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Human rights groups around the world report that China has imprisoned up to one million Uighurs living in China's Xinjiang region. Satellite images and other evidence show a growing number of detention centres in Xinjiang, including at least 44 high-security buildings.

#### FAKE NEWS

The Chinese government, however, denies this accusation. It is 'completed yurture," a senior Chinese official told the UN last August. The centres have been set up to teach lessons on Chinese history, language, and culture. They offer 'nutritious, free diets'. The buildings are also used as job retraining centres, another official explained.

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DETENTION CENTRE: jails where prisoners are held
temporarily
EXTRINSE: far beyond the norm

PERCEIVE: to understand or think about something in a particular way SEPARATIST: a group that wants to form a new country SOVIET UNION: a former country of Europe and Asia

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