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THE UIGHURS OF CHINA
— TERRORISTS OR VICTIMS? —

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 "completely untrue," 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.

However, China does admit to cracking down on 'extremist activity' among Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang. It claims that Islamic militants and separatists are plotting attacks and stirring up tension between Uighurs and Han Chinese.

DEFINITIONS
AUTONOMOUS: freedom to govern or control its own affairs
DETENTION CENTRE: jails where prisoners are held temporarily
EXTREMIST: far beyond the norm
HAN CHINESE: China's main ethnic group
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
UNDERGROUND: secretly working against an existing regime

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