

President Xi Jinping
c/o Ambassador H.E. Xie Feng
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Dear President Xi,

Ten percent, greater than **one million**, ethnic Uyghurs, along with ethnic Uzbeks, Kazakhs and other Muslim minorities have been arrested without charge and placed in an extensive network of concentration camps constructed in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. They are forcibly assimilated into Chinese culture through compulsory Mandarin language instruction and constant propaganda. There are credible allegations of forced labor and torture at these camps. Children are separated from their parents and forced to attend schools for intensive indoctrination.

There is intrusive electronic surveillance of those Muslim Chinese citizens not yet interned, and compulsory biometric data collection by the police, which is illegal under Chinese law and contravenes international treaties to which China is signatory. Individuals and families are harassed in public and in their homes by Communist Party cadres to abandon their religion and culture in favor of allegiance to the Chinese Communist Party.

I urge you to end this undemocratic and repressive policy of ethnic homogenization and cultural extermination targeting ethnic Muslim Chinese citizens of Xinjiang province.

Thank you.