China's 're-education' / concentration camps in Xinjiang / East Turkestan

and the wider campaign of forced assimilation, against Uighurs, Kazakhs, etc.

Bibliography of select news reports & academic works

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This bibliography is also online (periodically updated), here:
https://uhrp.org/featured-articles/chinas-re-education-concentration-camps-xinjiang

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1. A few good starting points (5 pages, limited selection)

* Eyewitness accounts (selection; see also section 4 below, on 'personal testimonies'):


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=SYtGtGFzOXKc; English translation (Twitter thread ):](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061371590653423617) [https://www.rfa.org/english/news/nyghur/detention/](https://www.rfa.org/english/news/nyghur/detention/)


Uighurs: Nowhere to Call Home, 101 East. 维吾尔人：无处可回家. Al Jazeera English, Jan. 31, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGZ3BPPr3qQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGZ3BPPr3qQ)

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. Now This - 7 Dec 2018: [https://twitter.com/notwihisnews/status/1071189613694386176](https://twitter.com/notwihisnews/status/1071189613694386176); [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGzsAlYy9eA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGzsAlYy9eA)


China’s Uighurs face cultural assault. Global Journalist, Oct 11, 2018. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP6zEOkKDm4&t=0s&index=2&list=PLg55kM9Q5wOkDXpfa2-vwqdcY4YfHwOSXE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zP6zEOkKDm4&t=0s&index=2&list=PLg55kM9Q5wOkDXpfa2-vwqdcY4YfHwOSXE)

China Uighur policy. FRANCE 24 English. Oct 11, 2018. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPk3v7_t6gs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPk3v7_t6gs)


Are Muslim Uyghurs being brainwashed by the Chinese state? BBC Newsnight, Aug 30, 2018. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Da55CkQf7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Da55CkQf7E)


* Overview reports (selection):


The world shrugs as China locks up 1 million Muslims. Axios, 6 May 2019. [https://www.axios.com/uyghur-muslim-detention-camps-china-7d6b82095-4dce-4bb7-8368-09e73ae7178a.html](https://www.axios.com/uyghur-muslim-detention-camps-china-7d6b82095-4dce-4bb7-8368-09e73ae7178a.html)


* How many prisoners in the camp system?


* Lists of victims:


Testimonies; Lists of deaths in camps, documented releases, forced labor cases, etc.

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. (Last updated on January 9th, 2019). http://www.uyghuremergency.org/scholars.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%87%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%AB-99720372419c + updated: https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang


Xinjiang Victims Database, List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present. https://shahit.biz/eng/#lists


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%87%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%AB-99720372419c + updated: https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang


*Special topics (more on surveillance; forced assimilation; the assault on religions, etc.)*


Forced labour being used in China’s ‘re-education’ camps. FT, Dec. 15, 2018. [https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521](https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521)


*Forced labor; foreign companies involved, etc.*


Forced labour being used in China’s ‘re-education’ camps. FT, Dec. 15, 2018. [https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521](https://www.ft.com/content/eb2239aa-fc4f-11e8-aebf-99e208d3e521)


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

*Reactions in the UN, from the EU, the US:*


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_Cez1L5OfXnPSPB9


* History of the camps (selection):


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


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2. Calendar of events, protests, lectures, etc. [newest first]

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.

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
+
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

Never Again? A Jewish Response to the Uyghur Crisis. Thu, 9 May 2019, 19:00 – 20:30 BST
René Cassin, 853 Finchley Road. London NW11 8LX, United Kingdom
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/never-again-a-jewish-response-to-the-uyghur-crisis-tickets-58277492549

"It has been over 70 years since our namesake, Monsieur René Cassin, said ‘never again’ to the horrors of the Holocaust, and Raphael Lemkin coined the word ‘genocide’ to prevent future mass killings. But genocide keeps happening, and there are worrying signs that it may happen again in the far West of China."

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

Guldana Salimjan (Ph.D. candidate, University of British Columbia): LAMENT IN AN AFFLUENT ERA: POLITICS OF MEMORY AMONG KAZAKHS IN CHINA. Cornell Contemporary China Initiative series, Spring 2019. Monday, April 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. GOLDWIN SMITH HALL G76 (Lewis Auditorium), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA. http://events.cornell.edu/event/cornell_contemporary_china_initiative_-_guldana_salimjan
And here: https://eap.einaudi.cornell.edu/story/spring-2019-ccci-lecture-series

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

Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center IUB
Wednesday April 24, 2019 12:00-01:00 PM. LocationGISB 3067 https://apps.iu.edu/ccl-prd/events/view/17901112?pubCalId=GRP1621&type=week

Global simulcast presentation by Mirshad Ghalip
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1118269203608371200
MIT-Harvard Conference on the Uyghur Human Rights Crisis  
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:30am to 1:30pm  
Building 32, Kirsch Auditorium, Room 123 (Stata Center). 32 VASSAR ST, Cambridge, MA 02139  
Please REGISTER if you are planning on attending. Tickets will be required at the door. Each person attending must register individually.  
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#XLZz8KL7I3  
https://calendar.mit.edu/event/Uyghur_Crisis#XMJqZql7I3  
+  
Unable to attend in person? Watch the event LIVE at: http://web.mit.edu/webcast/uyghur/  

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

Mass detention in Xinjiang, China: Issues of Law and Human Rights  
Georgetown University, noon, on Monday, 04/15.  
+  
https://twitter.com/nuryturkel/status/1112723182702772224  

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

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E7%A0%94%E7%A9%B6%E8%80%85%E6%96%86%E6%81%90%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

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

Conference « Uyghur Muqam traditions: from dervish songs to national canon »

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

Assoc. for Asian Studies: Saturday March 23, 2019, special "Beyond the Headlines" #AsiaNow panel at #AAS2019 on "The Future of Ethnic Autonomy in Xinjiang." The roundtable will feature @dtblyer @emilyrauhala @nuryturkel @jeibold @AndersonEliseM and Lauren Hansen Restrepo. Location: Tower Court D, Tower Bldg., Sheraton Denver, Colorado, USA.
Center for Asian Studies Roundtable on Xinjiang: Perspectives from the Field on China's Mass Incarceration of Turkic Muslims. Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:00-1:00, Center for Community Flatirons Room, CU. Boulder campus - University of Colorado Boulder

Join us for a roundtable discussion on Xinjiang. *With:* Dr. Darren Byler (University of Washington); Prof. Rian Thum (University of Nottingham); Prof. James Leibold (La Trobe University); Prof. James Millward (Georgetown University); Sarah Tynen (University of Colorado Boulder) *Moderated by:* Prof. Tim Oakes (CU Boulder); Dr. Alessandro Rippa (CU Boulder). Free and open to the public. Please register by March 6th.

https://www.colorado.edu/cas/center-asian-studies-roundtable-xinjiang-perspectives-field-chinas-mass-incarceration-turkic-muslims

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

Dr. Ildikó Bellér-Hann from Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, will give a guest lecture in the context of the DIR course on civil war.

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

Central Asia Security Workshop 2019. When: 18 March, 2019 @ 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Where: Lindner Family Commons (6th Floor), 1957 E St NW Washington DC 20052.
(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
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
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.humanrightscommissioner.org/events/human-rights-china-mass-internment-uyghurs-and-other-muslim-populations

+ video of the event:
https://vimeo.com/325022128

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

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

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

"China’s Mass Internment of Uyghurs and Kazak Muslims." University of Washington, Seattle, Communications Hall 120, University District. Thurs Feb 28, 7–9 pm. All Ages. Free
"Panelists will include: Gardner Bovingdon, political scientist at Indiana University Darren Byler, anthropologist at the University of Washington Aziz Isa Elkun, research affiliate at the University of London SOAS Rachel Harris, ethnomusicologist at the University of London SOAS Ann Scott Tyson, Beijing Bureau Chief at the Christian Science Monitor. The conversation will be moderated by Professor David Bachman, political scientist at the University of Washington."
+ https://nelc.washington.edu/calendar#/?i=1

Soundscapes of Uyghur Islam - Dr. Rachel Harris. Wed, 27 February 2019, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM PST. Location: SFU Harbour Centre Campus Vancouver. 515 West Hastings Street, HC 1600 Canfor Policy Room, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3, Canada
https://www.sfu.ca/davidlamcentre/events/soundscapes-of-uyghur-islam.html
+ 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"中国对维吾尔族的大屠杀"的活动。
See: https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1095326533428891648
Shedding light on the far reaching impact of China's "re-education camps" and Belt and Road initiative.

Date and time: Thursday 21 February, 6:30 – 8.30pm. Venue: Sydney University Law School Theatre; The University of Sydney (Camperdown/Darlington campus).

Talk 1 Presented by Dr. Erkin Sidick, Senior Optical Engineer at NASA: "From Cultural to Physical Genocide: China’s Oppression of Uyghurs in East Turkistan"

Talk 2 Presented by Mahmat Tohti, prominent Uyghur Rights Activist: “Chinese expansion under the name of Belt and Road Initiative and second victim of it after Rohingyas”

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uyghurs-victims-of-chinas-cultural-genocide-tickets-55287849446?fbclid=IwAR31O7ccToUw8W7eRUuPEQiWwDsTdl1z61fWtBYuUSeTb8U_xstOGxV1Mdw

The Xinjiang crackdown: Understanding Nationalities Policy and Islam in China today
As many as one million Uyghur people and other Muslim minorities in China have reportedly been detained indefinitely in "re-education camps" since 2017. Why is it happening and what are the political ramifications for us all?

Date and time: Wednesday 20 February, 6pm–7.30pm
Venue: SSB Lecture Theatre 200. Social Sciences Building (A02)


"This Sydney Ideas event will explore these issues from a range of perspectives. Erkin Sidick, a Uyghur scientist, will offer his analysis of the crackdown in Xinjiang. David Attwill, a historian of Islam in China, will discuss the wider questions of the Chinese state’s approach to Islam, and Ruth Gamble will offer a comparative perspective on these issues drawing on her knowledge of Tibet. Chair: Dr David Brophy, University of Sydney."

Perry World House (3803 Locust Walk).
https://ceas.sas.upenn.edu/events/ceas-symposium-human-rights-and-china

Lunch keynote address(11:30-1pm)
... Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein (Distinguished Global Leader-in-Residence at Perry World House, and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Panel II (1-3pm): Human Rights and Xinjiang: Rebecca Clothey (Associate Professor of Education and Associate Professor of Education and Director of Global Studies, Drexel University); Timothy A. Grose (Assistant Professor of China Studies, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology); Nury Turkel (Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project); Jacques deLisle (Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law, Professor of Political Science), moderator.

The Uyghur 're-education' camps: What is happening and what can be done?
An important roundtable happening @IUBloomington on 2/18 2019, featuring @nuryturkel @LouisaCGreve @robertsreport & @AndersonEliseM pic.twitter.com/BEG4jmlIib
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1092218497369890816

China's brute crackdown and mass incarceration of Uyghur Muslims.
Solidarity Meeting / Event at the London Muslim Centre, 13 Feb. 2019, 6-845pm.
In association with a number of advocacy organisations and academics.
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


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

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

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

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

Uyghur Rally, February 5, 12:00 PM. Organized by @UyghurN
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uyghur-rally-tickets-53835205549?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

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


Plight of the #Uyghur Muslims. Dilly Hussain, at King's College #London. Feb. 4, 2019, 530pm, lecture theatre 1, New Huint'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?


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

https://twitter.com/ox_chinacentre/status/1085512228990844928

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

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

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

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

+ Performative Intervention by Mukaddas Mijit: Thursday, January 17 – Saturday, January 19, on the hour (11AM-6PM) at the gallery. https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

+ Discussion with Lisa Ross & Mukaddas Mijit, collaborative partner, Uyghur dancer, filmmaker, and anthropologist. Sunday, January 13, 4:00-5:30PM, at Asia Art Archive in America, 43 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
https://www.artsy.net/show/miyako-yoshinaga-i-cant-sleep-homage-to-a-uyghur-homeland

Understanding the Uighur Situation in Xinjiang. The Henry Jackson Society [London], Jan 10, 2019
House of Lords, Committee Room 4, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, United Kingdom
We invite you to join the panel discussion about the Uighur situation in Xinjiang
About this Event
In August of last year, human rights experts in the UN called on the People’s Republic of China (PRC) to release the nearly one-million Uighurs that have been interned in re-education camps, under the pretext
of countering terrorism. The historic parallels of detentions based on religious identity in the 20th century are obvious. And yet, rather than attempt to ameliorate the damage to its reputation by stopping or slowing the arrests, Beijing has continued to expand the facilities for more prisoners and attempted to rebrand them as “labour training” camps. The province of Xinjiang – far in the West of China – has a significance for all of us.

This approach toward detentions and extra-legal measures could reflect the Chinese approach toward power more generally, and what kind of order Beijing may seek to build. China’s utilization of technology and media highlights the dangers of authoritarian states using both to create a surveillance society - an Orwellian techno-nightmare as it were. Finally, while some Western media has reported on the Uighur situation, far fewer global media outlets than would be expected to comment have done so – particularly in the Muslim world – leading to fears that the PRC’s propensity to link economic ties to political quiescence may be having a chilling effect on discussion of human rights issues.

The Henry Jackson Society is pleased to invite you to join the panel discussion in which Benedict Rogers, Rosie Blau, Dr. Enver Tohti and Rahima Mahmut will discuss the Uighur situation in Xinjiang.

SPEAKERS: Benedict Rogers, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Rosie Blau, The Economist; Dr. Enver Tohti, Exiled Medical Doctor from Urumqi; Rahima Mahmut, Singer, translator and human rights activist. CHAIR: Lord Hannay of Chiswick

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-uighur-situation-in-xinjiang-tickets-53865682707

12月22日，俄罗斯鞑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/107552250246938625
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/xelqara-xewer/rusiyede-uyghur-mesilisi-12192018172325.html

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


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

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

Chinas eiserne Hand auf der Seidenstrasse – ein Vortrag zur Menschenrechtslage in Xinjiang
Erst nach und nach wurde in den letzten Monaten bekannt, dass die chinesischen Behörden in der Autonomen Uigurischen Region Xinji-ang an der Seidenstrasse rund eine Million Uiguren in Umerzie-hungslager abgeführt haben. Repression und Überwachung mit modernen Mitteln haben bislang


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

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
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUbi7sG5FvE

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

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

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

--One-day symposium on the Uighurs of Central Asia:
"Xinjiang – region i Centralasien”, Johan Fresk, bitr. studierektor i kinesiska, Stockholms universitet
"Språksituationen i Xinjiang”, Joakim Enwall, professor i kinesiska, Uppsala universitet
"Språkforskaren Gunnar Jarring”, Birgit Schlyter, professor i centralasienstudier, Stockholm
"Forna dagars uigurers längs Sidenvägen”, László Károly, professor i turkiska språk, och Christiane Schaefer, universitetslektor i jämförande indoeuropeisk språkforskning, vid Uppsala universitet
Mingel och musik kl. 11.15 – 12.00, Sidenvägsorkestern under ledning av spelmannen Muhtar Abdukerim framför uigurisk musik och sång. Vi får också se färgsprakande dans.
"Traditionell medicin hos uigurerna”, Patrick Hällzon, doktorand i turkiska språk, Uppsala universitet
"Personliga reflektioner kring konstutbildning i Xinjiang”, Nijat Hushur, uigurisk konstnär
"Svensk mission i Östturkestan”, Margareta Höök Wennfors, författare och föreläsare
"Uigurisk poesi”, Abdushukur Mämät, poet och historiker
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.
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
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 5th November, 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=4Y56xirVGUs&feature=youtu.be

ChinaFile Presents: The Situation in Xinjiang. Mon 29 Oct 2018, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, USA. --Can’t make it to this program? Tune in Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. New York time for a free live video webcast. #AsiaSocietyLIVEAsiaSociety.org/Live
https://asiasociety.org/new-york/events/chinafile-presents-situation-xinjiang#FM4Scg28sw5xh3Vy.01
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y56xirVGUs&feature=youtu.be

Xinjiang and the Uyghur Question in China Today. October 29th, 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, 4-5.30pm.
https://twitter.com/NottsPolitics/status/1054350759825993728

Roundtable on internment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. - Chair: Professor Katharine Adeney (Nottingham). Speakers: Dr Rachel Harris (SOAS), Dr Joanne Smith Finley (Newcastle), Dr Rian Thum (Nottingham). 25 October 2018. 49 minutes.
PODCAST: https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/asiaresearch/multimedia/podcasts.aspx
The pathology of China's "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. With James Leibold and others. Melbourne Free University, Australia, 25 October 2018. @The Alderman (134 Lygon St. East Brunswick) 6.30pm. https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1049469017033867264

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

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

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


The mass "re-education" camps in China's Xinjiang: An open roundtable discussion. Cornell University, Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm. http://events.cornell.edu/event/the_mass_re-education_camps_in_chinas_xinjiang_an_open_roundtable_discussion
(Incl. a Powerpoint presentation by Magnus Fiskesjö, "The mass 're-education' camps in China's Xinjiang: Overview and update." Available from the author, nf42@cornell.edu)
Sept 5, 2018: China’s “War on Terrorism” and the Xinjiang Emergency.
The panel will include Dr. Michael Clarke, associate professor at the Australian National University; Louisa Greve, director of external affairs for the Uyghur Human Rights Project; Andrew Small, a senior transatlantic fellow at the German Marshall Fund; and Rushan Abbas, a former Uyghur Service journalist with Radio Free Asia. The discussion will be moderated by Hudson senior fellow Eric Brown. Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
https://www.hudson.org/events/1591-china-s-war-on-terrorism-and-the-xinjiang-emergency#2018
+ Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lhyhd5aA46A&feature=youtu.be

UK Parliamentary Roundtable on Xinjiang. 3 July 2018
On 3 July 2018, The Rights Practice helped to organise a Parliamentary Roundtable 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=iZvUvb3sTI
--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 2017-2019)

June 2019:

Persecuting minorities will have unforeseen consequences, US envoy warns Myanmar, China.


[Thailand delaying the departure of two Chinese human rights activists / refugees, Ai Wu 哉乌 and Yang Chong 杨崇 from Thailand to Canada. They were originally residents of Xinjiang. ]

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/


(Xinjiang Vice Governor defends camps amid international criticism)
Death of Uighur writer sparks call for Canada to act. By Lynn Desjardins, rcinet.ca, June 25, 2019 12:33. 

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

Indonesia's silence on Uighur debate 'complicated': IPAC report
Agnes Anya, The Jakarta Post / Tue, June 25, 2019 / 07:10 pm

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https://twitter.com/henrykszad/status/1143592472137744384
[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:
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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/
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International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2019: Chinese officials complicit in the torture of Uyghurs and other Turkic peoples should be sanctioned. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Published Tue,
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, Abdunehed Mehsun, Yaqupjan Naman, Abdureshit Seley Hajim, Abdusalam Mamat, Yasiminjan, Hamit Himit, Abdusattar Qarahajim, Erkinjan Abdukerim, Ethet Aman, and Mutellip Nurmehtet. 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/uploads/xinjiang-statement/?fbclid=IwAR1ySI2Ixc1L8w4S_QDHIFQFrz1yHR0jo8as7XiqCcGC9_jKBOkpBPLWk

… #思想转化 #新疆

Hilde De Weerdt, @hild_de. 12:56 PM - 25 Jun 2019
https://escas2019.excas.net/uploads/xinjiang-statement/?fbclid=IwAR1ySI2Ixc1L8w4S_QDHIFQFrz1yHR0jo8as7XiqCcGC9_jKBOkpBPLWk

Xinjiang vice-governor defends centers for Uighurs at U.N. rights forum
Stephanie Nebehay, reuters, JUNE 25, 2019 / 5:37 AM / UPDATED

… 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 …”


[This article first appeared in the China news journal SupChina on May 1, 2019.]

[On Babur Ilchi, grandson of Nurmuheemmet Tohti who died in the camps.]

Comment, pas à pas, la Chine étend son influence à l’ONU. Par Journaliste Figaro Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 24/06/2019 à 20:45 Publié le 24/06/2019 à 20:45. http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/comment-pas-a-pas-la-chine-etend-son-influence-a-l-oun-20190624
"Aucune sanction n’a par exemple été décidée contre la Chine, alors qu’elle a envoyé plus d’un million de musulmans dans des camps de «rééducation» dans la province du Xinjiang … "

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 Jun, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3015681/indonesia-doubts-western-reports-human-rights-abuses

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)...

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Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1142436919265001472

[“Great piece by @destandaard on the plight of Belgium Uyghurs and their families.”]

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As far as I can tell, the document was first posted here by @Aslima03846189

Rian Thum, @RianThum. 7:19 AM - 22 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1142436919265001472

RFE/RL behind of worldwide reporting on China’s camps. Asem Tokayeva. June 19 at 4:59 AM ·
https://www.facebook.com/asem.tokayeva/posts/10157049080096488?__tn__=K-R

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 Uyghur 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

2019 Bookcase Operation Interview: Solutions and Activism When it Come to the Uighur Crisis. Bookcase Operation, Published on Jun 21, 2019. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=86&v=ELL2PZNfOj4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=86&v=ELL2PZNfOj4) (About a student project to support the Uyghurs based in Virginia, USA. Also see this, on the related project Woolworth 21: [https://twitter.com/Locadoes/status/1143731064764030976](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](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. [https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-thursday-edition-1.5182961/daughter-of-detained-uighur-author-says-conditions-at-chinese-re-education-camp-killed-her-father-1.5183092](https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-thursday-edition-1.5182961/daughter-of-detained-uighur-author-says-conditions-at-chinese-re-education-camp-killed-her-father-1.5183092)

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. https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/zuhasiddiqui/china-pakistan-uighur-surveillance-ex-chinese-association

Initial reports of police in Beijing/Shanghai checking phones of passers-by and installing gov't spyware apps on them. This was pioneered in Xinjiang.
Adrian Zenz added, Kenneth Tan, @MrKennethTan
This is well and truly terrifying. Police in Beijing and Shanghai reportedly checking phones for VPNs and visits to banned websites.
... [Thread]
Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 9:39 AM - 20 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1141747473033105409

How We Told an Immersive Story About a Community That Hails From One of the World’s Most Restricted Areas. Our latest immersive documentary, “Living in the Unknown,” highlights the fears and hopes of the Uighur diaspora struggling to keep in contact with relatives in Xinjiang, a province in western China known for its strict surveillance and secrecy. Viktorija Mickute. Medium, June 20, 2019.

“The wife [Huriyet Abdulla] and children of a Uyghur man [Ablimit Tursun] living in Belgium are “safe at home” in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after being abducted from the Belgian Embassy in Beijing by Chinese authorities and held incommunicado for more than two weeks, the man said Wednesday.”

Uighur author dies following detention in Chinese “re-education” camp. PEN America condemns death of Nurmuhammad Tohti, who had been held in a Xinjiang internment camp, as a grave example of China’s violations of free expression. Alison Flood, The Guardian, June 19, 2019.
https://www.theguardian.com/books/2019/jun/19/uighur-author-dies-following-detention-in-chinese-re-education-camp


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/

A language under attack: China’s campaign to sever the Uighur tongue. By Rustem Shir, Research Associate with the Uyghur Human Rights Project. Hong Kong Free Press, June 18, 2019. 


Mänskliga rättigheter, demokrati och rättsstatens principer i Kina
Publicerad 26 april 2017 · Uppdaterad 18 juni 2019
Här följer en sammanfattning av rapporten om demokrati, mänskliga rättigheter och rättsstatens principer i Kina samt en länk till rapporten i sin helhet.
https://www.regeringen.se/rapporter/2019/06/manskliga-rattigheter-demokrati-och-rattsstatens-principer-i-kina/


China’s Muslim minority seek sanctuary in Kazakhstan
[Excellent short news video, 2:35]

Scientists Are Aiding Apartheid in China. By Mark Munsterhjelm. June 18, 2019
https://www.justsecurity.org/64605/scientists-are-aiding-apartheid-in-china/
... 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 ...

--“Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year”


Inside China’s “thought transformation” camps. BBC, June 17, 2019.
“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.”


--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 Micheile 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 the 41st session of the UN Human Rights Council, scheduled from 24 June to 12 July.


+ 'Deep concerns' over UN official's trip to China's Xinjiang

US says China could use UN visit to Xinjiang to portray repression of Uighurs as 'legitimate counterterrorism'. ALJazeera.com, 15 June 2019.

+ Trump delayed Pence’s Tiananmen Square speech in hopes of landing Xi meeting. Administration debating how tough rescheduled speech should be. VP’s office says speech delayed for trip to see Tulsa flooding. By Jenny Leonard and Jennifer Jacobs. Bloomberg, June 14, 2019, 11:03 PM GMT+2
“Vice President Mike Pence was set to deliver a speech criticizing China’s human rights record on June 4, the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre — until Donald Trump stepped in. The president delayed the speech to avoid upsetting Beijing ahead of a potential meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Group of 20 meeting in Japan at the end of this month, according to several people familiar with the matter. Trump also put off U.S. sanctions on Chinese surveillance companies that Pence planned to preview in his remarks.”

Rights Czar Visit to China Contingent on ‘Full Access’ to Xinjiang Internment Camps: UN.
[On the proposed visit to Xinjiang by Michelle Bachelet, the UN high rep. for human rights]

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. https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/448677-the-us-must-do-its-part-in-closing-the-largest-outdoor

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. https://bitterwinter.org/bringing-the-uyghur-crisis-to-the-heart-of-the-united-states/

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Belgium’s Beijing Embassy Calls Chinese Cops on Uighur Family. Belgian officials say their small country can’t risk offending China.
BY VANESSA FRANGVILLE, RUNE STEENBERG | JUNE 14, 2019, 8:11 AM/ https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/06/14/belgiums-beijing-embassy-calls-chinese-cops-on-uighur-family/

“It would become like Xinjiang”: Surveillance-savvy Hong Kong protesters go digitally dark


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.


"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."


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.

The Chinese government has now destroyed the central Uyghur graveyard in Khotan. It was also the site of several sacred shrines.


Historically dubious but amusingly vivid: Chinese vice FM calls people who criticize Xinjiang internment camps “zombies wormed up from the grave of the Cold War” (从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸)
Josh Chin, Verified account @joshchin. 9:41 PM - 9 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/joshchin/status/1137942928720969728
= citing:
中国外交部：抹黑新疆者是从冷战坟墓中钻出来的僵尸
发布/2019 年 6 月 10 日 10:55 AM 文/游润恬摄影/游润恬

https://www.aftenposten.no/meninger/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 Азаттыку о своих планах в новой стране. Она уехала в Швецию 3 июня, так и не получив в Казахстане статус беженки.

Radio Azattyq, Июнь 07, 2019. Нургуль ТАПАЕ
https://rus.azattyq.org/a/sairagul-sauytbai-about-her-departure-to-sweden/29986690.html

[Interview in Kazakh with Russian subtitles, with Sayragul Sauytbay]


Pelosi Statement on the Uyghur Crisis


(RFA: US Officials: China has to take responsibility for the consequences of the persecution of people in Xinjiang)

法新社确认新疆清真寺被毁传闻 开斋节信徒在停车场祷告. Radio France Internationale, June 7, 2019: 发表时间 07-06-2019 更改时间 07-06-2019 发表时间 13:17. http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190607-%E6%B3%95%E6%96%B0%E7%A4%BE%E8%AE%B0%E8%80%85%E7%A1%AE%E8%AE%A4%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%81%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)


‘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


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 practice 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 @adrianzeng @UyghurBulletin @Uyghurproject @hrw @TheIslamicUmmah @dtbyler Memtahun, @ByHeart_Uyghur. 5:25 PM - 5 Jun 2019 https://twitter.com/ByHeart_Uyghur/status/1136428911540260864


http://hinterlandmag.com/current-affairs/ramadan-fast-from-china-uyghurs/

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. 

“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.”

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/Article07002GN.htm
Jean Christopher Mittelstaedt 马奇山, @jc_mittelstadt. 5:05 AM - 5 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/jc_mittelstadt/status/1136242673990426624

Xinjiang mosque destruction: Satellite images show evidence of destroyed buildings in China's northwestern region. AFP, 2019 06 04.
https://graphics.afpforum.com/builds/20190604-xinjiang-mosques/#/?lang=en

What I learned about freedom in Xinjiang. Cycling through China’s police-state province reveals an unsettling reality. Geordie Stewart, Unherd, 04 June 2019

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

Over 50 journalists detained in Xinjiang, China: A new report by the Uyghur Human Rights Project documents the detention of at least 58 journalists in the Xinjiang region in China. The International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) has condemned the detention of the journalists and welcomed the report by the Uyghur Human Rights Project. International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), 4 June 2019.
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.

Pete Buttigieg, Verified account @PeteButtigieg. 5:26 PM - 4 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/PeteButtigieg/status/1136066680130592768
[Tweet by US presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg]

[In Norwegian: On the Uighurs and the Tiananmen massacre]

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簡訊 - 揭疆黑幕哈族女子赴瑞典求庇. 2019年6月4日
https://www1.hkej.com/dailynews/cntw/article/2153789/%E6%8F%AD%E7%96%86%E9%BB%91%E5%89%95%E5%93%88%E6%97%8F%E5%A5%B3%E5%AD%90%E8%B5%B4%E7%91%9E%E5%85%B8%E6%B1%82%E5%BA%87
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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)
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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]
Sayragul Sauytbay, a Chinese-Kazakh whistleblower, has left Kazakhstan seeking asylum in Sweden. After escaping to China in 2017, she was threatened with deportation back to the Xinjiang concentration camps. In June 2019, she was granted asylum in Sweden. This moves closer to bringing international attention to the atrocities occurring in Xinjiang, especially in the camps. From the press releases, it's evident that Sayragul's case, along with others like her, reflects the real harsh conditions and threats faced daily by the survivors of these camps.

The case of Sayragul Sauytbay highlights the struggle for freedom and human rights, especially for ethnic minorities like the Kazakhs in Xinjiang. It is crucial to acknowledge and support the efforts of these brave individuals who risk everything to speak the truth and seek justice. This case sends a strong message to the international community, urging them to take action against the ongoing human rights violations in these camps.

[For more detailed and up-to-date information, please visit the official websites linked below.]
See: [https://www.facebook.com/aiman.umarova/posts/2217179668390179](https://www.facebook.com/aiman.umarova/posts/2217179668390179)
[https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135400672483074048](https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135400672483074048)
[https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135405605382959105](https://twitter.com/aygeryma/status/1135405605382959105)
[https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1135497765088309249](https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1135497765088309249)


[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


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 [https://www.thejc.com/orthodox-man-protests-china-s-detention-of-uyghur-muslims-outside-embassy-1.484967](https://www.thejc.com/orthodox-man-protests-china-s-detention-of-uyghur-muslims-outside-embassy-1.484967)

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](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](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 footage from Kashgar as if it were new.

The Ongoing Persecution of China’s Uyghurs. By David Palumbo-Liu. The Jacobin, 06.01.2019
https://www.jacobinmag.com/2019/06/china-uyghur-persecution-concentration-camps
The Chinese government isn’t letting up on its repression of Uyghurs. It’s setting a dangerous example of how to use “anti-terrorism” to justify authoritarian practices.

Uyghur Stories Need To Be Mainstreamed. Written by Darren Byler. Published on June 1, 2019.
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/06/01/uyghur-stories-need-to-be-mainstreamed/

China’s Uighur Muslims forced to eat and drink as Ramadan celebrations banned. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Kashgar. Telegraph, 1 June 2019 • 5:45pm

Reflecting On The Tiananmen Square 30th Anniversary. June 1, 2019, 8:48 AM ET.
https://www.npr.org/2019/06/01/728878853/reflecting-on-the-tiananmen-square-30th-anniversary
NPR’s Scott Simon asks Wuer Kaixi [the Uighur student protest leader of 1989 ... to reflect on the upcoming 30th anniversary of the massacre there.

New book out on the #Uyghur Crisis in Thai, featuring a foreword by me and translations of work by Andrew Nathan @dtbyler @uyghurproject @Rachel_A_Harris @JimMillward @SigalSamuel and @iandenisjohnson. Edited by @NetiwitC and his team at Samyan Press. Louisa Coan Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 11:53 AM - 1 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1134895790101581824

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://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621529

Erkin Sidiq: "I learned several days ago that some portions of the #Uyghurs trasported to Gansu province dispersed in groups of abt 50 ppl, executed n buried under the ground..".
Erkin Sidiq:"数天前我获悉,被押至甘肃的部分維吾尔人被分成每组50人，遭处决后被掩埋。。。" #SaveUyghur
+
Erkin Sidiq: "#China is carrying out mass-execution of the #Uyghur detainees transported and dispersed to Han provinces"
Erkin Sidiq: "中国正在大批处决被秘密押至中国省份的維吾尔...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:20 PM - 31 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1134540101973942273

China folks, have you ever seen something like this?
Xinjiang restaurant outside of Renmin University in Beijing clarifying that “We are not a Xinjiang restaurant, we just make Xinjiang Food.”
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/

Does ‘Never Again!’ mean anything if we do nothing about China’s concentration camps? Will Bunch, Phillynews.com, updated: May 30, 2019 - 12:49 PM.

https://thechinacollection.org/on-nazi-comparisons/
56 min. - lör 01 jun kl 09.03. [Available online: May 30, 2019]
https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1294587
[Excellent 1-hour Swedish public radio investigative program, on the Uighurs and the camps]


A Tale of Non-Uyghur Activists battling for Uyghurs’ Freedom. Yosef Roth is a Jew who thinks that as a Jewish believer he must try to relieve the sorrow of oppressed Muslims. He founded “Uyghur Rally” with Corby Johnson. Marco Respinti, Bitter Winter, 05/30/2019 https://bitterwinter.org/a-tale-of-non-uyghur-activists-battling-for-uyghurs-freedom/

"I didn't note that it was a poem written by a Uighur, but as soon as I mentioned the poet's name, everybody knew. It was a way of calling attention to the fact that some voices are being stilled and deserve to be heard" - Harvard President Larry Bacow https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/05/harvard-president-larry-bacow-reflects-on-his-first-year-at-helm/
Fairbank Center, Verified account @FairbankCenter. 9:51 AM - 28 May 2019 https://twitter.com/FairbankCenter/status/1133415505551691778

= Rian Thum Retweeted Fairbank Center:
I guess by “some voices are being stilled” @Harvard President Bacow means to say “China's government is putting as many as a million Uyghurs in internment camps because of their ethno-religious identity” +
I deeply appreciate Bacow’s nod to the Uyghurs in Beijing, and I can appreciate the argument for subtlety in that context, but this euphemistic circumlocution in the Harvard Gazette is at very best a missed opportunity.
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:12 PM - 29 May 2019 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1133828580658618368


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
@statedeptspos: #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.

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Spokesperson Ortagus Comments on Human Rights Abuses in China
Spokesperson Morgan Ortagus addresses reporters at the Department Press Briefing on May 29, 2019. - U.S. Department of State
Department of State, Verified account @StateDept. 11:24 AM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/StateDept/status/1133801310338207744

"Obchodovat dnes s Čínou znamená podporovat genocidu," uvedla americká aktivistka ujgurského původu Rushan Abbas @rushan614, která včera na půdě MZK přednesla osobní svědectví o postupech čínské vlády při potlačování práv ujgurské muslimské menšiny.
Translated from Czech by Microsoft:
"Trade today with China means promoting genocide," said Rushan Abbas, an American uygher activist @rushan614, who yesterday had a personal testimony of the Chinese government’s practices in suppuring the rights of the Uyghan Muslim minority.
Moravská zemská knihovna, @MoravskaZemska. 11:10 PM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MoravskaZemska/status/1133277788822298626

@XJscholars Xinjiang police stopped issuing 18 types of proofs, non-criminal record certificate is one of them. Xinjiang minorities abroad are having difficulties applying for resident statuses because police certificate is required. http://news.ts.cn/content/2015-08/25/content_11753721.htm ...
Yi Xiaocuo, @YXiaocuo. 4:46 PM - 29 May 2019
https://twitter.com/YXiaocuo/status/1133882327795261440

= 新疆公安机关不再开18项证明 包括“违法犯罪记录证明”等
法治新闻 2015-08-25 09:10:41来源：新疆都市报
http://news.ts.cn/content/2015-08/25/content_11753721.htm
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Replying to @YXiaocuo:
Unfortunately, this may mean that XJ minorities abroad have to seek asylum, even if they previously had other routes to residency, to avoid internment on their return to China. Reports suggest that asylum is being granted and even expedited in many countries around the world.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:42 AM - 2 Jun 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1135210037754941440

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
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

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


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]

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


"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."

"The US Administration is squandering an opportunity to hold the Chinese government accountable for its atrocities in the Xinjiang region under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act. Of grave concern is the lack of targeted sanctions created by this law against the type of atrocities committed by the Chinese state in that region, where one million or more ethnic Uyghurs are reportedly detained in vast internment camps."

Letter - Time for China to come clean on Uyghurs' re-education camp
Rais Hussin. Malaysiakini, 26 May 2019, 8:56 am
https://www.malaysiakini.com/letters/477487?platform=hootsuite

Thread: I just arrived in Kashgar and discovered that the security checks aren't as strict as before...only entering XJ is strict
Poster 1: It appears as if only ethnic minorities are screened
Original Poster: Han used to be checked.
Poster 2: Now only minorities are checked
Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 7:42 PM - 26 May 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1132839341892538368


"Ghulam’s son, 25-year old 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. By Tara Francis Chan. Newsweek, 5/25/19 at 10:16 AM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/xinjiang-uyghur-release-threaten-us-citizen-1435984

This video of inside a new Chinese Concentration camp still under construction has come out. One can see the torturous rooms used to hold #Uyghurs. This is horrifying! I think now the UN must launch an independent investigation! #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina
2:09 [video]
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 3:41 AM - 25 May 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1132235109774569472


The history of China’s Muslims and what’s behind their persecution. Kelly Anne Hammond
[Assistant Professor of History, University of Arkansas]. The Conversation, May 24, 2019 6.43am EDT. https://theconversation.com/the-history-of-chinas-muslims-and-whats-behind-their-persecution-117365


H&M köper bomull från arbetsläger i Xinjiang. Jojje Olsson, InBeijing.se, 23 maj 2019 http://inbeijing.se/bulletin/2019/05/23/hm-koper-bomull-fran-arbetslager-i-xinjiang/ (In Swedish on H&M as one of the foreign companies invested in China's new gulag)


China’s ambassador to Canada, Lu Shaye, at a G&M forum today: Xinjiang has suffered 1000s of terrorist attacks: "these terrorists are sanguinary in means and they are heinous attacks worse than the attacks in NZ and Sri Lanka recently, and in Toronto a year ago."
Nathan VanderKlippe, Verified account @nvanderklippe. 11:18 AM - 23 May 2019 https://twitter.com/nvanderklippe/status/1131625422041616384
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Amb. Lu: "China's establishment of these centres is meant to help with these people who have been brainwashed by the extremist thoughts of violence and terrorism. To get rid of those thoughts and learn ... living skills."


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
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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

Interview with Victor Shih, a professor of political economy at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California, San Diego.
"... I think the concentration camps in Xinjiang really have inaugurated a new era for Chinese repression of its population. And, indeed, we have not seen such a large-scale mass internment since the Mao period, when Mao put millions of Chinese Communist Party members in labor camps and re-education 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."

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/world/asia/china-surveillance-xinjiang.html

Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project. Xinhua 2019-05-21 19:08:34. Editor: ZX
http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/21/c_138077389.htm

As @RianThum has said "Given the inability of Uyghurs and other minorities to say 'no' to government job assignments," how can we ever know that the individuals cited in this report willingly relocated? Xinjiang residents benefit from relocation project.
Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP), @uyghurproject. 11:47 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1130908101769437184

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."

An excellent thread on the women who have worked so hard to amplify the story of the Uyghur & Kazakh tragedy in NW China. Just to add a few: Jessica Batke, Sandrine Catris, Sarah Tynen, @VanessaFrangvi1, @Rachel_A_Harris, @EmilyZFeng, @durrieB, @isocockerell the list goes on ...
Darren Byler Retweeted Maggie Lewis 陸梅吉
Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 9:17 PM - 21 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1131051539462623232
Business is booming in Xinjiang where Hikvision has helped construct a police state. The company took on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of security-related contracts in Xinjiang in 2017 alone. Read more in our @ASPI_ICPC report:
Fergus Ryan, Verified account @fryan. 6:52 PM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/fryan/status/1131015047923154947

Gulnar Obul, a well known professor at Kashgar University was arrested & accused of being a 'Two-faced' official in 2016 for writing an article about #Uyghur culture, history & religion, in which she criticised China’s policies in #EastTurkistan.
#FacesoftheDisappeared
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 7:26 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1130842281685053442
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Obul’s article, entitled “Dialogue on Cultural Formation in Xinjiang,” provided a thoughtful critique of the Chinese govt’s treatment of Uyghurs.
The article led to significant discussion on the topic in #EastTurkistan.
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Professor Obul was teaching Literary & Cultural Studies before she was removed from her posts along with three other professors-school’s president Erkin Omer, vice president Muhter Abdughopur & professors Qurban Osman.
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Uyghur educators are kept under strict monitoring in #EastTurkistan and can face stiff punishment for not adhering to Beijing’s narrative about how China’s central government’s policies are benefitting the region and its ethnic minorities.

The German Data Diver Who Exposed China’s Muslim Crackdown: Scholar digging online revealed scope of detentions; ‘I feel very clearly led by God to do this’. By Josh Chin. May 21, 2019 5:30 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-german-data-diver-who-exposed-chinas-muslim-crackdown-11558431005

This is just insane. The message : " to ensure All xinjiang students in North Eastern Univ(China) regulated to eat in #Ramadan
1.all of them must sign in every lunch
3. must ask permission in case can't eat lunch for other reason
2.not eating lunch 3 time will severely punished.
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Another note for Chinese students to monitor Uyghur students : closely monitor Uyghur students, to see if they are fasting by talking to them or monitoring them or the way they talk. if you find them fasting, report it to instructor
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:21 AM - 21 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130810807305015301

Renovieren auf Xinjiang-Art – Wie chinesische Investitionen das alte Kaschgar zerstören


Doğu Türkistan’da Toplama Kamplarında Kadınlara Tecavüz İddiası


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
作者 法广 发表时间 17-05-2019 更改时间 17-05-2019 发表时间 15:08 http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20190517-%E5%90%8C%E5%8C%96%E6%94%BF%E7%AD%96%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E9%AB%98%E8%80%83%E6%8B%9B%E7%94%9F%E5%BC%82%E6%97%8F%E9%80%9A%E5%A9%9A%E5%AD%90%E5%A5%B3%E4%BA%AB%E5%8F%97%E4%BC%98%E6%83%A0%E5%8A%A0%E5%88%86/ref=tw

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases


= https://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-7039791/China-pushes-inter-ethnic-marriage-Xinjiang-assimilation-drive.html

How can critics of Islamophobia be more bothered by Trump than by what China is doing in Xinjiang?
[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"

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-politiets?start=0
-- "Politiet i Vestkina har lavet en app, som overvåger de lokale muslimers mindste skridt. Maya Wang, senior researcher fra Human Rights Watch, har nærmest ingen 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 @lilku
Rian Thum, @RianThum. 1:51 PM - 16 May 2019 https://twitter.com/RianThum/status/1129127340334899201


Western Companies Get Tangled in China’s Muslim Clampdown. Kraft Heinz, Adidas and Gap are among the companies whose supply chains run through Xinjiang. By Eva Dou and Chao Deng. WSJ, May 16, 2019 10:37 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/western-companies-get-tangled-in-chinas-muslim-clampdown-11558017472
"AKSU, China—Western companies, including brand name apparel makers and food companies, have become entangled in China’s campaign to forcibly assimilate its Muslim population. Adidas AG, Hennes & Mauritz AB, Kraft Heinz Co., Coca-Cola Co. and Gap Inc. are among those at the end of the long, often opaque supply chains that travel through China’s northwest region of Xinjiang. Residents there are routinely forced into training programs that feed workers to area factories, according to locals, official notices and state media ..."

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=IwAR2yFrOJKvm3tUJDSa9ZXoF5Gwdw-SvSo7eJjGsf3TeffJMyyq085x0m58I


Sayragul只爆了很少料，说‘将来会把所有真相公布出来’。估计她是怕激怒中哈两国，加速遣返，可以理解，但目前凶多吉少。建议她把所有料爆给一家有分量的西方媒体，前提是“直到她被遣返才公布”。这样做：1，多一个谈判筹码，那两个无耻政府会有所顾忌；2，万一真被遣返了，也不至于真相也被一起掩埋。

+ Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Ilshat H. Kokbore:
拯救Sayragul Sauytbai就是保护证人，拯救真相，为未来的国际法庭审判犯下反人类罪之种族灭绝屠夫习近平、陈全国为首一众做准备。一旦Sayragul被遣返中国，她会永远消失，被黑暗吞噬！

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:26 AM - 16 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1129090746122944512

China's Effort to Silence the Sound of Uyghur

+ Resisting Chinese Linguistic Imperialism: Abduweli Ayup and the Movement for Uyghur Mother Tongue-Based Education. Uyghur Human Rights Project. Published Thu, 05/16/2019 - 09:45.

专栏 | 解读新疆：历史是强者所写！ RFA, 2019-05-16
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)

IntelBrief: High-Tech Counterterrorism in China: Snapshots of a Dystopian Future


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
= 洛浦县不文明行为随手拍曝光台开始启动了！洛浦零距离 6天前 15 May 2019 00:05:34 UTC
Over the last few years, the northwestern 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 who cooperating feeling that they could no longer be silent, where no longer speaking out meant being complicit. Frangville says that the group have created channels of communication so that views can be exchanged. While she does not want to stop dialogue between student and researchers the EU needed to raise the issue at every meeting.

@eureporter: very nice video interviews with Rune Steenberg @rune_s_r and Vanessa Frangville @VanessaFrangvi1 at an event in Brussels support of the Uighurs: "GLOBAL SOLIDARITY INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF THE UYGHUR CRISIS"

How Uyghurs are silenced from sharing their suffering with the world. CJ Werleman. 14 May 2019. [https://www.trtworld.com/opinion/how-uyghurs-are-silenced-from-sharing-their-suffering-with-the-world-26636]

China Has Been Running Global Influence Campaigns for Years. Pro-China protests ahead of the 2008 Beijing Olympics were orchestrated by Chinese officials. The world thought they were a spontaneous showing of Chinese nationalism. Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian; Zach Dorfman. 1:00 AM ET. [n.d., May 2019] [https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/05/beijing-olympics-china-influence-campaigns/589186/]


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/

+ Blokkerer for demonstrasjoner foran Stortinget. - Vi er manipulert av Kina. Sertingspresidenten vil ikke gripe inn for å sikre at menneskerettighetsaktivister får demonstrere foran Stortinget i morgen, men antyder at en løsning er på plass. Av Mats Rønning, Dagbladet, 14. mai 2019 kl. 23.09.
https://www.dagbladet.no/nyheter/vi-er-manipulert-av-kina/71077991

- Jeg er veldig provosert. Stortinget er manipulert av kinesiske myndigheter som på en frekk måte stenger for det norske sivilsamfunnets yttringsmulighet, sier SVs Petter Eide til Dagbladet.
+ SV og Venstre ber Stortinget rydde plass for Kina-demonstranter

SVs Petter Eide ber Stortingets presidenskap om å snu, slik at Amnesty likevel får demonstrere på Eidsvolls plass i morgen. Han får støtte av Venstres mann i presidentskapet, Abid Q. Raja. Men presidentskapet sier likevel nei. Peter Svaar, NRK, 14 mai 2019, kl. 16:50; Oppdatert kl. 18:49.

https://www.nrk.no/norge/sv-ber-stortinget-snu-amnesty-demo---far-stotte-av-vestre-1.14550332


https://www.vg.no/nyheter/meninger/i/3JPPVv/nytt-knefall-for-kina

+ Det går stadig verre for menneskerettighetene i Kina.

Kinesisk delegasjon på besøk i Norge: Denne uken kommer en kinesisk delegasjon på offisielt besøk til Norge. Tør Norge å snakke om menneskerettighetene med dem?


https://amnesty.no/kina-og-menneskerettighetene


https://www.nrk.no/norge/ukjent-kinesisk-gruppe-kuppet-stortingsmarkering-fra-amnesty-1.14548657


Jews Are Speaking Out Against China’s Ethnic Cleansing Of Muslims. Will It Help?

As the world talks US-China tariffs, we should also talk about what could be the worst human rights crisis worldwide. Critics say China is detaining MILLIONS of Muslims, simply for being minorities. This thread has our story, in sections [https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424 ]


Matt Rivers, Verified account @MattRiversCNN. 3:58 AM - 13 May 2019.
https://twitter.com/MattRiversCNN/status/1127890827634663424

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 证实她们逼迫给她们吃“亲戚饭”(加猪肉),她第一次吃时吐出来了，当时教官训斥她“思想有问题”，“对抗党的政策”，后来她们慢慢习惯了吃猪肉。如果不吃将会送更严的监狱，她说。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 8:36 PM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1128141942360084482

Uighur roundup and military buildup had China and U.S. on collision course even before trade clash. Asia specialist at Pentagon calls detention and re-education sites for Muslim minority ‘concentration camps’. MarketWatch / By Associated Press. Published: May 13, 2019 9:05 a.m. ET.

https://chinachannel.org/2019/05/13/oil-water/


Lisa Ross is a New York-based photographer, video artist and educator. Her latest body of work I Can’t Sleep: Homage to a Uyghur Homeland, features a series of group portraits of women and children on their beds, outdoors, during the day. Taken in Turpan, in Xinjiang, the project began in 2002 with a series of photo collections focused on Uighur homelands and sacred sites, to be completed in 2011.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-05132019055703.html
(Over 100 Uyghurs arrested during Ramadan; 500 female workers from Ili disappeared after boarding train; Muslim students forced to report to school canteen 3 times per week to dine with Han Chinese)

A letter from a camp guard: "after Dabancheng camp expended, they brought in 3000 high school girls, all are about 18 yro. One girl in the first row wishpered to me 'you can do anything to my body, but PLEASE help me to get out from here'.her words echoes in my ears everyday"

达坂城集中营扩建完之后，有一天带来了3000多名轻高中女孩儿，大概18岁左右，当时站在第一排的女孩儿对我悄悄说： “哥，您对于我身体做什么都愿意，只要能把我从这儿救出去就可以”，当时我无法直视她的眼睛，几乎每天都在我耳边回响着她的这番话。...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:24 AM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127867319785533441

有些时候官长们会进到我们监控室“查看”工作，其实就是在那里选“女孩儿”，他们会要求我们把摄像头倍数增加靠近她们的脸部，甚至半开玩笑地说让我替他选个漂亮的，我当时委婉拒绝了。然后选好女孩儿之后通知让小弟们过去把该女孩儿带到“办公室”“谈话”
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:26 AM - 13 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1127852518451634176

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%BE%E5%9D%82%E5%9F%8E%E6%96%B0%E5%BB%BA%E9%9B%86%E4%B8%AD%E8%90%A5%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]


This is a rare response from Ch. gov. to the inquiry of Sth Mrng Ch. about the whereabouts of the Uyghur couple posted on Twitter, stating that the info about them being in the concentration camps is false. Can you equally be transparent about the other Uyghurs in the camps?
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 11:49 PM - 12 May 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1127828215031054336
[Photo of letter from Chinese Xinjiang govt in response to South China Morning Post inquiry. Is it a setup? malicious fakery?]

"Zumret and Humar Isaac lost contact with their parents in November 2018. Since then, the two Uyghur sisters from Xinjiang, China, have been on a quest to find out what happened. A phone call from someone claiming to work for the community affairs centre led the sisters to believe that their parents were sent to one of Xinjiang’s “re-education” facilities, where according to the UN, an estimated one million Uyghurs are being held. The sisters launched a social media campaign calling for their release. In late March, their parents resurfaced and resumed contact, but the sisters were left with more questions than answers."

British Uighur calls on UK government to help search for missing family in Xinjiang. Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Beijing. The Telegraph, 12 May 2019, 7:00am. https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/british-uighur-calls-uk-government-help-search-missing-family/


(In Swedish. By yours truly. Article arguing that the mass arrests of cultural figures in Xinjiang is one of several strong indications this is already a genocide. In English, see my previous article in Inside Higher Ed, https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/04/08/universities-should-not-ignore-chinas-persecution-scores-leading-academics-opinion )
http://www.chinaembassy.se/eng/sgxw/
[The Chinese embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, attacking the Expressen article about the genocide in Xinjiang. Part of a series of attacks by the embassy, on anyone daring to criticize China in Sweden]

I've fought China's slow-motion genocide of Uighur Muslims. Now, my family are victims.
Rushan Abbas Opinion contributor. USA Today, 12:47 AM EDT May 10, 2019

https://www.uyghurism.com/blog/living-shrines-of-uyghur

Ouïghours, à la force des camps. FRANCE 24. Published on May 10, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMedgLi_4a8
"Dans le Xinjiang, région du nord-ouest de la Chine, plus d'un million de Ouïghours seraient détenu dans des camps d'internement. Alors que les autorités évoquent des "camps de rééducation par le travail", plusieurs victimes dénoncent un endoctrinement forcé et des conditions de détention difficiles. De la Chine au Canada, en passant par la Turquie et la France, nos reporters Angélique Forget et Antoine Védeilhé ont mené l'enquête. Ils ont recueilli des témoignages rares. Reportage exclusif."

https://www.nzz.ch/international/china-erlaubt-streng-kontrollierten-blick-in-umerziehungslager-l.d.1480115

Whistleblower lifts the lid on HORRIFIC conditions in China's mass detention camps
CHINA is running a network of brutal detention camps where inmates are kept in filthy, overcrowded cells and routinely subjected to food and sleep deprivation and forced injections, according to a whistleblower. By SIMON OSBORNE. The Express [UK], PUBLISHED: 18:06, Fri, May 10, 2019 | UPDATED: 18:20, Fri, May 10, 2019. https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1125577/china-detention-camps-uyghurs-muslim-ethnic-minority-xinjiang-province
[about Sayragul Sauytbay]

U.S representative Susan Wild Speaks on the Floor in Support of the #Uyghur Community #EastTurkistan #China
1:19 [VIDEO]
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:24 AM - 10 May 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1126855562938015744
(In the US Congress, House)

Surviving China’s Uighur camps. France 24: 10/05/2019 - 14:46
"In China’s northwestern Xinjiang region, more than one million ethnic Uighurs are believed to be held in internment camps. The authorities call them "re-education through labour camps", but victims say the reality is forced indoctrination for Uighurs held in alarming conditions. From China to Canada, via Turkey and France, our reporters Angélique Forget and Antoine Védeilhé investigated the plight of the Uighurs and gathered rare testimony. This is their exclusive report."

Responses to Unanswered Questions at UC Berkeley. Darren Byler. Published on May 10, 2019
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/10/responses-unanswered-questions-uc-berkeley/

After putting most of the #Uyghurs in Concentration Camps. China is encouraging Han Chinese and even rewarding them to marry Uyghur girls. Propaganda videos like this one are spilled all over Chinese social media promoting this thought. #CloseTheCamps #Ramadan2019 #FastFromChina
0:05 / 0:45
Gulnaz Uighur, @iamgul8. 7:00 AM - 10 May 2019
https://twitter.com/iamgul8/status/1126849371956498438


Expert: China Using Belt and Road to Build ‘Imperialism 3.0’

Firsthand Accounts From Xinjiang Camps. CDT, May 10, 2019, 4:20 PM.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/05/firsthand-accounts-from-xinjiangs-internment-camps/
[Includes excerpts from testimony by Sayragul Sauytbay, and Gulbahar Jalilova.]

Former Xinjiang teacher claims brainwashing and abuse inside mass detention centers
By Matt Rivers and Lily Lee, CNN. Updated 11:52 PM ET, Thu May 9, 2019.
[Includes interview with Sayragul Sauytbay]

Recruited Into China's Police State. Coda Story. Published on May 9, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJe2dIbCbc&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."

Inside China’s massive surveillance operation. Wired, May 9, 2019.
https://www.wired.com/story/inside-chinas-massive-surveillance-operation/

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=kAIc6OCQig&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

+ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULaJVWOr4ko&feature=youtu.be

+ 中國宣稱「新疆自由開放」CNN採訪卻遇50次盤查. n.d., (民視新聞 / 綜合報導)
https://www.ftvnews.com.tw/AMP/News_Amp.aspx?id=2019509I06M1

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

Meggvii, Alibaba-Backed Unicorn Behind Xinjiang Facial Recognition Raises $750 Million


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In Push for Trade Deal, Trump Administration Shelves Sanctions Over China’s Crackdown on Uighurs.

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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?
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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).
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Could there theoretically be 3 million in camps? Of course! The bigger problem is that the higher the presumed internment figures, the more speculative they become, unless specific evidence can be cited.
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UN chief makes it loud and clear: when it comes to China, human rights are not a priority. Pete Irwin, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 4 May 2019 09:02.

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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
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Dutch language public TV channel in Belgium on camps in the Uyghur region.

CBS TV series “The Good Fight”, season 3, episode 8, touches on the Uyghur concentration camp issue. Asiy Uyghur, @Aslima03846189
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Uighur-Canadian describes how Chinese government restricts communications in Xinjiang


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一名接受人权观察访谈的前新疆居民便表示，他某次被派出所认定无罪释放后走进商场，警报便突然响起，而警察也立即将他带到派出所讯问。当他质疑自己为何刚被认定无罪又被带回派出所时，警方表明他不能去任何公共场所，并要他待在家里。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%BD%E5%8F%AF%E5%AE%9A%E7%BD%AA%E8%A1%8C%E4%B8%BA%E6%9B%9D%E5%85%89/a-48569257

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Chinese surveillance app reverse-engineered by HRW highlights monitoring of Xinjiang residents. By Bang Xiao. ABC news, 1 May 2019. [Paywall]

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China’s Xinjiang an “enormous risk” for US business, Pompeo warns

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UN chief Antonio Guterres raised ‘situation in Xinjiang’ in talks with Xi Jinping. United Nations secretary general discussed with Chinese president the plight of an estimated 1 million Uygurs held in re-education camps. He told Xi in Beijing last week that ‘human rights must be fully respected in the fight against terrorism’, spokesman says. Associated Press / South China Morning Post, April 30, 2019.


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China frees ‘lost’ Uighur wives but at a price, families say. Gohar ABBAS, AFP. April 30, 2019.

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[The "U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom"


(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)

Having a beard and owning a compass seen as “extremist tendencies” in China

Xinjiang crackdown at the heart of China's Belt and Road, [AFP]. Christopher Rickleton with Laurent Thomet in Beijing and Gohar Abbas in Islamabad, AFP. April 27, 2019. https://news.yahoo.com/xinjiang-crackdown-heart-chinas-belt-road-022234444.html


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, Abduleziz 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
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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 2019年4月26日。作者 William Yang
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(UN chief raised Xinjiang Uyghur internment with foreign minister Wang Yi in private, say officials)

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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
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When Will the UN’s Chief Speak Up for the Uighurs? The secretary general plans to attend China’s Belt and Road forum as if it’s business as usual. By Eli Lake. April 23, 2019, 6:45 PM EDT. https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-04-23/china-belt-and-road-forum-will-un-chief-speak-up-for-uighurs

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

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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
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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=IwAR0VLRJPSP55aHZ37HN8meQX5n1InxqUYy6YcV6XW9DxSKQvOr2qqxfbkI60

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.
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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. Staff and agencies. The Independent, Friday 21 September 2018 11:54


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.
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(1) A resolution by EU parliament @Europarl_EN condemning one of the world’s worst human rights atrocities - placement of million(s) into concentration camps - would seem easy, no? Below are all of the 18 MEP's that voted no, with twitter names.
(2) Lead country to oppose is Spain (!), with mostly left-leaning MEPs voting no. @MarinaAlbiol @Caninator @palomalopezB @AngelaVallina
(3) The Dutch made a strong showing of no as well, with @AndreElissen @joao_ferreira33 @OlafStuger and auke.zijlstra@europarl.europa.eu
(4) Various eastern country MEPs voted no too, despite their own experiences of Gulags not long ago, like @MarusikMichal @D_Sosnierz @loanmirceapascu https://www.facebook.com/bostinaru and georgi.pirinski@europarl.europa.eu
(5) Not to mention some south Europeans, often left-leaning too, like Portugal's @joao_ferreira33 and @JPimentaLopes and Greece’s sotirios.zarianopoulos@europarl.europa.eu. Rounding out the full list is Germany's udo.voigt@europarl.europa.eu
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Chinas Krieg gegen die Uiguren: Künstliche Intelligenz als Herrschaftsinstrument

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【鐵腕治疆】中國大使：不懂普通話・有何人權？ 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?”)

"现在当地政府也很鼓励通婚，并且有奖金，新疆有很多美丽的姑娘，欢迎内地的小伙子们来新疆找心爱的人”。兵团老慰安妇 李奶奶

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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/arlsan_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)

[https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118842477300072448](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118842477300072448)

“We demand sanctions on persons who participate in the oppression in the Xinjiang province”

MEP Michaela Šojdrová @msojdrova welcomed the draft resolution on the persecution of ethnic groups in China at the @Europarl_EN calling for the EU to take further action.

[WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 2:51 AM - 18 Apr 2019](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/111884258081488897)

[https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118842477300072448](https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1118842477300072448)

“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/1118842477300072448)
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.
18 April 2019. Posted in Article, Window on Asia. Author: Yi Xiaocuo
Made in China: Smashing the Bell Jar January–March 2019
https://madeinchinajournal.com/2019/04/18/a-road-to-forgetting-china-belt-and-road-initiative/?fbclid=IwAR0ZwTuFmSU-4gEfmCMdikiXPxO0dyxr2UEKxXV16L-KzfHhnESZyGkYc0


"Alors qu’un à deux millions de musulmans seraient détenus dans des camps au Xinjiang, à l’extrême-ouest de la Chine, les témoignages sont rares. C’est de l’autre côté de la frontière, au Kazakhstan, que trois rescapés ont accepté de se confier."

Volkswagen CEO ‘not aware’ of Uighurs detained in China’s Xinjiang, despite having a factory there. By Rick Noack. Washington Post, April 17 at 8:50 AM

"There is no reciprocated goodwill present in current Canada-China relations, writes Charles Burton. This article is based on his remarks in a debate with Paul Evans at the Manning Networking Conference on March 24, 2019."

Buying stock in these Chinese companies makes you complicit in terror on Uighurs. By Marion Smith. Contributor, PostEverything. April 17 at 6:27 PM
Marion Smith is executive director of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation.


Destruction of Mosques in China is left completely ignored. OnePath, April 17, 2019

All of the Uyghur language bookstores (out of 3 that I could find) in Hotan were shuttered last spring. This sticker is a very common sight throughout Kashgar and Hotan for small Uyghur businesses focused on Uyghur culture. 16 March 2018. @XJscholars [Photo of shuttered bookstore] David Dettmann, @asianmktphilly. 5:39 AM - 17 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/asianmktphilly/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
"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/qi2-04162019092938.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


https://www.ft.com/content/38aa038a-5f4f-11e9-b285-3acd5d43599e

Is the World Watching As China Brutally Suppresses the Freedom Uighurs and Tibetans?
Monika Chansoria. Japan Forward, April 15, 2019 10:12 pm
The Uyghur Intellectuals Forum (UIF) has published a statement about the alleged collaboration of Dr. Shoukrat Mitalipov, a famous Uyghur scientist, with a Chinese company conducting DNA research, in which Uyghur inmates in concentration camps are subjected to his experiments.

Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 1:43 AM - 15 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1117710138230624256


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. NYTimes, April 14, 2019. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/14/technology/china-surveillance-artificial-intelligence-racial-profiling.html

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]
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 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/


Hu and Hu, "Nationalities Question" Hu Lianhe and Hu An’gang, “How the Nationalities Question is Handled Outside of China” Introduction and translation by David Ownby. [n.d., April 2019?]. https://www.readingthechinadream.com/hu-and-hu-nationalities-question.html = Although the text translated below was originally published in Chinese in 2011, we offer it here and now because of contemporary events in China: the confinement of as many as 1.5 million Uighurs in “re-education centers” in China’s far northwest. The text itself says nothing about such centers, but is part of the longer-term rethinking of China’s “nationalities question” that is surely related to events on the ground that have drawn considerable commentary and condemnation in the West over the past few months.

“Waisenkinder der KPCh” in Kasachstan: Wir wollen unsere Eltern zurück! Bitter Winter, 12/04/2019


(Relevant for Xinjiang too.)


As many as 1,200 Uyghur detainees held in Gansu prison after secret transfer from Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, April 12, 2019. https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/transfer-04122019132218.html

Andrew Ireland: Use trading power to aid persecuted Muslims in China
(Ireland is an international scholar at Sungkyunkwan University’s Global School of Business in Seoul, South Korea, and a digital media consultant.)

The Language Commission of “Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region” (新疆维吾尔自治区民族语言文字工作委员会) has started to be officially defined with the word “former.” It is thus highly likely that this agency is either made defunct or closed off.
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 10:40 AM - 12 Apr 2019 https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1116757958027726848


Shandong: Uiguren vor Xi Jingping’s Besuch fortgeschickt
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

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.

(@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


The Mysterious Case of the Disappearing China Sanctions
Mass detention of Uighurs has been superseded by trade talks, say rights advocates.
By Amy Mackinnon. Foreign Policy, April 11, 2019, 5:09 PM. [https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/04/11/the-mysterious-case-of-the-disappearing-china-sanctions/]

Her image is banned in China, but she’s showing her face to the world
A Uyghur journalist with 24 family members in Chinese internment camps explained her decision to speak up about the mass incarceration of her people and why women ‘rock the world.’ Lance Richardson, 04.11.19. [https://womenintheworld.com/2019/04/11/her-image-is-banned-in-china-buts-he-s-showing-her-face-to-the-world/]

Found it! An #Uyghur overseas reported me the largest mosque in her hometown Dorbiljin which was founded and reconstructed by her 87 years old father has demolished by authorities in 2018. The old man spent millions of yuan that he collected for this mosque in his lifetime 😞 Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:20 PM - 11 Apr 2019 [https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1116420892958105601]


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]

++A longer version of this article first appeared in Logic, a new magazine about technology [https://logicmag.io/07-ghost-world/]

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).
'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/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/nu-04102019102548.html
(Former Peking University security staff member Zhang Pancheng arrested over video criticizing Xi Jinping and Xinjiang internment camps: “A million innocent Muslim fellow citizens are detained ... what crimes have they committed? Please release them immediately, send them back to their homes!”
--Another example of a brave Chinese person raising their voice.

China Stresses Investment, Invokes New Zealand Massacre in Defending Treatment of Muslims

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
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Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Arslan Hidayat:
Really interesting videos depicting an organized, pro-Chinese government trolling campaign targeting a Uighur rights Facebook page called Talk to East Turkestan. How do we know it's organized? China's state-run Global Times wrote about it!
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1145412.shtml
Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 1:49 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1116080761155801090
+
And here's the original post on Facebook, with details about how they plan to target the two Facebook pages and some code of conducts. Working on a piece about it now! https://www.facebook.com/dibazhongyangjituanjunxiaozu/?__tn__=%2CdkCH-R-
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. 


EU calls out Beijing on human rights but activists want harder line against China’s Xinjiang and Tibet policy. Campaigners demand that China ‘close the camps’ holding Uyghurs. Human rights groups want EU to put direct questions to Chinese Premier Li Keqiang. Keegan Elmer. SCMP, Published: 2:30pm, 10 Apr, 2019. 

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. 


Hundreds rally in support of sanctions against Chinese officials over rights violations in Xinjiang. Radio Free Asia, April 9, 2019. 

This man’s aunt was jailed days after he met with Mike Pompeo over China’s Muslim crackdown. BuzzFeed, April 9, 2019.
Will the U.S. continue to put national interest over China’s human rights violations? Richard Nixon said no to the people of Xinjiang. President Trump has a chance to change course. "Perspective" by Charles Kraus. Washington Post, April 9, 2019 at 6:00 AM. [Paywall]

Kazakhstan: Human rights defender under house arrest: Serikzhan Bilash
Human rights defender Serikzhan Bilash has been under house arrest since 10 March. He is the leader of the human rights organisation Atajurt, which exposes human rights violations against ethnic Kazakhs in China. Serikzhan Bilash is facing charges under Article 174 of the Criminal Code in an apparent move by the authorities to intimidate and harass him simply for defending human rights. He risks a maximum prison sentence of seven years. He is a prisoner of conscience and should be immediately and unconditionally released.
9 April 2019, Index number: EUR 57/0186/2019

China Is Forcing People To Download An App That Tells Them To Delete “Dangerous” Photos
The surveillance app, the name of which literally translates to “web cleansing,” scans for photos and videos and dispatches all the information to a mysterious outside server.
Megha Rajagopalan BuzzFeed News Reporter
Last updated April 9, 2018, at 2:59 p.m. ET; Posted April 9, 2018, at 2:26 p.m. ET.
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/china-surveillance-app

Cameras Linked to Chinese Government Stir Alarm in U.K. Parliament
Ryan Gallagher. The Intercept, April 9 2019, 7:00 a.m.

Uighur crackdown highlights Xi’s totalitarian ambitions. BY BRAHMA CHELLANEY. Japan Times, APR 9, 2019.
https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2019/04/09/commentary/world-commentary/uighur-crackdown-highlights-xis-totalitarian-ambitions/
(Strange dismissal of global criticism of China’s camps, incl from Turkey and other countries. )

美记者: 新疆喀什就像一座虚拟的牢笼. RFA, 2019-04-09
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/hc-04092019112342.html


Saving Uyghur books online. Robert Peace, April 9, 2019
https://uyghurche.net/2019/04/09/saving-uyghur-books-online/

China's Thousandfold Guantánamos. With China's assault on scores of leading academics and intellectuals, business as usual is no longer possible, writes Magnus Fiskesjö.
By Magnus Fiskesjö. Inside Higher Ed, April 8, 2019.
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. https://supchina.com/2019/04/08/the-future-of-the-fight-to-preserve-uyghur-culture/

Researcher: Xinjiang’s mosques are systematically demolished, study shows. Deutsche Welle, April 8, 2019. https://www.dw.com/zh/研究者新疆清真寺遭铲除-维族文化恐失根/a-48247717

(13 businessmen sentenced to prison in Xinjiang’s anti-triad campaign, some Kazakhs challenge validity of charges)


CJ Werleman: Uighur Muslim crackdown expands to Beijing and Shanghai, The plight of the Uighurs has been raised around the world [Anadolu]. Date of publication: 8 April, 2019. https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2019/4/8/uighur-muslim-crackdown-expands-to-beijing-and-shanghai


(Islamic countries vocal against China’s Xinjiang policies forced to change their stance)

Bulldozing mosques: The latest tactic in China’s war against Uyghur culture. The levelling of ancient sites in Xinjiang, alongside mass detention, is part of an attempt to destroy an entire society. Rachel Harris. The Guardian, April 7, 2019, 11.12 EDT. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/apr/07/bulldozing-mosques-china-war-uyghur-culture-xinjiang
China’s Hard Edge: The Leader of Beijing’s Muslim Crackdown Gains Influence. Chen Quanguo’s social-control methods in Xinjiang are spreading to other parts of China. By Chun Han Wong. April 7, 2019 12:51 p.m. ET.  
[Paywall]

One of the ways of ethnically cleansing #Uyghurs is to marry off #Uyghur girls to Han Chinese men, mostly those newly recruited officials or ‘teachers’ through coercion and fear of being sent to the camps. This is a recent collective wedding of such forced marriages in Kuchar.  
0:37 [Video]  
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 1:47 AM - 7 Apr 2019  
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1114811985713979393

"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.”  
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Apple Daily, April 7, 2019  
https://hk.news.appledaily.com/china/realtim/article/20190407/59458664

Ghost World. In northwest China, the state is using technology to pioneer a new form of terror capitalism. By Darren Byler. Logic Magazine: A magazine about technology.  
[ This piece appears in Logic’s upcoming seventh issue, "China." ]

I risk my life to take some photos about China’s Concentration camps and some street scenes, There are photos of two concentration camps in Yining http://city. One of them used to be hospital. A series of tweets. Retweet please.  
This is Ying hayat Concentration camp.  
Kasim, @KasimUyghur, 9:59 AM - 7 Apr 2019  
https://twitter.com/KasimUyghur/status/1114935670085050368

A wave of Islamic countries started to stand up to China over its persecution of its Muslim minority, but then they all got spooked. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, Apr. 6, 2019, 3:19 AM.  
("Over the past few months many countries in the Islamic world have criticized China, then abruptly rowed back their comments. Experts say this is a result of Chinese threats against the countries if they do speak up.")

Genocide in East Turkistan / شهروقی تورکستاندا دەرەقی قەرەنەنجلەک

今天我接受了美国之音中文部的采访。只要我的父母家人被释放并他们能够过他们的正常日子，我就立刻停止我所有活动。我之前说的2星期业余活动后天将结束。如果后天前我不收到我全家人在我家的合照，我将从业余转到全职做活动，注重给中国投资的所有地区的人民做“翻译”

让你“一带一路”的几千亿往水漂
0:52 [Video]
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 6:49 PM - 6 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1114706793664516096


America’s universities are finally waking up to the China threat. By Josh Rogin. Washington Post, April 5, 2019. [paywall]

China’s top Xinjiang official Chen Quanguo should face sanctions over alleged abuses, US lawmakers say. Cross-party group lament government’s ‘failure so far to impose any sanctions related to ongoing systemic human rights abuses in Xinjiang’ - US should also step up disclosure requirements about Chinese companies complicit in rights violations, group says. Agence France-Presse / South China Morning Post, 11:43am, 4 Apr, 2019.


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储百亮, 孟宝勒, 王霜舟. NYT, 2019年4月9日

澳籍维吾尔人想回新疆探监：中国政府把我的心弄死了
(Despite threat of arrest, Australian Uyghur wants to return to Xinjiang to find jailed wife)

Congress Urged to Do More to Protect China's Uighurs. Voice of America, April 4, 2019


Uyghurs don’t need to be saved. Their stories need to be mainstreamed
https://supchina.com/2019/04/03/uyghur-stories-need-to-be-mainstreamed/

Why Europe Is Getting Tough on China, And What It Means for Washington
By Andrew Small. Foreign Affairs, April 3, 2019.

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 Uyrgurs is in operation. Catherine Wong, South China Morning Post, 10:00pm, 3 Apr, 2019.


China’s Han Superstate: The New Third Reich. By Gordon G. Chang. April 3, 2019 at 5:00 am
Former chair of China’s Xinjiang region Nur Bekri arrested for graft

Former chair of China’s Xinjiang region Nur Bekri arrested for graft. Agence France-Presse / Straits Times, April 2, 2019. 


人权观察批评中国使团曾“威胁”联合国对华人权审议. 表发于 2019年4月2日 编辑 Jenn 

https://cmcn.org/archives/38481

UN diplomats and activists describe Chinese pressure and “threats” over Uyghur event at UN rights council. The US-organised event on March 13 about China’s treatment of Uygurs in Xinjiang province attracted intense lobbying from China’s mission. A letter signed by China’s Ambassador Yu Jianhua told countries not to take part ‘in the interest of our bilateral relations’. Agence France-Presse / SCMP, 

Published: 4:33am, 2 Apr, 2019. 


EU and China dialogue on human rights. European Interest, Published: 23:56 April 2, 2019 


Former chairman of China’s Xinjiang region arrested for graft. Agence France-Presse / Straits Times, April 2, 2019. 


PM in China: Jacinda Ardern meets Xi Jinping. NZHerald.com, 2 Apr, 2019 7:25am 


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

March 2019:

Families of missing Uighurs terrified to search for their loved ones


U.S. resident may be one of a million people imprisoned in China’s secretive detention camps. BY TARA FRANCIS CHAN. Newsweek, 3/29/19 AT 4:56 PM EDT. https://www.newsweek.com/american-resident-china-xinjiang-camps-uighur-1380356
China: New Zealand’s Ardern Should Spotlight Xinjiang On Visit, Urge International Access to Arbitrarily Detained Muslims
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_eeas. 7:45 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/eu_eeas/status/1112365384286593024

Uyghur man bids to save ‘most extraordinary mom in the world’ from Chinese camp. How does this retired librarian threaten the Chinese state? Global Voices, 31 March 2019 8:41 GMT.  
[Exiled Mirshad Ghalip, trying to save his mother, 58-year-old Zumret Awut]

Chinese authorities accused of intimidating Uyghurs in Australia
By Joshua Boscaini. ABC [Australia], 31 march 2019, at 5:52pm

Donald Trump presses allies to confront China over Uighur rights
Diplomatic mission coincides with resumption of trade talks in Washington
https://www.ft.com/content/fdceb126-5354-11e9-91f9-b6515a54c5b1

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps!  #pen_int
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:40 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1112333737772093441

Kyrgyz Students Vanish Into Xinjiang’s Maw: Musicians, folklorists, and storytellers disappear after being forced back to China. By Gene A. Bunin. Foreign Policy, March 31, 2019, 9:00 AM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/31/963451-kyrgyz-xinjiang-students-camps/

Pressure on Jacinda Ardern to raise her voice in China against treatment of Uighur Muslims. By: Audrey Young, Political editor, NZ Herald. 31 Mar, 2019 5:00am.
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"The PM [...] said she would reassert NZ’s concerns over China’s treatment of the Uygur Muslim minority while she was in Beijing."
China’s crackdown on Muslims is being felt beyond its borders. What happens in China doesn’t stay in China. By Sigal Samuel Mar 30, 2019, 8:30am EDT
[Frightening. Appalling. ]

The Pulse : Uyghur and Kazakh intellectuals & professionals being detained in Xinjiang
RTHK 香港電台. Published on Mar 30, 2019. [In English]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrhlqhaWa9E&feature=youtu.be

"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

Squaring the circle: US challenges China on Xinjiang.
A podcast version of this story is available on Soundcloud, Itunes, Spotify, Stitcher, Tuneln 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

State Dept. believes U.S. legal residents are being held in Chinese detention camps

Under Pressure, Han Official in Xinjiang Commits Suicide by Hanging

Lawyer Aiman Umarova: “I Would Give My Life for the Prisoners in Chinese Camps”

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


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."


**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，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

AAS Statement on Extra-Judicial Detention of Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, PRC

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
米国務長官 中国少数民族ウイグルの人たちと面会. NHK, 2019年3月27日 13時58分


Chinese officials pressured Concordia University to cancel event with Uighur activist. China director at Human Rights Watch urges colleges and universities to stand together. Levon Sevunts · Radio Canada International · Posted: Mar 27, 2019 7:27 PM ET | Last Updated: March 27.

Without papers, Uyghurs fear for their future in Turkey. Reuters, March 27, 2019.


"One minute felt like one year": A day in the life of inmates in the Xinjiang internment camps. Telegraph UK, March 26, 2019.

Is China winning global battle for silence over Uighurs? 8:10 pm, March 26, 2019. By Peter Apps / Reuters

Public Schedule: March 26, 2019 3:00 p.m. Secretary Pompeo meets with Uighur Muslims impacted by the human rights crisis in Xinjiang, China, at the Department of State. https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/appt/2019/03/290658.htm#.XJmRMahJzr0.twitter (from @StateDept). https://twitter.com/annensherman/status/1110371055405854726

China ramps up pressure on Turkey over Uighur policy: Ankara balances economic interests against cultural ties with Muslim minority. SINAN TAVSAN, Nikkei staff writer. March 26, 2019 11:56 JST. https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Belt-and-Road/China-ramps-up-pressure-on-Turkey-over-Uighur-policy2

Choking on Spaghetti: What Went Wrong in Xi’s Italian Visit. By Massimo Introvigne, Bitter Winter, 03/25/2019. https://bitterwinter.org/choking-on-spaghetti-what-went-wrong-in-xs-italian-visit/ (So GLAD that Italy is proven to be more than just a bunch of China-naive neofascists!)


Xinjiang crackdown must continue, top China leader says. Treatment of Uighur minority has been heavily criticised in the west but Wang Yang says ‘high pressure’ must be maintained. Reuters, Tue 26 Mar 2019 04.44 GMT. https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/mar/26/xinjiang-crackdown-must-continue-top-china-leader-says


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.

New (Secret) Sinicization Law Hits Chinese Muslims

China’s Uighur Persecution: Ethnic Diversity Is a Challenge to Beijing

Lehrer in Xinjiang 2019: Politik weit wichtiger als die Lehre

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/30303217/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

Repression of Religion in China Is Getting Worse. Here’s What Can Be Done.

China can’t prettify the human rights catastrophe in Xinjiang [Editorial]
By the Editorial Board. Washington Post, March 25, 2019 https://wapo.st/2FqtHFj?tid=ss_mail&utm_term=.7de69fa7e809

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”).


Xinjiang needs to 'perfect' stability measures, top China leader says
Reuters, March 25, 2019 / 11:11 PM / Updated 8 hours ago


"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”.

(Strangey, 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

Eat pork, speak Chinese, no beards: Muslim former detainee tells of China camp trauma
AFP / HKFP, 22 March 2019 13:40

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.
(Peter Apps is the executive director of the Project for Study of the 21st Century, and global affairs commentator for Reuters)

China Oppresses Muslims at Home, Countenances Terror Abroad
Beijing vetoes sanctions on a Pakistani jihadist, while subjecting Uighurs to unspeakable brutality. By Sadanand Dhume. WSJ, March 21, 2019. 7:01 p.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-oppresses-muslims-at-home-countenances-terror-abroad-11553209303
"China’s attitude toward Islam is a gobsmacking double standard. At home, Beijing persecutes members of the Uighur minority for practicing their faith. Overseas, China supports Masood Azhar, a hardened jihadist condemned by the U.S. and other major democracies for fomenting terrorism against India."

https://www.cjr.org/analysis/weibo-new-zealand-massacre.php
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.”

https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/al-03212019100522.html
(Xinjiang universities remove Uyghur script from official logos)


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/hc-03212019104736.html
(Uyghur culture on the brink of collapse, intellectuals disappear one by one)

“再教育营”关注不断 中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
http://cn.rfi.fr/中国/20190321-再教育营关注不断-中国计划邀请欧洲外交官参观新疆
(Beijing to invite diplomats of European embassies to visit Xinjiang)

Europe’s real test in China: Human rights: Europe can’t stay silent on Beijing’s mistreatment of its Muslim minorities. By Katharine Derderian. Politico, 3/21/19, 4:05 AM CET
https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-real-test-china-human-rights/

乌市强拆维吾尔族社区 图大规模清洗维族文化. 2019-03-21

Foreign Affairs Inbox [Podcast]. By Elliott School of International Affairs. [n.d., March 2019?]

”Kina måste respektera de mänskliga rättigheterna”
https://www.dn.se/debatt/repliker/kina-maste-respektera-de-manskliga-rattigheterna/
(In Swedish, responding to claims by Chinese ambassador)

Muslim countries urged to press China end crackdown of Uighurs

Chine: «Au Xinjiang, un musulman sur six serait en détention»
Par Laurence Defranoux — 20 mars 2019 à 12:00
"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."

China to invite European diplomats to Xinjiang in new diplomatic push

Wow. Harvard president closes speech today at Peking University w/ story of how his parents came to US as refugees, his father having escaped pogroms & his mother having survived Auschwitz. He then quotes Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkür: “Along life’s road I have always sought truth”
Darius Longarino 龙大瑞, @DariusLongarino. 10:37 AM - 20 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/DariusLongarino/status/1108422320186707969

The Pursuit of Truth and the Mission of the University. March 20, 2019
Peking University, Beijing, China. Download Chinese translation / 中文

After Mass Detentions, China Razes Muslim Communities to Build a Loyal City
Authorities take down once-bustling Uighur neighborhoods to create a compliant economic hub. By Josh Chin and Clément Bürge. WSJ, March 20, 2019 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?mod=hp_lead_pos5
"We can't have a culture anymore,' said a Uyghur resident of Urumqi who works at a state-owned resources company. He said he stopped visiting his local mosque after officials came to his house to confiscate his Quran. 'No one goes any more. It's too dangerous,' he said. By squeezing some expressions of Uyghur identity and turning others into cultural kitsch, the government is trying to weaken ethnic bonds, said Darren Byler, who studies Uyghur migration at the University of Washington."
Two years after beginning mass detentions of the mostly Muslim Uighur minority, China has entered a new phase in its drive to forcibly assimilate the ethnic community in the name of counterterrorism and development. https://on.wsj.com/2U4lakQ
0:07 / 1:06 VIDEO
The Wall Street Journal, Verified account @WSJ. 6:51 AM - 20 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/WSJ/status/1108365347600642053

This jaw-dropping chart shows the official population of Urumqi, capital of Xinjiang. https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-mass-detentions-china-razes-muslim-communities-to-build-a-loyal-city-11553079629?shareToken=st3803566f72b742a48334fd9fab734f10
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


Is Chinese media using the New Zealand mosque shooting as a political opportunity?
By Christina Zhou and Bang Xiao. ABC [Australia], 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 https://bitterwinter.org/the-price-of-friendship-with-china/

When China Convinced the U.S. That Uighurs Were Waging Jihad

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'大学校徽中的维吾尔文字遭去除
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:04 AM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1108036543804043265

Activists Trace Origins of China’s Intensifying Repression of Uyghurs
J Michael Cole. Taiwan Sentinel, Posted On March 19, 2019
https://sentinel.tw/activists-trace-origins-of-china-intensifying-repression-of-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/

中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，更將自己視為神。

“中國共產黨不僅是「無神」，它更是將自己視為神；共產政權不論是從意識形態還是實際的政治行動，都是為了要讓自己成為人民心中唯一的偶像。企圖消滅各個宗教的中國共產黨，已經將自己打造成中國最大且唯一的「宗教」。”

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.
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.

US House Bill Proposes Measures to Counter China’s Political Influence in America
By Frank Fang, Epoch Times. March 19, 2019 Updated: March 19, 2019

Xinjiang: China verteidigt Internierungslager für Muslime

Full text: White paper on anti-terrorism, human rights protection in Xinjiang
Monday, March 18, 2019, 15:20 By Xinhua
https://www.chinadailyhk.com/articles/196/188/95/1552893904882.html
New Xinjiang white paper: "A step-by-step approach has been adopted in the process of study & training, which begins w/ learning standard spoken & written Chinese language, then moves on to studying the law, and concludes with learning vocational skills."

"The centers adopt a boarding school management system, and are staffed with instructors, doctors & personnel for logistic services & management... Trainees can have home visits on a regular basis and can ask for leave to attend to private affairs."

"The centers are equipped w/ indoor & outdoor sports & cultural facilities and regularly hold such activities. The centers fully respect & protect the customs & habits of trainees of different ethnic groups, care for their mental health, offer psychological counseling services."

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 1:55 AM - 18 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1107566276413579265

Full text: The Fight Against Terrorism and Extremism and Human Rights Protection in Xinjiang

BEIJING, March 18 (Xinhua) -- China's State Council Information Office published a white paper titled "The Fight Against Terrorism and Extremism and Human Rights Protection in Xinjiang" on Monday.
http://news.cn/english/2019-03/18/c_137904166.htm#0-tw1-90272-7250227817ecdff034dc9540e6c76667


China says it has arrested 13,000 ‘terrorists’ in Xinjiang as it seeks to justify internment camps for Muslims. But white paper does not say how many people have been detained in camps, a number UN estimates at 1 million or more. Analyst says it is a ‘clear attempt to respond to the growing global outcry’. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:45pm, 18 Mar, 2019; Updated: 11:29pm, 18 Mar, 2019.

http://www.jeromecohen.net/jerrys-blog/2019/3/18/chinas-xinjiang-propaganda


https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-03182019100756.html
(In response to China’s white paper on Xinjiang, civil society groups say it confuses right and wrong)

China says it has arrested 13,000 'terrorists' in Xinjiang. Beijing launches propaganda campaign to counter abuse claims by human rights groups. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 18 Mar 2019 11.10 GMT. Last modified on Mon 18 Mar 2019 12.29 GMT

"Video & transcript from Gene Bunin on Atajurt & Serikjan Bilash & why they are essential to the protection of Uyghurs and Kazakhs in China."


The Guardian view on Xinjiang’s detention camps: Not just China’s shame

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/17/opinion/china-uighurs.html
Print title: "China’s Gulags For Uighurs"

The CCP at the UN: Redefining development and rights: How the Belt and Road Initiative threatens to undermine the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
Andréa Worden. Sinopsis, 17.3.2019

The jailed folk singer at the front line of the Uighur struggle. Opinion on Aljazeera: Aburehim 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

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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.

0:15 VIDEO
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzhang. 11:57 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1106992778955784192

They're campuses not camps: China defends Xinjiang crackdown at UN. AFP / HKFP, 16 March 2019 08:00. https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/03/16/theyre-campusues-not-camps-china-defends-xinjiang-crackdown-un/

(Wife of Zhang Haitao, Han activist serving 19 years for advocating for Xinjiang Muslims, urges international attention; no visits or communication allowed)

A WeChat poll of Chinese users finds 60% of the 2,000+ respondents see the New Zealand mosque massacre as a revenge and "extremely sympathize" with the killer after reading his manifesto of terror.

中国人民微信发声: 我们非常同情对穆斯林复仇的新西兰杀手！

Sulaiman Gu, @slmngy001. 7:33 AM - 16 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/slmngy001/status/1106926569241694209

Human rights work gets UN stamp of approval
By Sun Meng | China Daily | Updated: 2019-03-16 09:05
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201903/16/WS5c8c4bf6a3106c65c34eeff23.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%BA%E4%B8%BB%E5%B8%AD%E5%8A%AA%E5%B0%94-%E7%99%BD%E5%85%8B%E5%8A%9B%E6%95%8F%E6%84%9F%E6%97%B6%E5%88%BB%E9%81%AD%E5%8F%8C%E5%BC%80?ref=tw_i


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/110657938562318337
+
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

(Overseas Kazakhs to rally for release of jailed Serikzhan Bilash suspect he was coerced in video opposing rally)
What is the human cost to China’s economic miracle? | Head to Head. Al Jazeera English
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZs4PqKlph0&feature=youtu.be
(Includes interview with China govt. adviser Charles Liu, founder of Hao Capital, who denies the atrocities in Xinjiang, effectively challenged by journalist Mehdi Hasan)

Is Microsoft AI Helping To Deliver China’s ‘Shameful’ Xinjiang Surveillance State?
Zak Doffman, Forbes, March 15, 2019, 07:07am.

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/

再訪 Ian Johnson：宗教復興遭遇收緊治理，中國要打一場「靈魂之戰」嗎？(Interview with Ian Johnson: As religious revival meets stringent governance, is China trying to fight a “battle over the soul”?). The Initium, March 15, 2019. 

What really happens inside Xinjiang vocational education training center? Watch the videos to find out. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEAtk_mQxjdetLHH5E7x-0lz9ogsMOC79 ...
https://twitter.com/PDChina/status/1106635424888311808
(Propaganda galore)

春秋筆：王震治疆的硬與軟. 轉自多維新聞網. 2019-03-15 11:30:05


UN Rights Review: China’s rejection of reforms underscores plight of Muslims in Xinjiang
Human Rights Watch. HKFP, 15 March 2019 07:20

Concerns Grow Over Chinese Influence at UN Human Rights Council. RFA, 2019-03-15
A whistleblower on Xinjiang has been detained. Is China behind the arrest?

Call them 'campuses' not camps, Chinese diplomat says of centers for Muslims. By ASSOCIATED PRESS

At #HRC40 China delegation leader switches euphemism on Xinjiang concentration camps from boarding schools to “campuses.” Another frantic metaphoric shift to confuse the world about the extremes of CCP repression.
Terry Halliday, @HallidayTerry. 3:21 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/HallidayTerry/status/1106500544582029312

Universal Periodic Review of China: A Disappointing Document
The troika including Saudi Arabia, Kenya, and Hungary delivers a document that simply lists the opinion of different countries on human rights in China, without taking any position. Bitter Winter, 03/15/2019
Massimo Introvigne

China defends Xinjiang centers for Muslims, but aims to 'downsize'
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-rights/china-defends-xinjiang-centers-for-muslims-but-aims-to-downsize-idUSKCN1QW1CA

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
(With Dr. Adrian Zenz countering Xinjiang governor’s denial of the estimate of a million inmates in the camps. Instead presenting new estimate of 1.5m)

[15 March 2019, Human rights meeting at the UN in Geneva]
+
#China says 62 UPR recommendations are "difficult to accept"; and recommendations to close down Xinjiang camps, and side events on the issue, are unacceptable interference in sovereignty and internal affairs. #HRC40
Ye Shiwei 葉詩蔚, @swye105. 2:26 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/swye105/status/1106486775835291650

During a visit to the city of Kashi in Xinjiang, CGTN's Cui Hui'ao heard the story of how a young Uyghur woman walked away from a life of violence and extremism thanks to one of China’s vocational education and training centers.

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)

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.

Microsoft denies existence of partnership with Chinese surveillance firm. Oscar Williams, New Statesman, 14th March 2019
"The US software giant declined the opportunity to deny the existence of an alleged partnership with SenseNets, in light of claims made on the Shenzhen-based firm’s website, before NS Tech published this story on Thursday (14 March). But a Microsoft spokesperson has since said that it is not involved in a partnership with the company and that SenseNets used the company's logo on its website without its permission. “We have asked for it to be removed,” the spokesperson added."

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/chinas-assault-on-human-rights-is-the-
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/


Kazakh activist Serikzhan Bilash, released on house arrest, was recorded, forced to sign documents confessing and agreeing to use government-appointed lawyer).


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


China zu Lagern für Muslime Verharmlosen, beschwichtigen, leugnen: Zum ersten Mal hat ein Vertreter von Chinas Kommunistischer Partei zu Vorwürfen Stellung bezogen, dass in Xinjiang Muslime in
„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/we-are-a-people-that-are-grieving-local-uighurs-have-escaped-china-but-still-fear-repression/

Tomorrow’s @AJHeadtoHead is on the rise of China. I ended up clashing with guest Charles Liu, an informal adviser to the Chinese government, on the treatment of Uighur Muslims in camps in Xinjiang province -
Watch the preview clip: Head to Head 1:39
Mehdi Hasan, Verified account @mehdirhasan. 12:34 PM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/mehdirhasan/status/1106277358439407616

Yanan Wang Retweeted CGTN [VIDEO]: This report claims to expose Mihrigul's "lies" by showing her mother with a photograph of Mihrigul's son Moez. But the son who Mihrigul says died is named Mohaned. According to CNN, Moez is currently living with Mihrigul in the U.S., indeed alive.
+ 3:51 VIDEO by CGTN, @CGTNOfficial: "CGTN finds Mihrigul Tursun's claims false"
+ So @CGTNOfficial is trying to disprove Mihrigul's story/CNN by saying that Moez is alive. But Mihrigul told CNN that Mohaned is the one who died, not Moez...Moez is actually quoted IN the @CNN report
Yanan Wang, Verified account @yananw. 4:12 AM - 14 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/yananw/status/1106151114074804224


Inconvenient Truths at China’s UN Rights Review
Chinese Rejection of Reform Underscores Plight of Muslims in Xinjiang
Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. March 13, 2019 5:28AM EDT Dispatches

1.5 million Muslims could be detained in China's Xinjiang: academic
Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters, March 13, 2019 / 3:09 PM / Updated


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; Laurie Chen. South China Morning Post, March 13, 2019. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3001415/china-says-it-will-eventually-phase-out-vocational-training


- 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. Three poems by detained Uyghur poet “Tarim”. China Digital Times, March 13, 2019. https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/three-poems-by-detained-uyghur-poet-tarim/


Serkizhan 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.


美国谴责中国侵犯人权：1930年代以来所未见. DAVID E. SANGER, NYT, 2019年3月14日

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


My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：愿死者安息，又一个维吾尔知识精英被迫害致死。上苍保护维吾尔人，保佑维吾尔知识精英!
Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1105882441078767617

"Ambassador Brownback and Uyghur leaders Rushan Abbas and Nury Turkel vigorously denounced the drama of one million Uyghurs detained in 'transformation through education' camps."

“中国人权事业的发展进步”主题边会在日内瓦举行. 2019-03-12 11:12:53 来源： 新华网
http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/culture/i-cant-sleep-homage-uyghur-homeland

“In the 2000s, New York-based artist Lisa Ross traveled to the city of Turpan in China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and photographed local people on the beds that they keep in their fields. The portraits in that series are currently on exhibit at the Miyako Yoshinaga gallery in New York through March 16, 2019. ChinaFile’s Visuals Editor, Muyi Xiao, interviewed Ross about the work and its connection to the campaign of repression and incarceration of Uyghurs taking place in Xinjiang today ...

Q: I see almost no men in your photographs. Why is that?
A: Men are the first to disappear. . . . I’ve been told that entire villages are missing men between the ages of 20 and 45 and that they’ve all been disappeared. The gallery is a small room, and I was limited in what I could show. Not showing men raises the question, “where are the men?” That is a very important question, and timely in regards to what is happening.”

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://tw.news.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

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:54 AM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105406635856388096

= OIC/CFM-46/2019/MM/RES/FINAL
https://www.oic-oci.org/docdown/?docID=4447&refID=1250

Congressional Letter Calls Out US Companies Supporting Dahua and Hikvision
Author: IPVM Team, Published on Mar 11, 2019
https://ipvm.com/reports/letter-support

A bipartisan Congressional Letter has called out US companies that 'support' or have 'commercial ties' to Hikvision and Dahua and how they are contributing to Beijing's persecution of ethnic minorities.

**US Company Suppliers - Intel, NVIDIA, Seagate, Western Digital:**

**Intel:** Hikvision's NVRs and 'open source smart cameras' use Intel processors, Hikvision's AI cameras use Intel Movidius' Myriad 2 VPU, while Hikvision's industrial robots are also powered by the Myriad 2. Dahua NVRs and people-counting cameras also use Intel processors and Movidius chips, respectively.

**Western Digital:** the company's hard drives are used in "the majority" of Hikvision NVRs for storage, a rep told IPVM at Intersec, where a WD/Hikvision collaboration with the WD Purple surveillance-optimized hard drive was on prominent display. Dahua DVRs also use the WD Purple drive.

**NVIDIA:** For smart city applications, Hikvision uses NVIDIA's Jetson GPU platform, servers powered by NVIDIA's Tesla P4 GPUs, and NVIDIA's DGX-1 AI supercomputer, an NVIDIA blog stated. Dahua's Deep Sense server uses NVIDIA's Tesla 4 GPUs.

**Seagate:** Hikvision NVRs use Seagate's SkyHawk surveillance drives, as shown in this press release and video; Dahua uses the drives as well, with one Dahua exec calling the firm a "strategic partner" of Seagate in a Seagate press release.

Xi Jinping steps up ethnic repression in Xinjiang: Brutal clampdown on Uyghurs follows similar treatment of Tibetans and Falun Gong practitioners. Anders Corr, March 11, 2019


Deafening silence in Asia on China's mass detention of Uighur Muslims.
https://www.axios.com/china-mass-detention-uyghur-muslims-946ba253-1bb9-4f7f-96fa-9e8c332e024f.html
"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 (Paywall. About Kazakh rights activist Serikzhan Bilash)

Oïgours détenus en Chine: «Prouvez-nous qu’ils sont vivants !»
La Presse, Publié le 11 mars 2019 à 14h15 | Mis à jour le 11 mars 2019 à 14h15


- On Serikzhan Bilash, who works with the human rights NGO Atajurt in Almaty: “Mr. Bilash has won the affection of ethnic Kazakhs who credit him with providing a voice for those detained in Xinjiang. Some say their loved ones have been released from China after video appeals made with his help; others have, at his urging, sent detailed letters to the United Nations Human Rights Committee begging for assistance. ‘I think he’s a hero,’ said Halida Ahythan, 64, who has lost contact with her three sons, three daughters-in-law and many of her 14 grandchildren in Xinjiang. She is among a group of people who regularly crowd the Atajurt office, seeking support and speaking with visitors, including foreign journalists.”


白信：新疆的「漢化」，還是內地的「疆化」？——新疆紀行之三. The Initium, March 9, 2019. https://theinitium.com/article/20190309-opinion-baixin-xinjiang-observation3/ (Is Xinjiang increasingly Han, or is mainland becoming more like Xinjiang?)


(Kazakh rights activist arrested after speaking up for Xinjiang’s Muslims)

(Swedish public television report, 3:40 min., on Uighurs in Sweden worrying about those put in the camps)

About 350 Tweeter accounts related to the Uyghurs are analyzed by the Chinese intelligence and they are on the government’s black lists.
Uyghurtrailblazer, @Trailbl16797622. 12:48 PM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1105556064966246402


https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/12/world/asia/china-xinjiang.html
+ in Chinese:
https://cn.nytimes.com/china/20190313/china-xinjiang/

[In Danish, on Serikzhan Bilash]

人权组织创办人将遭哈国警方软禁. Radio Free Asia, March 12, 2019
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/q1-03122019092651.html
(Kazakh human rights activist released but under house arrest, barred from taking interviews).

Astana tries to silence China critics: Head of watchdog organization detained for work on Xinjiang camps. Foreign Policy, March 11, 2019.

Details on incitement charge against Serikzhan Bilash, campaigner over Xinjiang camps: prosecutors accuse him of calling for "jihad" against Han Chinese in February. He faces 10 years in jail #Kazakhstan #China #Uyghurs #Kazakhs #Kyrgyz http://bit.ly/2UrdG8o
Joanna Lillis, @joannalillis. 9:10 AM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/joannalillis/status/1105138989063909376


Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Yaxue Cao:
3月9日17点，3名哈萨克1名貌似高加索的人冒充与会者进入Atajurt办公室，他们穿运动装，拿黑色的老款手机，有耳麦，脸色阴沉，会议中互相指点Serilzjan。当工作人员询问他们的身份并要求拍照时，他们用俄语拒绝并逃跑。工作人员已报警。Serikzhan 说“除了真主我们不会向任何人屈服。我们已做好牺牲的准备”
Uyghur from E.T added, Yaxue Cao, Verified account @YaxueCao:
Can anyone give a quick summary of what he is saying? He is in danger...

https://m.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=ap8dQub1uO4&feature=youtu.be

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:18 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104748447318589440
[Thread]

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.

1:08 VIDEO
Bota Jardemalie, @jardemalie. 1:52 PM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Jardemalie/status/1104847591857184770

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.
#FreedomForSerikjan #Uyghurs #Kazakhs
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 4:47 PM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1104891525991985154


"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](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/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778)

= "Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагеря "перевоспитания" в Китае. 09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.

[https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html](https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html)

Scroll down for the images.

These images previously only shown fleetingly, here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=4j23zssBYwE)

(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)

曝光新疆再教育营黑幕 哈萨克斯坦人权领袖被捕. RFA, 2019-03-11.


+ 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."

關注新疆再教育營 哈薩克維權人士被控挑動民族仇恨 妻憂被引渡到中國


[https://thestandnews.com/international/%E9%97%9C%E6%B3%A3%E8%66%96%E6%B0%8E%E7%96%8E%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%87%8F-%E5%93%88%E8%96%A9%E5%85%8B%E7%B6%AD%E6%AC%8A%E4%BA%BA%E5%A3%AB%E8%A2%AB%E6%8E%A7%E6%8C%91%E5%85%8B%E6%91%E6%97%8F%E4%BB%87%E6%81%A8-%E5%A6%BB%E6%86%82%E8%A2%AB%E5%BC%95%E6%B8%8A%E5%88%B0%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/](https://thestandnews.com/international/%E9%97%9C%E6%B3%A3%E8%66%96%E6%B0%8E%E7%96%8E%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%87%8F-%E5%93%88%E8%96%A9%E5%85%8B%E7%B6%AD%E6%AC%8A%E4%BA%BA%E5%A3%AB%E8%A2%AB%E6%8E%A7%E6%8C%91%E5%85%8B%E6%91%E6%97%8F%E4%BB%87%E6%81%A8-%E5%A6%BB%E6%86%82%E8%A2%AB%E5%BC%95%E6%B8%8A%E5%88%B0%E4%B8%AD%E5%9C%8B/)

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 ateşe oynamaktır.

[= picture of propaganda wall mural]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:24 AM - 11 Mar 2019

[https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105082084073320448](https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1105082084073320448)

Burghan Saiti Uyghur, an associate Professor in Turkey, received video call from his father who 'accompanied' by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.

#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur
Burhan Saiti Uyghur,土耳其一大学副教授的父亲用视频呼叫他，旁边有派出所长:“你咋不接干部的电话呀?你现在有点自大了，孩子。我养了你二三十年，容易吗。所长说你擅自跑到了土耳其，也不愿跟他们合作，你以为他们够不着你啊?无论你在哪儿，都要守(中国)法，好好养家(2-1)
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10211506721542481&id=1797249944

...你也知道我身体不好。你得考虑自己，考虑我们，还有家乡的人们。不要说中国的坏话，跟他们合作，他们只是不希望你跟坏人混在一起。所长是你妈的远亲，他们只想保护你。你去土耳其都不跟我们说一声，你叔叔劝你别去你也没听。政府知道你在哪儿，求你了，听他们的话，合作吧。(2-2) #SaveUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:40 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105206878483693569

iPhone maker distances itself from “unauthorised” agency discriminating against China’s Uyghur and Tibetan ethnic minorities. South China Morning Post, March 11, 2019.


https://twitter.com/Akikatkaliolla/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 Mar, 2019. Updated: 2:47am, 9 Mar, 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

Did Blackwater’s Erik Prince Lie to Congress About a Trump Tower Meeting? I Asked Him.

"[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,
"Tibetans and Uyghurs not accepted": Apple supplier probes hiring discrimination

"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

Uyghur Congress Highlights Plight of Uyghur Women in East Turkistan and Work of Uyghur Women Activists on International Women’s Day. Posted on March 8, 2019
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37608


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]

(UN High Commissioner Bachelet presses for access to Xinjiang to verify reports of mass disappearances and detention)

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https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1104002199976398848
= People in the diaspora are getting calls from imprisoned relatives, who are forced to pressure people abroad to be silent.
联合国人权官员希望前往新疆核实大规模人员失踪及关押报道


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，多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%81%E5%93%88%E8%90%A5%E5%A8%81%E8%83%81%E5%93%88%E8%90%A8%E5%85%8B%E5%85%AC%E6%80%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

OIC Meeting Does Not Raise Uyghur Issue: Saudi Arabia Says China Is Right As One Million Uyghur Muslims Face Persecution In China's 'Concentration Camps'.


这位哈萨克族伊玛目名叫那比哈力阿斯克别克(Nabigaly Askerbek)。他是新疆维吾尔自治区伊犁哈萨克自治州新源县那拉提(Narat)镇清真寺的伊玛目，也是新疆政协委员、伊犁自治州人大代表。2003年还曾被选为中华全国青年委员会委员代表。

Beijing plans to continue tightening grip on Christianity and Islam as China pushes ahead with the ‘Sinicisation of religion’ - Premier Li Keqiang tells legislature the Communist Party’s religious affairs policy must be fully implemented. Renewed drive comes amid growing international criticism over Beijing’s sweeping clampdown on Muslims and Christians. Nectar Gan, SCMP, 1:00am, 6 Mar, 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

High Commissioner Bachelet calls on States to take strong action against inequalities

“The Night Is Thick”: Uyghur poets respond to the disappearance of their relatives

U.N. religious freedom expert seeks visit to China’s Xinjiang. Reuters, March 6, 2019.

The Kazakh window into the Xinjiang Crisis. Kazakhs remain the most accessible window into the crisis in Xinjiang, but how long will that window remain open? By Catherine Putz. The Diplomat, March 6, 2019. 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：6542211959008200062，地址：新疆额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路626号，绿卡号：590820000397，Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 9:45 PM - 6 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1103532089142579200

+ 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，在6～7月份我从那里认识的工作人员那儿获取以下照片：就是妈妈坐了轮椅’，几个月前我妈妈是多么灵活精神的正常人既然成了残疾。集中营到底对我妈做了什么，让人如此残悲，无辜无罪的人受如此虐待那是不应该啊，我妈从来都不说党的坏话，如此善良的人既然搞成了这样，
2018年11月23日也就是被无辜无罪关了九个月之后，我妈出来了。当时我很兴奋，可是我不敢想象妈妈当时的面目，因为成了残疾人，表情又是那么的悲哀，很心疼我无辜被折磨成这样的妈妈,出来后听说妈要住院住了两个月，妈才联系，当时看到妈出来的照片我内心就像插刀一样的刺痛,成了70－80岁的老人模样，现在也获悉妈的身体状况非常严重。最后一次联系时妈妈跟我说的话就是“我活不了多久了，只想早日和你们团聚”现在为她很担忧，我向国际媒体和各官部门请求大家，帮帮我和妈妈，让妈平安回到我们身边让我们家庭团聚。

Myself as well as @UyghurCongress president @Dolkun_Isa will speak alongside @HRW, @Amnesty, @ISHRglobal & @CSWAdvocacy this morning at 11:30 in Room XXV at #HRC40 to keep up the pressure for action on the political indoctrination camps holding over one million Uyghurs.

Pete Irwin, @PeteClrwin. 2:15 AM - 6 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/PeteClrwin/status/1103237702282080256
(At the UN in Geneva)

High Commissioner Bachelet calls on States to take strong action against inequalities
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet addresses the 40th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, 6 March 2019.

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.
"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."

Bachelet presses China for U.N. access to Xinjiang's Uighurs
Stephanie Nebhaye. Reuters, March 6, 2019 / 4:53 AM / Updated
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-un/bachelet-presses-china-for-un-access-to-xinjiangs-uighurs-idUSKCN1QN12B
"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


Chinese officials force Muslims to make impossible choice


-- June Teufel Dreyer is a Senior Fellow in FPRI’s Asia Program. She is Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.


Twitter That Scanned China Delegates Deletes Posts: NPC Update

"A twitter user who scanned photos of delegates to China’s annual “Two Sessions” political meetings and then used facial recognition software to identify them in TV footage has deleted all tweets on their account. The account had previously tweeted an analysis of what it said was plagiarism by senior Chinese government officials, similar to allegations made in a recent Financial Times story."

+ On Chen Quanguo’s plagiarism, see:
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103183102824730624
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103263849451380736
Top Chinese officials plagiarised doctoral dissertations. High-ranking party members’ academic ‘arms race’ fuels copying, one observer says. Tom Hancock in Shanghai and Nicolle Liu in Hong Kong. Financial Times, February 26, 2019. [https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5](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，据说遭判 5 年。作词 Muhtar Bughra 也跟其他很多維吾尔精英们一道被抓，下落不明。

=《Beautiful story》 by Senuber Tursun. She was arrested last year and said to be sentenced to 5 yrs. Muhtar Bughra who wrote this song also arrested with many other #Uyghur intellectuals together. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:25 AM - 4 Mar 2019
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/


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

"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 hüküm eti annemi beğenmiyorsa, onu toplama kampında eğitme gerektiğini duyuyorsa annemi Çin dışına sürgün etsin, ben anneme bakarım. Kendini büyük ülke ilan eden Çin'de neden insanların yurtdışıyla bağlantı kurması yasak?
#中国 #人权 #我也吊维吾尔人  #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".

山东监狱局:"我省好几个监狱有押过来自新疆的维吾尔人，他们信息属于国家机密"。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:12 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1101817435232055296


库孙汗哈孜木多克，1940.5.10日生，79岁，2009取的哈萨克斯坦国籍，18年2月去中国，结果被关到11月，她和很多老人被关了9个月，她说警察告诉她被关的原因是因为有两个户籍，但是她在中国没有任何财产，也不领养老金，只是为了销户回中国的。
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uns79sHr1AziUw1ikV7PQ/videos ...

VIDEO 2:15

百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 7:46 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1101871324295766017
(elderly women locked up simply for having dual papers)

阿图什松他克乡阿孜汗村宗教人士Emet Hetiphajim家族已有50多人被关进集中营/监狱，其中包括富商，作家，宗教学者，工程师等。他们祖传的大院被封，他们家于80年代经批准建的清真寺被拆。他们所保存的有几百年历史的古书籍被没收。电话采访中当地维吾尔人带讽刺的说“清真寺？
阿图什要清真寺干嘛啊?"

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
It is too much of a shock for some. March 2, 2019. https://amp.economist.co/m/china/2019/03/02/to-win-minorities-support-china-offers-places-at-boarding-school#top

僕の兄は大学の教員で、テレビ番組の編集にも、作家、詩人として携わっていました。彼は、1990年代前半に、自分自身の表現の中に哲学を見出し、9冊の本を執筆しました。僕の兄が職業訓練のための再教育を受けなければならない理由がどこにあるのでしょうか。僕達は、彼と2年間も連絡がとれません。
IsmailAvak, @IsmailAvak. 8:04 AM - 2 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/IsmailAvak/status/1101875920623742981

Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China's concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019 https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

He Needed a Job. China Gave Him One: Locking Up His Fellow Muslims. China’s vast detention program for Muslims has required more and more police officers. And recruits are coming from the very ethnic groups that are being suppressed. By Austin Ramzy, NYT, March 2, 2019 https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/02/world/asia/china-muslim-detention-uighur-kazakh.html


'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.'


Translation: a Han Tourist in Xinjiang. CDT, March 1, 2019, 3:12 PM  
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/03/translation-a-han-tourist-in-xinjiang/

Massive Database Leak Gives Us a Window into China’s Digital Surveillance State. By Danny O’Brien.  
Electronic Frontier Foundation, March 1, 2019.  

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

China’s expanding war on Islam: Now they’re coming for the Kazakhs. By Reid Standish.  
Mar 1, 2019.  
"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

"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


https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2019/03/intel-china-struck-back-turkey-consulate-izmir-uighur.html#ixzz5h1n18O4Q
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-idUSKCN1Q14C0

China’s War on Uighurs: On the podcast: A Uighur journalist in exile tells her family’s story. Foreign Policy, MARCH 1, 2019, 10:36 AM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/01/uighur-first-person-humar-isaac/


What It’s Like to Report on Rights Abuses Against Your Own Family
Radio Free Asia’s Uighur journalists report on China’s internment of hundreds of thousands of members of the country’s Muslim minority—including, in many cases, their families and friends. Andrew McCormick. 6:00 AM ET. 1 march 2019. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2019/03/radio-free-asia-uighur-service/583687/

February 2019:


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 camps.

Yasinuf @jason79188831. 3:22 AM - 28 Feb 2019 from Germany https://twitter.com/jason79188831/status/1101080224979173377

China Has Been Telling Lies About the Concentration Camps

At @PennCEAS’s Uyghur panel, I shared some ideas about XJ being a testing ground for an exportable/profitable model for security. Lianhe Zaobao seems to confirm that Chen Quanguo’s methods will be implemented across China/possibly neighboring countries.

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 4:52 AM - 28 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1101102718578495490

两年无暴恐事件 陈全国铁腕治疆反恐模式将成各省模范
发布/2019年2月28日 3:30 AM来自/联合早报

Xinjiang Authorities grant 24-hour releases to Uyghur detainees for “good behavior”


乌鲁木齐机场，一年内，有超过500次器官从乌鲁木齐运到中国各地.这么多 #维吾尔人 愿意捐献器官吗？
这么多器官从哪里来的?#china's live organ harvesting in #uyghur region ,this sign is in urumqi airtport , it says ;special passengers, human organs transport corridor .
Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:41 AM - 28 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1101085027809574912
[Photos of special airport passage for carriers with human organs -- from prisoners?]

https://bitterwinter.org/muslims-arrested-families-sent-back-to-xinjiang/

China as the New Hegemon: Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference.
February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui
http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rising Chinese political star Wang Junzheng confirmed in Xinjiang security role.
New role will see former Changchun party chief taking responsibility for security crackdown that has seen a reported 1 million Muslims interned. Official media reports that Wang told law and order body he would ensure the party’s ‘absolute leadership’ in the autonomous region. William Zheng, SCMP, Updated: Wednesday, 27 Feb, 2019 8:51am. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2187804/rising-chinese-political-star-wang-junzheng-confirmed-xinjiang

XUAR planning to reach the number of transferred to Chinese provinces for "employment" to 2.7 million in 2019. Shayar county alone prepared to transfer 4000 youths in February. same time much more 'skilled' chinese immigrants moving in.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:15 AM - 28 Feb 2019
Report on the Sixth Annual China Law Conference. February 27, 2019 by Emily Tsui
http://ultravires.ca/2019/02/china-as-the-new-hegemon/

Rushan Abbas @rushan614 Retweeted Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights:
Serikjan Bilash’s trial is at 10 o’clock tomorrow in Almaty Municipal Court. Bilash was charged with illegally leading an unregistered org. He acted over ethnic Kazakh’s in China’s illegal camps. A long black arm from Beijing has reached to Justice ministry of Kazakhstan.
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I’m Kydyrali, the director of the Human Rights of Kazakh People in Xinjiang. I have just established "International Institute of China Studies
We have enough facts about 1000 detained Kazakh people in concentration camps and 100 ex-detainees. +77072668899 almed-pharm@mail.ru
Atajurt Kazakh Human Rights, @AtajurtR. 10:49 AM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1100830300127617026

旅居土耳其的Zulpiqar Eli: 我一女性亲戚获准从集中营回家呆24小时，她跟我视频，给我看胳膊上被打的印子。是看守用皮带抽的，只因她把馒头给号友，里面是不准互相帮助的。她说每周挨三次打，没完没了的审讯，回答不合他们心意就打。每天24小时随时可以找借口打。里面没有任何尊严，人人担心会不会死
+
最后一次审讯中看守们威胁说“别指望有人能帮你们，就连国际上也帮不了。我们能让你们消失得无影无踪，就好像没有存在过一样”。她害怕极了，所以告诉了我一切：地点，时间，发生了什么，怎么被折磨，看守的姓名等等，我都拍下来了。最后她问‘我是不是变老了?’，我说‘没有’。
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain
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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/1100830300127617026

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/

Top Chinese officials plagiarised doctoral dissertations. High-ranking party members’ academic ‘arms race’ fuels copying, one observer says. Tom Hancock in Shanghai and Nicolle Liu in Hong Kong. Financial Times, FEBRUARY 26, 2019. https://www.ft.com.proxy.library.cornell.edu/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

土耳其在联合国人权理事会批评中国虐待新疆穆斯林 (At UN Human Rights Council, Turkey criticizes China’s treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang)


"Hezim, 20, resurfaced on social media and returned to training – with a message of ‘thank you’ to the Communist Party and Chinese government. An increasing number of detainees have been discharged from the camps in the past months, activists say."

Laporan dari Xinjiang: Antara Penjara atau ‘Kamp Vokasi’
https://www.republika.co.id/berita/nasional/news-analysis/19/02/25/pnglkj440-laporan-dari-xinjiang-antara-penjara-atau-kamp-vokasi
(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
قهشقردهیکی بر دوئلت خادمی: نیادنسی باششلاتی ناتلنلی بیلنن 24 سانهئیل بک کوروشئروئش توزوئی یولغا قویولوئاتدو
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 9:22 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1100264762313707520

China’s Treatment of Muslims a Defining Moment for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Published in Al-Quds. Farida Deif, Canada Director, HRW. February 25, 2019 11:09AM EST

Uyghur Community Starts #MeTooUyghur Movement To Find Missing Relatives in China. NowThis News, February 25, 2019, 11:26 AM EST.

Turkey, Britain raise China’s treatment of Uighurs at U.N. rights forum
Stephanie Nebehay. Reuters. February 25, 2019 / 7:30 AM / Updated
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-turkey-idUSKCN1QE11C

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/110009350943424512

MBS defends China on Uyghurs: Saudi Arabia Crown prince Mohammed bin Salman, has defended China's use of re-education camps against the Uyghurs Muslims. China has recently doubled its crackdown on Uyghurs, arresting and detaining them in what China calls re-education camps. On line is Director at Campaign for Uyghurs Rushan Abbas.

--- Two new eyewitness testimonies from victims (two more cases closed, too) ---

Muslim Leaders Condemn Uighur Internment Camps. The Voice, Sunday February 24, 2019
"More than 130 Muslim leaders and scholars in the United States have a signed a letter condemning the persecution of the Uighur ethnic minority in China's far western Xinjiang province."

SvT Aktuellt, 24 feb 2019. Segment on Xinjiang, starting at ca. 22:45.
https://www.svtplay.se/video/20874152/aktuellt/aktuellt-25-feb-21-00-1
[In Swedish, on national TV, ahead of Sweden's participation in the Human Rights Council in Geneva this week.]

Adiye Muratkızı Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak otonom bölgesi Dürbiljin ilçesindeki akrabalarını 21.08.2017 ziyareti gitti Çin polisince gerekçesiz yürüyerek 04.03.2018 götürüldüğü toplama kampından,felçli tekerlekli sandalyeye ev hapsine çıkarıldı @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw 0:35 kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 12:52 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1100136350500704256
(On how even people in WHEELCHAIRS are put into the concentration camps)


China defends Uighur internment camps as part of global terrorism fight. Beijing says visiting Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman 'respects' its measures. Lucy Hornby, in Beijing FT, 24 feb 2019.
https://www.ft.com/content/67c29f1a-3812-11e9-b72b-2c7f526ca5d0

天各一方 维吾尔人在土耳其开始新生活 为逃避在中国遭受打压，一些维吾尔人逃亡到土耳其。但是特别对于那些家人仍在中国的逃亡者来说，在异国开始新的生活并不容易。DW, 24.02.2019. Author Durrie Bouscaren
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%A4%A9%E5%90%84%E5%9C%A8%E5%90%91%E9%84%8B%E9%80%80%E6%96%B9-%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA%E5%9C%8A%E5%9C%9F%E8%80%B3%E5%85%B6%E5%BC%80%E5%A7%8B%E6%96%B0%E7%94%9F%E6%B4%BB/a-47605348
"IN XINJIANG, BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING" - WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL, 2/24/2019.


American families of missing Uighurs speak out at DC event. By CHRISTINA LARSEN. AP, 25 feb 2019.
https://www.apnews.com/a45a11071461457cabb16bb557430793

= https://www.theepochtimes.com/americans-family-missing-uyghurs-speak-washington-dc-event_2814725.html

China says ‘preventive’ work in Xinjiang detention camps should be applauded


Colleges should punish int’l students who engage in threats, racial hatred and intelligence gathering for Beijing. Kevin Carrico. HKFP, 24 February 2019 10:30


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(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]


@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. Jornos 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]

Disappeared forever? The persecution of Uyghur intellectuals. Henryk Szadziewski, China Channel, February 21, 2019. [https://chinachannel.org/2019/02/21/uighur-eliticide/]

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]

Biotech Giant Thermo Fisher Stops Selling DNA Sequencers in Repressive Chinese Region

Wary of Xinjiang backlash, China invites waves of diplomats to visit
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.


China Spiriting Uyghur Detainees Away From Xinjiang to Prisons in Inner Mongolia, Sichuan


MBS should stand with the Uighurs in China.

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](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.

(“China’s powerful surveillance state has created at least four billionaires worth a combined $12.1 billion: Hikvision’s Gong Hongjia, Dahua Fu Liquan, Tiandy’s Dai Lin and Guide Infrared’s Huang Li”)

Well-known for his esoteric style as a poet, Shahip Abdusalam (Nurbeg) is being held in China’s concentration camps. In search of ultimate truth, he reached a point of entitlement where humanity can be defined by one key virtue—compassion for the oppressed. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:46 AM - 21 Feb 2019
[https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098564716647964672](https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098564716647964672)

"Executives and employees of Chinese energy companies in Central Asia are being sent to Chinese internment camps along with other ethnic minority elites, despite China’s efforts to expand its businesses in the region."

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 Street Journal, Feb. 20, 2019 3:30 p.m. ET.

Student groups call for Ottawa to investigate alleged interference by Chinese officials on Canadian campuses. The request for a federal probe raised to a new level concerns over Beijing’s attempts at moulding opinion in Canada. National Post, Tom Blackwell. February 20, 2019, 8:55 PM EST.

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.

Turkey's Strong Rebuke of China's Uighur Policy Reveals Inherent Limit of Sino-Turkish Cooperation. By Micha’el Tanchum. The Turkey Analyst, February 20, 2019

--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 ...

Thermo Fisher to Stop Sales of Genetic Sequencers to China’s Xinjiang Region

China borrows from totalitarian playbook with Xinjiang camps
By Michael Clarke. SMH, February 20, 2019 — 1.21pm
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https://www.svd.se/satts-i-lager-for-omvandning-sverige-bor-kritisera-kina
Exposed Chinese database shows depth of surveillance state. AP / Japan Times, Feb. 20, 2019. [Link]

How an exposed Chinese database gave a glimpse of real-time monitoring in Xinjiang. Associated Press, SCMP, February 20, 2019. [Link]

Uyghurs in America aim to keep language alive. Voice of America, February 20, 2019. [Link]

A Uyghur scholar faces charges of inciting subversion of state power for “spreading Islamic and Arab culture through academic channels”.
Voice of America, February 20, 2019. [Link]

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. [Link]

"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."

Görlach global: Xi Jinpings China auf einem gefährlichen Weg


Man returns to his native Xinjiang and disappears’ — a story too common for the headlines
Global voices, 19 February 2019 16:48 GMT [Link]

"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."

Une faillie de sécurité révèle l'inquiétante surveillance des Ouïghours en Chine
Par Bastien Contreras. Clubic, Le 19 février 2019
'We don't have a family anymore': The anguish of Hankiz Kurban and the Uighur diaspora
A family torn apart by China's crackdown on their Muslim minorities
“No one can understand the situation we are in,” she said. “We don’t have a family anymore. We get psychological support but it doesn’t help. The doctor gives us medicine but it just makes us sleep. We don’t want to sleep, we want our family back.”


【新疆学生被强迫融入中国文化】在新疆阿克苏地区，学校强迫维吾尔学生学习京剧，有超过一百名维吾尔学生家长被当局罚款，理由是他们未有按官方规定在家里教孩子唱京剧。有人权组织称，中国强迫维吾尔人接受京剧文化，以此取代传统的维吾尔民族文化，强制在当地推行文化殖民政策。 #新疆 #殖民政策
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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。唐丹鸿多认为,他于2017年被抓捕，具体时间不详，据称是在“再教育”集中营里。中国数字时代刊发唐丹鸿女士文章《塔里木，一个维吾尔人》，她对塔里木先生的导师、海法大学亚洲学系的Nimrod Baranovitch教授的访谈，以及塔里木先生的几首诗。
CDT, 2019年2月18日, 4:14 下午, 编辑: 东格
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/02/%E5%94%90%E4%B8%B9%E9%87%8C%E6%99%BA%E5%9A%A8%E5%A1%94%E9%87%8C%E6%99%BA%E4%BB%BF%E5%8C%8C%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/

Berlin: Uyghur Drama 'A First Farewell' Wins Best Film in Generation Kplus Section.
2:22 AM PST 2/18/2019 by Scott Roxborough
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

World Uyghur Congress Concerned by Recent Attempts to Disrupt Uyghur Related Academic Events. Press Release – 18 February 2019
Contact: World Uyghur Congress www.uyghurcongress.org
https://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=37430

#MeTooUyghur Popular young singers are in Chinese Concentration camp! #FreeUyghur #SaveUyghur
Vares, @Vares56122359. 2:25 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Vares56122359/status/1097623077603762176
(Zahirshah Ablimit; Ablajan Awut Ayup)

Professor Alishir Kurban, is detained in the concentration camp, too. #MeTooUyghur #EastTurkistan #SaveUyghur #hrw #FreeUyghur #uhrp
Oghlan G. Kashgaria, @OGKashgaria. 5:20 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/OGKashgaria/status/1097304750800990208
"PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geology"

新疆沙湾：徹底清除穆斯林信仰. 2019-02-18 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/xinjiang-thoroughly-eliminate-muslim-faith/
(Photos from sites where mosques have been levelled and erased)

Muhtar Bughra, a well-known poet and art director at XJTV, is being held in China’s concentration camp. As a poet, he is deeply aware that life is incredibly fragile and sadly unfair. But he also believes that we are indestructible in the end. SOS! #MetooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 7:38 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097701894837886976

https://ftalphaville.ft.com/2019/02/18/1550491216000/Canada-s-educational-exposure-to-China/

Chinese football fans are speculating that Uyghur footballer Erfan Hezim, believed detained in Xinjiang's unlawful political education camp along with 1 million other Turkic Muslims, may have been released
Maya Wang 王松莲, @wang_maya. 8:00 PM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/1097707368920555521
=终於有动态, 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
Jasaretnedalith, #Uyghur-Norwegian: "On 16th Apr, 2017, Chinese police stormed into my cousin Maria's wedding in Urumqi and arrested Maria, her parents and brother Enker, her best friend Zulhayat. Their 'crimes'? These 3 girls & boys studied in Egypt's Al-Azhar Uni"  
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=273286118398399&id=100000236312649  
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1097230470515965952

Show Me That My Father Is Alive.' China Faces Torrent of Online Pleas.  
China is detaining vast numbers of Uighurs and other Muslims, and friends and relatives are making their names public to put pressure on Beijing. =“As Uighurs Disappear in China, Loved Ones Overseas Demand Answers.” By Austin Ramzy. NYT, Feb. 17, 2019  
+
https://twitter.com/Trailbl16797622/status/1129226650661654528

Yeshiva University students attend rally to protest Chinese internment of Uyghurs  
"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."

Uiguren: Chinas Kampf gegen die muslimische Minderheit!  
https://diefreiheitsliebe.de/politik/uguren-chinas-kampf-gegen-die-muslimische-minderheit/

Turkey risks angering China by criticising treatment of Uighur Muslims  
Facing municipal elections, Turkey’s dominant political party might be hoping support for Muslim brethren in China will win votes, writes Borzou Daragahi. Independent, 17 feb 2019  

All 7 Uyghur escapees recaptured in Mukdahan, Thailand. Bangkok Post, February 17, 2019.  
"All of the seven members of the Uighur ethnic group who escaped from an immigration police detention cell in this northeastern border province on Tuesday night have been recaptured."

An example of blatant plagiarism: 陈全国 (中央政治局委员，新疆维吾尔自治区党委书记，新疆生产建设兵团第一政委), who got his doctorate from 武汉理工大学 in 2004. He was 河南省副省长 (1998-2001), 河南省委副书记 (2003-2005) when he was working towards his degree (1999-2004).

Air-Moving Device, @AirMovingDevice. 8:46 AM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/1097175449753444353

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/11034138933316120576
https://twitter.com/hfeldwisch/status/1103405238126604288
https://twitter.com/jnzst/status/1103247410569011200
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103183102824730624
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1103263849451380736
+ https://www.ft.com/content/2eb02fa4-3429-11e9-bd3a-8b2a211d90d5

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


Uighur diaspora asks China for proof that disappeared loved ones are still alive
FRANCE24 - 02/15/2019
"Show me that they are alive!" was the rallying cry of members of the Uighur diaspora who, on February 11, launched a campaign calling on China to offer proof that their disappeared loved ones were still alive. China is thought to have sent more than a million members of this Turkish-speaking, Muslim minority group to "re-education camps" in the region of Xinjiang. In the past few days, Uighurs living all over the world have flooded social media with photos of missing friends and relatives.

WorldLink: Muslim minorities under attack in China
The Uighurs are a Muslim community in China, where even minor expressions of faith like wearing a headscarf or having a long beard are not allowed. Human rights observers say the Chinese government is keeping hundreds of thousands of Uighurs in so-called "re-education camps". But Beijing says the camps are "job training centers". Some members of the minority group have managed to flee for Turkey.
Duration 13:20 mins. Author Durrie Bouscaren. DW, Date 15.02.2019.
Turkey should back a UN fact-finding mission to Xinjiang amid China’s repression of Uyghurs. Human Rights Watch, Deputy Director for Global Advocacy Philippe Bolopion

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%80%E7%96%86%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E5%BF%85%E9%A1%BB%E6%9C%89%E6%89%80%E8%A1%8C%E5%8A%A8/a-47546306?maca=zh-Twitter-sharing


"A Bitter Winter reporter went to Shawan county to learn how government suppression affects daily lives: mass arrests, burned books, and destroyed mosques."

+ https://www.washingtonpost.com/ (Paywall)
"In a distant corner of China, a totalitarian state — of the kind we all now denounce and condemn — has emerged in a new form. “Never again?” I don’t think so: It’s already happening"

土耳其炮轰中国压迫维族 打破伊斯兰世界沉默. RFA, 2019-02-15
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/daguogonglue/dip-02152019135119.html

Activist accuses Chinese government of meddling after McMaster speech disrupted. Adam Carter · CBC News · Posted: Feb 15, 2019 1:40 PM ET. Updated
"Activist Rukiye Turdush says she believes the Chinese government was involved in the disruption of a presentation she was giving at McMaster University earlier this week."

Independent Students Slam China-Backed Intimidation on Overseas Campuses. RFA, 2019-02-15
"An independent group of overseas Chinese students has hit out at Communist Party-backed student groups on overseas campuses, following reports that they threatened and harassed Uyghur and Tibetan activists campaigning against Beijing’s human rights violations.
The Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars in USA (IFCSS) said it was "deeply concerned" about reports that have emerged from universities in the United States, Canada, France, Ireland, and the
"Netherlands of the coordinated targeting of activists campaigning against China's treatment of ethnic minorities."

S.Savatbaykızının avukatı Ayman Uspanova, Doğu Türkistan’daki insanlık dışı toplama kamplarının canlı şahidi katliamı dünyaya duyuracak o konuşmasını diye tehdit eden Çin 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)
#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
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
("Tenzin Dorjee, chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)"

#我也是维人 张艺谋下架 美中贸易战大限延期？| 中国热评 (2019/02/15)
自由亚洲电台. Published on Feb 15, 2019

这个星期，土耳其加入国际社会，公开对中国当局强制大规模关押穆斯林少数民族的行径，予以谴责。土耳其的官方声明明确指出，中国百多万维吾尔突厥民众遭任意逮捕、酷刑和政治洗脑的状况已不再是秘密。中国当局在 21 世纪的今天，再次以集中营实施民族同化，更是对人类道德的严重羞辱。为反驳土耳其，中国官媒迅速发布了遭拘押维吾尔音乐家艾伊提的视频，不料此举却引发一场 #我也是维吾尔人 的国际网络声援活动。与此同时，另一轮美中高层贸易谈判在北京落幕。习近平的一番款待，能否推迟两国贸易战的 3 月 1 日大限？又能否避免美中之间，战略性竞争和对峙局面继续升级？另外，中国知名导演张艺谋的影片《一秒钟》，在柏林电影节独缺撤展，究竟是技术原因还是政审受阻？这次节目我们就来听一听几位嘉宾的评说。
光临节目的一位是人权组织公民力量创办人 杨建利；一位是非政府组织 美国维吾尔协会主席 伊利夏提；还有一位是在北京的独立媒体人 博特。

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmcSB9_tmA
= useful discussion of domestic Chinese political opin 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=IwAR0SYKRMsKJXAhHsFAOuRlCtHw03j0VjzrXEn8uxlf3tFbMrK8qdxv-14
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https://www.guancha.cn/society/2018_10_14_475334.shtml?s=zyxgtjbt
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#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?
February 14, 2019 2.08pm EST Updated February 14, 2019 4.58pm EST

We have taken note of condition of Uyghurs in China: Government
Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hami Aksoy has said it is “no longer a secret” that China has arbitrarily detained more than a million Uyghurs in “concentration camps”.
By Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury. 14 feb 2019, 730pm IST.
(India government non-statement on Xinjiang!)?

Chinese company leaves Muslim-tracking facial recognition database exposed online: Researcher finds one of the databases used to track Uyghur Muslim population in Xinjiang. By Catalin Cimpanu for Zero Day | February 14, 2019 -- 18:17 GMT (10:17 PST)

Victor Gevers of the GDI Foundation, an international non-profit based in The Hague which focuses on internet security risks, discovered that a facial recognition company in Shenzhen, SenseNet, has left its database open without password protection.

“The database contained more than 2.5 million records on people, including their ID card number, their address, birthday, and locations where SenseNets’ facial recognition has spotted them. . . . From the last 24 hours alone, there were more than 6.8 million locations logged, Gevers said. Anyone would be able to look at these records and track a person’s movements based on SenseNets’ real-time facial recognition.”

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

'China is your daddy': Backlash against Tibetan student's election prompts questions about foreign influence. Chemi Lhamo, 22, got thousands of hateful comments after becoming U of T Scarborough student president. CBC News · Posted: Feb 14, 2019 5:42 PM ET. Updated
土耳其谴责中国在新疆践踏人权后面临北京经济威胁
2019年2月14日 05:32, 多利安·琼斯, Voice of America
https://www.voachinese.com/a/turkey-china-uighurs-20190213/4785692.html
(Turkish-Chinese tensions escalate over Uyghurs)

Uyghurs are demanding from China whereabouts of their family members
0:07 / 0:14
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 4:31 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1096024170020986881

Angry over campus speech by Uighur activist, Chinese students in Canada contact their consulate. Gerry Shih and Emily Rauhala · Foreign · Feb 14, 2019. Washington Post. https://www.washingtonpost.com/ [Paywall]

Here is the statement that the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at McMaster University issued after a Uighur young woman gave a talk there about the cultural genocide against Uighurs in China. H/t @ShengXue_ca for posting the original statement. My translation follows:
B. Allen-Ebrahimian, Verified account @BethanyAllenEbr. 8:54 AM - 14 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BethanyAllenEbr/status/1096090275666108416
THREAD with copy of original Chinese proxy "protest" against Uighur meeting, and translation into English.

The US... “shouldn’t hesitate because of any commercial interest with China.” “If we don’t [speak up], we lose all moral authority to speak about human rights ...”

#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.

A Young Uyghur Woman’s Plea for Her Mother’s Release. Beijing’s war on terror is reining in Christians, adding to fears that its mission is not only to stamp out Islam, but also to strike hard at the Uyghur nation itself. Ruth Ingram, Bitter Winter, 02/13/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/uyghur-woman-plea-for-her-mothers-release/
Turkish-Chinese Tensions Escalate Over Uighurs. Dorian Jones, VOA, February 13, 2019 12:59 PM.

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer. 2nd August 2018, have disappeared after post on WeChat, text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

Ist sein Vater im Straflager? Göttinger Doktorand wirft China Unterdrückungspolitik vor
Kim Henneking. HNA, 13.02.19 07:17


Kazakhstan: Activist For Kazakhs In Xinjiang On Trial In Almaty
February 13, 2019 12:23 GMT. By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service

#MeTooUyghur
They are #Uyghur too. And they didn’t anything wrong in Egypt. Since 2017-09, there are not any news about them. But we know they were sent to China. China, show us the vedios of them if you are considering yourselves doing right.
#FreeTheStudentsDatainedinEgypt
maryam, @maryamhanim. 12:59 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/maryamhanim/status/1095789688676331533
(Images of the Uighur students force-repatriated from Egypt to China )

(On Halemubieke Xiaheman)

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
Families of missing Uighurs demand ‘proof of life’ videos from China
By Poornima Weerasekara / Pak Yiu. 13 February 2019 17:46. AFP / HKFP.

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.
https://theprint.in/defence/china-claims-it-has-no-gulags-but-satellite-imagery-shows-3-new-ones-coming-up-in-tibet/190940/


'Where's our family?' Uighurs ask after China releases video of detained musician.

China is brainwashing more than a million Uighurs. The world must demand justice.

En miljon kan ha satts i arbetsläger i Kina – här är vittnesmålen

Global twitterkampanj mot Kina växer viralt. SvT, Publicerad igår 16.38, 12 feb 2019
https://www.svt.se/nyheter/utrikes/global-twitterkampanj-mot-kina-vaxer-viral
(Swedish TV on the new Me Too)

Uighur crackdown: ‘I spent seven days of hell in Chinese camps’
By Abdujalil Abdurasulov. BBC News, Almaty. 12 February 2019

Turkey’s ruling party expects ‘transparency’ from China in Xinjiang. ANKARA. February 12, 2019, 10:28:00. 

Uighurs ask China: 'Show me my mother and father are alive'. By Pratik Jakhar, BBC Monitoring & Sherie Ryder, BBC News. 12 February 2019. 
Excellent article.

“How 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 Uyghurs 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 rakens. Martin Choi, SCMP, 12 February, 2019, 5:31pm; UPDATED : Wednesday, 13 February, 2019, 5:40am. 

Ethnic Kazakh Man Who Fled China Sent Back to Thailand. RFA, 2019-02-12 

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/q11-02122019093705.html
(On Halemubieke Xiaoheman)

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being.
My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur 
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424

-Many more are demanding China show their relatives, if they are alive or dead. See more of this new Me Too Uyghur movement, in section 4.

+ #MeTooUyghur  My father’s name is ROUSUL. NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964.He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. 
raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258
+
My father’s name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970. He was taken to concentration camp since 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. #MeTooUyghur

Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280

My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. my 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families. I am worrying about their well-being. I ask Chinese government to show my parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur

Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296

Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

0:19
HATİP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HATP21074362/status/1095372983340802049

Families of missing Uighurs call for 'proof of life' videos from Chinese government.
Hashtag #MeTooUyghur follows the release of a video proving a Uighur musician was still alive. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Tue 12 Feb 2019 06.11 GMT; Last modified on Tue 12 Feb 2019 08.32 GMT

Today #Uyghur-Canadian activist Rukiye Turdush is verbally insulted by a Chinese student during her speech at McMaster Uni abt ongoing oppression against Uyghurs

加拿大籍維吾尔活动人士Rukiye Turdush今在McMaster大学就維吾尔人遭遇的演讲过程中遭一中国学生辱骂
https://www.facebook.com/rukiye.turdush/posts/10161422702240182

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:21 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/109531182402997043

好几年没梦到我父亲了，昨晚梦见他了，没见到他本人，而是有三位中国警察给我看他的照片，照片里父亲和一个汉人站在一个店铺外面，他们说我父亲已经在海外了。我：你们已经放了他了？他们回答：是的。我：这张照片我好像在哪里见过，你们是合成的吧？梦做到这里后就莫名的醒来了，到底有何含义？

Jewher.Ilham, @JewherIlham. 4:18 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/JewherIlham/status/1095296068336734211
(Jewher Ilham sees her father Ilham Tohti in a dream: In a photo, held by Chinese policemen)

Uyghur academics targeted by Chinese ‘cultural cleansing’. Academics have been urged to mention China’s persecution of Muslim minorities at every public event in which they participate. Times Higher Education, n.d. (Feb 2019).

Beijing must face the facts on Uyghur Muslim 'concentration camps'
Abdullah Muradoğlu. Yenisafak, 12 February 2019

https://medium.com/@slmnguyi/10-a-dark-side-of-chinese-activism-on-american-campuses-d6d791927d74
(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")

How Lawyers Can Help the Uyghur Human Rights Crisis
Public awareness in the United States of this situation is not nearly widespread enough.
By Richard Mancino and Virginia Tillyard | February 11, 2019 at 02:00 PM

Securing the Digital Silk Road. Kieran Green, February 11, 2019

China's Uighur musician video 'raises many questions'
The Chinese government has released a video of Uighur poet and musician Abdurehim Heyit in an attempt to disprove reports of his death in custody. But Rahima Mahmut, a Uighur singer and rights activist, told DW the video is disturbing and raises more questions than it answers.
Duration 02:12 mins. DW, Date 11.02.2019

Frågetecken kring uigurisk folkmusikers död. SR. 1:58 min. Måndag 11 februari kl 08.36.
https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7152709
(Swedish radio report on Abdurehim Heyit)

The mystery of a Muslim poet who may or may not be dead in a Chinese detention camp is at the center of a diplomatic crisis between China and Turkey. -Turkey broke its yearslong silence over China’s persecution of its Uighur Muslim minority over the weekend and called it "a great shame for humanity." The statement came after the reported death of a prominent Uighur poet, who the Turkish foreign ministry said had died in a Chinese detention camp in the western region of Xinjiang. China responded by publishing a video appearing to show the poet, Abdurehim Heyit, saying that he is alive. - But the video’s visuals and audio don’t seem to match up. Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, Feb 11, 2019.
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](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."

Chinese Investment in Israel Raises Security Fears: U.S., Israeli security officials are concerned about Beijing’s tech investments. By Felicia Schwartz and Dov Lieber. WSJ, Feb. 11, 2019 5:30 a.m. ET.  

(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](http://archive.fo/Lh0il)
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 @trtworld IN ENGLISH about the Turkish rejection of the confession video produced by China, with Abdurrehim Heyit, in Chinese detention.

China releases video of ‘dead’ Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics

Unverified ‘proof of life’ video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey. Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs. SCMP, Monday, 11 February, 2019, 6:31pm; UPDATED: Monday, 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.

(Good article: It points out similarity to forced-confession videos: "...the forced confession-style proof-of-life video has done little to improve international perceptions of what China is doing in Xinjiang. While the clip may confirm that Heyit is alive, it also suggests that he has been detained in state custody for more than a year without charge."


(With interview comments from yours truly)

+ China releases video of ‘dead’ Uygur poet Abdurehim Heyit but fails to silence critics
Unverified ‘proof of life’ video released after criticism of Chinese internment camps by Turkey
Muslim poet and musician is understood to be serving eight-year prison sentence for one of his songs.
Nectar Gan. SCMP, Updated: Monday, 11 Feb, 2019 10:30pm

(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

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 @AzizlsaElkun 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
Revealed: 17 Australian residents believed detained in China’s Uighur crackdown
Exclusive: Activists urge embassy to ‘tell us if they’re alive or dead’ amid claims of inaction by Canberra.
The Guardian, Kate Lyons. Sun 10 Feb 2019

After years of silence, Turkey rebukes China for mass detention of Muslim Uighurs
By Gerry Shih. February 10 at 12:59 PM

Turkey urges China to respect Uighur rights, close camps. Turkey has called China’s treatment of Uighurs in Xinjiang ‘a great cause of shame for humanity’. By Associated Press / Taiwan News, 2019/02/11 08:36.

Watch: the musician Turkey mourns in its protest of China’s Uyghur detention camps
By Steve Mollman. Quartz, 10 feb 2019

--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.

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 cantatrice 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 Ouighours.
Dil, @DilReyhan. 8:39 AM - 10 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/DilReyhan/status/1094637030196342784


人道耻辱！土耳其严厉批评中国新疆政策. RFA, 2019-02-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/8-02102019122057.html
Abdurrehim Heyit Ölmedi, Türkiye Dışişleri’nin Xinjiang İddiaları Asılsız!
CRITURK, Published on Feb 10, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_Y0CbFWoUo
+ Abdurrehim Heyit Ölmedi, Türkiye Dışişleri’nin Xinjiang İddiaları Asılsız.
10.02.2019 Pazar 18:09
--Musician re-appears in a video disseminated by a Chinese state radio website.
Seems to be very much in the typical Chinese forced-confession style -- my comments:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1094625234324545536
+ More comments on the video:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1094877719794397184
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1094948966028988423

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, February 11, 2019, 2:51 AM EST

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
https://www.wsj.com/articles/turkey-calls-on-china-to-end-mass-incarceration-of-muslim-uighurs-11549805066

Turkey Urges China to End Mass Detention of Muslims. By Amy Qin. NYT, Feb. 10, 2019
(On the repeat of Chinese government lies about ‘vocational training centers’)

要求尊重維吾爾人 土耳其批中國:人類的重大恥辱. 出版時間：2019/02/10 05:01
https://tw.appledaily.com/new/realt ime/20190210/1514831/

Turkey Urges China to End Mass Detention of Muslims. By Amy Qin. NYT, Feb. 10, 2019
(On the repeat of Chinese government lies about ‘vocational training centers’)

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 kritiserer Kinas behandling av minoritetsgruppe: Tyrkia kaller Kinas behandling av den muslimske uigur-minoriteten en «stør skam for menneskeheten». 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

China's treatment of Uighurs is 'embarrassment for humanity', says Turkey. Ankara calls for UN to act on 'human tragedy' of re-education of the Turkic-speaking minority in Xinjiang province. Agence-France Presse / The Guardian, Sun 10 Feb 2019 01.38 GMT

Prominent Uyghur musician tortured to death in China's re-education camp
Yeni Şafak. 16:46 February 09, 2019.

Blackwater Mercenary Prince Has a New $1 Trillion Chinese Boss: Erik Prince draws scrutiny over Frontier Services in Xinjiang. Beijing's CITIC tightens grip on his young Hong Kong company
By Blake Schmidt. Bloomberg, February 9, 2019, 9:19 PM EST

Turkey Asks China to Close 'Concentration Camps' for Uighurs: Protest follows reported death of Uighur poet and musician; Foreign ministry calls for international pressure on China
By Cagan Koc. Bloomberg, February 9, 2019, 2:51 PM EST

'Shame for humanity': Turkey urges China to close Uighur camps: Turkey calls China's treatment of its Muslim ethnic Uighur minority 'a great cause of shame for humanity'. AlJazeera, 9 feb 2019.

QR-6, 9 February 2019, Statement of the Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hami Aksoy, in response to a question regarding serious human rights violations perpetrated against Uighur Turks and the passing away of folk poet Abdurehim Heyit.

Turkey calls on China to close Uighur detention camps. Turkish Foreign Ministry says it "expects Chinese authorities to consider Turkish people's reaction over serious human rights violations." TRT World, 9
#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.

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
Turkey urges China to shut down Uighur concentration camps
ANADOLU AGENCY, ISTANBUL. Daily Sabah. Published 9 feb 2019

Turkey demands China close camps after reports of musician’s death. BBC, 9 feb 2019.

Kyle Olbert Retweeted Özgü AŞKIN
Across #Turkey today, there’s a massive outpouring of grief & rage over #China’s murder of Turkic #Uyghur musician #AbdurehimHeyit in the #ConcentrationCamps in Occupied #EastTurkistan. The #CCP is waging a campaign of extermination. The world must awaken to the #Uighurs’ plight.

Kyle Olbert added: Özgü AŞKIN, @ozguaskin:
Akan zamana yemin olsun; Çin zindanlarında şehadete erişen Abdurehim Heyit’in özgürlük şarkılarını birgün mutlaka Özgür Doğu Türkistan topraklarında söyleyeceğiz. Katil Çin’in esaretine, işgaline son vereceğiz! Gök bayrağa selam olsun!

Kyle Olbert, @realKyleOlbert. 8:44 AM - 9 Feb 2019
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.

Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehim Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehim Heyt.

Turkish statement appended.

Own a Compass or Boxing Gloves? You May Be a Terrorist. Bitter Winter, 02/09/2019 Chang Xin

Blackwater Mercenary Prince Has a New $1 Trillion Chinese Boss


Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019 https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uzbekistan-china-businessman/uzbekistan-urged-not-to-hand-ethnic-kazakh-over-to-china-idUSKCN1PX1H1

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 https://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/2185350/no-halal-please-meet-chinas-pig-vigilantes (An article on racist vigilantes in China, with a heavily racist tone, no critique. "Fine people on both sides" style)


A staff from Prison administration of Gansu province on the phone: "there are so many #Uyghur inmates in every prison here. They are under special supervision n no any visit allowed"
甘肃监狱人员:"这里每个监狱都有很多维吾尔囚犯。特殊管理，不准见任何人"

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:53 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1094172445542699008

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

Sayragul Sauytbay Again at Risk of Being Deported. MASSIMO INTROVIGNE, Bitter Winter, 02/08/2019.

Uzbekistan urged not to hand ethnic Kazakh over to China. Reuters, February 8, 2019 / 8:43 AM
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-uzbekistan-china-businessman/uzbekistan-urged-not-to-hand-ethnic-kazakh-over-to-china-idUSKCN1PX1H1
[Businessman Halemubieke Xiaheman, 41 denied leaving Tashkent airport].

"Charles Burton is senior fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute’s Centre for Advancing Canada's Interests Abroad, associate professor of political science at Brock University and former counsellor at the Canadian embassy in Beijing"

L’OUÎGHOUR par Dilnur REYHAN. Éradiquer la nation ouïghoure par l’enterrement de son intelligentsia : la face cachée de camps chinois pour Ouïghours. Dilnur REYHAN, PEN Français, vendredi 8 février 2019.
http://www.penclub.fr/spip.php?article216&fbclid=IwAR12J2Dgeu5XC7lEu1771AZ74qJCLtYoG6-JFwFighqaril5gwfzy_vsc

#China sends state cadres to live in #Uyghur #Muslim homes to spy on them. This video was taken at Ablat Tursun’s house, A Uyghur who lives in Korgas county of Ghulja prefecture in East #Turkistan. #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
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 bthe camps and the forced labor in Xinjiang)

Sayragul Sauytbay Again at Risk of Being Deported
Massimo Introvigne. Bitter Winter, 02/08/2019

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/02/07/uighurs-australia/


‘Reeducating’ Xinjiang’s Muslims. James Millward. NYRB, February 7, 2019
https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2019/02/07/reeducating-xinjiangs-muslims/
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[Signed 10 Jan. 2019]

130 American Muslim Imams, Scholars and Community Leaders Sign A Statement On The Ongoing Oppression of Uighur Muslims. With 3+ million Muslims targeted by the Communist Chinese regime, thousands dying everyday, Muslims must act. Imams, Scholars and Leaders call on the Chinese government to free Uyghurs and other minorities from concentration camps.
By Hena Zuberi. February 7, 2019
(Hmm. They have missed the societywide campaign to eradicate Islam and indigenous culture?)
China ‘forcing Muslims to eat pork and drink alcohol’ for lunar new year festival
Accusation comes after officials in Xinjiang launched ‘anti-halal’ campaign

Jon Sharman. The Independent, 7[?] feb 2019

新疆各地强迫穆斯林过春节及吃猪肉. Radio Free Asia, February 6, 2019

[Chinese officials force Muslims to drink, eat pork at festival].

Cotton: ‘China’s Repression at Home Enables Aggression Abroad’ Against U.S., Our Allies. BY: Jeffrey Cimmino. February 6, 2019 4:05 pm


Bis in die hintersten Winkel Xinjiangs: Die Verfolgung ist allgegenwärtig: Vor der religiösen Verfolgung gibt es kein Entkommen. In den kleinsten Dörfern werden Moscheen zerstört. Die Menschen werden gezwungen, die halal-Vorschriften zu brechen und ihnen wird mit Umerziehung gedroht. Li Zaili, Bitter Winter, 06/02/2019

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/q11-02062019101412.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’ı’ndaki toplama kamplarında görevliyken İnsanlık dişi işkence ve zulme şahit olup Kazakistan’a sığınan Sayragül Savatbaykızı, toplama kampları hakkında dünya kamuoyuna konuşmasını engelleyen Avukatı Abzal Kusman’ı azletti!
1:00 VIDEO
kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 12:13 AM - 6 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1093060050569125888

New statement from Sayragul Sauytbay, important witness on the #Xinjiangcamps:  
Musa Uçan @musaucan35 Replying to @Magnus_Fiskesjo @KazakHaber  
Says Sauytbay has dismissed her lawyer Abzal Kusman who has tried to prevent her to say what’s going on in concentration camps.  
Musa Uçan, @musaucan35. 3:06 AM - 6 Feb 2019  
https://twitter.com/musaucan35/status/1093103724707352576

The future of Uyghur cultural — and halal — life in the Year of the Pig  
Darren Byler. SupChina, February 6, 2019  

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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UN: Act to End China’s Mass Detentions in Xinjiang. 4 February 2019, 16:31 UTC
Uyghur Leader’s Ottawa Visit Set To Further Inflame Canada-China Tensions.
(This article is better than its silly headline indicates)

中国：请对伊犁屠杀和集中营死亡做个交代. URHP, Published Mon, 02/04/2019 - 14:10
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/1518942816

#Uyghur children, whose guardians are in concentration camps where they are forced to denounce their religious and ethnic identities, are being put in #Chinese state orphanages to raise them as Han Chinese. #Islam #Muslims #Pakistan #Indonesia
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:15 AM - 4 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1092456580627480579
[PHOTOS from orphanages w children in military uniforms]

“Heart Rights Council should investigate China’s mass detentions in Xinjiang: a call to action” Club suisse de la presse, streamed live 4 feb 2019.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAI0INpHDFU&
= “Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, the World Uyghur Congress and the International Service for Human Rights call on the United Nations Human Rights Council to urgently adopt a resolution establishing an international fact-finding mission to investigate credible allegations that up to one million Turkic Muslims are being arbitrarily detained in “re-education” camps across China’s Xinjiang region.”
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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/
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https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-rights-idUSKCN1PT1DK
[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
UNHRC SET TO BLAST ISRAEL 7 TIMES, BUT MUM ON CHINA’S MUSLIM IMPRISONMENT
Seventeen non-governmental groups this week called on the U.N. Human Rights Council to send a fact-finding mission to the Xinjiang region of China to investigate the situation.
BY TOVAH LAZAROFF, Jerusalem Post, FEBRUARY 5, 2019 21:21
https://www.jpost.com/International/UNHRC-set-to-blast-Israel-7-times-but-mum-on-Chinas-Muslim-imprisonment-579787

Forget Brexit: Central Asia Moves Toward Its Own 'Schengen' Zone
For a quarter of a century, the five ‘stans were divided and at one another’s throats. Now, they’re planting the seeds for integration. By Nikita Makarenko. The Daily Dose. Ozy, DEC 05 2018.

Einblicke in die Verlegung von Xinjiangs Muslimen. Bitter Winter, 05/02/2019 Li Wensheng


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


诺贝爾和平奖 — 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


Muslims in Xinjiang Treated as Terrorists. Bitter Winter, 02/04/2019 Li Benbo
Although they are not technically living in prison, the built environment and the government regulations remind the Muslims: We think you are a threat.
Kazakhstan: Documentary on famine proves a smash hit. The filmmaker has courted controversy with complaints that the government has overlooked the famine. Chris Rickleton, Eurasianet.org, Feb 4, 2019. 
https://eurasianet.org/kazakhstan-documentary-on-famine-proves-a-smash-hit
(Kazakhstan reminded of Soviet Communist past: "Mamay's narrative follows the disaster of early 1930s throughout its various stages. The plight of Kazakhs who died fleeing Soviet authorities bent on enforcing collectivization; the doomed uprisings during the peak years of the hunger; suppression of revolts by Soviet commanders of Russian descent who sometimes resorted to strafing peasants from the skies. Men charged with enforcing the harsh order won medals for their efforts ... "). Film, in Russian, is online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QZdrtPVOuU&t=45s

https://www.berlingske.dk/globalt/hun-forlod-sin-12-aarige-datter-i-nordvestkina.-jeg-har-lyst-til-at-tage-tilbage-til-hende-

What if you lost contact with your son, one day you find him on a propaganda video, which advocates #ConcentrationCamps and #BrainWashOrphanage? This is a true story of Abdurahman, an ethnic Uyghur currently lives in #Istanbul, #Turkey.
[VIDEO clip of son in orphanage]
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 12:41 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1091980080102936578

Xinjiang setzt Bürger als Spitzel ein, um Feinde "auszurotten". Bitter Winter, 03/02/2019 Li Zaili

Hotan municipal government set up 24 pork direct sales outlets and plan to supply each outlet with 6 tons of pork each day.
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 3:22 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1092020505974956032

China! Where is my lovely mother? She is 78 years old. Haven't heard her voice since 3 years and haven't seen her face since 29 years. Evil State with evil people.
Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 9:07 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1092107397106155520
(Image of mother)
公益电影送进牧民家  2019-02-03 11:05:17
来源：新疆日报  编辑：徐录录  作者：李瑞
- 公益电影放映小分队在昌吉市阿什里哈萨克族乡红沟村冬窝子草场牧民赛尔哈力·叶列斯汗（左四）家放映电影《十八洞村》。2月1日，昌吉回族自治州电影发行放映总站联合昌吉市电影发行放映管理站开展“我们的中国梦——电影进万家”电影放映公益活动，活动将持续到农历正月十五，8个小分队预计放映200场电影。记者 李瑞摄
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Uyghur Woman Urges French President to Free Her Mother Persecuted in China
By David Vives, The Epoch Times. February 3, 2019 Updated: February 3, 2019
+ video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

La candidature d'Ilham Tohti au prix Nobel de la paix
Mediapart, 3 févr. 2019 Par Silk Road Blog.
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/030219/la-candidature-dilham-tohti-au-prix-nobel-de-la-paix

The ‘patriotism’ of not speaking Uyghur. By Darren Byler. SupChina, Febr. 2, 2019
https://supchina.com/2019/01/02/the-patriotism-of-not-speaking-uyghur/

Inside the Transfer of Xinjiang Muslims. Bitter Winter, 02/02/2019. Zhou Xiaolu
https://bitterwinter.org/inside-the-transfer-of-xinjiang-muslims/
-- Bitter Winter has once again received exclusive news about Muslims being transferred to Shaanxi and Gansu.
"... the prison also has a special steel bar cage for detaining “serious criminals.” The square-shaped cage is just over one meter tall, and there is a sink inside it. The persons locked inside are unable to stand or fully stretch ... "
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1997年的2.5 我们伊宁很多维吾尔年轻人被关进这样的小笼子里。军队先是把屠杀的生还者扔进翻斗车里，运到监狱，关笼子。一米多高的笼子，室外，二月份，最冷的时候，脱光衣服，灌水灌到一半，放一晚上，第二天那些维吾尔年轻人就结冰 冻死了！那一次死了很多很多维吾尔人......
Palta Osman, @PaltahonO. 2:44 AM - 3 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/PaltahonO/status/1092010820270096385
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深入新疆：迫害无处不在。Bitter Winter, 2019-02-02 李在立。
宗教迫害令人无处可逃。在一个个小村庄里，清真寺接连被毁，人们被迫违背清真戒律，还要面临接受「再教育」。https://zh.bitterwinter.org/deep-into-xinjiang-persecution-everywhere/

Twitter thread / Facebook: On Kazakh Christians in the Chinese Communist concentration camps:
中共集中营里的基督徒哈萨克

中共政府一再坚称建立集中营的目的是消除“伊斯兰极端主义”，但是中共集中营里不乏也有哈萨克基督徒，他们也被无情地遭到打击，以非法聚会的名义大规模抓捕哈萨克基督徒们。

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=355608688614436&id=100024959231190
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 6:49 AM - 2 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1091710160437985280

说起哈萨克基督徒，看似新鲜的词汇，但是哈萨克基督徒也有“历史”。比如：2008年开始在新疆沙湾县布尔腾古牧场凯干西村的一批哈萨克人入基督新教派别。他们的牧师叫Adal Mausimbek, 他的妻子Gul Keles, Gul keles的弟媳妇儿Altin 也都是基督徒。

有一次，2015年他们36个男女哈萨克基督徒在山上河里洗礼时被当地村民举报，后被抓到当地县公安局，询问情况，登记之后把他们放了。

2018年2月10号，沙湾县的哈萨克基督徒们以非法聚会的名义被送进集中营，他们当中有传教士Zibila和他的丈夫Zharkin Orazkhan，还有他们的助手Gulnur Beksultan, 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。

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


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
This media may contain sensitive material. Your media settings are configured to warn you when media may be sensitive.
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


Uyghur father overseas, who has no idea about the well-being of his family in East Turkestan including his wife, one day finds his son in an online video taken in a brainwashing camp for children.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 3:00 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1091290242651512833

A Glimpse into a Different World: The Millions Interviews Bruce Humes

-- Bruce Humes on his translation of Uyghur writer Alat Asem’s novel « Confessions of a Jade Lord »
What's Happening to the Uighurs? WNYC radio, On the Media, February 1, 2019
https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/whats-happening-uighurs
--Rian Thum interview with Bob Garfield, On the Media, insights into issues with media coverage, use of Chinese propaganda images.

再教育营内情曝光：每周都有人突然消失。Radio Free Asia, 2019-02-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/qj2-02012019100447.html
(More details inside the camps: disappearances every week)

CNY greetings video from Erfan Azat, #Uyghur footballer who recently released from #Concentrationcamps :"I wanna thank CCP and the government for let Chinese nation (中华民族) got a happy life. I can't get this stage without party's help"
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:25 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091386994926776320

+ Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" means "Erfan is free." + On Erfan Hezim see:

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"

Das Leid der Uiguren in Oostturkestan


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/


"Erik Prince is the founder of Blackwater, whose mercenaries had a prominent and controversial role during Washington’s wars in Iraq and Afghanistan" = https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/02/01/hong-kong-listed-security-firm-strikes-deal-china-build-xinjiang-training-centre/
Xinjiang: Ex-Blackwater chief's security firm linked to China training centre. BBC, 1 February 2019. 

Former US military contractor to build training centre in China's Xinjiang. Reuters. Economic Times/India Times, Jan 31, 2019, 03.49 PM IST. 

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/](https://www.washingtonpost.com/)  


"Announcement posted in error" -- but is the center being set up or no? We don't know. 
[https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091414304681799681](https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091414304681799681)  

[https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091389261239279623](https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1091389261239279623)  

[https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shehui/ql-01312019102334.html](https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shehui/ql-01312019102334.html)  

(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  
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Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 8:16 AM - 1 Feb 2019  
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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](https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2019/02/01/indonesia-should-speak-up-for-xinjiangs-muslims.html)  

Was in Xinjiang passiert, bleibt nicht in Xinjiang. Didi Kirsten Tatlow.  Analyse 1. Feb 2019  

January 2019:
Nantes-Angers Opéra : où est Sanubar Tursun l'artiste ouïghoure qui devait se produire en février? Elle devait se produire à l'Opéra de Nantes, Angers et Rennes du 10 au 13 février mais elle ne viendra pas. Sanubar Tursun, l'une des grandes voix de la culture ouïghoure a disparu, probablement victime de la répression chinoise. C'est une artiste ouzbèke qui la remplacera, Aziza Davronova.
Par Thierry Bercault Publié le 31/01/2019 à 08:34 Mis à jour le 31/01/2019 à 09:32

Sanubar Tursun : Annulation des concerts en France de la musicienne ouïghoure
31 janv. 2019 Par Gblee Blog : La longue marche de Gregory Lee
https://blogs.mediapart.fr/gblee/blog/310119/sanubar-tursun-annulation-des-concerts-en-france-de-la-musicienne-ouighoure-0

My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn’t need to be ‘re-educated’ to get jobs. Why are they detained then?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 5:39 PM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1091149017919062016

Uighurs: Nowhere To Call Home | 101 East | 维吾尔人：无处可回家
Al Jazeera English, Published on Jan 31, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG23BPnP3qQ
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.

Another Xinjiang internment camp found its daughter, these are all thousands of searching Xinjiang people and the personal ones, now in Xinjiang there are 100 million维吾尔, 哈萨克被非法关押, 洗脑, 极刑, and they don't know who they committed what crime and when they can gain freedom.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSuns79sHr1AZiUw1ikV7PQ/videos
1:40
百万人被关新疆集中营, @unzhongtuanjie. 10:58 AM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/unzhongtuanjie/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 ...


Kuwaiti MPs Break the Silence of the Arab World on Uighur Crisis
Uighur Times. By: reporter4, January 30, 2019

欧盟官员获准访问新疆「再教育营」 行程预先设计 人权问题欲盖弥彰
RFA, 2019-01-30

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

Uyghur scholars and students interned or disappeared
Yojana Sharma. University World News, 30 January 2019
Kuveytli milletvekilleri Doğu Türkistanlılara destek verdi. Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti’nin Doğu Türkistan Müslümanlarına karşı uyguladığı dini baskı, Kuveyt Milletvekilleri tarafından mecliste düzenlenen oturumda tepkiyle karşılandı. Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 9:41 PM - 30 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1090847564692361217

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: Kuwaiti deputies gave support to East Turkistan, in the People’s Republic of China, the religious pressure imposed against the Muslims of eastern Turkey, was greeted by Kuwait lawmakers in the session held in Parliament.

古姿拉阿吾列汗，17年从哈国回新疆是被关进集中营，被关押1年7个月学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，晚上轮流三小时监视舍友们，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]

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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
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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?v=waPi3TuTYTM

Westminster Hall debate (British Parliament), London.
https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2019-01-29/debates/1901294300001/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)
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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

What’s happening to the Uyghur in China? Asia Rising, podcast. 29 Jan 2019.
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

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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
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China’s Concentration Camps: What’s at Stake.
Anwar Yusuf Turani, live, Duke University, January 28, 2019
https://www.facebook.com/ayturani/videos/2055009384580506/

TRIBUNE. "La disparition de la chanteuse ouïgoure Sanubar Tursun nous inquiète".
Par L'Obs. Publié le 29 janvier 2019 à 16h09
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.


--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.”

Inquiétudes autour du sort d’une artiste : "Les Ouïghours subissent une répression systématisée à un niveau sans précédent" LaLibre.be. Contribution extérieure [Signataires Sanubar Tursun]. Publié le lundi 28 janvier 2019 à 18h00 - Mis à jour le mardi 29 janvier 2019 à 08h35

Sur la purge des intellectuels ouïghours :
Sur les estimations d'un million de Ouïghours actuellement internés dans des camps :
https://www.merics.org/cn/node/8721

Article de Rachel Harris sur la disparition de Sanubar Tursun :
https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/17/cultural-genocide-xinjiang/

Une pétition existe : WhereIsSanubarTursun@mail.com

EU team gets rare access to China's restive Xinjiang region under tight supervision. AFP / Straits Times, Jan 28, 2019, 11:19 pm SGT
https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/eu-team-gets-rare-access-to-chinas-restive-xinjiang-region-under-tight-supervision
"Whilst the sites that were visited were carefully selected by the authorities to support China's official narrative, the visit provided useful insight which complements other sources of information (including reports by UN bodies, international media, academic researchers, and NGOs)," the EU official said.
"Many of these sources provide compelling, and mutually consistent, evidence of major and systematic human rights violations in Xinjiang."

EU team visits China’s restive Xinjiang region to gather evidence on re-education camps
The EU has repeatedly voiced concerns about the human rights situation in Xinjiang
The team was supervised by Chinese officials trying ‘to give a good impression’ SCMP, PUBLISHED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:08am; UPDATED : Tuesday, 29 January, 2019, 1:51am.
(incl. weird change of the wording “compelling evidence” to "forcing evidence" ... obscuring 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
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

http://www.eurasiareview.com/28012019-kazakhstan-must-seek-to-repatriate-1-5-million-kazakhs-from-china-oped/

U.S., Russian Leaders Urged To Help Ethnic Kazakhs In Xinjiang
By RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. Last Updated: January 28, 2019 13:08 GMT

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
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Notice the difference. Left: Mosque in Xinjiang, not open every time. Strict inspection: ID Card / Passport, x-ray machine, metal detector, CCTV, cellphone, camera etc.
Right: Mosque in Gansu, open every time. There are no checks.
UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 2:36 PM - 26 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1089291103969394688

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

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


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"

= Forced assimilation of #Uyghur children in state orphanages or schools while their guardians are being brainwashed and tortured in indefinite concentration camps. Uyghur Bulletin. 26 jan 2019 https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=281406372524843&id=100019664466277

Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur. Kim'in Sesî Gazetesi [@kiriminsesi ], 26 Ocak 2019
Alimcan İnayet, Doğu Türkistan, uygar türkleri. "Crimea's voice through the newspaper" http://kiriminsegazetesini/turkiye-dogu-turkistan-turklerinin-son-umududur/
"Türkiye, Doğu Türkistan Türklerinin son umududur. Damarlarında Türk kani akan her Türk’ün Çin zulümü dur demesi gerekmektedir. Aklın, ahlakin 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 #DoguTurkistan #UygurTurkleri


Welcome to Kashgar! Where you can sip tea and watch Uighurs be persecuted.
https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/chinas-foreign-fighters-problem/

*thread* Xinjiang Daily presents a profiles of a concentration re-education center "day-worker". "Abdul" spends his morning sewing and learning computer skills. Afternoon's are spent learning the "national language" and studying law. He is "off work" at 8 PM
+ 2. He was "influenced" by extremism and did not let his wife wear fashionable clothes, work, or earn money. He is grateful for such a great policy: "if it wasn't for my re-education, which taught me the national language, the law, and a trade, I wouldn't be here."

Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy. 12:21 PM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1088894541892120577
[Image from Uyghur language Xinjiang daily]

The Chinese Communist Party Always Needs An Enemy: Xinjiang’s detainees are the latest victims of a deep insecurity. By Samantha Hoffman | January 24, 2019, 12:29 PM
https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/24/the-chinese-communist-party-always-needs-an-enemy/

Gulhumar Hatiwaji’s life took a turn on the day her mother was recalled from #France to #China ... (video):
La vie de Gulhumar Haitiwaji a pris un tournant le jour où sa mère a été rappelée de France en Chine. Piégée sur place par les autorités chinoises, celle-ci a aujourd'hui disparu. Sa fille, qui a lancé une pétition signée plus de 400 000 fois, entend retrouver et libérer sa mère, en brisant le silence face à l'oppression imposée par le Parti communiste chinois sur sa communauté.

Epoch Times Paris. January 24 at 3:47 PM
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2787275261312475&id=471602332879791

Xinjiang Is Ready To Play Critical Role In Development Of Belt And Road Initiative: Mumtaz Baloch. Faizan Hashmi Urdu Point, Thu 24th January 2019 | 01:42 PM
+ Diplomatic envoys, foreign journalists praise Xinjiang’s stability, economic development. Journalists praise govt counter-terrorism efforts. By Xie Wenting and Bai Yunyi. Global Times 2019/1/24 0:33:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1136904.shtml
My comment: These are more self-entries into the annals of "useful idiots" endorsing China's state terror in Xinjiang: Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Pakistan Embassy, China (why not choose silence? = the ethical choice); & Shiabur Rahman, editor of the Bangladesh Daily Sun @dailysunbd (truly atrocious anti-"journalism")

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This is my hometown, and more than 15 of my relatives are in these reeducation camps. Even my high school teacher who taught Chinese language is also in these camps.
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 5:14 PM - 24 Jan 2019
Uyghur Muslims forced into labour in China’s ‘concentration camps’
The Muslim News [UK], 25th Jan 2019
https://muslimnews.co.uk/newspaper/top-stories/uyghur-muslims-forced-labour-chinas-concentration-camps/?fbclid=IwAR36jCLU2_dJMY88Az4g6G2wBulMIWbIfO-Z66t-3my-Yr_cMDVsswVWgo

Günün Haberi (ÇİNLI YETKİLİLER AÇIKLADI, SAHİPSİZ ÇOCUKLARIN TAMAMINA EL KOYACAK)
Türkiye TV, Published on Jan 25, 2019. 25.01.2019 Son 24 Saat Doğu Türkistan Gündemi.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mARRKUynPp&feature=youtu.be
http://turkistanpress.com/ ; http://turkistantv.com/)
+ More on the same channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc30VpQnZclkYbXfe_7Al-A

No religious repression in China’s Xinjiang: ‘Iron brother’ Pakistan. Pakistan’s support of China’s policies in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), said to be specifically targeting the Uyghurs, comes as Beijing mounts a sophisticated and large-scale publicity campaign to blunt international condemnation of the camps.
Sutirtho Patranobis, Hindustan Times, Beijing. Hindustan Times, Updated: Jan 24, 2019 17:01 IST.

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，单是阿台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，被关进再教育营内。
#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
Video, daughter speaking on mother disappeared in Xinjiang after January 7, 2018. Her mother is one of many authors, writers that have been disappeared.

血检证实 集中营释放出来的Jarkinbek Otanbek 血液里含18%毒品毒素存在，先是舌头自然断裂无法说话，后是失去意识，表现严重健忘症，连最亲近的孩子跟老婆都没认出来。这就是种族大屠杀!
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:12 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1088514909468573697
(Former camp inmate with traces of medication, exhibiting serious memory loss; tongue damaged)

Newly-released #Kazakh man from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan could barely walk by himself. He doesn't recognise anyone except his family & gets frightened by little movement of people around him. According to his relatives, he was forced-fed with unknown medications.
VIDEO 0:18
DOAM, @doamuslims. 8:37 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1088475833214402566
(Video of the man walking unsteadily)

After being released from a concentration camp in #EastTurkestan, the young Kazak man lost his mind. He could not remember his son, his wife and any other relatives. There is poisonous medication been discovered in his blood via laboratory test. #Kazakhstan #Uyghurs #China
DOAM, @doamuslims. 5:41 AM - 25 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/108879398529843713

最近从集中营获释后到哈萨克斯坦的一哈萨克族人。已经神志不清，除了家人谁都不认识，别人稍微移动或抬手就吓得往后躲。家里人说他在集中营被迫服用不明药物。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:13 AM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088500000395575296

Nebijan Hebibullah, May 4th, 1983 born in Lop county, Hotan. Got bachelor&master at ‘Xinjiang’ Uni n PhD in philology at Central Minzu Uni,Beijing (partly in Göttingen Uni, Germany). Feb 15th,2018, Urumqi police called him for ‘talk’, disappeared since then
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:23 PM - 24 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088500000395575296

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. 24/01/2019. [link]

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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)

Chinas Staatsfeinde: Zwei Uiguren schildern, wie ihre Familien in Pekings Geheimlagern verschwanden. Andreas Baumer, Business Insider Deutschland, 23 jan 2019
[link]

马来西亚外长会见欧洲议会外交委员会成员时说:“我们密切关注维吾尔人的状况。我们非常担忧，考虑能否采取额外的步骤。马来西亚和欧盟联手，可以在宗教自由方面做很多事”
#SaveUyghur #saveuighur #ConcentrationCamps #Uyghur #Uighur
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1088033571720314880
=Retweeted Zsuzsa Anna Ferenczy:
Malaysia ‘follows case of #Uyghurs very closely’, remains ‘very concerned’, trying to see if ‘additional steps can be taken’. Also added: ‘we can do a lot together on religious freedom, #Malaysia and #EU’

https://twitter.com/ep_foreignaff/status/1087641694156267520

Zsuzsa Anna Ferenczy, @szuzsettette. 3:19 AM - 23 Jan 2019

European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs. AFETCommittee meeting -09:08 / 11:38 - 22-01-2019. = See: 29.0 Exchange of views with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Saifuddin Abdullah


Amnesty International’s Secretary General Kumi Naidoo joined Amnesty International Netherlands to take action to call for China to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Over recent months, disturbing reports have emerged of intrusive surveillance, arbitrary detention and forced indoctrination targeting Uighurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the XUAR. Amnesty International has spoken to more than 100 individuals, including former detainees, about the situation in the XUAR. Their testimonies corroborate the alarming picture that is slowly coming into sharper focus.

https://medium.com/@patrickpoon/the-impossible-choice-facing-uighurs-living-outside-of-china-1b5a04589659

A Chinese version of this article was published on Amnesty International’s Chinese website and a Japanese version was published in Huffington Post Japan.

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Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 10:19 PM - 22 Jan 2019

https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1087957966068813824
+ images of two more forms, for information on passport holders, and one more.

A Death Sentence For a Life of Service. Written by Amy Anderson. Published January 22, 2019
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/01/22/death-sentence-life-service/

"Sometime after he disappeared in 2017, Tashpolat Tiyip, the president of Xinjiang University, was sentenced to death in a secret trial. ..."

China and CNN in row over Uygur campaigner’s account of deaths of nine people in Xinjiang camp. Foreign ministry says broadcaster’s coverage was ‘a deliberate lie’: CNN said it submitted several requests for comment on its story. Lee Jeong-ho, SCMP, UPDATED: Tuesday, 22 Jan 2019, 10:32PM.

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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.

https://www.theepochtimes.com/beijings-mass-internment-of-uyghurs_2775413.html

持续收到来自 #哈萨克斯坦 的求助信息：
玛尔江的哥哥叶思布露.拜洛汗于2017年8月29日被带走，被关在 #新疆 “教育转化中心“ #再教育营里已经一年五个月。 叶思布露曾因车祸落下残疾，如今没有任何消息，家人无法取得联系。。
国际特赦组织中文, @amnestychinese. 9:00 PM - 22 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/amnestychinese/status/1087937976120893441

There are 5 #ConcentrationCamps In Artush and all of them located in industrial zone which 10 km away from town. An cadre says there are between 10000-20000 innmates alone in No.2 camp. #Uyghur population of Artush is around 228000. #saveuyghur #saveuighur
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【新疆穆斯林再被转移至江西当廉价劳工】 新疆伊犁哈萨克族人，年初被当地政府转往江西南昌，受聘于中国航天集团旗下一军方企业，他们在下班后被要求学习汉语，甚至被要求加入中国共产党。海外维吾尔组织披露，在中国黑龙江，有来自南疆的维吾尔族人，被强制充当廉价劳工。记者/乔龙 #教育营 #新疆
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How oil has shaped Xinjiang: The patterns of Soviet oil extraction have left an indelible mark on China’s oil rich western province, writes Judd C. Kinzley. ChinaDialogue, 21.01.2019. [https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/11031-How-oil-has-shaped-Xinjiang]

‘Reeducating’ Muslims: How Did the PRC Come to This? January 21, 2019, 9:27 PM [https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2019/01/reeducating-muslims-how-did-the-prc-come-to-this/]

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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.)


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) (Paywall)

(Former camp inmate shows her drawings from inside the camps.)

Sketches by ethnic Kazakh female student who was sent to the Chinese concentration camp in Xinjiang after trip to Kazakhstan https://www.svoboda.org/a/29810390.html
Ryskeldi Satke, @RyskeldiSatke. 7:04 AM - 9 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/RyskeldiSatke/status/1104397643474763778

"Люди с двойным сердцем". Лагеря "перевоспитания" в Китае
09 Март 2019. Юлия Вишневец.
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(scroll down for the images)

In this video these #Kazakh youth have been working for free to the Hai Pai Gusi company.
This internment camp is located Narat township of Kunas county the Ghulja prefecture of #Chinese occupied East #Turkistan. #China #Uyghur
VIDEO 0:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 2:13 PM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1087110982353252352

'We owe China, what can we do?' Why Muslim countries stay silent over China's mass detention of Uighurs.
https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/01/19/owe-china-can-do-muslim-countries-stay-silent-chinas-mass-detention/

"Eliana Cohen and Lizabeth Davis are two students at Framingham High School."

Hundreds of ‘freed’ Kazakhs under house arrest in Xinjiang. Moves to release detainees come ahead of anticipated UN inspections. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, January 19, 2019
https://www.ft.com/content/61e290d4-1aec-11e9-9e64-d150b3105d21
(It seems the "freed" Kazakhs were not freed but have become hostages instead. This is the same tactic used against the kidnapped Swedish citizen Gui Minhai; against the Canadian hostages, etc.)

Çin’in İnsan hakları ihlalleri ve toplama kamplarından bir örnek Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak otonom bölgesi Künes ilçesi toplama kampındaki Kazak gençleri @hrw @amnesty @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @KZEmbassyTR
0:08 VIDEO
kazak haber, @KazakHaber. 6:14 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/KazakHaber/status/1086990391105200129

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: "One example of China's human rights violations and concentration camps is the Kazakh youth in the concentration camp of the Kazakh autonomous region of East Turkistan" (VIDEO shows camp prisoners(?) forced to sing, apparently conducted by a prisoner)

#AtayurtDoğuTürkistanKazakTürkleri
Doğu Türkistan İle Kazak Otonom bölgesinde toplama ve çalışma kamplarında Çin komünist partisinin Çinli’leştirme faaliyetleri @tcbestepe @dbdevletbahceli @hrw @amnesty
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

尋找失踪的父亲，遥望回不去的维吾尔故乡 VOA 2019 年 1 月 19 日, 3:23 下午
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/01/voa-%e5%af%bb%e6%89%be%e5%a4%b1%e8%b8%aa%e7%9a%84%e7%88%b6%e4%ba%b2%e6%8c%89%e9%81%a5%e6%9c%9b%e5%9b%9e%e4%b8%ad%e5%8e%bb%e7%9a%84%e7%bb%b4%e5%90%be%e5%b0%94%e6%95%85%e4%b9%a1/

Why the West won’t act on China’s Uighur crisis
Western nations have criticized but failed to impose punitive measures for China’s internment of as many as one million Uighur Muslims in de facto concentration camps
By David Hutt, @davidhutjourn. Lyon, France, January 19, 2019 1:15 PM (UTC+8)

Uyghurs' Deep Gratitude for Indonesian Voices of Conscience. By Omer Kanat, Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project. Tempo [Indonesia], 19 January 2019 12:40 WIB
https://en.tempo.co/read/1166592/uyghurs-deep-gratitude-for-indonesian-voices-of-conscience

現代のアウシュビッツ～中国新疆ウィグル自治区・強制収容所からの告発～
平野愛ドキュメンタリスト 2019/1/18 ショートフィルム
https://creators.yahoo.co.jp/hiranoai/0200007355
(Short film about Uighurs giving testimonies in Japan, contrasted with Chinese propaganda)

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/

美国会参众两院重提维吾尔人权议案. RFA, 2019-01-18
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/nu-01182019095908.html

印尼第二天。又是繁忙的一天先是与美国大使馆官员的会面，接着是于雅加达邮报领导层的会面。中午午饭也没有吃就赶到印尼宗教部与部长助理及总秘书长为首各部门领导的会面。再之后是与极有影响力的伊斯兰学者联盟的众领导、学者会面。超出预期，信心倍增，一定能实现 2019 关闭集中营！
Malaysians set up 2 "Uyghur support organisations" and another one will set up in parliament. 
Thanks, #Malaysia ! #SaveUyghur #saveuighur #concentrationcamps #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #uighur #Xinjiang #China #reeducationcamps 


Followed by Gansu, Ningxia and Shanxi provinces, Yunnan has also repealed "Halal Food Certification Regulation" on 15 January 2019, according to this report. https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/znwlAqxyuvlBX14L8ny-8Q
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 18 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1086255525837316096
On 18 January, 2019 the #Muslims in #Bangladesh protested in #Dhaka city to against the Chinese government’s persecution of #Uyghur Muslims in East #Turkistan. The protest organized by Islami Andolan Bangladesh. [PHOTOS] Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:56 AM - 18 Jan 2019 https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/108626092780189568 + https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1086447345401769987


‘Counter-Extremism’ in Xinjiang: Understanding China’s Community-Focused Counter-Terrorism Tactics. Jérôme Doyon. War on the Rocks, January 14, 2019


Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang: How China Targets Uyghur Artists, Academics, and Writers Rachel Harris. The Globe Post, January 17, 2019
https://theglobepost.com/2019/01/17/cultural-genocide-xinjiang/

Kyrgyzstan: Another week, another anti-China rally: Demonstrators are demanding more efforts to what they say is an unsustainable inflow of Chinese laborers. Eurasianet. Jan 17, 2019. https://eurasianet.org/kyrgyzstan-another-week-another-anti-china-rally

+ Note different story here:
Big anti-china demonstration in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 17th Jan,2019. People request that must not return #chinese debt with kyrgz lands, release all kyrgz in chinese #concentrationcamps...
+ 2019.01.17 吉尔吉斯斯坦首都举行了大规模反中国游行。示威者们要求不得以土地偿还中国贷款，释放集中营里的克尔克孜族人等。
#china #Kyrgyzstan #concentrationcamps #onebeltoneroad
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:02 AM - 17 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085900192463945728

China’s Imperial Brutality: The death sentence handed to a Canadian convicted of drug smuggling reminded the world that China is the world’s top state executioner. But as former MP and veteran human rights observer David Kilgour tells Convivium readers, Beijing’s vicious persecution of its own minority populations rivals Maoist-era inhumanity. David Kilgour, Convivium, January 16, 2019
https://www.convivium.ca/articles/chinas-imperial-brutality?fbclid=IwAR0LTRdBNcYOfYRqcs528ZnhTpJweRZukNb3Qc6BmzfUVTvreuoUqCEhK6l

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.

Sean R. Roberts @robertsreport, Retweeted Torokul Doorov
8:12 AM - 16 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1085570563807027202

China Focus: Foreign media praise Xinjiang's development, stability
Source: Xinhua| 2019-01-16 21:00:26| Editor: zh
(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])

A New Dystopian Reality Grips Xinjiang
Draconian measures to root out terrorism have turned life for ordinary Uyghurs into a daily nightmare of surveillance and terror. Ruth Ingram. Bitter Winter, 01/16/2019
https://bitterwinter.org/a-new-dystopian-reality-grips-xinjiang/

新疆代表委员聚焦“访惠聚”. 来源：法制日报--法制网 [Legal Daily], January 16, 2019
http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/index_article/content/2019-01/16/content_7746384.htm
(In Chinese. XUAR chief reports to local People's Congress: In 2018, 1.12 million cadres embedded in 1.69 million households for “maintaining stability”; topped all other political work)

-- "Reporters Without Borders (RSF) and several human rights organizations demand the immediate release of citizen-journalist Ilham Tohti, who has been held in Chinese custody for five years and sentenced to life imprisonment for 'separatism.'"

6 Members of the @Europarl_EN tabled a follow-up Parliamentary Question to EU HR/VP @FedericaMog, asking:
- What the EU is doing to #CloseTheCamps
- How the EU is implementing the EP Urgency Resolution on the issue
- Is the EU considering sanctions on culpable Chinese officials
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 3:26 AM - 15 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1085136259583000576
Delegation of World #Uyghur Congress had meetings w deputy PM, religious affairs minister, some MPs, students and women organizations delegations in Malaysia this week about ongoing suppression. It's the first Muslim country which received WUC delegations.

本周，世界維吾尔大会代表团在马来西亚会晤了副总理，宗教部长，部分议员，伊斯兰党负责人，妇女及学生组织代表等，就維吾尔人所面临的惭愧迫害进行交流。马来西亚是第一个接受世維会正式访问的穆斯林国家。

#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #malaysia #uyghur #uighur #ummah

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:33 AM - 16 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1085515487226810368

= 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)

... "RFI vous propose d’entendre les récits de familles kazakhs déchirées par la détention arbitraire de leurs proches en Chine. Témoignages également de ceux qui sont revenus des camps de rééducation chinois. Un Grand reportage de notre envoyé spécial au Kazakhstan, Emmanuel Damien."

Five years after his arrest, the lessons China’s Ilham Tohti tried to teach are left unheeded. Peter Irwin, HKFP, 15 January 2019 22:39
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/01/15/five-years-arrest-lessons-chinas-ilham-tohti-tried-teach-left-unheeded/

In full: 5 years on, 132 scholars & 18 civil society groups urge China to release Uyghur scholar Ilham Tohti. HKFP, 15 January 2019 15:35

How the Left Should Respond to Ethnic Cleansing in China
A million Uighurs are being held in concentration camps in Xinjiang. What can the US do?
By Daniel Bessner and Isaac Stone Fish. The Nation, 15 Jan 2019, 3:25 pm
https://www.thenation.com/article/left-foreign-policy-china/
6 Uyghur representatives from Association Of East Turkistan Ulema & East Turkistan Education and Solidarity Association are in Malaysia to meet with Malaysian officials to discuss current Uyghur plight as well as the political indoctrination camps in E.T.
WorldUyghurCongress, Verified account @UyghurCongress. 4:19 AM - 15 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1085149588028342272


Didn't seen forced "little apple"dance much. now Uyghurs have been organized to perform traditional Han dance, it was said "traditional ppl's art"
不跳 "小苹果"了，要"民俗表演领养汉人文化了
民俗表演迎新春 http://www.aks.gov.cn/aksxw/dqyw/20190114/i58282.html … 1月10日，温宿县温宿镇在民生小区举办迎新春腰鼓舞赛
Mehmet, @Mehmetjan5. 9:02 AM - 14 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Mehmetjan5/status/1084858373588307968

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We can’t keep ignoring human rights abuses against Uighur Muslims
As an Uighur Muslim myself, it feels like too few know or care about our plight. But with around 1 million of us detained in camps, now is not the time for inaction

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

= 12.01.2019
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2350826231870183&id=100008284862701
(In Turkish, Uighur)

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 ...
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Latest Information from Our Homeland—Deception of Foreign Diplomat Visitors by the Chinese Government. Erkin Sidiq on Facebook, January 12, 2019

2018.12.26深夜, 土耳其武装警察抓捕了一批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个月前被抓的维吾尔人称自己被关1个月后获释。

= 2018.12.26 night, armed police arrested several #uyghur in Turkey n set them in immigration deportation center, one of them is Pehatjan Ghopur,38,father of two. His lawyer said that constitutional court suspended the repatriation on 10th,Jan,but (2-1) ...he will still be under the custody til court meke 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


Media Statement by the Movement for an Informed Society Malaysia (WADAH) on the plight of Uyghur Muslims. 11 Jan 2018.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2512183042190045&id=100001951211327

《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

和田泰达涉新疆再教育营?一家美国运动服装公司停止跟一家中国供应商店合作关系, 原因是怀疑后者在中国西北雇佣强制劳动力。DW, 11.01.2019 https://www.dw.com/zh/%E5%92%8C%E7%94%B0%E6%B3%B0%E8%BE%BE%E6%B6%89%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5%E7%BE%8E%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%8F%B8%E5%81%9C%E6%AD%A2%E5%90%88%E4%BD%9C/a-47044126


穆斯林被關押者被迫成為免費勞動力

-- 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)

The Failure of China’s Security Policy in Xinjiang
'If you enter a camp, you never come out': inside China's war on Islam


"Infinova Deletes Xinjiang References, Hiding Evidence"
@CharlesRollet1 , @ipvideo
https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang-delete
UighurFacts, @UyghurData. 11:04 AM - 10 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurData/status/1083439426141937665 =
Infinova Deletes Xinjiang References, Hiding Evidence
Author: Charles Rollet, IVPM, Jan 07, 2019
https://ipvm.com/reports/infinova-xinjiang-delete
Infinova has deleted all posts about Xinjiang on its website due to IPVM's investigation of its business ties there and successfully directed industry publication Asmag to delete an interview with them on the topic.
The US-based manufacturer Infinova sold a video management system for “smart cities” in Xinjiang last year and has won substantial surveillance deals with authorities there in the past.
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https://ipvm.com/reports/letter-support


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.
Kyrgyzstan authorities betray nerves over anti-China rumblings: Earlier this month, 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
(Also briefly asked about Xinjiang camps)

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  Listen
Hong Kong Today: RTHK's morning news programme. Weekdays 6:30 - 8:00. 2019-01-10, Thursday.
Presenter: Janice Wong and Ian Pooler
The Secretary for Security, John Lee, says a Hong Kong delegation that visited Xinjiang to study counter-terrorism measures last month saw no human rights violations. But he admitted that officials from the police, immigration and prison services didn’t go into what Beijing calls "vocational skills training institutes". The issue was raised by a pan-democrat lawmaker, amid global concerns about the hundreds of thousands of Uighurs who've been locked up in China’s far western region. Speaking through an interpreter, Mr Lee said Hong Kong officials wanted to know what Xinjiang had done to reduce the number of terrorist attacks, and they looked at police training centres and security checkpoints


每日一词：Gulag : 古拉格的昔与今. 纽约时报中文网 2019年1月9日
https://cn.nytimes.com/culture/20190109/wogulag/


Inside the Uighur camps China wants us to see. China calls these "vocational centers", but rights groups and the U.N. accuse Beijing of mass internment of Muslim minority Uighurs in Xinjiang province. Reuters’ Ben Blanchard was shown around three on an official, chaperoned tour. Reuters, Jan 9, 2019. Video, 02:28.
+ republished:
Chinese ‘Deradicalization’ Camps: Education Or Persecution?
https://www.rferl.org/a/china-education-camps/29704767.html


Diplomatic envoys from 12 countries visit Xinjiang. Xinhua | 2019-01-08 22:49:33 | Editor: Mu Xuequan
Muslim Detainees Forced to Perform Free Labor. Bitter Winter, 01/09/2019 Li Zaili
https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-detainees-forced-to-perform-free-labor/

China's detention of Muslims in re-education camps 'country's worst human rights abuse since Mao era', MPs told. 'Grave human rights violations' being committed on 'vast scale' in Xinjiang province, experts say. Chris Baynes. The Independent, 9 Jan 2019.

[Hearings in UK Parliament]

Танцы, песни, уроки кулинарии: китайские власти показали журналистам лагеря перевоспитания. Настоящее Время, 09 Январь 2019
https://www.currenttime.tv/a/china-uighur-camp/29699248.html
(credulous Russian report from the arranged visit to "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. Text & video)

Despite all evidences & testimonies,#China showed in front of the whole world, how similar they are to North #Korea. Simple question : Can any independent journalist or tour filmmaker interview local citizen in East #Turkistan without being followed by CCP police,or pre-arranged?
1:18 video [= CGTN]
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.

What does China want to achieve by 'modifying' Islam? The Chinese government's plan to make Islam compatible with Chinese culture and society has attracted widespread criticism. But can Beijing achieve this goal in today's globalized world? William Yang reports. DW, 08.01.2019. William Yang (Taipei)

China allowing 2,000 ethnic Kazakhs to leave Xinjiang region. By Dake Kang. AP, 8 Jan 2019.
https://apnews.com/6c0a9dcdd7bd4a0b85a0bc96ef3dd6f2

China Takes Diplomats to Tour 'Re-Education Camps' as Pressure Builds Over Mass Detention of Uighurs. By Karen Leigh / Bloomberg. Time, January 8, 2019
http://time.com/5496435/china-12-diplomats-tour-xinjiang/

Where Did the One Million Figure for Detentions in Xinjiang’s Camps Come From?
An Explainer. ChinaFile, January 8, 2019
http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/where-did-one-million-figure-detentions-xinjiangs-camps-come

Rare access inside Xinjiang's Uyghur camps: Reuters correspondent Ben Blanchard describes what he saw on a trip to northwestern China's 're-education centers,' which the UN says are more like 'internment camps.' CNN. Jan. 8, 2018.

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Inside China's Xinjiang "re-education camps" - A handful of news organizations have been given official tours of China's controversial "re-education camps" in Xinjiang. Reuters journalist Ben Blanchard shares what ... - See more at edition.cnn.com

Kristie Lu Stout, @klustout, 6:23 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/klustout/status/1082643999536513025
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Comments:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1082822357109096448
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1082823609486372864


Toddler Son of Uyghur Political ‘Re-Education Camp’ Detainees Drowns in Frozen Ditch
-- Cf. three photos of the boy published here:

"At the invitation of the Xinjiang government, diplomats from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Thailand and Kuwait visited Xinjiang from December 28 to 30 ... "
(These are mainly Muslim risk-zone countries where there is considerable criticism of China among the people, and so, it is important for China to be able to secure their government & elite support. (India and Thailand, as well as Russia, of course, shares a lot of the Chinese regime’s Islamophobia, and they have all have acquiesced in the 2017-2019 Rohingya genocide in Myanmar, where China has helped to block scrutiny of what has happened. --Will they buy the propaganda?"

5000 turkish marching to show their support to East Turkistan today in Erzurum, Turkey. 今天5000多民众在土耳其的Erzurum示威游行, 以显示对东突厥斯坦的支持。
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2336222650037865&id=1462364157423723 ... (video)
#saveuyghur #saveuighur #Uyghur #EastTurkistan #concentrationcamps #Xinjiang #China
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:48 PM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082740912600633344
= Türk Askeri - Erzurum Ülkü Ocakları'ndan DoğuTürkistan için 5 bin Bozkurtla yürüyüş.
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2336222650037865&id=1462364157423723

Uyghur mother, 35 years old, now in Turkey, recognizes her 6 years old daughter from a video of an orphanage in East Turkistan after her father is sent to political indoctrination camp. @RadioFreeAsia WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 5:30 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1082630725126574082
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Qelbinur: yêtimler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gülichêre, 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
ز، اختر @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]

中国“打压维吾尔人” 英媒刊文警告后果严重. BBC, 2019年 1月 8日


China says UN observers welcome to Xinjiang, with conditions. AFP, 8 January 2019 10:59
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/01/08/china-says-un-observers-welcome-xinjiang-conditions/

A group of representatives of East #Turkistan organizations arrived in #Malaysia on 7 January 2019 and in the first program Malaysia TV3 channel .The #Uyghur religious scholar Abdusalam Alim raised up about the current situation in #Chinese occupied East Turkistan.

Video 1:08
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 5:49 AM - 8 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1082635381999312896

邀请外交官视察新疆 政治宣导或客观报导?
中国政府过去一周陆续开放外国媒体在官员陪同下参访新疆，并允许来自12个国家的驻华外交官轮流参访。巴基斯坦媒体报导，中国官员甚至邀请联合国派员视察新疆再教育营，以客观公正的角度了解实际情况。
作者 William Yang (综合报道), DW, 8 januari 2019
https://www.dw.com/zh/邀请外交官视察新疆-政治宣导或客观报导/a-46990897
(Inviting foreign diplomats to Xinjiang: Political propaganda or objective reporting?)

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“去极端化计划”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 Yang Deutsche 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

China’s Xinjiang Tour Should Have Fooled No One: Stage-Managed Trip Shows Need for Independent Assessments. Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW, January 7, 2019 7:01PM EST.
https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/01/07/chinas-xinjiang-tour-should-have-fooled-no-one
= republished Jan. 9, Hong Kong Free Press:

北京称联合国官员可通过适当手续访问新疆. 美国之音, 2019年1月7日 21:22
+
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
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:32 AM - 7 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1082359421127270401

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/efe03c9c-12a4-11e9-b6ad-9cfd62dbb0a8_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’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs shows no sign of slowing down – so why aren’t Muslim leaders stepping in? The shameful silence of Muslim politicians over the treatment of this community is more than a story of betrayal. It’s a tragic tale of how globalisation has exalted wealth over human rights. Hasnet Lais. The Independent [6 jan 2019] https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-muslims-camps-uighur-human-rights-religion-islam-religious-leaders-a8713961.html

Re-education Camps in Xinjiang Turn Ethnic Minorities into Cheap Labour. Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions. n.d. [7 jan 2019?] http://en.hkctu.org.hk/content/re-education-camps-xinjiang-turn-ethnic-minorities-cheap-labour


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

#Uyghurs find the name Xinjiang (New Territory) offensive. It is like being kidnapped and renamed “New Property” by your oppressor @aydinanwar_ #UmmahUyghurAwarness 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

China says pace of Xinjiang 'education' will slow, but defends camps
Reuters, January 6, 2019 / 5:59 AM / Updated
https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-insight-idUSKCN1P007W
(–Reuters up front suggest to readers the camps they visited are typical real camps = China winning the propaganda war. They explain the fakery of the staged places, but bury this point way down in text)

China passes law to make Islam 'compatible with socialism': New decree seeks to 'guide Islam', as crackdown against Muslims and Islamic symbols continues. AlJazeera. 5 jan 2019


When will we stop romancing China? By Aisha Umar Yusuf. Daily Trust, Jan 5, 2019 1:36 AM
https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/when-will-we-stop-romancing-china.html
(Excellent question, from Malaysia!)

A gem of Uighur literature: Alat Asem’s ‘Confessions of a Jade Lord’.
(Review of new translation)

The West’s dream that died: growing wealth will not turn China into a liberal democracy.
By Palden Sonam, Guest Contributor. HKFP, 5 January 2019 18:11.
https://www.hongkongfp.com/2019/01/05/dream-died-growing-wealth-will-not-turn-china-liberal-democracy/

“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

http://weiwuer.com/?p=982
(Translation of Darren Byler’s article in SupChina, SINICA)

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.

Uigure: una historia trágica (3). 4asia.es, 4 enero, 2019 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
http://4asia.es/2019/01/04/uigures-una-historia-tragica-3-nieves-c-perez-rodriguez/
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Uigure: una historia trágica (2). 4asia.es, 26 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez
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Uigure: una historia trágica (1). 4asia.es, 17 diciembre, 2018 /por Nieves Pérez Rodríguez

Conservative MPs release supplemental opinion on Uyghur Muslim persecution report. David Anderson, Member of Parliament [Canada]. January 4, 2019
http://www.davidanderson.ca/conservative-mps-release-supplemental-opinion/
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http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_reldoc_C_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf

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)

Paintings of Dina Yemberdi https://shahit.biz/eng/viewentry.php?entryno=1878, a graduate of the #Xinjiang Arts Institute and well-known #Kazakh paintress. In camp since last spring, according to her cousin, and possibly given a 3-year prison term. http://www.campaignforuyghurs.org Rushan Abbas, @rushan614. 2:09 PM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1081311708512047104

--Muslim minorities in Xinjiang are facing unprecedented repression. In an article written for revolutionary socialism in the 21st century, David Brophy, author of Uyghur Nation: Reform and Revolution on the Russia-China Frontier, argues that the left should offer solidarity to repressed minorities without having hopes that the U.S. will be an ally.

Another #Kazakh case: Lazati Rasuli’s older brother #JinseRasuli was taken to a camp in E’min, Tacheng in Xinjiang in Feb 2018. He contracted more illnesses, including heart disease and high blood pressure, in detention. His situation is very worrying.
Patrick Poon潘嘉偉 added,
国际特赦组织中文 @amnestychinese
自去年9月发布报告以来，越来越多 #新疆 #再教育营 受害者的亲属联系我们。#哈萨克族 的金斯·染苏力身患多种疾病，目前“不知死活”，令家人忧心。
哈萨克族是 #中国 新疆正在发生的大型人权侵犯所针对的民族之...
Patrick Poon, 潘嘉偉 @patrickpoon. 6:56 AM - 4 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1081202620000231424

China Sentences Ethnic Kazakh Artist to 'Re-education' Camp. RFA, 2019-01-04
(Dina Eganbayurt, a resident of Xinjiang’s Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture and a graduate of the Xinjiang Arts Institute)


Why is the world silent on China’s Uyghur Muslims? Protesting against China over the treatment of its minority is, in the eyes of Muslim leaders, presumably not worth the loss of economic privilege and security alliance. Ekraj Sabur and Reuben James Barrete. Rappler.com, Published 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019; Updated 6:00 PM, January 04, 2019


Masses of Prison Guards Needed to Staff Detentions. Bitter Winter, 01/03/2019. Li Benbo.
https://bitterwinter.org/masses-of-prison-guards-needed/

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
(Checked by 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 is 'moulding' Uyghurs from their own ethnic identity. Sky News [Australia], 02/01/2019|9min https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_5985450793001

--Australian National University professor Michael Clarke has condemned China’s escalating crackdown on Uyghurs, one of the nation’s ethnic Muslim minorities. In the far western province of Xinjiang, the Chinese government has forced up to one million people into re-education camps. Professor Clarke has told Sky News that China is using manpower, surveillance and high-tech policing to enable the ‘most systematic form of cultural cleansing’, moulding them away from their own ethnic identity. He says any mosques that haven’t already been shut down are heavily monitored.

China's Gulag for Muslims. In modern-day “re-education” prisons, Beijing is forcing ethnic Uighurs to forsake their religion. Why don’t Muslim governments rise up in anger?


(A petition to hold hearings in the US Congress)
'Hundreds' of cultural figures caught up in China’s Uyghur persecution. Most of the north-west Chinese region’s Uyghur writers, artists and scholars have already been imprisoned. Lisa Movius. The Art World, 2nd January 2019 15:47 GMT.


China parades Uighurs to extol ‘training camps’. Didil 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/10800230986149486592


新疆伊宁强逼穆斯林当廉价劳工. RFA, 2018-12-31 https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/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,
... 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.

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

Son 2 Yıldır Tutuklanan Uyghur Türkü Aydînlar
Anasayfa Doğu Türkistan Gündem Son 2 Yıldır Tutuklanan Uyghur Türkü Aydînlar
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 ÇİN Zulmü İçin Yollara Düştü... Bakın "#NeMutluTürkümDiyene, #YaşasınIrkımız ve #AllahuEkber" Diye Haykıryorlar...
Mızrak Çuvala Sığmıyorum... #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

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Rehmitulla Shirbaqi,2, from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yro grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. ... 

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
NRK Kveldsnytt. Siste nytt fra NRKs nyhetsredaksjon med sport og vær. Lørdag 29. desember 2018

4. Norsk-uighure frykter familiemedlemmene er i konsentrasjonsleire i Kina

(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

Alexandra Ma. Business Insider, December 29, 2018

‘Now We Don’t Talk Anymore’. Inside the ‘Cleansing’ of Xinjiang.
Joanne Smith Finley. ChinaFile, December 28, 2018

Hui poet fears for his people as China ‘Sinicizes’ religion. By Sam McNeil. AP, 28 dec 2018


Religious freedom is just a part of an Uyghur identity (Yilixiati) 
RFA, 2018-12-28 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/ylxt-12282018161735.html

Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents’ detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months 
Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018 
https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-world-must-stand-against-chinas-war-on-religion/2018/12/27/115685aa-0a0f-11e9-85b6-41cfe0c5b8f_story.html

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-world-must-stand-against-chinas-war-on-religion/2018/12/27/115685aa-0a0f-11e9-85b6-41cfe0c5b8f_story.html

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
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."

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.

New Details of Secret Transfer of Uyghurs. Bitter Winter, 12/27/2018 Li Zaili

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

Lima Rektor di Yogyakarta Dorong Dunia Aktif Selidiki Uighur
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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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/107829678212375552

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer
- Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961

AKMI Channel. Published on Nov 8, 2015
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrBAwjEkUI&feature=youtu.be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqNzo0JyBc

Sanubar Tursun has established a reputation as the preeminent uyghur female singer-songwriter. She comes from a musical family, her brothers being Hesenjan Tursun and Nurmemet Tursun. A singer and dutar player since childhood, Sanubar trained and worked professionally as a chang (hammer dulcimer) player. [... more]

China’s Bumbling Police State: The only thing protecting human rights from the bureaucracy? Inefficiency. Published in Wall Street Journal. Maya Wang, China Senior Researcher. December 26, 2018 12:00AM EST.

Timur Kuran Retweeted Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu:
In Turkey’s Parliament, the opposition tries to place on the agenda the persecution of 1M Uyghurs in China. Motion is defeated through AKP votes. AKP speaks of Islamic solidarity at every turn. But it looks the other way whenever taking a stand would have consequences.

+ Timur Kuran added,
Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu, Verified account @gergerliogluof
Uyghur Türklerine karşı yapılan Cin devleti zulmü için TBMM’dede İyi Partinin verdiği araştırma önergесi HDP, CHP, İyi Parti’nin kabul,
Ak Parti’nin red ve MHP’nin çekimser oylarıyla görüşmeye açılamamıştır....
Timur Kuran @timurkuran. 5:54 AM - 26 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/timurkuran/status/1077925739587141632
“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,

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/xql-12242018120536.html

Sobering video of Noruz at Miraj in URC, Mar. 2009. Pre-7/5 riots. Noruz celebrations increasingly suspect and forbidden in region 2013 onward (and prob earlier). Guests a Who’s Who; many now dead or in prison or camps. A decade ago—a whole other era:
Elise Anderson, @AndersonEliseM. 10:36 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1077271881907089413
Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” No. 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-reeducation-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

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 ...


Mutellip Nurmehat 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/1077230124100141056

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

MARJAN BEILKHAN, @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。

新疆喀什地区19个监狱和
（备注，该报告分三部分，和两个截图文件夹，及报告英文版。结合截图或按报告所给坐标，在Google Earth上观察，便于理解内容。所有文件都上传在WeTransfer网站，可用链接打开下载。链接：https://we.tl/t-imwrJbRcnx）。作者：李方
(博讯北京时间2018年12月23日 首发 - 支持此文作者/记者)


China Applies Xinjiang’s Policing Lessons to Other Muslim Areas. Regions near Xinjiang are deploying community policing, surveillance and restrictions on Islamic practices. By Chun Han Wong. WSJ, Dec. 23, 2018 7:00 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-applies-xinjiangs-policing-lessons-to-other-muslim-areas-11545566403

Clashes took place between the Turkish police and #Uyghur protesters demonstrating against China’s brutalities. The crowd led by Seyit TumTurk today in Ankara who intended to march towards the Chinese embassy was dispersed by tear gas.
2:20 VIDEO
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 4:47 AM - 23 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1076821612169588736

In Swedish; article on the Xinjiang camps, published alongside a propaganda piece on Xinjiang by the Chinese ambassador to Sweden, p. 10-13 in the same issue.

How I was chased out of Ningxia by Chinese men in black for reporting on Muslim cleansing.
Sophia Yan, China Correspondent, Tongxin, Ningxia. The Telegraph. 22 December 2018 • 6:54pm.
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Shirzat Bavudun, 52, party secretary of XUAR Discipline Inspection Commission, said to be arrested for being double faces on 17th, Dec, 2018
Shirzat Bavudun, 52岁，和田人，’新疆‘政法委书记，据说一个月前被纪检立案调查，于12月17日以‘两面人’被抓。#Uyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 7:33 AM - 22 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1076500998829625344

巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策：外媒过度渲染
巴基斯坦近日表态挺中国在新疆实行的再教育营政策，称该议题遭外国媒体过度渲染。然而，同为穆斯林国家的马来西亚与印尼却出现关注新疆议题的声浪。 (22.12.2018)
https://www.dw.com/zh/巴基斯坦支持中国新疆政策外媒过度渲染/a-46834068


Xinjiang Shop Owners Forced to Obey Absurd Rules. Bitter Winter, 12/21/2018 Li Zaili

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

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

Representatives Sherman and Yoho Introduce Legislation to Stand Up for Human Rights in Xinjiang, China. Dec 21, 2018, Press Release


Washington, D.C. – Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA), the Ranking Member of the Asia Subcommittee, and Congressman Ted Yoho (R-FL), the Chairman of the Asia Subcommittee introduced the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response (UIGHUR) Act. The legislation is cosponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Congresswoman Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA).

如何掩盖非法關押？中共手段層出不窮。Bitter Winter, 2018-12-21 李在立
https://zh.bitterwinter.org/cover-up-illegal-detention/
= Wie verschleiert man illegale Festnahmen? China wird kreativ. Bitter Winter, 2012/12/2018 Li Zaili
-- Weil sie befürchten, dass internationale Inspektoren nach Menschenrechtsverstößen in Xinjiang suchen werden, treffen die Behörden strenge Maßnahmen, um ihr Vorgehen zu verschleiern und schüchtern Familien ein, um diese zum Schweigen zu bringen.

Çin'in ünlü lise ve üniversitelerinde okumuş, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Gazi Üniversitesi’nde yüksek lisansını tamamlamış dostum Aygül Doğu Türkistan’da tutuklanarak 15 yıllık hapis cezasına çarptırıldı. Annem Aygül de ben Türkiye’de okuduğum için Çin’in beyin yıkama kampına atıldı.
Meryem Sultan, @MerSU50433458. 9:10 AM - 21 Dec 2018 from Anıttepe, Ankara
https://twitter.com/MerSU50433458/status/1076163102494916608
[machine trans.: "He studied at the famous high schools and universities of China and completed his master’s degree at Gazi University of Turkey, and was arrested in East Turkistan and sentenced to 15 years in prison. My mother Aygül was expelled to China’s brainwashing camp because I read in Turkey."]

'We are very scared': Chinese Muslims in Ningxia fear they are next for internment camps. Sophia Yan, Yinchuan. The Telegraph, 21 December 2018, 7:04pm

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
The 2018 "Citizen Power Award" was presented to Minna Turlson by Shamseden, Zubayra. The award was given on December 21, 2018.


Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec, 2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news. #JusticeForUyghur #reeducationcamps #concentrationcamps #EastTurkistan [Photo]

Yesterday's #Uyghur Solidarity protests in Zonguldak, Turkey.
0:15 [Video]


Indonesian Muslims protest China's detention of Uighurs. JAKARTA, Indonesia. AP, 21 dec 2018. https://www.apnews.com/b37f2e7a4bb145e58e2c8e9316aaf8eb


--Adil Mijit, 54, had recently left a hospital where he was recovering from heart surgery when his family last heard from him, the performer's daughter told RFA's Uyghur Service, speaking in an interview from her home in Turkey.

Uygur Türklerini baskı altına alan Çin'e ABD'de protesto. AA • Son güncelleme: 21/12/2018.

《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](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](https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075780866704588800)


A secret plan to hide the detained Uygurs 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

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](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

Crackdown in Xinjiang: China and the Islamic world’s Achille Heel

Hundretusener er plassert i kinesiske interneringsleirer. Nå settes de også i tvangsarbeid. Klar 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/Hundretusener-er-plassert-i-kinesiske-interneringsleirer-Na-settes-de-ogsaa-i-tvangsarbeid

不请自来的客人：闯入维族家庭的百万公务员. DARREN BYLER. NYT [Chinese ed.], 2018年12月20日

THE UIGHUR ON THE FRONT PAGE. David Bandurski, China Media Project, Dec. 20, 2018
http://chinamediaproject.org/2018/12/20/the-uyghur-on-the-front-page/

“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)
How to Hide Illegal Detentions? China Gets Creative: Fearing international inspectors seeking human rights abuses in Xinjiang, authorities adopt strict methods to conceal activities and to intimidate families into silence. 12/19/2018, Bitter Winter. 
https://bitterwinter.org/illegal-detentions-china-gets-creative/

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

今天(2012.18)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"
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
中国当局表示，外界所称的“再教育营”实为免费职训中心，将少数民族纳入“现代文明世界”并消除新疆的贫困。当局也称，中心的人都已经签署了接受职训的同意书。DW，19.12.2018。
https://www.dw.com/zh/美媒新疆再教育营强迫劳动商品流入美国/a-46797230

新疆日报哈编部的总编Esimbek(50~55岁左右，阿勒泰地区福海县出生) 2018年7月在家上吊自杀。
被扣的罪名是：周永康在任时发布过有关支持周永康的文章，就因发布的文章立场问题被审讯调查过。是自杀还是他杀未知。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat, 6:45 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1075401665958830082

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075388028166631425

En Asie centrale, des voix s’élèvent contre la répression dans le Xinjiang. Près d’un million d’Oïghours et d’autres membres de minorités musulmanes seraient détenu.
L’Orient Le Jour [Beyrouth, Lebanon], 19/12/2018.
+ more coverage by this Lebanese paper in the past (but mostly reprints of AFP articles, etc.):
https://www.lorientlejour.com/archives?action=search&q=xinjiang


http://www.ourcommons.ca/content/Committee/421/SDIR/WebDoc/WD10277108/421_SDIR_reldoc_PDF/SDIR-Uyghurs-SummaryofEvidence-e.pdf

How the Uyghurs Vanished From Daily Life in China
Uyghur vendors were once a staple of cities all across China, now they’ve all but disappeared, says writer Fan Zhijie. By Fan Zhijie (樊志傑). Translation by Hon Yee Tong. The Reporter (報導者) https://www.taiwazgazette.org/news/2018/12/19/how-the-uyghurs-vanished-from-daily-life-in-china

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


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.

Minorities In Chinese Internment Camps Forced To Sew Clothes for U.S. Brand
4:16 - Transcript. NPR, December 18, 2018 22:44 PM ET, Heard on All Things Considered

China Detains Kazakhs During 'Unity Week' in Troubled Xinjiang Region. RFA, 2017-12-18

American college sportswear has been traced back to a Chinese reeducation camp

AP PHOTOS: Muslims worry about fate of relatives in China. Associated Press, Dec 18th 2018 8:27PM

Central Asians cry out over China's secret detention camps. [AFP] Tolkun Namtbayeva, with Christopher Rickleton in Almaty, AFP. December 18, 2018.

維吾爾人被分散至各省關押 情況比想像的更糟. Bitter Winter, 2018-12-19


HRW: Uyghurlarla yapılanlar Çin'in ekonomik gücü nedeniyle görmezden geliniyor
Kamuran Samar & AP• Son güncelleme: 17/01/2019
Dünya: Toplama kamplarına alınan Uygur Türkleri için hangi ülke ne dedi, ne yaptı?

Euronews • Son güncelleme: 18/12/2018


["World: Uyghur taken to a concentration camp ..."]

Forced labor in Xinjiang camps: What do you do after you lock up several hundred thousand or a million people? Jeremy Goldkorn. SupChina, December 18, 2018


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, @XJsScholars. 5:50 AM - 18 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/XJsScholars/status/1075025389234184192

China confirms photojournalist Lu Guang’s arrest near Xinjiang. Digital Photography Review, Dec 18, 2018


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

Elite Maneuvering, the Uighur Crisis, and Indonesian Politics: Aaron Connelly recently tweeted about a sudden increase in attention to the Uighur crisis in Indonesia. Tom Pepinsky, December 18, 2018.


"Es gibt immer mehr Hinweise, dass muslimische Insassen von Umerziehungslagern in China Zwangsarbeit leisten müssen. Der Staat spricht von "Fortbildung" – Angehörige berichten jedoch von unfreiwilliger Arbeit in Textilfabriken."

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人权自由、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。


Uyghurs Secretly Moved to Hide Mass Detentions. Bitter Winter, 12/17/2018, Li Zaili https://bitterwinter.org/uyghurs-moved-to-hide-mass-detentions/ "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."

"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


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
中共中央纪委国家监委网站12月15日说，新疆兵团党委统战部副部长，58岁的艾斯盖·卡德尔(维吾尔族)涉嫌严重违纪违法，目前正接受纪律审查和监察调查。但中国当局没有提供进一步的细节。卡德尔曾长期在新疆农三师任职。@voachinese

WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 12:24 PM - 16 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1074399919354667008
新疆兵团维族高官卡德尔落马 美国之音，2018年12月15日 22:36

Famous #Uyghur singers Senever Tursun(L), Parida Mamut(M), Aytilla Ala sentenced to 5 yrs each. Famous comedian Adil Mijit (R) who suspended from work arrested some days ago. Whereabouts unknown. #JusticeforUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #reeducationcamps

= 据悉早先被抓的維吾尔著名女歌手Senever Tursun(左), Parida Mamut(中), Aytilla Ala最近被各判5年。早于被停止的"維吾尔小品王"Adil Mijit (右)几天前也被抓走。https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2301141019921777&id=100000777053688&ref=content_filter ...... [Photos]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:38 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073980642227077128

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 ultrasécuritaire 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由被抓，下落不明。#JusticeforUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073945654186119169
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoqug/ghalip-qurban-12142018231652.html
(On Ghalip Kurban, an ethnic Uighur judge, who in 2017 refused to sign some judicial papers, then petitioned in Beijing in April 2018, and then was disappeared.)

خ. الصين تحتجز أكثر من مليون مسلم من الإيغور في تركستان الشرقية وسط تعليم إسلامي وسكت وتواطؤ دولي. كن انت صوتهم
Video, 2:06
د.المحاي طارق شندب Tarek Chindeb, @tarekchindeb. 10:08 PM - 15 Dec 2018
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/


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 Òeigoeren die in de Chinese autonome regio Xinjiang wonen, worden stelselmatig geïntimideerd. Naar schatting een miljoen burgers worden zonder proces vastgehouden.
Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14.  
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abdukerim Abduweli is believed to have died in detention in northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) after spending nearly 30 years in prison)

China censured for Uighur abuse. by Madeleine Davies. Church Times, 14 December 2018  
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. Anadolu Agency, 13.12.2018  
"Indonesian lawmakers on Thursday urged the government to play a strategic role in stopping discrimination, intimidation and persecution faced by Uyghurs in Xinjiang, China. The foreign relations committee of the House of Representatives said as a country with the largest population of Muslims that has good bilateral relations with Beijing, Indonesia should raise its voice for freedom to practice religious beliefs in China."

House members ask govt to show support to Uighur Muslims. REPUBLIKA.CO.ID, JAKARTA, Kamis 13 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 国際特赦组织中文  
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 Adil a 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=CYhZadfKt10
[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


These Uyghur activists are standing up to China. One Path, December 13, 2018


Behördenpanne mit Uiguren Unrechtmäßig abgeschoben - in China in Haft
Ein 22 Jahre alter Uigure war im April wegen einer Behördenpanne unrechtmäßig nach China abgeschoben worden. Nun ist klar: Der Mann sitzt dort inzwischen in Haft.
https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/uigur-103.html

不敢回家的玛丽亚. RFA, 2018-12-12
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/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 ...

Uighur families pay price for relatives’ U.S.-based reporting. By Christopher Connell - ShareAmerica, Dec 12, 2018. https://share.america.gov/families-pay-price-for-uighur-journalists-reporting/ (About the RFA employees whose families have suffered)

+ 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
https://www.voachinese.com/a/lu-guang-arrested-in-xinjiang-20181212/4697111.html (Photographer Lu Guang arrested in Xinjiang)

PERHAT BEHT, mid-50s. INTERNEd IN 2018
- Prof. and Vice President of Xinjiang Medical University Hospital
- Specialises in first aid and physical trauma
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 10:21 AM - 11 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1072556872845090817

= Perhat Beht,50 多岁，教授, "新疆"医科大学副校长，急救及身体创伤专家。于 2018 年被关进集中营(所谓的职业技能培训中心)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 1:27 AM - 12 Dec 2018.
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1072784963064479745

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM. http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187
"... 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.” ...


Yingye’er Re-education Camp Managed Like Prison (Video)  
Bitter Winter, 12/11/2018 Massimo Introvigne  
https://bitterwinter.org/yingyeer-re-education-camp-managed-like-prison/  
--New exclusive video details internal management regulations of the Yingye’er “transformation through education” camp in Xinjiang. Experts confirm that the rules are almost identical to those of a prison.

https://thestandnews.com/china/再教育營守則曝光-武警負責保安-被囚者致電親友限時5 分鐘-全程監控/  
"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  
+ İstanbul'dan Ankara'ya yürüyen 2 Uygur Türkü, Sakarya'da  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxRUP3n8cjC

During its recently concluded 14th Regular Session held in #Jeddah from 02-06 December 2018, @OIC_IPHRC was briefed on the #humanrights situation of #Uighur #Muslims in #China's #Xinjiang region, which shows rising discrimination on the basis of their religion.  
[THREAD: ]  
#OIC #Islamophobia Observatory informed @OIC_IPHRC that authorities in #China are subjecting Muslim #Uighurs to involuntary conversions in detention camps (called re-education centers) by forcing them to follow cultural values & practices contrary to their religious beliefs. 2/  
#OIC Islamophobia Observatory said, the newly introduced #Chinese law "#Xinjiang #Uighur Autonomous Region De-Radicalization Regulations" was excessive in nature and enables the authorities to justify the presence of detention/ re-education camps. 3/  
@OIC_IPHRC expressed concern on these disturbing reports on the treatment of #Uighur #Muslims and expressed hope that #China which has excellent bilateral relations with most #OIC countries as well as the #OIC, would address the legitimate concerns of Muslims around the world. 4/  
@OIC_IPHRC also recalled that the Constitution of #China provides clear and full guarantees for the right to freedom of #religion and belief, which makes it obligatory on its authorities to ensure the exercise of these rights by all its nationals. #OIC #Uighur #Xinjiang 5/  
OIC, Verified account @OIC_OCI. 11:48 PM - 10 Dec 2018  
https://twitter.com/OIC_OCI/status/1072397814884392960  
[OIC: The Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The 2nd largest inter-governmental organization after the UN, with 57 member states]
[Interview with Gulchehra Hoja, RFA]


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

+ 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-ouighoure 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。中文翻译：《维吾尔时报》
http://weiwuer.com/?p=927&fbclid=IwAR14hpUSsAzjCbyk9_VgsR9DS5gAKgA_LZAxHtYIoOOxDhRLK-SOIU0a_M

RE: Meng arrest, was doing some research found this>>Huseyin 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.

Majlis Podcast: The Repercussions of Beijing’s Policies In Xinjiang

Чета казахов из #Синьцзян’a, переехавшая в Павлодарскую область, воссоединилась с детьми, которых супруги не видели полтора года.
Video 0:44
Радио Азатық, @Radio_Azattyq, 7:10 AM - 7 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Radio_Azattyq/status/1071059497567834112

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Дети переселенцев из Китая воссоединились с родителями
Они не видели друг друга полтора года. Родители перебрались в Павлодарскую область в прошлом году, однако троих их детей китайские власти тогда не выпустили из страны.
Радио Азатық, Декабрь 07, 2018. Жұлдыз ЖАҚСЫЛЫҚ, Айнур АЛИМОВА
(scenes of Kazakh mothers reunited with their kids, previously kept in China)
(two different videos, Twitter and web, longer)

Registration form of residents and concentration camp inmates telephone communications. Nancheng community of Merkit county, Kashghar

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Zahirshah Ablimit, 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

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 https://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/chinese-internment-camps-are-torture-centers-that-are-worse-than-death-say-survivors-3468651

Uighur refugee: I'm not very optimistic: Ilshat Hassan speaks about China's internment of Uighurs and the international community's response. Al Jazeera, 8 Dec 2018 08:16 GMT.

Xinjiang govt getting ready for international visit? Aksu County removed barbed wire & cameras from 1 camp, transferred out 2700 prisoners, gave instructions to city residents: 'Don't complain, just say there is only one training center in the county'
Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve. 8:08 AM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1071436257077555201

= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/lager-12072018185456.html
+
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin: Retweeted Uyghur from E.T:
Reports of propaganda setups being made in some counties in Aksu, Ghulja and Kashgar prefectures for unknown upcoming investigation teams and locals being told how to answer certain questions about the concentration camps if asked.
Thread:👇
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
Awat county in Aksu transferred 2700 out of 5700 detainees from No.2 camp to other 2 camps and removed barbered wires and cameras from the walls. Ordered locals to answer "there is only one vocational training center here" if some inspection team asking. ...
[thread]
3:11 AM - 8 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1071361509228347392
(Possibly preparations for foreign visitors, like gullible journalists and naive ambassadors)

Aydin Anwar on Chinese Internment of Muslims: China has detained over a million Muslims in concentration camps — and no one is doing anything about it

Video, 3:59

Now This, Verified account @nowthisnews. 3:48 PM - 7 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1071189613694386176
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGzsaI1y9eA
https://www.facebook.com/NowThisPolitics/videos/activist-aydin-anwar-on-chinese-internment-of-muslims/365464577544183/

One man’s fight to get Congress to care about China’s Uyghurs. By Raza Naqvi and Julia Lindau Dec 7, 2018.


--This segment originally aired November 28, 2018 on VICE News Tonight on HBO.

Menschenrechte für Uiguren in Ostturkestan (China)
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=1uK79iJ52jRcZQyTa_CEz1L5ofXrP5PB9

= Vocal on #Myanmar but mute on #China: Comparison of #UPR recommendations made by various governments to #Myanmar and to #China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uK79iJ52jRcZQyTa_CEz1L5ofXrP5PB9

#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

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."


Zhou Xi, a key representative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences face recognition A class project “Xinjiang Security Control,” back in 2017:
"I have been trying to make the technology practical for many... ....trying to make the technology practical for many years. From Academic demo to commercial products, there is a long way to pursue. Actually, some of our designed system has been applied in Xinjiang and another regions since 2011. The product is mature.” —Zhou Xi

Darren Byler, @dtbyler. 10:29 AM - 6 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/dtbyler/status/1070747101573861377
+ Comment from Byler:
Evidence of complicity in crimes against humanity re: Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities. Also powerful demonstration of the way @MicrosoftASIA is connected to the new Chinese economy of mass surveillance/human engineering systems.

Interview with Dr.Zhou Xi: Cloudwalk. Synced got a chance to interview with Dr. Zhou Xi . from personal experience to CloudWalk’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
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 on Thu 6 Dec 2018 20.37 EST. 

UNO will Zugang zu den chinesischen Umerziehungslagern in Xinjiang. By drbyos. December 6, 2018

Re-education Camps, Infiltration, Surveillance: China Criticized over Persecution of Uyghur Muslims.
Democracy Now. December 06, 2018
https://www.democracynow.org/2018/12/6/re_education_camps_infiltration_surveillance_china

--Guest: Rushan Abbas, Uyghur-American activist based in Washington, D.C. After she spoke out against China’s repression of the Uyghurs earlier this year, her aunt and sister disappeared and have not been heard from since.

--Comment: Nice to see this leftist network join in reporting with a good story. They have only mentioned the Xinjiang crisis twice before, in August and in October. But, using propaganda images without explanation is not good. https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070837000767455233

More comments:
https://twitter.com/BenjaminNorton/status/1071134794673737729
https://twitter.com/rushan614/status/1076134247180718080
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/107661408316588033
https://twitter.com/robertsreport/status/1076614626350108673
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1075804461879189504

“三个中国”夹缝中“边疆”的存亡 - 刘晓原《边疆中国》（余杰）. RFA, 2018-12-06
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/wenyitiandi-cite/yujie-12062018104834.html

Hong Kong’s anti-terrorism task force goes to Xinjiang to study local methods, as China rejects international calls to investigate mass internment centres: Government source tells the Post the visit does not mean Hong Kong supports the controversial detention centres or will be drawing inspiration from them. Delegation from Hong Kong is particularly interested in how Xinjiang authorities execute a rapid response to terrorist attacks. SCMP, 6 Dec 2018, 8:00pm; UPDATED: 6 Dec 2018, 8:29pm. 
向新疆學反恐 保安局副局率反恐專責組 訪問新疆考察反恐措施 (Hong Kong security chief leads task force to Xinjiang to study counter-terrorism methods). The Stand News, Dec 6, 2018. 
https://thestandnews.com/politics/向新疆學反恐-保安局副局率反恐專責組-訪問新疆考察反恐措施/

State Dept. official: China holding 800k Muslim minorities in internment camps. By Megan Keller. The Hill, - 12/05/18 12:09 PM EST. 

新疆模式扩散 甘肃关一阿拉伯语学校 (Xinjiang model spreads as Gansu Province shuts down Arabic school). Radio Free Asia, December 5, 2018. 
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/ql1-12052018101907.html

China’s Intensifying Crackdown on Uighurs Extends Overseas. WNYC radio, December 5, 2018 
https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/chinas-crackdown-uighurs-extends-overseas

“East Turkestan Through the Eyes of a Tibetan” By Woeser. High Peaks Pure Earth, 05/12/2018, 14:50. 

每天ATAJURT办公室挤满来控诉自己家人被关新疆集中营的人，他们失去了孩子，母亲，父亲，丈夫，今天来了一个老奶奶说给大家带来了一点好消息，通过不断申诉儿子被释放出来了，但是不允许和国外亲戚通话，这位母亲说：想听一听儿子的声音，但不让通话，至少是被放出来了，很开心，想把好消息带给大家
VIDEO: 1:21
百万人被关新疆集中营, @zunzhongtuanjie. 9:36 AM - 5 Dec 2018 
https://twitter.com/zunzhongtuanjie/status/1070371283836329995

中国维吾尔拘留营受难记：一位年轻的维吾尔母亲说，她在中国新疆维吾尔自治区的一个“再教育营”里受到折磨和其他残酷对待。美国国务院指出，自2017年4月以来，中国将80万到可能超过200万的穆斯林送进了这种再教育营。https://share.america.gov/zh-hans/a-tale-of-torture-in-a-chinese-internment-camp-for-uighurs/ ...

美国驻华使领馆 US MissionCN, @USA_China_Talk. 8:12 PM - 5 Dec 2018 
https://twitter.com/USA_China_Talk/status/1070531448984227841

‘As if you’ve spent your whole life in prison’: Starving and subdued in Xinjiang detention centers. Darren Byler. SUPChina, December 5, 2018. 
--When Chinese state authorities prepared to release Gulbahar Jelil, an ethnic Uyghur woman born and raised in Kazakhstan, they told her that she was forbidden to tell anyone about what she had experienced over the one year, three months, and 10 days in which she was detained... She didn’t listen.

Journalist and activists in Uzbekistan send a petition to their president, request investigation about 1000s Uzbeks in chinese concentration camps.

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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

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? #culturalgenocide
NUR, @uyghur_nur. 2:32 AM - 5 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1070264642730024960

访新疆被拒 德人权事务专员去西藏 德国政府人权政策专员柯夫勒本周三前往西藏访问并将与中国官员对话。她原本要求访问部署着大量警力的新疆，但未获许可。DW, 05.12.2018
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E8%AE%BF%E6%BE%B7%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E4%BA%8B%E5%8A%A1%E4%B8%93%E5%91%98%E5%8E%BB%E8%A5%BF%E8%97%8F/a-46592515

(But refused to go to Xinjiang)

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,' sy 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 Uygurs. 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
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130327.shtml

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

Counteracting Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State?
Institute of Chinese Studies Delhi. Published on Dec 4, 2018
Speakers: Prof. K. Warikoo, Dr. Mahesh Debata, Dr. Shagun Sharma & Dr. Debasish Chaudhari
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaoorTfgWQs&feature=youtu.be

--Abstract: In the face of series of violent incidents and unrest in Xinjiang between 2013 and 2015, the present Chinese leadership appears to have realised that the dual strategy of overall regional development and coercion could neither ensure much coveted social order and regional stability nor accelerate the process of national blending between the Han and local ethnic minorities. Though the central and local authorities have been persistently adhering to the decades-old strike-hard measures against ‘three evils’, anti-terror struggles, social management, and stringent cultural and religious policies, a new social reality in the life of Uyghur and other minorities of the region is increasingly evident. Especially since August 2016, Xinjiang has seen an intensification of state coercion, surveillance and social control, and social engineering through re-education and indoctrination under the regional party secretary, Chen Quanguo. The panel discussion will deliberate on China’s policy in Xinjiang and lessons for India in Kashmir, ‘external involvement’ in the internal challenges in Xinjiang and state’s responses, assimilationist approach to the local unrest, new surveillance system and ‘de-radicalization’.

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

美国务院：新疆拘押八十万穆斯林. RFA, 2018-12-04
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-12042018103759.html


--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

Spying on the Uyghurs: A First-person Account from a Han Chinese Student

Why should China give space to radical Uyghur Muslims?
Salah Uddin Shoib Choudhury, Editor, Blitz, December 4, 2018 https://www.weeklyblitz.net/news/why-should-china-give-space-to-radical-uyghur-muslims/
(Strange convoluted writing, that eventually comes out in favor of oppressing the whole Uyghur people on account of the few that committed terrorist acts. Fails to note or understand the key points about what is happening. --Says it is a pro-Israel magazine, published in Bangladesh)


China commits a disgusting selfown while defending its crackdown on Muslims
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.

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1130164.shtml

--More commentary:  
https://twitter.com/NijatTurkistan/status/1070214256505835520
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1070216791362846722

Eager For Uighur: Will the Food of China’s Persecuted Muslim Minority Get Its Chipotle Moment?  
December 3, 2018. By Nandini Rathi  

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
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**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!

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**简报：是时候，结束一切照常：对中国集中营拘押维吾尔人的全球反应**

UHRP, Published Mon, 12/03/2018 - 12:26
https://chinese.uhrp.org/article/89164531

**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

[+](https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/12/03/letter-eu-turkic-asylum-seekers)

China’s Ningxia to ‘Learn From’ Xinjiang’s Anti-Terror Campaign. RFA, 2018-12-03.

**Kommentar: Die Liste der in China inhaftierten muslimischen Intellektuellen ist sehr lang**
(“Good analysis of the many recent reports of indigenous artists, intellectuals and academics arrested”)

China Is Using U.S. ‘War On Terror’ Rhetoric To Justify Detaining 1 Million People
The U.S. now wants to punish China for its treatment of a Muslim minority group. In 2002, it let Chinese officials interrogate members of the community at Guantanamo Bay.
By Akbar Shahid Ahmed. HuffPost POLITICS 12/02/2018 09:07 pm ET,
https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/china-is-justifying-its-biggest-human-rights-crisis-in-decades-with-made-in-the-usa-war-on-terror-rhetoric_us_5bae375be4b0b4d308d2639c

**Le cauchemar de la « rééducation » des Musulmans en Chine**
C’est toute une population musulmane que Pékin veut lobotomiser en « rééduquant » des centaines de milliers d’entre eux dans des camps d’internement. Le Monde blog, 02 décembre 2018

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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%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/uyghur_nur/status/1069386051179839488
(Propaganda film, made in China)
+ Comment on one of the performers: https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1069415600701636609 )

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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
(Details of a camp near Kashgar)

聚焦维吾尔歧视、偏见？(伊利夏提) RFA, 2018-12-01
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jujiaoweiwuer/ylx-t-12022018095456.html


活动人士：北京成功将维吾尔人描绘成“国家公敌”. VOA, 2018年12月1日 08:30
https://www.voachinese.com/a/XINJIANG-CAMP-20181130/4682363.html


At least 6 staff of 'Xinjiang' TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra (R,national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh (L,host),Mahmutjan Sidiq (director),Ehmetjan Metrozi (technician),Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar's case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.

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'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:
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.


"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

This is what the Stanford Prison Experiment would look like if it targeted an entire society

Uninvited Han guests keep eye on Uighur homes via China’s invasive ‘become family’ program

ABDUQADIR JALALIDIN, 54. INTERNED IN 2017
- Prof. at Xinjiang Normal U
- writer, poet, literary critic, translator
- one of the representatives of Uyghur ‘Misty Poetry’ in 1980s
- Author of Pavilion in the Sky, Of Silence, The Fruits of Wisdom and Satan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:44 AM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068500897465081859

Uighur woman shares 'horrendous' China crackdown details with US Congress
China's treatment of its religious minorities, particularly the Uighurs in far-western Xinjiang province, was thrust into the limelight after a Uighur woman detailed the abuse she said she suffered in an internment camp. DW. By William Yang (Taipei). Date 29.11.2018.
(With useful links to other related materials)

Muslim woman describes torture and beatings in China detention camp: ‘I begged them to kill me’. ‘Each time I was electrocuted, my whole body would shake violently and I would feel the pain in my veins,' says Mihrigul Tursun. Harry Cockburn. The Independent, 29 nov 2018


-- A very interesting look into life on the ground in Urumqi, Turpan & Kashgar in 2018: "[In Turpan] a big white wall was painted with scenes of ethnic harmony. One scene said in very clear terms: No Illegal Religious Activities Allowed."

Re-education or repression. Nov. 29, 2018. NEWSROOM TOKYO > Feature Reports [Video, 7:04; in English]. https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/newsroomtokyo/features/20181129.html


... 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 新疆阿娜尔文化传播创始人之一，高级动画师讲师，2017年被送去 #教育转化中心 至今没有消息。巧叨贰, @Kutbull. 2:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/Kutbull/status/1068092617412493312

美中峰会：CECC听证会：宗教人士在中国受打压 呼吁“特习会”谈人权
VOA, 最后更新 ：2018年11月30


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?
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 6:29 PM - 29 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1068331182910316544
(Multiple illustrations of Qurban Mamut's work)

Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Rita uyghur:
Video from 5 months ago, uyghur ppl working under police supervision. Chinese voice says "All must work! Let's see if there are many ppl? Yeahhh, so many (satisfied)! They bring the national flags, too!". Unclear uyghur voices can be heard on the video.

VIDEO, 0:12 = via Rita uyghur, @0715Rita

五个月前的视频. 维吾尔族人民无论是在种地耕田，也要挥舞着党的旗帜. 而且还被严密的被武装人士严密的监控着

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:34 PM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068272019186360321

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
Comments:
https://twitter.com/donaldcclarke/status/1068214443174170625
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1068221779234164737


ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNEED 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
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James Millward Retweeted Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang:
Is this someone who needs "vocational training"?  Sewing lessons, perhaps?  That's what PRC says Uyghurs are doing in the internment camps--learning a trade.
James Millward, @JimMillward. 6:23 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/JimMillward/status/1068148468013809665

Tracking China’s Muslim Gulag
Turning the desert into detention camps: China is accused of incarcerating hundreds of thousands of Muslims in detention camps that are rising from the desert sands in Xinjiang. A forensic analysis of satellite images of 39 of these facilities shows they are expanding at a rapid rate.
Reporting by Philip Wen and Olzhas Auyezov
Photography by Thomas Peter | Illustrations by Christian Inton
Graphics by Simon Scarr. Reuters. Filed November 29, 2018, 12:00 p.m. GMT

是誰剝奪了維族兒童被父母關愛的權利. 2018-11-29 李在立, Bitter Winter
【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。
她们一家人录制一段视频，呼吁国际社会提供协助。 #新疆 #哈萨克 #寻夫
Video, 1:50
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


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
Le célèbre photographe Lu Guang disparu au Xinjiang. Dorian Malovic, La Croix, le 28/11/2018 à 15h54


- "Mr. Leibold is an expert on ethnic issues in modern China."

-- 80-year-old Haji Mirzhahid Kerimi, a former editor for the company and celebrated poet, was sentenced to 11 years in prison because he wrote five books that were later blacklisted by the government and delivered a “problematic” speech during an award ceremony for his poetry.


For China, Islam is a 'mental illness' that needs to be 'cured': China's relentless campaign to erase the identity of the Uighurs continues, as the world remains silent. Khaled A Beydoun. AlJazeera, 28 nov 2018. https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/china-islam-mental-illness-cured-181127135358356.html

15-20 Kyrgyz religious clerics are believed to be in detention in Aqtu county Charlong & Qiziltagh villages. Amongst them @RadioFreeAsia have identified 4 names from a police officer: Tursun Imam (30), Hesen Toxsun (40), Osman Éli (32), Mollash Niyaz (30) WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 8:07 AM - 28 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1067812344061935616

China’s most popular app is full of hate: WeChat groups have become a major vector for anti-Muslim conspiracy theories. Foreign Policy, November 27, 2018. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/11/27/chinas-most-popular-app-is-full-of-hate/
"Muslim groups in China privately report a growing number of attacks by groups labeling themselves as “anti-halal,” including the smashing of windows and the reporting of minorities to the police. Abroad, much of the Islamophobia among Chinese immigrants appears to be driven by conspiracy theories and false stories that begin on the Western far-right but are being transferred into Chinese popular consciousness through WeChat, the most popular messaging app in China. ..."
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  

Uighur Woman: China Killed My Infant, Electrocuted Me in Muslim ‘Concentration Camp’. Breitbart, WASHINGTON, 27 Nov 2018.  

China Has Detained a Million Muslims in Reeducation Camps  
The repression picked up dramatically in 2016, after a top party official who had put down unrest in Tibet was sent to Xinjiang. By Umar Farooq. The Nation, 27 nov 2018.  
https://www.thenation.com/article/china-muslims-detention-camps/

Why Trump Probably Won’t Address China’s Human Rights Violations in His Meeting With Xi Jinping. At best, the issue of Uyghur re-education camps will come up as leverage to achieve Trump’s economic policy objectives with Beijing, analysts predict. Massoud Hayoun, Pacific Standard, Nov 27, 2018.  

Chinese photojournalist detained in Xinjiang: Lu Guang gained international acclaim for his work documenting country’s ‘Aids villages’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 28 nov 2018  
https://www.ft.com/content/c9299f06-f2d0-11e8-ae55-df4bf40f9d0d  
+ comment:  
Lu Guang’s photos helped expose China’s massive blood scandal and HIV/AIDS crisis in Henan in 2001-2003. Chen Quanguo held high Party and government positions in Henan in that period, incl. vice-governor. Chen is now Party Secretary of Xinjiang, where Lu Guang has disappeared.  
https://twitter.com/LouisaCGreve/status/1067467871360557061  
+  
Lu Guang: Award-winning Chinese photographer disappears in Xinjiang  
BBC, 27 nov 2018.  

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%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E4%B8%80%E5%90%8C%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E3%83%A8%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%80%E5%90%8C-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E6%94%BF%E5%BA%9C%E3%82%8

「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
https://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, INTERNEIN 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)
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Press statement released by International Union of Muslim Scholars on the persecution of Muslim in China. 国际穆斯林学者联盟发声。这是穆斯林国际组织首次发声
http://facebook.com/18541283815845
= from Hayat Uzun, @GhalipNadira. 10:27 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/GhalipNadira/status/1067484999182704641 

小的17岁,年长的62岁。米娜认识其中大多数人。她们是她的邻居、老师的女儿、医生..很多受过良好的专业教育。“不幸的是，那三个月中，我目睹了68人中9人的死亡。如果我所在的小监牢,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“再教育营”幸存者：宁死不愿受此折磨.
(Survivor of Xinjiang camp: “I would rather die than suffer this torment again”).


Uighur woman describes torture, drugging and degrading treatment in Chinese detention camp. Japan Times / AP, NOV 27, 2018

Even in the U.S., They’re Not Safe From China. Nov 27, 2018. Video, by The Atlantic
https://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/576706/uighurs/
+ 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_3I0yq88dgDyaQoqwTLK9h344

Xinjiang, China is home to more than 11 million Uighurs, a largely Muslim ethnic minority. Currently, 1 million Uighurs are being held in Chinese internment camps, according to estimates cited by the UN and by U.S. officials. While Uighurs have long faced persecution by the Chinese Communist Party, the detention campaign is unprecedented. In response, many Uighurs have fled their country. Washington, D.C., is now home to the largest community of Uighurs in America. However, Uighurs there say that they are still not safe; many report being contacted and threatened by Chinese authorities. In a new documentary from The Atlantic, we hear from Uighurs in the U.S. who are under threat from China. For more, read Sigal Samuel’s article: China’s Mass Detention of Muslims Is a Test for Trump. The Atlantic, NOV 27, 2018. https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/11/g20-uighur-camps-trump-xi-china-trade/576508/

Global coalition of scholars calls for added pressure on China over Uygur internment camps in Xinjiang. A statement delivered on behalf of 278 academics from 26 countries called for the release of detainees
and an end to China’s campaign against Muslim minorities. The group also included an appeal to countries engaged in China’s Belt and Road Initiative. SCMP, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am, UPDATED: Tuesday, 27 November, 2018, 8:43am

-- 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.lacroix.com/news/chinas-brutal-treatment-of-uyghurs-is-failing/8934

"...Beijing’s placement of hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs into “re-education camps” in Xinjiang stands as the most appalling example of this more repressive behavior.”

A Jail by Any Other Name: Xinjiang Re-education Camp for Uyghurs — Exclusive Report by Bitter Winter: Published on Nov 26, 2018
The northern hillside of Yingye’er township in Yining city, Xinjiang, was originally an open space and also served as a shooting range for militia training. Now a “transformation through education” camp was built here. The camp is massive in size, containing four building complexes with a floor space area of about 110,000 square meters. The camp can accommodate several thousand people.
You’re welcome to circulate our video. Please credit Bitter Winter as the source. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQHuOffKnns

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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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.

Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 1:42 PM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1067171814030417921

【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
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動人士，今天接到中國公安的電話稱她72歲的母親及她父親的亲属都被關进了集中營。公安說釋放那些亲属的條件就是她停止一起活動。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!"

New Exclusive Video: Another “Transformation Through Education” Camp for Uyghurs Exposed in Xinjiang. Massimo Introvigne; Bitter Winter, 11/26/2018

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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
Yaxue Cao Retweeted 徐小莉（卢广妻子）: Award-winning Chinese photographer Lu Guang disappeared in Xinjiang on Nov 3. His wife learned from his hometown police in Zhejiang that he was taken away by domestic security police (political police) in Xinjiang. Yaxue Cao added, 徐小莉（卢广妻子）@Xiaoli11032018 著名摄影师 #卢广 在新疆失联
我的先生、尤金·史密斯人道主义摄影奖、荷赛等国际大奖得主卢广应邀到新疆交流采风，11月3日晚上与我失去联系。从卢广户籍所在地浙江永康有关方面得知，他已被新疆当地国保带走。我万分焦...
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao. 6:23 AM - 26 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1067061188733865984

" I have 15 family members being detained in so-called re-concentration camps, imprisoned, missing" @Uyghurspeaker @HalmuratU @UyghurBulletin @hrw_chinese @hrw @marcorubio @WhiteHouse @SecPompeo @realDonaldTrump @uyghurproject @omarsuleiman504 Video, 2:06 Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 12:15 PM - 26 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1067149788573921280


China-EU Panelists Face Awkward Human-Rights Question in Hamburg

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

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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.

Muslim Uygur children taught the ‘forbidden language’, far from their restive homeland in China’s Xinjiang:
Several Uygur language centres have opened in Istanbul, home to a community of Muslim Uygurs who have fled China. Parents say they want to preserve their children’s Uygur identity as they grow up in a foreign country. Helene Franchineau, SCMP, 25 November 2018, 8:12am; UPDATED : Sunday, 25 November, 2018, 12:08pm.

我新疆和田的维吾尔族妇女国语歌曲唱的杠杠的……
头像 新疆和田大漠孤狼 2404次播放
https://www.ixigua.com/i6627022860181307396
= now deleted. Archived, less the video, at:
https://web.archive.org/web/20181125162131/https://www.ixigua.com/i6627022860181307396#mid=4302566481
( 新疆和田大漠孤狼 生意买卖的不是东西，而是信誉和人品。13999848687微电同号。)
(Film clip showing Uyghur women in factory standing in line alongside their machines, forced to sing a Chinese communist song in unison. Sorry, Webarchive does not capture the video; BUT HERE IT IS:
https://twitter.com/ismyhome_free/status/1066678600873590786

China is creating concentration camps. Here’s how we hold it accountable.
(Paywall)

ウイグル族収容所の実態は… 拘束された男性が講演 東京
NHK, 2018年11月24日 5時48分

Un ressortissant kazakh témoigne de son séjour dans un camp chinois
NHK WORLD-JAPAN, François, Samedi 24 novembre, 07:11
https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/fr/news/119491/
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


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https://megaphone.link/PPY9797183606


#Uyghurs / Where are my family members? (10)
Uyghurs Action, Published on Nov 23, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjj87j75mgw&feature=youtu.be
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1066957922889023488
(Part of a series. See all: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXgAjgLh80GNY4Atu2kMLxQ)

Pork, Alcohol Not “Haram”; Chinese Government Re-Educates Muslims: China’s ruling party - ‘the Chinese Communist Party’ has no tolerance for dissent from ethnic minorities.
By EurAsian Times - November 23, 2018


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


Darren Byler: “Terror Capitalism” in Xinjiang. CDT, November 23, 2018, 1:26 PM

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.
Checkpoint Nation - Navigating security checks in the Uyghur homeland – Darren Byler. China Channel, LARB, November 23, 2018

(In Swedish, on the electric shock tools Chinese govt. uses on people in Xinjiang)


https://bitterwinter.org/why-are-uyghurs-persecuted/


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/%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/
(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  

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
https://www.groene.nl/artikel/de-wereld-moet-zien-wat-in-xinjiang-gebeurt

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang's Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CASS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1065619410457522178

Xinjiang Authorities Sentence Uyghur Philanthropist to Death For Unsanctioned Hajj. RFA, 2018-11-21

The Globe in Xinjiang, China: A page from Mao to re-educate Uyghurs by force; Expanding on a playbook used to squelch dissent in Tibet, China is systematically rounding up thousands of Muslim citizens in the country's far western Xinjiang region and submitting them to re-education. Nathan VanderKlippe, globeandmail.com. November 21, 2018 Wednesday 10:33 AM GMT. www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/uyghurs-xinjiang-re-education/article36208534/

An innovative counterterrorism approach for stability and prosperity in Xinjiang
By Lin Songtian. 21 November 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." -- but it has carried no other articles at all, on the current human rights crisis 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

NEWS RELEASE - Human Rights Situation of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, China
Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons / Chambre des communes
Sous-comité des droits internationaux de la personne du Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du développement international. Ottawa, November 20, 2018

Tatarstan Picketer Protests Against China’s Alleged Persecution Of Muslims.
By RFE/RL's Tatar-Bashkir Service. Tatar-Bashkir, November 21, 2018 17:14 GMT

Has the World Lost Sight of Tibet? A ChinaFile Conversation, November 20, 2018
http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/has-world-lost-sight-of-tibet

"Since the incarceration of roughly a million Uighurs in the northwestern Chinese region of Xinjiang over the last year, the situation in Tibet has gotten relatively less coverage in Western media. What is the current situation for human rights, political openness or repressiveness, and economic development in
Tibet? And how has the attention paid to the situation in Xinjiang helped or hurt the situation in Tibet? — The Editors

YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
- influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
- retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
- author of Rattle Drums on the Gobi Desert, and University Literature (textbook)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:12 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065261552994054146

A life of fear for Uighur Muslim refugees. CJ Werleman. 21 November, 2018
https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/Comment/2018/11/21/A-life-of-fear-for-Uighur-Muslim-refugees

Kashgar Publishing House has 49 staff, 4 of them are Chinese and the rest are Uyghurs. According to @RadioFreeAsia 14 Uyghur staff have been arrested by the Chinese authorities. Amongst them are 3 editors in chief, reviewers, correctors & print workers.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 3:33 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1065206633557569536
= 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/48de48b634146db80e48de8a76e2a97


Die Welten der Anderen
Fortbildung mit chinesischer Prägung - Wie das offizielle China die Unterdrückung der Uiguren verteidigt und dabei zunehmend unter Druck gerät. Von Thorsten Benner [Thorsten Benner ist Direktor des Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in Berlin]. Tagesspiegel.de, n.d. [20 nov 2018?]


HALIDE ISRAYIL, 66. Interned in 2018
Award-winning novelist, essayist, and retired editor at Xinjiang Daily
Author of No Oxen in the City, Dream of the Desert, and In Search of the Mother River
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars, 7:03 AM - 19 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Xjscholars/status/1064534512204476417

Uyghur Bulletin added [12:28 AM - 20 Nov 2018]:
Also the author of "Golden Shoes," a popular novel published in 2015 about the #Uyghur life during the Cultural Revolution the editing of which sent Chimengul Awtu, award-winning poet, to internment as well.
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1064797617228378112

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k6rUTCzny4&fbclid=IwAR3_Hpo7NgXbkfqmBf9gi_Oyj3vuD1GF5hSoh5dGyeQXGlcx9H6VxsVv1Y
(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%86%E5%B1%80%E5%8A%BF%E9%BC%9A%E4%B8%AD%E5%85%B1%E5%B0%B6%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)
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 6:27 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1064887904655343616


Xinjiang’s efforts to replace extremism with opportunity are not like the Guantanamo Bay tactics the West imagines. By Liu Xin. Global Times 2018/11/20 19:30:35 http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1128196.shtml
-- "Chinese netizens called the recent move of 15 ambassadors' sending letters to the top regional official of Xinjiang on extremism elimination policies "farce" -- The spreading of extremism in Xinjiang, especially in its southern part, severely hindered local development -- Local governments in Xinjiang are making combined efforts to boost development, including launching vocational education centers and poverty alleviation work"

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 2018
-Prominent linguist, retired professor of Xinjiang University; deputy president of Turkic Languages Studies Association of China
-Author/co-author of Contemporary Uyghur Language, Study of Uyghur Surnames & Art of Rhetoric in Qutadghu Bilik
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:08 AM - 20 Nov 2018 https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064898158239670272

Why is the Chinese government separating Uighur Muslim families?
We meet people who say they’ve been unable to contact detained relatives as China is accused of cracking down on Muslim communities. AlJazeera.com, The Stream, November 20, 2018 http://stream.aljazeera.com/story/201811200141-0025749

The UN Security Council in China: One million Uighurs in detention deserve world’s attention

‘There are no people’: China’s crackdown in the Uyghur heartland
Ann Scott Tyson found reporting especially challenging in the western region of Xinjiang, where she went to witness the impact of China’s forced ‘reeducation’ of its Uyghur minority. But that work produced a rare and nuanced look at the project’s effect.
Big brother chez les Ouïghours: Dans la province chinoise du Xinjiang, d’étranges visiteurs et visiteuses s’invitent chez les Ouïghours pour les surveiller, vingt-quatre heures sur vingt-quatre, sept jours sept.

Darren Byler — Traduit par Pierre Marti — 19 novembre 2018 à 8h55 — mis à jour le 19 novembre 2018 à 11h42. 

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/

Xinjiang city urges terrorists to turn themselves in within 30 days


http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1128030.shtml

The UN Security Council in China: One million Uighurs in detention deserve world’s attention. Human Rights Watch. HKFP, 19 November 2018 08:00. 


Chinese surveillance group faces crippling US ban. Reliance on American chips leaves facial recognition camera maker HIKVision vulnerable. Financial Times [Paywall] = 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

Víctimas colaterales de la reeducación china: La detención masiva de musulmanes uigures en la región de Xinjiang provoca que sus hijos sean internados en orfanatos. Zigor Aldama. Shanghai. El Pais, 19 NOV 2018 - 00:00 CET


China’s crackdown on Muslims in Xinjiang is sure to backfire. Michael Auslin. The Spectator, 19 November 2018, 2:14 PM


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-dae684302703

Chinese city urges those 'poisoned by extremism' to surrender. Authorities in Xinjiang's Hami city say those who turn themselves in and confess to 'crimes' will be treated leniently. AlJazeera, [18 nov 2018]

(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

Chinese city urges those 'poisoned by extremism', who follow conservative Islam to confess crimes. Reuters, November 18, 2018 / 9:59 PM / Updated

Detained and in danger: The tortured Australian families who fear for their missing loved ones. Increasingly helpless and desperate, Uighurs building new lives in Australian suburbs feel compelled to go public with their stories and identities despite the risks. By Fergus Hunter. SMH, 17 November 2018.

China is locking up its Muslim minorities, and pushing Islamophobia to get Europe to do it too.
Alexandra Ma. businessinsider.com, Nov. 17, 2018, 8:59 AM


https://news.mingpao.com/ins/instantnews/web_tc/article/20181116/s00004/1542333739964

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.)

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。。。有天晚上值夜班时我听见有人喊‘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 whith bloody trail"

12:51 PM - 17 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1063897449679519744

--recounting female inmate experience reported by RFA, Part 3:

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/1062979087625408512

= List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present (Last updated on November 14th 2018)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/18zDp4_tgvHjhy5Ox9KLm7VG6CsMv9Qm/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/106401706146881536

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 GMT 2018-11-15 15:59:03 (Beijing Time) Xinhua English

China says ambassadors concerned over Muslim re-education camps should not ‘interfere' Envoys seek meeting with region's top official for explanation of alleged rights abuses.
Samuel Osborne, The Independent [15 nov 2018].

https://www.theorganicprepper.com/chinas-re-education-camps-fact-fiction-or-both/
[Highly tendentious and “whataboutist” article. Still has some interest, however, as an object of study in “leftist” whataboutism]

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Kofler: "Xinjiang-Debatte im Bundestag war wichtig"
Die Bundesregierung weist den Versuch Chinas, Druck auf deutsche Abgeordnete auszuüben, klar zurück. Gleichzeitig setzt sie weiterhin auf den Dialog mit China, wie die Menschenrechtsbeauftragte Bärbel Kofler erläutert. Autorin/Autor Hao Gui; DW, 14.11.2018
https://www.dw.com/de/kofler-xinjiang-debatte-im-bundestag-war-wichtig/a-46289790

"– 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:

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.”

US Lawmakers Unveil Bill Calling For Release of Uyghurs From China’s Detention Camps

U.S. measure to urge possible China sanctions over Xinjiang crackdown
Patricia Zengerle, Ben Blanchard. NOVEMBER 13, 2018 / 5:32 PM


Världens muslimska länder ignorerar förtrycket mot Kinas muslimer. Jojje Olsson. 13 nov 2018
China tells world to ignore "gossip" about Xinjiang. Reuters, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 / 3:23 AM

Responding to the Xinjiang Surveillance State—and Its Likely Progeny
Amy K. Lehr. Director, Human Rights Initiative, CSIS, November 13, 2018

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

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

China’s unjustifiable camps are a human-rights disgrace. Frank Ching. Special to The Globe and Mail. Published November 12, 2018; Updated
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

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

How old CIA reports reveal that China has been repressing Muslims since the 1950s. Claude Arpi, Nov. 11, 2018

新疆见闻：消灭他们的文化 同化他们的族群 请看博讯热点：新疆问题 (博讯北京时间2018年11月11日 来稿)


'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.


Op-Ed: Xinjiang, BRI and ‘Islamic Card’: This is the reality of propaganda against China over the issue of "mistreating" the Muslims in Xinjiang. Dr Ikramul Haq. Daily Times, November 11, 2018. https://dailytimes.com.pk/320694/xinjiang-bri-and-islamic-card/ (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): China’s Uyghur Problem — The Unmentioned Part. By F. William Engdahl. 5 October 2018. http://www.williamengdahl.com/englishNEO5Oct2018.php + 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.


Hanna Sahlberg om hur Xinjiang blev en av världens hårdast övervakade platser
https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1178647
(Swedish radio on how Xinjiang came under one of the world's harshest surveillance regimes)

Why Chinese civil servants are happy to occupy Uyghur homes in Xinjiang
By Darren Byler, Ph.D. CNN. November 10, 2018; Updated 0041 GMT (0841 HKT)
(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.)

In the Shadow of the Han. An eyewitness account from Xinjiang
Posted by: Ahmed W Khan. November 10, 2018

+ attack on Parliament’s debate by the Chinese embassy:
中国驻德大使馆就新疆人权问题向德国议会施压
http://cn.rfi.fr/20181110-%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E9%A9%BB%E5%BE%B7%E5%A4%A7%E4%BD%BF%E9%A6%86%E5%B0%B1%E6%96%BD%E7%96%86%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E9%97%AE%E9%A2%98%E5%90%91%E5%BE%B7%E5%9B%BD%E8%AE%AE%E5%91%98%E6%96%BD%E5%8E%8B

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor og Kashghar Uyghur publish house, sentenced to 11 yrs recently for one of his novel and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 yrs and lived 7 yrs under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:48 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640
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Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Uyghur from E.T

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80岁，喀什維吾尔出版社退休编辑。最近他因自己描写古代維吾尔诗人的一篇文章和2015年一次聚会上的演讲被判11年。他曾于1959年因其一首诗而经历了13年牢狱和7年监视居住的生活，于1979年才获释。他是该出版社被抓的11人中的一个。
4:52 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061240242425004032

‘We are all Chinese’: Beijing’s message on Xinjiang shifts to ethnicity

中国新疆天才诗人（12岁就写诗）Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死” 的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年, 不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
安琪Angel, @Angle8964, 9:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Angle8964/status/1060951149824565248

China can no longer deny its Uighur Muslim oppression. CJ Werleman. Alaraby.co.uk, 9 November, 2018

German FM to raise Uighur concerns on China visit. Human rights situation in Xinjiang is ‘worrying’, Foreign Ministry spokesperson says. AA.com, 09.11.2018

Uighurs in Sweden say they face surveillance and threats from China
Radio Sweden. [9 nov 2018] 11.05. 1:31 min.
"Kinesiska agenter kontaktade mig." Personer från den muslimska minoritetsgruppen uigurer här i Sverige vittnar om hur de hotas och kontrolleras av den kinesiska regimen. De säger också att de blir också tillfrågade om att samarbeta med den kinesiska säkerhetstjänsten. Lyssna på reportage av Randi Mossige-Norheim. Sveriges Radio, 9 nov 2018, kl 06.57. 4:10 min
https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1650&artikel=7086572
(4 minute segment by Swedish radio on how Chinese police try to recruit spiesamong Uighur refugees in Sweden)
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”De skulle lära mig hur man övervakar och bevakar människor”
Protesting propaganda: At the UN Human Rights Council, demonstrations as China claims Uighurs enjoy ‘colorful and meaningful’ lives in re-education camps. By June Cheng. World Magazine, Nov. 9, 2018

Réservé à nos abonnés - Publié aujourd’hui à 12h06, mis à jour à 12h06. 2018/11/09

Adrian Zenz @adrianzenz: says the article reports that: "Ghulja propaganda office tells reporters that the camp system cannot be visited because it is 'not mature enough'"
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060907235360919552

Gulbahar Minahun. Kazakstan citizen. She was arrested by the Chinese government just because she is ethnic Uyghur and locked in concentration camps. It took one year 3 month for the kazak government to gain her release from the Chinese concentration camps. VIDEO, 1:25
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 9:42 AM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1060950865354342400

Interview About the Situation and China’s Intention in East Turkestan. Hear Uyghurs - Uyghur Broadcast Interview - [with Rukiye Turdush]. November 8, 2018 by admin. Podcast recording, in English.

Hundreds of Children of Detained Uyghurs Held in ‘Closed School’ in Kashgar Prefecture. RFA, 2018-11-08.

https://m.dw.com/de/uiguren-lager-kultureller-genozid-in-china/av-46183088

https://www.bundestag.de/presse/hib/-/577614
(German Parliament debate on Xinjiang, 8 nov 2018)

https://www.bundestag.de/#url=L3ByZXNzZS9oaWlVLS81Nzc2MTQ=&mod=mod445722
Bundestagsdebatte über Menschenrechtsverletzungen an Uiguren und Kasachen im Nordwesten Chinas. Rolle chinesischer Hightech-Unternehmen bei Verfolgung von Nationalitäten muss untersucht werden (Pressemeldung). Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker, 08.11.2018
Abgelehnte Asylanträge BAMF prüft Bescheide aller Uiguren. Tagesschau.de, Stand: 08.11.2018 05:00 Uhr.
https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/uiguren-107.html

BAMF überprüft abgelehnte Asylanträge von Uiguren. BR 24, 08.11.2018, 02:21 Uhr.
https://www.br.de/nachrichten/deutschland-welt/bamf-ueberprueft-abgelehnte-asylantraege-von-uiguren,R8jMEyu

China’s growing influence swallows global criticism on human rights. Dave Lawler. Axios, Nov 8, 2018

Gheyret Abdurahman, 1966年生于博尔塔拉，新疆社科院语言研究中心副主任。他于2013年将莫言的《食草家族》译成维吾尔文并因此被评为优秀翻译。现这译本成了问题书，他于今年3月被抓，下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T added,
Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XIASS. 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 =
RFA, 2018-11-08
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/gheyret-abduraxman-11082018145045.html

Xinjiang camp talk rages at rights event. ASSOCIATED PRESS, 8 Nov 2018

The U.S.-China Diplomatic and Security Dialogue: Time to press China to close the camps holding a million Uyghurs. Uyghur Human Rights Project, November 8, 2018, 12:00pm EST


Why Won’t Muslim Countries Defend China’s Muslims?. Organization of Islamic Cooperation States [Virtually] Silent at Key UN Review. Sophie Richardson, HRW. November 8, 2018 3:00AM EST.

Authorities checking "problematic books" in "Xinjiang", 3 chief editors of Kashgar Uyghur publish house got arrested: Osman Zunun (retired for 10+ yrs), Abliz Omer (retired for 20+ yrs), and current vice chief editor Ablajan Seyit (arrested Oct 15, 2018)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:44 AM - 9 Nov 2018
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)
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:30 PM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061038418354937857
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Some Uyghur intellectuals who interned by Chinese government since 2016 (updated Nov 8, 2018) (2-1)
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Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:30 PM - 9 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061038407173005313

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

Xinjiang Detention Camp or Vocational Center: Is China ‘Calling A Deer A Horse’?

--The company (IrisKing) has also started working with the authorities in Xinjiang, Mr. Wang said. The goal? To have a database of the irises of all Xinjiang residents within two years, he said.

L'Occident demande à la Chine de fermer ses camps d'internement pour musulmans. Par Cyrille Pluyette. Le Figaro, Mis à jour le 07/11/2018 à 10:29; Publié le 07/11/2018 à 09:27.
Nurshat, from Korgas, Ili. a senior character, CG designer. He worked on the movies like "Legend Of Ravaging Dynasties", "Duck Duck Goose" and etc. He disappeared since he returned to his home from Mainland April 24, 2018. At least 10+ of his relatives were detained before that

Alfred_Uyghur, @NamsizJohn. 9:00 AM - 7 Nov 2018
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


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

Marise Payne raised Uighur concerns during China meeting. [Australia's foreign minister] Marise Payne said there was "an exchange of views" on the issue of Xinjiang internment camps. [8 Nov 2018]

Europe should explore with China how to regulate religion
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1126345.shtml

Australian FM to address China camps issue. AFP / The Phnom Penh Post, 07 November 2018 | 11:55 ICT. https://www.phnompenhpost.com/international/australian-fm-address-china-camps-issue


Uyghur crackdown in Xinjiang doubles security spending in one year
By Ben Westcott, CNN. Updated: 10:29 PM ET, Wed November 7, 2018

Xi Jinping’s Genocide of the Uyghurs. By Mamtimim 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
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1060216197378015232

Xinjiang Camps Under Scrutiny at U.N. Rights Review. CDT, November 7, 2018, 5:48 PM


Neighborhood Watch: Will Asian Countries Turn a Blind Eye to Uyghur Issues in China? Will any of China’s neighbors speak out against its abuses at home? A major UN review offers a sobering assessment. By Sarah M. Brooks. The Diplomat, Nov. 07, 2018

The plight of Xinjiang’s Muslim population. Rachel Harris | 7th November 2018
https://www.soas.ac.uk/blogs/study/plight-xinjings-muslim-population/
= "New blog spot hosted by SOAS"

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)

https://bitterwinter.org/judgement-day-for-china-in-geneva/

China, Xinjiang and UN Human Rights Review. By Jerome A. Cohen. November 7, 2018

China rejects accusations of Uighur mass detentions in Xinjiang: Western countries, including Germany, have demanded China shut down detention camps where up to a million ethnic Muslims are reportedly being held. Beijing has rejected the demands as being "politically driven." DW, 07.11.2018.

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

UN: Massive Kritik an China im Menschenrechtsrat. Peking verteidigt die Umerziehungslager für Angehörige der uigurischen Minderheit als Ausbildungszentren.
Report pokes holes in Beijing’s Xinjiang narrative. Grace Tsoi. Inkstone, Nov 07, 2018

China actually spent less on vocational training in Xinjiang, according to data compiled by @adrianzenz
Inkstone @InkstoneNews, 4:33 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/InkstoneNews/status/1060148112541601792
+ https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060154560298110977

07.11.2018 жылСухбат - 4
ATAJURT KAZAKH HUMAN RIGHTS. Published on Nov 7, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vflHJ4s0Ws&feature=youtu.be
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今日 (23.11.2018) 在 哈国 阿拉木图市 法国新闻媒体社采访了我 ( 父亲 斯拉木·玛迪纳木 652524194812210011。多病的, 70多岁的, 一个没有触犯法律的, 无辜的老人一直关押着集中营。直到现在为止都无任何音讯)和亲属在中国新疆集中营关押直的群众们……新疆教育营必须要关闭 https://youtu.be/vflHJ4s0Ws
kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1066888835857039362

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/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXlhDDX7g
Maya Wang 王松莲 @wang_maya, 6:02 PM - 6 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/105998936443817024
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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/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXlhDDX7g
https://web.archive.org/web/20181107123317/https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/tTt5aFuAxHLX3ZXlhDDX7g
+
More commentary:
https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1060143866156802048
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/106017335602314448
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The same term "rescue education" is also used in this recent Ministry of Education article on Xinjiang: 新疆，明天更美好——新疆开展职业技能教育培训见闻
Çin hükümeti milyonlarca vatandaşına Uygur evlerini işgal emri verdi. Peki, ne yaptıklarını sanıyorlar?
Darren Byler. 06.11.2018

6 Nov 2018 | A rally in protest of the #Chinese government was held in front of the UN office in #Geneva, today. MACSA stands in solidarity with persecuted #Uyghur Muslim community in China. Beijing’s spin on East #Turkistan ( #Xinjiang ) camps is not fooling anyone
#Malaysia
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:22 AM - 7 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1060190696185966593

UN Human Rights Council: Switzerland urges China to close Uighur detention camps
Swissinfo.ch; November 6, 2018 9:19 PM
https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/un-human-rights-council_switzerland_urges_china_to_close_uighur-detention-camps/44526402

To Prime Minister Trudeau RE Uygurs 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?)


Published Nov 6, 2018 6:40 AM
https://omny.fm/shows/the-little-red-podcast/xi-jinping-s-war-on-uyghurs-part-3-the-endgame
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.

China must allow access to its ‘training centers’ for Uighur Muslims


“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
(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))

US and Australia call on China to close secret Uighur re-education camps. ABC/Reuters. 6 Nov 2018.
China urged to close mass detention camps for Uighur Muslims: United Nations Human Rights Council criticises deterioration in China’s human rights. Samuel Osborne, The Independent, 6 Nov 2018


(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, combatting corruption, encouraging entrepreneurship, responding to climate change, reducing smog, expanding forests, opposing double standards in human rights, imposing low tariffs on imports, providing radio broadcast coverage to virtually its entire population and penning a “high-quality” report on its own human rights ...)

Xinjiang to relocate 160,000 farmers, herders in effort to tackle poverty
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1126111.shtml
+ 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 ideology)

Xinjiang’s Re-Education and Securitization Campaign: Evidence from Domestic Security Budgets. By: Adrian Zenz. China Brief, Jamestown Foundation, November 5, 2018 08:00 AM
+ 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%8F%AD%E6%96%80%E7%96%8E%E3%80%8C%E6%B2%BB%E5%AE%89%E8%AD%EF%E5%82%99%E3%80%8D%E6%94%AF%E5%87%BA%E5%A4%A7%E5%8A%92013%E3%80%80%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC/

Reporter's Notebook / Xinjiang: In China's Xinjiang, surveillance is all pervasive. The sinister, surreal and absurd for journalists who want to report on what's happening in China's far western region of Xinjiang.

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.


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
Activists urge deep scrutiny of China at U.N. rights gathering this week.


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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China Revives Maoist Practices By Detaining One Million Uighurs, Professor Says
By Ray Legendre on November 2, 2018
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

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. 
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China's Expanding Orwellian State. BY IAN XU. Davis Political Review, November 2, 2018.

(for Rahile Dawut)

Children Of Ethnic Kazakhs In China Ask For Help To Release Their Parents In Xinjiang (video). RFE/RL's Kazakh Service. Last Updated: November 02, 2018 21:43 GMT. 
&
The Forgotten Soviet Famine: We remember what Stalin did to Ukraine but not Kazakhstan.
By Sarah Cameron. WSJ, Nov. 1, 2018 6:25 p.m. ET.

Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awut taken to concentration camp in July, 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

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.
+ see:
https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/chimengul-awut-poete-ouighoure/

-- 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.

長平观察：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%8B%E7%96%86%E6%B1%89%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%8E%E7%89%A2%E5%A4%B4%E7%8B%B1%E9%9C%B8/a-46127531
(Biting commentary on Han Chinese role in Xinjiang, by Han Chinese commentator Chang Ping, in Germany)

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:17 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058347458915418112
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Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awut taken to concentration camp in July, 2018. This is her last message to her son: "don’t cry my baby, the world will cry for you"
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维吾尔族知名作家 chimengul Awut .2018年7月17日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. 2:03 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058283495603232769
= RFA in Uyghur:
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/lager-saqchisi-11012018153104.html
Uyghur Children Kidnapped by the State, Put in Xinjiang’s State-Run ‘Orphanages’

For Them, Afghanistan Is Safer Than China: Persecution in Xinjiang is pushing Uighurs over the border.

Abdullah Hezritiemer, from Maralbeshi, in Turkey now. His father, mother, grandfather in the camps. Uncle sentenced to 5 yrs. --Abdullah Hezritiemer, 巴楚县人, 2016年合法出境到土耳其。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。


+ video interview:
“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. Nov. 6, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrZCGDliE8w&feature=youtu.be


Beijing's spin on Xinjiang camps is not fooling anyone: Communist regime has offered a string of justifications for its inhumane treatment of the Uyghur people

“They killed my dad, so it’s no point to be quiet,” he told ABC News. “He was deprived from food, deprived from sleeping... he was so weak,” he said. “I can’t imagine how he spent over a year under that condition.” https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924
= 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. https://www.aspi.org.au/report/mapping-xinjiangs-re-education-camps

--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”.


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%7e%87%b4%e5%87%86%e7%a1%ae%e3%80%80/


+ Satellite images expose China’s secret detention camps | ABC News. 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:

(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

(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."

VIDEO [from the British Parliament] 0:14 WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 3:10 AM - 31 Oct 2018

https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1057575545700016129

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

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The Goal: Complete Obliteration of Islamic Faith. Bitter Winter, 10/31/2018。Li Zaili

While countless mosques have been shut down or converted into non-religious venues in Xinjiang, some Muslims have lost entire families to detention. 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

Stop met zwijgen over de Chinese repressie van de Oeigoeren
https://www.volkskrant.nl/columns-opinie/stop-met-zwijgen-over-de-chinese-repressie-van-de-oeigoeren-br~b2160793/

24 Belgian and Dutch scholars signed an open letter today to end #Xinjiangcamps in the Dutch newspaper Volkskrant.
Signed:
Remco Breuker, Universiteit Leiden; Daan Bronkhorst, schrijver/vertaler; Solange Chatelard, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Stijn Deklerck, KU Leuven; Lukas de Vos, senior journalist; Hilde de Weerd, Universiteit Leiden; Ad Dudink, KU Leuven; Eric Florence, Université de Liège; Vanessa Frangville, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Ruben Gonzalez-Vincente, Universiteit Leiden; Irna Hofman, Universiteit Leiden; Jonathan Holslag, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Katrien Jacobs, Universiteit Antwerpen; Thierry Kellner, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Lut Lams, Leuven Campus Brussel; Françoise Lauwaert, Universiteit Libre de Bruxelles; Pál Nyiri, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Maaike Okano-Heijmans, Instituut Clingendael; Barbara Oomen, Universiteit Utrecht; Lisa Richaud, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Rint Sybesma, Universiteit Leiden; Sus van Elzen, foreign affairs writer; Anne-Marie Vuillemenot, UCLouvain; Valeria Zanier, KU Leuven

China's human rights abuses are going unpunished – its financial power means the world keeps looking away: China has been touted as a welcome, benevolent financier in Africa, but its growing economic influence has troubling effects. Kuba Shand-Baptiste, The Independent [UK], [31 October 2018]. https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/china-africa-finance-uyghur-muslims-human-rights-abuse-infrastructure-investment-a8610756.html


中國的秘密營地 消失的新疆維吾爾人都遭遇了什麼？

1 MILLION Chinese Sent to Spy on Xinjiang: The Chinese government sends Han Chinese to live with Muslim Uyghur families. What could go wrong? China Uncensored. Published on Oct 29, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ptcqDHvdXI (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

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
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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


Dr. Darren Byler’s Testimony on Uyghur Human Rights, Canadian House of Commons
Darren Byler discusses Uyghur Human Rights at a meeting of the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, House of Commons of Canada on Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018. Dr. Darren Byler is a Lecturer at the University of Washington. His research focuses on Uyghur dispossession, culture work and terror capitalism in Chinese Central Asia. Published Oct. 28, 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-ImoaOq8j4&feature=youtu.be

"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）

Urumqi booming with social stability. By Leng Shumei. Global Times, 2018/10/28 23:08:40
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1124868.shtml
(More from the main Chinese propaganda sheet directed at foreigners)
http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1124759.shtml

лаззат расүл, @kXQ61Kl9HY2l0fA. Replying to @SilamKurman
来阿拉木图的欧美新闻记者络绎不绝，大家也都向各大新闻媒体进行了控告和求助。接下来一段时间要来的新闻媒体也是很多，我们在哈萨克斯坦的受害人亲属绝对不会停止控告，继续进行各种控告！在和家里人团聚之前坚决进行控告，绝不停止！
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继续接受国际新闻媒体关于我70多岁的，多病的父亲的采访。
在我父亲和我在平安团聚以前我是绝对绝对绝对不会停止控告的……
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Oct 23, 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/1054770886778208258

China’s ‘thought police’ move into Uighur homes: Beijing’s ‘re-education’ of its Muslim minority involves mass detentions and intrusive checks on loyalty to the state. Alec Ash, Beijing. The Sunday Times, October 28 2018, 12:01am. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/chinas-thought-police-move-into-uighur-homes-2ktrrh8fq

China’s latest spin on its mass crackdown on Uyghur Muslims. by Anna Fifield / Noted, 28 October, 2018
https://www.noted.co.nz/currently/world/china-uyghur-muslims-latest-spin-mass-crackdown/

[Abdikadir Yasin, a Uighur Muslim from China seeking asylum in Sweden, with his wife and their children]

(Video w. interview with Michael Clarke)

#ZhangHaitao is a Han living in Urumqi since mid 1990s. He’s serving a 19-yr sentence in the remote Shaya Prison in southern XJ where Gao Zhisheng, another XJ Han, was jailed. The punishment is meant tb a warning against Han living in XJ: Don’t you dare to criticize the party.
Yaxue Cao, @YaxueCao. 6:16 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/YaxueCao/status/1056172756063133697

Yaxue Cao Retweeted 李爱杰 (新疆张海涛妻)
今天是2018年10月26日，距离上次家属会见整整半年了。新疆沙雅监狱，你们到底做了什么见不得光的事情，为什么还是不让会见张海涛？你们依“谁的法”剥夺了张海涛的家属、律师会见权！还有张海涛的放风权，张海涛不被放风、不能出去见到阳光整整689天了！
李爱杰（新疆张海涛妻） @xiaomandela, 8:18 PM - 26 Oct 2018
Nurtay Hajim, well known Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr, 2018, he was sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

#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.

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.)

Statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs on International Religious Freedom Day
October 27, 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario - Global Affairs Canada

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, today issued the following statement ... “In many parts of the world, people of all faiths and beliefs continue to face repression, persecution, and violence. This includes deadly attacks on Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere, including Coptic Christians in Egypt and Christians in Pakistan, discrimination and persecution of Bahá'ís in Yemen and Iran, a deepening crackdown on Uyghurs and members of other religious minority groups in China, the appalling targeting of the Yazidis in Iraq, as well as the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar and other Muslim groups across the world, persecution of humanists and secularists, and the global rise of antisemitism.”

How Beijing is using the Nazi propaganda playbook to justify its concentration camps to the world.
Magnus Fiskesjö. Hong Kong Free Press. 27 October 2018 10:11

"China's propaganda about re-education camps recalled Nazi camps propaganda."
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](https://www.ft.com/content/fb2b3934-b004-11e7-beba-5521c713abf4) (Incl. on Xinjiang)


Kashgar University establishes a new school campus and all the former and current staff were invited to visit the school Cafeteria and forced all the Uyghur staff to eat Pork On spot- testing their reaction, and all , sadly, dined the non Halal food by force. An open insult. Nurmuhammad Majid SIDDIQ, @MuhammadZirak. 12:48 AM - 26 Oct 2018 [https://twitter.com/MuhammadZirak/status/1055727735425789953](https://twitter.com/MuhammadZirak/status/1055727735425789953)

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今年10月22日，喀什大学的升中国旗仪式中，副书记季峰主持全体师生宣誓大会，誓言“抵制极端要从饮食抓起，遵守中华饮食文化，坚决与‘泛清真化’做斗争”。本校现在已经没有清真食堂。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:23 AM - 27 Oct 2018 [https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056144467986735105](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056144467986735105)

= quoting the RFA Uyghur service: [https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/siyaset/pan-halalizm-10272018015910.html](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’)*


Abe voices concern over China’s human rights situation. October 26, 2018 (Mainichi Japan) [https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20181026/p2g/00m/0fp/095000c](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.

Opinion - China’s glittering glamour disguises a fist of tyranny. By David Von Drehle
Columnist. October 26, 2018


--"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"

Statement by the Spokesperson on the situation in Xinjiang
Bruxelles, 26/10/2018 - 17:41, UNIQUE ID: 181026_22

="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.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, Retweeted Yerbol Yezhenkhan
Kashghar prefecture recruiting 8000 university graduates from Chinese provinces. Their fly tickets will reimburse, 50% of house rent will subsidise by government.
12:20 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1055902034124247040

+ Uyghur from E.T added,
[Thread] Yerbol Yezhenkhan, @yerbol_yezhen
喀什地区向全国招聘大学生，月工资8000元。@Uyghurspeaker @UHRP_Chinese @uighurbiz
12:15 PM - 26 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/yerbol_yezhen/status/1055900651870289920

China’s Uyghur re-education centres in Xinjiang will not produce a loyal and obedient population. James McMurray. The Conversation, October 26, 2018 12.16pm EDT


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.
+ https://international.thenewslens.com/article/107047

China’s decimation of Uyghur minds. Written by Ondřej Klimeš. Asia Dialogue--The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute. October 25, 2018

China’s war on Uighur identity, explained. Al Jazeera English. Published on Oct 25, 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc5vVat5iuc

新疆再教育营采购清单: 警棍、电枪、手铐
What kind of school would need 2,768 batons, 550 stun rods, and 1,367 pairs of handcuffs? The Chinese government lists the purchase of these items, among others, for its so-called “education centers” in Xinjiang.

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'

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"

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/b0bp0j7q/breakfast-25102018

Multimedia: Re-education Camps in China’s Uyghur Region. China has jailed or detained more than a million Uyghurs in “re-education camps” throughout northwest China’s Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. Chinese authorities accuse them of harboring “strong religious views” and “politically incorrect” ideas. This map shows the camps that RFA has identified. RFA, 2018-10-25.

Scholars Reflect on Legacy of Uyghur Folklorist Research Founder, Now in Detention. RFA, 2018-10-25.

--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!”


懂新疆首先要懂人心（王力雄）. RFA, 2018-10-24
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/xuanlan/xueyumantan/wlx-10242018105610.html

“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”。

Cuffs, cattle prods, and Chinese textbooks in Xinjiang. Sup China (10/24/18)

The Muslim families torn apart by Chinese 're-education camps'
Debi Edward Asia Correspondent, ITV news, 24 October 2018 at 9:00pm
-- 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=w4gdugqPlPg&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)
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_zudQZP1hB1BCgJ1KAfAIxEG0cmQGrNH8pIU/edit

@lacunosus, 1:28 PM - 24 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/lacunosus/status/1055194287892324354
= A "leftist" attempt to bolster Chinese government claim that there are no concentration camps (!)

Free trade to Uygurs, Anwar's visit has a message for China. Opinion, by Yusmadi Yusoff. SCMP, 24 October, 2018, 4:01pm; UPDATED: Wednesday, 24 October, 2018, 4:11pm.

"As a prominent leader in the Muslim world, Anwar's support for the decision to relocate 11 Uygur Muslims to Turkey and not return them to China is a strong indicator of Malaysia's future foreign policy direction – one that is morally ethical and will not forsake the country's standing as a global leader in moderate Islam."

[Senator Yusmadi Yusoff is the founder of RIGHTS Foundation, an independent think tank and charitable organisation in Kuala Lumpur, and special officer in charge of international affairs to Anwar Ibrahim]


人权组织：文革再现新疆，将失去一代学者 VOAs, 方冰. 2018年10月25日 02:57.
https://www.voachinese.com/a/uyghur-20181024/4627632.html


China's hidden camps: What's happened to the vanished Uighurs of Xinjiang?
By John Sudworth, Reporter. Producer, Kathy Long. BBC, 24 October 2018
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-sh/China_hidden_camps
(Very important new report)
+ video report:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqCOAynpLhU&feature=youtu.be
+ https://twitter.com/BBCWorld/status/1055005946081107968
+ China Expands Uighur Detention Camps ... Newshour - BBC World Service. 10/24/2018
https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/newshour/id356157099?mt=2#episodeGuid=urn%3Abbc%3Apodcast%3Aw172w25dl78hps1
+ On the Dabancheng Camp discussed in the report, also see:
https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/largest-re-education-camp-d7d6ce15e273
+ radio:
Chinese civilians occupy Uighur homes. PRI’s The World. Thursday, October 25, 2018

--One aspect of the Chinese government’s mass surveillance and detention of the country’s Muslim Uighur minority that you may not have heard? More than a million Chinese civilians have been sent to occupy the homes of Uighur families to report on and aid in their "re-education." Host Marco Werman talks to University of Washington anthropology professor Darren Byler.

+ Article re-published:

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-xz6zksmf

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-JIJI, HKFP,
"Break their lineage, break their roots, break their connections, and break their origins."


Strong measures help Xinjiang restore peace, stability. Global Times Published: 2018/10/24 22:28:40
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

Standing Up to China on Human Rights: The Case of the 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].

破解影响新疆民族团结的关键：正确认识维汉通婚现象，使维汉通婚恢复正常化！
新疆新发现 10月22日 [2018]
'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.

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.

Xinjiang Authorities Jail Prominent Uyghur Television Host. RFA 2018-10-22.

Mambet Turdi, 53, ethnic Kyrgyz, Professor of 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, researcher at 'Xinjiang' Academy of Social Sciences, co-president of XJ Writer Asso. Honorary professor of Arabaev state university, Kyrgyzstan. Early in 2018, he was sent to concentration camp,...

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

Kazakh Man From China Says Father Died In 'Reeducation Camp' In Xinjiang. RFE/RL, Oct. 22, 2018 08:47 GMT. 

In Chinese: 
Orig. in English: Sep. 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

沙特使馆残杀记者一事让我想起了Anvar Baytur (1938.08.01-1991.01.06)克尔克孜族历史学家,妻子为维吾尔人。专门研究突厥各族历史。曾为中国社科院研究院,后在土耳其大学讲课期间死于中国驻安卡拉使馆内。使馆的解释"从楼梯摔下来的",土警方对家属说法医鉴定显示诸多疑点,但无法进使馆调查(2-1). Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:33 AM - 22 Oct 2018 
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054410484504584193
(A Chinese "Khashoggi case")

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https://international.thenewslens.com/article/106566

From denial to pride: how China changed its language on Xinjiang's camps
Beijing now proudly parades ‘humane management and care’ at internment camps, after denying their existence for months. Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Mon 22 Oct 2018 01.23 BST Last modified on Mon 22 Oct 2018 01.25 BST. 

http://turkistantimes.com/m/news-3637.html

#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.

"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

(In Swedish, about Xinjiang situation, by the author of The Road To Kashgar)


https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/china-must-dismantle-its-grotesque-network-of-brainwashing-factories/2018/10/20/5268be54-d3c4-11e8-8c22-fa2ef74bd6d6_story.html

Xinjiang sentences 14 young people. China Aid, Saturday, October 20, 2018.
-- The authorities...tried the young people at the local cotton mill without the presence of lawyers or a judge, breaking judicial protocol.
Nawurizibai Yizibasaer and Bieken Yeerzhuma were sentenced to 21 years in prison, while Aletengbieke Yiminjiang and Nuersanati Zhabukebai received an 11-year sentence, and Jianati Biekesuletan, Dalieli
Miedietihan, Bagedati Kuokesebai, Yeerzhati Dehan, Bolashake Tuexunhali, Ayazi Matai, Bayaxiati Bagedawulie were sentenced to 13 years.


--Time Magazine named Shoukrat Mitalipov, who directs the OHSU Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy, as one of the 50 most influential people in health care for 2018 ... he visited Urumqi several times since 2008 and gave lectures and speeches to his fellow Uighurs in Xinjiang University and was warmly welcomed by Uighur people there.

夏明谈新疆：剥夺一个族裔的传统并摧残他们的文化，是一种文化意义上的种族屠杀
http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181020-%E5%A4%8F%E6%98%8E%E8%B0%88%E6%96%96%E6%84%AF%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E6%97%8F%E8%A3%94%E7%9A%84%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E5%B9%B6%E6%91%A7%E6%AE%8B%E4%BB%96%E4%B8%AC%E7%9A%84%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%BF%E8%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E0%92%98%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E0%92%98%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E0%92%98%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89%E4%B8%80%E7%A7%AD%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E0%92%98%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E5%8B%91%E5%8C%96%E6%84%8F%E4%B9%89

(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 extremist 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

+ From the prominent Chinese state propagandist and editor of Global Times. Cf. commentary:
https://twitter.com/shawnwzhang/status/1053853382962700290
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1053488401515720704

Greater transparency is needed to dispel Xinjiang concerns
Like any nation, China is obligated to respond proactively to extremism and terrorism in the autonomous region. Just as essential is being more open to foreign journalists and rights groups. SCMP Editorial,
+ 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 Turkestan. 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").

Malaysia's Anwar to question China on Muslim detentions. Prime minister-in-waiting says he meets regularly with Mahathir. CK TAN, Nikkei staff writer. October 19, 2018 02:05 JST.
https://asia.nikkei.com/Editors-Picks/Interview/Malaysia-s-Anwar-to-question-China-on-Muslim-detentions

Where China Is Detaining the Uighurs: The central government is holding nearly 1 million members of the Muslim minority group in camps around Xinjiang province for ‘re-education.’
My aunt and sister in China have vanished. Are they being punished for my activism?
By Rushan Abbas. October 19, 2018, at 12:18 PM.


-- 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識分子名單
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 4:47 AM - 19 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1053251396592656384
+ also see:

Uyghur Congress Statement on China’s Radical Reframing of Internment Camp System
Posted on October 19, 2018, World Uyghur Congress.
http://www.uyghurcongress.org/en/?p=36123

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

新疆職教中心影像曝光 學員:党和政府救了我
新疆中央电视台的新影片，企图透过学员专访，来强调职业教育训练如何改善他们的生活。然而，新疆专家却批评这段影片，将维吾尔族人塑造成落后且无知的族群，容易对社会造成危险。William Yang, DW, 18.10.2018
https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E8%81%8C%E6%95%99%E4%B8%AD%E5%BF%83%E5%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 @VOACninese
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。

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 18th 2018, BEIJING.  

'Re-education' camp in Niya County, Hotan Prefecture, March 2017. Security personnel (one in bullet-proof vest) and security cameras monitoring the 'trainees' at the same time_ is this the norm for so-called 'vocational training centres'?  
NUR, @uyghur_nur 2:28 AM - 18 Oct 2018    
https://twitter.com/uyghur_nur/status/1052854000352034816


MEPs demand more from EU on human rights in Asia. By Julie Ward MEP, and six other MEPs  
BRUSSELS, 18 oct 2018, 08:04.  
https://euobserver.com/opinion/143141


Kinesisk minoritetsgrupp sätts i omskolningsläger. SvT Publicerad 18 okt 2018, 15.48  
I Xinjiang-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
(On Swedish, interview with Xinjiang expert Fredrik Fällman on how the majority of people in Xinjiang aren't 'extremists' at all, but put under extreme surveillance and punishment, as if they were, and how counterproductive this is)

Satellite Imagery of Xinjiang “Re-education Camp” №63 新疆再教育集中营卫星图 63  
Re-education camp in Hotan. 和田市职业技能教育培训中心 37.130112, 79.971045  
China’s Targeting of Uyghur Scholars an Outrageous Abdication of the Rule of Law. Pen America, October 18, 2018.  

https://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2018/10/18/editorials/china-must-not-free-suppress-muslim-minority/#.W8hhFnShc7w.twitter

China Sugar Restrictions in Xinjiang Hit Uyghur Bakeries Hard. RFA, 2018-10-18  

https://www.dukechronicle.com/article/2018/10/18/1018-chang-wang-wu

A reaction to this editorial from the school newspaper at Duke.  
https://www.dukechronicle.com/article/2018/10/caution-for-kunshan

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

China Fiercely Defends Crackdown in Xinjiang. China Digital Times, October 18, 2018, 9:35 PM.  
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/10/china-fiercely-defends-crackdown-in-xinjiang/

https://apnews.com/dc4062529014451e914ab361b3987afd

https://www.democracynow.org/2018/10/17/headlines/china_1_million_uyghurs_imprisoned_under_guise_of_job_training

This is the re-education camp mentioned in @CCTV ‘s report. (37.130112, 79.971045)  
- the main building appeared in the TV at 02:19 - [image]  
- CCTV filmed the only building that doesn't have razor wire fences. I think it is more likely an admin building. The building next to CCTV’s crew will be like this: [image]  
Shawn Zhang, @shawnwzh. 10:51 PM - 17 Oct 2018  
https://twitter.com/shawnwzh/status/1052799334108946432

职业培训还是非法拘禁营？新疆人权危机还会更糟？VOA, 2018年10月18日 06:26
https://www.voachinese.com/a/4617978.html

来哈国之前，我父亲接受过几次手术。常年受高血压、消化道炎症、脑血栓、动脉硬化、前列腺等疾病的困扰。一个病入膏肓的，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/105254066283278336

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. http://shanghaiist.com/2018/10/17/nikki-haley-says-chinas-internment-camps-in-xinjiang-are-straight-out-of-george-orwell/


Uyghur Bulletin Retweeted Uyghur from E.T
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

= "..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" 0:43
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:41 AM - 17 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1052540114805510144

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 17 October, 2018, 11:39pm.
Face à l'ethnocide en cours en Chine, 38 experts lancent un appel

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.

Translation: Our Career Direction is to Monitor Uyghurs. China Digital Times, October 17, 2018, 6:59 PM.
https://chinadigitaltimes.net/2018/10/translation-our-career-direction-is-to-monitor-uyghurs/
= https://theinitium.com/article/20181008-china-xinjian-student-autobiography/
An eyewitness account of the toll of surveillance and indoctrination on ethnic minorities in Xinjiang, including: security checks on dormitories, police searches, mandatory courses on CPC ideology, and unexplained disappearances of teachers. Politically “correct” students with Uyghur language skills are aggressively recruited to carry out surveillance on the Uyghur community.

Interview: the plight of China’s Uyghur Muslims exposed. Published: 09:34 October 17, 2018
"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 in detention camps in China
UN Official McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uigher Muslims
NowThis, @nowthisnews, 6:33 PM - 16 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/nowthisnews/status/1052371869184249857
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(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 rolls out PR push on Xinjiang internment camps. Straits Times / AFP. Published Oct 16, 2018, 1:29 pm SGT. https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/china-rolls-out-pr-push-on-xinjiang-internment-camps


China admits to locking up Uyghurs, but defends Xinjiang crackdown


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
UN Official Gay McDougall Speaks on China’s Detention of Uighur Muslims

NowThis, OCTOBER 16, 2018, 1140am EDT.

(Everyone should watch this very effective and down-honest presentation by the inimitable Gay McDougall.)


-- "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
Internment camps make Uighurs' life more colourful, says Xinjiang governor


新疆维吾尔自治区主席雪克来提·扎克尔就新疆反恐维稳情况及开展职业技能教育培训工作答记者问. 2018-10-16 10:02:52. 来源：新华网 http://www.xinhuanet.com/politics/2018-10/16/c_1123564725.htm


"China's lengthiest defense so far of the mass detention camps holding Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Xinhua interview with the governor of Xinjiang" https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1052035180502736896


... the researcher in question, Tashpolat Tiğip, is a renowned geographer. His only crime? To be Uyghur. He received the honorary title on November 14, 2008 at the Sorbonne, Paris, to salute his work on the environment in arid zones by satellite remote sensing.

(Interesting comparison of China’s imperial ambitions with those of other empires like Japan, US; “Beijing’s recent actions in Xinjiang and Tibet have echoes in Tokyo’s actions in Manchuria in the 1930s and Washington’s in the Philippines at the turn of the 19th century. Tokyo sent soldiers and settlers to Manchuria and exerted direct and indirect influence over the territory. Japanese official publications treated Manchuria’s people much in the same way as China’s Xinhua News Agency now treats those of Xinjiang and Tibet — as inhabitants of a backward and dangerous frontier that needed guidance from a government in a more advanced capital. In the Philippines, American proponents of expansion similarly celebrated the influx of new people and the importing of "modern" ideas, institutions and influences.”)

While the Chinese government is pushing educated, Han women into having more babies, in Xinjiang, it’s trying to get Uyghur women to have *fewer* babies, as I detail in #BetrayingBigBrother
Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 @LetaHong. 5:36 AM - 15 Oct 2018 from Manhattan, NY
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051813989020327937
+ Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达 added,
The control of women’s bodies - Uyghur and Han Chinese - is critical to the Communist Party’s effort to “establish the perfect order” in China. In #BetrayingBigBrother, I write about the role of eugenics in China’s patriarchal authoritarianism. Leta Hong Fincher 洪理达, @LetaHong. 5:22 AM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/LetaHong/status/1051810594649792512
+
Scholar Wei Junchen claims doctors performed blood transfusions in Xinjiang during the 1950s, injecting Uyghurs with Han blood, to dilute their ‘inferior blood’ & fuse a racial consanguineous state-race 国族. Eugenics is deeply rooted in China. James Leibold, @jleibold. 3:05 PM - 15 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/jleibold/status/1051957138212286464
=
疾病的隐喻：新疆地区医疗图像中的国族构建. 韦俊辰 2018-01-26 15:35
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_1962636

Malaysia's Mahathir: Uighurs freed because they did nothing wrong. Move is likely to strain ties with China, which have already been tested since Mahathir won a stunning election in May. AlJazeera, Oct 15, 2018.
--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, @PeteCIrwin. 4:57 AM - 15 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/PeteCIrwin/status/1051804160130240512


Adrian Zenz Retweeted Hu Xijin 胡 锡进：

Hu Xijin 胡 锡进, @HuXijin_GT: I have learned the number of people who are receiving de-extremism education at vocational training centers in Xinjiang. I am not authorized to disclose this figure. All I can say is that it is much fewer than “1 million or so” speculated by the outside world.

Adrian Zenz added,

*Given that nearly all Uyghurs have multiple family members detained, there must be many detained in re-education camps that are not included in the figure given to Hu Xijin. Voc training is not the only type of re-education facility.

*There are e.g. legal system re-education training schools etc.

*Withholding official data promotes rather than curbs speculation, and is a key reason why rumours abound among Chinese citizens on censored topics.

Adrian Zenz, @adrianzenz. 15 oct 2018. https://twitter.com/adrianzenz/status/1051865592230227968

*(Hu Xijin is a Chinese government propagandist, Global Times ‘newspaper’ editor)*

China recasts Uighur internment policy as ‘vocational education’. Beijing says Xinjiang camps are to ‘transform’ people ‘influenced by extremism’. Emily Feng in Beijing. FT, 15 oct 2018. https://www.ft.com/content/721192f4-a1fa-11e8-85da-eeb7a9ce36e4


*(TV / video with Dolkun Isa interviewed, in Norway. In Norwegian)*


+ http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1122815.shtml

Chinese official says ‘sinicization’ of religion in Xinjiang must go on: You Quan, head of the ruling Communist Party’s United Front Work Department, which oversees ethnic and religious affairs, made the remark on a recent visit to Xinjiang. Reuters / SCMP, Sunday, 14 October, 2018, 1:44am; UPDATED : Sunday, 14 October, 2018, 1:44am.


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. Mimi Lau, SCMP, PUBLISHED : Saturday, 13 October, 2018, 6:01pm; UPDATED: Saturday, 13 October, 2018, 9:22pm. https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/2168412/how-china-defines-religious-extremism-and-how-it-justifies

Muslim Workers Sent Back to Hometowns: Several Uyghur and Hui Muslims were forced to leave their place of work and return to their hometowns. Bitter Winter, 10/12/2018. Li Zaili. https://bitterwinter.org/muslim-workers-sent-back-to-hometowns/

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

Abdurahman Ebey, 65, well known writer, former chief of 'Xinjiang' people's publishing house, got arrested in Jul,2018, whereabouts unknown. He was awarded many times in national level between 2003-2011. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:48 AM - 13 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1051137603376992256


(Kin's crimes must be given priority. A 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, Klassekampen [Norway], 13 oktober 2018, p. 32-33. ("The cultivation 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."

Chinese official says 'sinicization' of religion in Xinjiang must go on. Reuters, October 13, 2018 / 12:51PM.  


http://time.com/5422866/china-us-uighur-detention-accountability/

Turn in the Two-Faced: The Plight of Uyghur Intellectuals. China’s fight against Uyghur intellectuals in the name of ‘two-facedness.’ By Mamtimin Ala. The Diplomat, October 12, 2018  

Malaysia stood up to China's demands to hand over its persecuted Muslim prisoners, and Beijing is furious. Alexandra Ma Oct. 12, 2018, 9:10 AM  


@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

UHRP condemns “Legalization” of internment camps and expresses concerns about the transportation of Uyghur detainees. Press Release, Uyghur Human Rights Project, October 11, 2018, 12:00 pm EST
China Uighur policy: "this campaign is causing a lot of trauma among the Muslim minority population."
FRANCE 24 English. Published on Oct 11, 2018. Video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPk3v7_t6gs

新疆穆斯林的困境. RFA, 2018-10-11
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/zhuanlan/jieduxinjiang/wkw-10112018113808.html
"在本期节目中, 美国维吾尔协会主席伊利夏提提述了新疆维吾尔自治区当地民众所面临的困境, 让我们一起关注新疆。"

美国会报告: 中国法治人权全面恶化. RFA, 2018-10-10
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/xql-10102018105423.html

China revises controversial anti-terror regulations. Straits Times, Oct 10, 2018, 8:43 pm SGT.

Food, toothpaste targeted in China’s anti-halal campaign against Uygur 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.

Skandale hvis ikke uighurernes situasjon tas opp av den norske delegasjonen. Harald Bøckman, Norsk PEN. Aftenposten [Norway], 10 oktober 2018, p. 16-17. ("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 Uygurs 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 Uygur Muslims were detained and subjected to ideological reorientation. Written by ZEESHAN SHAIKH | Beijing | Updated: October 11, 2018 8:12:53am. https://indianexpress.com/article/world/china-tweaks-law-to-legalise-internment-camps-for-uyghurs-in-xinjiang-5396663/

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.

Uyghurs, Legal Experts Dismiss Chinese Legal Move to Justify Re-education Camps. RFA, 2018-10-11


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 it official, -- they did not "legalise")

(In German, also recognizing the new "law" only makes the camps official, not "legal")


New Law Aims to Justify Xinjiang Camps Amid Rising U.S. Concerns. China Digital Times, October 10, 2018, 4:58 PM. Update (October 11, 2018, 10:00 am PDT).
“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.
relative absence of state-level pushback outside of China; and the international organizations that advocate for Uyghur rights in China and the accompanying pushback from Beijing.

China's War On Islam: Dolkun Isa Escaped Xinjiang and Interpol to Defend Uyghur Existence
Published October 11th, 2018 - 11:39 GMT via SyndiGate.info

Uyghur student Iham Qari was forcefully returned from Egypt to China last year where he was detained and @RadioFreeAsia learned that he passed away in internment camps. WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 5:04 AM - 11 Oct 2018


« La Chine doit fermer les camps de rééducation politique » en région ouïgoure Tribune. Par Collectif.
Dans une tribune au « Monde », un collectif de chercheurs spécialistes de la Chine appelle Pékin à libérer toutes les personnes détenues et à stopper la campagne de répression qui vise la population ouïgoure.
Le Monde, 10 oct 2018.

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http://cn.rfi.fr/%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD/20181011-%E6%AC%A7%E6%B4%B2%E6%B1%89%E5%AD%A6%E5%AE%B6%E5%91%BC%E5%90%81%E5%8C%97%E4%BA%AC%E5%85%B3%E9%97%AD%E6%96%B0%E7%96%86%E5%86%8D%E6%95%99%E8%82%B2%E8%90%A5

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.

Hu the Uniter: Hu Lianhe and the Radical Turn in China’s Xinjiang Policy
By: James Leibold. The Jamestown Foundation, October 10, 2018 07:00 AM 

Kina legaliserar omskolningsläger för uigurer. Xinjiang-regionen i Kina har skrivit in i lag att människor ur den muslimska minoriteten uigurer måste sitta i omskolningsläger. DN, 10 oktober 2018.
https://www.dn.se/nyheter/varlden/kina-legaliserar-omskolningslager-for-uigurer/
(In Swedish. Another careless headline, “taking the bait”)

Decision to Revise the "Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region Regulation on De-extremefication 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%B0%E7%96%86%E7%BB%B4%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E8%87%AA%E6%B2%BB%E5%8C%BA%E5%8E%BB%E6%9E%81%E7%AB%AF%E5%8C%96%E6%9D%A1%E4%BE%8B%E3%80%8B%E7%9A%84%E5%86%B3/?lang=en
+ commentaries (excerpt):
https://twitter.com/wang_maya/status/105000721234391040
Xinjiang People’s Congress Standing Committee announces revision to anti-extremism regulation 《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》. Major additions (Articles 17, 21, 33) include description of “教育转化机构”(“transformation through education centers”). Air-Moving Device, @AirMovingDevice. 11:21 PM - 9 Oct 2018. https://twitter.com/AirMovingDevice/status/1049907749704876033

= 新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会公告. 更新时间：2018年10月09日

新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会公告（第7号）

关于修改《新疆维吾尔自治区去极端化条例》的决定已由新疆维吾尔自治区第十三届人民代表大会常务委员会第五次会议通过，现予公布，自公布之日起施行。特此公告。
http://www.xjpcsc.gov.cn/1009/t4028e49c665347630166588b8cf40001001.html
+ also here: https://m.sohu.com/a/258631718_115479/?pvid=000115_3w_a&g=0


--Another example of China-directed, misleading reporting from the SCMP.
+ applauded by ultranationalist 'newspaper' editor Hu Xijin on Twitter (forbidden in China):
https://twitter.com/HuXijin_GT/status/1050061495311056897


With a good video by John Sudworth who "reports from Xinjiang, where all filming and reporting by foreign media is tightly controlled."

China Acknowledges Re-Education Centers for Uighurs: Beijing had previously denied it was detaining members of the ethnic minority in centers, a campaign that has sparked an international outcry. By Eva Dou. WSJ, Oct. 10, 2018 1:11 p.m. ET.  https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-acknowledges-re-education-centers-for-uighurs-1539191503

Forced pig husbandry seems to back for #Uyghurs! The post says: "Husbandry helps poverty alleviation. Villagers of Southern #Xinjiang achieved thought liberation and developed donkey, sheep husbandry and even pig husbandry under the leadership of the visiting working group." Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:23 PM - 10 Oct 2018  https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/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


"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 ..."


... The detentions may be crime against humanity, report says.
... Lawmakers warn of harassment of Uighurs by China in the U.S.

China Grows More Repressive: America long hoped trade and engagement would encourage Beijing to open up. It hasn’t happened. By Marco Rubio and Chris Smith. WSJ, Oct. 9, 2018 6:52 p.m. ET. [https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-grows-more-repressive-1539125565]

China’s Human Rights Abuses Against Uighurs in Xinjiang. By Hilary Hurd. Lawfare, Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 8:00 AM. [https://www.lawfareblog.com/chinas-human-rights-abuses-against-uighurs-xinjiang]

300,000 Detained in Xinjiang Concentration Camps Were Transferred to Other Provinces [ChinaAid], ALMATY, Kazakhstan, Oct. 9, 2018 /Standard Newswire/ -- Xinjiang authorities have transferred Muslims detainees on a large scale since the end of September. According to locals, almost 300,000 people have been transferred to Gansu and northeastern China. [http://standardnewswire.com/news/2508814541.html]


NUK and WUC Call on Norway to Raise Mass Arbitrary Detention of Uyghurs in Internment Camps During Official Visit to China. Press Release – 9 October 2018. Contact: World Uyghur Congress [www.uyghurcongress.org]. 0049 (0) 89 5432 1999 or contact@uyghurcongress.org [https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049978565826097153]


"A campaign for liberating thought is unfolding across the vast land of Xinjiang." “新疆大地，一场思想解放运动正在上演.” This extraordinary vituperative essay on Chinese websites defends policies in Xinjiang as “a great tide of emancipation of thinking:" [https://goo.gl/2e9Z5P]

Chris Buckley 储百亮, @ChuBailiang. 4:06 PM - 9 Oct 2018 [https://twitter.com/ChuBailiang/status/1049798361610502144]


Interview with Uyghur activist in Kazakhstan on the difficulties of speaking out there: [https://m.facebook.com/notes/gene-bunin/the-uyghurs-of-kazakhstan-have-been-pressed-into-inactivity/2271471456418034/]
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

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 uigrurerna fria. Frågan är varför den svenska regeringen inte gör detsamma, skriver Fredrik Federley (C). Upsala Nya Tidning, 10:00 | 2018-10-08


曾有新疆維吾爾的漢族生: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)

"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"

Stopa 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/1049941998966054912

曾在新疆學維語的漢族生：我們的就業方向是監控維族人
漢族學生不會害怕自己被帶進去，最主要是害怕老師們突然消失。有一位老師就是，頭一天還在上課，第二天就不見了。The Initium, 特約撰稿人 賈弼銘 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&signature=j5VAXFtUljJfngzUlAh5lqfkw34F*qk-6vHd5XsXQNa8ZOMIzCl4Gx8nODaie3Pb8fi1aWuCPk7DN4E5wkmKjC1vr4IiwK*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/0fffdc7c-c993-11e8-87c7-eeebbaac8ad7

新的测验标准? New barometer of loyalty? Chinese text says "this is our colleague Gulnazar's first pork meal". Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:30 AM - 7 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048958736767885312
(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 @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

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)

Scholarship: A new Uyghur face recognition algorithm.
UHRP, @uyghurproject, 4:31 PM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/uyghurproject/status/1048355083212083200

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/37bfbfc98e2461f92a750a620d20187
[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
= 【新疆“再教育营”摇身变工厂】. RFA, 2018-10-04.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/renquanfazhi/qi-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](https://soundcloud.com/wrfihumanrightsshow)

Abdushukur Rozi, from Konisheher, now in Turkey: "I've lost contact with my family for 1.5 yrs. I've heard that my parents and 7 siblings in the camps now" Abdushukur Rozi, 喀什疏附县人，现居土耳其: "我和家里失联已一年半。听说父母和7个兄弟姐妹被关进了集中营"

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:22 AM - 5 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048262133623017472](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048262133623017472)

Photos show huge expansion of Chinese facility where Muslim minority say they are persecuted and forced to sing hymns to Xi Jinping. Alexandra Ma, Business Insider, 5 Oct 2018.

--Shawn Zhang, a law student in Canada, posted images of a re-education camp in Kashgar, Xinjiang, expanded to about 11 times its size in less than two years.

Tashpolat 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。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 8:07 AM - 5 Oct 2018
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048228219164545025](https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1048228219164545025)

Uighurs in Australia tell their stories of Chinese re-education camps

Opinion By Graeme Smith. Posted Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 3:19pm; Updated Fri Oct 5, 2018, at 5:03pm.
Graeme Smith is a fellow in the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University. He co-hosts the Little Red Podcast with Louisa Lim, and this article is based on this month's episode.

Where is Ilham Tohti? - The Courage of the Powerless versus the Craven Behemoth. Google’s newfound moral flexibility has real, tangible costs. Thomas O. Melia. The American Interest, October 5, 2018
[https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/10/05/the-courage-of-the-powerless-versus-the-craven-behemoth/](https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/10/05/the-courage-of-the-powerless-versus-the-craven-behemoth/)

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Thomas O. Melia is Washington Director of PEN America. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy and Human Rights & Labor, and an assistant administrator of USAID during the Obama Administration.


Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazaks in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
European Parliament resolution of 4 October 2018 on mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazaks in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (2018/2863(RSP))
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https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1049257846779600896

The @Europarl_EN passed an Urgency Resolution this week re: mass arbitrary detention in China. This [video speech] from MEP @IgnazioCorrao: "Concentration camps are back. There is no other to describe what's happening in China [...] what more needs to happen before we do something?"
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 10:01 AM - 5 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048256851551379456
+ Bas Belder, Member of the European Parliament, @BasBelderMEP:
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1048316941339906049
+ MEP László Tőkés: https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1047782375621644288
+ MEP 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

Speech on behalf of the High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the European Parliament urgency debate on "Mass arbitrary detention of Uyghurs and Kazaks in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region". Strasbourg, 04/10/2018 - 19:18, UNIQUE ID: 181005_3
[Very important speech; compare: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-eu-xinjiang/eu-envoy-says-engagement-with-china-is-the-way-to-solve-xinjiang-issue-idUSKCN1LU0ZB ]

Nine members of a family imprisoned by Xinjiang authorities. ChinaAid, Thursday, October 4, 2018.

(Swedish radio program on young Uighurs i the service of the Chinese state)

Employee at a Xinjiang's Education Camp: “This Is A Prison”. Bitter Winter, 10/04/2018 Li ZAILI.
https://bitterwinter.org/education-campus-this-is-a-prison/


Key U.S. Allies Are Sending People To China's Secret Muslim Internment Camps: The U.S. finally wants to pressure China to close the camps. Its allies have other ideas. By Akbar Shahid Ahmed. Huffington Post, 10/04/2018 04:33 PM ET. https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_5bb65146e4b0876eda9c6636/amp


1. Lobby Government; 2. Raise awareness in your local mosque; 3. Contact NGOs and Human Rights Groups; 4. Write; 5. Pray, pray and pray


"Activist Serikjan Bilash, who has led an awareness drive centred on ethnic Kazakh victims of China's crackdown in the region, was arrested in Kazakhstan’s largest city Almaty and flown to the capital Astana"


On Thursday, 4/10/2019, the European Parliament @Europarl_EN will debate the 'Mass arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs and #Kazakhs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region' at its the plenary session. [from WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress, 1 oct 2018; tweet disappeared?].

Strong EP Urgent resolution to be voted tomorrow on arbitrary detention of #Uyghurs in #China Calls Chinese Gov to immediately stop practice of mass arbitrary detentions & release #IlhamTohti Umberto GAMBINI, @Ugambini. 2:00 AM - 3 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/UGambini/status/1047410944979210240

Camp’s police in Kashgar:"1000 trainee and 50 police per blocks. 2 cameras per dormitory and we monitor them 24/7" 喀什一集中营看守:"每栋楼大约有1000个学员和50多个警察。每个宿舍2台摄像头，我们24小时不间断的监控他们" Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:47 AM - 3 Oct 2018
A heart-breaking footage secretly filmed from outside a securitized orphanage camp in East Turkistan where the children of the innocent #Uyghurs, #Kazakhs and other Turkic peoples arbitrarily detained for no crimes whatsoever in concentration camps are brainwashed. Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit, 12:32 PM - 3 Oct 2018.


China Is Treating Muslims Like Drug Addicts: Extralegal camps in Xinjiang are modeled on the country’s internment of drug users. By Emile Dirks. Foreign Policy, October 3, 2018, 1:45 PM https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/10/03/china-is-treating-muslims-like-drug-addicts/


Uyghur from E.T Retweeted Bitter Winter - 寒冬—中共政府迫害宗教信仰人權狀況簡報
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Evidence Of Hikvision's Involvement With Xinjiang UOP And Re-Education Camps
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Rumours say recently 2000+ Uyghurs who sentenced 15+ yrs secretly transferred to Tailai prison in Qiqihaer city,Heilongjiang province, China. 网传有2000多名获刑15年以上的維吾尔人最近被秘密转移到了黑龙江齐齐哈尔市的泰来监狱。Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:47 PM - 1 Oct 2018. 
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Uncompleted list of Uyghur intellectuals who persecuted by China
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The web sites of many counties in XJ have begun systematically deleting references to Vocational Education and Training Centers. On July 5, for ex, Li Rong was listed as having served as a Party Secretary at two of them in Artux County. Now... Ben Dooley, @BenjaminDooley 1:06 AM - 1 Oct 2018 https://twitter.com/BenjaminDooley/status/1046672782669443073
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Mass deportation under way, of interned Uigurs and others, from Xinjiang to Gansu to the east.
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China’s Uyghur Crackdown Goes Global: Beijing is stepping up the pressure on the Uyghur diaspora, even as it cracks down on their relatives in Xinjiang. By Jojje Olsson, October 01, 2018. https://thediplomat.com/2018/09/chinas-uyghur-crackdown-goes-global/

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"培训动态 - 伊犁州委党校第三期乡镇主要领导"学理论强党性提素质" 专题研修班学员到伊宁县观摩 8月4日下午，州委党校乡镇主要领导"学理论强党性提素质"专题研修班学员一行40人在州委党校教务处副处长吴晓英的带领下，到伊宁县警务技能培训中心和多浪农场观摩特殊群体"滴灌式 "集中教育转化和特色林果业种植等工作 。 " https://web.archive.org/web/20180928225554/http://www.xjkunlun.cn/xjdxjyjd/ylz/xjdx/pxdt/index.htm = from Timothy Grose, @GroseTimothy, 7:31 AM - 29 Sep 2018 https://twitter.com/GroseTimothy/status/1046044893133635585

US urged to use sanctions and block surveillance tech sales to squeeze China over Xinjiang

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China working to 'exterminate' Uighur people, detention facility eyewitness says. By Flint Duxfield and Linda Mottram. ABC, 9:02am, 28 sept 2018.


Prominent Uyghur Intellectual Given Two-Year Suspended Death Sentence For ‘Separatism’


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Muslim countries quiet on Uyghur abuses in China, inc Turkey academic says. Ahval, Sep 27 2018. [https://ahvalnews.com/uyghurs/muslim-countries-quiet-uyghur-abuses-china-inc-turkey-academic-says


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The Architect of China’s Muslim Camps Is a Rising Star Under Xi. Chen Quanguo heads government’s brutal crackdown on Uighurs: Fears his control methods will be used more widely by Beijing. Bloomberg News, September 27, 2018, 5:00 PM EDT. [https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-09-27/the-architect-of-china-s-muslim-camps-is-a-rising-star-under-xi

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“再教育营”幸存者：我真希望自己一死了之
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(Witnesses: Adrian Zenz, Ph.D., Lecturer in Social Research Methods, European School of Culture and Theology; Mr. Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Justin Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, American University)


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https://www.asahi.com/articles/DA3S13693196.html
(In Japanese. Asahi shinbun, one of the major Japanese dailies, has published very little on Xinjiang, especially in its Japanese edition. In the English version, it has reported on Chinese government statements about Xinjiang, on the possibility of US sanctions against China, etc.
In this Sept 24 editorial they recognize there is a human rights issue, but in a strange twist urge cultural assimilation, as the solution to the problem - not recognition of indigenous peoples’ rights)

Hjälp oss att få Kina att stänga de hemliga omskolningslägren!
420 underskrifter hittills. Vårt mål: 1 000. Aktionsperiod: 24 September - 29 Oktober [2018]
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China: “Where are they?” Time for answers about mass detentions in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. Amnesty International, 24 September 2018, Index number: ASA 17/9113/2018
Over recent months, disturbing reports have emerged of intrusive surveillance, arbitrary detention and forced indoctrination targeting Uighurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Amnesty International has spoken to more than 100 individuals, including former detainees, about the situation in the XUAR. Their testimonies corroborate the alarming picture that is slowly coming into sharper focus. It is time for the Chinese government to open up to independent investigation and reveal full details of the measures being taken in the XUAR.

https://omny.fm/shows/the-little-red-podcast/xi-jinping-s-war-on-the-uighurs-part-1-the-witness
--‘We seem to be normal, but we are not.’ A United Nations human rights panel says it has credible reports that more than a million Uighurs are being held in reeducation camps in the northwestern Chinese province of Xinjiang. As evidence emerges of massive human rights violations from satellite photos, procurement bids and state-run news reports, the voices that have not yet been heard are those of Uighurs themselves.
In this episode, Louisa and Graeme hear how the close-knit Uighur community in the Australian city of Adelaide have become long-distance witnesses to an unfolding human rights catastrophe that has torn their families apart. One brought his motherless children to the interview; others brought lists of missing
friends and relatives. As they wrestle with anxiety and guilt, they're now starting to raise awareness of their plight.


China Provides a ‘Better Life’ in Xinjiang: Ethnic regional autonomy is one of the national policies implemented by the Chinese government from the founding of the People’s Republic. Sept. 24, 2018 11:02 a.m. ET. https://www.wsj.com/articles/china-provides-a-better-life-in-xinjiang-1537801340


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China has silenced American academics for years... Washington Post, 23 september 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opi...


So called Xinjiang " Re education camps" Discussion in 'Central & South Asia' started by haidian, Sep 22, 2018. https://defence.pk/pdf/threads/so-called-xinjiang-re-education-camps.578346/ -- massive proapaganda page from a Pakistan blog page, glorifying the fake camps in Xinjiang.


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(In Swedish only: "Human rights situation for uighurs - Considerable increase of Chinese repression against uighurs in Xinjiang" - Swedish govt. migration agency's overall assessment of current situation in Xinjiang, based on recently available information)

(In Swedish only: Swedish govt. migration agency legal commentary on decision to suspend deportations to Xinjiang, China)

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瑞典暫停引渡維吾尔人回中国. RFA, 2018-09-24
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/Xinwen/d-09242018154603.html

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https://zh.bitterwinter.org/government-employees-fired-for-requesting-bail-for-uyghurs/

(Chinese government employees fired for requesting bail for Uyghurs; told that this was "lenient" penalty for defying orders)


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. https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighurs-human-rights-muslims-orphanages-xinjiang-province-reeducation-a8548341.html


China says booming tourism shows everything is fine in crackdown-hit Xinjiang


Pakistan urges China to ease pressure on Uighur Muslims amid warnings by right groups

Pakistan asks China to soften restrictions on Muslims. Atif Khan, The Nation, September 20, 2018
(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.")


Is there a link between China's suppression of Muslims and the Belt and Road initiative?
GUEST: Elaine Pearson, Australian director of Human Rights Watch. Presented by Tom Switzer
ABC radio, Thursday 20 September 2018 1:45PM.
http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/betweenthelines/is-there-a-connections-between-chinas-suppression-of-muslims-a/10285838
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.

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“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."

Xinjiang Human Rights Crisis Draws Global Condemnation. China Digital Times, September 19, 2018, 4:00 PM.


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China Has Chosen Cultural Genocide in Xinjiang—For Now: It’s expensive to destroy a people without killing them, but Beijing is willing to pay the price. Kate Cronin-Furman, Foreign Policy, Sept 19, 2018, 11:57AM. [link]

Critic of China’s Uighur internment camps says family barred from entry to Turkey. Ahval, Sep 18 2018 [link] +

Silent on plight of Uighurs, Turkey eyeing benefits from China - analysis. Ahval, Sep 17 2018. [link]

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

Will Donald Trump Stand Up to China? He’s cracking down over trade, but it’s urgent that he protest Beijing’s human rights abuses as well. By The Editorial Board, NYT, Sept. 18, 2018. [link]

UN EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: President of the @UyghurCongress @Dol Kun 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. [link] (Also with Adrian Zenz, and John Fisher, HRW) +

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."

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.
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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...
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“It was like being in hell.” Accounts of those having been in Chinese camps
By Gene A. Bunin. Art of Life in Central Asia - A Repertoire of Emerging Forms of Uyghur, Han And Kazakh Art And Politics. Published on September 17, 2018


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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


"For five days in November 2017, in the village of Xiahuanggong, Xinjiang Province, armed policemen in helmets and carrying shields went from home to home forcing the inhabitants to hand over all items with Muslim symbols. Accompanied by the village’s auxiliary forces and citing government regulations, the police threatened that those who did not comply would be arrested and sent to “a re-education camp.” The frightened residents of the village, which is located in Wuyi commune, Yuqunweng township, Yining county in the city of Yining, handed each item in their households that had any Muslim symbol or image, including handwashing pots, Qurans, bedsheets, caps, headscarves, and dishes. The police took all collected items to the courtyard of the village committee and burnt them. The raid lasted for five consecutive days, from November 20 to 24."

Pete Irwin @PeteClrwin [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/PeteClrwin/status/1010099569202466817


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 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 Turkistan. 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


Xinjiang’s re-education system is a hybrid of Gulag and Indian Residential School Gulag Style: When we talk about Xinjiang’s re-education system, we often compare it with Soviet’s Gulag. Satellite imageries also confirm many re-education camps are heavily guarded detention facilities like Gulag or Nazi camps. Shawn Zhang June 12, 2018.  

https://medium.com/@shawnwzhang/latest-re-education-campaign-in-karshgar-xinjiang-167668ad5729


http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/how-should-world-respond-intensifying-repression-xinjiang

May 2018:

China’s Uyghur Repression: In the name of combating Islamic extremism, the Chinese Communist Party has embarked on a massive campaign of harassment and detention of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang province. By David Brophy. The Jacobin, May 31, 2018.  

https://www.jacobinmag.com/2018/05/xinjiang-uyghur-china-repression-surveillance-islamophobia

Apartheid with Chinese characteristics: China has turned Xinjiang into a police state like no other. Totalitarian determination and modern technology have produced a massive abuse of human rights. The Economist, May 31st 2018 | HOTAN, XINJIANG PROVINCE.  

https://www.economist.com/briefing/2018/05/31/china-has-turned-xinjiang-into-a-police-state-like-no-other

China is secretly imprisoning close to 1 million people — but they've left 2 big pieces of evidence behind. Tara Francis Chan. Business Insider, May. 30, 2018.  


Mapping China’s Xinjiang Internment Camps for Uyghur and Kazakh Muslims. Albawaba.com, May 24th, 2018 - 10:15 GMT via SyndiGate.info  


Muslim Uyghurs, urging freedom for ‘East Turkestan,’ picket Chinese Embassy in Washington. Larry Luxner, Times of Israel, May 20, 2018, 1:05 AM
Migrants forced to drink alcohol and eat pork in China’s ‘re-education’ camps, former inmate claims. ‘The psychological pressure is enormous when you have to criticise yourself, denounce your thinking,’ says detainee. By Gerry Shih; Dake Kang; Independent Staff. The Independent, Friday 18 May 2018 17:31

Survivors of China’s far west political camps detail ordeal. By Gerry Shih. AP, May 18, 2018. https://apnews.com/6e151296fb194f85ba69a8bbab972e4b


Adrian Zenz. "Thoroughly Reforming them Toward a Healthy Heart Attitude" - China's Political Re-Education Campaign in Xinjiang. Manuscript, May 15, 2018. [https://www.academia.edu/36638456/_Thoroughly_Reforming_them_Toward_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude-_Chinas_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang](https://www.academia.edu/36638456/_Thoroughly_Reforming_them_Toward_a_Healthy_Heart_Attitude-_Chinas_Political_Re-Education_Campaign_in_Xinjiang)


新疆“培训中心”系统性强迫灌服不明药物 女人停经男人丧失生殖功能 (Xinjiang said to systemically sterilize people at re-education camps). China Aid, May 4, 2018. [http://www.chinaaid.net/2018/05/blog-post_89.html?m=1#.WuzezrGp9L0.whatsapp](http://www.chinaaid.net/2018/05/blog-post_89.html?m=1#.WuzezrGp9L0.whatsapp)

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell': DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdaru (Interview). [https://www.dw.com/en/uighur-journalist-gulchehra-hoja-i-have-my-own-sad-story-to-tell/a-42835267](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:


(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)


(On footballer Erfan Hezim)


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. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/04/03/chinas-campaign-against-uighur-diaspora-ramps-up/

March 2018:


February 2018:

A Summer Vacation in China’s Muslim Gulag: How one university student was almost buried by the "people’s war on terror." BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, Foreign Policy, FEBRUARY 28, 2018, 1:35 PM. https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/02/28/a-summer-vacation-in-chinas-muslim-gulag/


(Specifically on the forced assimilation to Chinese =Han-Chinese cultural forms.
(See more on the insightful blog: https://livingotherwise.com

Uyghur Extraditions Reveal China’s Growing Surveillance State. 2018/02/13 https://international.thenewslens.com/article/89710

China: 100 Christians sent to ‘re-education’ camps in Xinjiang. World Watch Monitor, February 2, 2018 https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2018/02/china-100-christians-sent-re-education-camps-xinjiang/

January 2018:


【民視全球新聞】新疆人"生理特徵"全都錄 中國天網無所遁逃? 民視綜合頻道
Published on Jan 9, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6KywV37yVU
(Extended discussion of blood and DNA extraction from Xinjiang people, compared to Nazi practices)

'Don’t step out of line': Confidential report reveals how Chinese officials harass activists in Canada: 'They said if this (critical) story comes out in the Canadian press, then you are responsible for the life of your relatives'. National Post [Canada], Tom Blackwell. January 5, 2018, 12:10 PM EST

2017


[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].


+ "An unanswered telephone call," FILM (TRAILER). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zBTbL3QAQ4


+ Egypt detains Chinese Uighur students, who fear return to China: rights group Reuters, Lisa Barrington. JULY 7, 2017 / 1:08 PM

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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.


-- 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.


China Poised to Repeat Tibet Mistakes. Abusive Policies Planned for Uyghur Region
Sophie Richardson, China Director, HRW. January 20, 2017 3:56PM EST

2016 and earlier: (very incomplete)


(... 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
(About Ablajan, now vanished into the camps)

Justice for Some, Notoriety for Others: Public Law Enforcement in China  
Wed, 08/27/2014 - 19:00 -- Dui Hua Foundation Tuesday, August 26, 2014  
http://www.iuhrdf.org/content/justice-some-notoriety-others-public-law-enforcement-china  
(With some pictures from execution transports and rallies in Tibet and Xinjiang)

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Ilham Tohti should get the Nobel peace prize, not life in prison. The Uighur academic, and my friend, has devoted himself to fostering relations between the Uighur and Han people. For this, China has locked him up. Teng Biao. The Guardian, Wed 24 Sep 2014 06.48 EDT  

Timeline of Ilham Tohti’s Case. HRW, September 15, 2014 5:55PM EDT  

"Mr. Elliot Sperling said he believed he was being punished for his vocal support of Ilham Tohti, an ethnic Uighur economics professor"

https://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/opinion/a-uighur-fathers-brave-fight.html

China Remodels an Ancient Silk Road City, and an Ethnic Rift Widens. By Dan Levin. NYT, March 5, 2014.  

--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.

Living on the Margins: The Chinese State’s Demolition of Uyghur Communities. Published 04/02/2012 - 10:59.  
--New 89-page Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP) report documents the Chinese state’s top-down destruction of Uyghur communities in Kashgar and throughout East Turkestan, in a targeted and highly politicized push accelerated in the wake of turbulent unrest in the region in 2009.

Sweden extends sentence for Uighur spy. AFP/The Local, 18 September 2010. http://www.thelocal.se/20100918/29088


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 https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/orphans-05222009142223.html
4. **Personal testimonies and news** *(newest first; mainly 2017-2019)*

*(Check live links for images and videos, when included. Some overlap with news, above)*

Tursun Barat, 69, retired from People's Congress Standing Committee of Ili prefecture and his wife Zahide Helpehaji, 67, retired doctor of Friendship Hospital, Ghulja city. They have been sentenced to 20 yrs for visited their daughter Shemshinur in Turkey. #SaveUyghur #NeverAgain

[Photos].

Zahide's sister Hamide Helpehaji, 63, literature teacher of No. 2 middle school of Ghulja city, is in #ConcentrationCamps now. #NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur #China #Xinjiang #EastTurkistan # Doğu Tuerkistan Demek

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:06 PM - 26 Jun 2019
[https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1143989023129690114](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](https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1143546359045328897)


-- “Nurmuhemmet Tohti, 70, was detained from November 2018 to March this year”

All 3 are Uyghur intellectual. on the Right is Famous musician Abdurehim Heyt, currently in Concentration camp. In the middle is famous Uyghur writer Nurmuhemmed Rozi, died in concentration camp recently. On the left is famous writer and public speaker Yalqun Rozi, held in camp. [PHOTO]

Mehmet Tohti, @Memettohti. 1:20 PM - 12 Jun 2019
[https://twitter.com/Memettohti/status/1138904040694321155](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.

[PHOTO]

Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 2:30 AM - 12 Jun 2019
[https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1138740437458534400](https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1138740437458534400)

Alimujiang Yimiti celebrates his birthday today in prison. In 2009 Yimiti was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Yimiti was a religious leader in Kashgar, Xinjiang and was targeted for his minority Islamic faith and ethnicity.

#DefendingFreedoms #ReligiousFreedom

Human Rts Commission, @TLHumanRights. 2:27 PM - 10 Jun 2019
[https://twitter.com/TLHumanRights/status/1138196118699958279](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
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #NoToBeijing2022 #MeTooUyghur #Uighur

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" his ankle-chained dead body returned to family on 2nd, Jun


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 10:48 AM - 10 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1138140922556944384

Doğu Türkistanlı üniversite öğrencisi Suphinur, Çin'in Uygur Türkleri'ne karşı uyguladığı zulm anıttı.

"Babam Türkiye'de doktora yaptıği için hapsetildi." #DoğuTurkistan

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft:

Suphinur, a college student from East Turkestan, told about China's persecutions against Uyghur Turks.

"My father was imprisoned for doing a PhD in Turkey."

#DoğuTürkistan

Doğu Türkistan Gündemi, @DTGundemi. 7:15 AM - 8 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/DTGundemi/status/1137362459021533191

I celebrated Eid al-Fitr again without hearing my mother's voice. She was arrested by the Chinese authorities in March last year. She is now locked up in Chinese detention camps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) as one of more than three million Uyghur Muslims. I miss her so much... Mamattohti Atawulla, @MamatAtawulla. 7:42 AM - 6 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/MamatAtawulla/status/113664444109910016

My father Gheni Hoshur and my mother Reyhansem Abla were taken to #Chinese #ConcentrationCamps in Sep 2017, since then I have not heard anything from them, I don't even know if my parents are alive... #Uyghur #Uighur #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #Justice #HumanRight #Holocaust

Shohret, @ShohretUyghur. 12:33 PM - 4 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/ShohretUyghur/status/1135993085517869056

Behram Yarmemet, Uyghur, graduate of one of China's top University Nanjing University, detained to concentration camp in 2017. His brother Elham, Graduated from Xj medical university, also detained and later sentenced to 10 years prison.

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:19 PM - 2 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1135385372169515008

Zulhayat, 21 years old. Uyghur, Studied abroad. detained to concentration camp around May, 2017. No information about her since then.

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:31 PM - 1 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134980814255677442

Umutjan ablajan, Detained to concentration camp around June 2017 when he was 21 years old. No information since then.

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 5:37 PM - 1 Jun 2019

https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1134982403049566208
Shawudun Abdughupur, a Uighur from Yerken county, New Zealand citizen. Former technician of 'Xinjiang' TV station and came to NZ 10 yrs ago. His mother Tursungul Kasim (77), 3 brothers and their families (includes a handicap girl) arrested and whereabouts unknown (2-1).


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 9:24 AM - 29 May 2019
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

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.
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:

 три́́ жи́́ ро́йні́чны́сі́ Akimgali Simagul в Қало́м ку́м ку́м арнап бла́н ыннан 20 бе́е.

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

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

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 #Malaysia #Indonesia #Turkey #arab #Saudi #Muslim #Ramadan #Xinjiang

0:27 VIDEO
Arsilan, @Arsilan_Babur. 3:14 AM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Arsilan_Babur/status/1129691796517343232

埃及警方逮捕了Abdul Tawab Muhammad, 原因是在脸书撰写了有关维吾尔问题。埃及警方曾逮捕大量在埃及读书的维吾尔学生并帮助引渡了中国。近期中国政府试图让全世界保持沉默。

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 5:12 PM - 18 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1129902643449683968

Sajide Tursun 博士，民考汉，从小在汉校长大。2017年6月份在德国一大学拿到博士后，她获得了博士后的奖学金。可在回乡见她瘫痪的父亲时，立刻在机场被抓然后就此消失了，2年来就此消失，她在德国的大学联系中国得知她是被关到了集中营。而她那瘫痪的父亲也没能最后见到她，三个月后去世了

Alfred_Uyghur added, Sajide Tursun, Researcher, After getting her PhD in Germany in June, 2017, She returned to" Xinjiang" to see her paralyzed father. Immediately arrested at the airport & sent to a "Re-education" camp. Her father also died 3 months later Her father also died 3 months later without seeing her one last time.

FYI, She is "民考汉", Grow up in Han School & Han environment. Her mandarin is better than her Uyghur. She has PhD
China: They learn Mandarin in those "Boarding schools"
China: They are "vocational training centers"
China: They are for religious extremists
Sajide Tursun? ?
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 7:50 PM - 19 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1130304765630533633

Making the Xinjiang authorities dance: 40 examples of publicized cases
https://livingotherwise.com/2019/05/17/making-xinjiang-authorities-dance-40-examples-generally-positive-outcomes-publicized-cases/
Are the recent Kazakh releases from China’s concentration camps representative of Kazakh detainees in general? Gene Bunin. Researchgate.net, [May 2019].
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/330321940_Are_the_recent_Kazakh_releases_from_China's_concentration_camps_representative_of_Kazakh_detainees_in_general

Mervine Tursun, 27, 在挪威读经济学硕士。其母亲 Minever Tursun (1965.09.15 生人) 和舅舅 Kamil Tursun (1970.08.12 生人) 于 2017 年被关进集中营。最近他们被判刑 (刑期不明)，被关押在独山子监狱。

Mervine Tursun, 27, studying master in Norway. Her mother Minever Tursun (born in Sep 15, 1965) and uncle Kamil Tursun (born in Aug 12, 1970) were in #ConcentrationCamps since 2017. Both of them sentenced recently and in Maytagh prison now.
#SaveUyghur
= https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/norwigiye-uyghur-mesilisi-05162019232732.html Uyghur from E.T. @Uyghurspeaker. 5:36 AM - 17 May 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1129365157447180289

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 Uyrgurs 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

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”集中营人中的一个例子
= 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

My sister ArzugulTashpolat, a college physics teacher, was detained in a similar “re-education camp” in Urumqi since March 2018. Her husband EkremTursun a businessman was arrested as early as August 2017. We have not had any information of them so far.#MeTooUyghur
Nureli, @Nurelitash. Replying to @rob_schmitz. 7:50 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Nurelitash/status/1122150970597814273
Megha Rajagopalan Retweeted Ziba
Ziba, a Uighur American, lives in Florida. Her mom, a retired medical doctor in Xinjiang, disappeared last September, just days after her sister, Uighur rights activist @rushan614, spoke at @HudsonInstitute about human rights abuses in Xinjiang.
Megha Rajagopalan added,
Ziba @ziba1218
7 Months  33 Weeks  227 Days  5472 Hours...
Megha Rajagopalan, Verified account @meghara. 11:03 AM - 27 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/meghara/status/1122199635005718528

Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 1:03 AM - 24 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1120961521507622912

My sweet sister #MeryemAbdulghafur, where are you now? It’s been 3 years I didn’t hear from you, miss you so much! #TheyAreNotNumber #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamp
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 1:30 AM - 22 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1120243529735786496

Chinese government!!! Where is my brother?!!! Free my brother Kaisar !!!
On September 2017 My brother Kaisar Keyum arrested by Chinese officials in Urumqi . He’s only crime is Being my brother.
#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur #CloseTheCamps #bycutchina #FreeUyghur
Gulchehra Hoja, @GulchehraHoja. 1:17 PM - 18 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/GulchehraHoja/status/1118971799268659204

#GulmireImin, 41, arbeitete als #Dichterin, #Autorin von Kurzgeschichten und Verfasserin chinakritischer Berichte für die #uigurische Internetseite Salkin. Dort war sie vom Frühjahr 2009 an auch für die technische Infrastruktur zuständig. #FreeGulmireImin
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 12:44 AM - 17 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1118419873598717952
=
#Free them all. Gulmire Imin. Stand: 01:55 Uhr
https://www.welt.de/print/welt_kompakt/print POLITIK/article192055453/FREE-them-all-Gulmire-Imin.html

Enwer Muhammed,born in Urumqi on 2nd Jul,1985, father of two, graduated from 'Xinjiang' Normal Uni, taken on Mar 19,2018, whereabouts unknown.
Enwer 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 Tuerxun is a businessman and my mother Aziguli Taxipulati is a professor at college. They were taken to the Concentration camp in China almost two years. Please share, your small action might change my parent’s life #HowMuchIsFreedomWorth
Dilim, @Dilhumar5. 8:00 PM - 10 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Dilhumar5/status/1116174239449657344

Alfred_Uyghur Retweeted yasin ŞAHYAR
This man’s brother was a PhD student in Law in Xinjiang University. Its been 17 month since his brother taken to concentration camp, or as China calls it "vocational training center". Alfred_Uyghur added, yasin ŞAHYAR @yasinsahyar :
#MeTooUyghur 中国！立即释放我弟弟以及300万本地同胞们，我弟弟热克普.艾什麦提，他已经被带走了 集中营17个月了！17个月以来，弟弟的情况一无所知，告诉我他还活着还是死了呢？我弟弟：热克浦.艾什麦提，新疆大学法律系的博士生,他不需要任何职业技...
Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 8:53 PM - 9 Apr 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1115825175273070592

Memtimin Hoshur, a famous Uyghur writer, is believed to be sent to the concentration camps. He is a master of black humour to reveal the aggression of Chinese colonial rule to control all aspects of Uyghur life in vain. His sarcasm continues to echo inside the camps! #pen_int
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 5:40 AM - 31 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1112333737772093441

#China 我妹妹是软件工程师，难道她在集中营学网上买东西吗？一个工程师还需要技能培训吗？#saveMysister #SaveUyghur
GulziraTaschmamat, @taschmamat. 4:27 AM - 30 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/taschmamat/status/1111953129120116737

Leading the Sorrow–China’s Persecution of Famous Uyghur Scholar Yalqun Rozi.
"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，也不是因为他偷了什么东西。他的儿子也在他被抓不久之后也被抓进去。

Alfred_Uyghur added,

80 years old person, arrested & sentenced to 11 YEARS PRISON last year. He spent his life in jail from the age 20 to 40 for a poem that he wrote as a teenager. Now he is in prison again. Again not for not killing, raping or stealing #FreeHajiMirzahidKerimi ...

Alfred_Uyghur, @Alfred_Uyghur. 9:49 PM - 28 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Alfred_Uyghur/status/1111490470742499329

親族が強制収容所に入れられたウイグル人たちの証言 その144

東トルキスタンに平和と自由を. Published on Mar 26, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bindRZKuEkQ&feature=youtu.be
(Testimony by Dilnur Anwar, subtitles in Japanese, English, French)

Seeking Help Rescuing My Mother. Mirshad Ghalip.
My mother has been in a concentration camp for a year and a half. This is my video briefly explaining how it happened and what you can do. VIDEO / 6:01. Published on Mar 25, 2019
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvDgzVk9soQ&feature=youtu.be

[Zumret Isaac] Hello, I would like to come out publicly as a victim of Chinas campaign of erasing the Uyghur culture and identity. This is my video testimony. #Uyghur
0:10 / 0:55 Video
Zumret Isaac, @ZumretI. 1:01 PM - 19 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/ZumretI/status/1108096049892245504
[Thread]

Australian family's fear for famous Uighur father-in-law missing in China. Comedian Adil Mijit has not contacted anyone since November last year – and his family fears for the worst. By Jessica Washington.

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%A8%E5%88%99-%E7%99%BD%E5%85%BB%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
Zemire Dilmurar: Almost all of my family members r in #concentrationcamps except my mother & her grandchildren. Kids of my brother and sister. 5 kids who r 2 to 7. My mom, 62, is forced to take care of those kids by herself.

#FreeEastTurkistan #MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps
1:29 Video

Destinee Bright, @BrightDestinee. 10:56 AM - 15 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/BrightDestinee/status/1106615245978529792

我的一位可靠信息源告诉我: 前教育厅厅长沙塔尔·沙吾提(Satar Sawut)已在关押中死亡。
希望中国政府提供沙塔尔厅长‘认罪’视频, 证实消息是假的!
在被证假之前，我按耐不住自己的悲哀和愤怒，无奈的要说：愿死者安息，又一个维吾尔知识精英被迫害致死。上苍保护维吾尔人，保佑维吾尔知识精英!

Ilshat H. Kokbore, @HKokbore. 10:24 AM - 13 Mar 2019 from Arlington, VA
https://twitter.com/HKokbore/status/1105882441078767617

Hemdulla Abdurahman, born in Pichan county in 1957, linguist, turkolog, worked 35 yrs in language committee n retired in 2016, published several books, hold Japanese and Arabic language courses. Arrested recently n send to #ConcentrationCamps.
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=409682776464149&id=100022672912577 ...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:45 AM - 10 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1104815668992593921

(Thread) Abdusalam Jalalidin, born in Ghulja in 1962, postdoctoral, associate professor, PhD tutor of 'Xinjiang' Uni. Detained by political police(国保) for 5-6 days in Urumqi last summer n arrested again shortly after released, whereabouts unknown. 10th Dec, 2019, "Xinjiang' Uni

Abdusalam Jalalidin, 1962年生于伊宁县，新疆大学资环学院地理系副主任，博士后，副教授，博士生导师。2018年夏天遭乌鲁木齐国保5-6天的拘留，释放没多久又遭抓捕，下落不明。12月10日新疆大学召开的大会上他与另14...

[Thread]
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:01 AM - 12 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105378372216020992

Ibrahim Mosa,富商，喀什色满旅游集团单总裁，色满宾馆老板，2005年被评为全国劳模，2016年成为喀什工商联代表。于2017年被抓，后来其妻子和二儿子也被抓。色满宾馆的一吴姓汉族员工现在接管了宾馆。
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:29 PM - 11 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1105234225874247682

https://uygview.rfaweb.org/uyghur/xewerler/semen-gurohi-03112019161618.html

Ibrahim Mosa, well known #Uyghur businessman, owner of Semen tourism Corp and Semen hotel in Kashghar, arrested on 2017. His wife and a son also arrested. His former chinese employee who named Wu took over Semen hotel now.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek ...

Burhan Saiti Uyghur :“我姐姐和姐夫被关进了集中营。姐夫因给一住院的病人捐过500美元而被判7年。如今年迈的母亲在照顾他们的四个孩子。请帮帮维吾尔人!”
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10211506902867014&id=1797249944
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur

Burhan Saiti Uyghur, an associate professor in Turkey, received video call from his father who 'accompanyed' by local police chief. He begged his son to cooperate with Chinese authorities.
#SaveUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #NeverAgain #DoğuTuerkistanDemek #Uyghur

新疆前人大代表被监禁一年失音讯 RFA, 2019-03-06.
https://www.rfa.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/shaoshuminzu/nu-03052019100559.html

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri is a writer. He is currently being held in #China's internment camp along with other Uyghur intellectuals and 3 millions #Uyghur people. They're all innocent. China shut down the internment camps! Free Mr. Qahiri and other #Uyghurs #EastTurkistan #Chinese
VIDEO 0:49
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 12:39 PM - 3 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1102307581454938112
Zahirshah Ablimit, a famous Uyghur pop singer, is suffering in China’s concentration camps. Zahirshah, you are surely not allowed to sing loudly in the camp, but you silently sing in your heart to express your will to life! You are much bigger than what monsters can destroy!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 12:18 AM - 2 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101758586672304129

Abdukerim Paltaji, 76 and Prof. of his. at Kashgar Uni., is being held in China’s concentration camps where he is severely ill. His fate is not about CCP “reeducating” Uyghur historians on its official history, but about eliminating all influential Uyghur intellectuals. SOS!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA
7:36 PM - 1 Mar 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1101687601805840384

Ilham Imam, ENT specialist of the first affiliated hospital of 'Xinjiang' medical university. In #ConcentrationCamps now.
Ilham Imam, ‘新疆’医科大学第一附属医院耳鼻喉科专家。现被关在集中营里。
#SaveUyghur #NeverAgain #DoğuTürkistanDemek
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:09 AM - 27 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100759945795039237

Zamanidin Pakzat, a famous children’s poet, is being held in China’s concentration camps. To hide the horror of Uyghur life from the kids, he described, in his poetry, the wings of a butterfly which flies silently, free of disquietude. SOS!
#metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:49 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100377341052694528

Nijat Sopi, Professor at Ili Normal Ins., is being held in China’s concentration camps. His situation tells us how pervasively [China] is targeting Uyghur intellectuals in the name of “preventing” Uyghur terrorism, which is actually an evil way to terrorise Uyghurs. SOS! #metooUyghur
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 3:20 PM - 25 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1100173696193515525

Muhammad Imin Adil, one of my best friends. He is being taken to Chinese concentration camps for no reason, since July 2017 until now, and we don't have any contact with him. The only thing he did is to do a food business with middle eastern countries like the UAE.
ibo, @NazerbayevN. 12:26 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/NazerbayevN/status/1100311073985609728

My brother Shafkat Abasi a licensed practitioner of Uighur traditional medicine was detained by Chinese police on 13.03.2017. His family have not been provided with any information and fear that he is at risk of torture and death. We demand China release his video! #MetooUyghur
Jaudat Abasi, @Jaudat18. 11:05 AM - 25 Feb 2019.
https://twitter.com/Jaudat18/status/1100109495840227329

Ilyas Mamat, 苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司老板，慈善家。
去年3月被关进集中营后下落不明。
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 5:42 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1100390655556227072

Ilyas Mamat a Millionaire the CEO of SUBI real estate limited company (苏碧怡房地产开发有限公司), who has been taken to the Chinese concentration camps for no reason since March 2018. We don't know where he is? Is he still alive?  @SophieHRW , @Uyghurspeaker ablimet, @ablimet7. 12:54 AM - 26 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ablimet7/status/1100318149143117825

Nurtay Hajim, a prominent Uyghur philanthropist who opened the Nurtay Hajim Orphanage to educate orphans in Ili, is said to be sentenced to 18 years in prison for “political reasons.” He is the victim of CCP’s authoritarian intolerance to anything inherently humanistic. SOS!
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:45 PM - 24 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1099832844463951872

Mambet Turdi, an ethnic Kyrgyz intellectual and Prof at XJ Normal Uni., is being held in China’s concentration camps. Despite his open position against “religious extremism” as anti-social, he is still purged by Chinese authorities. Nobody is safe under Chinese rule. SOS! #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 4:33 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1098923706372378624

#Uyghur PhD candidate, surgeon Dilshat Alim sent to #ConcentrationCamps by a country that will host 2022 winter Olympic games. 在读博士，維吾尔外科医生Dilshat Alim被一个将于2022年举办冬奥会的国家关进了集中营。
#BoycottBeijing2022Olympics #抵制北京冬奥会 #SaveUyghur
VIDEO
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker.  5:38 AM - 22 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1098939986110566400

Fears for Uighur comedian missing amid crackdown on cultural figures
Adil Mijit worked for a government arts troupe for 30 years, but his family fear he has been taken into a re-education camp. Kate Lyons and Lily Kuo in Beijing. The Guardian, Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.14 EST First published on Thu 21 Feb 2019 20.01 EST.

#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 interne depuis deux ans dans ce que Pékin appelle un camp de "rééducation", sans aucun contact avec le monde extérieur. Plusieurs centaines de milliers de Ouïghours sont dans le même cas. Sa fille se bat pour obtenir sa libération.*

My name is Awzar Mahmut, my father name is Mahmut Asanjian, my mother name is Gulnisa Abliz, 2018 January I lost contact with my family 2018 April my mom and my dad were sentenced by Chinese government just because of they are Uyghur each of them for more than tenyears!#MeTooUyghur
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)")
唐丹鸿：塔里木，一个维吾尔人

编者按：维吾尔诗人、学者Ableet 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，和诗人、作家唐丹鸿成为朋友。塔里木于2016年9月回了乌鲁木齐。唐丹鸿经多人确认，他于2017年被抓捕，具体时间不详，据悉是在“再教育”集中营里。中国数字时代刊发唐丹鸿女士文章《塔里木，一个维吾尔人》，她对塔里木先生的导师、海法大学亚洲学系的Nimrod Baranovitch教授的访谈，以及塔里木先生的几首诗。

CDT，2019年2月18日，4:14 下午. 编辑: 东格

https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/2019/02/%E5%94%90%E4%B8%B9%E9%87%8C%E6%9C%A8%E4%B8%80%E4%B8%AA%E7%BB%84%E5%90%BE%E5%B0%94%E4%BA%BA/

my sister Bumaryam Kadeer was taken into the concentration camp by Chinese government. She was an english teacher. We don’t know what happened to her and her family. She has done nothing wrong. Show me my sister! Release my sister!! #MeTooUyghur #metoouygur

patime, @patime7. 5:54 AM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/patime7/status/1096769914550059009

Küresh Tahir, Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy. On June 19, 2017, he was captured by the National Security Police in Urumqi. His whereabouts are still unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #UHRP
Tahir Hamut, @HamutTahir. 9:38 AM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HamutTahir/status/1097188592852578304

Halida Israil, a well-known Uyghur writer who depicted the intrigues of human freedom in an age of ruthless power, was sent to China's notorious concentration camps last year. She will forever be a literary angel beyond the banality of cruelty. SOS!
#MetooUyghur #pen_int #hrw
Mamtimin Ala, @MamtiminA. 6:44 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/MamtiminA/status/1097325925895614464

Today it has been exactly one year (365 days) since my brother Najibulla Ablat is missing. Where is my brother? Is he alive? Release him immediately!
#MeTooUyghur #concentrationcamps #AbdurehimHeyit
@AbdugheniSabit @Uyghurspeaker @VoiceUyghur @hrw @hrw_chinese @UN 1:10 [Video]
Muhammad Ali, @Save_NajibullaS. 10:47 AM - 19 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Save_NajibullaS/status/1097930700638961664

Professor Alishir Kurban, is detained in the concentration camp, too. #MeTooUyghur #EastTurkistan #SaveUyghur #hrw #FreeUyghur #uhrp
Oghlan G. Kashgaria, @OGKashgaria. 5:20 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/OGKashgaria/status/1097304750800990208
"PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geology"

Adiya Mulati, 654221195908200062, 伊犁哈萨克自治州塔城地区额敏县额敏镇阿尔夏特路 676 号，2018 年 3 月 4 日送进集中营，2018 年 11 月 23 日从集中营释放，现因受酷刑致残，现坐轮椅，无法自理没人照顾，现遭软禁，两个警察在监视，释放她之后关进亲人 Kaidar。Kaidar 现没有任何消息，不知道这人是否还活着。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 10:54 AM - 18 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1097570113740595200

Jasaret Umit, #Uyghur-Norwegian :"on 16th Apr, 2017, chinese police stormed into my cousin Maria's wedding in Urumqi n arrested Maria, her parents n brother Enker, her best friend Zulhayat. Their 'crimes'? These 3 girl&boys studied in Egypt's Al-Azhar Uni"
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2732861183398399&id=100000236312649

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 12:25 PM - 17 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1097230470515965952

#Metoouyghur #HumanRights My name is Abdumijit Dolkun. My father Dolkun Mijit and my mother Gvlayim Mijit has been kept at one of the CONCENTRATION CAPMS in Kashgar since October 14, 2017. They are just innocent citizens. I will never give up chasing until I see them!
0:16
Abdumijit Dolkun, @AlbertDolkun. 11:42 PM - 16 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AlbertDolkun/status/1097038466087440384

Medine, Uyghur, fashion designer.2nd August 2018,have disappeared after post on WeChat,text with her crying photo, says “I cannot take it anymore, unacceptable. Please don’t let me longing, I know I can’t get there. Highly possible she is end up in a #ConcentrationCamp #MeTooUyghur
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 5:15 PM - 13 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095854119720497153

我的爸爸白合提亚尔 尼亚孜 57岁,曾在东突厥斯坦电视台工作,是有名的配音演员,导演,编导,著名演员. 2017年4月由中共政府关入所谓的“再教育营”。我要求中共政府向我展示我父亲是死是活！他在哪里？！！
#我也是维吾尔人 #MeTooUyghur #BendeUygurum # механизм #
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
China, where is my mom and aunt? show me their video whether they are alive.

Nur Tenzil, @NTenzil. 4:39 PM - 14 Feb 2019

Bunlarindan videolarını paylaş

#MeTooUyghur
#ManmuUyghur

Translated from Turkish by Microsoft

Eeeey China! Where is my mother, 55 year old, Hurgul Tursun? Where is my father Abdurehim Dawut, 65 years old? Where is my grandfather Tursun Muhammadahun 75 years old? Where is my sister Mawluda Abdurehim, Manzira Abdurerim?

#MeTooUyghur #ManmuUyghur share #ManmuUyghur videos on them

0 replies 9 retweets 9 likes

ABDULLAH GULJA, @AbdulahGulja. 1:06 PM - 13 Feb 2019

#CCPShowVideoOfMyLovedOneToo show me my father Ehmet Eziz's video like you show #AbdurehimHeyit !Join us with #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #SaveUyghur #BendeUygurum #JesuisOuigour

Real_kyer, @VVatan33. 12:41 AM - 13 Feb 2019

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!

Halide Geni, @GeniHalide. 5:06 AM - 13 Feb 2019

She is my aunt, her name is Gülbaheh Ibrahim, My aunt has been taking away to concentration camp on October 2017, it’s been one and Half year my aunt disappeared. I strongly against their brutal policy. This is human abuse. They must have to show the video of my aunt. #metoouyghur
Abdurahman Ebey, 66, a well-known writer, arrested in July 2018. His current whereabouts are unknown. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur #IAmUyghurToo #WeAreAllUyghurs
Uyghur Scientist, @UyghurScientist. 4:15 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/UyghurScientist/status/1095476554161745920

https://www.dw.com/zh/%E6%88%91%E4%B9%9F%E6%98%AF%E7%BB%B4%E6%97%8F%E6%96%B0%E8%BF%90%E5%8A%A8%E8%A6%81%E6%B1%82%E4%B8%AD%E5%9B%BD%E5%85%AC%E5%BC%80%E5%A4%B1%E8%B8%AA%E5%AE%B6%E5%B1%9E%E5%BD%B1%E7%89%87/a-47476854

As one of millions fans of our beloved singer #AblajanAwutAyup, I ask and demand Chinese authority to respond our request, to show his video if he is still alive. We miss his songs, his voice. He is one of the ambassadors pop music cultures to Uyghurs. #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur
This media may contain sensitive material. Your media settings are configured to warn you when media may be sensitive.
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 normal university former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:51 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095591234742059008

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous singer #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they’re still alive!
Xalmurat Ghopur-Xinjiang Medical University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:12 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/uyghurfacts/status/1095581557631332352

#MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur China! As you did with the famous musician #AbdurrahimHeyit, show other Uighur detainees in video too! Show the world if they’re still alive!
Erkin Ömer-Kashgar University former president.
Please share!
uyghurfacts, @uyghurfacts. 11:52 PM - 12 Feb 2019
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 months 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, @BaturKarahanli. 12:04 PM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/BaturKarahanli/status/1095413436148842498

Our parents Abduqadir Jalalidin and Jemile Saqi, have been detained since January 2018. We are worrying about their well-being. My sister and me ask Chinese government to show our parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Babur Jalalidin, @baburjlld. 12:02 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/baburjlld/status/1095231753843687424
+
#MeTooUyghur My father’s name is ROUSUL NIYAZ, He was born in 26/6/1964. He was taken to concentration camp since February 2017. I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. raziye, @tarim21722348. 11:10 AM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/tarim21722348/status/1095037378815840258
+
My father’s name is MUTELLİP ABDURAHMAN. He was born in 09/9/1970. He was taken to concentration camp since 2017.
I ask Chinese government to release my father, also the rest uyghurs in concentration camp. You don’t have reasons to detain them concentration camp. #MeTooUyghur Efvan, @ilmnurEfvan. 5:20 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/ilmnurEfvan/status/1095311722536161280
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My parents SawutZunon and TursunhanKeyum. My 3 brothers and their families, my 4 sisters and their families. I am worrying about their well-being.
I ask Chinese government to show my parents’ video as they did with #AbdurehimHeyit #MeTooUyghur #SaveUyghur
Fezilet, @Guzel_sawut. 9:35 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Guzel_sawut/status/1095375830795063296
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Hey China, you released the video of Abdurehim Heyt, showing that he is still alive. Where are my relatives? Show them to me if they are still alive! #MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

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HATİP, @HATP21074362. 9:24 AM - 12 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HATP21074362/status/1095372983340802049

中国政府！我在此强烈要求你们，就像在视频中展示维吾尔族著名歌手Abdurahim Heyit 一样，让我看到我母亲的视频！她被关在所谓的再教育营已经635天！让我看到她还活着还要还她自由！#MeTooUyghur

Yultuz Tashmemet, @YultuzT_K. 2:00 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/YultuzT_K/status/1095080143092178945

My name is Abdugheni Abdureshit, I dement China release video of my sister Mukerem, let me know if she is still alive. Just like they did for #AbdurehimHeyt. My sister Mucerrem has been detained into #ConcentrationCamp since September 2017.
#MeTooUyghur #MenmuUyghur

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Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 3:29 PM - 11 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1095102543821266944

Mawluda Abdurehim ( daughter of Huirigul Tursun ) , A #Uyghur girl sentenced to 3 years prison in 2017 for contacting her brother Abdullah who lives in #Turkey.
#EastTurkistan #China #Humanrights #UN
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 9:54 PM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1094474657405775872

Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Çin'in Uygur Türklerine yönelik asimilasyon politikalarına karşı bir açıklama yayınladı.
Açıklamada Uygur Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in ölümü de teyit ediliyor.
[Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The Foreign Ministry issued a statement against the assimilation policies of China's Uyghur Turks. In the statement, the death of Uyghur People’s Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit is confirmed.]
Kutluhan G., @KutluhanKG. 9:17 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/KutluhanKG/status/1094284122820878336

+ Turkish Foreign Ministry comments on the death of prominent Uyghur artist, Abdurehím Heyt, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.
@robertsreport @RianThum

Yörük Işık Retweeted Dışişleri Bakanlığı

Dışişleri Bakanlığı, Verified account @TC_Disisleri
Dışişleri Bakanlığı Sözcüsü Hami Aksoy’un Uygur Türklerine Yönelik Ağır İnsan Hakları ihlalleri ve Halk Ozanı Abdurrehim Heyit’in Vefatı’na Vefatı Hakkındaki Soru ve Cevabı

Yörük Işık, Verified account @Yoruklsik9:22 AM - 9 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Yoruklsik/status/1094285460472557569

Turkish #IYIparty leader Meral Akşener condemned #chinese brutality over the death of prominent #Uyghur artist Abdurehím Heyt.
Turkish statement.

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture.
He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride.
Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.

2:02 VIDEO

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanw_, 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019

https://twitter.com/aydinanw_/status/1093976230729338880

The song with English subtitles:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTIAgPQVE&app=desktop

It’s been exactly 365 days since my mom has been locked up in Chinese #Concentrationcamps. It’s been 365 days I haven’t talked to her, I haven’t seen her and now IDK if she is still alive or not!!! I missed her so much and I’m worried about her so much.
Ferkat Jawdat, @ferkat_jawdat. 8:08 AM - 6 Feb 2019 from Rockville, MD

https://twitter.com/ferkat_jawdat/status/1093179672723185665

Abdurahman Tohti, from Yengierik village, Beshtugmen township, Aksu. His son Abduleziz (R) born in Istanbul on 21.12.2014. His wide Peride Yasin went back to Aksu from Turkey on Aug,2016. Peride sentenced to 10 yrs, other family members in prison/camp(2-1)

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/medeniyet-tarix/xitaylashturush-02042019140751.html

... and he doesn't know where his children are until 10 days ago he watched his 4 yro son Abduleziz answered questions in chinese in a clip on chinese social media. Abdurahman says "I don't know if we can meet again. Even if we can, will he see me as an enemy after brainwashed?"

+ VIDEO

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 11:20 AM - 5 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1092865520548892672

Uygur restaurateur from Xinjiang, detained in Turkey for suspected terror links, wary of China’s reach: Kerem Mamut was held for three months in Turkey deportation centres
He was suspected of communicating with two people who had links to a terrorist organisation
He believes Turkey may have been cooperating with Chinese authorities
SCMP, 5 February, 2019, 1:14pm; UPDATED : Tuesday, 05 February, 2019, 1:39pm

Ferkat's Story. Uyghur Aid - February 3, 2019
https://uyghuraid.org/blog/2019/02/03/ferkat-s-story
Uyghur Woman Urges French President to Free Her Mother Persecuted in China
By David Vives, The Epoch Times. February 3, 2019 Updated: February 3, 2019
+
video interview [in English and French]:
https://twitter.com/EpochTimesChina/status/1092061545662738433

CNY greetings video from Erfan Azat, #Uyghur footballer who recently released from #Concentrationcamps :"I wanna thank CCP and the government for let Chinese nation (中华民族) got a happy life. I can't get this stage without party's help"
#SaveUyghur
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2032622833489864&id=100002265018146&ref=content_filter

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:25 AM - 1 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1091386994926776320
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Note: This footballer is Erfan Hezim; "Erfan Azat" simply means "Erfan is free."
+ On Erfan Hezim see:

My father is 65 and my mother is 62. They worked all their lives in government and private sector to raise 4 children. They started working at the age of 20, and finally got retired couple years ago. They didn’t need to be ‘re-educated’ to get jobs. Why are they detained then?
Fatimah Abdulghafur, @FatimahAbdulgh2. 5:39 PM - 31 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/FatimahAbdulgh2/status/1091149017919062016

(系列推)一名与巴基斯坦人结婚的匿名维吾尔妇女(现在巴国): 我曾去过巴基斯坦两次。因此我于2017年4月被警察从乌鲁木齐带回原籍，与160多名出过国的维吾尔人一起关在一所小学里，16天后被转到由一养老院改造的营地，50-60人关一起。最后被关进一个有4000多人的所谓培训中心，那里允许同村人呆在一起，
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(thread) an #Uyghur lady who married with Pakistani man: I was travelled to Pakistan twice. Apr 2017, police from my hometown took me back from Urumqi and locked in a primary school, There were 160+ person who travelled to abroad there, oldest were 96 yro.
... thread
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一个宿舍24人，5张床，我们必须侧躺着睡。床头，角落，厕所都有摄像头，我们不能换衣服，不能交谈，不能哭。年纪最大的96岁。每天给稀饭馒头，汤里没有蔬菜，饭量只够保证我们饿不死。每5米一个警察,管理人员说警察被授权可以随时向我们开枪。每早5点起床，晚9点睡觉。学习汉语，站着场8小时红歌
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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)。


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 Nejmidin, 旅居挪威："我父亲Nejmidin Tohti 于1959.12.15生于巴州尉黎县。2017年10月被关进集中营。我也受到中国当局恐吓。我强烈要求中国当局释放我父亲和其他維吾尔人" #saveuyghur #ConcentrationCamps

"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)"

中共对维吾尔族人民的迫害之证 11
可怜的孩子，心痛如绞💔
Video 0:43
save Uyghur/中文版, @VUighur
https://twitter.com/#!/VUighur/status/1085633517831274506

【新疆失联求助个案日增】随着中国政府在新疆的维稳工作不停升级，在新疆跟亲人失去联络、与及被无故拘留的新疆人亦越来越多，单是阿塔珠尔特青年志愿者组织，就累计收到了过万个求助个案，求助人的亲友，都是在新疆境内跟他们失去联络，甚至被秘密判刑，被关进再教育营里。 #新疆
#再教育营
VIDEO 1:00
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.

Yasmine Asat: "吾弟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’。

For a biography of Mustafa Kamal which translated to #Uyghur legally in 2000, Dr. Ahmatjan Momin (proofreading, worked in Xinjiang people publish house) sent to #concentrationcamps in Urumqi n Dr. Numrmemet Omar (designed co book cover, teach...)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。
strongly demand my wife Saule (in concentration camp, torture, bedridden,单位要求她继续上班,否则关回集中营) and my son Muktar

https://youtu.be/4V8f4SwRu_U

Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 10:17 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1087051462184763394

Uyghur şairi Abdurehim Ötkür’ün hanımı Halice Ötkür, dün Ürümçi’de hayata gözlerini yumdu. Ötkür, Kâşgar Kızı şiirini Uyghur kızı Halice Hanım’ı düşünmeden yazmış olamaz:

Ay cemalini görüp ayın kızı mı ki dedim,
Nur saçıp dursa yüzün, güneşin özü mi ki dedim. Nur içinde yatsın!..

Hülya Kasapoğlu Çengel, @hkcengel. 5:55 AM - 20 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/hkcengel/status/1086985608550068224

(Photos. + Translated from Turkish by Microsoft: The wife of Uyghur poet Abdurehim Ötkur, the wife of Halice, died yesterday in the remit. He can not write the poem of the daughter of the Uighur, the girl of the Uygar, without thinking about the lady of Halice: The Moon is the daughter of the moon, and I said, "If the sun is the essence of the light. Let him rest in the light!"

Testimony of Kalbinur Tursun: china impelemented forced sterilization to prevent birth and reproduction of Uyghurs. I had 5 children hidden from Chinese forces. I escape from abortion and went to Turkey for my 6th baby. But they arrested my husband and other 5 children
1:40 VIDEO
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 11:29 AM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1086707215266955264

China, stop the internment of my family. Let us be reunited again! My father, mother and sister visited US for one month to see me after 9 years apart. When they returned to #Xinjiang my father was detained and my mother sent to hospital many times. I lost connection with them.
Bahram K. Sintash, @BSintash. 12:35 PM - 19 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/BSintash/status/1086723781014495232

Thread: Sajide Tursun,born in Aksu in1986. Studied in chinese schools, got her bachelor in pedagogy in Shanxi Normal Uni, master in Chinese Northwest Minzu Uni. When she got her PhD in Max Planc institute,Germany on Jun,2017, friend told her not to go back
+ 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.
Babur, 知名诗人，'新疆'师范大学教授Abdukadir Jalalidin 之子，目前在美国:"我爸于2018.01.29被国保抓走。次日我妈Jemile打电话说给我和姐姐汇了钱，让我们快取。然后就没音讯。后来打听到我妈当天被抓。开始他俩关在乌鲁木齐的一处集中营，后来就没有任何消息了"
#saveuyghur #concentrationcamps

Xinjiang authorities detain Uyghur aspiring professional footballer in “political re-education camp”. Radio Free Asia, January 15, 2019
(About Erpat Ablekrem)

Ghoji Abdulla (L) n Ibrahim (R), 两人均在乌鲁木齐大巴扎经商，英吉沙县茫辛乡喀拉巴什兰干村人，因土耳其总统Erdogan 2012年到访乌鲁木齐时的这张照片于2018年初被抓。下落不明。
#SaveUyghur #Saveuighur #concentrationcamps #uyghur #uighur #turkey #Erdogan

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)

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 öğrenciydii. 2017 kış tatili için döndüğünde Ürümçi havaalanında Çin istihbaratıca tutuldu 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, 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

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 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: yéitimler arisidin qizimni tonuwaldim. Muxbirimiz gülchéhre, RFA, 2019-01-07

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/1082935243957563392


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
Popular Uyghur Muslim comedian Adil Mijit has been missing for two months and his family fears that he may have been sent to a concentration camp by the Chinese authorities. via @BBC. VIDEO, 2:08

CJ Werleman, Verified account @cjwerleman. 12:07 PM - 3 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cjwerleman/status/1080918648838008833
= BBC News video, interview with Adil Mijit's son.

Gulbahar Jelilova, 哈萨克斯坦籍維吾尔人，2017年5月被抓后在位于乌鲁木齐喀什东路监狱区(有7个监狱，各大概能关押1万)的二监，三监和监所医院被关了15个月。她说所谓的监所医院比监狱还差，高墙上端枪的看守，无处不在的摄像头，30个女囚病号在囚室里轮班睡，只能呆在囚室里，24小时上手铐脚镣，跟医生只能用汉语交谈，那些医生看待守医院冷酷和残忍。維吾尔政治犯遭受汉人刑事犯的欺负。皮肤病和传染病肆虐。她说"我是出来了，不知里面的姐妹们还能挺多久"

Gulbahar Jelilova, Uyghur from Kazakhstan. Detained for 15 months in No.2, No.3 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
= لاکیپارا ناشنالند چین ته بؤتارامي: گولجاحار جیبلولو! لاگردا کوزمون فارا کوزنەر )2( مەخبەرەمت گەلەپەرە RFA, 2019-01-01-02
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/gulbahar-jelilowa-01022019173239.html

ZAHRIRSHA ABLIMIT, INTERNED 2018
- singer of popular and traditional Uyghur music
- toured China mainland widely for concerts and performances
- his mother and father have also been interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 8:46 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1080505498565332993

Gulazat Tursun 教授，'新疆'大学教国际和中国刑法。北大刑法学博士，硕士包括国际人权法(北大)，国际商法(英国西敏斯特大学)和国际关系('新疆'大学)。研究范围覆盖少数者权益，国际人权制度和反恐。已被关进集中营。

#SaveUyghur #SaveUighur #concentrationcamps #EastTurkestan #Xinjiang #China +
Professor Gulzat 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/1080510020213788672

Banuhan Rozimemet, 40,mother of 3,fr Togetoghrak village of Zava township, Karakash county,Hotan. Taken to camp for listened Tebliq n sentenced to 11 yrs under the name of 'intensive training'. A week ago died in Bostankol prison for worsening diabetes.
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:05 AM - 2 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1080465000106467328

已证实Gulzira Auelkhan的女儿Kundiz Tursinjan 已从伊宁县家纺厂释放。我们强烈要求多浪牧场书记阿迪里尽快归还她们的护照, 再一次地恐吓行为将会以国际法律追究责任。
Erkin_Azat, @Erkin_Azat. 11:47 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1080369967613267968

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi的父亲一年半前因手机里的内容被关进集中营，母亲是一年前被关的。最近2个月, 他爷爷Matnuri Mehsut(78)和奶奶Mehduhan Tursunniyaz(76)以健康问题为由去集中营20多次要求见儿子和媳妇。探视申请由社区，乡派出所，县司法局和公安局(副局长)批准，
+ 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

RFA, 2019-01-01
https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/lager-01012019221346.html

... on the boy frozen to death after his parents were taken to the camps and his grandparents could not care for him. Grandparents had visited the parent's camp three days before he was lost, and asked to see their son and daughter in law, but they were refused. The boy was lost, froze to death, and was found on Dec. 24.

After Prof.Mamatturun Ali, now Prof.Ahmatjan Sulayman (阿合买提·苏莱曼) also removed from the list from School of Humanity, Xinjiang University.
New list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Old list of Professor which I saved in Jun 2018: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
Current list of Professor: http://rwxy.xju.edu.cn/szdw.htm
@RianThum @adrianzenz @HalmuratU @AbdugheniSabit @nuryturkel ...
Cindy, @cindy63880936, 12:00 PM - 1 Jan 2019
https://twitter.com/cindy63880936/status/1080192145678569475

ADIL MIJIT, 54. Interned since Nov 2018. Believed sentenced to 3 yrs
- beloved comedian
- performed with the Xinjiang Opera Troupe
- believed to have been arrested for performing the haj to Mecca without govt permission
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:09 AM - 31 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1079726113272852480

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2岁，和田地区墨玉县扎瓦镇乔坎吉勒尕村人，父母均被关进集中营，由78岁的爷爷照看。几天前失踪，次日被发现冻死于水渠中。
#SaveUyghur  #SaveUighur  #ConcentrationCamps  #JusticeForEastTurkistan  #JusticeforUyghur  #EastTurkistan  #Xinjiang  #China  #Uyghurs  #Uighur

Rehmitulla Shirbaqi, 2 from Chokanjilgha village of Zava township, Qariqash county. His parents locked up in #ConcentrationCamps and his 78 yro grand father taking care of him. He went missing [several] days ago and found frozen to death next day. ...
Uyghur from E.T. 9:41 AM - 29 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1079069973690175489
(= On the frozen dead boy whose image has been circulated in recent days)

Murat Harri Uyghur @HalmuratU, whom we interviewed in August about his parents' detention in Xinjiang, says they were released Dec. 24 without charges. His mother detained 18 months, his father 12 months https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur
Eva Dou, Verified account @evadou, 12:25 AM - 27 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/evadou/status/1078205215575142400

ABLAJAN AWUT AYUP, 33, Interned since Feb 2018
Musician, pop singer, especially prominent for his Uyghur language songs for children
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:01 AM - 28 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1078636936162492416
+ Uyghur Song 2016 | Soyvmvlvk 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

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

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

Mutellip Nurmehmiet was tortured to half-death in a concentration camp, and then given back to his parents in Urumqi. He died 9 days later in the hospital. He got his MA from Cal State Univ in 2001 and went back to East Turkestan afterwards to work. His kids were born in the US.

Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_, 7:50 AM - 24 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077229941354364928

This is a typical case now in East Turkestan: Uyghur people die at home several days after being returned home from the camps. https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1077230124100141056

这是我哥叶思布露·拜洛汗，新疆沙湾县大泉乡河西村村民，身份证号:654223198703210917，是四级残疾人。2017年8月29日被公安机关带走至今为止没有任何消息。请求联合国人权理事会帮助
0:55  VIDEO

маржан бейилхан, @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)

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 businessman, restaurant owner Kerem Mamut was detained in Istanbul for possible deportation. His 200+ employees in other restaurants in Urumqi and elsewhere have all been detained. (Further confirmation is needed).

Nurshat Mijit, singer, got arrested on 15th Dec, 2018 in Urumqi, on his way to 'Xinjiang' medical Uni to visit her mother Roshengul, who receiving treatment for heart problem. She died after heard the news.

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.

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创办了私人图书馆，先被关进集中营后又被判刑，家属于今年10月收到法院通知书。
#JusticeforUyghur #StandWithUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #China

Hendan, @Hendan_Hiyal
Ablajan Aziz, fr Kashgar, Grd fr International Islamic Uni. Malaysia, founded “Bilkuch Library” in Urumqi by selling his own apart., was to be prisioned after detained in concentration camp. Last news fr his relatives in Oct. said the family received a Notice of Trial. ...
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker - Retweeted Hendan. 11:41 PM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1075657511015981058

GHEYRET ABDURAHMAN, 52. INTERNED IN MARCH 2018
- deputy head of the Linguistics Department at the Academy of Social Sciences of Xinjiang
- believed to have been arrested for his translation of the novel, The Red Sorghum Clan, by Chinese Nobel Literature laureate Mo Yan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:51 AM - 19 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1075388028166631425

Memetrishtat Zunun, 46, french tour guide of Hua An tour company, Kashghar. Arrested in 2017 for being translator for a French media during Jul 5th unrest in 2009. Sentenced to 13 yrs in Feb,2018. @ugauthier
#StandWithUyghur #JusticeforUyghur #reeducationcamps #ConcentrationCamps

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#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/107503612916686848

Popular Uyghur Singer And Parents Held in Xinjiang Political Re-education Camp. RFA, 2018-12-17.
(Zahirshah Ablimit )

WELI BARAT, 56. INTERNED NOV 2018
- Former President, Xinjiang Normal University
- Former President, Xinjiang University
- Director, Economics and Information Committee, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 5:49 AM - 17 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1074662749437714433
Famous #Uyghur singers Senever Tursun(L), Parida Mamut(M), Aytilla Ala sentenced to 5 yrs each. Famous comedian Adil Mijit (R) who suspended from work arrested some days ago. Whereabouts unknown. #JusticeforUyghur #ConcentrationCamps #EastTurkistan #reeducationcamps

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2301141019921777&id=1000007770536888

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由被抓，下落不明。#JusticeforUyghur
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:10 AM - 15 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073943376632930305
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https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1073945654186119169
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(On Ghalip Kurban, an ethnic Uighur judge, who in 2017 refused to sign some judicial papers, then petitioned in Beijing in April 2018, and then was disappeared.)

Prominent Uyghur Muslim Cleric Believed Dead After Nearly 30 Years in Xinjiang Prison. RFA, 2018-12-14.
(Prominent Uyghur Muslim cleric Abduckerim 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
https://twitter.com/patrickpoon/status/1073455229696323584
+
Patrick Poon 潘嘉伟 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

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. INTERNEED 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.


Abletjan Ismail, creator of Yeltapan restaurant ordering software, IT engineer of XUAR government website http://www.ts.cn, taken to #concentrationcamp recently.

Mesture Abdullah, from ghulja, born in 28th, Dec, 1981, has a 2yo son. Brought to #concentrationcamp on 01th, Feb, 2018 for her Turkey trip 5 years ago. Mesture ABdullah, 1981年12月28日生于伊宁市，有一个2岁的儿子。因5年前曾到土耳其旅游，而于今年2月1日被关进 #集中营 #Uyghur #维吾尔

Kasim Abdukerim, from Artush, entrepreneur, owner of Rihal international clothes trade company. Got arrested on Apr, 2017, whereabouts unknown.

Kasim Abdukerim,阿图什人，企业家，RIHAL国际服饰商贸有限公司老板，2017年4月遭#中国当局抓捕，下落不明。 #uyghur #concentrationcams #维吾尔
Zahirshah Ablimit, born 16.06.1985, singer, No.2 in 'Xinjiang's VOICE, 2015 January - 2018 January. He and his parents were locked up in camp for their Turkey trip in 2016.

Zahirshah Ablimit, 1985.06.16 生于阿图什，歌手，2015年‘丝路好声音’第二名。2016年5月与父母到土耳其旅游5天，今年1月3人被关进集中营

Memet Abdulla, 68, former mayor of Korla city and director of forestry department of XUAR. Retired. Arrested on last May for "being double face", whereabouts unknown. Some say he arrested bc of close to religious clerks, some says for his 4 previous trips to US for visit his kids.


kurman Silam, @SilamKurman. 11:47 PM - 6 Dec 2018

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

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
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 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
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Abdukrim Abduweli, 1956年生于库车县，知名宗教人士，1991年11月被抓后判了12年，2003年刑满释放前至2014年连续加判5次。他目前在挪威的弟弟证实他已死于狱中，但不清楚确切时间。有人说他死于去年9月，当天当局在库车全县实行宵禁。2014年最后一次探望时，他坐轮椅，关节肿胀

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker
2:12 AM - 4 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1069897153617817600

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/qisqa_xewer/diniy-zat-12032018152648.html

MUHAMMED SALIH HAJI, 84. DIED IN POLICE CUSTODY IN EARLY 2018
- Translator of the Quran into Uyghur
- Theologian, retired researcher from Xinjiang Academy of Social Science
- His daughter and son-in-law still remain interned
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 4:14 AM - 3 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1069565411681804288

At least 6 staff of 'Xinjiang' TV got arrested, include Muhtar Boghra (R, national A level director), Zulpikar Kuresh (L, host), Mahmutjan Sidiq (director), Ehmetjan Metrozi (technician), Ablet Zeydin and some others. Muhtar's case handles by GUOBAO police in Urumqi.
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'新疆'电视台外宣部人员证实该台至少6名工作人员被抓，包括Muhtar Boghra(左，国家一级导演), Zulpikar Kuresh(右，主持人)，Mahmutjan Sidiq (导演), Ehmetjam Metrozi(技师),Ablet Zeydin和一些配音演员。一名国保称Muhtar 的材料已经上交到乌鲁木齐...

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker, 5:24 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1068858438468419585
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Otkur Arslan Retweeted Uyghur from E.T
The celebrities and public figures we looked up to while growing up are being locked up one by one...
Otkur Arslan, @ArslanOtkur. 7:20 AM - 1 Dec 2018
https://twitter.com/ArslanOtkur/status/1068887625220743168
(My comment: And, this is why they are doing it. It is an assault on entire ethnicities, Uyghur, Kazakh and more:
https://twitter.com/Magnus_Fiskesjo/status/1069606318275788800

ABDUQADIR JALALIDIN, 54. INTERNED IN 2017
- Prof. at Xinjiang Normal U
- writer, poet, literary critic, translator
- one of the representatives of Uyghur ‘Misty Poetry’ in 1980s
- Author of Pavilion in the Sky, Of Silence, The Fruits of Wisdom and Satan
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:44 AM - 30 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068500897465081859

ALIM AHET, 45, INTERNED IN 2018
- Lecturer at XJ Uni
- dubbed one of China’s “IT elites”: developer of Uighursoft software & Grand Dictionary; Uyghur, Kyrgyz and Kazakh Microsoft input systems - founder of Computer World, 1st IT enthusiasts journal in a minority language in China
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 5:41 AM - 29 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1068137754427629569

Uyghur Testimony 208: Jumexun (in English). Uyghur Aid. Published on Nov 28, 2018 [Video]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1hipkXajNM
(This Uyghur Aid channel includes many more personal testimonies)

中国新疆天才诗人（12岁就写诗）Nurmuhemmet Yasin因发表寓言小说《野鸽子》（讲述了一只被人类关进笼子里的野鸽子“不自由、毋宁死”的故事）2005年以“煽动颠覆国家罪”被判刑十年，不允许家人探望，2011年死于沙雅监狱，家人一年后才得知诗人已经不在人世了。
摘活著 @tangyongtao1. 6:33 AM - 27 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/tangyongtao1/status/1067426167118942208

ADIL GHAPPAR, 37/38. INTERNED SINCE EARLY 2017
- Ethnographer, lecturer at Xinjiang Normal University
- Main research area is Shamanism
- One of the co-authors of 'An Investigation on the Remnants of Shamanistic Practices amongst Uyghurs'
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:09 AM - 26 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1067072738789978114

卡哈尔曼.阿合曼在2018年4月5日被关进新疆教育营至今为止没有任何消息。他曾经在新疆沙湾县当过校长，当过乡委书记可如今被关在集中营
VIDEO, 0:32
маржан бейилкан, @marjan226. 7:35 AM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/marjan226/status/1066716967745273864

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, a former Editor-in-chief of the Kashgar University Science Journal, was detained by Chinese authorities for "instigating religious feelings" among the #Uyghur people after editing a book “How to Learn Arabic Without a Teacher”.
WorldUyghurCongress, @UyghurCongress. 2:22 AM - 23 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurCongress/status/1065913590585192448
= 484
'Patime, 23, mother of 2, males in family arrested. She interned for 18 months and 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

Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri,维吾尔人名学家,教育家，1991-2010年任喀什大学学刊主编(已退休). 著有"维吾尔人名大全","基础阿拉伯语", "阿拉伯语无师自通"等书。喀什大学保卫部证实他于今年9月被抓，会计部证实他的工资从10月份开始已停发。

= Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri, uyghur name experts,author of "Uyghur names grand book", former editor in chief of "Kashgar University academic journal", got arrested in Sep,2018. Uni's accounting dept confirmed that his pension stopped from October. Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:28 PM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1065718587065856000

Gülnar Obul, 52. Interned in 2018
- Prof of Literary & Cultural Studies at Kashgar University
- In 2016, her article titled "A Dialogue on Xinjiang's Cultural Development," which details a conversation between Obul and CASS professor Wang Lisheng, garnered a vast social response.
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 6:54 AM - 22 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065619410457522178

YALQUN ROZI, 52. Interned in 2016, sentenced to at least 15 years in prison
- influential literary critic, social commentator, writer
- retired editor of Xinjiang Education Publishing House
- author of Rattle Drums on the Gobi Desert, and University Literature (textbook)
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 7:12 AM - 21 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1065261552994054146

HALIDE ISRAYIL, 66. Interned in 2018
- Award-winning novelist, essayist, and retired editor at Xinjiang Daily
- Author of No Oxen in the City, Dream of the Desert, and In Search of the Mother River
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars, 7:03 AM - 19 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064534512204476417

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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 Awt, award-winning poet, to internment as well.

https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1064797617228378112

ARSLAN ABDULLA, 66. Interned in 2018
-Prominent linguist, retired professor of Xinjiang University; deputy president of Turkic Languages Studies Association of China
-Author/co-author of Contemporary Uyghur Language, Study of Uyghur Surnames & Art of Rhetoric in Qutadghu Bilik
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars. 7:08 AM - 20 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1064898158239670272

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): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TGtGFzOXKc/
Twitter thread with English translation (by Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker [10 nov 2018]):
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061375024039366656

Haji Mirzahid Kerimi, 80, retired editor og Kashghar Uyghur publish house, sentenced to 11 yrs recently for one of his novel and his speech in a gathering in 2015. He was jailed 13 yrs and lived 7 yrs under surveillance (1959-1979) for a poem he wrote.

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:48 AM - 10 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1061239133304176640

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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

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。现译本成了问题书，他于今年3月被抓，下落不明。

Uyghur from E.T added,
Gheyret Abdurahman, born in 1966 in Bortala, vice chief of language research center in XJASS. Taken by police in Mar, 2018 for translated [Mo] Yan's 《The Herbivorous Family》 into Uyghur in 2013 which he was awarded as best translator. Whereabouts unknown.

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.

Ablikim Ehet, studied in Egypt, imam of Nilqa county's mosque, Ili prefecture. Now in concentration camp.
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
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlJH4s0Ws&feature=youtu.be
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今日 (23.11.2018)在 哈国阿拉木图市法国新闻媒体社采访了我 (父亲斯拉木·玛迪纳木 652524194812210011。多病的，70多岁的，一个没有触犯法律的，无辜的老人一直关押着集中营。直到现在为止都无任何音讯)和亲属在中国新疆集中营关押直的群众们…… 新疆教育营必须要关闭 https://youtu.be/vfllHJ4s0Ws
kurman Silam @SilamKurman. 6:58 PM - 25 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/SilamKurman/status/106688835857039362

Dilnar Abdukerim, 维吾尔，1987年4月15日生人，护士。2017年9月从乌鲁木齐的工作单位被抓走，关进了集中营。+ Dilnar Abdukerim, ethnic #Uyghur, was born in April 15th 1987, were working as nurse in #Urumqi. September 2017 was arrested while working, detained into a #ConcentrationCamp
Uyghur from E.T, Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur
11:35 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059529658931298305
I am Gholam Destagi from Lahore, #Pakistan. I married with an #Uyghur woman from #Kashgar. Since two years, my wife has been locked in concentration camps by Chinese authority in East #Turkistan. #China Police called me many times that I must divorce her but I refused.

VIDEO, 1:03
Abdugheni Sabit, @AbdugheniSabit. 7:42 AM - 5 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/AbdugheniSabit/status/1059470921201868802
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https://twitter.com/doamuslims/status/1060130810655846400

Uyghur from E.T @Uyghurspeaker Retweeted Rukiye Turdush
維吾尔商人Kahar Anwer和他的两个妹妹Dilber Anwer(大学生)、Raziye Anwer(开小商店)于2018年3月被中国当局抓捕,目前生死不明。
8:59 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1059127936337543169
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Uyghur businessman Kahar Anwer and his two sisters Dilber Anwer (colledge student) Raziye Anwer ( small shop owner) are all arrested by the Chinese goverment from their home in Ghulja city in March 2018. Not known to be still alive😢😢
Rukiye Turdush, @parlabest. 8:41 AM - 4 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/parlabest/status/1059123542657327104

PHOTOS

我在一个世俗化的家庭长大。我母亲桂花汗,退休于吐鲁番日报社,自从2017年四月份开始被关押在集中营。父亲赛提尼牙孜,退休于原吐鲁番地区行署,自从今年一月份开始被关押在集中营。他们从未触犯过任何法律，也没有政治野心，更不是宗教极端分子。#维吾尔 #集中营
Halmurat Harri Uyghur, @HalmuratU. 6:43 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1058716286543425536

PHOTOS - another case of innocent persons, parents, with zero criminal background, disappeared into the camps

Well known Uyghur poet Chimengul Awut taken to concentration camp in July 17,2018. This is her last message to her son: "don't cry my baby, the world will cry for you"
+ Uyghur from E.T added, Rita uyghur, @0715Rita
维吾尔族知名作家 chimengul Awut .2018年7月17日在被抓去纳粹教育营之前最后一条为被抓进教育营的儿子所写的一篇小段子。 “亲爱的儿子，不要哭.世界在为你哭泣.”💔
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:17 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058347458915418112
+ see:
https://www.novastan.org/fr/region-ouighoure/chimengul-awut-poete-ouighoure/

1)11月1日打听到的消息:喀什在继续抓捕维吾尔企业家，富商。各地维吾尔商会成员正在被大规模抓捕。
2)在济南上学的400名维吾尔学生被遣返，目前他们自己在乌鲁木齐联系学校。据说成都，武汉等许多地方也会跟进，近15000维吾尔学生将遣返。至于遣返原因，当局未做解释。
1) Uyghur entrepreneur, businessman continuously arrested in massive scale in Kashgar.
2) 400 uyghur students repatriated from Jinan city. They should find school themselves in Urumqi. Other chinese cities said to follow Jinan and around 15k uyghur students will send back

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 8:16 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377409395941376
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058377366861475840

Mujahit Abdurishit, in Turkey: father Abdurishit Abdurehim in prison since 2016, Uncle and aunt too. No any news -- Mujahit Abdurishit, 现在土耳其:我父亲Abdurishit Abdurehim于2016年被关进监狱后没有任何消息,我叔叔和姑姑也被关进去了。要求中国当局立即释放他们。

https://youtu.be/N4yj0IPFQhU
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 9:55 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058402218733436929

Social media reports say Amina Ablimit, founder of the well-known food brand and company Amina, has died in a camp on November 2, 2018. Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:50 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058340691703517186
+ 网传知名企业家, Amina食品有限公司创办人Amina Ablimit 于今天(2018年11月2日)死于集中营里。

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 6:08 AM - 2 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1058345107534082048
+ BUT see:
Please be advised that, according to this lady, Ms. Amina Ablimit, founder of Amina food brand, has passed away of breast cancer, not in a concentration camp.
Uyghur Bulletin, @UyghurBulletin. 5:34 AM - 3 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/UyghurBulletin/status/1058698943020711937

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, fr Hotan, studying master in Turkey. His at least 5 family members in concentration camps or sentenced (testimony in English)

Muhammad Atavulla, 31, 和田人，土耳其读硕士。其至少5个亲属被关进集中营或判刑。他要求中国当局立即关闭集中营，释放所有无辜的人(英语证言)

Video, 2:15
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 3:45 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057946706506072064
+ My [two] younger brothers detained in #Xinjiangconcentrationcamps in East Turkistan (Xinjiang) for almost two years and my mother has been detained for six months.
In this video, I’d like to testify about my family members who detained by chinese authorities in East Türkiye. Video, 2:11
Muhammad Atawulla, @Uyghur_0903. 2:39 AM - 1 Nov 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghur_0903/status/1057930169405587456

Ablet Ezir, from Kucha county of Aksu prefecture, came to Turkey in 2015 as a refugee, 11 family members n relatives arrested since b/c of him(includes wife, mother and siblings), his wife sentenced to 10 yrs, bro and sister sentenced to 6 & 7 yrs. https://youtu.be/qj8JuW2zmRg
Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 2:37 AM - 31 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1057567294996529153
Nurtay Hajim, well known Uyghur entrepreneur and philanthropist from Ghulja city, founded an orphanage school in 2007. Arrested in Apr, 2018, said to sentenced to 18 yrs for receiving children of political prisoners to orphanage school. School been shut down

https://www.rfa.org/uyghur/xewerler/kishilik-hoquq/Nurtay-hajim-10272018014304.html

Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 4:10 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1056141195582324736

= Nurtay ein bekannter Uigurischer Unternehmer und Philanthrop aus Ghulja, gründete 2007 eine Waisenhaussschule. Er wurde im April 2018 verhaftet und zu 18 Jahren verurteilt, weil er Kinder politischer Gefangener ins Waisenhaus aufnahm Schule wurde geschlossen
Mihriban Memet, @MihribanMemet. 7:17 AM - 27 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/MihribanMemet/status/1056188254746230790

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?)


Uyghur from E.T, @Uyghurspeaker. 1:55 PM - 22 Oct 2018
https://twitter.com/Uyghurspeaker/status/1054476326684577798

= Muhmamedeli 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.

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Erkin Tursun, the host of the “Hopeful Eyes” show on the official Ili Television Station in the XUAR’s Ili Kazakh (in Chinese, Yili Hasake) Autonomous Prefecture, was arrested by police in Ghulja (Yining) county in March and later sentenced to as many as 11 years in prison.

Mambet Turdi, 53岁, 克尔克孜族, '新疆'师范大学教授,吉尔吉斯斯坦Arabaev国立大学名誉教授, '新疆'社科院研究员,原'新疆'作协副主席。今年初被关进集中营,下落不明。

Ayguul 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.

Aygul Qadir, from Korla, now in Turkey. Her whole family in concentration camps, don't know children's whereabouts (testimony with English subtitle).

'A They disappeared': Uighur activist fears her family was sent to a Chinese 're-education' camp. Rushan Abbas believes her aunt and sister have been targeted because of her activism. CBC Radio - 22 oct 2018. 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
Abdubesir Shukuri, 54, professor of 'Xinjiang' normal Uni. Member of Chinese writers Asso. taken by police on Jan, 18, whereabouts unknown. Abdubesir Shukuri, 54, ‘新疆’师范大学文学院教授，中国作家协会会员，国际阿尔泰学会会员，于今年1月被国保带走，下落不明。

Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, from Kashgar, now in Turkey. He has lost all contacts with his mother and 5 siblings for two years already. Hidayitullah Oghuzhan, 喀什人，现土耳其。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

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

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

... the researcher in question, Tashpolat Tiyip, is a renowned geographer. His only crime? To be Uyghur. He received the honorary title on November 14, 2008 at the Sorbonne, Paris, to salute his work on the environment in arid zones by satellite remote sensing.

Uyghur student 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.

"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

+ https://apnews.com/37bf7fcd98e2461f92a750a620d20187
[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!]"
"I am Gulzire Tashmemet, here I announce my testimony about my younger sister Gulgine Tashmemet, who has been illegally detained in one of the concentration camps in China since Jan. 2018. ... a 31 years old girl, had studied at the U of Technology, Malaysia, from 2010-2017."

Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @XJscholars Retweeted Halmurat Harri Uyghur. 9 Sep 2018.
https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1038801727812759552
https://twitter.com/HalmuratU/status/1034158668189773826
+ full translation at Facebook (requires account):
https://www.facebook.com/harri.uyghur/posts/111302118844883?__xts__[0]=68.ARCtnzQky79CxBfgTPEErNpzOpK1gQrhWzV3la6tQP8hFaYAHDIMUzn8eq25DLFmmx0Q8wQU20Fne8oEnHsVwxgC4OZrNNcAeZ_hMaUWZeYDZFDrkcMM9PusF52--EwNyo6kKq3JEi8a-eAS0P5vLOQ9dZPVuK9cSE9L7fc7Ig6xMVigVGF944&__tn__=C-R


Where is Rahile Dawut? Nick Holdstock. London Review of Books, blog. 16 August 2018
https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2018/08/16/nick-holdstock/where-is-rahile-dawut/

+ Also see Sayragul Sauytbay’s brief TV interview (but more about Kazach prisons than about Xinjiang experience, on which see Globe & Mail interview above): https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-trial-chinese-citizen/29405385.html
+ must see, moment of liberation by Kazach court:
https://twitter.com/gugufan1/status/1025787124044316672
+ https://twitter.com/i/moments/1025824935594418176

Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja: 'I have my own sad story to tell’: DW spoke to Uighur journalist Gulchehra Hoja who, along with some of her colleagues, accuses the Chinese authorities of arresting her family members as retribution for her reports about the plight of the Uighurs. DW, 05.03.2018. Srinivas Mazumdar (Interview).
+ at bottom, an excellent list of more reports.

(Testimony of Kayrat Samarkan)

(On footballer Erfan Hezim)
“Uyghur Dutar King” detained in China. Free Muse, 1 November 2017. [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 & other peoples

Abstract: China as a victim rather than a proponent of modern colonialism is an essential myth that animates Chinese nationalism. The Chinese statist project of occupying, minoritizing and securitizing different ethno-national peoples of Central Asia, such as Uyghurs and Tibetans, with their own claims to homelands, is a colonial project. Focusing on China’s securitized and militarized rule in Xinjiang and Tibet, the article will argue that the most appropriate lens through which this can be understood is neither nation-building nor internal colonialism but modern colonialism. It argues that the representation of Uyghurs and Tibetans as sources of insecurity not only legitimizes state violence as a securitizing practice but also serves contemporary Chinese colonial goals.

Aydin Anwar (Muslim activist of Uyghur roots) reflects on the situation in Xinjiang. September 12, 2018. Published: 2018-10-29, in American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences 35:4, v-x.
https://www.ajiss.org/index.php/ajiss
(Published as an inset, inside the Editorial)

Baranovitch, Nimrod. The Impact of Environmental Pollution on Ethnic Unrest in Xinjiang: A Uyghur Perspective. Modern China. First Published online, December 16, 2018
https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700418819090


Bitabaroava, Assel G. Unpacking Sino-Central Asian engagement along the New Silk Road: a case study of Kazakhstan. Journal of Contemporary East Asia Studies, Published online: 13 Jan 2019. Download citation https://doi.org/10.1080/24761028.2018.1553226
https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/24761028.2018.1553226


DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.318


The Kazakh Famine. Guest: Sarah Cameron is an Assistant Professor of Russia and Soviet Union history at the University of Maryland. She’s the author of The Hungry Steppe: Famine, Violence, and the Making of Soviet Kazakhstan published by Cornell University Press.
Sean's Russia Blog, Podcast. Feb 22, 2019, at 3:50pm
#Collectivization, Famine, Kazakhstan, Soviet Union, Stalinism
https://www.patreon.com/posts/kazakh-famine-24887999


Chanisheff, Soyungul. The Land Drenched in Tears. Translated by Rahima Mahmut, 2018
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.
https://www.penonthemove.org/blog/the-land-drenched-in-tears

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0009445518779285

[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.]

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.


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.


Duman, Çağdaş. East Turkistan, the Forgotten Country.


Ellström, Lars. The Road to Kashgar: Notes from a walk through China. [United States]: CreatSpace, 2014.


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--Gulnisa Nazarova is John D. Soper Senior Lecturer of Uyghur Language in the Department of Central Eurasian Studies at Indiana University. Her ongoing research explores the experiences of some of the thousands of Uyghurs who emigrated from Xinjiang in the People’s Republic of China to Soviet Central Asia in the 1950s and 1960s. Although the exact number of migrants is unknown, some estimates place the total number of migrants as high as 200,000 people.


Jewher Ilham on her father, Ilham Tohti

http://www.rfa.org/english/women/china-tohti-10172016170821.html

Interview With Uyghur Scholar Ilham Tohti (Excerpt, 11:22). November 1, 2009. Interviewer: Tibetan writer Tsering Woeser https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQT0iN1nMk8


= review in:


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.


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

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10670564.2019.1621529
Abstract: Over the last decade, the Chinese Communist Party has built an unprecedented surveillant assemblage in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) with the region’s Uyghur Muslim minority as the chief target of augmented Party-state controls. This article interrogates the mechanics, logic and implications of Xinjiang’s surveillance society. It demonstrates how Party-state monitoring comes not only in the form of physical monitoring and forced kinship but also automated, technology-driven tools such as GPS tracking, voice and facial recognition technologies, machine learning algorithms, and other software and hardware. The Chinese Party-state employs surveillance to delineate ‘correct’ thought and behaviour among its citizens, and then persuade (through coercion and inducement) self-alignment with Party and Han-defined norms. The results are fewer spaces for autonomous, bottom-up social mobilization by the Uyghurs and other minorities, the abolition of non-Han cultural, linguistic and religious practices, and the erosion of social trust in Xinjiang society.

Leibold, James & Timothy A. Grose. Cultural and Political Disciplining inside China’s Dislocated Minority Schooling System. *Asian Studies Review*, Published online: 07 Jan 2019

https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Mdr8kk85muzl5Mdsq3Ca/full

**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:** Abdurrezid 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


Lillis, Joanna. *Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan*. 2018


--A journalist with over a decade of reporting experience from Central Asia, Joanna Lillis is an expert on the contemporary culture and politics of Kazakhstan. Her new book, *Dark Shadows: Inside the Secret World of Kazakhstan*, takes in the country’s dust-blown deserts, majestic mountains and glitzy cities to tell the story of the people who live there.


This article explores the interactions between space and securitization in China’s governance of its western periphery—i.e. the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (hereafter ‘Xinjiang’).


Abstract:
An analysis spanning 10 years of news reports about Muslims and Islam in Chinese state news media (N = 15,427) demonstrates that Chinese news reports project an overall negative view of Muslims. An implicit association test performed in the non-Muslim Chinese population (N = 1479) reveals negative stereotypes of Muslims. In addition, a survey of Chinese Muslims (N = 384) shows that they perceive negative coverage of Muslims and Islam in Chinese media, and that real-life discrimination might be a consequence of such negative stereotyping. This study reveals that (1) there is an overall negative framing of news coverage of Muslims and Islam; (2) non-Muslim Chinese hold a negative stereotype of Muslims and Islam; (3) Chinese Muslims are cognizant of a negative media portrayal of Islam and of themselves; and (4) some Muslim Chinese experience discrimination in their daily lives. The present study contributes to the literature on global Islamophobia, a phenomenon that is understudied in China.

McMurray, James. The Sinicized self: prejudice, epistemology and Uyghur perceptions of their bodies. *Central Asian Survey*. Published online: 05 Jun 2019

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**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

Abstract: Analysis of terrorism perpetrated by Uyghurs inside China and the presence of Uyghur fighters in the warzones from Afghanistan to Syria has been divided as to whether such violence constitutes the alignment of Uyghur groups like the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) and the Turkestan Islamist Party (TIP) with the broader constellation of global jihadi organisations pushing an extremist religious cause, or if it is representative of a more inward-looking push for the secession of Xinjiang province. Testing the causes, conduct and organisational structure of Uyghur terrorism against prevalent theories in the field, this article argues that Uyghur terrorism actually constitutes a hybrid model of modern terrorist group in which religious discourse is used to underline the push for a separatist agenda.
Keywords: China, Uyghur, Xinjiang, Terrorism


Ng, Lynda. Xinjiang’s indelible footprint: Reading the new imperialism of neoliberalism in English and waiting for the Barbarians. MFS - Modern Fiction Studies 64.3 (2018 09 01): 512-536. (On Xinjiang & the silk road imaginary in Chinese literature)


Rahile Dawut and Jun Sugawara, eds. Mazar: Studies on Islamic Sacred Sites in Central Eurasia (Tokyo University of Foreign Press, 2016).


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 cityscape 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


Traces the postwar (1945-1972) emigration and repatriation of the Uyghurs who went to the Soviet Union, examines the conditions under which the Uyghur diaspora was shaped at that time, and argues that the way the Uyghurs were accepted into Soviet Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan was directly correlated to the state of Sino-Soviet relations. Keywords: Xinjiang; changing Soviet policies; workforce shortage; national security threat; government assistance Sino-Soviet split; migrants; Chinese 'defectors'; Chinese 'repatriates'; Chinese 'violators'; Uyghur diaspora

(Excellent background)


(Interesting, in Swedish, on work of earlier-generation Swedish scholars like Gunnar Jarring, in Xinjiang).


[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]

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6, **Film / video / photography** *(also see more videos, listed interspersed above)*

Фильм Досыма Сатаева "Отчеканыки мертвой степи".
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yQCNRNB1OU&feature=youtu.be
The Private Fund of Dossym Satayev / Досым Сатаевтын жеke қоры. Published on Apr 10, 2019. *[An investigative documentary on the Soviet-era Kazakh famine-genocide of the 1930s.]*

Съемки этого научно-публицистического фильма начались в сентябре 2018 года, с поездки в Западную Сибирь в Тюменскую область, где проживает почти 27 000 казахов. Это потомки тех, кто в 30-х годах прошлого века откочевали в Сибирь, спасаясь от голода, репрессий и коллективизации, где основали в тайге самый северный казахский аул. Изначально, мы предполагали сделать лишь серию видеорепортажей из этой интересной поездки. Но по мере работы над этим проектом тема расширялась, как и сама география съёмок, которые кроме России, также прошли в США и Франции. Появились очень интересные спикеры, в том числе иностранные ученые, которые высказали свое мнение о том страшном периоде в истории нашего народа. Поговорили и с коллегами из других стран Центральной Азии, пытаясь понять, почему голод 30-х годов больше всего ударил именно по Казахстану сильно не задев другие республики Центральной Азии, куда также откочевало сотни тысяч казахов во время ашарышылк. 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.

**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/

"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
A Jail by Any Other Name: Xinjiang Re-education Camp for Uyghurs — Exclusive Report by Bitter Winter:
Published on Nov 26, 2018
The northern hillside of Yingye’er township in Yining city, Xinjiang, was originally an open space and also served as a shooting range for militia training. Now a “transformation through education” camp was built here. The camp is massive in size, containing four building complexes with a floor space area of about 110,000 square meters. The camp can accommodate several thousand people.
You’re welcome to circulate our video. Please credit Bitter Winter as the source.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQHuOfKgNsI

Chinese Muslims forced into re-education camps. Associated Press. Published on Nov 20, 2018. (21 Nov 2018) While thousands of Uighur Muslims across China’s Xinjiang region are forced into re-education camps, China’s fledgling vision for ethnic unity is taking shape in a village where Han Chinese work and live alongside Uighur minorities. (Nov. 21). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B09l8YpREC0


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.

“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=I98IQGX77IE&feature=youtu.be
https://twitter.com/RFA_Chinese/status/1045034159683645440
(In Chinese. Powerful film, interviews with former prisoners now in Turkey. Humiliation is the key theme of the camps experience. Also, smuggled footage from inside a camp, no further details, but shows prisoners forced to sing "Without the Communist Party, no new China" while holding food bowls -- at 4:35 onwards.
--This 10 second film clip also can be seen here:
https://twitter.com/Erkin_Azat/status/1070037038727135232

China: Release the Thousands of Uyghur Prisoners of Influence
Torchlight Uyghur Group Media September 2018. Published on Oct 1, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hmc9gEFw_E&feature=youtu.be
【民視全球新聞】新疆人“生理特徵”全都錄 中國天網無所遁逃? 民視綜合頻道
Published on Jan 9, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6KywV37yVU
(Extended discussion of blood and DNA extraction from Xinjiang people, compared to Nazi practices)

Life Inside China's Total Surveillance State. Wall Street Journal. Published on Dec 20, 2017
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5LnY21Hgc

China has turned the northwestern region of Xinjiang into a vast experiment in domestic surveillance. WSJ investigated what life is like in a place where one's every move can be monitored with cutting-edge technology.


-- 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.

Watermill RISE Open Rehearsal, 2016.
Lisa Ross, Mukaddas Mijit, Perhat Khaliq and the Indah Walsh Dance Company.
https://vimeo.com/308296945
+ more videos posted by Lisa Ross.

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
By Abdukadir Upur and Dilmurat Tohti. This short Uyghur language film (English and Chinese subtitles) by student filmmakers Dilmurat Tohti and Abdukadirjan Upur follows the lives of three craftsmen (a mat-maker, spoon-maker, and salt seller) who live at the margins of a small town in the south of Kashgar prefecture called Qaghaliq.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59MgouO78pM
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Review by Darren Byler, LivingOtherwise.com, Published on February 28, 2015.

https://chinachange.org/2015/10/26/ilham-tohti-documentary/
【The Dialogue】Records dialogue among Tibetans, Uighurs & Han Chinese inside & outside China and their reflections on ethnic relations. Ends with the arrest of #IlhamTohti. Subtitles in English and Chinese. 
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."

A Chinese propaganda lesson in the forbidden zone.
China’s problems with the Uyghurs (Documentary from 2014 in HD)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ3fG-tnzCk

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.

https://hyperallergic.com/47714/lisa-ross-desert-mazar/
(On the Xinjiang photography of Lisa Ross)
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Waiting for Uyghuristan (54:30, film by Sean R. Roberts)
Youtube, posted by World Uyghur Congress, Jan 10, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqX_3aUWujg

Ashiq - the last troubadours
Liu Xiangchen. Published on Jul 23, 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_hNLviXXkI&feature=youtu.be
"Here is an 8’ trailer to the 122 minute epic documentary of the lives of Ashiq, the Uyghur bards who live in the southern borders of the Taklamakan Desert of far west China. Unlike the traditional life of Sufi practitioners in Islamic society, the Ashiq hold diverse occupations and seek seclusion periodically to cultivate religious powers at Mazar (the graves of Uyghur spiritual leaders). Some Ashiq 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
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
7, **Music**: See also more notes interspersed above, on arrests of musicians, etc.

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://arkiv.musikverk.se/www/arkivforteckningar/Arkivforteckning_Kurash_Sultans_samling.pdf

So sad to share that one of the most prominent Uyghur artists, Abdurehim Heyt, has died on Feb 7 2019, in Chinese prison due to excessive torture. He was imprisoned in early 2017 for his music and representing Uyghur national pride. Here’s a snippet of one his famous pieces.

2:02 VIDEO
Aydin Anwar, @aydinanwar_. 12:53 PM - 8 Feb 2019
https://twitter.com/aydinanwar_/status/1093976230729338880
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The song with English subtitles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8XTlAgPQVE&app=desktop
(Note: Heyit was later revealed by the Chinese government to be alive, but in Chinese prison as a 'suspect')


The Uighur pop singer trying to build bridges: Xinjiang in China’s far west is home to 10 million people from the Uighur minority. Most Uighurs are Muslim, and many complain of discrimination and marginalisation. Uighur pop singer Ablajan Awut Ayup, or "AJ", is a local sensation, who says he wants to bridge the cultural gap by appealing to both China's majority Han and Uighur audiences. Filmed by Matthew Goddard; Produced and edited by Xinyan Yu. BBC, 17 Mar 2017.

Xinjiang: Bob Woodruff’s Journey Inside Alleged ISIS Breeding Ground. ABC News' Bob Woodruff travels to the mysterious and dangerous region of Xinjiang to get an up close look at the alleged breeding ground for ISIS. ABC News, news video. 18:19 | 03/29/16

Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 1 of 2). March 8, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
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Celebrating Uyghur Women in Music on 3.8 (Part 2 of 2), March 10, 2016 by elisemarieanderson
http://www.elisemarieanderson.com/2016/03/10/part-2/
+
https://twitter.com/AndersonEliseM/status/1078296788212375552

Elise Anderson --An American Xinjiang Idol. CHINA Plus. Published on Feb 17, 2016.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAetF7aYVFM

Ten years ago, Elise, an American college student, had no idea that the Uyghur people even existed in this world. Now, she is almost one of them. She speaks their language and lives like the locals. In Xinjiang, she recently participated in a televised singing competition, the results of which surprised both her and the
captive audience. Meanwhile, she is conducting her research on the Uyghur performing arts, in the hopes to introduce them to more people in the West.

Change of Plans: Conducting Research in Xinjiang. By Elise Anderson. 12/12/2018 10:00 AM. #AsiaNow, the blog of the Association for Asian Studies. http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/187

"... I came to the conclusion that not only was my proposed study unfeasible, but also that it would be ethically indefensible for me to continue pursuing ethnographic research in [Xinjiang] for the foreseeable future." ...

+ version in French!
Changement de plan: faire de la recherche au Xinjiang. 31 DÉC. 2018 PAR SILK ROAD BLOG : LE BLOG DE SILK ROAD. https://blogs.mediapart.fr/silk-road/blog/311218/changement-de-plan-faire-de-la-recherche-au-xinjiang
Le récit d’une jeune chercheuse américaine, spécialiste de la musique ouïghoure, de son dernier séjour en pays ouïghour en été 2018. Elle décrit les terribles conditions, le climat politique et l’impossibilité de faire un terrain de recherche.

SENEBER TURSUN, 49. Sentenced to 5 yrs
- Folk musician and Muqam singer. - Collab with world musicians incl @wumanpipa
- Performed at the opening ceremony of 2015 World Music Shanghai
- Recorded her 1st int'l album “Hope” with Felmay Records in 2013
Concerned Scholars of Xinjiang, @Xjscholars. 4:39 AM - 26 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/XJscholars/status/1077906769119272961
--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

Rita uyghur, @0715Rita. 3:53 AM - 20 Dec 2018 https://twitter.com/0715Rita/status/1075720761141280768

8. More sources and bibliographies

There are frequent research updates on the Xinjiang camps on Twitter, sometimes under the hashtag #XinjiangCamps, 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; Louisa Greve, @LouisaCGreve; also @shelzhang; and for more news and testimonies, see f.ex. @zunzhongtuanjie, @Uyghurspeaker, AYNUR22630941; @uyghur_nur; @AbdugheniSabit, and many more. See also books and studies by Rian Thum, James Millward, James Leibold, Gardner Bovingdon, Jay Dautcher, and others, some listed above: "Select academic works."

Living Otherwise, UW-Seattle anthropologist Darren Byler’s blog: https://livingotherwise.com/author/lutbulla/

Uyghur Aid: Youtube channel with testimonies and news: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQSFr5HNo9cZQLLoL8v9tA

Uyghurche ئۇيغۇرچە: https://uyghurche.net/

The Uyghur Facts. https://www.uyghur.info/en (News, testimonies, etc.)

Mass Detention and Repression in Xinjiang: Links. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oaJAqOhfDipwZK6PKP6HxHgXg_zYp80-IO00qHpuCk/edit

+ Lots more materials on the Uighurs and Xinjiang are available -- f ex on Ilham Tohti, famous "moderate" Uighur professor in Peking recently sentenced to life in prison. Many items are included above, on him and his brave daughter Jewher Ilham, who is a student in exile in the USA and is active on behalf of her father despite the tragedy and sorrow.

+ For more, see these other bibliographies:


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xinjiang_reeducation_camps

"20 Best Xinjiang Books Reviewed & Ranked" https://www.farwestchina.com/blog/20-books-about-xinjiang-uyghur/

Judy Woelfel, "Annotated Bibliography: Uighur Identity and Relations with China" (2010?), http://www.uncg.edu/~jaander2/HIS588/Judy%20Woelfel.htm

"Annotated Bibliography of the History and Culture of Eastern Turkistan, Jungharia/Zungaria/ Dzungaria, Chinese Central Asia, and Sinkiang/Xinjiang (for the 16th-20th centuries CE, excluding most travel