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- 26 million population, ~40% are undernourished
  - 10% of population died from famine in the 1990's
  - Food rationing system since 1957-

100g/person/day

- "Military First" policy
- 18% of children are stunted (impaired growth and development due to chronic malnutrition)
  - Average height 3 8 cm shorter
    - than South Koreans
  - Average life span 12 years shorter
    - than South Koreans (70 vs. 82)

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- North Korean businesses in China
  - Restaurants with North Korean cuisine and performances
  - IT workers to China
    - Feb 2024: a protest in Jilin, China revealed 2500 North Korean workers in camps
    - 6 days per week, 12-14 hours per day, workers receive 15% of their earnings or not paid.
    - Pyongyang took their wages
- Kaesong Industrial Region (2004 2016)
  - South Korean companies employ cheap labour that is educated and skilled, whilst providing North Korea with an important source of foreign currency

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#### Forced prostitution as "pleasure squad"

- ~2,000 14-20 year old virgins chosen and trained to gratify the desires of the Kim family and high-ranking party officials, referred as Gippumjo (for joy)
- Retire after reaching 25 and ordered to marry soldier
- Birth control banned in 2015
  - Women are encouraged to give birth to up to 6 children
- Forced abortion in prison camps
  - Women who became pregnant in China and deported to North Korea went through forced abortion
  - Official ideology that emphasizes the importance of maintaining the purity of the Korean race at all costs
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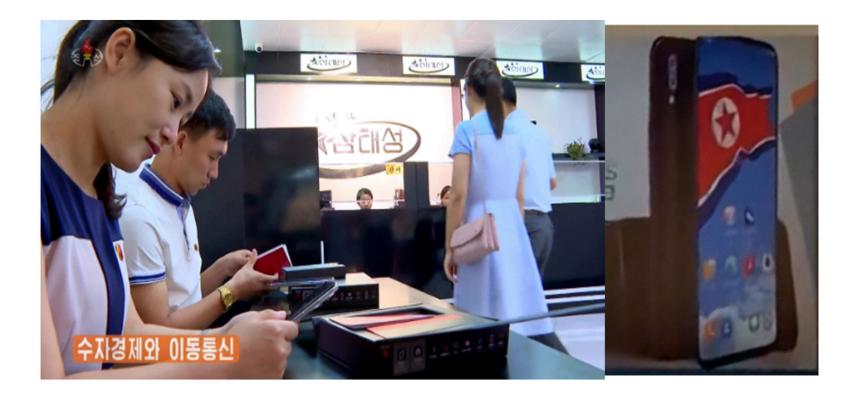
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- The Kim dynasty are regarded as gods
- Christianity is banned
- Only 60 out of 400 Buddhist temples survived religious persecution in the 1950s
- The remaining temples are now preserved as national cultural heritage
- Government-employed "monks" serving as temple caretakers and tourist guides

### Media, Internet & Cell Phones



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- Foreign media, films or books are prohibited
- Publicly execution for distributing South Korean dramas and music videos
- ~25% of North Koreans own cell phones
- Cell phones cannot make/receive international calls/messages
- North Korean National Intranet service with ~5,000 websites created by the government.
- ~1,000 officials or propagandists can access global internet with heavy censorship

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- 1.2 million military forcethe 4th largest in the world
- 84 secret tunnels to transfer 30,000 troops to South Korea in one hour
- Owns nuclear and chemical weapons

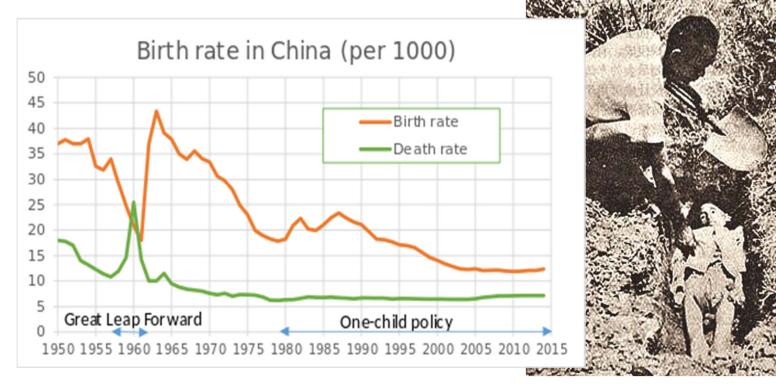
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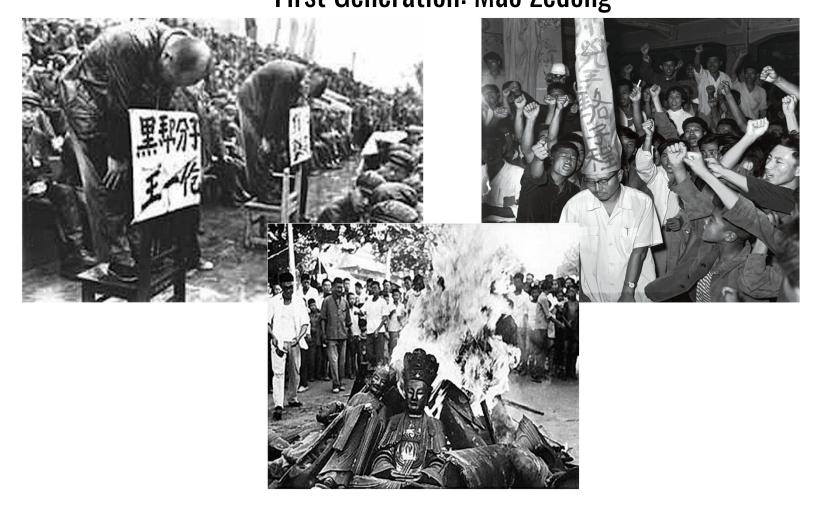


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 ~90% of exports/imports of North Korea are with China

- China provides petroleum and food to North Korea
- China provides materials for nuclear weapons to North Korea
- China has been training North Korean nuclear scientists

#### • ~30 million deaths in the Great Chinese Famine of 1957-1960





- The Great Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976
  - ~2 million intellectuals died from persecution
  - Schools/Colleges were shut down for 10 years
  - Antiques and temples were destroyed

#### Mao, the Communist Party leader, was worshipped as a god



#### **Communist Party in China** Second Generation: Deng Xiaoping

• Tiananmen Square Massacre, 1989



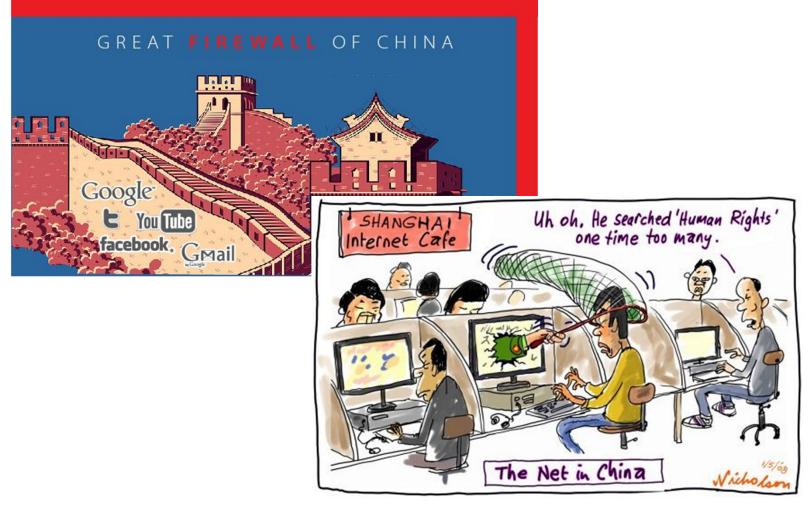
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- Persecution towards Falun Gong, 1999-present
  - $\circ\,$  Half a million detained at all times
  - Forced labor, torture, sexual abuse, mental abuse
  - Forced organ harvesting

### **Brainwashing in Communist China**



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- Government controls all media
- Censorship on books, arts, films, social media, etc.
- Foreign media not allowed to circulate in China
- Limited numbers of foreign films often with modification
- "Intranet" instead of Internet
  - The Great Firewall blocks Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, etc.
  - 2 million "Internet Police", internet surveillance

### Surveillance in Communist China



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- "Neighborhood Committee" reports activities of local residents
- Communist Party Chapter in every company, school, and organization
- 700 million surveillance cameras across the country in 2023
- Artificial Intelligence, Facial Recognition, Social Credit Surveillance
- Hardwares made in China can secretly collect information in the U.S.

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NATIONAL BALLET OF CHINA

### **Communist Distorted Chinese Culture**

- Systematic eradication
  - of traditional Chinese culture since 1949
- ~2 million intellectuals died during the Great Cultural Revolution in China
- The superficial form of Chinese culture packaged with Communism for propaganda
- Misleading propaganda:

"criticizing Communism = Asian hate"

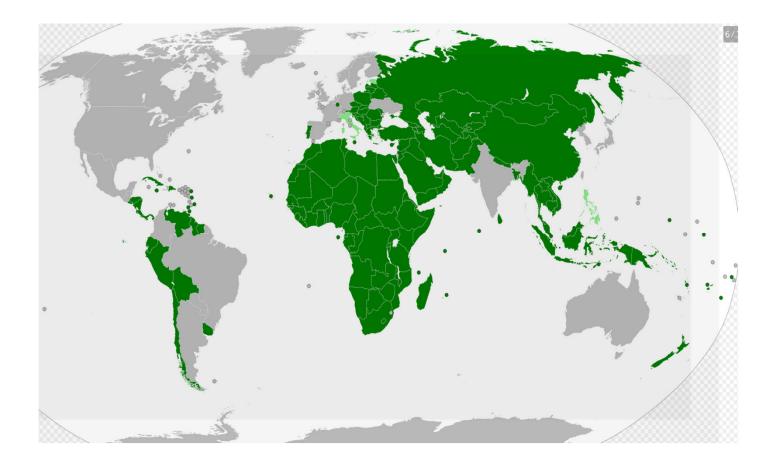
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- Fundamental Conflict of Interest
  - A democratic North Korea will weaken the alliance of the Communist Party
- Alliance of totalitarian regimes vs. Free Society
  - North Korea, Iran, Cuba, Vietnam
  - China provide money and technology

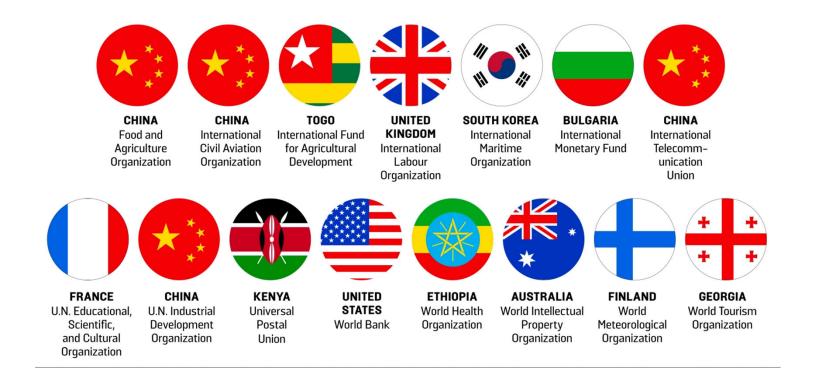
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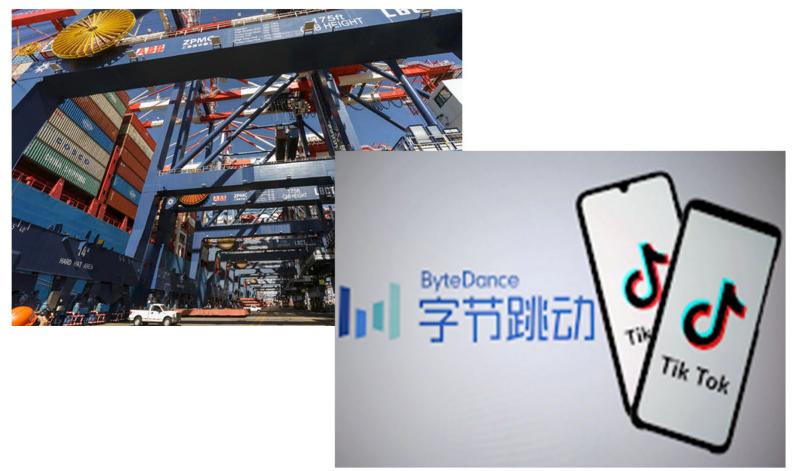
### China's "Belt & Road"

- Infrastructure development and investments in 152 countries
- Expand China's military influence
- Financial trap:
  - high project cost and corruption bonanza
  - Sri Lanka's Hambantota port
    - has been given to China on a 99-year lease
  - Pakistan, Myanmar and Malaysia
     have canceled or backed away

#### China Controls the United Nations



#### China's National Intelligence Law Demands Access to All Data



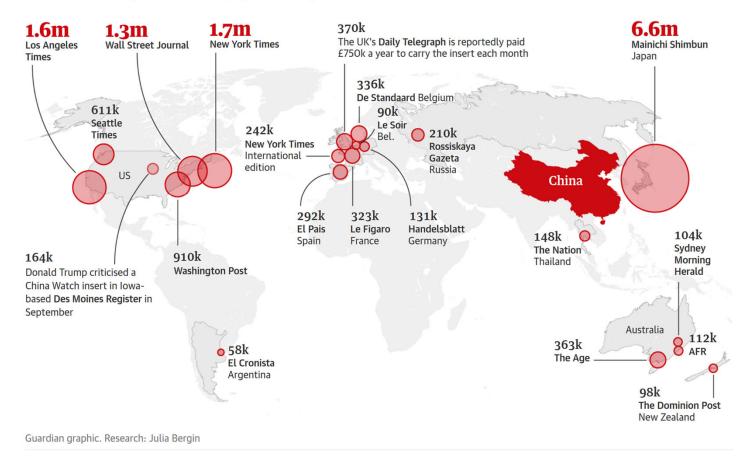
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- Cell phone apps
  - Tiktok, WeChat, Temu, Shein
- Hardware made in China
  - Surveillance Camera (Hikvision)
  - Drones (DJI)
  - Intelligent Cargo Cranes (ZPMC)
  - Electric Cars

- Cybersecurity risk
  - Excessive data collection
  - Data stored in China and accessible to the CCP
- Spread propaganda

#### 'Telling China's story well': the global reach of the China Watch newspaper supplement

Print circulation of publications carrying the state-sponsored insert



"China Watch" insertion in ~30 mainstream newspapers worldwide

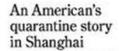
#### Los Angeles Times Insertion 04/29/2020

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#### Shanghai aims to become one of world's safest cities in public health by 2025

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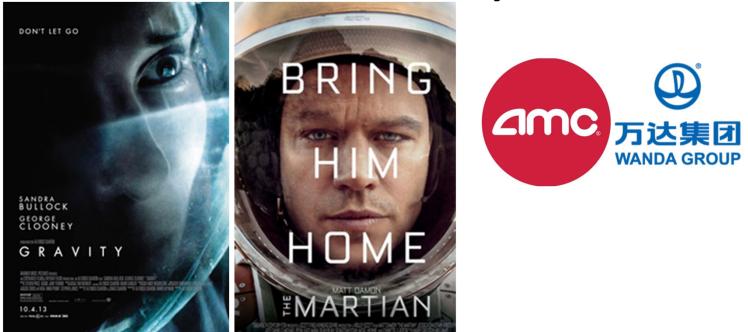
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#### **CCP Took Over Hollywood**



#### China is the Second Largest Film Market in the World

2012 - 2021: Dalian Wanda Group Acquired

AMC Theaters,

**Carmike Cinemas, Legendary Entertainment** 

#### Infiltration to the U.S. Education



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#### • AP Chinese textbook outsourced to China

 The partnership started in 2003 when China's Hanban paid \$685,000 to the College Board to develop its A.P. Chinese curriculum. China also offered teachers and textbooks to teach AP Chinese.

#### • Confucius Institute

- Free programs operated by the Chinese government
- Distort history and block human rights speakers
- 2018: 106 Confucius Institutes, 538 Confucius Classrooms in the U.S.
- 2023: <10 Confucius Institutes operate in the U.S. due to federal restrictions
- Recruit American students to study in China
  - "China was ready to invite 50,000 young Americans to China for exchanges and studies in the next five years" - Xi Jingping, Nov. 2023

#### **CCP's Long-arm Policing Overseas**

- China runs over 100 secret police stations worldwide.
- China's Operation Fox Hunt sends undercover intelligence agents to other countries to harass, stalk, and coerce residents to return to China.



Government documents shows some of these 54 police "service stations" involved in "persuasion to return" operations against oversees Chinese
residents, constituting illegal policing operations on foreign soil.

 These 54 stations are run by two police jurisdictions in China. Government documents indicates at least 10 provinces given mandate to establish similar operations.

# Infiltration to the U.S. Government

- Support pro-Beijing candidates to run for election
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Chinese American organizations function as agents for China
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Top PR firms and retired U.S. officials hired to lobby for the Chinese government
- Invite officials to China with red carpet treatment
- Chinese spies working for elected officials (Feinstein)
- 2017: block CA Senate SJR-10
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Condemn the forced organ harvesting in China.
  - Proposed by Senator Joel Andersen
  - $\circ$  Blocked by Senator Kevin de Leon after a call from the Chinese Consulate in SF



# **Communist Party Powered by Trade**

- Cheap/slave labor
- Pollution for profit
- Currency manipulation
- Subsidies on export against WTO rules
- Intellectual property theft
  - Technology exchange for market
  - $\circ\,$  Reverse engineer
  - $\circ$  Counterfeiting



# Western Companies in China



#### CISCO helped the CCP to build the Great Firewall YAHOO gave email contents of Chinese journalists to the CCP

#### https://wenchenview.blogspot.com/

