WHY ARE WE PROTESTING?

URUMQI MASSACRE

July 5th is the anniversary of the Urumqi massacre in East Turkistan. From July 5-7, 2009, thousands of Uyghur protesters were killed, forcibly disappeared or injured in a brutal response from the Chinese government to peaceful protests from mostly Uyghur students in Urumqi, in response to China's oppressive policies in the region. This proved to be a pivotal turning point in the Chinese government's treatment of the Uyghur people.

Read more about the incident, after-math, current policies, and actions you can take using the QR code.

AFTERMATH

- Since then CCP policies towards Uyghurs have morphed from systemic repression and discrimination to total assimilation and genocide
- East Turkistan has become a 'total surveillance state'
- Millions are in concentration camps, forced labor factories, or have been given long prison sentences with no due process
- Tight restrictions on movement
- Loss of contact with abroad
- Widespread family separation, forced marriages, rape
- Organ harvesting
- Restructuring and removal of native culture, religion, and language

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

CONTACT CONGRESS

Urge your members of congress to sponsor these bills:

- Transnational Repression Policy Act (S.831/H.R.3654)
- Uyghur Policy Act (S.4073)
- Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act (H.R.1154/S.761)

OTHER ACTIONS

- Avoid buying products linked with Uyghur forced labor and Made in China products.
- Other bills can be found on the UHRP website.
- Spread the word! Be a volunteer for Uyghur organizations.

WAIT, WHAT?

- Uyghurs are a Turkic, primarily Muslim ethnic group whose lands were occupied by the Chinese Communist Party in 1949.
- Multiple countries and independent orgs have designated China's treatment of Uyghurs as a genocide.

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