Chinese mass internment camps for Uighur Muslims: Criticism is mounting over reports of mass camps in the western territory of Xinjiang. Lily Kuo. The Guardian, Wed 31 Oct 2018 11.56 GMT.  


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 Weerdt, Universiteit Leiden; Ad Dudink, KU Leuven; Eric Florence, Université de Liège; Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Ruben Gonzalez-Vincente, Universiteit Leiden; Irna Hofman,

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？
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ptcqDHvdXI
(Satire)

http://www.outlookafghanistan.net/topics.php?post_id=22096
(Not satire)

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://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/uyghurda-lager-10292018144910.html

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

https://muftah.org/as-uyghur-re-education-centers-grow-the-world-remains-silent/#.W9dKhalRdPs

Dr. Darren Byler's Testimony on Uyghur Human Rights, Canadian House of Commons. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-ImoaOq8j4&feature=youtu.be
Dr. Darren Byler discusses Uyghur Human Rights at a meeting of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights, House of Commons of Canada on Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018. 
https://twitter.com/BeigeWind/status/1056624307613270016
+ "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

China's anti-terrorism tactics should not be seen as targeting Uygurs, says ‘Eastern Nato’: Head of Central Asian eight-nation cooperative defends China’s terrorism response as ‘big and rational’. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation will continue to ‘take the root out’ of the terrorist. SCMP, 29 October, 2018, 3:14pm; UPDATED: Monday, 29 October, 2018, 9:57pm 

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.ajiss.org/index.php/ajiss
(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)


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/


[Abdikadir Yasin, a Uighur Muslim from China seeking asylum in Sweden, with his wife and their children]

Zhang Haitao 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 to be 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/105602286547980292

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr, 2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

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

#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

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/mulahize/lager-mesilisi-helqarada-10272018015404.html
(= 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 Kyne in London, Lucy Hornby in Beijing and Jamil Anderlini in Hong Kong. FT, October 26, 2017. https://www.ft.com/content/fb2b3934-b004-11e7-beba-5521c713abf4
(Incl. on Xinjiang)

+ original article in Japanese:

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
https://twitter.com/MuhammadZirak/status/1055727735425789953

今年10月22日，喀什大学的升中国旗仪式中，副书记季峰主持全体师生宣誓大会，誓言“抵制极端要从饮食抓起，遵守中华饮食文化，坚决与‘泛清真化’做斗争”。本校现在已经没有清真食堂。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:23 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056144467986735105
= quoting the RFA Uyghur service:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/pan-halalizm-10272018015910.html
(This report says the halal eating dept of the university cafeteria has been abolished and everybody is urged to fight halal and ‘respect Chinese food’)

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Abe voices concern over China’s human rights situation. October 26, 2018 (Mainichi Japan). https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20181026/p2g/00m/0fp/095000c

--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 De-extremification" 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."

无国界记者谴责中国报复封堵美国行业网站 (Reporters Without Borders condemns China’s reprisal on website reporting Xinjiang’s surveillance tech). Voice of America, October 26, 2018. 

「一帶一路」下的新疆城市近況：烏魯木齊與霍爾果斯 (Xinjiang’s cities under One Belt One Road: Urumqi and Khorgas). The News Lens, October 26, 2018. 
https://www.thenewslens.com/article/106399

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Yerbol Yezhenkhan
喀什地区向全国招聘大学生，月工资8000元。@Uyghurspeaker @UHRP_Chinese @uighurbiz
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新疆省政治再教育营被拘留，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. 
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

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
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B2%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.

Inside the Chinese camps where a million Muslims are detained for 'reeducation'. China has forced thousands of Uyghur Muslims into so-called 'training camps' in the country's western Xinjiang province. By Neil Murphy, The Mirror, 14:51, 25 OCT 2018. UPDATED 14:53, 25 OCT 2018.


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. https://www.rfa.org/english/multimedia/uyghur-re-education-camps-graphic-10252018142646.html

--on 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!" https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2195987960719394&id=100009246354541
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 PM - 25 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055574058132295681


“新疆”就从一个地名变成包含很多难题和对抗的历史。什么是“新疆”？——字面的解释是“新的疆土”。但是对维吾尔人，那片土地怎么会是他们“新的疆土”，明明是他们的家园，是祖先世世代代生活的土地呀！只有对占领者才是“新的疆土”。

-- China has been accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims without reason. ITV News Asia Correspondent Debi Edward went to meet some former inmates who have fled to Kazakhstan. -- With 2 videos.

Uyghur testimony: Roshengul (English subtitle). Uyghur Aid. Published on Oct 24, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4gdugqpIPg&list=PLTng67nQCoaPY2_TBAEOJLmetx0YtMgcx&index=78
+ Many more testimonies on the same channel. (Some subtitles missing?)

Thread. Officials from @dfat [Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade] are getting more questions now on what help they're offering to Australians with relatives held in Chinese camps in Xinjiang. Graham Fletcher says DFAT has provided assistance to two Australians worried about family/friends in the camps #estimates
Stephen Dziedzic, @stephendziedzic. 7:43 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/stephendziedzic/status/1055288588315766785
(Chinese govt stonewalling requests for information on what happened to vanished Australian residents)

[Thread:] been getting really frustrated with the imperialist coverage of xinjiang recently so i have compiled a google doc with resources i've seen around that actually explain the xinjiang situation + debunk the "uighurs in concentration camp" myths:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XiHrkJ_zudQZP1hB1BCgJkKAFaIlxEG0cnQGrNH8pIU/edit
ifi, @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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqCOAynpLhU&feature=youtu.be)  
+ [https://twitter.com/BBCWorld/status/1055005946081107968](https://twitter.com/BBCWorld/status/1055005946081107968)  
+ On the Dabancheng Camp discussed in the report, also see: [https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/largest-re-education-campus-7d6ce15e273](https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/largest-re-education-campus-7d6ce15e273)

+ radio: Chinese civilians occupy Uighur homes. PRI’s The World. Thursday, October 25, 2018  
+ Article re-published:  

The Xinjiang camps as a “Stanford Prison Experiment.” Written by Magnus Fiskesjö. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 24, 2018.  

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-xz6zksmfr](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/china-claims-internment-camps-teach-muslim-women-self-respect-xz6zksmfr)

Xinjiang and the ‘Chinese Dream’. East Asia Forum, 24 October 2018. Author: Ben Hillman, ANU.  

Inside China’s Xinjiang internment camps: Tear gas, Tasers and textbooks. By Ben Dooley. AFP-JJI, HKFP,  
"Break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins."
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1124410.shtml
(The propaganda sheet taking the lead in trying to sell the propaganda abroad)


我爱我的祖国，可我害怕我的国家. RFA, 2018-10-23.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/xinjiang-10232018102530.html

http://www.mei.edu/content/map/standing-china-human-rights-case-uyghurs


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/4YAbN97qFcOkF3dr9UBjr

... 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].

破译影响新疆民族团结的关键：正确认识维汉通婚现象，使维汉通婚恢复正常化！

新疆新发现 10月22日 [2018]

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/KVWMBpFKRENBV2H_ZujZ-w

'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio · 22 oct 2018.

https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-1.4872794

The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever?

October 22, 2018 9:45 am EST. Contact: Uyghur Human Rights Project +1 (202) 478 1920

In the current crackdown in East Turkestan (aka Xinjiang), the Chinese authorities have made Uyghur intellectuals a principal target. A new report from the Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) entitled “The Persecution of the Intellectuals in the Uyghur Region: Disappeared Forever?” details how 231 intellectuals have been forcibly disappeared, interned in political indoctrination camps, removed from their posts or imprisoned since April 2017. The individuals identified by UHRP likely represent only a small proportion of those impacted.

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 Kyrgz, Professor of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, researcher at 'Xinjiang' Academy of Social Sciences,co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgzstan.
Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,...
4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/105433468551929862

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

Xinjiang Continues to Arrest Working Muslim Men. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 10/22/2018.


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
Saudi embassy's killing of a journalist reminds me of Anvar Baytur (1938.08.01-1991.01.06) a柯尔克孜族历史学家,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员，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,但无吉使馆调查(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/
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"Zaid Hamid, a Pakistani veteran of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan waged during most of the 1980s, and believed to be very close to the Pakistani military establishment, put out an openly critical tweet about the situation Friday." = https://twitter.com/ZaidZamanHamid/status/1053271403171102720

Lars Ellström: Kinas behandling av muslimer – som en orwellsk dystopi. I regionen Xinjiang misstänks en miljon muslimer befinna sig i brutala omskolningsläger. Lars Ellström rapporterar om den kinesiska


-- The authorities...tried the young people at the local cotton mill without the presence of lawyers or a judge, breaking judicial protocol.

Nawurizibai Yizibasaer and Bieken Yeerzhuma were sentenced to 21 years in prison, while Aletengbieke Yiminjiang and Nuersanati Zhabukebai received an 11-year sentence, and Jianati Biekesuletan, Dalieli Miedietihan, Bagedati Kuokesebai, Yeerzhati Dehan, Bolashake Tuerxunhali, Ayazi Matai, Bayaxiati Bagedawulie were sentenced to 13 years.


--Time Magazine named Shoukhrat Mitalipov, who directs the OHSU Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy, as one of the 50 most influential people in health care for 2018 ... he visited Urumqi several times since 2008 and gave lectures and speeches to his fellow Uighurs in Xinjiang University and was warmly welcomed by Uighur people there.

夏明谈新疆：剥夺一个族裔的传统并摧残他们的文化，是一种文化意义上的种族屠杀

http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181020-%E5%A4%8F%E6%98%8E%E8%B0%88%E6%96%8C%E6%96%87%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%89%A5%E5%A4%BA%E4%B8%80%E5%8F%AA%E6%9C%89%E7%9A%84%E5%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E7%8E%8C%E6%AE%8B%E4%BB%96%E4%BB%A7%E7%B8%8A%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%80%E7%8E%8C%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%9F%9E%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E7%8E%8C%E6%AE%8B%E4%BB%96%E4%BB%A7%E7%B8%8A%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%98%AF%E4%B8%80%E7%8E%8C%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%9F%9E%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E7%8E%8C%E6%AE%8B

(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

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, Ilshat Hassan Kokbore, a panel was hosted yesterday [19 oct 2018] by Indiana University to discuss the current situation in East Turkistan. Shown below is my speech from yesterday containing specific action items for our American friends to help us. [Rushan Abbas, 20 oct 2018] 

-- Authorities in China’s Xinjiang Province on Oct. 9 announced the passage into law of the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremification. The Xinjiang government now has the legal authority to attack any behavior that it regards as "extremist."

Camp police: if 'trainee' claims they are sick, we check their files. Only those who very sick n can pay the bills, will send to camp's rehabilitation center. Those critical sick will send to big hospital. But all have to come back to camp after treatment... Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:30 AM - 20 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053699877937537027
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
+ Commentary: https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1054171922135769088
+ After this criticism, quotation marks were added to the content (now: "vocational education programs").


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/


-- This week on the program: Cornell Anthropology Professor Magnus Fiskesjö talks (1:34) with Paulina Glass about how developments in a remote province in western China are setting off alarm bells in the White House and in the international community. [On the Xinjiang camps]

List of some Uyghur intellectuals who got arrested in 2017/2018

2017/2018年被抓的部分維吾爾知识分子名单

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/1053204022277103616

+ Film featuring Omarbek Bakir: BBC Newsnight, Aug 30, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DazSCxfUdE&feature=youtu.be

新疆职教中心影像曝光 学员:党和政府教了我 - 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为落后且无知的族群，容易对社会造成危险。William Yang, DW, 18.10.2018
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E6%95%99%E4%B8%AD%E5%BF%83%E5%BD%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.

China shows what's inside its Muslim 'vocational training centres' after being accused of detaining and brainwashing ethnic minorities in internment camps in Xinjiang - CCTV aired a programme that showed a 'vocational training centre' in Xinjiang. Dozens of students were shown at their desks learning Mandarin and law. UN committee cited up to one million Muslim Chinese have been held in camps. Beijing initially denied the existence of the camps, but has now legitimised them. By KELSEY CHENG FOR MAILONLINE and AFP. PUBLISHED: 12:55 EDT, 18 October 2018 | UPDATED: 14:10 EDT, 18 October 2018. https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6291509/China-releases-footage-vocational-training-centres-Muslims-Xinjiang.html
(The UK Daily Mail relaying material planted by the Chinese state propaganda organs)
'Re-education' camp in Niya County, Hotan Prefecture, March 2017. Security personnels (one in bullet-proof vest) and security cameras monitoring the 'trainees' at the same time... is this the norm for so-called 'vocational training centres'?

NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:28 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1052854000352034816

Xinjiang Authorities Detain Prominent Uyghur Journalist in Political ‘Re-Education Camp’.

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
I Xianjian[g]-provinsen i nordvästra Kina bor runt 11 miljoner uigurer. En muslimsk minoritet som beskylls för extremism och som övervakas och förföljs av kinesiska myndigheter. Nyligen avslöjades att omkring en miljon uigurer satts i omskolningsläger för att bli mer kinesiska. Hör forskaren Fredrik Fällman berätta om situationen i klippet ovan.
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/kinesisk-minoritetsgrupp-satts-i-omskolningslager
(In Swedish, interview with Xinjiang expert Fredrik Fällman on how the majority of people in Xinjiang aren't 'extremists' at all, but put under extreme surveillance and punishment, as if they were, and how counterproductive this is)

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №63 新疆再教育集中图 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%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%E5%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%9B%BE-63-5b324fa241d1
(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)
- 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


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。一个病魔入骨的，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
PART II: Interview: ‘We Can Observe The Toilet With Cameras as Well’. RFA, 2018-10-17.  
(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.  

Ouïgours: "C’est peut-être un génocide d’un genre nouveau qui se déroule sous nos yeux". Par Marie-Françoise Courel. L’Obs > Monde. Publié le 17 octobre 2018 à 17h38.  

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://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052540114805510144


https://www.letemps.ch/opinions/face-lethnocide-cours-chine-38-experts-lancent-un-appel

Religion Is ‘Spiritual Anesthesia’: The Ideology Behind China’s Uyghur Crackdown. Xinjiang’s Muslims are just the latest victim of the CCP’s contempt for religion. By Bonnie Girard. October 17, 2018.  

Translation: Our Career Direction is to Monitor Uyghurs. China Digital Times, October 17, 2018, 6:59 PM.
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
"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 Uighur 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 Fiercely Defends Crackdown in Xinjiang. CDT, October 18, 2018, 9:35 PM.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/10/china-fiercely-defends-crackdown-in-xinjiang/

China rolls out PR push on Xinjiang internment camps. Straits Times / AFP. Oct 16, 2018, 1:29 pm SGT.
https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-rolls-out-pr-push-on-xinjiang-internment-camps

Xinjiang camps: China takes its defence of ‘re-education centres’ overseas with Pakistan meeting. Explanation at embassy in Islamabad continues shift in how China approaches the topic of camps, after Xinjiang governor’s first detailed revelations of ‘training’ for Muslim minorities. SCMP, 17 October 2018, 2:08pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 17 October, 2018, 11:39pm.


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
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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.)

+ see the 2016 edict from Chen Quanguo referred to in the article:


"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."


+ See commentary: https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1059822833898057733


Xinjiang top official praises Uighur 'education camps'. BBC, 16 oct 2018.

新疆维吾尔自治区主席麦克来提·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


(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

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--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


Xinjiang Residents Told To Worship Xi Jinping. The Chinese authorities are forcing people to worship their leader and the Party instead of God. By Li ZAILJ. Bitter Winter, 10/13/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-residents-told-to-worship-xi-jinping/


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How China defines religious extremism and how it justifies Xinjiang re-education camps for Muslims:

While the law says officials must distinguish between everyday religious activity and extremism, its definition of the latter means even people who damage banknotes or reject mass media can be targeted.


Muslim Workers Sent Back to Hometowns: Several Uyghur and Hui Muslims were forced to leave their place of work and return to their hometowns. By Li Zaili. Bitter Winter, 10/12/2018. https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-workers-sent-back-to-hometowns/

(Looks like apartheid-style ethnic cleansing, chasing out the indigenous from majority Han settler towns)

La Chine tente de justifier l'enfermement des musulmans au Xinjiang. Changement de braquet pour le Parti communisme chinois qui ne nie plus l'existence de camps de détention, mais fait la "pédagogie" de leur raison d'être. BFMTV 13/10/2018 à 12h46. https://www.bfmtv.com/international/la-chine-tente-de-justifier-l-enfermement-des-musulmans-au-xinjiang-1543509.html


(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 ingeniørkunst blant Beijings ideologer.
Harald Bøckman, Klasskekampen [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.


一哈萨克干部音频：“两件事:1.晚上都来政治学习; 2.今天县里来领导抽查5户，发现2斧头，1把刀子，1把剪刀没打码，住此户干部和户主被登记了，怎么处理不知道，所以把家里的斧子，榔头，菜刀，剪刀，超过20CM的除铁锹都得打码。现在查的很严格，房子里外每个角落都会看。必须2-3天内打码，否则都会没收” Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:24 PM - 12 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1050844750734127104


@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
*Tim Grose, professor of Chinese studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Assistant producers: Niki Braham, Megan Smaltz
Supervising producer: Edom Kassaye; Visual editor: Maggie Duncan
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP6zEOkKDM4&t=0s&index=2&list=PLg5kM9Q5wOkDXpfa2-vwdcy4DYhFWOSXE


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
In this program, Uighur Association Chair Ilham Tohti said that the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region’s local residents face challenges, and we should all pay attention to Xinjiang.

RFA Report: China’s human rights are恶化. RFA, 2018-10-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-10102018105423.html


Food, toothpaste targeted in China’s anti-halal campaign against Uyghur minority. Local Communist Party swears to fight a ‘decisive battle’ against ‘pan-halalisation’. SCMP, 10 October 2018, 2:33pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 10 October, 2018, 2:41pm.

("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 Uyghur Muslims were detained and subjected to ideological reorientation. Written by Zeeshan Shaikh, Beijing. Indian Express, Updated: October 11, 2018 8:12:53am.

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]


(In Swedish. One of many media outlets to swallow this as "legalisation")

(In German -- so much better headline and discussion than many Anglophone media: They made the camps official, -- but they did not "legalise")

(In German, also recognizing the new "law" only makes the camps official, not "legal")


(Post now updated to include helpful legal clarification from @donaldcclarke and @ChinaLawTransl8)

“{The Uyghurs of Kazakhstan have been pressured into inactivity}”
The following is a translation by Gene Bunin of the Azattyq interview of Kakharman 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

= Tungt, men nødt å snakke-konsekvensene blir alvorlige for mine kjære i hjemlandet mitt. Over én mln uigurer holdes i grusomme konsentrasjonsleirene uten noe rettslig grunn. Økonomiske planer av Kina som «One belt, one road» grunnen til at uigurene lider i dag.@Utenriksdept @hrw Adiljan, @hagadax. 6:25 AM - 11 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/hagadax/status/1050376962261303297
(Video in Norwegian, from Norway’s TV2 Nord)

(Anglophone media not the only ones to follow Chinese govt. leads on this)

德语媒体：清真寺空了，人去哪儿了？
新疆“再教育营”合法化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.
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%BE%B7%E8%AF%AD%E5%AA%92%E4%BD%93%E6%B8%85%E7%9C%9F%E5%AF%BA%E7%A9%BA%E4%BA%86%E4%BA%BA%E5%8E%BB%E5%93%AA%E5%84%BF%E4%BA%86/a-45847872

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.


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


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%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5

不惧中国压力 马来西亚释放维吾尔人。 RFA， 2018-10-11.

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu2-10112018105538.html

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.

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1050127690597044230

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%86%E7%96%86%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%81%E5%8C%96%E6%9D%A1%E4%BE%8B%E3%80%8B%E7%9A%84%E5%86%B3/?lang=en
Xinjiang People’s Congress Standing Committee announces revision to anti-extremism regulation. 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/1049907749704876033


--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


With a good video by John Sudworth who "reports from Xinjiang, where all filming and reporting by foreign media is tightly controlled."

China legalizes Xinjiang 're-education camps' after denying they exist. By Ben Westcott and Yong Xiong, CNN. Updated 8:50 AM ET, Wed October 10, 2018.
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](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/1050104566216314881](https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1050104566216314881)

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 detainment & surveillance based on ethnicity." UHRP, @uyghurproject. 12:24 PM - 10 Oct 2018. [https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1050104852615819264](https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1050104852615819264)


... 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.  

China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uighurs in Xinjiang. By Hilary Hurd. Lawfare, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 8:00 AM.  

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.  

https://www.hoover.org/research/chinas-final-solution-xinjiang

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：新疆还是劳道辣  

Hillary Clinton accuses China of using technology to repress Muslim Uighurs. Former US Secretary of State accuses China and Russia of building digital networks to curb human rights. Taylor Heyman. The National, October 9, 2018. Updated: October 9, 2018 05:13 PM.  
https://www.thenational.ae/world/asia/hillary-clinton-accuses-china-of-using-technology-to-repress-muslim-uighurs-1.778827

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-pressured-into-inactivity/2271471456418034/
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:


曾在新疆學維語的漢族生：我們的就業方向是監控維族人 (Han student who studied Uyghur language in Xinjiang: Most promising career path for us graduates is surveillance on Uyghurs)
The Initium, October 8, 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.


("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
https://www.expressen.se/ledare/stoppa-kinas-planer-pa-att-utradera-ett-folk/
(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/1049414998966054912

曾在新疆学维吾尔语的汉族学生：我们的就业方向是监控维吾尔族人
汉族学生不会害怕自己被带进去，最主要是害怕老师突然消失。有一位老师就是，头一天还在上课，第二天就不见了。The Initium, 特约撰稿人 贾弼铭 發自日本 2018-10-08
https://theinitium.com/article/20181008-china-xinjian-student-autobiography/

新疆，像是一口压力下，沸腾的大锅，上百万人的脚，被沉默地拖入另一种生活。2017，这是一个刚刚过去的年份，人们在多年之后会发现，这也许是一个“新”新疆开始的序幕。
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1049218919880306688

南疆组照 | 2017. 游晓璐迹象 2月1日.
https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?src=11&timestamp=1538974647&ver=1169&s(signature=j5VAXFTuJljFnzgLJhAh5jgkw34F*qk-6vHd5BXxkQNa8ZOMJzCI4Gx8nODaie3Pb8fi1aWuCPk7DN4E5wkmjC1vr4LiwK*hyGK9yUoGOvEUNBnZIR7vMcP203h&new=1
(Photo album from Xinjiang, Southern part, 2017)


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/0fffdc7cccc993-11e8-87c7-e8b894c8b9ad7

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
(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/zuS7M-a77wQ 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. Folkrepublikken 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)

ابنور مسلماتون كي مدد كنيب كرين؟ تزئین حسن
https://daleel.pk/2018/10/05/85801
[5 Oct. 2018, article in Urdu]

Scholarship: A new Uyghur face recognition algorithm.
UHRP, @uyghurproject, 4:31 PM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1048355083212083200

https://doi.org/10.1080/09720502.2018.1493029
https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09720502.2018.1493029

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"

+ https://apnews.com/37bfbfcd98e2461f92a750a620d20187
[This is urgent, re: Sayragul Sauytbay. If she is forced to leave Kazakhstan due to the country bowing down to China, will every other country in the world offer asylum to her, and her family!]

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
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【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/1048266535201124352

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.
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"


--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 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. http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2018-10-06/uighurs-in-australia-tell-their-stories/10342268

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.


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/104831694133906049
+ MEP László Tőkés: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1047782375621644288
+ MEP Urmas Paet: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1047783742339776512
+ MEP Reinhard Bütikofer: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048286811297075201
+ MEP @jo_leinen: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048513322524524544


[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 ]


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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

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“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
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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


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Muslim countries prove dangerous for Uighur exiles: As Muslim governments cozy up to Beijing, Uighur exiles find themselves increasingly exposed and cut off. By HEBA AFIFY, Asia Times, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 12:12 PM (UTC+8). http://www.atimes.com/article/muslim-countries-prove-dangerous-for-uighur-exiles


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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. Guardian, Friday 21 September 2018.


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.")

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Chinese ambassador to Sweden denies detaining Uighurs in Xinjiang or forcing Swedish citizen to confess on TV. The Stand News, September 20, 2018. [Chinese ambassador to Sweden denies detaining Uighurs in Xinjiang or forcing Swedish citizen to confess on TV](https://thestandnews.com/china/新疆再教育營-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/)

(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  

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.  
[http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/xinjiang-initiative](http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/xinjiang-initiative) = "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.  
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百名西方学者联署呼吁为维族人发声 (Two China scholars urge their counterparts from around the world to break silence on Uyghurs). Radio France Internationale. Sept. 20, 2018.  

‘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.  

Xinjiang—tackling extremism effectively. Pakistan Today, September 19, 2018. BY Sultan M Hali  

"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."

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"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)

Same news in Chinese:


[In Danish]


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

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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https://www.facebook.com/Partito.Radicale/videos/2036730826578965/UzpfSTlwNT0ODU2Mjg0MzMwOToyMDc3NTQ0NTQyMjgwMzU5/


Five Uyghur Professors from Xinjiang University Held in Political ‘Re-education Camps’
"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."
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"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.
Good documentary, includes segment on Xinjiang repression

Episode 1: China's Concentration Camps - with Josh Chin. Outwith [audio podcast]. By Halla Mohieddeen. Released 17 September 2018. Human Rights groups have been sounding the alarm about the situation faced by China's Uighurs. They call it a humanitarian catastrophe, and warn that hundreds of thousands of people are being rounded up into re-education camps, from which very few escape. So what's going on and why haven't we heard anything about it? Josh Chin from the Wall Street Journal explains...


“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

China's Xinjiang Muslims live in fear of disappearing into camps. Deutsche Welle, September 17, 2018.

新疆农村集市热闹又便宜,10块钱吃到撑,大哥花1850单价拖走两只羊.
凯迪和迪娜 新疆的大巴扎有多热闹，新疆丫头子从街头吃到结尾。Sep 17, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpKK2oTvhSQ
[Chinese propaganda video with a pair of women who look pre-sculpted by facial surgery]

China's Orwellian tools of high-tech repression. Washington Post, September 17 at 8:22 PM.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-...


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. Richard Di Natale, @RichardDiNatale, 11:41 PM - 16 Sep 2018. [https://twitter.com/RichardDiNatale/status/1041577842088173568](https://twitter.com/RichardDiNatale/status/1041577842088173568) 

(Often translated as “(Video from Australian senate)"


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. Emily Feng @EmilyZFeng. 8:59 PM - 16 Sep 2018. [https://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/1041537013357338624](https://twitter.com/EmilyZFeng/status/1041537013357338624)

Has China detained a million Uighur Muslims? Uighur activist Nury Turkel and Chinese commentator Victor Gao debate China’s policies towards the ethnic group. AlJazeera, 15 Sep 2018 07:47 GMT. [Link]

+ Critical commentary on journalistic quality of this program: [Link]

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. [Link]

‘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. [Link]

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. [Link]

Zulpiqar Barat (L), PhD, researcher in Humanity institute of ‘Xinjiang' University confirmed to be arrested. His colleague, Uyghur classic literature researcher, Pro. Gheyretjan Osman (R) said to be arrested as well. Both whereabouts are unknown. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 2:58 PM - 15 Sep 2018. [Link] = [Link] (in Uighur language)

Rahile Dawut, Prominent Uyghur Scholar and Anthropologist, Missing. Committee of Concerned Scientists. September 15, 2018. [Link]

The ‘De-Extremitization’ Campaign in Xinjiang: A Cure Worse Than the Disease: China’s repression in Xinjiang is likely to backfire. By Marc Julienne. The Diplomat, September 15, 2018. [Link]

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. [Link]


(In Swedish)

新疆「教育轉化營」大量湧現(視頻) Bitter Winter, 2018-09-14 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/more-camps-for-muslims/
(Photos and video from inside camps under construction)

Is China detaining a million Uyghur Muslims? The country’s economic influence may be buying silence on a massive human rights violation. Nithin Coca reports. New Internationalist, 14 September 2018.

Interview: ‘It Hurts my Heart to See my Children Cry For Their Mother’. RFA, 2018-09-14

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

https://apnews.com/02b0eb7b1aee4a8fba879c8fd8961ef7


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

("Omkring en million muslimer sidder i genopdragelseslejre i Xinjiang, hvor de skal synge kommunistpartiets sange og undsige deres religion islam. Maya Wang, senior researcher fra Human Rights Watch, fortæller om nye vidnesbyrd i deres seneste rapport.") --Program is in Danish, but interview with Maya Wang is in English. On Xinjiang, listen from 00:19–00:34.
"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.

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Testimonial from my uncle, Azat Mahmut, who lists out 26 of his relatives who have been sent to Chinese concentration camps or prison. Two of those listed have already come out dead. (THREAD). Summarized reasons for being locked up: Going abroad or doing religious activity. Aydin Anwar @aydinanwar_, 8:49 PM - 13 Sep 2018.

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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 sept. 2018. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-holds-million-uighur-muslims-concentration-camps-180912105738481.html
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48 Ways to Get Sent to a Chinese Concentration Camp: Something terrible is happening in Xinjiang. By Tanner Greer. Foreign Policy. September 13, 2018, 10:40 AM


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 county 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"
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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.

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.

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.

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#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
End France’s Silence over Massive Rights Violations in China. Foreign Minister Le Drian Should Denounce Xinjiang Repression during Beijing. Bénédicte Jeannerod, France Director, HRW.


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

阿克苏市"问题干部"接受“回炉”教育

Another Camp for Muslims Discovered in Xinjiang. 09/11/2018 By admin https://bitterwinter.org/another-camp-for-muslims-discovered-in-xinjiang/
+ More about this camp, #27 here: https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-27-%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-27-ddb9eed70438
+ https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1039663913057443841

China’s Muslim ban. By Maya Wang, @wang_maya. The Interpreter, 12 September 2018, 16:00 AEDT. https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/china-s-muslim-ban
“Explainer: Why Xinjiang is so important to China,” South China Morning Post, September 12, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUg-w0tdyBs


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


(Dolkun 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 = http://www.bachu.gov.cn/gzcy/yjzj/2017-06-27-7830.html


Uyghur Muslim policy in China is mass persecution. Rais Hussin. 11 Sep 2018, 9:33 am (Updated 11 Sep 2018, 9:52 am). https://m.malaysiakini.com/news/442581#.W5hVkah_t9h.twitter (RAIS HUSSIN is a supreme council member of Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia [Bersatu]).


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


More reports on Bachelet's speech around African media (links TBD):
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.


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]

兵团十四师法治教育转化中心 Bingtuan (Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps) Fourteenth Division Re-education camp, Hotan Prefecture Guma County, May 2017. 4:36 AM - 10 Sep 2018. [http://archive.is/5Cecl]

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]

维族人受迫害 人权组织要求制裁中国 (In just-released report, Human Rights Watch states that China should be condemned and sanctioned by international community for persecution of Uyghurs). Deutsche Welle, September 10, 2018. [https://p.dw.com/p/34bxX]

家有地圖指南針、戒煙戒酒被列「宗教極端活動」 人權觀察：新疆穆斯林受「空前嚴格限制」


(Selectively "answering" HRW, but not Michelle Bachelet; it's an old evasive pattern)

(Pitiful: "Xinjiang is enjoying overall social stability, sound economic development and harmonious co-existence of different ethnic groups.")

+ commentary: https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1039209800960303114
+ https://www.dn.se/nyheter/varlden/nya-bevis-for-kinesiska-indoktrineringslager/
+ https://www.aftonbladet.se/a/VR8gEd


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


1 million Muslims currently detained in China: Human Rights Watch: It is estimated that in the area, one million are currently detained in re-education camps where they are forced to learn Mandarin and sing the praises of the Chinese Communist Party. By safoora On September 10, 2018, 6:20PM IST [India].


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
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1038878880378040321
New: Adelaide student, who estimates about 18 of her family members are detained in China, says her Australian grandpa was detained earlier this year in Guangzhou for a night while trying to visit his locked up children. Primrose Riordan, @primroseriordan. 6:10 PM - 9 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/primroseriordan/status/1038957793045368833
(link to paywall article in The Australian)

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https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1047302386082074624


"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
Shawn Zhang. Medium, Sep 7, 2018
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/satellite-imagery-of-xinjiang-re-education-camp-41-%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%8D%AB%E6%98%9F%E5%B%BE41-a7e02b072e2
(The latest update of satellite imagery, incl. spotting rows of inmates in colored uniforms)

Commentary: "I think it is the first satellite image I found that captured re-education detainees. One group is dressed in red, the other in blue. They are lining up and wait to go to teaching buildings through blue corridors."
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1038267530865868800
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More from Shawn Zhang at: https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang

Muslim China and “de-extremification” campaign: Interview with Darren Byler, Living Otherwise. Voices on Central Asia, September 7, 2018.
http://voicesoncentralasia.org/muslim-china-and-de-extremification-campaign-interview-with-darren-byler-living-otherwise/

[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. 


路到尽头：一带一路, 逐步在经济上正将维吾尔人边缘化
https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/End-of-the-Road-Chinese.pdf
=(English): https://docs.uhrp.org/pdf/End-of-the-Road.pdf

Members of the European Parliament @ramontremosa @FMCastaldo @petras_petras have tabled a written question to High Rep/ Vice President @FedericaMog asking what the EU is doing to address the mass arbitrary detention of over 1 million #Uyghurs in political indoctrination camps. Umberto GAMBINI @Ugambini. 6 Sep 2018. https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1037642944340258822

留学生发公开信吁释放维吾尔学者伊力哈木 [Overseas students issue open letter calling for release of Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti]. Radio Free Asia, September 6, 2018
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yatibao/shaoshuminzu/nu-09062018110133.html


NEW (Sept 2018) "Thoroughly Reforming Them Towards a Healthy Heart Attitude" - China's Political Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang. Adrian Zenz, European School of Culture and Theology, Korntal Updated September 6, 2018. https://www.academia.edu/37353916/NEW_Sept_2018_Thoroughly_Reforming_Them_Towards_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude_-_Chinas_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang
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Another 8 U.S. Congressmen have written an official bipartisan letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo expressing their concern at the current situation affecting #Uyghurs, the denial of basic rights & esp the detention of the families of RFA journalists. September 6, 2018.
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(Video shows demonstration in Tokyo, July 1)


[About Sayragul Sauytbay]

Ethnic Kazakh’s life in balance as deportation to China looms. Kazakhstan is trying an ethnic Kazakh from China for illegally crossing the border. The case threatens to aggravate nationalist views of the powerful neighbor. Almaz Kumenov Jul 17, 2018 [Almaz Kumenov is an Almaty-based journalist]. [https://eurasianet.org/ethnic-kazakhs-life-in-balance-as-deportation-to-china-looms]

[About Sayragul Sauytbay]


[About Sayragul Sauytbay]


China has flattened Uyghur cemeteries to build roads, ecological parks & high-rises: Satellite imagery shows that a number of Uyghur Muslim cemeteries in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region have either been razed, or corpses exhumed and relocated. COL. VINAYAK BHAT (RETD) Updated: 16 July, 2019 12:47 pm IST. [https://theprint.in/world/china-has-flattened-uyghur-cemeteries-to-build-roads-ecological-parks-high-rises/263370/]


[On Sayragul Sauytbay: Sayragul Sauytbay has been spared the deportation order usually imposed on people who enter Kazakhstan illegally from China]


Spy For Us — Or Never Speak To Your Family Again: China is using its huge digital surveillance system, and the threat of sending family members to reeducation camps, to pressure minorities to spy on their fellow exiles. Posted on Jul 9, 2018, 12:57:49 PM GMT. Megha Rajagopalan, BuzzFeed News Reporter, Reporting From Istanbul, Turkey. https://www.buzzfeed.com/amphtml/meghara/china-uighur-spies-surveillance


(About Shawn Zhang)

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/


Efter kun 20 dage i genopdragelseslejren var Omir klar til at begå selvmord: Kinas nordvestlige Xinjiang-provins er blevet en af verdens mest gennemførte politistater. DNA-prøver, ansigtsscanning og digitale fodspor samles og bruges til at overvåge de lokale muslimers mindste skridt. Op mod en million skønnes
June 2018:

A Uyghur 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


+ https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1173684086168334344


"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, Yujunweng 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/101009569202466817


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


--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 Human Rights Project (UHRP) calls on the Thai government to free the remaining Uyghur refugees held in detention camps. The Uyghurs should be released on the principle of non-refoulement and settled in safe third countries where they can rebuild their lives. Uyghur Human Rights Project, June 19, 2019 11:00 am EST. https://uhrp.org/press-release/world-refugee-day-2019-thailand-should-free-uyghur-refugees.html

“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.


(The 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](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


May 2018:


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

+ video:
“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, @The Economist. 3:03 AM - 10 Jul 2019
China is secretly imprisoning close to 1 million people — but they've left 2 big pieces of evidence behind. 


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


Opinion | China’s repugnant campaign to destroy a minority people. An archipelago of “reeducation” camps has sprung up to exterminate Islam. WaPo editorial, 2018/05/20. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/chinas-repugnant-campaign-to-destroy-a-minority-people/2018/05/20/9fe061b4-5ac0-11e8-b656-a5f8c2a9295d_story.html]

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%80%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%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 [https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-re-education-muslims-ramadan-xinjiang-eat-pork-alcohol-communist-xi-jinping-a8357966.html]

[Incl. video with Omer Bekali]
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


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


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). https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-journalist-gulchehra-hoja-i-have-my-own-sad-story-to-tell/a-42835267 + at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

April 2018:


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.

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.


Chinese Police Are Demanding Personal Information From Uighurs in France: Officials have threatened to detain relatives of those who don’t comply. By Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian. March 2, 2018, 4:53 PM.

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.

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.


Uyghur Student in US Faces Down Chinese Threats to 'Turn Him In'. RFA, 2018-02-27.

Uyghur Extraditions Reveal China’s Growing Surveillance State. 2018/02/13
https://international.thenumnews.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


2017

[Zhu Shuyuan, a Chinese historian living in the U.S.]

Life Inside China’s Total Surveillance State: 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. Video: Clément Bürge/WSJ; Image: DeepGlint. WSJ video, 12/19/2017 10:08AM. [link]

In locked-down Xinjiang, China is tracking kitchen knives with QR codes. FastCompany, 12.20.17. [link]


China: Minority Region Collects DNA from Millions: Private Information Gathered by Police, Under Guise of Public Health Program. HRW, December 13, 2017 10:48AM EST. [link]

“Uyghur Dutar King” detained in China. Free Muse, 1 November 2017. [link]

Children of Detained Uyghurs Face ‘Terrible’ Conditions in Overcrowded Xinjiang Orphanages. RFA, 2017-10-18. [link]


Former Xinjiang Judge Tried on 'Ethnic Hatred' Charges. RFA, 2017-09-19. [link]


+ "An unanswered telephone call," FILM (TRAILER). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zBTbL3QAQ4

= according to a study https://jamestown.org/program/xinjiangs-rapidly-evolving-security-state/ 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. https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1960217845


+ 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.


Party Sets Up Special Bureau for Xinjiang. The Chinese Communist Party has established a new bureau for Xinjiang within its United Front Work Department to streamline policy coordination and provide strategic regional advice to the country's leaders. Posted by Cindy. CGT, May 6, 2017. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2017/05/party-sets-special-bureau-xinjiang/


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 Uyghur 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 Source: Radio Free Asia, April 20, 2017 http://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/x1l-04202017100838.html


-- 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
'All-out offensive' in Xinjiang risks worsening grievances. Carrie Gracie, China editor, BBC 2 March 2017. 


The meetings, conducted as part of a campaign called "Revealing Errors," are being held in Xinjiang's Aksu (in Chinese, Akesu) prefecture to uncover behavior considered politically destabilizing in the restive, mostly-Muslim region in China's far northwest, sources say. “Village residents from 18-65 years of age are being brought to their village office every day to admit to their mistakes or to point out mistakes they have seen others make,” according to a letter from an Aksu resident received by RFA.

China Poised to Repeat Tibet Mistakes. Abusive Policies Planned for Uyghur Region. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. January 20, 2017 3:56PM EST. 

[Important early warning.]

2016 (very incomplete)


[Demanding that all 'orphans' be cared for in institutions]

How new Xinjiang party boss became front runner in race to be one of China’s most powerful men: Chen Quanguo’s hardline rule in Tibet and show of absolute loyalty to Xi Jinping may see him promoted to Politburo next year. Choi Chi-yuk. SCMP, 6:07pm, 30 Oct, 2016. 

Western Journalistic Confirmation Bias: Reporting on Kashgar’s Old Town Renewal Project: Western journalists’ analysis of massive works transforming Kashgar Old Town have been distorted by confirmation bias. By Patrik K. Meyer. The Diplomat, September 19, 2016. 

The slow creep and chilling effect of China’s censorship. Nithin Coca. Daily Dot, Aug 20, 2016 at 3:00AM | Last updated Aug 29, 2016 at 10:38AM. 
https://www.dailydot.com/layer8/china-tibet-xinjiang-censorship/

Xinjiang’s Uygurs ‘not radical Muslims’, says China’s former culture minister: Wang Meng, who spent 15 years in region before becoming culture chief, says the majority are smeared by actions of a tiny minority. SCMP, 11 June, 2016, 2:01am; UPDATED: 06 January, 2017, 1:38pm.


[Uyghur man arrested as suspect in bombing at Bangkok tourist site. Jan. 2020: Trial not yet completed]

2015 [very incomplete]


[Uyghur refugees force-repatriated by Thailand]


[Uyghur refugees force-repatriated by Thailand]


Xinjiang Youth to Benefit from World Bank Financing of Vocational Education. World Bank,
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.


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-Qaida 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]

Still online 24 FEB 2019; now here: http://archive.is/Dbdvs
[Chinese news report from 2014, explaining how Uyghur women (farmers) in Kashgar were being reeducated and transformed by "de-extremification" "educators" who followed them into the fields]

(About Ablajan, now vanished into the camps)

[Interview with Woeser and Wang Lixiong about arrest of Ilham Tohti]

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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. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/sep/24/ilham-tohti-nobel-peace-prize-uighur-han-people-china


(With some pictures from execution transports and rallies in Tibet and Xinjiang)


"Mr. Elliot Sperling said he believed he was being punished for his vocal support of Ilham Tohti, an ethnic Uighur economics professor"


"CCTV reported on Sunday that Mu’er Zhati was one of three attackers that entered a games room in Hotan city last week, and used axes to slash at people playing mahjong. Mu’er, shown with a bandage on his head, said he was sorry for his behaviour."


[ = the city of Kashgar]


(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.”

Before 2014 [very incomplete]:

[Note: picture is from Hunan, NOT Xinjiang]  
[Ildikó Bellér-Hann describes China as a bulldozer state]

Surgeon claims China still harvests organs 18 years after being ordered to carry out illegal operation. ENVER TOHTI now campaigns against the Chinese government and says he's still haunted by an incident in 1995 which forced him to eventually flee China four years later. Dailyrecord.co.uk, 12:34, 7 APR 2013; Updated 09:32, 9 APR 2013. https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/surgeon-claims-china-still-harvests-1816592

--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.


'Uyghur' or 'Uighur'? - Even the English spelling of this ethnic group's name causes controversy. RFA, 2010-09-10. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/uyghur-spelling-09062010161733.html
"I use the 'Uyghur' spelling because it's the most faithful to the way the word is written in the Uyghur script today," said Gardner Bovingdon, a professor of Uyghur studies at Indiana University.

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/spionerade-pa-landsman-doms-till-fangelse
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.

[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/


+ People of all ethnic groups fully enjoy right of freedom in religious belief in Xinjiang: white paper. CCTV, 2009-09-21 19:35 BJT. http://english.cctv.com/20090921/104629.shtml


外国专家认为中国对“75事件”处理妥当有效。凤凰资讯 > 大陆 > 专题 > 乌鲁木齐发生骚乱多人被杀 > 最新报道 > 正文。2009年07月20日 20:55 新华网。 https://archive.is/oscDV
[Chinese official news citing Western scholars approving on China's crackdown 2009]

Muslim anger at China builds over Xinjiang. Agence France-Presse, July 10, 2009 3:02 PM.  
https://uyghuramerican.org/article/muslim-anger-china-builds-over-xinjiang.html


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

新疆喀什基督教徒被国安人员刑讯逼供打成重伤。 RFA, 2005-10-17.  
https://rfa.global.ssl.fastly.net/mandarin/yataibaodao/xinjiang-20051017.html

On torture and forced confessions extracted from Kashgar Christians.


Uighur Students Demonstrate In Xinjiang PEKING (AP). January 2, 1986.  
https://apnews.com/d87a3e6218023d90781231a7cb2ba90c

Hundreds of ethnic minority students in the northwestern Xinjiang Uighur autonomous region demonstrated last month against nuclear testing in the area, a Chinese official said Thursday.
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)

Poster 287: #FreeAblajanEziz #APosterADay4Uyghurs Day 287
Ablajan Eziz went back to Urumqi after graduation with a Master's degree in 2014 from a Malaysian university and founded Xinjiang Bilkuch Library to promote reading & learning. #Chinese govt has disappeared him since 2017.

Image
yettesu, @YetteSu. 11:55 PM · Dec 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1340521064749801472

-- Beat 1036: Ramile, Canada (ئۇيغۇرچە، ئىنگلیسچى) --
Ramile testifies for her former teacher, Abduweli Muqiyit (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduweli-muqiyit ) – reportedly sentenced to life – and calls on Uyghurs abroad to testify for those who do not have relatives to testify for them. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 5:40 AM · Dec 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1339883306318508032

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

Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:37 PM · Dec 16, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1339323828657410051
[+ *between 2013-2017]


He went abroad. The CCP told him, if he didn’t come back, his family would suffer greatly. And the CCP always keeps these kinds of promises.

Shaiyrbek Daulethan, an ethnic Kazakh from Urumqi, got married and started a family in Kyrgyzstan, where he was an acting director for a Chinese energy company. In late 2017, he was taken for 'education' and has been missing since.

Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 7:59 AM · Dec 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1335207115124781056

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%B8%B4%E6%97%8F%E5%AD%A6%E8%80%85%E4%B8%8E%E5%BC%9F%E5%BC%9F%E5%A4%B1%E8%81%94%E5%B9%84-%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E8%AF%81%E5%AE%9E%E9%81%AD%E5%88%A4%E5%88%91%E5%B9%B4/a-55767880
(Uyghur scholar Rizwangul NurMuhammad learns that her brother Maiwulani Nuermaimaiti, missing for 4 years, has been sentenced by authorities to 9-year sentence for “splittism”)
Uyghur poet Abduweli Ayup: ‘I had no choice but to flee’ - Uyghur poet and teacher Abduweli Ayup talks to Jan-Peter Westad about language, cultural survival and the unspeakable. 27 November 2020. 
https://newint.org/features/2020/10/06/mixed-media-spotlight-abduweli-ayup

Urgent: A Uyghur religious scholar Hemdullah Abduweli, who’s been legally residing in Turkey but travelling in Saudi Arabia, was arrested by the Saudis yesterday (21/11), reportedly at the behest of the Chinese government & fearing deportation. 1/4
Saudi state security police arrested Hemdullah Abduweli near al-Kaaba in Mecca together with one helper, Nurmemet Rozi, also a Uyghur. The duo are held in Buraiman Prison inside Jeddah City. Activists say 5 other Uyghurs had previously been deported to China from Saudi 2/4
Hemdullah Abduweli has not been accused of any crime in Saudi, nor has there been any formal deportation procedures initiated against him. Hemdullah Abduweli was twice arrested in Xinjiang in 2013 and 2014 and a student of a prominent religious scholar. 3/4
Saudi Arabia—currently hosting the virtual G20 Summit—should not deport the duo to China, where they would be tortured and disappeared. Doing so would violate international human rights laws. 4/4
Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:07 AM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1330498119990210563
[Thread]
+ https://twitter.com/AbduwelA/status/1330281878994214916

Ekber Ebeydulla (http://shahit.biz/?f=ekber-ebeydulla) was a historian employed at the Kashgar Department of Cultural Heritage Protection. In early 2017, he was allegedly detained. During a staged visit in 2019, the BBC filmed him among the "students" at one of the region's camps.
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:51 PM · Nov 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1330599821179297794
[From BBC video]


In September, Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur received information from the United Nations’ Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (UNWGIED), that her father, Abdulghafur Hapiz, a retired driver and entrepreneur in Xinjiang, died in November 2018. Having lost contact with her father since April 2016, Abdulghafur believed that her father may have died in one of the many internment camps in Xinjiang, where he was believed to have been detained since March 2017.

My cousin, Abdujappar Ablimit, 56, a successful businessman in Kashgar, was put in China's #ConcentrationCamps in 2017. He is a humble & gracious person spreading love & compassion around him. He's an innocent victim of the Chinese genocide against Uyghurs. I'm deeply worried!
Image
Zulfia Erk, @Zulfia72386612. 10:55 AM · Oct 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/Zulfia72386612/status/1313493097364553729
Abduqeyyum, born in 1957, son of Abdulhakim Mehsum, one of the greatest religious figures of #EastTurkistan in 20th century. His father was jailed in total for 26 years from 1930s til 1970s. Abduqeyyum & his whole family were detained in 2017 & he died Aug,2020 in the jail.

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My latest video testimony for my wife Muherrem Ablet (木艾热木•阿不来提) and my two children.
Please help me share it and tag Chinese government accounts on Twitter such as @MFA_China.
China should release all the innocent Uyghurs and others detained for being who they are.
Mamutjan Abdurehim, @MamutjanAB. 12:22 AM · Oct 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamutjanAB/status/1312246546340044800

-- Beat 933: Tumaris, USA (English) --
Tumaris testifies for her father, Yalqun Rozi (http://shahit.biz/?f=yalqun-rozi), a famous educator and literary critic who disappeared in late 2016 and was given a 15-year sentence in early 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 7:31 PM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1312173265805340672

Feeling down over the news of Uyghur artist Ablikim Kalkun's reported 18-year prison sentence. He's a comedy writer, sketch actor, and singer who's had a long career. We met in 2014 filming the 1st round of the Voice of the Silk Road; he signed and gave me this DVD he'd released.
Image
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 11:34 AM · Oct 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1312053326251470848

-- Beat 929: Maya, USA (English) --
Maya testifies for Imamjan Ibrahim (http://shahit.biz/?f=imam-ibrahim), a licensed pharmacist who disappeared after returning to China in 2016. Despite some people telling Maya that he was released, there seems little reason to think so. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:30 PM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1311493536861351936

I haven't seen my brother, Abdurup Silimhaji, in more than 14 years and haven't spoken with him more than 4 years. Do you know why?
Simply Chinese authorities are not allowing for our communications. Now I've got a message that he was taken to slavery labor camps. Heartbreaking!
Image
Zulfia Erk, @Zulfia72386612. 6:04 AM · Sep 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Zulfia72386612/status/1311245595374424065

-- Beat 906: Abduweli, Norway (English) --
Abduweli testifies for Ehmetjan Momin Tarimi (http://shahit.biz/?f=ehmetjan-momin-tarimi), a well-known academic and historian who was detained in 2017. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:44
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:20 AM · Sep 28, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1310585050887528448

I just got the news that I had to get 4 years before, my brother Alim was imprisoned for 17 years. I am devastated and in desperate need for journalists' attention. We need to rescue Alim, and other innocent lives. Please DM me, if you are a journalist who covers Uyghur issue!
Image
Sulayman Aziz, @AzizSulayman. 2:55 PM · Sep 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/AzizSulayman/status/1309929645874216960

Interview | Kazakh from China fights to free his family: Fear of the Chinese authorities had kept Zhengis Zarhan silent about the abuses his wife was suffering in Xinjiang, until they did something to her that made him “crazy”. Fazil Munir, eurasianet, Sep 24, 2020, https://eurasianet.org/interview-kazakh-from-china-fights-to-free-his-family

-- Beat 922: Arafat, USA (English) --
Arafat pleads for help for his father, Erkin Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=erkin-tursun), a recognized journalist and TV producer who was disappeared in March 2018. #uyghurpulse.
Video, 2:10
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:50 PM · Sep 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1308508870403260416

-- Beat 887: Muhemmed’eli, USA (English) --
Muhemmed’eli testifies for his brother, Nejibulla Ablet (http://shahit.biz/?f=nejibulla-ablet) – a cardiologist, missing since being summoned by police for a “chat” in February 2018. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:47 PM · Sep 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1302815605687373824

今天是我母亲帕丽旦·吐尔逊的生日。已经是第三年了我无法亲口祝他生日快乐。#Uyghur #FreePerideTursun #CCP #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Image
Yultuz Tashmemet (@YultuzT), 11:29 AM · Sep 3, 2020
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1301542890905141249
[Peride Tursun]

Image: Nurnisa Emet, younger sister of Ankara-based scholar Erkin Emet, and her husband Kadir Memet, during a 2013 tour of Turkey. Kadir Memet has been jailed for 23 years and his wife, for 14 years, for giving gifts to Erkin Emet that Chinese authorities said represented “aiding and abetting terrorism.”
-- Beat 875: Hanna, UK (English) --
Hanna does a support testimony for Abdurahman Memet (http://shahit.biz/?f=abdurahman-memet), a tour guide from Turpan who was arrested in July of last year after sharing his relatives’ letters from camp. There’s been no news since. #uyghurpulse
0:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:03 PM · Aug 24, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1298093507274473480

-- Beat 874: Hanna, UK (English) --
Hanna does a support testimony for Hesenjan Ismayil (http://shahit.biz/?f=hesenjan-ismayil), the founder of the 606 Language & Technical Skills School, detained in May 2018 and still believed to be in detention. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:53 PM · Aug 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1296520776686936066

Baktgul Oralbaikizi a former journalist & Kazakh resident returned to Xinjiang in 2016. In March 2018 she was sentenced to forced re-education. Recently her family found out she was sentenced to 19 years imprisonment at Xinyuan Prison for unknown charges. https://wqw2010.blogspot.com/2020/08/19.html
Image
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 9:10 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295347216287055873

-- Beat 870: Shemsiye, Turkey (Türkçe) --
Shemsiye testifies for her elderly parents, Tursun Barat (http://shahit.biz/?f=tursun-barat) and Zahidem Helpehaji (http://shahit.biz/?f=zahidem-helpehaji). Both are believed to have been sentenced to 20 years. #uyghurpulse
Translate Tweet
1:40 video
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:33 AM · Aug 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1293208961550868482

-- Beat 836: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
0:29 video
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:42 AM · Aug 11, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1293060223301820417

31-year-old Shattyq Daulet (http://shahit.biz/?f=shattyq-daulet) ran a small phone-repair shop in the No. 67 Bingtuan corps. In June 2017, local media praised him (http://archive.is/PDoXx). In February 2018, he was arrested and allegedly sentenced to 19 years. He suffers from leukemia.
Image x 3
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:44 AM · Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1287655188761849856

-- Beat 773: Ondrej, Czech Republic (English) --
Ondrej testifies for renowned scholar and intellectual, Abduqadir Jalalidin (http://shahit.biz/?f=abduqadir-jalalidin) - a professor at the Xinjiang Normal University who was arrested in January 2018. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:00
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 9:11 AM · Jul 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1287737444566212608

-- Beat 802: Jewlan and Ehmetjan, Turkey (English, Türkçe) --
Jewlan and Ehmetjan testify for their mothers, Suriye Tursun (http://shahit.biz/?f=suriye-tursun) and Hejergul Nur (http://shahit.biz/?f=hejergul-nur), both of whom have been given long prison sentences. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 3:38 PM · Jul 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1287472392030359553

Muhammad Iminjan,和田皮山县人，知名宗教学者。2014-2015间被关，2016.02重被抓，2010.06死于中国监狱。
Uyghur from E.T☪, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:20 AM · Jul 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1287316958334128129

Fears for Uighur culture as scholars vanish in China crackdown. Laurie CHEN. AFP, July 24, 2020, 12:35 am.
[About Uighur publisher Aierken Yibulayin, Uighur linguist Alim Hasani, Uighur literary critic and writer Yalqun Rozi, and others].
#Uyghur famous writer Yasinjan Sadiq has been detained in #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in the occupied East Turkestan since 2018. He has many novels such as "Jallat Hinim", "Baburname" etc. #FreeYasinjanSadiq #UyghurGenocide #FreeEastTurkestan
Image x 3
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1, 6:26 AM · Jul 22, 2020
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1285883900712157186

My cousin Alimjan Kurban was taken to the #concentrationcamp in 2016, I recently got to know his mother, my aunt, passed away from complications of brain hemorrhage. She wasn’t able to see her son for the last time, I can’t imagine how she managed to survive for four years.
Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 3:39 PM · Jul 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1285298362208722945

https://www.rfi.fr/tw/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/20200720-%E4%BA%94%E5%90%8D%E6%B5%81%E4%BA%A1%E6%B3%95%E5%9C%8B%E7%9A%84%E7%B6%AD%E6%97%8F%E4%BA%BA%E7%9A%84%E5%8F%97%E8%BF%AB%E5%AE%B3%E7%B6%93%E6%AD%B7
(Five Uyghurs exiled in France recount persecution: Irfan, [Aman], Ershat, Izzet, Tömür).

http://www.slate.fr/story/192531/temoignages-ouighours-chine-surveillance-camps-arrestations-internement-repression?fbclid=IwAR3imF5S8uyRnXDuSJ8V2emIHimp2TDnq9MTjIEmpcRcfs5LkPnQ1Aie110

Long lost friend Ibrahim. It’s been four years he didn’t reply my messages. Neither on Skype, nor on WeChat. I’m unable to confirm what happened to him. China doesn’t allow Uyghurs to contact with outside world.

Image x 2
Guly Mahsut, @Guly780. 1:30 AM · Jul 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Guly780/status/1282185492935708672

My cousin Yusuf Ahmet, a computer engineer graduate from Sichuan Technology University department. In October 2019, #Chinese authorities took him to be “re-educated” but had him work as a slave in #China’s inner cities. We have not received any news from him since.

Image
ümit uygar, @umituygar. 2:41 PM · Jul 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/umituygar/status/1282384564359442433

It was dark, my dad is standing there dressing sharp as always, I am trying to walk to him, but I couldn’t move. Talk to him and smiled at him, but didn’t see any emotion on his face.
Oh, it was just a dream. Another night missing my father.
#ConcentrationCamps
Image
Shayida Ali, @sydaaaAli. 11:10 AM · Jul 10, 2020
https://twitter.com/sydaaaAli/status/1281606781865734144

Memetrusul Hesen an ethnic Uyghur from Kashgar (in Chinese, Kashi) prefecture, in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) who is currently living in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, has not had any form of contact with 35 members of his family, all of whom live back in Kashgar’s Kargilik (Yecheng) county, for more than four years.

-- Beat 752: Hanna, UK (English) -
Hanna does a support testimony for Dilshat Adil (http://shahit.biz/?f=dilshat-adil), an asylum seeker who was deported from Germany because of a bureaucratic error, disappearing after his arrival in Beijing and unheard from since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:06
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 3:26 AM · Jul 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1279677928016617472

A Karamay City court essentially admits that Zhao Shuyuan (http://shahit.biz/?f=zhao-shuyuan ), a petroleum engineer, was sentenced for promoting the Falun Gong and criticizing the Party, while denying any responsibility for her death soon after being transferred to the women’s prison.
Image x 4
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:06 AM · Jul 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1278674317342056449
Mevlude Hilal, born on July 1, 1986 in Ghulja, East Turkistan, Turkish citizen, mother of one. Graduated from Istanbul University in 2012, went back to Ghulja. Locked up in concentration camps between 2017 and May 2019 and sentenced to 10 years for 'separatism' in June 2019.

Save your citizen, @suleymansoylu

Image
Uyghur from E.T ☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 10:33 AM · Jun 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1277973630933073934


In a video testimony filmed for Campaign for Uyghurs, Jevlan Shirmehmet asks again for real answers from the Chinese government regarding the disappearance of his mother, Suriye Tursun.

My mother is suffering in China’s concentration camps just because of who we’re Uyghur, and she came to Turkey to visit me when I was a law student. I ask the Chinese government #FreeSuriyeTursun, let me contact with my family as usual, these are basic rights of a citizen. @UNHumanRights

1:41, Video
Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 12:51 PM · Jun 29, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1277645878753472513

Why My brother in law has to be taken by CCP? The answer is simple he is born as a Uyghur! The existence of us in East Turkestan is a threat to CCP, this is why our ethnic identity creates a base of crime.... Please help me share my testimony!

Gulruy(Serwi), @GSerwi. 2:00 AM · Jun 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/GSerwi/status/1276757261717852161

Quote Tweet:
-- Beat 759: Gulruy, USA (English) --
Gulruy testifies for her brother-in-law, Alim Sulayman (http://shahit.biz/?f=alim-sulayman), a dentist from Shayar County who was arrested in the summer of 2016 and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

#uyghurpulse


[On Nurehmet Burhan, who left Xinjiang in 2014 to pursue Islamic studies at the prestigious Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt. ... Burhan spent two months in detention in Egypt, but was able to later make his way to Turkey and on to Belgium, where he has lived since.]

-- Beat 743: Omer, Turkey (English, تۆخ ئەچەم) --
Omer testifies for his family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=332) – notably, for his father, Yusup Hoshur (missing, in detention), and siblings Memet’imin and Reyhangul, both of whom were given long prison terms. #uyghurpulse

1:40, Video
Uyghur Pulse. @uyghurpulse. 1:27 AM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1274574696273645568

#Free my broter
My name is Reyhan Ablet.
Eysajan Ablet was a teacher in kashgar. On June 9, 2017, He disappeared while he was at his school.
In June 2018, finally found out that he was in a concentration camp in Kashgar and still suffering there.
China, release my brother!
Image
Reyhan, @Reyhan07027209. 4:37 PM · Jun 21, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan07027209/status/1274803563328200704

#Uyghur | #ShowMeMyFamily
Family of @mechbube
Mom, Peyzohre Omerjan, 19-year SENTENCE
Dad, Ablajan Hebibulla, 8-year SENTENCE
Bro, Adiljan Ablajan, 5-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Gulbahar Eysa, 18-year SENTENCE
Cuz, Shepqet Tohtasun, 18-year SENTENCE
#HowAreYouToday
Image x 4
Uyghur Statistics. @realBlueWhite. 2:26 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/realBlueWhite/status/1273683587129278464

+ Quote Tweet Mechbube ABLA @mechbube · Jun 7, 2020
CHINA gib die Freiheit meiner Eltern und meines Bruders zurück !!!!
#uyghur Genozid
Ich vermisste euch unendlich, mein tägliches Leben besteht nur aus hoffen und bangen um euch......verzeih mir, dass ich euch einfach nicht retten kann von Chinesishe Verbrecher!!
[thread]
Image x 4

Ezimet Enver, fr Ghulja city. Detained in 2018 for been studied in Turkey. May,2020 sentenced to 15 yrs in a secret trial w/o lawyer which held in Suydung prison.
Uyghur from E.T☪ @Uyghurspeaker. 2:52 PM · Jun 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1274052535695872001

Ezimet Enver,伊宁市人，因在土耳其留学于2018年被抓。今年5月在无律师辩护的秘密审判中获判15年。
https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/ezimet-enwer-06162020144807.html

-- Beat 689: Mahire, Canada (English) --
Mahire testifies for her relatives (https://shahit.biz/family.php?vmode=2&no=77), of whom she had no news until they appeared in a propaganda report, and for her friend, Alimjan Tayir (http://shahit.biz/?f=alimjan-tayir). #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:15
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:19 PM · Jun 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1273681733133705216

My mother, Rahile Dawut(热依拉·达吾提), a nice and law-abiding Uyghur woman, disappeared on 2017, December. My family can’t tell me where she is and when she can go home. I am holding her picture and asking "Where is my mother?"
@AmbCuiTiankai @SpokespersonCHN @ChineseEmbinUS

Image
Akida Pulat, @akida_p. 5:57 AM · Jun 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/akida_p/status/1272468200857321473

#UyghurLivesMatter too!
My brother, Dr. Nejibulla Ablet (ID:653129198802120011), has been arbitrarily detained by #China since Feb 20, 2018. I still don't know if he is alive! I want him to reunite with his two kids!
#FreeNejibullaAblat #ConcentrationCamps #AllLivesMatter

Video, 1:26
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 6:24 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1271931533159313408

"One day, she would be sentenced to 3 years ... they had a long verdict listing their 'crimes' read out to them. Among the accusations was that she had visited Kazakhstan 16 times, had WhatsApp installed, and had been sharing a SIM card with her husband."
Entry 6817: Zagi Qurmanbai
Zagi Qurmanbai is a former accountant and CCP member, retiring in 2014 and relocating to Kazakhstan to look after her daughter's newborn baby.
shahit.biz
Xinjiang Victims Database. @shahitbiz. 3:31 PM · Jun 13, 2020
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1271887972347019264

Interview: ‘By Forcing my Father to Call me, They’re Trying to Warn me to be Quiet’
About Jewlan Shirmemet, a Uyghur who has lived in Istanbul since 2008, began to speak out to free his mother, Suriye Tursun, from arbitrary detention back home in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). At the end of 2019, he learned that his mother was sentenced to five years in prison, while his father, Shirmemet Hudayar, and younger brother, Irgan Shirmemet, served a stint in the region’s vast network of internment camps. ...

-- Beat 621: Hidayetulla, Austria (English, مانومی) --
Hidayetulla testifies for his wife, Aytulla Seydulla (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1571), whom he hasn’t been able to contact since 2018. #uyghurpulse

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:08 PM · Jun 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1269753001234911232
I need your help. My sister has been locked up without any proof in China, and it would mean the world to me if you could participate in the Amnesty International Urgent action campaign for my sister, my aunt and my uncle. Thank you. @AJStream @cjwerleman

Marhaba, @Marhaba0125. 9:33 AM · Jun 3, 2020 from Adelaide, South Australia
https://twitter.com/Marhaba0125/status/1268173995855147015

Help Free Mahira. 20,219 Signatures of 20,000 Goal
https://action.amnesty.org.au/act-now/help-free-mahira?srctid=1&erid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a&efndnum=000071520542&trid=c5acb9e4-e7c8-4a9a-904e-c555dc1b149a

The Chinese authorities are detaining Mahira Yukub, an ethnic Uyghur woman. She is being held without any legal representation, nor evidence for the ‘crime’ she’s accused of.

Mahira’s parents and sister live in Australia. Family and friends have grave concerns for her wellbeing, especially as she suffered from liver damage during a previous detention.

The authorities detained Mahira in April 2019, and have since accused her of “giving material support to terrorist activity” for transferring money to her parents. According to her sister, the money was transferred in 2013 to help her parents buy a house...

Week 43, @suleymansooylu and still no ANY news from your side. But according to @seyittumturk7, Zinnetgul Tursun died in #Chinese prison 3 months ago. How can you celebrate the #Eid without feel the guilt?

据知情人透露，被土耳其秘密遣返的Zinnetgul已于三个月前死于中国监狱里。

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker · Apr 13
Week 37, @suleymansooylu. I’ve heard that president #Erdogan didn't approve your resignation. Just in case of you resign again, could you please kindly enough to tell me where is Zinnetgul Tursun and her two toddlers? #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Turkey
twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/…

Today is the 34-year’s birthday of this beautiful young lady, my sister, Maryam. She is an amazing sister, an empath, writer, painter, and a student of comparative languages. I miss her soft spoken words and funny jokes. 1608 days passed since we last spoken. Where is she now?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 7:19 PM · May 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1266871865319944193

The detention of Alim Sulayman and the campaign to save him. In contrast with efforts at quiet diplomacy, some relatives of victims of the CCP’s crackdown in Xinjiang believe that it’s actually public attention that can help. Emily Upson, Sinopsis, 29.5.2020. https://sinopsis.cz/en/alim-sulayman/

Babam Yasin Abdurahman 26 Eylül 2017 suçsuz yere Çin polisi tarafından tutuklanmıştır. Şimdiye kadar ailem tarafla ne bir açıklama verilmiştir, ne ailemin onu görmesine izin verilmiştir. Çin hükümetinden babamı derhal serbest bırakılması isterim!
[Machine translated from Turkish: ] My father, Yasin Abdurahman, was arrested on September 26, 2017 by Chinese police. So far, my family has not been given a statement, nor has my family been allowed to see it. I would like the Chinese government to release my father immediately!
Ismail Abdulkerim, fr No.56 of Heytkar village, Sheher township, Yengishar county of Kashgar, living in Turkey now: "my parents, 7 siblings & my son were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then my father Abdulkerim (86) & my mother Gulhesel (74,right on the pic fr 2009) (2-1)

Ahmatjan Juma, my brother, schoolteacher in Xinjiang Kashgar, had been missing since his detention in 2017. Chinese authorities should release him because he's innocent and let our family know about his whereabouts. @SecPompeo @CECCgov @DRL_AS @AmbCuiTiankai @zlj517

Ekpar Asat
https://twitter.com/hashtag/FreeEkpar

+ As @ewong from @nytimes reported, March 9, 2020, was the first time I publicly spoke about my brother’s ordeal at my @Harvard_Law. The @harvard community rooted for me throughout. We made this spontaneous video to advocate for my brother’s release with two HLS students.#FreeEkpar
NEW: Uighur businessman Ekpar Asat came to US on State Dept. leadership program. Chinese security officers detained him after he returned home. His sister @RayhanAsat urges US to fight for his freedom. She is a DC lawyer & @Harvard_Law grad. Their story: https://nytimes.com/2020/05/09/us/politics/china-uighurs-arrest.html

China has imprisoned millions of #Uyghur mothers into their so called “Re-Education” camps. My mother, Peride Tursun has been missing since 5/17/2017. Now I ask China why is she missing? Where has she gone? #FreePerideTursun #HearUyghurs

DW interview: Uyghur woman remains 'unfree' despite release from re-education camp
Gulzire Taschmemet's sister vanished into Xinjiang’s re-education camps in 2017. Despite hearing from her earlier this month, she doubts her sister is free from Beijing’s surveillance, she told DW. William Yang, DW, 19.05.2020. https://www.dw.com/en/dw-interview-uyghur-woman-remains-unfree-despite-release-from-re-education-camp/a-53493328

[Her sister, Gulgine Taschmemet, was a graduate student at the University of Technology in southern Malaysia’s Johor state. Having lost contact with her family while in Malaysia, Gulgine returned to her hometown Ghulja City in Xinjiang on December 26, 2017, to check on her parents and younger brother.]

Poster 72: Free Dr. Nejibulla Ablet. A Poster A Day for #Uyghurs project. Day 72: Dr. Nejibulla Ablet is a promising cardiovascular doctor, a loving father, and a filial son. He was taken away by Chinese gov on Feb 20th, 2018. We urge Chinese government to release him immediately!

Image yettesu, @YetteSu. 6:22 PM · May 19, 2020 https://twitter.com/YetteSu/status/1262871304811798532

这是我的大妹妹巴合提古丽，吾力拜依。她有两个儿子。她在奎屯市伊犁州师范学院门口经营自己的打字复印店10之久，她原本经济稳定，家庭美满的。可是就因为她是哈萨克族，现在遭到中国政府的破害，无辜坐牢已经两年了。中国政府既然不承认自己的罪行，那就给我的妹妹也拍个视频吧

Image Gulaysha Oralbay, @Malike20905887. 10:34 PM · May 18, 2020 https://twitter.com/i/status/1262572375524159490

[Bhati Guri has 2 sons. She had a happy family, had a shop for 10yrs in Queton city [East Turkestan/Xinjiang]. She is a Kazak & the Chinese kept her in prison for 2yrs]

-- Beat 628: Kewser’ay, France (English, français) --

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse, 4:49 AM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1262304374187003905

This is my mother Nurnisa Mamut. I couldn't even hear my mother's voice since 2017. My mother is in a concentration camp of the Chinese government and because of this I cannot contact with my mom. #FreeUyghurMothers #CloseConcentrationCamps

Image

Gulnisa mamut, @GulnisaMamut. 6:50 PM · May 12, 2020 from Silivri, Istanbul
https://twitter.com/GulnisaMamut/status/1260341669796417538

My brother Memet Ablat (麦麦提·阿卜来提), Chinese ID card number: 652922198001160652. arrested by chinese governments in February 2018 as like millions of Uyghurs. I got information that he sentenced to 7 years in 2019. China release my brother @ChinaDaily

Image x 4

Abduleziz Ablat, @Tayor22968302, 6:34 PM · May 12, 2020
https://twitter.com/Tayor22968302/status/1260337595818676230

My request to the Chinese government is very simple, Relesa My Mother #FreeSuriyeTursun, Let me contact my family. @ChinaEmbTurkey @TC_icisleri @TurkEmbBeijing @MevlutCavusoglu @USA_China_Talk

Video

Jevlan_Shirmehmet, @CevlanJevlan. 11:48 PM · May 6, 2020
https://twitter.com/CevlanJevlan/status/1258242310338469888

这位是我的哥哥热杰甫，他以“讲了宗教演说”罪名义于2014年11月被捕并判刑5年，尽管他的刑期于2019年11月已满，但是中国政府至今还没有释放他。更糟糕的是自从去年八月份开始，中国政府不许任何人与我哥哥见面。身份证号：652421197108044717 全名：热杰甫·克然木江

请帮我分享一下，谢谢 #仍然下落不明

Süleyman Kerimoğlu, @SuleymanUyghur. 3:41 AM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/SuleymanUyghur/status/1258300910859681792

= Apr 4:

This is my brother Recep. He was arrested on a charge of “making religious conversation” in November 2014 and sentenced to 5 years in prison. Although His sentence has expired in November 2019, but #Chinese authorities have not yet released him.

#StillNoInfo

-- Beat 575: Dilnur, Belgium (français) --


Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:03 PM · May 7, 2020
I have lost contact with my family since 2017. My brother was dead in Chinese Nazi. I still couldn’t get any news about my mother, sisters, brothers and uncles. Were they killed by Chinese government? Were they in Chinese concentration camps? Where are they? #ConcentrationCamps

Reyhan Uyghur, @Reyhan18406378. 4:40 PM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan18406378/status/1258497000527593473

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Reyhan Uyghur, @Reyhan18406378. 4:40 PM · May 7, 2020
https://twitter.com/Reyhan18406378/status/1258497000527593473

@ChineseEmbinUS I have kept my silence for 3yrs. My father, 75 yrs old, #MamatAbdullah, is unlawfully sentenced Life in Prison. He has worked for the Chinese Government for more than 40 yrs. Is this how the Chinese Government treats its hardworking innocent citizen?

Image
Subi Mamat Yuksel, @SubiMamat. 11:43 PM · May 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SubiMamat/status/1257516141624393728

Yesterday I got an unknown phone call. I had a phone call with my family. I also had a video call with them. I saw that my sister was in good condition. She also said that she was an English teacher. Thank you for all the human rights organizations and people who spoke for us.

Gulzira Taschmamat. @taschmamat. 6:23 AM · May 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1256529728942551041

Quote Tweet:
@taschmamat, an #Uyghur activist struggling for her sister Gülgine’s release from #China’s #ConcentrationCamps, last night has streamed a live video, announce the release of her sister. They called her, then they had a video chat. She says her father lost speaking ability.

Video, 0:00
Halmurat Harri Uyghur (哈瑞), @HalmuratU. · May 2
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1256476879864958976
Ekram is the son of my university teacher, Yarmuhammad Tahir, as the famous researcher in classical Uyghur literature. I saw him when he was a bright child, who, in his fairy-tale world, was oblivious of the menacing shadows of CCP approaching his whole family. Save the children!
Mamtimin Ala. @MamtiminA. 6:17 AM · May 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1257615376197849088
Quote Tweet:
Replying to @taschmamat and @ChinaDaily
Where is my nephew Ekram yarimuhammed 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) --
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られ、今まで連絡もない、行方不明の状態であります。
皆様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

1104
Mehliya Cetinkaya (14) talks about her cousin Misran and her family whom she hasn’t heard from in 8 years. It is a touchy subject for Mehliya yet she reminds us to speak out and end this atrocity. Not only so she can see her family but all the Uyghurs in the diaspora can see their families. We must speak out!

My father #YusufHushur, 61yers old. he suffers from diabetes and cardiovascular blockage. I lost contact with him after May 2017. My father couldn’t withstand the harsh environment of the #China concentration camp in #Xinjiang. I ask #CCP to release my father immediately! @Un @HRW
Image x 2
Omeryusuf, @Omeryus75395290. 10:08 AM · Apr 5, 2020
https://twitter.com/Omeryus75395290/status/1246801903478083586

-- Beat 553: Nusrethan, Turkey (ئوئیزیرجې) --
Nusrethan testifies for her relatives in Turpan, whom she’s been unable to contact for 4 years and some of whom have been detained. #uyghurpulse
2:14
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 2:28 AM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1246323763878207490

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Image
Süleyman Kerimoğlu, @SuleymanUyghur. 11:34 AM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/SuleymanUyghur/status/1246461081083576323

-- Beat 497: Fatimah, Australia (English) --
Fatimah gives an update about her father, Abdughopur Hapiz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2111), who has allegedly been sentenced to 10 years in prison but has not been transferred there yet. #uyghurpulse
2:11
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 1:08 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1246484824568795143

It has been almost 3 years since my brother, Otkur Yarmuhammad, was abducted from home by Chinese police. They detained him without any charges, and then sent him to concentration camp. Recently the Chinese government sentenced him for 10 years with false charges. @UN @HRW
Image
ZulhumarYarmemet, @ZYarmemet. 7:31 PM · Apr 4, 2020
https://twitter.com/ZYarmemet/status/1246581165319954438
One American Uyghur’s vow: ‘I should’ve gone public a long time ago’ - What’s the best way to help your family? For Uyghurs living in the U.S., silence used to feel like the safest option to protect missing relatives in China. For one Massachusetts man, that’s no longer the case. Christian Science Monitor, April 1, 2020. [Ablatt Mahsud, Massachusetts, USA]


[Thread]
1. TESTIMONY
My name is OMAR HAMDULLAH. Today I am testifying on behalf of my family. I received news in October 2017 that my eldest brother ROZI HAMDULLAH, 43 years old, real estate developer (and businessman) Image x 4
omer hemdulla, @mer76185697. 6:11 AM · Mar 30, 2020
https://twitter.com/mer76185697/status/1244567849257099267
+
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..

= Arpat.Amerdin （阿拉法提。阿米热丁）, 25岁，伊犁察布查尔县。2018年被当地警察带走，到现在为止失落不明！中共滔滔不绝地说自己是个法制国家，法律何在？3百多万维吾尔人被送到集中营里去，有些人无故死亡，有些人的内脏被摘取，女人被强奸。。。人性呢？ @Bigthin83310115 @afran120 @UYQISAS1944
Image
UyghurlInfo, @UyghurlInfo. 10:32 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurlInfo/status/1239379068983734273
听到我们著名的歌手Rashide.Dawut女士被判刑15年的消息真的无法接受。她是我最喜爱的歌手之一。维吾尔精英继续遭中共恶魔迫害的悲剧还在延续着，中共的恶决定要到底了。不过希望中共国明白，人心生一念，天地悉皆知，善恶若无报，乾坤必有私。。。。

Asiye Uyghur, @AsiyeUyghur. 4:44 PM · Mar 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/AsiyeUyghur/status/1240741065503715328

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJoUJ_CEzhw&feature=emb_logo

(Murtiza Memet, 29, and Mehmut Memet, 23)

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Uyghurl@gmail.com, @UyghurInfo. 9:28 PM · Mar 15, 2020
https://twitter.com/UyghurInfo/status/1239362882304786433

我的父亲塔西麦麦提•阿布都拉 57岁。退休人员。患有糖尿病, 心血管堵塞。2017年5月后失联。我父亲承受不了中国在新疆建立的集中营恶劣的环境。我要求中共 #CCP 立即释放我的父亲! #MeTooUyghur #StillNoInfo #CloseTheCamps #XinJiang
Image x 2
Yultuz Tashmomet (@. تاشموت) . @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.
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


"Earlier this year, a Uyghur exile in Turkey named Zohre Abduhemit posted video testimony as part of the “Uyghur Pulse” project documenting missing relatives in the XUAR, saying that his cousin Nigare Abdushukur, 25, and her 52-year-old mother, Merhaba, had been sentenced to nearly two decades in prison."

-- Beat 482: Elise, USA (English) -- Elise testifies for Gheyret Abdurahman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2528 ), a linguist, poet, and translator who is believed to have been detained in March 2018 for his past translation of Mo Yan’s novel, Red Sorghum. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:14

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 11:15 AM · Feb 24, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231975999245635584

I am Nursiman Abdurashid .This is my video testimony for my father ‘Abdurashid Tohti’, mother Tajigul Kadir and brother ‘Mohamedali Abdurashid’ who are arbitrarily detained in a Chinese concentration camps and prisons.

Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 9:08 AM · Feb 23, 2020

https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1231581657687298052

-- Beat 440: Ezize, Germany (Deutsch) --

Ezize testifies for her grandmother, Shemshiqemer Abliz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=815 ). In her 70s and not in good health, she was detained in August 2018, with no news since. #uyghurpulse

Video, 2:17

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:08 AM · Feb 22, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1231143812791185410

-- Beat 467: Abdulwahab, Turkey (نوبیوزرچه) --

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
See:

Four of my family members arbitrary detained in concentration camps since June 2017 and sent to prison by Chinese government. I ask the Chinese officials @ChinaEmbTurkey @zlj517 to answer my questions and I call all human rights organisations @UN @hrw to support the realise.

Image [Letter]
Nursiman, @Nursiman11. 2:08 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nursiman11/status/1230569954057113601

Feb 14 night, the sheep ranch of the #concentrationcamps survivor Tursunay Ziyawudun caught fire. When they tried to escape, they found that the door was tied from outside. They escaped after cutting the rope with a knife. Firefighters hinted at the possibility of arson.

[Images ]
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan #Uighur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:37 AM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1230531830375419907

-- Beat 488: Kewser, USA (English) --
Kewser lost contact with his family after testifying for his father, Wayit Omer ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3112](https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3112)), 5 months ago. He demands the Chinese authorities re-establish contact, especially given the spread of the coronavirus. #uyghurpulse
0:39, video.
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:46 PM · Feb 20, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1230639934308061184

"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](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-uighur-xinjiang-kazakhstan)

-- Beat 457: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Aygul Ablt ([https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=6282](https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=6282)), a master’s student at the Xinjiang Medical University who was detained sometime in 2018, and whose current situation remains unknown. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:20
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 4:06 AM · Feb 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1226432162712473600
Aytursun Qurban, mother of Reyhangul (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 b...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AROZCRj_eCA&feature=emb_logo

Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:38 AM · Feb 8, 2020

https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226017476766568448

My testimony for Ablimit Tursun whose wife & four kids haven't been heard of for more than 2 months now. The family was arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing and forced to return home in Urumchi. We want the contact to be reestablished.

Beat 430: Vanessa, Belgium (English)

Vanessa testifies for Ablimit Tursun's family (https://shahit.biz/family.php?no=25), who were arrested at the Belgian embassy in Beijing in May, forced to re...

youtube.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-xkAM32oS8&feature=emb_logo

+ Their visa are ready. Chinese authorities refuse to deliver their families passports pretending Ablimit's wife is under investigation for owning "suspicious documents on a device". While Ablimit was able to chat with his family on a daily basis, contact is now cut.

Even the Belgian government that followed the case closely is now w unable to reach them. The family is not in jail but at home. Why can't we each them? The contact has to be reestablished immediately.

Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1. 12:45 AM · Feb 8, 2020

https://twitter.com/VanessaFrangvi1/status/1226019140575645696

I’m Kadeliya. my mother has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for no reason by the Chinese government. Ajiranmu Rouzi, ID652925197001230029 pass no E09207405. My mothers only mistake is was to send me abroad to study and for visiting me abroad in july 2015....

Video, 2:10

kadirye, @KWufuer. 4:27 AM · Feb 6, 2020

https://twitter.com/KWufuer/status/1225350386086744064

-- Beat 418: Sarah Lawrence College students, USA (English) --

Students at the Sarah Lawrence College do a group testimony for Rahile Dawut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1). #uyghurpulse

Video, 0:41

Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 12:56 AM · Feb 4, 2020

https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1224572507480563713

Because she talked to her brother who lives in Germany, Merhaba, this 25 years old #Uyghur girl sentenced to 19 years proson,her mom (3rd and 4th pict pict) also got sentenced to 19 years prison. Since they were taken by police in 2017 November, no one has ever seem them anymore

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 12:00 PM · Jan 31, 2020

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/122389941301628928
Quote Tweet:
#FreeNigare #FreeMarhaba 就因为跟德国的哥哥联系这位美丽的才25岁的Nigare被判了19年的期、她妈妈Marhaba就因为2016年去土耳其2星期旅游也被判了19年的期、她们两个人2017年11月份从家里被警察带走到现在一点喜讯都没有。#StillNoInfo
Image
GulziraTaschmamat, @taschmamat, 6:29 AM · Jan 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1223206580910526464

-- Beat 409: Mariya, USA (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Mariya testifies for her uncle, the famous Atush religious scholar Abidin Ayup (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4973 ). It is believed that he and the majority of his relatives are in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:08
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 6:28 AM · Jan 26, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1221394398761582592

Ehemjan Zakir, first generation Uyghur American, fought in Herembag Battle, fierst battle in War against China’s colonial army in Ghulja, exiled after China’s occupation of region, spent his life hoping&voicing for freedom of his people, yesterday died at the age of 96. #freeUyghur
Image x 4
AidET, @AidetHumanRight. 2:47 PM · Jan 25, 2020·Twitter for iPhone
https://twitter.com/AidetHumanRight/status/1221157655462449152

-- Beat 370: Martyna, Poland (English) --
Martyna testifies for Heyrigul Niyaz (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=744 ), who had studied in Turkey and then returned to China to start a travel agency, prior to her detention and complete disappearance. #uyghurpulse
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 10:52 AM · Jan 25, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/122109856967537671

-- Beat 396: Tursun'eli, Turkey (English, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Tursun'eli testifies for his relatives. His brother, Muhammed'eli Ayup, a professional chef, was taken to a camp in 2017 and remains missing since. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:22
Uyghur Pulse, @uyghurpulse. 12:35 AM · Jan 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/uyghurpulse/status/1218406416282722305

Ismayil Abdulrahman, 56, from Ilchi township, Hitun city. Businessman. Jul 2015 sentenced to 1.5 yrs for teaching 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.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain

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.Memtimin Urumqi人，2015年去土耳其2016年回来后就被抓进集中营。2019年7月到9月被允许每周两次回家。从2019年9月开始没有消息。警方不让她亲戚知道她被关上的集中营，也不让询问，不允许探望。现在她在哪里，什么情况是个谜。

Image
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur. 2:47 PM · Dec 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1211373082616696839

#China free Mamattursun Dayim 【ID name: Tursunmamat Dayim】He was a teacher, who had been working for 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

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]


[About lawyers 艾曼·烏瑪洛娃 Ayman Umarova and 萊茲扎特·阿赫托娃(Lyazzat Akhatova) and the refugees they have protected, such as 薩依拉古麗·薩吾提拜(Sayragul Sauytbay)]


Video, 2:03
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:59 PM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1210258930666033156

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

[ Image ]
Tursunjan Ablet, @TursunjanA. 12:29 AM · Dec 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunjanA/status/1210070133538009088

Immediate help needed! Gulzira Awulkan, ethnic Kazakh East Turkistani (“Xinjianger”) camp survivor, who fled to Kazakhstan as thanks to her Kazakhstan green card. After speaking to media,China sentenced her cousins to 15+ yr prisons &now Kazakhstan want to deport her back. Help her!

[ Image ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 3:33 AM · Dec 26, 2019·
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1210116532916887552

-- Beat 283: Shahnura, Germany (Deutsch) --
Shahnura testifies for her grandmother, an influential businesswoman in Shayar County, and two uncles, all of whom are either missing or arrested. #uyghurpulse

0:48
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:50 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208474915894157312

-- Beat 317: Kamile, Turkey (English) --
Kamile testifies for her cousin, Wisal Shemshidin (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5112 ). Wisal graduated from XJ Uni in 2016 with a civil eng degree and worked for a design company before being taken to camp in late 2017. No news since. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:42 PM · Dec 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1208472768536334337

-- Beat 286: Abdurahman, Kazakhstan (English, ئۈيھۈرچۈگە) --
Abdurahman testifies for Hesenjan Qari (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1764 ), the father he's never met. Hesenjan went to Xinjiang in 2017, was held in camps for 2 years, and recently has been given a 14-year sentence. #uyghurpulse
Video, 0:55
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:45 PM · Dec 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205921729635344384

-- Beat 295: Nejmidin, Netherlands (English) --
@Najmidinn testifies for his family. Both his grandfather, Raman Idris (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=371 ), and father, Mamutjan Raman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=373 ), are believed to have lost their lives in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 2:12
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:01 AM · Dec 14, 2019
https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20191212/game-loans

Alim Ahet, detained in #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.
[ Image ]
Abdulla Tohti Arish, @Googoom1. 5:15 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/Googoom1/status/1205249922100011008

-- Beat 339: Muhemmed'eli, USA (English) --
@Save_NajibullaS testifies for 15 missing/detained family members, illustrating them via a family tree.
#uyghurpulse
Video, 2:14
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:43 PM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205241719555534850

-- Beat 296: Omir, Netherlands (ئۈيھۈرچۈگە) --
@omirbekali, an early eyewitness of the current repressions, testifies for his family, many of whom were detained after he spoke out. His father, Bekri Ibrahim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=684 ), allegedly died in detention. #uyghurpulse
Video, 1:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 8:08 AM · Dec 12, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1205112111652909056
-- Beat 275: Halmurat, Finland (English) --

@HalmuratU does a testimony for the Oralbai family. Dilshat Oralbai (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1880) was a recognized translator and editor of a Kuitun City paper before his detention in May 2018. There's still no news of him. #uyghurpulse

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.”


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“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.”


“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

穆斯林被判囚 22 年死于教育营 尸体不给家属。Radio Free Asia, November 25, 2019.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql2-11252019105435.html
(Jailed Uyghur Muslim 努尔札特,阿山 (Asan Nurzat) dies in re-education camp, authorities withhold body from family)

= 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 arrests of entire editorial team @ his textbook publishing house in Xinjiang in 2016 @uyghurproject @LouisaCGreve

CHRD人权捍卫者, @CHRDnet. 9:14 AM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/CHRDnet/status/1185182436034056193

Quote Tweet:
维权网 @weiquanwang · Oct 17

[ Image ]

-- Beat 141: Ibrahim, Germany (English) --
Ibrahim talks about the situation faced by Uyghur students in Germany and the pressure they face from the Chinese authorities, making it difficult for them to interact with the local Uyghur community and with each other. #uyghurpulse

Xinjiang Victims Database @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1185280857289973762
Tursynai Ziyaudin, an ethnic Uyghur, was detained in a concentration camp for 9 months and after her husband’s petitions to Atajurt she was released. She provides a very detailed first hand account of the concentration camps. [https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0](https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0) @YouTube

Mehmet Volkan, @mvolkankasikci. 12:36 PM · Oct 17, 2019
[https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1184870869056872448](https://twitter.com/mvolkankasikci/status/1184870869056872448)

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: 我有严重贫血，在治疗期间，有医院鉴定书，但是根本无人理会这个，被两个人押送着走过了很多道铁门通道， [https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html](https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html)

Show this thread = [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184947529802223616](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184947529802223616)

+ (Thread) Tursenai Zyadon, female, #Uyghur, from Kunes county, Ili prefecture. Her husband Halmerza Haleh is ethnic #kazakh. She was locked up in #ConcentrationCamps twice and came to #Kazakhstan on Sep,2019: "I was under treatment bco severe anemia and had medical certificate, but …

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Oct 17, 2019

[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184961951228715016](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1184961951228715016)

= trans. of [https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html](https://atajurt.blogspot.com/2019/10/tursenaizyadon.html) ]

+ Also see her on Youtube, [https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0](https://youtu.be/Fd3AiH32JW0) (her name spelled as Tursynai Ziyaudin)

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 Abuduaini were expecting their second baby. They were studying in Egypt - far away from their home in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, where Uyghur people and other mainly Muslim ethnic people face daily discrimination. But their lives were shattered in July 2017 when the Egyptian authorities started rounding up hundreds of Uyghur people in Egypt and handing them over to the Chinese government. The family tried to flee from Egypt - but Yiliyasijiang didn’t make it onto the plane. He hasn’t been seen since.

Around 200 students were rounded up that day – 16 of them were deported to China. Since 2017 up to 1 million mainly Muslim people have been torn from their families and locked up in these camps in China. Just after he was taken away, Yiliyasijiang’s daughter was born. Mairinisha has been searching for her husband, never losing hope that their family will one day be reunited.

After Xinjiang, the long road to recovery. By Chris Rickleton. Global Voices, 13 October 2019 09:30.

[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

Video 2:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:22 PM · Oct 13, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1183463095542398977

@studiolisaross does a proxy testimony for Ilmira Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1657). Ilmira studied in Egypt and went back to Urumqi in 2016, being called to Kashgar in April 2017 and disappeared, together with most of her family. #uyghurpulse

Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:05 AM · Oct 9, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1181812853482938368

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 --
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 --
Nebijan (@750829na) testifies for his mother, 77-year-old Tajigul Zunun (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5347). He’s been unable to reach her since June 2017, and both his brother and sister are in detention. #uyghurpulse
2:07
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:33 AM · Oct 5, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1180385456413904896

-- Beat 99: Mehmet Volkan, Turkey (English) --
@mvolkankasikci testifies for his friend Turgunaaly Tursunaaly (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2738), the grandson of Manas legend Jusup Mamai. After briefly returning to Kyrgyzstan in May, he’s disappeared again. #uyghurpulse
Video 2:11
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:05 PM · Oct 3, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1179834805556527104

-- Beat 66: Vanessa, Belgium (English) --
@VanessaFrangvi1 testifies for her friend’s mother, Aytursun Qurban (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=865), disappeared by Chinese police in March 2017, with no news since. She wasn’t even allowed to attend her son’s funeral in 2018. #uyghurpulse

Video 2:20
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:45 PM · Oct 1, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1179120287398412288

-- Beat 71: Adil, France (English) --
Adil testifies for his brother-in-law, Mirzat Osman (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=3187). A student in Italy, Mirzat disappeared in late 2017 and was heard to have been taken to a camp. #uyghurpulse
0:14
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:32 PM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178392244698660868

My mother Peride Tursun (54) she is in the concentration camp of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China since 17/05/2017, until now I have no news of her. Day 866. #70YearsOfOppression #70YearsOfIndoctrination #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
[ Image ]
Yultuz Tashmemet (ناخرته ), @YultuzT. 9:32 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT/status/1178301417590853632

-- Beat 59: Ferkat, Australia (English) --
Ferkat testifies for his nephew, Pu‘et Paruq (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5117), and cousin, Ekber Seyit‘omer (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=5118). Ekber is in camp while Pu‘et has allegedly been given a 20-year sentence. #uyghurpulse
1:15
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 4:23 AM · Sep 29, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1178223876997877761

-- Beat 60: Ablimit, Belgium (English, français, نوریمن ابردشید) --
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

1122
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: Nejmidin, Belgium (English, français, ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Nejmidin testifies for friends+relatives. One friend, Turdi Memet (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=4654), a manager at the Wapa beverage company in Urumqi, was allegedly given 20 yrs and transferred to inner China. #uyghurpulse

[Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:59 AM · Sep 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1177100345308319749

-- Beat 75: Abdulla, Germany --
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) received 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 (أۇيغۇرچە) --
0:16 [Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:55 PM · Sep 25, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176948236998860801

-- Beat 120: Ziba, USA (English) --
Ziba (@ziba1218) does a card testimony for her mother, Gulshen Abbas (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1727), a retired doctor who was disappeared a year ago. She's also started a website to campaign for her mother: https://all4mom.org #uyghurpulse
1:18 [Video]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 3:33 AM · Sep 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176399175686283264

-- Beat 92: Eli, Norway (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Eli (@Hettap1989 ) testifies for his mother, Aliyem Urayim (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1484 ). Aliyem was a businesswoman from Ghulja who met up with her family in Turkey in late 2016, went back to China, and disappeared. #uyghurpulse

1:13
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1176204320859181058

Kaisha Akan, ethnic Kazak, fr Toqquztara county, Ili prefecture, businessman, ex govt employee, smuggled into #Kazakhstan in May, 2018 in fear of send to #ConcentrationCamps: "a young girl who I know released from camp with a baby which born of rape. Police forced me to confess to the crimes which I never committed. They ask6 me if I met Serikzhan Bilash in Kazakhstan. One of my close friend told me that I will be send to the camp. That'a why I decided to run."
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:58 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1176133819528822785
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新疆前公务员披露有少女在教育营遭强暴后怀孕, RFA, 2019-09-23
https://rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qil2-09232019074839.html

-- Beat 104: Behram, USA (English) --
Bahram (@Bsintash ) testifies for his 70-year-old father, Qurban Mamut (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=177 ). An accomplished journalist and editor, Qurban was detained in 2017, sometime after visiting his son in the United States. #uyghurpulse
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:55 AM · Sep 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175997193939038209

50-yo medical professional Erlan Qabden (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=2135 ) was sentenced to 19 years at the XJ Women's Prison - also the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司) - for "using extremism to undermine law enforcement" and "picking quarrels and stirring up trouble". [ Image ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 11:12 AM · Sep 22, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175789888320561154

It's been over 2 years since Buzeynep Abdureshit (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1741 ) was arrested. Presumably, she's still being held at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司). Address: 乌鲁木齐市新市区东站路1327号
Phone: 0991-6614592.
[ Image ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 12:13 PM · Sep 19, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174718148962136066

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55-yo retired shop owner Nurzada Zhumaqan (https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1395) was sentenced to 20 years at the XJ Women's Prison, which doubles as the Qixin Clothing Factory (新疆启新服装有限责任公司), for "using superstition to undermine law enforcement" and "disturbing social order". Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 2:38 PM · Sep 21, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1175479511569371136

Beating 107: David, USA (English) --
David (@asianmktsphilly) talks about what it was like going to Kashgar and Hotan in March 2018, and the massive and depressing changes that he encountered. (full: https://youtube.com/watch?v=K7so7D7zkI) #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:58 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:25 AM · Sep 20, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174917516516155392

Beating 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

Beating 63: Nejmidin, Belgium (English) --
Nejmidin testifies and appeals for three families from Aksu. #uyghurpulse
[ Video 1:34 ]
Xinjiang Victims Database, @shahitbiz. 1:32 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/shahitbiz/status/1174375596756996096

+ 70 members of one extended Uighur family detained in Xinjiang concentration camp. This is Xi Jinping’s China.
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, @Anne_MarieBrady. 4:11 PM · Sep 18, 2019
https://twitter.com/Anne_MarieBrady/status/1174415568297836545

Beating 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

Beating 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！
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Another important news I got that I need help frpm journalists &others is that,
My Relative Halit Abdushkur, owner of a restaurant, I heard that about to be sent to prison /about the sentenced after being detained in camp for over 2 years. Please help
[Thread] [ Image ]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 11:01 PM · Sep 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1171619671503753216

-- Beat 97: Ablet, Turkey (ئۇيغۇرچە) --
Ablet issues a plea for help finding out what's happened to over a dozen of his relatives from Qaraqash, with whom he lost contact in early 2017. He doesn't know if they're in camp, in prison, or dead. #uyghurpulse
Pictures of my mom's colleague, Arslan, who died in the camp, posted by his wife. I heard my mom also had a life threatening 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) n his wife Shadiye Zakir (57), retired fr Ghulja city power plant, taken to #concentraioncamps on Mar, 2018 for their previous trips to Netherlands to visit their daughter in 2014 n 2015. Turahun sentenced to 8yrs, now in Wusu prison n

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:46 AM · Sep 7, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1170347613423620096
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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 wz random sentences
+

I made my first video plea last year September. Today, after a year, I finally got some important and urgent information about my parent and detained relatives. Please help in saving my father and other relatives, all the new updates are in this video:
https://youtu.be/Tm4yLWqI6dY

Show this thread

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 Haji Hemdul (43) and Memet Hemdul (37) brothers are well known real estate developers. Arrested in 2017. Rozi sentenced to 25 yrs, Hemdul's status unknown. Their 800 millions RMB assets confiscated. "crimes" could be their donations to #Uyghur schools. [https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerl/uyghur-karxanichi-08212019171539.html](https://rfa.org/uyghur/xewerl/uyghur-karxanichi-08212019171539.html)

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."
[abcnews.go.com](http://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. 11:34 AM · Aug 28, 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1166645164712124417](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1166645164712124417)


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

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 ]

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

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.

Tursuntohi 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.
Akeda Pulati is 27 and was born in Urumqi in Xinjiang. She currently lives in the United States. Her mother has been missing since 2017.
Kamalturk Yalqun is 28 and was also born in Urumqi. He currently lives in the United States. His father has been detained since 2016.
Adili Yilihamu is 30 and was born in the small town of Karakax in Xinjiang. He lives and works in Boston. He has been unable to contact his parents since December 2017.

Muhtar Nurmuhammed (木合塔尔•努尔买买提) is a doctor by profession and a founder of two hospitals in Kashgar. He was detained and put into #China’s #ConcentrationCamps in June 2017. He should be immediately released. China’s oppression against the Uyghurs should stop!
[ Images ]
Elyar T 艾力亚尔, @TursunElyar. 2:33 PM - Aug 15, 2019
https://twitter.com/TursunElyar/status/1162069782449008642

Family of Uighur businessman fear he will be deported from Turkey to China. Aihemaiti Xinaimixiding’s wife tells MEE she worries that her husband will be sent to a ‘re-education’ camp if taken back to China.
By Areeb Ullah. Middle East Eye, Published date: 14 August 2019 11:32 UTC. Updated.

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.

rfa.org
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 6:36 AM - Aug 10, 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1160137935007571972

‘They want to erase us.’ California Uighurs fear for family members in China. By SARAH PARVINI. LA Times, AUG. 9, 2019 3 AM
“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.”

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‘My Parents Were Disappeared’: NYC Foreign Student Fears Going Home to China
Alfred Ailapati can’t remember the last time he heard his parents’ voices. He believes they were detained in China due to their Uyghur ethnicity. By Gianna Bruzzese. NBC / 4 New York, 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，他秉笔疾书民族历史文化；为民族事业，他放弃名利，携家流亡海外，加入海外维吾尔自由运动，鞠躬尽瘁。天堂再也没有流亡，请安息！

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.
https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-my-uyghur-family-is-quietly-living-in-fear-this-is-how-we-become-lost/

VIDEO TESTIMONY: Askarbek Nabigaly is an imam who was awarded a state prize for his work against religious extremism. He met Chen Quanguo, Communist Party Secretary in Xinjiang Province. Now he is in a concentration camp.
(link: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=234330884123968) facebook.com/watch/?v=23433
Image
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 2:09 PM · Jul 26, 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1155901049284120576

“A Uyghur man portrayed in a video by official Chinese media as a successful example of “vocational training” in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) is a university-schooled architect who held a lucrative job prior to his detention, according to a former classmate. Rejepniyaz Hebibulla, a Uyghur from Qaraqash (in Chinese, Moyu) county, in the XUAR’s Hotan (Hetian) prefecture, attended high school in Jiangsu province’s capital Nanjing and Xidian University in Shaanxi province’s capital Xi’an, where he graduated with a degree in architectural engineering.”

Hanzulla Musa, born in Artush on Mar08, 1975, mother of 3 children. Sent to #ConcentrationCamps for unknown reason. Hanzulla Musa, 1975.03.08生于阿图什，三个孩子的母亲。因不明原因被关进集中营。
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #Uighur #NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur
(link: https://www.shahit.biz/eng/#view) shahit.biz/eng/#view
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:36 AM · Jul 24, 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1154022464613208065

Ekber Ebeydulla, who was seen on #BBC footage about a ‘Kashgar #Vocation Training Center’, was an outstanding employee with multiple foreign language skills in Cultural Heritage Department of Kashgar Prefecture.
Zulpikar Koresh had been a TV program Editor for over a decade at XJTV (Xinjiang Television) before he was taken to a ConcentrationCamp in January 2018 for unknown reasons. What training does he need?
#CloseTheCamps #Uyghurs
Image
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 9:00 AM · Jul 23, 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1153650974159859712

Ma Turghun Jappar, 80多岁・退休教师・伊犁察布查尔县加尕斯台乡人。因于十年前给拜访他的学生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. 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 Kembernis, 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.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #China

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:16 PM - 28 Jun 2019.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1144701146914836485

Zahide’s sister Hamide Helpehaji, 63, literature teacher of No. 2 middle school of Ghulja city, is in #ConcentrationCamps now.

#NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan # DoğuTürkistanDemek

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 Nurmuhemed 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.
#Defending Freedoms #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 Türklere' in karşı uyguladığı zulmü anlattı.
"Babam Türkiye’de doktora yaptığı için hapsetildi." #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, @MamatAtawulla. 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。 以下时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。
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 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)

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:24 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1133769719180406784
Erbolat Aben, 1989, b/c his mom Kalsham taken to camp on Apr 2, 2018, he couldn't take it & hang himself at home 4 month later. His mom only allowed 6 hour for his funeral & taken back to camp again. After 9 month, she no longer can walk & hospitalized. Currently under house arrest
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:03 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1133765703436259328

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 I've not been able to contact her.
Destinee Bright @BrightDestinee. 12:55 PM - 25 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1132374675206492160

+ Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2HUWC5s

= Witnesses EN. Published on May 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSxfqu6G_I8

Akimgali Simagul, 54 years old, ethnic #Kazakh, from Ghulja, 3rd degree handicap. Taken to #ConcentrationCamps and sentenced to 20 years in prison. His wife and 3 children are under house arrest now. #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #NoToBeijing2022
Uyghur from E.T☪ added, Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat:
三级残疾人士 Akimgali Simagul 在中共集中营被判了20年
Akimgali Simagul (652421195503152516) 伊宁县愉群翁回族乡伊克翁村2/10 居民， 电话号码：+8615299296186. 走路不便，残疾...
[thread]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:15 AM - 26 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1132591083815411712

Zahirshah Ablimit is a popular #Uyghur singer from #EastTurkistan. He was detained in Atush after traveling w/ his parents to Turkey, one of several countries blacklisted by the Chinese govt. Zahirshah’s parents are also detained in an internment camp. #FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 9:19 AM - 23 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1131595603052511233

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 Uighur issues on Facebook. Egyptian police have arrested many Uighur students in Egypt and helped send them to China. Recently, the Chinese government has tried to keep the world silent.

Sajide Tursun, a Han, grew up in a Han school and environment. In June 2017, she studied for her PhD in Germany. She returned to Xinjiang to see her paralyzed father. Immediately arrested at the airport and sent to a "re-education" camp. Her father also died three months later. Her father also died three months later without seeing her last time.

F.Y.I., She is "Muko Han", grew up in a Han school and Han environment. Her Mandarin is better than her Uyghur. She has a PhD.

China: They learn Mandarin in those "boarding schools"
China: They are "vocational training centers"
China: They are for religious extremists

Sajide Tursun?

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:50 PM - 19 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130304765630533633

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases
Written by Darren Byler. Living Otherwise, May 17, 2019.
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/17/making-xinjiang-authorities-dance-40-examples-generally-positive-outcomes-publicized-cases/

Are the recent Kazakh releases from China's concentration camps representative of Kazakh detainees in general? Gene Bunin. Researchgate.net, [May 2019].
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/330321940_Are_the_recent_Kazakh_releases_from_China's_concentration_camps_representative_of_Kazakh_detainees_in_general

Mervine Tursun, 27, studying master in Norway. Her mother Minever Tursun (born in Sep 15, 1965) and uncle Kamil Tursun (born in Aug 12, 1970) were in #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. Both of them sentenced recently and in Maytagh prison now.
#SaveUyghur

https://bitterwinter.org/a-heartfelt-appeal-for-a-missing-uyghur-mom-on-mothers-day/

[Dr. Gulshan Abbas ]

This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 11:49 PM - 12 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1127828215031054336

[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]


"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 Uygurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."

British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/

[= Aziz Isa Elkun ]

The note Gene Bunin published today in FB on positive outcomes for publicized cases is very inspiring. I will keep fighting for my dad Qurban Aji, brother Juret Qurban and other millions of innocent Uyghur people who are locked up extrajudicially in Chinese concentration camps.
Dilnur, @Dilnur56551017. 4:05 PM - 11 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilnur56551017/status/1127349013324259328

Adiljan Eli: I have uncles in Bortala, [#EastTurkistan]. Only 85-year-old women, aunt of my father is left, everybody else was sent to #ConcentrationCamps. This uncle has 6 children. All 6 of them are in #ConcentrationCamps.
Full Testimony: https://bit.ly/2Hg8v78 = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=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 Arzugul Tashpolat, a college physics teacher, was detained in a similar “re-education camp” in Urumqi since March 2018. Her husband Ekrem Tursun 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

#TheyareNotNumber #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 1:03 AM - 24 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1120961521507622912

My sweet sister #MeryemAbdulghafur, where are you now? It’s been 3 years I didn’t hear from you, miss you so much! #TheyAreNotNumber #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamp
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 1:30 AM - 22 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1120243529735786496

Chinese government!!! Where is my brother?!!! Free my brother Kaisar !!!
On September 2017 My brother Kaisar Keyum arrested by Chinese officials in Urumqi .
He’s only crime is Being my brother.
#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps #bycutchina #FreeUyghur
Gulchehra Hoja, @GulchehraHoja. 1:17 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GulchehraHoja/status/111897179268659204

#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 Muhammad, 1985.07.02 生于乌鲁木齐, 毕业于'新疆'师范大学, 有两个孩子。精通维汉英及土耳其语。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/111617423949657344

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，我弟弟热克浦·艾什麦提，他已经被带走了集中营17个月了！17个月以来，弟弟的情况一无所知，告诉我他还活着还是死了呢？我弟弟：热克浦·艾什麦提，新疆大学法律系的博士生 他不需要任何职业技...
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:53 PM - 9 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1115825175273070592

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps! #pen_int
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:40 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1112333737772093441

#China 我妹妹是软件工程师，难道她在集中营学网上买东西吗？一个工程师还需要技能培训吗？#saveMysister #SaveUyghur
GulziraTaschmamat, @taschmamat. 4:27 AM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1111953129120116737

Leading the Sorrow–China’s Persecution of Famous Uyghur Scholar Yalqun Rozi.
"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=bindRZKuEko&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, @Zumret. 1:01 PM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Zumret/status/1108096049892245504
[Thread]


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%8A%AA%E5%80%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!
In his tweet, Ilshat H. Kokbore expresses deep sorrow and anger over the death of a Uighur scholar, while emphasizing the need to protect and safeguard the Uighur community:

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1105882441078767617

Hemdulla Abdurahman, a linguist and turkolog, has been arrested recently and sent to #ConcentrationCamps. His recent publications and language courses have been halted. The Uighur community calls for his protection:

Hemdulla Abdurahman, born in Pichan county in 1957, linguist, turkolog, worked 35 yrs in language committee, 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

(Forum) 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 released recently n send to #ConcentrationCamps.

Abdusalam Jalalidin, 1962年生于伊宁县，新疆大学资环学院地理系副主任，博士后，副教授，博士生导师。2018年夏天遭乌鲁木齐国保5-6天的拘留，释放没多久又遭抓捕，下落不明。12月10日新疆大学召开的大会上他与另14...

Ibrahim Mosa, a well-known Uighur businessman, owner of Semen tourism Corp and Semen hotel in Kashghar, was arrested in 2017. His wife and a son were also arrested. His former Chinese employee who named Wu took over Semen hotel now.

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。

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=1797249944
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
Burghan Saiti Uyghur, an associate professor in Turkey, received a video call from his father who 'accompanied' by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek

Burhan Saiti Uyghur, a Turkish university assistant professor's father used a video call to talk to his son, accompanied by the local police chief: "Why don't you answer the phone of a government official? You are being too arrogant, son. I have raised you for over 30 years. It's not easy. The police chief said you擅自 ran to Turkey. You are not willing to cooperate with them, do you think they can't find you? Wherever you are, you should abide by Chinese laws, and take good care of your family (2-1).

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10211506721542481&id=1797249944

... You also know I'm not in good health. You must consider yourself, consider us, consider the people in the country. Don't say bad things about China. They just don't want you to mix with bad guys. The police chief is your mother's cousin. They only want to protect you. You didn't tell your uncle when you went to Turkey. The government knows where you are. Please listen to them and cooperate. (2-2) #SaveUyghur

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 other Uyghurs. They're all innocent. China shut down the internment camps! Free Mr. Qahiri and other #Uyghurs #EastTurkistan #Chinese

VIDEO 0:49

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:39 PM, 3 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1102307581454938112

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China’s concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM, 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

Abdukerim Paltaji, 76 and Prof. of his. at Kashgar Uni., is being held in China’s concentration camps where he is severely ill. His fate is not about CCP “reeducating” Uyghur historians on its official history, but about eliminating all influential Uyghur intellectuals. SOS!

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA
7:36 PM, 1 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101687601805840384
Ilham Imam, ENT specialist of the first affiliated hospital of 'Xinjiang' medical university. In Concentration Camps now.

Ilham Imam, '新疆'医科大学第一附属医院耳鼻喉科专家。现被关在集中营里。

#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:09 AM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100759945795039237

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children’s poet, is being held in China’s concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!

#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

Nijat Sopi, Professor at Ili Normal Ins., is being held in China’s concentration camps. His situation tells us how pervasively [China] is targeting Uyghur intellectuals in the name of “preventing” Uyghur terrorism, which is actually an evil way to terrorise Uyghurs. SOS! #metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 3:20 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100173696193515525

Muhammad Imin Adil, one of my best friends. He is being taken to Chinese concentration camps for no reason, since July 2017 until now, and we don’t have any contact with him. The only thing he did is to do a food business with middle eastern countries like the UAE.
ibo, @NazerbayevN. 12:26 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/NazerbayevN/status/1100311073985609728

My brother Shafkat Abasi a licensed practitioner of Uighur traditional medicine was detained by Chinese police on 13.03.2017. His family have not been provided with any information and fear that he is at risk of torture and death. We demand China release his video! #MetooUyghur
Jaudat Abasi, @Jaudat18. 11:05 AM - 25 Feb 2019.
https://twitter.com/Jaudat18/status/1100109495840227329

Ilyas Mamat, 苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司老板，慈善家。
去年3月被关进集中营后下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:42 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/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
ablimet, @ablimet7. 12:54 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ablimet7/status/1100318149143117825

Nurtay Hajim, a prominent Uyghur philanthropist who opened the Nurtay Hajim Orphanage to educate orphans in Ili, is said to be sentenced to 18 years in prison for “political reasons.” He is the victim of CCP’s authoritarian intolerance to anything inherently humanistic. SOS!
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

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#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 #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-uchgur-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 Ouighours sont dans le même cas. Sa fille se bat pour obtenir sa libération.
My name is Awzar Mahmut, my father name is Mahmut Asanjian, my mother name is Gulnisa Abliz. 2018 January I lost contact with my family. 2018 April my mom and my dad were sentenced by Chinese government just because of they are Uyghur each of them for more than tenyears! #MeTooUyghur 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=2732861183398399&id=100000236312649
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1097230470515965952

#MeTooUyghur #HumanRights My name is Abdumijit Dolkun. My father Dolkun Mijit and my mother Gvlayim Mijit has been kept at one of the CONCENTRATION CAPMS in Kashgar since October 14, 2017. They are just innocent citizens. I will never give up chasing until I see them!
0:16
Abdumijit Dolkun, @AlbertDolkun. 11:42 PM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AlbertDolkun/status/1097038466087440384

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer. 2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat, text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

我的爸爸白合提亚尔 尼亚孜 57岁,曾在东突厥斯坦电视台工作,是有名的配音演员,导演,编导,著名演员. 2017年4月由中共政府关入所谓的“再教育营”。我要求中共政府向我展示我父亲是死是活！他在哪里？！！
#我也是维吾尔人 #MeTooUyghur #BendeUygrurum
#مەنمۇئۆئۇرۇ

东突厥斯坦新闻中心, @weiwuerxianshi. 12:45 PM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/weiwuerxianshi/status/1096510858405003264

My 10 year old cousin asking if his uncle, Ekram Islam, is alive or not. He was the Vice President of the Sanji City No. 3 Middle School, and was taken into a concentration camp Feb 5, 2018. The second photo shows him receiving an “Excellent Teacher” award. #MeTooUyghur   [PHOTOS]
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 2:08 PM - 15 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1096531599179595778


His name is Anwar Abdusemet, Uyghur, 28, he earned his Master's degree in physics in University of Camerino, Italy. After graduate, he was applying for PhD study and went back to home in 07.2017 to visit his family. But he has been taken into concentration camp. #MeTooUyghur
Ewran_Uyghur, @EwranU. 1:36 PM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/EwranU/status/1096161164231352320

China, where is my mom and aunt? show me their video whether they are alive. #MeTooUyghur
Nur Tenzil, @NTenzil. 4:39 PM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/NTenzil/status/1096207412753846274
Eeeey China! Where is my mother, 55 year old, Hurgul Tursun? Where is my father Abdurehim Dawut, 65 years old? Where is my grandfather Tursun Muhammadahun 75 years old? Where is my sister Mawluda Abdurehim, Manzira Abdurerim?

#MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur

translated from Turkish by Microsoft:

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#MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur

Where are my mother, my brother and my aunt!

mihrigul hekim, @MihrigulH. 9:37 AM - 13 Feb 2019

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

El, @Johannadear_. 4:10 AM - 13 Feb 2019

Abdurahman Ebey, 66, a well-known writer, arrested in July 2018. His current whereabouts are unknown.

#MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur #IAMUyghurToo #WeAreAllUyghurs

Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:15 PM - 12 Feb 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%B8%A6%E6%8B%81%E6%81%B2%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%BC%80%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE%B6%E5%B1%9E%E5%BD%B1%E7%89%87/a-47476854
As one of millions fans of our beloved singer #AblajanAwutAyup, I ask and demand Chinese authority to respond our request, to show his video if he is still alive. We miss his songs, his voice. He is one of the ambassadors pop music cultures to Uyghurs. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

[Video]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:01 AM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095593866915442688

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they're still alive!
Abdubesir Shükri-Xinjiang Normal University professor. Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:53 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591775907926022

Pictures in all these messages, of disappeared Uighur people.

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they’re still alive!
Azat Sultan-Xinjiang nomal university former president. Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:51 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591234742059008

#MeTooUyghur China! As you did with the famous singer #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they’re still alive!
Xalmurat Ghopur-Xinjiang Medical University former president. Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:12 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095581557631332352

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Erkin Ömer-Kashgar University former president. Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:52 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591481555841024

My sister-in-law Gulshan Abbas, a retired medical doctor, disappeared 5 months ago. We ask #CCP to release a video to show she is in good health. #MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur #SaveUyghur #CCPShowVideoOfMyLovedOneToo
Hamra Turahmat added, Ziba Murat @ziba1218
It's been 5 month since we lost contact with my mom,@rushan614's sister, Dr. Gulshan Abbas. No news from her whatsoever.
I ask #CCP to show us her video or have her call us (that would be great!) so we know she is alive and "in good health". It's that simple! #MeTooUyghur
Hamra Turahmat, @TurahmatHamra. 9:18 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/TurahmatHamra/status/1095552763348553729
CHINESE GOVERNMENT!
Show me that my father is alive and well!
Release my father immediately!
#MeTooUyghur #MenMuUyghur
Batur KARAHANLI Uyghur, @BaturKarahanl. 12:04 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BaturKarahanl/status/1095413436148842498

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424+

#MeTooUyghur  My father’s name is ROUSUL. NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964. He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258+

My father’s name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970. He was taken to concentration camp since 2017.
I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp.
Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280+

My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families. I am worrying about their well-being.
I ask Chinese government to show my parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296+

Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur
0:19
HATİP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HATP21074362/status/1095372983340802049+

中国政府！我在此强烈要求你们，就像在视频中展示维吾尔族著名歌手Abdurahim Heyit一样，让我看到我母亲的视频！ 她被关在所谓的再教育营已经635天！ 让我看到她还活着还要还她自由！
#MeTooUyghur
Yultuz Tashmemet, @YultuzT_K. 2:00 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT_K/status/1095080143092178945
My name is Abdugheni Abdureshit, I demand China release video of my sister Mukerem, let me know if she is still alive. Just like they did for #AbdurehimHeyt. My sister Mukerrem has been detained into #ConcentrationCamp since September 2017.

#MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

0:19
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 3:29 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095102543821266944

Mawluda Abdureshim ( daughter of Huirgul Tursun ), A #Uyghur girl sentenced to 3 years prison in 2017 for contacting her brother Abdullah who lives in #Turkey.

#EastTurkistan #China #Humanrights #UN

Abdureshi Sabit, @AbdureshiSabit. 9:54 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdureshiSabit/status/1094474657405775872

Dişisleri Bakanlığı, Çin’in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı. Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölüümü de tefeci edildiler.

[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:
The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China’s Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People’s Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed.]

Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KutluhanKG/status/1094284122820878336

+ Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehim Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.

@robertsreport @RianThum

Yörük Işık Retweeted Dişisleri Bakanlığı

Dişisleri Bakanlığı,Verified account @TC_Disisleri


Yörük Işık, Verified account @YorukIsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1094285460472557569

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

#SaveUyghur #Concentrationcamps

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:57 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094294121861259264

+ Turkish statement.

+ So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.

He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride.

Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.
The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop

It’s been exactly 365 days since my mom has been locked up in Chinese #Concentrationcamps. It’s been 365 days I haven’t talked to her, I haven’t seen her and now IDK if she is still alive or not!!! I missed her so much and I’m worried about her so much.

Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 8:08 AM - 6 Feb 2019 from Rockville, MD https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1093179672723185665

Abdurahman Tohti, from Yengierik village, Beshtugmen township, Aksu. His son Abduleziz (R) born in Istanbul on 21.12.2014. His wide Peride Yasin went back to Aksu from Turkey on Aug,2016. Peride sentenced to 10 yrs, other family members in prison/camp(2-1)

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/medeniyet-tarix/xitaylashturush-02042019140751.html

...and he doesn’t know where his children are until 10 days ago he watched his 4 yro son Abduleziz answered questions in chinese in a clip on chinese social media. Abdurahman says "I don’t know if we can meet again. Even if we can, will he see me as an enemy after brainwashed?"

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

Ferkat’s Story. Uyghur Aid - February 3, 2019
https://uyghuraid.org/blog/2019/02/03/ferkat-s-story


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
Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" simply means "Erfan is free."

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。最后被关在一个有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,管理人员说警察被授权可以随时向我们开枪。每早5点起床，晚9点睡觉。学习汉语，站着场8小时红歌
+ 每隔一天就要交代一次问题，有些人的指甲被拔了出来。看守晚上会带一些囚犯出去，后来我们就没见过那些人。虽然现在出来了，但我变得很胆小，每晚做噩梦，梦见那个中心。(一旁的老公证实她现在喜怒无常，一会儿哭，一会儿又勃然大怒，但他理解她的心情).
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:46 AM - 29 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1090244771900211201
= 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
Nemtulla Nejmudin,旅居挪威："我父亲Nejmudin Tohti 于1959.12.15生于巴州尉黎县。2017年10月被关进集中营。我也受到中国当局恐吓。我强烈要求中国当局释放我父亲和其他維吾尔人"
#saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps

"My name is Muhemmet, my father is Ismail. I haven't seen my parents for 4 years already. I don't know if they are still alive. I can't contact them ... (sobbing)"
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #concentratipncamps

中共对维吾尔族人民的迫害之证 11
可怜的孩子，心痛如绞❤️
Video 0:43
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur
https://twitter.com/VUighur/status/1085633517831274506

【新疆失联求助个案日增】 随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆与亲人失去联络、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
= 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3栋2单元503室。2017年3月被胜利路派出所打电话叫走后，杳无音讯。不知道他是被关进了集中营还是监狱，是生是死。我妈这2年来哭成了脑萎缩。我弟弟受过教育，汉语非常流利, 不需要'职业培训'。

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维吾尔文出版。但因这书, 2017年该书的责任校对Ahmatjan Momin博士(新疆人民出版社员工)被关进乌鲁木齐的一所集中营, 封面设计Nurmemet Omar博士(新疆师范大学教师)被判刑。

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。因十多多年前让孩子参加过经文班而于去年被关进集中营。一去年曾在集中营见过他的干部说原本健康的他因恶劣条件而变得非常虚弱。他最近死于集中营, 当局加强了其所在村的维稳警力。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. …

强烈要求释放我妻子 Saule (因在集中营受酷刑致残, 卧床至今,单位还要求她继续上班, 否则关回集中营)跟我儿子 Muktar

Uygur şairi Abdurehim Ötkür’ün hanımı Halice Ötkür, dün Ürümçi’de hayata gözlerini yumdu. Ötkür, Kâşgar Kızı şiririni Uygur kızı Halice Hanım’i düşünmeden yazmış olamaz:
Ay cemalini görüp ayn kizi mi ki dedim,
Nur saçıp dursa yüzün, güneşin özü mi ki dedim. Nur içinde yatsın!..
Hülya Kasapoğlu Çengel, @hkcengel. 5:55 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/hkcengel/status/1086985608550068224
(Photos. + Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The wife of Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkur, the wife of Halice, died yesterday in the remit. He can not write the poem of the daughter of the Uighur, the girl of the Uygar, without thinking about the lady of Halice: The Moon is the daughter of the moon, and I said, "If the sun is the essence of the light. Let him rest in the light!..)

Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: china 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

Thread: Sajide Tursun, born in Aksu in 1986. Studied in chinese schools, got her bachelor in pedagogy in Shanxi Normal Uni, master in Chinese Northwest Minzu Uni. When she got her PhD in Max Planc institute, Germany on Jun, 2017, friend told her not to go back
+ 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
= 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。后来打听到我妈当天被抓。开始他俩关在乌鲁木齐的一处集中营，后来就没有任何消息了"
Babur, now in US, son of Abdukadir Jalalidin (well-known poet, Prof of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni): "my father arrested on 29.01.18. My mum called next day n said she sent us money, we should get it quick. She was arrested that day. Haven't heard from them since" …

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 PM - 15 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085304974358261770


Ghoji Abdulla (L) and Ibrahim (R), businessman from Karibashlenger village, Mangshin township, Yengisar county. They both got arrested for these pictures of them taken in Erdogan's Urumqi visit in 2012. Whereabouts unknown. …

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:32 AM - 14 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084760250601914368

Reyhangul Hashim, 50, principle of No.16 primary school in Urumqi. Taken to #concentrationcamps on Apr 17th, 2018 n sentenced to 6 yrs later (picture taken in 2004)

Reyhangul Hashim, 50岁，乌鲁木齐第16小教导主任，2018.04.17被关进集中营, 后被判6年 (照片是2004年拍的)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:58 PM - 13 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1084555330573557760

Uyghur Testimony Erpat Abdushukur. Uyghur Aid, Published on Jan 12, 2019. [Video] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcr3ZDV_6Us
(Video says arrests in 2008, but was it 2018? -- This channel includes over one hundred similar testimonies.)

Aytengri, @UyghurYadVashem, Retweeted Meryem Sultan
#Uyghur university student Muhammed Yusuf Rahman disappeared after returning [from Turkey] back to Urumchi #EastTurkestan in 2017. His whereabouts is unknown since then. #SaveUyghur

Ertuğrul dizisinde de küçük bir sahnesi vardı kendisinin, adı Muhammed Yusuf Rahman. Türkiye’de Üniversite öğrencisiydi. 2017 kiş tatili için döndüğünde Ürümcü havaalandında Çin istihbaratına tutuklandı ve bir daha…

Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458, 5:38 AM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1083714647872757765
= incl. Video 0:45, Muhammed Yusuf Rahman playing instrument

Alim Tayir, 1986年1月8日生于库车县。2006年考入'新疆'医科大预防专业。毕业后先后在库车县卫生局和乌恰镇医院工作。已被关进集中营。
Alim Tayir, born in Kuchar county, Aksu on 08th Jan, 1986. Graduated from medical prevention of 'Xinjiang' Medical Uni and worked in Ucha township hospital of Kuchar. Now in #concentrationcamps ...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:59 PM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083845873375813634

Mevlude Ablajan, fr Ghulja, living in Oslo now: "my father Ablajan Hebibullah, mother Peyzuhre Omar, brother Adiljan were taken to #concentrationcamps in 2017. Then I heard that mother n brother sentenced to 20 yrs, no news from father". #SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #EastTurkistan

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:11 PM - 11 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1083848896860823552

艾拜都拉依布拉音在乌鲁木齐被警察逮捕。国内据情人士透露，著名维吾尔作家艾拜都拉依布拉音在2018年初被当地警察逮捕，至今下落不明。艾拜都拉依布拉音，维吾尔族。新疆策勒人。中共党员。1976年毕业于新疆大学中文系。同年调入新疆青年杂志社，历任编辑、总编辑，编审。中国期刊协会理事，中国青年报刊协会常务理事，中国维吾尔历史文化研究会常务理事，新疆作家协会副主席。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18本，作品多次获奖。
Source: Abduweli Ayup

Asiyep 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 #concentrationcamps on Kün, 2016. Whereabouts unknown.

Alimjan Qurban, 34岁，商人，喀什市多来提巴格乡阿亚格苏扎克村人。于2016年6月底被关进集中营。下落不明。 #saveuyghur #saveuighur
[Image]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
12:36 PM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082737866659254274

Uyghur mother, 35 years old, now in Turkey, recognizes her 6 years old daughter from a video of an orphanage in East Turkistan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp. @RadioFreeAsia

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082

Qelbinur: yétémler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gülchéhre, 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 Mihribulla, 24, been taken to #concentrationcamps. 2 younger brother taken in 2018, whereabouts unknown.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082935243957563392

Abdurehimjan Emet, born in Kashgar on 13.05.1987, graduated from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Got arrested on Jun, 2017. whereabouts unknown.

Abdurehimjan Emet, 1987.05.13生于喀什市，2007年喀什高考状元。毕业于西安交通大学。2017年6月被抓，下落不明。
#saveuyghur #saveuighur

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:55 AM - 9 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082923683239395328


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, 山东科技大学的維吾尔等少数民族学生面前悔罪, 称自己写书散布分裂思想。有学生看完后称"真想跳楼死了算了"

[Image of Jalalidin Behram]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:59 AM - 5 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1081581019554344962

This is my cousin, Erpat Ablekrem, 25, fr Ghulja, professional football player, played a number of matches since he was 7. Taken to the concentration camp in March 2018 because of sending a small amount of money to Turkey in a legal way. #EthnicCleansing #NaziChinese

[Image of Erpat Ablekrem, 25]

Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal. 12:14 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Hendan_Hiyal/status/1081282645588430849

Popular Uyghur Muslim comedian Adil Mijit has been missing for two months and his family fears that he may have been sent to a concentration camp by the Chinese authorities.

via @BBC. VIDEO, 2:08

CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1080918648838008833

= BBC News video, interview with Adil Mijit's son.
Gulbahar Jelilova, 哈萨克斯坦籍维吾尔人，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、三监和监所医院被关了15个月。她说所谓的监所医院比监狱还差，高墙上端枪的看守，无处不在的摄像头，30个女囚病号在囚室里轮班睡，只能呆在囚室里，24小时上手铐脚镣，

跟医生只能用汉语交谈，那些医生跟看守医院冷酷和残忍。维吾尔政治犯遭受汉人刑事犯的欺负。皮肤病和传染病肆虐。她说“我是出来了，不知里面的姐妹们还能挺多久”

Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan. Detained for 15 months in No.2, No.3 prison n prison 'hospital' in Urumqi since May,2017. She describes that so called 'prison hospital' which located in East Kashghar road in Urumqi even worse than prison. Guarded ...

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 n infectious diseases are common.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 3 Jan 2019
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

Professor Gulazat Tursun, #Uyghur, teaching laws. Her main study covers minority rights, international human rights regime, anti-terrorism study. Now in #concentrationcamps herself.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:03 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080505498565332993

Banuhan Rozimemet, 40,mother of 3,fr Togetoghrak village of Zava township, Karakash county,Hotan. Taken to camp for listened Tebliq n sentenced to 11 yrs under the name of 'intensive training'. A week ago died in Bostankol prison for worsening diabetes.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:05 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080465000106467328
已证实Gulzira Auelkhan的女儿Kundiz Tursinjan已从伊宁县家纺黑工厂释放。我们强烈要求多浪牧场书记阿迪里尽快归还她们的护照，再一次地恐吓行为将会以国际法律追究责任。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:47 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1080369967613267968

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi的父亲一年半前因手机里的内容被关进集中营，母亲是一年前被关的。最近2个月，他爷爷Matnuri Mehsut(78)和奶奶Mehduhan Tursunniyaz(76)以健康问题为由去集中营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

@RianThum @adrianzenz @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit @nuryturkel ...
Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475

ADIL MIJIT, 54. Interned since Nov 2018. Believed sentenced to 3 yrs
beloved comedian - performed with the Xinjiang Opera Troupe  
believed to have been arrested for performing the haj to Mecca without govt permission

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:09 AM - 31 Dec 2018  
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1079726113272852480


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。几天未失踪，次日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur  #SaveUighur  #ConcentrationCamps #JusticeForEastTurkistan #JusticeforUyghur #EastTurkistan #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

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]

“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,
Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市, 华安旅行社法语导游。2017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

Mutellip Nurmehmet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928

This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

这是我的哥哥叶思布露·拜洛汗，新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人，2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助
0:55 VIDEO
мэржан бейлхан, @marjan226, 1:04 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1076765541057089536
(On a handicapped person disappeared on Aug. 29, 2018, now probably in the camps. Sister asking for help from the United Nations)

Kerem Mamut, 外号Kerem阿图什，1965.09.02生于阿图什，知名富商，米拉吉餐厅创办人。今年11月1日遭土耳其警方抓捕，至今被关押在伊斯坦布尔遣返中心(Binkılıç geri gönderme Merkezi)。最近有消息称中国当局控告他，罪名不详，有遣返的可能性。其在乌鲁木齐等地数家餐厅的200多名员工统统被抓。
Image
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:37 PM · Dec 22, 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097
Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th Dec, 2018

Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，’新疆’政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检立案调查，于12月17日以‘两面人’被抓。#Uyghur

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344

Uighur businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mامут was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).

Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao Retweeted Uyghur from E.T, 9:50 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1076535421318938625

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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:37 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076532296398852097

Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec, 2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.

#JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan
[Photo]

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 21 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/107613870086466648

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, INTERNEED in 2018
- Former reporter at Xinjiang People’s Radio Station
- Renowned poet
- Author of Questions to an Apple, A Manifesto for Universal Poetry, Xinjiang Facing the Sun (preface of multi-authored)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:52 AM - 20 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075780866704588800

Ablajan Aziz, 喀什人，毕业于马来西亚国际伊斯兰大学，用卖房的钱在乌鲁木齐开办了私人图书馆，先被关进集中营后又被判刑，家属于今年10月收到法院通知书。
#JusticeforUyghur #StandWithUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #China

Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal
Ablajan Aziz, fr Kashgar, Grd fr International Islamic Uni. Malaysia, founded “Bilkuch Library” in Urumqi by selling his own apart., was to be prisoned after detained in concentration camp. Last news fr his relatives in Oct. said the family received a Notice of Trial. ...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker - Retweeted Hendan. 11:41 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075657511015981058

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075388028166631425

Memetrishat Zunun, 46, french tour guide of Hua An tour company, Kashghar. Arrested in 2017 for being translator for a French media during Jul 5th unrest in 2009. Sentenced to 13 yrs in Feb,2018. @ugauthier #StandWithUyghur #JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps =

Memetrishat Zunun, 1973年1月7日生于喀什市,华安旅行社法语导游。2017年严打期间，因曾于2009年给一家来报道7.5事件的法国媒体做个翻译而被抓，2018年2月被判13年。
#JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:15 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075303612916686848

PERHAT TURSUN, 50, INTERNED in 2018
- One of the most prominent contemporary Uyghur poets
- Researcher at Xinjiang People’s Arts Centre
- Author of One Hundred Love Lyrics (poetry), Messiah Desert (volume of novellas), The Art of Suicide (novel)
https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa
= 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
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

Ghalip Kurban, 乌鲁木齐中级法院副院长，去年以来因不满将維吾尔人大规模囚禁于集中营而公开提意见，拒绝在一些判决书上签字，遭国保约谈。今年4月去北京开会之际找上级部门和国家信访局投诉。开完会返回时在乌鲁木齐机场以两面人由被抓，下落不明。#JusticeforUyghur


(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdukerim Abduweli is believed to have died in detention in northwest China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after spending nearly 30 years in prison)

Like many in #Kazakhstan, @Akikatkaliolla’s family members are detained in #ReeducationCamps in #Xinjiang. His father #HaliyoulaTuexun, mother #WeilinaMuhatai and brothers #MuheyatiHaliyoula & #ParisatiHaliyoula have been incommunicado for 9 months. @patrickpoon, Patrick Poon. 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018

Patrick Poon 潘嘉偉 added,

@Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的父母 @Akikatkaliolla 被关进再教育营的弟弟们
像许多 #哈萨克斯坦 人一样，@Akikatkaliolla 在 #新疆 的家人被关进 #再教育营，在 #额敏县 的父母（哈力尤拉·吐尔逊和维丽娜·木哈太）与两个弟弟（穆合亚提·哈力尤拉和帕日萨提·哈力尤拉）已失去联系九个月，生死未卜。...

国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese, 9:50 PM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1073406227936411648

A heart breaking testimony of a Uyghur Man in Australia, whose wife and baby are stuck in China.
UyghurAid, @AidUyghur. 3:54 AM - 13 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AidUyghur/status/1073184323313065984

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https://secure-hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/2/e/1/2e10de90ba703655/Mark_Uyghur.m4a
("Uyghur Muslim refugee, who asks only to be indentified as Mark")

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 #internmentcamp in Atush prefecture in #EastTurkistan. @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 #concentrationcamp in the end of 2017.

Emetjan,喀什人,企业家,乌鲁木齐库特兰国际商贸有限公司创办人,于2017年底被关进集中营。#standwithuyghur #whoareuyghur

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:19 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072511154403057664


Tehran Ablikim, 1992年生于伊宁，2015年毕业于北京理工大学法学院，新华社翻译及编辑，网络作家。2017.12月被关进集中营

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:46 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072502924109144064

Abletjan Ismail, creator of Yeltapan restaurant ordering software, IT engineer of XUAR government website http://www.ts.cn, taken to #concentrationcamp recently.

Abletjan Ismail, Yeltapan 订餐软件创建者,‘新疆’官网天山网网络工程师,最近被关进了 #集中营 #Uyghur #China

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:43 PM - 10 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072230393280126982

Uyghur Scholar Arrested Over Politically Sensitive Book. RFA, 2018-12-10.
(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/107223486133794068

Mesture Abdullah, from ghulja, born in 28th, Dec, 1981, has a 2yo son. Brought to #concentrationcamp on 01th, Feb, 2018 for her Turkey trip 5 years ago. Mesture AbDullah, 1981年12月28日生于伊宁市，有一个2岁的儿子。因5年前曾到土耳其旅游，而于今年2月1日被关进 #集中营 #Uyghur #维吾尔
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:20 PM - 9 Dec 2018. 
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071877181175943168

Kasim Abdukerim, from Artush, entrepreneur, owner of Rihal international clothes trade company. Got arrested on Apr, 2017, whereabouts unknown.

Kasim Abdukerim, 阿图什人，企业家，RIHAL国际服饰商贸有限公司老板，2017年4月遭中国当局抓捕，下落不明。 #uyghur #concentracioncamps #维吾尔

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:42 PM - 9 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071867714908635136

Zahirshah Ablimit, fr Artush, born 16.06.1985, singer, No.2 in ‘Xinjiang’s VOICE,2015.Jan,2018 he n parents locked up in camp for their Turkey trip in 2016

Zahirshah Ablimit, 1985.06.16生于阿图什，歌手。2015年‘丝路好声音’第二名。2016年5月与父母到土耳其旅游5天，今年1月3人被关进集中营

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:28 PM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1071667956743135233

Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city n director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. arrested on last May for "being double face", whereabouts unknown. Some says he arrested bc of close to religious 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

kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:47 PM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1070947897221529600

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

BESIR ABLIMIT, 56 or 57. INTERNED IN 2018
- Prof of Uyghur Literature
- Dean of Philology Institute, Xinjiang Normal University
- Co-author of ‘An Introduction to Turkic Languages’ and ‘A Compilation of Uyghur Folk Religions and Social Research Materials’
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:26 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070655595118772225
每天ATAJURT办公室挤满来控诉自己家人被关进新疆集中营的人，他们失去了孩子，母亲，父亲，丈夫。今天来了一个老奶奶说给大家带来了一点好消息，通过不断申诉儿子被释放出来了，但是不允许和国外亲戚通话。这位母亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不让通话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息带给大家

VIDEO: 1:21

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

QURBAN MAMUT, 68. INTERNED SINCE DECEMBER 2017
- Prominent journalist, writer
- Retired editor-in-chief of the state-run journal 'Xinjiang Culture'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:18 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1070291193743831040

Abdukerim Abduweli, born in in Kuchar in 1956, arrested in Nov, 1991 and been jailed since. His brother in Norway confirmed he died in jail, date is unknown. Chinese autho prolonged his sentence 5 times after he served first 12 yrs. He sat on wheelchair in last prison visit in 2014

Abdukrim Abduweli, 1956年生于库车县，知名宗教人士，1991年11月被抓后判了12年，2003年刑满释放前至2014年连续加判5次。他目前在挪威的弟弟证实他已死于狱中，但不清楚确切时间。有人说他死于去年9月，当天当局在库车全县实行宵禁。2014年最后一次探望时，他坐轮椅，关节肿胀

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
2:12 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069897153617817600

= 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...
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. INTERRED 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, INTERRED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China’s “IT elites”: developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569

Uyghur Testimony 208: Jumexun (in English). Uyghur Aid. Published on Nov 28, 2018 [Video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1hipkXAjNM
(This Uyghur Aid channel includes many more personal testimonies)

中国新疆天才诗人（12岁就写诗）Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年,不允许家人探望, 2011年死于沙雅监狱,家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
摘
活着 @tangyongtao1. 6:33 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/tangyongtao1/status/1067426167118942208

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERRED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of 'An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1067072738789978114

卡哈尔曼.阿合曼在2018年4月5日被关进新疆教育营至今为止没有任何消息。他曾经在新疆沙湾县当过校长，当过乡委书记可如今被关在集中营
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'

= '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，干部叫她去大队长开会，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...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:16 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065519364663853056


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:28 PM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065718587065853056

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/uyghur-ziyaliy-11222018141657.html

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
- In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang's Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CASS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065619410457522178

= YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
- influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
- retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
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
-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

Gulbahar Jelilova, born in Apr 04, 1964, Uyghur from Almaty, Kazakhstan, trader, deceived by Chinese police to Urumqi and taken to the camp named 三看 in May 22, 2017. She detained for 465 days in total and secretly released one month ago.
Youtube video testimony (in Uighur): Kazakhstan lik tijaratqi، تهزيز تۆيغوولار مانا بۆ لەگەڕێک سەری

Gulbahar Jelilova,维吾尔，1964年4月4日生于哈萨克斯坦的阿拉木图市。做边贸。2017年5月22日被中国警察骗至乌鲁木齐并被关入三看。共被关押465天，1个月前被秘密释放.在家里呆了3个星期后到土耳其来做此证言:
我生长在哈萨克斯坦，一句汉语都不会。但在里边我被迫学了5首汉语红歌。那些老妇妇女也必须学汉语。他们给我做了个中国身份证，号码为650101196404041228，所以哈国在名单里找不到我。

我要律师，警察说“没有律师。要么坦白要么在这儿呆7年”。审讯时24小时不给饭不给水。

我得去病院时3个士兵给我戴上头套手铐。我想他们要枪毙我，就不停地发抖。旁边的另一女囚握着我的手悄声说“别怕，我和你在一起”。

号友说“你是外国人，应该会放你出去。出去后一定要告诉世界我们的遭遇”。

释放心没有给我任何书面准据，也没哈国人。直接送上了飞机。我在家呆了10天就过来，因为我跟狱友保证过（哭）

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061375024039366656

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

Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年，不允许家人探望。2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。

安琪Angel, @Angle8964, 9:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Angle8964/status/1060951149824565248

Gulbahar Minahun. Kazakstan citizen. She was arrested by the Chinese government just because she is ethnic Uyghur and locked in concentration camps. It took one year 3 month for the kazak government to gain her release from the Chinese concentration camps. VIDEO, 1:25

Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 9:42 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1060950865354342400

Gheyret Abdurahman, 1966年生于博尔塔拉。新疆社科院语言研究中心副主任。他于2013年将莫言的《食草家族》译成维吾尔文并因此被评为优秀翻译。现这译本来了问题书，他于今年3月被抓，下落不明。

Uyghur from E.T added,
Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XJASS. Taken by police in Mar, 2018 for translated [Mo] Yan's 《The Herbivorous Family》 into Uyghur in 2013 which he was awarded as best translator. Whereabouts unknown.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Uyghur from E.T =10:50 PM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060786608654442496
= RFA, 2018-11-08
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/gheyret-abduraxman-11082018145045.html

Abdurehim Rahman, born in Kumul in 1970, PhD, uyghur language lector of "Xinjiang" univercity. Visited his [then]-student wife in istanbul in Feb,2017. Fired from his job on Feb,2018 and dissappeared, whereabouts unknown.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:37 AM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060526783324393472

Ablikim Ehet, studied in Egypt, imam of Nilqa county's mosque, Ili prefecture. Now in concentration camp.
Ablikim Ehet,留学生埃及,伊犁地区尼勒克县清真寺伊玛目,被关进了集中营。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:56 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060153912332824577

Nurshat, from Korgas, Ili. a senior character, CG designer. He worked on the movies like "Legend Of Ravaging Dynasties", "Duck Duck Goose" and etc. He disappeared since he returned to his home from Mainland April 24,2018. At least 10+ of his relatives were detained before that
Alfred_Uyghur, @NamsizJohn. 9:00 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/NamsizJohn/status/1060215317278978051
+ Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Alfred_Uyghur
Nurshat,伊犁霍城人,CG设计师，参与数部片子的制作。2018年4月24日从中国内地返回老家后即失踪。之前他的10多个亲属已被关进集中营。
6:11 AM - 8 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060535196674674688

CHIMENGUL AWUT, 45 INTERNED SINCE JULY 2018 - one of the leading female voices in Uyghur modernist poetry - her collection _A Road with no Return_ (Barsa Kelmes Yol) won a national literary award in 2008 - worked at state-owned Kashgar Uyghur Publishing House
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang @XJscholars, 9:03 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1060216197378015232

Imam Ismayil, 61, from No.6 group of No.2 village in Bayanday township, Ghulja city, got sentenced. His son Hesenjan,36, sentenced to 9 years. Alimjan,26, and his wife Menzire Husen taken to the concentration camps in Feb and Mar, 2018
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:41 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1060150270141886464
(PHOTOS)

07.11.2018 жылСухбат - 4
ATAJURT KAZAKH HUMAN RIGHTS. Published on Nov 7, 2018
今日 (23.11.2018) 在哈国阿拉木图市法国新闻媒体社采访了我 (父亲斯拉木·玛迪纳木652524194812210011。多病的，70多岁的，一个没有触犯法律的，无辜的老人一直关押着集中营。直到现在为止都无任何音讯)和亲属在中国新疆集中营关押直的群众们……新疆教育营必须要关闭
kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/106688835857039362

Dilmar 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。+ Dilmar 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/106013081065846400

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 governmet from their home in Ghulja city in March 2018. Not known to be still alive 😢😢
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 8:41 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1059123542657327104
(PHOTOS)

我在一个世俗化的家庭长大。我母亲桂花汗，退休于吐鲁番日报社，自从2017年四月份开始被关押在集中营。父亲赛提尼牙孜，退休于原吐鲁番地区行署，自从今年一月份开始被关押在集中营。他们从未触犯过任何法律，也没有政治野心，更不是宗教极端分子。#维吾尔 #集中营
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 6:43 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1058716286543425536
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。各地維吾尔商会成员正在被大规模抓捕。
2)在济南上学的400名維吾尔学生被遣返，目前他们自己在乌鲁木齐联系学校。据说成都，武汉等许多地方也会跟进。近15000維吾尔学生将遭遣返。至于遣返原因，当局未做解释。
1) Uyghur entrepreneur, businessman continuously arrested in massive scale in Kashghar.
2) 400 uyghur students repatriated from Jinan city. They should find school themselves in Urumqi. Other chinese cities said to follow Jinan and around 15k uyghur students will send back
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:16 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377409395941376
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377366861475840

Mujahit Abdurishit, in Turkey: father Abdurishit Abdurehim in prison since 2016, Uncle and aunt too. No any news -- Mujahit Abdurishit, 现在土耳其:我父亲Abdurishit Abdurehim于2016年被关进监狱后没有任何消息，我叔叔和姑姑也被关进去了。要求中国当局立即释放他们。
https://youtu.be/N4yj0lPFQhU
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:55 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058402218733436929

Social media reports say Amina Ablimit, founder of the well-known food brand and company Amina, has died in a camp on November 2, 2018.  Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:50 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058340691703517186

+ 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 Xinjiang concentration camps 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 Turkistan. 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 relatives arrested since b/c of him (includes wife, mother and siblings), his wife sentenced to 10 yrs, bro and sister sentenced to 6 & 7 yrs. https://youtu.be/qj8JuW2zmRg

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 AM - 31 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057567294996529153

Nurtay Hajim, well know Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr, 2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

= 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=w4gduggPlPg&list=PLTng67nQCoapY2_TBEOJLmetx0YtMgcx&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

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Muhammadeli Niyaz（阿克苏人，旅居德国）的证言（英语）：“姐姐Heyrigul 曾留学土耳其，回去后开办旅行社，去年被国保抓捕后下落不明。大哥Yusuf于2015年被抓，失踪1年后得知其被判2次，一共12年。二哥Yakup 也于2015年被抓，下落不明。母亲的情况没有任何消息”

https://www.facebook.com/muhammadali.niyaz/videos/2273450749544921/

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. Retweeted 新疆人

Saghaydulla, 81 yro, from Bortunggu village of Savan county. He has been sent to concentration camp because of kept a Quran book at his home.

Uyghur from E.T added,

萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人。今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日日噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。

新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 2:03 PM - 22 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936

Incl. VIDEO 0:57

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.


-- Erkin Tursun, the host of the “Hopeful Eyes” show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁，克尔克孜族，‘新疆’师范大学教授，吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授，‘新疆’社科院研究员，原‘新疆’作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营，下落不明。

Uyghur from E.T added,

Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgz, Professor of ‘Xinjiang’ Normal Uni, researcher at ‘Xinjiang’ Academy of Social Sciences, co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,…

4:27 AM - 22 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/105433468551929862

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/1054333468551929862

萨海多拉，1937年生，新疆沙湾博尔通古乡人。今年81岁，因为从家里找到一本古兰经书被关进集中营，视频里的人在质问80岁的老人需要什么学习技能，学习培训营完全是谎言。共产党自己做恶太多，日日噩梦，风吹草动都害怕，铲除共产党，为人类进步，文明做微薄之力是每个正义之士的责任。VIDEO 0:52

新疆人 @zunzhongtuanjie. 8:19 AM - 22 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1054391811953831936
古力努尔（申诉人姐姐），1966年生，一级残疾，平时只能用轮椅拐杖行走，持哈国绿卡。16年回中国看望女儿时护照被没收。17年1月21日被警察带进集中营到现在。

(注：视频中说被关10个月，那应该是2017年回中国。2018年被关。但是这些都不重要。事实是中国政府让无数人失去自由，人权，饱受痛苦折磨。)

1:17 VIDEO

百万人被关新疆集中营，@zunzhongtuanjie. 10:12 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/105460148656564416

'They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio · 22 oct 2018.
https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-monday-edition-1.4868610/they-disappeared-uighur-activist-fears-her-family-was-sent-to-a-chinese-re-education-camp-1.4872794

Aygul Qadir, from Korla, now in Turkey. Her whole family in concentration camps, don't know children's whereabouts (testimony with English subtitle). Aygul Qadir, 库尔勒人，旅居土耳其，全家被关进集中营，不知孩子们的下落(維吾尔语证言，英文字幕)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052987765451890688

Abdubesir Shukuri, 54, professor of 'Xinjiang' normal Uni. Member of Chinese writers Asso. taken by police on Jan, 18, whereabouts unknown. Abdubesir Shukuri, 54岁，'新疆'师范大学语文系教授，中国作家协会会员，国际阿尔泰学会会员，于今年1月被国保带走，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:59 AM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052982415692636160
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/qanun/besir-shukir-10172018144706.html

Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, from Kashgar, now in Turkey. He has lost all contacts with his mother and 5 siblings for two years already. Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, 喀什人，现在土耳其。与母亲和5个兄弟姐妹失去一切联系已有两年。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:23 PM - 18 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053049059185975296

More similarly heart-wrenching testimonies:
Mehmutjan, from Kashgar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053048353150418944
Halmurat, from Turpan, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053047558898283911
Abdugheni Sabit, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053046416694751232
Abdurehim Gheni, the Netherlands, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053045465309175810
Abdujilil Emet, from Aksu, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053044588762578944
Bilal Ablimit, from Karamay, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053043419906535432
Adil Tursun, from Artush, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/105304220822122496
Hebibulla Ehet, from Kuchar, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053041497300451329
Turghun Haji, Germany, https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053040531889160193
Rizvangul Ghopur, [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053039153888280576](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053039153888280576)
Bahrgul Emet, from Korla, [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053037421217161222](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053037421217161222)
Abdushukur Abdulehet, from Ghulja, [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053035541753733122](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053035541753733122)

Meryem Sultan, graduated from Ankara University. Her ill mother taken to concentration camp on last summer because of sent money to her via Western Union. Meryem Sultan, 毕业于安卡拉大学。她动过3次手术的母亲因通过西联汇款给她汇过钱而于去年被关进集中营。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:20 AM - 18 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052912234916122624](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052912234916122624)

Munewer Osman, high school student, from Turpan city. Her whole family in concentration camp now (testimony in English). Munewer Osman, 吐鲁番人, 高中生, 全家被关进集中营。这是她的证言(英文). VIDEO, 2:10
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:27 AM - 17 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052461020877225985](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052461020877225985)

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018

Three Uyghur Intellectuals Jailed for Separatism, Political Study Film Reveals. RFA, 2018-10-10.
"Xinjiang Education Supervision Bureau Satar Sawut, writer and critic Yalqun Rozi, and former Xinjiang University President Tashpolat Teyip—vanished last year amid rumors they had run afoul of China’s increasingly hard-line policies ..."

Zordun Sabir (1937 – 1998), Uyghur author, most famous for historical "Anayurt" (Homeland) trilogy. His two sons, Meshrep (44) and Shohret (42), got arrested Sept, 2017 in Urumqi, whereabouts unknown. His close relatives in Ghulja city also got arrested. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zordun_Sabir
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 2:43 PM - 8 Oct 2018,
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1049414998966054912](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1049414998966054912)

+ [https://apnews.com/37bfbfcd98e2461f92a750a620d20187](https://apnews.com/37bfbfcd98e2461f92a750a620d20187)
[This is urgent, re: Sayragul Sauytbay. If she is forced to leave Kazakhstan due to the country bowing down to China, will every other country in the world offer asylum to her, and her family!]

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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"

Tashpolat Tiyp, professor, former president of 'Xinjiang' university, sentenced to 2 year reprieve for 'separatism'. Tashpolat Tiyp (教授，原 新疆 大学校长)因分裂国家罪被判死缓。

"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."


Where is Rahile Dawut? Nick Holdstock. London Review of Books, blog. 16 August 2018
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.

(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.

Anonymous. You shall sing and dance: contested ‘safeguarding’ of Uyghur Intangible Cultural Heritage. Asian Ethnicity. Received 07 Feb 2020, Accepted 09 Sep 2020, Published online: 08 Nov 2020

ABSTRACT

This article examines the politics of China’s Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) policy and practice in Xinjiang through a study of the profound transformation of three interlinked Uyghur oral traditions ostensibly safeguarded as UNESCO or national-level cultural heritages: muqam, mäshräp and dastan. Based on fieldwork in Xinjiang and among the Uyghur diaspora, it shows how an intensive process of social reengineering, taking place in the nexus of contested state ICH policies and its ‘War on Terror,’ has transformed complex religio-cultural traditions into simplified and exoticized patriotic ‘song and dance’ performances. While the state defines these staged versions as ‘authentic’ heritage that should not be deviated from, community elders and cultural practitioners see them as ‘fake’; they violate community values and disembodied fluid oral traditions from everyday life, which is where they are reproduced and generationally transmitted. The rhetoric of ‘safeguarding’ thus represents a disavowal of its actual effects and the severe restrictions on spaces available for cultural practice in Xinjiang.

KEYWORDS: Uyghur, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Muqam, Mäshräp, Dastan, authenticity

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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.

(Published as an inset, inside the Editorial - ?!)


Abstract
The “bilingual education” policy in Xinjiang has been one of the most contentious policies implemented in the region in recent decades. Given its negative impact on one of the most important markers of Uyghur ethnic identity, it has been a major cause of Uyghur discontent. Nevertheless, our knowledge of the genesis of this policy and the negotiations that took place around its implementation has been partial at best. Through an in-depth analysis of two essays published in the early and mid-2000s by two prominent Uyghur scholars, a large body of academic publications by other Uyghur scholars, and ethnographic data collected since the early 2000s, this article reexamines part of the conventional academic wisdom that relates to this policy, particularly the role Uyghurs have played in relation to it. The article suggests two main revisions to the existing knowledge. One has to do with the amount and form of Uyghur resistance to the policy, and the other with the role Uyghurs have played in promoting the policy. I argue that at least in its early stages, not only did not all Uyghurs resist the policy, but also, in fact, part of the Uyghur political and academic elite played an active role in promoting it. In addition, contrary to the implicit agreement in the existing scholarship that Uyghurs could resist the policy only in covert forms, in fact a considerable number of Uyghur academics have been engaged for years in persistent and overt struggle against it.

Keywords Xinjiang, Uyghurs, bilingual education, resistance, Abdureop Polat Teklimakani, Ilham Tohti


Brophy, David. ‘He Causes a Ruckus Wherever He Goes’: Sa’id Muḥammad 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. 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.

Brophy, David. Little Apples in Xinjiang. *The China Story*. Posted on 16 February 2015. https://www.thechinastory.org/2015/02/little-apples-in-xinjiang/ [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


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 5 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

Byler, Darren. PREVENTATIVE POLICING AS COMMUNITY DETENTION IN NORTHWEST CHINA. In: BLESS YOU, PRISON. Experiences of Detention in China. Made In China, VOLUME 4, ISSUE 3, JUL–SEPT 2019,


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[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.

Chen, Yangbin. From 'Lamb Kebabs' to 'Shared Joy': cultural appropriation, ignorance and the constrained connectivity within the 'One Belt One Road' Initiative. Journal of Contemporary China 29, no. 121 (Jan 2020), 1-16.

[Showcases Chen Peisi's appropriation of Uyghur culture in the 1986 Chinese Central Television (CCTV) Spring Festival Gala, calls attention to how this popular Han TV comedian's arbitrary use of Uyghur ethnicity in his comedic sketch -- representing Uyghurs as a peasant class, under-educated, culturally exotic and conniving minority -- has influenced interethnic relations and the understanding of majority-minority power dynamics, particularly present-day]. KW: Belt and Road Initiative (BRI); Han-Uyghur bonds; Xinjiang; Uyghur lamb kebab; minority culture; cultural ignorance; cultural misunderstanding; insensitivity towards minorities; mainstream media; Chen Peisi (1954- ) [television comedian]


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 combat terrorism; the institutional evolution of China's counter-terrorism bureaucracy; and Beijing's counter-terrorism cooperation with international partners.


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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


Ding, Mei. Cultural intimacy in ethnicity: understanding qingzhen food from Chinese Muslims’ views. Journal of Contemporary China 29, no. 121 (Jan 2020), 17-30. [concerned in part with the 2015-2016 debate concerning qingzhen food legislation]


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 official policy or position of the Department of Defense or the US Government. SMA White Papers and reports can be downloaded from http://nsiteam.com/sma-publications/.


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.

Ellström, Lars. The Road to Kashgar: Notes from a walk through China. [United States]: CreatSpace, 2014. (Originally published in Swedish, as Vägen till Kashgar)


Abstract For the past four years, the region of Xinjiang in Northwest China has witnessed the largest forced incarceration of an ethnoreligious minority anywhere in the world since the Second World War: upwards of one million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims have been forced into internment camps for “re-education” and “thought transformation,” or into high-security prisons, or situations of forced labour. Recently, this situation came to the wider attention of the world when the word “genocide” – unqualified by the modifier “cultural” – was used to describe it. In this Reflection, I provide the background to the crisis, explain why the label “genocide” is now being used by growing numbers of scholars, activists, rights advocates, barristers, and politicians, and consider the legal and diplomatic channels that they propose to use to hold the PRC government to account.


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The Disappearance of the “Model Muslim Minority” in Xi Jinping’s China: Intended Policy or Side Effect? 
Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives, 2019, pp. 29-64. 
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Abstract.
This article critically examines how securitization campaigns by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) turn the country’s Muslim minorities into potential threats, while simultaneously seeking to legitimize the CCP’s repressive security practices. Applying securitization theory, the article examines whether there are ethnicity-based differences in the securitization process, particularly between the Hui and Uyghur Muslim minority groups and why such differences exist. In doing so, the article briefly introduces the different Muslim communities within China, as well as the impact of the Chinese government’s Open Door Policy on Chinese Muslim minorities.

The existential security threat perceived and subsequently leveraged by China originates in demands for increased autonomy, more cultural and religious rights, and, in some cases, formal independence from China by its Uyghur population. Sociopolitical unrest in Xinjiang heightens Chinese insecurities and hardens the CCP’s policies toward the Uyghur minority group inside Xinjiang, as well as other Chinese Muslim minorities, specifically the Hui minority predominantly located in Ningxia. There are significant differences in how the state securitizes these two Muslim minority groups, which can be explained with the use of model minorities. In framing its own Muslim minority groups as a security issue, China employs the post-9/11 Global “War on Terror” to transform ethnic unrest into a terrorism-based challenge to the Chinese state. As such, the focus of securitization shifted from ethnic identity to religious practice. This conceptual shift underlies state attempts to legitimize its counterinsurgency policies under the 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

Grose, Timothy A. If you don’t know how, just learn: Chinese housing and the transformation of Uyghur domestic space. Ethnic and Racial Studies. Published online: 06 Jul 2020. https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1789686
The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is eliminating and replacing (Wolfe, Patrick. 2006. “Settler Colonialism and the Elimination of the Native.” Journal of Genocide Research 8 (4): 387-409) indigenous expressions of Uyghurness. The Party-state has narrowed the official spaces in which Uyghur language can be used and tightened restrictions on religious practice while it has broadened the criminal category of “extremist.” These policies attempt to hollow-out a Uyghur identity that is animated by Islamic and Central Asian norms and fill it with practices common to Han people. The CCP has thrust these tactics into private homes. Drawing on research in the region between 2010 and 2017, government documents, and colonial theory, this article introduces and interrogates the “Three News” housing campaign. It argues that by imposing what I call “authoritarian reflectiveness,” the CCP intends to uproot Uyghur configurations of order and replace them with Han domestic sensibilities.
KEYWORDS: Uyghur, Xinjiang, assimilation policy, housing, Central Asia, Islam
[Summary and photos]

https://www.amazon.com/Negotiating-Inseparability-China-Xinjiang-Dynamics/dp/9888528092/

[Author’s book talk]


"This Xinjiang Class is a four-year, national-level boarding school program established by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in the year 2000. ..."

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ABSTRACT This article examines the connections between educational language policy for Uyghur youth and the language ideologies among Uyghur families. Chinese language policy has historically accommodated multilingualism, and promoted minoritized language education; however, we reveal how policies have shifted towards favoring and promoting Putonghua (only) as the lingua franca. We then present interview data collected from four Uyghur youth attending university, all of whom are the targets of Uyghur language policy in China. In many ways, Chinese language policy has had the desired effect on these students. We provide a historical overview of educational language policy in China, with a focus on
its impact on Uyghur speakers, and then illuminate how language attitudes and ideologies circulate through official policy texts, among families, and among students.

KEYWORDS: China, language ideology, language policy, Putonghua, Uyghur


Private sector development has been sluggish in China’s west, where ethnic minorities make up a sizeable part of the population. In the northwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the state mainta...
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[Author’s book talk]

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Chapter 5: The Urumqi Agreement and Establishment of a Coalition Government in Xinjiang (1946–1947)
Chapter 6: New Wave of Soviet Activities in Xinjiang and Communist Victory in China (1947–1949)


ABSTRACT:
In recent decades, Xinjiang’s municipal government has enacted a series of religious policies with the overt aim of combating religious extremism, but which increasing numbers of Uyghur activists, scholars and human rights NGOs assert are discriminatory, serving as a vehicle for religious repression and the cultural assimilation of the region's Uyghur and other Muslim minorities. Within this context, this paper will consider the applicability of international human rights law in protecting the Uyghurs’ cultural identity as a religious minority. However, any attempt to do so remains stymied as China has yet to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the sole human rights treaty of the United Nations that contains a provision dedicated to freedom of religion or belief for all. By exploring the applicability of cultural rights as a protection of the Uyghurs’ religious identity, this paper will highlight how the UN’s evolving definition of culture ensures that Article 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights provides one of the broadest protections for minority rights within the core human rights instruments of the United Nations.
KEYWORDS: Human rights, Xinjiang, cultural rights, Uyghur, religion, ICESCR

Abstract

As an officially recognised minority nationality in China, the Uyghurs’ unique religious identity is ostensibly protected under Chinese national law. In reality, such protections are limited in practice, with frequent claims by Uyghur activists, human rights NGOs and scholars that government policies result in the religious discrimination of the Uyghur population in Xinjiang. In light of the inefficacy of state legislation in protecting the Uyghurs’ religious freedoms, this article considers the protections offered within the Human Rights Treaty System of the United Nations (UN), of which China is both a charter member and an increasingly active participant. However, any attempt to consider Freedom of Religion or Belief protections within the UN’s core treaties remains frustrated as China has yet to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is the sole UN human rights instrument to contain provisions dedicated to religious and minority rights. To overcome this issue, this article argues that acts of religious discrimination against the Uyghur minority may also fall into contention with the protections contained within the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, a treaty that has been ratified by China and is therefore legally obligated to comply with.


[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.

https://www.versobooks.com/books/2863-betraying-big-brother
[Includes discussion of Xinjiang]


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https://www.amazon.com/Jewher-Ilham-Uyghurs-Father-Silence/dp/1608011054/ [Written by Ms. Jewher Ilham when she was about 19 years old]
"Through a series of interviews with novelist Adam Braver and scholar Ashley Barton, Jewher recounted her father’s nightmare and her own transition from student to eloquent advocate for the Uyghur people."


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


Kelemen, Barbara, and Richard Q. Turcsányi. It’s the politics, stupid: China’s relations with Muslim countries on the background of Xinjiang crackdown. ASIAN ETHNICITY, Published online: 14 Oct 2019. https://doi.org/10.1080/14631369.2019.1677145
+ free paper: sci-hub.tw/10.1080/14631369.2019.1677145


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


Une première version de Voyage au pays des Ouïghours – Turkestan chinois, début du XXI siècle est parue en juin 2010 aux Editions Cartouche. Rapidement épuisé, le livre n’a pu être réimprimé, les Editions Cartouche ayant malheureusement cessé leur activité deux ans après la parution . . .

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.

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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: Abdurreisid 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


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Lillis, Joanna. Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan. 2018
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--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
This chapter assesses the nomad-sedentary interface in the long-run context of Imperial China. I focus on the late imperial Ming and Qing dynasties. I identify three distinct ideal-type forms of nomadic groups. The first comprises the nomadic peoples of the Inner Asian Steppe, which confronted China on its non-Western frontier, and which occasionally constituted themselves as rival empires. The second comprises the smaller upland nomadic and migratory peoples, chiefly on China’s southern peripheries. These were not threats per se, but were still habitually constructed as “others” by the Chinese state. The third group, not traditionally, parsed as nomads, were pirates: seagoing social groupings on China’s southeastern coastlines that occasionally organized themselves at scale, controlling territory, levying taxes, and praying on the rural margins of the Chinese state. By degrees, successive dynasties proved adept at regulating relations with all three—likely doing so with greater flexibility than modern states.


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


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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 eld, 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


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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.


Doi: 10.1080/01937774.2029.1633161
https://www.academia.edu/41184071/Oral_Epics_Along_the_Silk_Road_The_Turkic_Traditions_of_Xinjiang

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 Iranianspeaking 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. Manchester University Press. Published Date: June 2020. ISBN: 978-1-5261-4768-4


https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0097700420915430


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


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Szadziewski, Henryk. Uyghur Voices on Education: China’s assimilative ‘Bilingual Education’ Policy in East Turkestan. Published 2015.
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https://www.academia.edu/19806266/Uyghur_Asylum_Seekers_Since_2009_Observations_From_Within_The_Diaspora

https://www.academia.edu/35113406/Can_Anyone_Hear_Us_Voices_From_The_2009_Unrest_In_Urumchi

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

https://www.academia.edu/43359174/Kashgar


China’s far northwestern region of Xinjiang is often understood in contrast to the country as a whole. It is home to a large, mainly Muslim ethnic minority, the Uighurs (also sometimes spelled Uyghur). It is rich in natural resources. And it is increasingly troubled by terrorism and other violent confrontations between Uighurs and China’s ethnic Han majority as well as the Chinese state.
Because Xinjiang is so often defined by security issues and geopolitics, local perspectives on the region and its history can be hard for outsiders to find. In his recent book The Sacred Routes of Uyghur History, Professor Rian Thum describes how the Uighurs themselves have traditionally explored their history over the centuries: by visiting the shrines where local Islamic saints are buried.
He discusses the region through the lens of “Altishahr,” or “six cities,” a term still in use today referring to the oasis towns ringing the Taklimakan Desert that are the traditional center of Uighur culture.

(Excellent background)

If you interested in how Uyghurs and other Muslims understood their past in East Turkistan, how their historical identity torn apart, how these histories are preserved, you must listen our full episode 1-2-3 and get privilege to learn the author of the book "In the Sacred Routes of Uyghur History". It taking us back before the Chinese conquest of Altishahir (East Turkistan).


Tobin, David [University of Manchester]. Securing China’s Northwest Frontier: Identity and Insecurity in Xinjiang. Cambridge University Press - expected online publication date: September 2020
https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/securing-chinas-northwest-frontier/417E88E45DFE0D7E2800E7B94B25A019

"In the first study to incorporate majority Han and minority Uyghur perspectives on ethnic relations in Xinjiang following mass violence during July 2009, David Tobin analyses how official policy shapes identity and security dynamics on China's northwest frontier. He explores how the 2009 violence unfolded and how the party-state responded to ask how official identity narratives and security policies shape practices on the ground. Combining ethnographic methodology with discourse analysis and participant-observation with in-depth interviews, Tobin examines how Han and Uyghurs interpret and reinterpret Chinese nation-building. He concludes that by treating Chinese identity as a security matter, the party-state exacerbates cycles of violence between Han and Uyghurs who increasingly understand each other as threats."

Keywords: China, Xinjiang, ethnicity, nationalism, identity, international relations, postcolonialism [Focuses on ethnocentric textual and visual narratives at the public exhibition in Xinjiang that celebrated the PRC's sixtieth anniversary].

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.


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.


Uradyn Bulag. Nationality / 民族. Made in China, 4 September 2020. https://madeinchinajournal.com/2020/09/04/nationality-%e6%b0%91%e6%97%8f/


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A study of the political implications embedded in individual chimes made of nephrite jade and the role of jade in the Qing court's frontier politics following its conquest of Xinjiang; analyzes how the court incorporated Xinjiang as a legitimate and integrated part of the Qing empire and argues that the production and use of jade chimes enabled the court ideologically to legitimate its territorial expansion and physically inscribe its power in Xinjiang.

Keywords: ideological legitimacy; territorial politics; territorial exploration; Qianlong Emperor (1711-1799); Manchu rulership; Confucian ritual instruments; Khotan jade; Yarkand; jade quarrying; local Muslim laborers; teqing (chimes)


"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.


= https://engine.scichina.com/doi/10.1360/SSV-2019-0190;JSESSIONID=b279c1fc-9e60-43e4-a91c-8e47a68cd730?slug=fulltext
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Yuan, Zhenjie. The daily politics of inter-ethnic mingling in the Xinjiangban. Asian Studies Review 43, no.1 (March 2019): 36-55. [Part of a series of articles on similar topics; argues that the policy of the 'Xinjiang Interior Class', which seeks to reduce educational inequalities between different ethnic groups by breaking down the spatial and cultural barriers to inter-ethnic mingling through the creation of closely monitored spaces, has been relatively successful but that unintended tensions have emerged through the creation of new hierarchies of power between Uyghur and non-Uyghur students]


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
This article explores information management in the Qing government, and the challenges confronted by the Qing authorities, through the prism of imperial maps of Xinjiang. To ensure that newly gathered geographical knowledge of Xinjiang was usable for the emperor and senior officials, technocrats and artisans in the Imperial Household Department collaborated with the Jesuits and border officials to produce maps that materialized it. Because of their utility in military campaigns and everyday governance, these maps were carefully maintained by the Imperial Household Department, which discreetly distributed them to a small coterie of Manchu and Mongol statesmen. Nevertheless, information leakage from the lower echelons of the bureaucracy challenged the department’s monopoly and popularized knowledge of Xinjiang among the Han literati.


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.

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Please watch documentary films about Uyghurs from http://uyghurthoughts.com, I have collected an index of documentaries about Uyghurs. Video links are from its official YouTube channel. https://uyghurthoughts.com/documentaries/
Thoughts of an Uyghur. Son of concentration camp survivors, human rights activist of Uyghur descent, a believer and a thinker. uyghurthoughts.com
UyghurAid-Halmurat. @HalmuratU. 7:51 PM · Sep 14, 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1173021431355064320

Фильм Досыма Сатпаева "Откочевники мертвой степени". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yQCNRNB10U&feature=youtu.be
стран Центральной Азии, пытаясь понять, почему голод 30-х годов больнее всего ударил именно по Казахстану сильно не задев другие республики Центральной Азии, куда также откочевало сотни тысяч казахов во время ашарышлык. 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, Saudi 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=B09l8YpREC0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq8m8DOXLNk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmvjyjlxC5I
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_QixPcl

“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=I98IQGX7fIE&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"生理特徴"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)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5Lny21Hgc
China has turned the northwestern region of Xinjiang into a vast experiment in domestic surveillance. WSJ investigated what life is like in a place where one's every move can be monitored with cutting-edge technology.


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-- 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/
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https://vimeo.com/ondemand/silkroadofpop

The Edge of the Bazaar: A short documentary about Uyghur rural life
Film, 27:55 min. The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia. Published on Feb 23, 2015. By Abdukadir Upur and Dilmurat Tohti. This short Uyghur language film (English and Chinese subtitles) by student filmmakers Dilmurat Tohti and Abdukadirjan Upur follows the lives of three craftsmen (a mat-maker, spoon-maker, and salt seller) who live at the margins of a small town in the south of Kashgar prefecture called Qaghaliq.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59Mgou078pM
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Review by Darren Byler, LivingOtherwise.com, Published on February 28, 2015.

(on the film Diamond in the Dunes, about baseball in Xinjiang)


【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."

(On the touristification of the indigenous peoples)
+ re-posted:
China's problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD). wocomDOCS, published on Feb 15, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk&feature=youtu.be
Lost Nation: Stories from the Uyghur diaspora. Forced Migration Online website.
http://forcedmigration.org/video/uyghur/
--In this documentary five Uyghurs from five cities around the world tell their personal story of migration from Xinjiang, East Turkistan, People's Republic of China.

Waiting for Uyghuristan (54:30, film by Sean R. Roberts)  
Youtube, posted by World Uyghur Congress, Jan 10, 2012  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgX_3aUWujg

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)

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I cried on ending of the film. I feel sorry for the arrested Tiliwaldi and the producer Serene Fang. As a Han Chinese, I have to speak out for Non-Han in Xinjiang, otherwise I am implicated in the colonization.  
2004年美国PBS制作人fangse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, cartoons

Yasin Kerim from Xinjiang’s Hotan Prefecture is a caligrapher. His work has won accolades from international competitions. Following the crackdown on minorities in Xinjiang he has been arbitrarily detained. His last Instagram post was July 5th 2016. https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher/
He could have been detained for travelling overseas, for having an Instagram account or having a deep interest in the Uyghur language. Or something else entirely. Any of these 'crimes' would be more than enough to land someone in arbitrary detention.

[Images]
Nathan Ruser, @Nrg8000. 10:52 AM · Aug 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/Nrg8000/status/1295372961285722112

Cartoon series by Shimizu Tomomi on the East Turkestan atrocities, in Japanese and some translated into English and other languages like Arabic and Turkish,
See multiple cartoons here:
https://note.com/tomomishimizu
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n4cade047aed8
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n1e8bb6a66014
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n99dc60ee9b22 (in Malay)
+
Other uploads here:
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80706480
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80734602
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/80671638
+
「私の身に起きたこと ～とあるウイグル人男性の証言2～」1/4 全16頁
清水ともみ, @swim_shu. 8:00 AM · Jul 31, 2020
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1289169030226440192
+
"No one will say the name of that country."
+
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ Sayragul Sauytbay
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVZvm0HPwYQ
"私の身に起きたこと：日本語版 ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ Sayragul Sauytbay
作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）@swim_shu
note：https://note.com/tomomishimizu
Twitter：https://twitter.com/swim_shu
証言者 セイラグリ・サウトバイ Sayragul Sauytbay"
+
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ Sayragul Sauytbay 【清水ともみ先生作漫画映像化作品】Upload Date 07/25/2020 21:09
https://www.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm37246081
= 原作：清水ともみ（Shimizu Tomomi）動画：葛尾（Katsurao）・原作の漫画は、下記のリンクにて無料で見れます。https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n8d40006e6fac 【作者制作漫画一覧：購読無料】（広告が表示されますが、その収益は作者に還元されるとの事です。）
ネット有志が作った動画: mylist/39367809

東トルキスタン支援動画: mylist/1796799

コミュニティ: co4724


"What happened to me - a Kazakh woman's story":

私の身体におきたこととあるカザフスタン人女性の証言
清水ともみ [Shimizu Tomomi], 2020.04.08
https://www.pixiv.net/en/artworks/81310680
https://twitter.com/swim_shu/status/1260391585239363584

In English translation: What has happened to me ~Testimony of a Kazakh woman~ / 2020/05/12 10:41
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/n3e98fa71dc4e

In Arabic:
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ アラビア語翻訳版
清水ともみ 2020/06/16 22:54
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nb0352a58cec

In Turkish:
私の身に起きたこと ～とあるカザフ人女性の証言～ トルコ語翻訳版
清水ともみ [Tomomi SHIMIZU], 2020/06/16 22:24
https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nc46761e69931

About Shimizu Tomomi's work:

https://camp-album.com/2020/01/30/shimizu-tomomis-art-testimony/


What has happened to me~Testimony of an Uighur man2~私の身に起きたこと⑤英語翻訳版　清水ともみ. 2020/08/12 22:34. https://note.com/tomomishimizu/n/nfe3d1442b8ef

Camp Album Project - Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. https://campalbum.wordpress.com/
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/


(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.)

Haunting 2020 poem by #Uyghur poet Fatimah Abdulghafur Seyyah.

**VENUS**
A man’s statue in evening shadow
“God is greater than all, God is greater than all”
His forehead listens to the earth
“I will whisper in your ear, I will lead the sea to you”
He crosses continents, sinks into dusky lights
“And what of your dreams?”
Triangles or squares are drawn
from answerless questions
Who is that smiling from the corner of her mouth?

_ tr. Joshua L. Freeman_
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:20 AM · Dec 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/133993859133360128

As China works to erase #Uyghur culture, the diaspora is keeping it alive.
I'm pleased to announce that young Uyghur refugee poet Abide Abbas Nesrin has published her 1st poetry collection, The Crane. Here’s my translation of a poem from the collection. I'll post more soon. 1/2

Image x 2
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6, 10:45 AM · Dec 2, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1334161888033329154
+ For more see: https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/


I just now read this lovely poem by one of the masters of #Uyghur poetry. Had to share:

**THE FORTUNE TELLERS**
Bughda Abdulla
tr. J. Freeman
Before dusk
the fortune tellers gather their belongings,
the roads are emptying out.
Who knows how many burdens
they have lightened today.
Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 9:23 AM · Aug 27, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1298974299903143938

Ali Shir Navayi born in 1441 in Herat, was a Turkic poet, writer, politician, linguist, and mystic, who was the greatest representative of Chagatai literature. He lived in the Timurid era and left a lasting impact on Central Asian literature. Navayi self-identified as a Turk in Muhakamat al-lughatain, where he argued that Turki was a “superior” language to Persian, especially due to its flexibility. He also wanted to make Turki an equal language to Persian and Arabic for expressing Islamic ideas, and in his poetry he evokes Allah and the world of Islam. Because of his distinguished poetry in Chagatai language, many in the Turkic-speaking world consider Navayi to be the founder of the early Turkic literature.

RT @jlfreeman6: Watch @HamutTahir recite one of his finest poems in the original Uyghur, subtitled w/ my translation. "Journey to the South" recounts the poet’s return to Kashgar, in the south of the #Uyghur homeland. #poetry #Art
From Joshua L. Freeman
Save Uighur, @SaveUighurUS, 2:25 PM · May 18, 2020
https://twitter.com/SaveUighurUS/status/1262449138374868992

Merdan Ehet’éli, "Common Night"
This is a night made from words.
This is a night poured into our spines like pig iron.
This is a night that puts us up in slippers and in our bedrooms inside books.
This is a night that makes our noses shed hellfruit leaves. [...]
https://www.asymptotejournal.com/poetry/merdan-eheteli-common-night/

Joshua L. Freeman, @jlfreeman6. 12:20 PM · Apr 19, 2020
https://twitter.com/jlfreeman6/status/1251908433483378688
[Joshua L. Freeman, historian and preeminent translator of Uyghur poetry]

Adorno once said famously that “To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric.” What about the Uyghurocide? 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

Poetry - My heart is like a burning forest inside. Camp Album Project. Art to Fight Xinjiang Abuse. Shared with author’s permission (Sep 14, 2019). https://campalbum.wordpress.com/poetry/

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children’s poet, is being held in China’s concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

https://medium.com/fairbank-center/uyghur-poetry-in-translation-perhat-tursuns-elegy-902a58b7a0aa


9, **Music** - See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.

Mukaddas Mijit: On the Music of Xinjiang & Saving Uyghur Culture from Genocide. The Arts of Travel. N.d. [November 2020].  
*Mukaddas Mijit, an ethnomusicologist and performance artist from Xinjiang on the music of Uyghurs.* Her Personal Website: [https://mukaddasmijit.wixsite.com/](https://mukaddasmijit.wixsite.com/)  
Her YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr-rA2fNtxUv_dOXlqGJJ_g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr-rA2fNtxUv_dOXlqGJJ_g)  
And the most recent article in the Atlantic on the Xinjiang Genocide where her work is profiled: [https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uighur-culture/616513/](https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2020/10/chinas-war-on-uighur-culture/616513/)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gl2vIa1dBo)

Master Uyghur musician Sultan Memet, who came to Brighton Beach, NY, as a political refugee from Uzbekistan in the early 2000s, passed away from complications related to Covid on June 30, 2020. May he Rest In Peace.

Broken heart

Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:55 PM · Jul 3, 2020  
[https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1279234667212869632](https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1279234667212869632) +

Here’s a video of him performing an excerpt from a muqam suite on tembur and vocals

Uyghur helk 12 mukam by Sultan Memet  
youtube.com +

The most recent videos of him on YouTube are from what appears to be a gathering in Kazakhstan sometime in the past year or two. In this particular video, you can see him listening to musicians performing the virtuosic “Ejem”

Ejem navasi. Uyghur folk melody Ejem (Ajam)  
The classical Uyghur melody usually performed at the end of the meshrep. Rustam Niyazov (Рустам Ниязов) - sattar, Shahmurat Bahamov (Шаҳмурат Бахамов) - dutt...  
youtube.com +

Here’s his rendering of the muqeddime (introduction) to the Nawa muqam suite. He’s playing tembur: you can also see his rawap and satar on the wall behind him. He was the kind of well-rounded performer so central to professional Uyghur musicianship

Sultan Mamedov - Uyghur 12 Mukomlaridan Navo Mukami Mokaddemese  
#uyghur#uyghursong  
youtube.com  
10:04 PM · Jul 3, 2020

Speaking for the “Dao Lang”: Cultural appropriation and the singer Luo Lin
+ see:
https://twitter.com/tombschrader/status/1269425240255406081
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1269804358666838016
[Thread]
+
Rachel Harris
Wang Luobin: Folk Song King of the Northwest or Song Thief?: Copyright, Representation, and Chinese Folk Songs. Modern China. First Published July 1, 2005.
https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700405276354
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0097700405276354
Abstract
This article discusses the controversy surrounding the feted twentieth-century Chinese composer and folk song collector Wang Luobin. Wang’s relationship with the peoples and music of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region illuminates several aspects of Han-minority relations, in particular the consumption of Otherness and the contesting of identities. The controversy also illuminates problems surrounding the transformation of traditional or folk music into tangible commodity: problems of ownership and authenticity, in particular legal issues of copyright (who has the right to profit) and more emotive issues of moral authority (who has the right to represent). These issues have recently come to the fore in China as it undergoes its uneasy transformation into a socialist market economy, and they have special ramifications because of the state’s extensive and ongoing manipulation of folk music for political ends.

Zulpkar kurash. An Uyghur artist ‘ musician’ sentenced to Jail by Chinese gov for unknown reason.this clip shows one of my favorite song produced by him .called Son Ohlum
Video, 1:54
Raised fist - @YDiliyaer. 11:49 PM · May 17, 2020
https://twitter.com/YDiliyaer/status/1262228731973820416

Uyghur Meshrep Project.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4h6A1SZB_L5LEHXuu8pr7w
= Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan
Towards an alternative model of heritage as sustainable development: Uyghur meshrep in Kazakhstan. A collaborative research project supported by the British Academy Sustainable Development Fund Project partners: SOAS, University of London, UK and Turan University, Almaty, Kazakhstan. Working with Uyghur community leaders and organisations in Kazakhstan, the project is implementing a programme of consultation and training sessions, grants and prizes for meshrep groups. Meshrep in China were inscribed in 2010 on UNESCO’s list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of Urgent Safeguarding, providing a case study in the problems of top-down models of intangible cultural heritage which serve principally as national symbolic capital.
http://www.meshrep.uk

Meshrep
UNESCO: List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding - 2010
Description: Found among the Uyghur people concentrated largely in China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Meshrep constitutes the most important cultural carrier of Uygur traditions. A complete Meshrep event includes a rich collection of traditions and performance arts, such as music, dance, drama, folk arts, acrobatics, oral literature, foodways and games. Uygur muqam is the most comprehensive art form included in the event, integrating song, dance and entertainment. Meshrep functions both as a 'court', where the host mediates conflicts and ensures the preservation of moral standards, and as a 'classroom', where people can learn about their traditional customs. Meshrep is mainly transmitted and inherited by hosts who understand its customs and cultural connotations, by the virtuoso performers who participate, and by all the Uygur people who attend. However, there are numerous factors endangering its viability, such as social changes resulting from urbanization and industrialization, the influence of national and foreign cultures, and the migration of young Uygur to cities for work. Frequency of occurrence and the number of participants are progressively diminishing, while the number of transmitters who understand the traditional rules and rich content of the event has sharply decreased from hundreds to tens.

Country(ies): China © 2009 by ICH Protection and Research Centre, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. Duration: 00:09:26 - Support: DVD (0030400024)

Meshrep. China. Inscribed in 2010 (5.COM) on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. UNESCO. [Link]

For more, see: [Link]

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: [Link]


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
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
+
The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop
(Note: Heyit was later revealed by the Chinese government to be alive, but in Chinese prison as a ‘suspect’)

The Uighur pop singer trying to build bridges
Xinjiang in China’s far west is home to 10 million people from the Uighur minority. Most Uighurs are Muslim, and many complain of discrimination and marginalisation. Uighur pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup, or "AJ", is a local sensation, who says he wants to bridge the cultural gap by appealing to both
China’s majority Han and Uighur audiences. Filmed by Matthew Goddard; Produced and edited by Xinyan Yu. BBC News, 17 March 2017.


+ Dear Teacher (Söyümlük Muellim) by Ablajan Awut Ayup (2016).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPmdk88Ww3Y

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 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

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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

+ 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
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.

"... 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

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]

The London Uyghur Ensemble, http://www.uyghurensemble.co.uk

Video: 0:06 / 0:49
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:53 AM - 20 Dec 2018
Ashiq - the last troubadours. By Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkI&feature=youtu.be
10, Food [see also multiple entries on Uyghur food above, in section 5, academic articles]

December 12th 18:00 GMT: The London Moishe House (@MoHoLondon) & @Rene_Cassin will host an Uyghur cooking class! We will always fight tirelessly for Uyghur rights, but an army marches on its stomach, right? Come and learn how to make Uyghur leghman!
https://facebook.com/events/126026562539833/

Jewish Movement for Uyghur Freedom, @_JMUF. 3:33 PM · Dec 9, 2020
https://twitter.com/_JMUF/status/1336770902474809351

At Uighur Restaurants in the D.C. Region, Pulling Noodles Serves a Purpose

Silk Road Recipes: Parida’s Uyghur Cookbook. By Gulmira Propper (Author), Nasira Nebi (Illustrator), Welles Propper (Editor), Tara Spradley (Photographer), & 1 more. [Print Replica] Kindle Edition. [Sept. 2020]
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08HKY71ZB/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_5vvvFb673573Z

Recipe: Gulnisa’s Polu. Posted on May 20, 2020 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2020/05/20/recipe-gulnisas-polu/

How to make Lagman Noodles.
Homemade Hand-pulled Noodle Uyghur Leghmen.
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! ❤️
11, More sources, bibliographies - and dictionaries.

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, @j_smithfinley; Maya Wang, @wang_maya; Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy; James Millward, @JimMillward; Mark Elliott, @Mark_C_Elliott; Darren Byler, @dtbyler; Rachel Harris, @Rachel_A_Harris; Rune Steenberg, Vanessa Frangville, @VanessaFrangvi1, Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve; 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:

The Xinjiang Documentation Project. Project Directors: Dr. Timothy Cheek and Dr. Guldana Salimjan. Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver, Canada. [2020-]  
https://xinjiang.sppga.ubc.ca/  
The Xinjiang Documentation Project is a multi-disciplinary research project based at the Institute of Asian Research at UBC. The Project collects, preserves, assesses and makes available documentary information on the extrajudicial detention of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other ethnic groups in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and Northwestern China. Our scope and priorities are: making key documents available, assessing their reliability, presenting the material for the general public, and giving a platform to share the lived experiences, providing regular updates on the ongoing development in the region, and organizing periodic speaker series.

And:

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]

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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.  
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https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1173021431355064320  

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/UCBQ5FrSHNo9cZQlLoIL8v9tA
The Uyghur Facts. [https://www.uyghur.info/en](https://www.uyghur.info/en) *(News, testimonies, etc.)*

Mass Detention and Repression in Xinjiang: Links.
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaJAqOlhfDiPwZK6PKPEqHihXg_zYp80-IO0oqHpuCk/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaJAqOlhfDiPwZK6PKPEqHihXg_zYp80-IO0oqHpuCk/edit)

+ Lots more materials on the Uighurs and Xinjiang are available -- for example 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.

+ **Dictionaries online:**

Welcome to the Turkic database at Elegant Lexicon. This site hosts a searchable database of lexical items, with further projects in progress. There are currently 19400 entries in the lexical database.
[https://turkic.elegantlexicon.com/](https://turkic.elegantlexicon.com/)
[A comparative dictionary of Turkic languages]

+ **For more, see these other bibliographies:**


"20 Best Xinjiang Books Reviewed & Ranked"

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[http://www.uncg.edu/~jaander2/HIS588/Judy%20Woelfel.htm](http://www.uncg.edu/~jaander2/HIS588/Judy%20Woelfel.htm)